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A little background as we celebrate our 40th birthday as a specialist holiday company that remains fiercely independent...

2010 sees our 40th birthday. Originally, we sold villas and apartments in Cyprus – but, in 1973, we decided to organise self-catering holidays, giving property owners an income as well as their own holiday home. Well ahead of the current building boom, Sunvil created the self-catering villa market in Cyprus.

In July 1974, Turkey invaded Cyprus and we lost everything in the north of the island. We had to diversify, and Sunvil's first Greek brochure was published in 1975. We also launched our **travel agency**. Business recommenced in Cyprus – only to the south of the island – late in 1975.

A brochure to Italy followed in 1979 and to Portugal in 1984; both destinations offer a lot in terms of scenery, culture and wonderful food and wine. The Atlantic archipelago of the Azores was added in 1990; Sunvil is the leading UK holiday company to these beautiful islands.

Greek Islands Club became part of the family in 1998, making Sunvil the leading specialist operator to Greece and her islands – just ask our experts if you'd like to get off the beaten track, to see some wonderful sights and to stay in some amazing places.

Long-haul holidays came in 1992 with Namibia and, in 1995, with Costa Rica, the central American enclave with amazing plants, bird life and butterflies. **Sunvil's Latin American portfolio** now includes all the major central/south American countries and sister company **Expert Africa** features most of southern Africa and many of the Indian Ocean islands.

Unusual destinations include Armenia (from 1997), and Romania (2007). Both suit the open-minded and more adventurous traveller. Sweden and Norway followed (2008) – and also (2009) the Faroe Islands, part of Denmark. The TV series Wallander will spur travellers to follow in Kenneth Branagh's

footsteps and explore southern Sweden; we have fly/drive tours ready and waiting...

Sunvil has pioneered many specialist destinations in its 40-year history. The original directors still play an active part in the day-to-day running of the company and we are all proud that repeat and recommended holidaymakers make up 70% of our customers – due testament to our expertise and dedication to quality.

Everyone in the team visits our specialist destinations many times; they know them and our properties, self-catering or hotel, extremely well. Unusually, in this web-based travel age, we take full responsibility for our holidays, too, putting us in the very top echelon of companies that you can really trust to look after your holiday plans. Sunvil is proud, over 40 years, to have gained many accolades and awards, both from the travel industry itself and from the national press and leading consumer publications such as Holiday Which? and Wanderlust magazine.

We've been at the forefront of environmental initiatives and good practice for 25 years. Yes, it's enlightened self-interest and, yes, it's also good business practice – but we believe in it passionately.

Few companies have survived intact and independent for 40 years in this very competitive industry! Here at Sunvil we hope for many more years of innovation to come, allied with high levels of customer care, despite the current challenging economic situation.

Do visit www.sunvil.co.uk for our latest news, podcasts and blogs, and call our team to discuss your holiday wish-list and request a tailor-made quote. We look forward to serving you in 2010 and beyond, and we thank our many loyal customers for their continued and much-appreciated custom.



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The Northwest, Polis and its villages

Pomos pages 17-19

A large, attractive seaside village built on a slope between the sea and the wooded foothills of the Paphos mountains...

- Villas with pool

Polis pages 20-22

Forty two kilometres from Paphos on the northern coast of the island is POLIS, a more relaxed agricultural town in a green and rural setting...

- Villas with pool ■ Three star hotel

Pano Arodhes page 22

Located in the Akamas hills between Polis on the north coast and Paphos on the south, this small, pretty village of about 100 inhabitants...

- Village House with pool

Latchi Area pages 23-27

Watersports with instruction are available at this fishing harbour throughout the summer. Here are excellent beaches of coarse sand or shingle... ■ Villas with pool ■ Two, three and five star hotels.

Neohorio page 28

In the hills above Latchi nestles this large and pretty village, the gateway to the Akamas National Park... ■ Apartments

Lysos page 29

This is an agricultural village with a mini-market, two coffee shops, a folk museum and a forest station... ■ Village Inn

Akourdhalia page 31

A very small and attractive village in two parts, 'Pano' and 'Kato', on the edge of the spectacular Pitharolakkos gorge... ■ Village Inn

The Southwest and Paphos area

Paphos pages 33-41

Paphos itself is really two towns, each with its own character; Ktima on the cliff and Kato Paphos by the sea, two kilometres down the road...

- Apartments ■ Two, three and five star hotels ■ Village Inn

Geroskipou, Paphos page 43

Two miles east of Ktima, this was on the path of the ancient pilgrims' road which led to the Temple of Aphrodite...

- Village Inn

Coral Bay pages 44-48

11 kilometres (15 minutes drive) to the north of Paphos and 3 kilometres below the friendly, hillside village of Peyia is Coral Bay, the best natural beach in the area... ■ Villas ■ Apartments

- Superior four star hotels

Peyia pages 49-52

A very large, almost overwhelmingly, friendly village now designated a town with its own municipality, Peyia is spread across the hills about 3.5kms from Coral Bay... ■ Villas with pool

Aghios Georgios of Peyia pages 53-55

No more than a tiny fishing harbour and a bay overlooked by a large, sea-facing taverna and church... ■ Villas with pool

Anavargos page 56

The small and friendly village of Anavargos, now part of Paphos, has a whitewashed church at its heart... ■ Villa with pool

Kallepia page 57

On a vine-covered hillside above Paphos stands this unspoilt village of narrow winding lanes with 300-350 inhabitants... ■ Village House with pool

Ayii Anargyri page 58

A rural idyll... ■ De luxe boutique hotel/spa

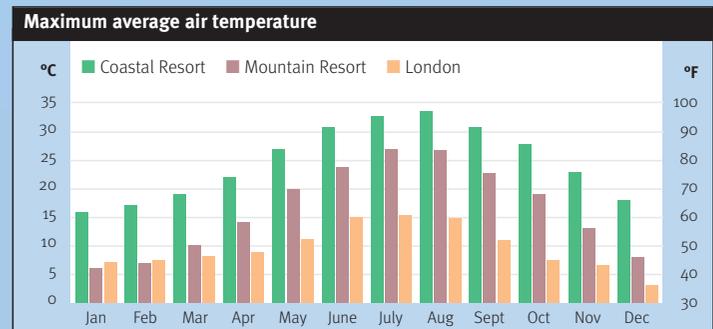
Nikoklia page 59

This is a small, quiet village which boasts a couple of coffee shops, an old church dating from 1768... ■ Village Inn

Pissouri pages 60-63

Five minutes off the main Paphos-Limassol road, a winding drive past fields and vineyards brings you to the wide sweep of Pissouri Bay...

- Apartments
- Four and five star hotel and resort



Troodos Mountain Resorts



Platres pages 85-86

Platres is situated in the fragrant pine and cedar forested Troodos mountains, 1,100 metres above sea level...

- Three and four star hotels

Agros page 86

Is a quiet, hospitable village in a more remote area amidst vineyards...

- Four star hotel

Kakopetria page 87

Approximately 700 metres above the sea, is a popular summer resort...

- Village Inn

The Central Plain

Nicosia (Lefkosia) page 89

The historic, divided inland capital and centre of the island's activities...

- Three and four star hotels



Map not to scale



The South – Limassol area and villages of the Troodos Foothills

Limassol pages 64-67

The second largest town in Cyprus and a large cosmopolitan resort, Limassol lies between two great kingdoms of antiquity – Curium to the west and Amathus to the east... ■ Three, four and five star hotels

Arsos page 68

One of the largest wine producing villages on the island... ■ Village House

Anogyra page 68

A medieval stone sculpture stands at the upper part of the long paved square which is surrounded by neat, traditional stone houses... ■ Village House

Episkopi page 69

A large village of 4,000 people with a good variety of tavernas, coffee shops and several supermarkets... ■ Village Inn



Lofou page 70

This village is a magical place, another world... ■ Village Inn.

Governor's Beach page 71

Governor's Beach (you have guessed... In colonial days, the British Governor used this beach for his own swimming)... ■ Village Inn

Maroni page 72

A delightful village set apart from the normal tourist scene and a good base for touring the Island... ■ Village Inn

Khirokitia page 73

The village of Khirokitia straddles a ridge overlooking a valley... ■ Village Inn ■ Village House

Tochni pages 74-75

An attractive and friendly village, which has a population of four hundred... ■ Village Inn

Larnaca pages 76-79

Once the principal port of Cyprus, Larnaca has a rich history and many gracious buildings... ■ Two and four star hotels ■ Apartments

Kato Drys page 80

One of the prettiest villages on the island and pictured on the old Cypriot £1 note... ■ Village Houses

Lefkara page 81

Seven hundred and thirty metres above sea level and in the foothills of the Troodos mountains... ■ Village Houses

Skarinou page 83

At 190 metres above sea level, Skarinou lies slightly north east of Khirokitia... ■ Village Houses.