

CYPRUS WINTER 2013 – 2014

On 20 January we drove along the Akamas Peninsula, all the way to Fontana Amorozo.



Here we have reached a little past Lara Beach, looking north.



There are several inlets along the road

The arrows point to the roads we drove. The roads on the peninsula is not paved and they are bumpy and rocky.

Between 1960 and 2000, the peninsula was used during target practice by the British army and navy.

- [Wikipedia – Akamas](#)
- [Visit Cyprus – Akamas](#)
- [Visit Pafos - Akamas](#)
- [Video fra Fontana Amoroso.](#)



There are a lot of rocks and low bushes along the coast.



A bit special cliff.



It is called Erimites Rock or the Erimites Dwellings.



We thought it was so special that we had to take a closer look at it.



Somebody have carved shapes in the rock wall.



We're going all the way to the top.



Aki is also coming.



Aki has found a puddle of water on the top to drink from.



This is the view from the top and further north.



There are many plants that bloom at this time.



More flowers.



A small shrub growing in the middle of the stone.



Here we run further and we come to a herd of goats.



The goats eat the thorny bushes. There was a shepherd with them.



View further north. Aki is not interested in the views.



On this beach there were a cross with inscriptions on.



We walked on the beach. There were some sticks on the beach and Aki thought it was really fun to run after them when we threw them away.



Here we have made it across the peninsula and come down to Fontana Amorozo.

A sign showing where we are.



View north.

View eastward, towards Polis.



On the northernmost cape there is a kind of lunar landscape.



Further into the bay there are shrubs.



More images from this bay.



On the road south-east along the ocean.



The small island to the left is called Chamilia. We also see a red sign that said that hunting was prohibited. There were also many signs along the way that said not to touch objects that may remain after military exercises. They could explode.



Here the road goes across a field that is harrowed and ready for planting.



A water source. There are signs that water should not be drunk.



A memorial.



Here everybody left the car and I drove on alone. The road was so narrow and it was so steep down on the side that they did not dare to sit in the car.



Here I disappear over the hill.



Bente is the last one up the hill.



We are approaching civilization. [Lakki](#) and [Polis](#) in the background.



Here the road takes a 90 degree right turn.



This is immediately before we get to the Baths of Aphrodite's. The camping site down to the left.



We finished with a meal at the [restaurant](#) below [the Baths of Aphrodite](#). Everyone had [Kleftiko](#).



Wednesday the 12th of February we were on tour on the Akamas Peninsula again. This time from the east side. Here we come to the small village of [Neo Chorio](#), a small distance up from Latchi. Picture of the church. The church tower on the right.





Right next to the church there is a [memorial](#) for three freedom fighters from the struggles in 1955-1959. The unveiling took place 7th of November 2010.



Here are some nice houses with lovely gardens.



When we had reached the highest point, we parked the car and went for a little walk in the countryside.



There are nice views from here. Looking down towards [Pyrgos tis Rigenas](#), what is said to be the ruins of a medieval monastery.



[Akamas Lighthouse](#) is located on the far hill. Almost on the tip of the peninsula.



Here we are looking down to [Blue Lagoon](#) and [Fontana Amoroza](#).



Here we again look towards the tip of the Akamas peninsula. The outermost promontory is called Cape Amaoutis.



More views.



We drove through Neo Chorio, past Smigies and stopped about here where we went for a walk and drove back the same way.



The rain has made deep furrows in the road.



These plants grow in abundance around the entire Paphos district.



A herd of goats followed us for some distance.



We noticed this sign.



Here are the eroded lava.



Same area with eroded lava.



Here we are on our way down through Neo Chorio.



The cafe is open.



This house is for sale. There is a small water tap crane right outside the door and a mailbox next to it. The nearest neighbor to the left is a mini-market.



This is down to the marina in Lachi. We had to have some food.



A few pictures from the area.



Here I was visited by a cat.



After we had eaten, we went for a walk across the marina.



Fishing boats and pleasure boats are lined up.





Here are Bente and Bjørn with Aki.



There were many cats here who wondered if we had any fish for them. We saw a couple of fishermen who gave them small fishes earlier. Here are two of the cats



Then this trip was also at the end. Here we are on our way back to the car.