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I've had lots of guesses where I am. Some were close, and one person used his detective skills to ask my wife where I was.

Hello from Limassol, in the Republic of Cyprus.

A beautiful island in the Eastern Mediterranean. The inhabitants are mostly Greek, with Turks in the Northern region.

A sampling of the most popular visitor nationalities can be found on the hotel TV. There are English, Greek, Turkish, Russian, Arab and Israeli television and news stations. Fortunately for me, the Cyprus infrastructure has its origins from the British, so most signs have English translations, and the roadways (especially the side of the road you drive on) and signage are distinctly UK in format.

I've been mostly working so far, but I did get to spend some time in the sun yesterday, along with a swim in the Mediterranean (another item on the list of things I can say I've done).

I'll have time later this week to sightsee with friends, but I wanted to share this Sunrise from yesterday.

When I flew in from Amsterdam, we flew over light brown clouds. At first it looked "smoggy," but after thinking about where I was, I surmised that it was airborne dust and sand from the Sahara Desert to the South. Here in Cyprus, everything has a light dusting. I'm told its seasonal. I mention it because it's evident in the Sunrise image.

Cheers,
G.

