

## Beaches, Swimming and Snorkelling

In addition to the swimming pool, you are within yards of the sea. All beaches and coastline are public. The nearest little beach is right next door at **Pafian Cove** (see [Local Facilities plan](#)). The Pafian Hotel puts out its own sun loungers and parasols so bring your own from the dwelling.

It is possible to swim out to sea from the picturesque **Fishermen's Cove**; small fishing boats go out daily from here (see [Local Facilities plan](#)).

The **Akti (Rhododafni) Cove** (about 800 yards south along the Paphos to Coral Bay footpath) has a secluded pebbly beach and lagoon (see [Local Facilities plan](#)).

The lagoon at **St George Hotel** is good for bathing and some simple water sports. It is a 20 minute walk along the coastal footpath, or drive and park at the Griva Digeni Monument at the left (south) side of the St George Hotel (see [Local Facilities plan](#)).

The nearest large beach is **Kissonerga Cove**. Go towards Coral Bay about 2 miles. At the signs for the "Victoria Restaurant" and "Sandy Beach" turn left and follow the track some 300 yards down to the beach (see [Local Facilities plan](#)).

**Coral Bay Municipal Beach**. Drive north through two sets of traffic lights to the Coral Bay turnoff LEFT at the mini-roundabout. Drive through the strip of bars and restaurants to a large "Beach" sign on the left. This is a large beach with many facilities.

**Lara Beach** is a beautiful stretch of unspoiled beach in the Akamas Reserve. Drive direction of Coral Bay but continue past the Coral Bay turnoff and continue straight towards St George port. Just before the St George turnoff continue straight towards Akamas Peninsular. After a while the road becomes unmetalled. Drive a further few miles to find Lara Beach signposted on the left.

**Other Beach Options:** There are many other beaches in the area - in and near Paphos and also around the port of Latchi near Polis. Ask us for details.

### Snorkelling

Much of the shoreline is rocky. It is recommended that you use beach shoes; they can be purchased locally. There is plenty to see -- and catch -- by snorkelling in the shallow underwater reefs that stretch all around the coastline.

As usual, be sensible about sea swimming. The prevailing wind (westerly) is on-shore, but on some days, there can be difficult currents.