

## **Self Catering**

### **What to expect:**

Self catering accommodation can include any of the following: a flat, a cottage, farmhouse, or even a houseboat. Cooking facilities are usually included in the form of a stove, a microwave and a fridge together with cutlery. Linen is not always supplied. Sometimes cleaning services, laundry facilities (on the premises or in the flat itself) and a TV on request, are available.

### **Is it suitable?**

This could be an excellent option if you have a big family and do not mind to do a bit of work yourself and wish to make use of cheaper accommodation. Self catering accommodation can be a cheaper option if the flat price is per unit and not per person. This type of accommodation can be usually house four to six persons. Children usually enjoy this type of surroundings as it is relaxing and private. Self catering accommodation is ideal for long family holidays or when a group goes on holiday together.

### **What to ask?**

Find out what appliances are available e.g. fan, microwave, heater, linen and blankets pillows, TV and basic appliances. Find out whether the unit has a bath or shower and how many beds there are in each room. Certain self catering units do not supply bedding, while others are luxurious with air conditioners TV, laundry facilities and even a restaurant on the premises. Find out whether cleaning services are available. Check whether the tariffs for recreation are per person or unit per day.