



### **How to find us ...**

Pitsidia is located about 70 km southwest of Iraklio. From the airport you will get through to Pitsidia in less than one and a half hours on the well-developed north-south link between Iraklio and the Messara plain with its large olive groves and numerous villages.

Starting on the large car-parking at Iraklio airport, turn right and drive about 1.5 km, then again turn right onto the motorway-like "New Road " towards Rethymno/Chania. After only about 5.5 km you leave the " New Road " (still in the city of Iraklio) at exit " Moires" (Mires). Down at the end of the exit turn right.

Shortly after you leave the suburbs of Iraklio on the wide main road in a southerly direction. On the mostly newly built road you will reach in Agia Varvara the highest point on the route. Now it is going down to Moires (Messara plain), passing Ag. Dekka and the ancient archaeological site of Gortys.

Reaching Kappariana, a Moires suburb, you will notice a Lidl supermarket next to the main road on the left. On faintly discernible edge of Moires, simply follow the signs to Matala and turn to the left at the fork in the road. A few hundred meters later at the easily overlooked traffic lights turn again left towards Matala/Pombia.

If you missed the fork in the road, don't worry! You will reach the parallel smoothly even on one of the many (left-branching) narrow side streets. About 3 km south of Moires, just behind the Shell gas station, the road to Matala branches on the right. Passing Petrokefali you'll reach Pitsidia after about 8 km.

### **Filia Apartments:**

Immediately at the entrance is the cemetery of Pitsidia. Directly in front of it a road branches off left. Follow it about 350 meters. Just before the uphill edge of the village center (about 50 m before the "Traumfabrik") turn right into the small street, after only 30 meters you will reach Filia Apartments.

### **Villa Eleni/Villa Emanuela:**

About 500 m behind the cemetery of Pitsidia is a bus stop (small shelter made of natural stone) on the right side of the street. At the junction immediately behind it, where it is left to the center of Pitsidia, turn (before the "Hellas Cafe") to the right and follow the road up the hill about 200 m to the Villa Eleni, which is on the left side. You'll reach the adjacent Villa Emanuela after another 100 m route by turning twice on the left just behind Villa Eleni.