

Information Sheet 1c

Location Overview

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RAF Akrotiri

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



RAF Akrotiri is situated on the South West tip of Cyprus. The nearest town is Limassol 20 km away.

Unit Facilities

RAF Akrotiri has a Gymnasium, Swimming Pool, Cinema, Bowling Alley, Water Sports Centre, Kart Club, Thrift Shop, Loan Store with Toy Library, Soft play area and a Travel Agent. It also benefits from 2 ERMES stores (supermarket), Banks with ATMs, an Electrical Shop, Video and Electrical Hire shop, Barbers, Tailors, Dressmakers, Hairdressers, Butchers, Bakers, Driving Schools and various eating establishments.

Service Families Accommodation

The contact for Service Families Accommodation (SFA) is: FS John Dale, Families Officer, 00357 25276233, Mil 94120 6233.

Single Living Accommodation

Please contact Mr Derek Bell, The Accommodation Cell, 00357 2527 5214 or 5201. Mil 94120 5214 or 5201.

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

Schools

Akrotiri Primary School comprises of 'Foundation Stage' which caters for children aged 3 – 5 and the Main School which caters for children aged 5 – 11. The Foundation Stage can be contacted on 00357 25275326; Mil 94120 5326 and the Main School can be contacted on 00357 25276167, Mil 94120 6167.

St John's School is located at British Forces Episkopi and caters for children aged 11 - 18. Please contact 00357 2596 3888 Mil 94120 3888. Coach travel to and from the school is provided and must be registered with the community support office 00357 2527 5446 Mil 94120 5446.

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

For more information on Schools ask for HIVE Information Sheet 3A

Transport

There is a taxi service on camp. This is the only taxi company that is allowed on Camp. Please contact 00357 2595 2510 or 2527 6215 for further details.

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

Shopping

In Limassol (20Km) there are some UK shops, e.g. Mothercare, Marks & Spencer, Next, Debenhams and Clarks to name a few. There are also various large supermarkets including Orphanides and Carrëfour.

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

Eating Out

On RAF Akrotiri, there are a variety of coffee shops open during the day and a couple of establishments open in the evening (Indian, Kebab etc) serving meals, some establishments offer a take-away and restaurant service. Close by in Akrotiri village there are a number of local restaurants serving traditional Cypriot menu, plus an Italian, Chinese and Steak House.

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

Healthcare

RAF Akrotiri has a Doctors surgery available for serving personnel and their dependents. Please contact 00357 2527 6553, Mil 94120 6553 for further details.

A Dental Surgery for entitled personnel is also provided. Please contact 00357 2527 6472 Mil 94120 6472 for further details.

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

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