

Information Sheet 1c

Location Overview

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This information sheet is designed to give you a general location overview of the Ayios Nikolaos and the immediate area. If you would like more detailed information on specific subjects contact the HIVE



Ayios Nikolaos (Ay Nik) is located in the Eastern Sovereign Base Area (ESBA), it is 15 miles North East of Dhekelia Garrison and 5 miles from the city of Famagusta (which is located in Northern Cyprus). There are also detachments at Troodos (Golf Section), Akrotiri (SLS) and Episkopi (SGS) for those detachments see the relevant HIVE location.

Unit Facilities

The facilities available are a supermarket, bakery, café, library, swimming pool and for sporting adults at Ayios Nikolaos there is; a golf club, gymnasium, multi-gym, tennis courts, rugby club, squash courts, kart club and a gun club. Other recreational amenities include; ceramics club, education centre, and the Snug Tavern (formerly the Ay Nik Tavern or ANT). For the children there is; a youth club, Brownies, Cubs, football club and a swimming club. The village just outside of camp offers a supermarket, garage, bars and restaurants to name but a few.

For more details see HIVE information sheet 1E, Unit Information or 2B Sports and Recreation.

Service Families Accommodation (SFA)

At present Ay Nik has the Cape and Seaforth Estates. The Seaforth Estate comprises of both 2 & 3 bedroom properties, without central heating. The Cape Estate offers only 3 bedroom properties with central heating. For further housing information contact the Families Office at The Forum, JSSU (CYP), BFPO 59. Tel: 00357 2395 7426

For more information on accommodation ask for HIVE Information Sheet 5A.

Single Living Accommodation

Accommodation for single personnel is divided between three blocks and two messes. Allocation is determined by rank and availability.

Officers' Mess: 00357 23957707

WO's & Sgts' Mess: 00357 23957707

The junior ranks accommodation is three blocks divided into flat lets. Each has two individual rooms and one room able to sleep up to four. There is also an amenities room/kitchenette and washing facilities. Accommodation is organised by the individual Squadrons.

HQ – 00357 2395 7464

1 SQN – 00357 2395 7639

2 SQN – 00357 2395 7479

For more information on accommodation ask for HIVE Information Sheet 5A.

Schools

Primary School - Ayios Nikolaos Primary School is located on camp. The school can be contacted on 2395 7548. Their hours are: KS1, 0725-1230hrs, KS2, 0725-1300hrs.

Secondary School – King Richard School is located in Dhekelia, a bus for the children departs at 0700hrs. The school can be contacted on 00357 24744776. School hours are 0730-1330hrs.

Provision for Special Needs is available at all schools, but this **must** be arranged **before** arrival at Ayios Nikolaos. Please contact Service Children's Education (SCE) on 00357 2596 2888, Mil 94120 2888.

For more information on accommodation ask for HIVE Information Sheet 3A.

Transport

Unfortunately there is no public transport at Ayios Nikolaos.

For more information on Travel ask for HIVE Information Sheet 2G

Shopping

There are various large supermarkets similar to Tesco/ASDA called Orphanides and Carrêfour at Paralimni and Larnaca. Some major retail brands are also in the Larnaca area e.g. Debenhams, Marks & Spencer's, Next, Topshop and Dorothy Perkins. Famagusta is closer than Larnaca but on the Northern side of Cyprus. There you will find a variety of small supermarkets and a large fruit and vegetable market every Friday. Information on crossing the border, passport control, currency and allowances is available at the HIVE.

For more information on Shopping ask for HIVE Information Sheet 2O

Eating Out

There are a variety of coffee shops within camp open during the day. The local village has a range of restaurants open in the evening serving traditional Cypriot menu. Some establishments offer a take-away and restaurant service. There are also a variety of take away and delivery facilities including Indian, Chinese & pizza.

For more information on Pubs and Restaurants ask for HIVE Information Sheet 2D

Healthcare

Ayios Nikolaos has a Doctors surgery available for serving personnel and their dependents. Please contact 00357 2395 7594, Mil 94120 7699 for further details.

A Dental Surgery for entitled personnel is also provided. Please contact 00357 2395 7676 Mil 94120 7676 for further details.

For more information on Doctors and Dentists ask for HIVE Information Sheet 4A

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