



Church of Ieron Apostolon, Pera Chorio



The Five Domed Church of Agioi Varnavas and Ilarionas, Peristerona



Agios Irakleidos, from the Church of Panagia tou Araka, Lagoudera



The Virgin of Kykkou, Kykkos Museum



Convent of Agios Irakleidos, Politiko village



"In the mountain of Kykkos a monastery will be born; a golden lady will enter and never more shall leave."



Church of Panagia, Emba, Pafos



Kykkos Monastery



Monastery of Agios Neofytos, Tala



Hermitage of Agios Neofytos, 16th century, Ecclesiastical Museum of Agios Neofytos Monastery



Conversion to Christianity of the first Roman Governor of Paphos, Proconsul Sergios Paulus, by Apostles Paul and Barnabas (45 A.D.)



Five aisled Basilica, Panagia Chrysoplitissa, Kato Paphos. Preaching of Apostles Paul and Barnabas (45 A.D.)

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- Byzantine Museum of the Archbishop Makarios III Foundation, Nicosia
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- Byzantine Museum of Pafos
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- Byzantine Museum of the Auxiliary Bishop of Arsinoe, Peristerona, Pafos
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- Museum of Byzantine Heritage, Palaichori
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- Icon Collection of Agios Ioannis Lampadistis Monastery
Tel: 99188835, 99154232
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- Icon Collection of Prodomos
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- Icon Collection of Lemithou village
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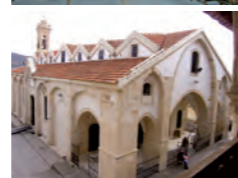
- Ecclesiastical Museum of Kyperounta village
Tel: 25332253, 25813204
- Sacristy of Lofou village
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- Museum of Agios Neofytos Monastery
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- Icon Collection of Panagia Chrysorogiatissa Monastery
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- Sacristy of Macheras Monastery
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- Icon Collection of Arsos
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- Sacristy of Timios Stavros Church, Omodos
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- Ecclesiastical Museum of Agros village
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- Icon Collection of Agridia village
Tel: 99720503



Stavrovouni Monastery "Monasteries bloom on sheer mountains of the island"



Monastery of Timios Stavros, Omodos



Holy Cross in Omodos where the soldiers used to bind Christ is kept



Scenes of the Second Coming, Saints and Donors, view of the Narthex, Church of Panagia tis Asinou



Church of Archangelos Michail, Pedoulas

--- Limit of area under Turkish occupation since 1974



Monastery of Apostle Andreas



Religious procession, Macheras Monastery



Monastery of Macheras



Church of Panagia Angeloktisti, Kiti village



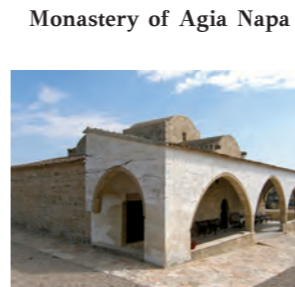
Agios Lazaros, 16th century. 96X67 cm. Ecclesiastical Museum of the Agios Lazaros Church



Agios Epifanios, Chapel of Apostolos Varnavas, Archbishopric Palace



Agios Spyridon, Chapel of Apostolos Varnavas, Archbishopric Palace



Monastery of Agia Napa



Church of Agios Antonios, Kellia

GYPRUS ISLAND OF SAINTS

"The 15th century chronicler Leontios Machairas called Cyprus a holy island due to the large number of her Church's Saints and Martyrs. With great pride Machairas writes in his Chronicle about the host of Saints that originated from his country: "It is necessary to boast about this holy island but as much as I do, I do not wish to lie". The list of Saints that were either born in Cyprus or born abroad and then came to Cyprus and who pleased God with their holy lives or became martyrs in the name of Christianity, is indeed a long one. Considering the island's small size, and its population, the Church of Cyprus may boast that, compared to other Churches, it offered a larger number of Saints and Martyrs."

"Cyprus the Holy Island", Archbishop Makarios III of Cyprus, Published by the Holy Archbishopric of Cyprus, Nicosia 1997, p. 7.



COME TO ME, ALL YOU (MATT. 11:28)

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GYPRUS ISLAND OF SAINTS A PILGRIMAGE TOUR





REFERENCE

- Motorway
- Main road
- Secondary road
- Loose surface road
- Limit of area under Turkish occupation since 1974
- Sovereign Base Area boundary
- Dam
- Pilgrimage Tour
- Monastery
- Church
- Mosque
- Hermitage
- Sacristy
- Museum
- Monument
- Antiquity
- Town
- Municipality
- Community

Location	Monument
Occupied Salamis	Archaeological site of the Roman town
Occupied Engomi	Monastery of Agios Varnavas
Larnaka	Church of Agios Lazaros
Kiti	Church of Panagia Angeloktisti
Amathous	Early Christian basilicas
Kourion	Early Christian basilicas
Pafos	Early Christian basilicas
Agios Georgios Pevgia	Early Christian basilicas



Location	Monument
Stavrovouni	Monastery of Timios Stavros
Tochni	Church of Timios Stavros
Lefkara	Church of Timios Stavros
Pelendri	Church of Timios Stavros
Kouka	Church of Timios Stavros
Anogyra	Monastery of Timios Stavros
Omodos	Monastery of Timios Stavros
Tsada	Monastery of Timios Stavros Mithis

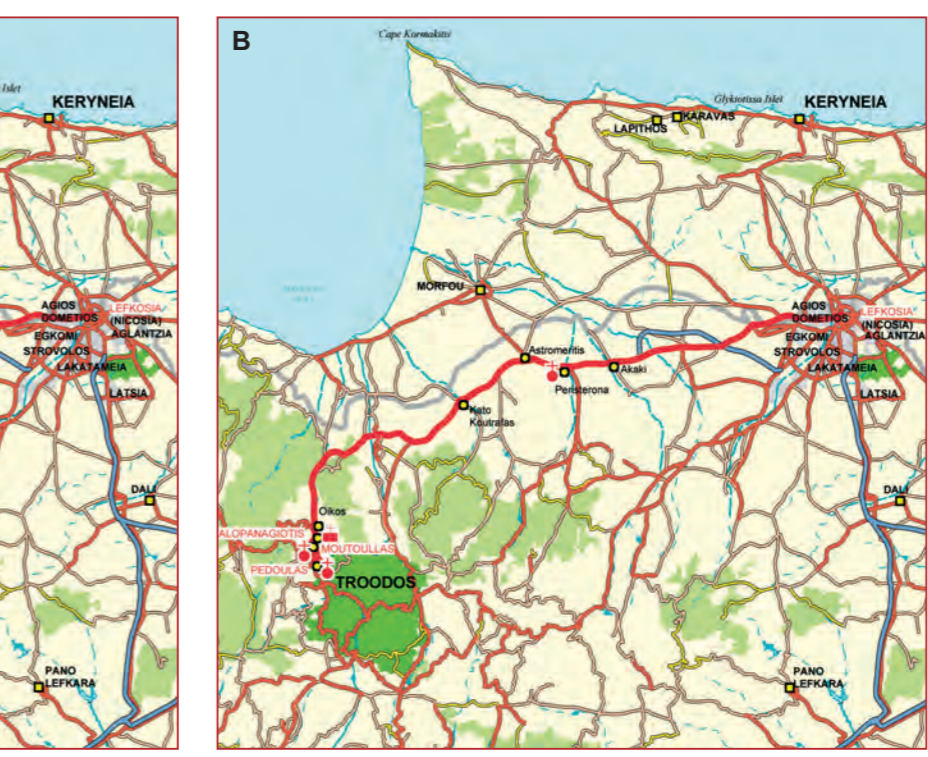


Location	Monument WEST
Lefkosia (Nicosia)	Church of Agios Varnavas and Ilarionas
Peristerona	Monastery of Agios Ioannis Lampadistis
Kalopanagiotis	Kykkos Monastery
Pano Panagia	Chrysorrogiatissa Monastery
Tala	Monastery of Agios Neofytos
Empa	Church of Panagia Chryseleousa
Pafos	Church of Agia Kyriaki
Geroskipou	Church of Agia Paraskevi
Timi	Church of Agia Sofia
Kouklia	Church of Panagia Katholiki
Kalossi	Church of Agios Elstathios
Stavrovouni	Monastery of Timios Stavros
Pyrga	Royal Chapel
Dali	Church of Agios Georgios and Church of Agios Demetrios

Location	Monument EAST
Kellia	Church of Agios Antonios
Sotira	Church of Agios Pamas and Church of Metamorphosis
Paralimni	Church of Panagia and Church of Agia Marina
Agia Napa	Monastery of Agia Napa
Larnaka	Church of Agios Lazaros
Kiti	Church of Panagia Angeloktisti
Kivvili	Church of Panagia
Stavrovouni	Monastery of Timios Stavros
Pyrga	Royal Chapel



Location	Monument
Lefkosia (Nicosia)	Church of Panagia tis Assinou or Forsetissa
Galata	Church of Panagia Peditou
Kalopetria	Church of Agios Nikolaos tis Stegis



Location	Monument
Lefkosia (Nicosia)	Monastery of Agios Ioannis Lampadistis
Moutousas	Church of Panagia
Pelousas	Church of Archangelos Michail



Location	Monument
Lefkosia (Nicosia)	Monastery of Panagia tou Araka
Lagoudera	Church of Timios Stavros tou Agiamati
Pelendri	Monastery of Timios Stavros
Palichori	Church of Metamorphosis tou Sotiros



HOLY MONASTERIES

Holy Archbishopric of Cyprus

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Holy Monastery of Kykkos, 8 September (Birth of the Virgin) Tel: 22942435, Fax: 22942384
Holy Monastery of Machairas, 24 November (Presentation of the Virgin) Tel: 22359334, Fax: 22359333
Holy Monastery of Agios Neofytos, Paphos, 28 September and 24 January Tel: 26652481, Fax: 26653709
Holy Monastery of Apostolos Varnavas, Salamina, 11 June Tel: 2254600, 9989545
 Under Turkish occupation.

Provincial

Holy Monastery of Apostolos Andreas, Karpasia, 30 November and 15 August. Under Turkish Occupation.
Holy Monastery of Archangelos Michail, Analiotas, 8 November Tel: 22542355, Fax: 22543222
Holy Monastery of Theotokeos, Kampania, Nicosia, 21 November Tel: 22542991, Fax: 22542992
Holy Monastery of Panagia Trikoukiotissa, Prodromos, 15 August Tel: 25462747, Fax: 25462747
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Holy Monastery of Chrisorrogiatissa, Panagia, Paphos, 15 August (Dormition of the Virgin) Tel: 2672457, Fax: 2672457
Holy Monastery of Trooditissa, 4812 Limassol, 15 August Tel: 25421663
Holy Monastery of Timios Stavros Mithis, Paphos, 14 September
Holy Monastery of Osiou Efraim, Paphos, 5 May
Holy Monastery of Panagia Salamiotissa, Salamiou, 8620 Paphos 8 September and Tuesday after Easter Tel: 26442391, Fax: 26442944
Holy Bishopric of Kition
Holy Monastery of Stavrovounio, 7645 Nicosia, 14 September and Sunday of Stavroproskimnisi Tel: 22533630, Fax: 22532518
Holy Monastery of Agios Georgios of Mavrovouni, P.O. Box 40053, 6300 Larnaka, 23 April and 3 November Tel: 24649400, Fax: 24649452
Holy Monastery of Saints Marinis and Rafail, Xylotylobou, Larnaka 17 July and Tuesday after Easter Tel: 24899044
Holy Bishopric of Kyrenia
Holy Monastery of Agios Pantaleonas, Myriou, 27 July Under Turkish occupation.



Holy Bishopric of Tamasou and Oreinis

Holy Monastery of Agios Irakleidiou, Politiko, 17 September Tel: 22623950, Fax: 22624176
Holy Monastery of Agios Panteleimonos Aheras, Agropikpia, 27 July. Tel: 22632345, Fax: 22632345
Holy Monastery of Saint John the Theologian, Fikardou, 8 May and 26 September
Holy Sanctuary of St. Mamas, Kitrou, 2nd of September. Tpa. 99280187

Holy Bishopric of Trimithouontas

Holy Monastery of Agias Theklis, Mosfiloti, 24 September Tel: 22532533, Fax: 22532503
Holy Monastery of Agios Minas, Vavla, 11 November
Holy Monastery of Agios Ekaterini (Trimitihounda) 12 December. Under Turkish occupation.



Location	Monument
Larnaka	Church of Agios Lazaros
Dromolaxia	Mosque of Iblam Haram, Hala Sultan Tekke
Kiti	Church of Angeloktisti
Kivvili	Church of Panagia
Mavli	Mosque/Church of Agia Ekaterini
Pyrga	Royal Chapel
Stavrovouni	Monastery of Timios Stavros

Location	Monument
Lefkosia	Cathedral of Agios Ioannis Theologos
Lefkosia (Nicosia)	Church of Panagia Chrysalimotissa
Pyrga	Royal Chapel
Stavrovouni	Monastery of Timios Stavros
Episkopi, Lemesos	Mosque/Church of Agios Georgios
Timi	Mosque/Church of Agia Sofia
Pafos	Mosque/Church of Agia Sofia
Chrysochou	Mosque/Church of Agios Nikolaos
Polis Chrysochou	Mosque/Church of Agios Andronikos
Platihatousa	Mosque/Church of Agia Ekaterini
Lysos	Church of Panagia Chryseleousa

ROUTE A	ROUTE B	ROUTE C	ROUTE D	ROUTE E
Location	Location	Location	Location	Location
Lefkosia (Nicosia)	Lefkosia (Nicosia)	Lefkosia (Nicosia)	Limassol	Pafos
Monument	Monument	Monument	Monument	Monument
Analiotas	Orouta	Kato Delftera	Akrotiri	Tala
Politiko	Kalopanagiotis	Pera Chorio	Pano Panagia	Pano Panagia
Macharas	Politiko	Agios Sozomenos	Omodos	Status-Agios Photios
Moffittis	Troodos-Kykkos Monastery	Agios Sozomenos	Mesa Potamos	Kouklia
Stavrovouni	Prodromos	Agios Sozomenos	Monagri	Pano Archimandrita
	Troodos Square		Agios Athanasios	
			Apssiou	
			Kelliki	
			Pentakomo	



Bound Holy Bible, 18th-19th century. 35.5x24.5x3.5 cm., silver. Monastery of Agios Ioannis Lampadistis, Kalopanagiotis village.