Greek in Greece Video Transcripts

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"Booking a Suite by Phone"

Greek transcript:



English translation:

"Yes, yes, hello! If you would please give me the phone number of the Hotel Asteria. Yes, Asteria in Glyfada. Five thirty-one, eight fifty. Thanks a lot!

Hello! My name is Christopoulou and I want to book two rooms for the twenty-third and twenty fourth of January…yes. Eh, would you please tell me the price of the room? Thirty-five thousand. Would you please also tell me the price of an independent apartment? A suite, yes. Seventy-five thousand. Nice! I would prefer the suite because we might have a guest. Nice! I want you to reserve it for me. I will repeat my information: Christopoulou Dionysia for the twenty-third and twenty-fourth of January. Take care, take care. Thanks very much! Goodbye!"

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