

Useful tips for the holiday homes, Ampelos and surrounding

Congratulations, you have finally found the holiday home of your dreams!

Due to arrange your stay as pleasant as possible, I would like to give you some tips at this stage:

- **What do you have to consider at your arrival?**

A pocket lamp is very important when arriving in the dark.

- **Where can you park the car?**

The gateway can be used for loading and unloading. There are enough parking spots outlying.

- **Where do you find the fuse box for the electricity?**

Aphroditi home:

In the right bedroom behind the door.

Eleni home:

In the bedroom behind the door.

Saphiro Wohnung:

At the entrance on the right.

- **Where do you find the key for the store-room?**

Aphosiki (Store-room)

The key is on the bunch of keys and you can open the gates with it.

Chairs, sun loungers and the laundry rack are available in the corresponding holiday home boxes.

There you can also store your luggage. The washing machine is in the next room.

Please put everything back in the corresponding box before you are leaving!

- **Where are the best places for shopping?**

There is a supermarket for a quick shopping with a parking area at the main road of Agips Konstantinos, coming from the "hill" on the right side. It is also open on Sundays.

It is much cheaper to buy your things in the supermarket in Karlovassi:

Coming down the "hill" just drive to the main road, turn left to direction Karlovassi just along the quayside (don't leave this road) until the traffic lights. Just cross them, after approx. 100 m you can see the big parking area on the left as well as the supermarket.

In the center of Karlovassi you can also find shops like e.g.: bakeries, butchers, pharmacies etc.

Just turn left at the traffic lights until the roundabout, circle around it and take a right to the big parking area. (the best place to park in Karlovassi)

There is also the very popular supermarket **LIDL**, coming from the airport, approx. 8 km (on the left) just before Vathi/Samos.

Please note: The shops are closed on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon from 2 pm for the rest of the day. (Only supermarkets are open)

- **How can you get rid of the trash?**

The trash has to be put in public waste containers. There is no waste separation in Samos, everything is ending up in the container, including bottles.

There are the following waste deposits around:

- Follow the street uphill after the gateway of the house, after approx. 400 m you have reached the container.
- Drive downhill with the car, at the well there is also a big container.
- Alternatively the trash can be put in every container on the island.

- **Water in Ampelos?**

The tap water has got drinking water quality as it is coming out the hill directly. You can drink it unconsidered. (*Notation: During my stay in Ampelos I drink water from the tap only*)

- **Where to go to swim?**

Sandy beaches can be found on the south side of the island, shingle beaches on the north side. However most beaches do not offer public showers.

- **Where to find a gas station?**

Most of the gas stations are closed on Saturday afternoon from 2 pm and on Sunday. (There are also gas stations with customer activated terminals)

- **Where to find medical help?**

Achiness or other slight pain should not bother you during your holidays. If it should happen anyway there will be help for you at any day or night time free of charge.

How to get to the Health Centre:

Just drive to Karlovassi mentioned above, turn left at the traffic lights, on the parking area just across you will find the Health Centre, marked with a **"RED CROSS"**.

- **What has to be considered at arrival and departure?**

When you arrive the holiday home can be entered from 3 pm, whenever you depart it has to be left until 10 am - or according to prior agreement.

- **Do you have further questions?**

For further questions or in the case of small or even bigger disaster I will be at your disposal under the following Number:

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If the yellow house next door should be occupied, they certainly will answer further questions also.

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