

Cyprus Golf

Cyprus is becoming increasingly popular for golfing holidays. There are now three championship courses and are within reasonably close proximity of each other. They are markedly different in aspect and each enjoys an excellent variety of challenging holes and beautiful views. When not playing golf, one can explore the various wine regions, visit historic sites, sample a variety of excellent bars and restaurants, go shopping or simply bask in the sunshine and relax!

Paphos is the closest major resort to the golf courses, which are within approximately 15 minutes drive. Cyprus Escape offers a great variety of accommodation to suite all tastes and pockets. With a luxury Villa with private pool situated in the village of Konia, which is just 4 kms (5 minutes by car) from the town centre of Paphos, where you will find shops, bars, restaurants, and the harbour. In addition we can have luxury apartments all in the Tomb of the Kings area of Paphos, where you can walk to the beach, bars and restaurants.

Getting around

We recommend car hire for getting around in Cyprus. We can arrange this for you and you can pick up and drop off your vehicle at the airport. As in the UK, driving is on the left. Alternatively, taxis are relatively cheap.

The Secret Valley Golf Club

Secret Valley is located 18km east of Paphos and 49km from Limassol, near 'Petra tou Romiou' the legendary birthplace of Aphrodite, the Goddess of Love. It lies in a scenic valley with grand trees and beautiful sculptured rock formations all round. The course is an 18 hole par 72 measuring 6120 metres.

The front nine offer four nice holes for warming up, two birdie opportunities and an easy dogleg. The back nine, plays longer than the first nine and the challenge starts immediately - no warm up holes on this side.

The Club-house is a rural Cypriot designed building with locker rooms and includes a pro-shop offering a selection of golfing items, a restaurant, bar and golf academy, with driving range and video coaching for

improved technique.

Rules & Etiquette for both Secret Valley & TSADA Golf Clubs

All players must present a current handicap certificate (Maximum 28 for Gentlemen & 36 for Ladies).

Players without a handicap are allowed to play after 11.00 a.m.

Dress Code for both Secret Valley & TSADA Golf Clubs

- Any clothes made of denim material are not allowed.
- Only tailored knee-length shorts are permitted.
- T-shirts are not allowed.
- Men's shirts must have collars and long or short sleeves.
- Ladies' shirts must have a collar but are allowed to be sleeveless.
- Players preferably have to wear golf shoes with soft spikes but trainers are also allowed.

Men play off the white tees and Ladies from red. Other tees may be used but only by prior arrangements with management. All players using electric golf carts must obey the rule to stay on the paths. Carts are strictly prohibited near tees or in any area around the greens. Players not complying with these rules will be asked to leave the Golf Club.

Golf Rates for both Secret Valley & TSADA Golf Clubs

18 holes daily CY£32

3 Or more rounds in one week CY£29

Golf cart CY£14

Electric trolley CY£5

Manual trolley CY£3

Golf club rental CY£6

Locker per day (money refunded when you return key) CY£1

Range balls (30) CY£1

Range golf club rental (3) CY£2

Golf Rates for Aphrodite Hills Golf Club

18 holes daily - price per person including buggy (2 sharing) CY£59

9 holes daily - price per person including buggy (2 sharing) CY£32

16 years and under (must be accompanied by an adult) CY£32

Change of Spikes (soft spikes must be worn at all times) CY£6

Shoe Hire: CY£5

Club Rental: CY£17

Rules & Dress Code for Aphrodite Hills Golf Club

Starting times - are at 8-minute intervals. Flights are made up as 4 balls, therefore players booking 2 or 3 balls must expect to be paired up with other players. Please follow the starter's and marshal's instructions. Spectators or caddies are not permitted to accompany players around the course.

Buggies - this is a buggy only golf course; green fees are inclusive of one buggy (2 persons sharing). Buggies must be kept strictly on the paths at all times. Drivers must be minimum 18 years of age. NO exceptions will be made to this rule.

Handicap certificates - Maximum for men: 28, ladies 36. The starter/marshal have the right to direct certain players to play from forward tees if deemed to be holding up play. Players who do not have the stipulated level of play may be asked to leave the course, with no refund given. Proof of handicap will be required.

Dress code - trousers made of denim material, tracksuits and tennis wear are not allowed. Men's shorts must be at least of Bermuda length. Men's socks must be at least of ankle length. Men's shirts must have collars and long or short sleeves. Ladies t-shirts without collar must have sleeves. Ladies t-shirts with collar may be sleeveless.

Metal spikes- are not allowed anywhere within Clubhouse or golf course. Spikes can be changed to soft spikes and are available at the ProShop. No exception will be made for shoes with non-removable spikes. Tennis shoes and trainers are not considered golf dress. Shoes are also available for hire at the ProShop.

Lockers - are available in the changing rooms. A deposit is payable at the Pro shop, in the event of a lost key the deposit will be non refundable.

Club cleaning - will be undertaken by the staff before depositing golf clubs in the clients car. There will be No Charge for this service and is purely discretionary.

Course closure - will be deemed closed when the golf course superintendent, 1st assistant to the superintendent, or Director of Golf officially close the course because of inclement weather. Alternative golf arrangements thereafter can be made at the Pro shop.

Golf Rules for Aphrodite Hills Golf Club

Tee Times

Tee times may be reserved in advance.

The reservation of tee times is subject to the terms and conditions of each member's membership agreement.

Cancellation of reservations for tee times must be made at least 48 hours in advance.

Membership cards must be presented at the golf office when registering.
Hours of Play

The hours of play will be determined by management and placed on display in the ProShop. General Golf Rules Please note these apply to both the 18 hole golf course and the Academy Course.

All members and guests must register in the ProShop before commencing to play golf on both the 18 hole golf course and the Academy course.

Members must present their membership cards upon registering and as and when requested.

Advance reservations are strongly recommended to ensure access to the golf course.

All players must check in with the starter before commencing play.

Practice is prohibited on any part of the 18 hole golf course and academy course.

Each player must have only one ball in play at all times when playing.

If a group of four players falls behind the group ahead due to slow play and loses more than 1 clear hole, they must stand to one side and call the following group to play through. Once the group has played through the slower group may resume play.

No more than four players per tee time.

All private and members' tournaments must be approved by management in advance.

Enter and leave bunkers at the nearest level point to the green and rake for following players. Rakes are placed inside the bunker, close to the edge.

Repair all pitch marks on the greens.

Replace all divots.

Players may search for their own ball but must not cause delays to play searching for other balls.

The course marshals have full authority over the golf course, speed of play, course etiquette and are there for the players' benefit. The marshal has the authority to ask player to leave the course that do not adhere to the rules and who do not have the stipulated level of play without refund.

Players may use their own golf clubs or golf clubs rented from Aphrodite Hills Golf. Each player must have their own set of clubs, sharing is not permitted.

Management has the authority to close the golf course for such reasons as damaged grounds, inclement weather or tournament events.

Children under twelve years of age must be supervised by an adult at all times when playing on the 18 hole golf course. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult when accessing the course via buggy.

Range balls cannot be used on the golf courses. Players using range balls on the 18 hole course or the academy course will be asked to leave the course with no refund given.

The use of buggies is not permitted on the academy course.

All property around the course is private and players must not enter the grounds of residents' private property at any time.

Golf Buggy Rules for Aphrodite Hills Golf Club - 18 Hole Course

This is a buggy only golf course; green fees are inclusive of one buggy (2 persons sharing).

Buggies must be kept strictly on the paths at all times. NO exceptions will be made to this rule.

Drivers must be minimum 18 years of age. You must have a valid automobile license to drive a golf buggy (or provisional licence).

Operating instructions for the buggies must be read and obeyed when using the golf buggies.

You must follow all buggy traffic signs.

Buggies must be returned to the designated area. If a member or guest fails to do so they may be fined by management.

Operation of a golf buggy is at the risk of the driver. Members and guests are obliged to read the disclaimer printed on the reverse side of their green fee ticket. Members and guests are liable for any personal injury or property damage that occurs from the use of the buggy assigned in their name. The cost of repair of a golf buggy in the event of damage will be charged to that member or guest.

Violation of the golf buggy rules may lead to loss of playing privileges and removal from the course without refund.

Advice on playing golf with buggies: In order to encourage good speed of play, players are advised to take a selection of clubs to the ball and to keep the buggy level with play at all times. This information is for guidance only. We cannot be held responsible for any golf course management changes in relation to the above golf courses