



MatalaVilla.com

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Directions from Iraklio Airport

You will reach our holiday homes and the nearby Matala Valley Village Hotel after an about 70 min drive on the well built north south connection between Iraklio and the Messara Plain. The distance between the airport and Matala is about 75 km.

Leaving the big rent-a-car parking at the airport please turn to the right and after 1,5 km you will reach the highway-like „**New Road**“. Take the slip road to Rethimno/Chania (rightwards).

After about 5,5 km you have to leave the „New Road“ (still inside of Iraklio municipal area) at „**Moires**“ (Mires) exit. Down on the road turn to one's right! Shortly afterwards you are leaving the urban area on the wide road to the south.

On this clearway you will reach the highest point of the route in Agia Varvara. After this drawn-out village the roads leads down to Messara Plain and the small city of Mires, passing the antique excavations of Gortis.

Mires and it's suburb **Kappariana**, where you will find super-markets like „Lidl“ and „Champion“, are seamlessly merging. Reaching the hardly visible (eastern) outskirts of Mires please follow the signposting towards **Matala** and turn to the left at the crotch.

Some hundred meters after this you have to turn left again at the intersection controlled by traffic lights, which is easy to miss (for the most time there are yellow flashings only for the secondary streets). Follow signposting towards **Matala/Pombia!**

Note: If you already missed the crotch, you will reach the road to Matala (which is paralleling south to the cross-town main road) without problems if you take one of the numerous narrow side roads on the left.

About 3 km south of **Mires** (close behind the Shell petrol station) the road to Matala branches to the right. Via **Petrokefali** you will reach the village of **Pitsidia** and shortly afterwards you will detect **Komo-Beach** (to the right), one of the most beautiful sandy beaches of Crete.

Note: Close behind the highest point of the road, near to „Camping Komos“ and just before the bend, the road to our holiday homes and Matala Valley Village Hotel branches to the left. Please follow the course of this road at the ground of the valley.

After some hundred meters our holiday homes are situated right upside the narrow street, just opposite to the Matala Valley Village Hotel (please get in touch with the reception desk).

Godspeed & Bon Voyage

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