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# Cyprus in your Heart

## Life is the Journey That You Make It

It is often said that life is not only what you are given, but what you make of it. In the beautiful Mediterranean island of Cyprus, its warm inhabitants have truly taken the motto to heart. Whether it's an elderly man who basks under the shade of a leafy lemon tree passionately playing a game of backgammon with his best friend in the village square, or a mother who busies herself making a range of homemade delicacies for the entire family to enjoy, passion and lust for life are experienced at every turn. And when glimpsing around a hidden corner, you can always expect the unexpected.

Colourful orange groves surround stunning ancient ruins, rugged cliffs embrace idyllic calm turquoise waters, and shady pine covered mountains are brought to life with clusters of stone built villages begging to be explored. Amidst the wide diversity of cultural and natural heritage is a burgeoning cosmopolitan life boasting towns where glamorous restaurants sit side by side trendy boutiques, as winding old streets dotted with quaint taverns give way to contemporary galleries or artistic cafes. Sit down to take in all the splendour and you'll be made to feel right at home as the locals warmly entice you to join their world where every visitor is made to feel like one of their own.





## Beachside Splendour Meets Countryside Bliss

Lovers of the Mediterranean often flock to the island of Aphrodite to catch their breath in a place where time stands still amidst the beauty of nature. Famed for its spectacular beaches, the crystal clear Cypriot waters are designated among the cleanest in the world and provide for a whole range of unique experiences. Thrill seekers dive off the caves of the picturesque Cape Gkreko, others choose to lay back on the soft white sands of the Agia Napa and Protaras coves, while real nature lovers explore the wild Akamas Peninsula spotting where baby turtles hatch in the protected Lara Bay.

Take a step away from the scenic coast and a green pine clad world awaits as the Troodos Mountains provide a welcome escape. A place where history seems to be suspended in time, hidden stone built churches and stunning monasteries are adorned with countless Byzantine icons calling out for attention set against a countryside wilderness that's home to lonesome Moufflon and herds of meandering goats wading through a landscape rich in endemic flowers and aromatic herbs.

Put your feet up for the night in one of the countless agro-tourism resorts and you'll feel right at home relaxing in a traditional environment. Head out on a road trip the next day towards the sun kissed southern slopes of the mountains and the winding streets will carry you right through olive groves and hillsides blanketed in vines producing the famed Commandaria, a sweet tipple hailed as the world's oldest wine.

Steeped in age-old customs, every area has its own secrets to tell. A real haven for archaeology lovers, countless days out can also be spent ogling ancient sites, from the awe inspiring Kourion Theatre to the intricate UNESCO world heritage mosaics in Pafos. But Cyprus isn't just about the glories of the past, with pulsating contemporary towns having little to envy of their European counterparts. And if you just so happen to be in need of a break in between all the excitement, you've certainly come to the right place as there's always time for another sumptuous meze to tantalise the taste buds followed by some delicious roasted Cypriot coffee to wash it all down.

# Lefkosia (Nicosia) Feel the Heart Beat in the City



Some like to visit the capital to indulge in a spot of retail therapy, others are drawn by the various culinary delights dished up by its great number of swish restaurants and local eateries. Whatever your preference, multi-cultural Lefkosia (Nicosia) has something for everyone.

While the central down town area boasts a modern vibe, a walk through the old city is where the traditional charm of the world's last divided capital really springs to life.

Surrounded by a grandiose Venetian wall standing as a majestic backdrop to a fast contemporary pace, every inch of the area is a discovery in itself. Let yourselves get lost in the winding pebbled streets of the old town and you'll be beckoned by overgrown purple bougainvilleas, small craft shops, and traditional taverns offering great alfresco dining opportunities.

Walk a little further afield towards the old Faneromeni Square and you'll find yourselves submersed in a hip new hangout. Then there's the undeniable charm of the sandstone Famagusta Gate that once led into the old city, with the surrounding area now home to a number of cultural institutions and theatres nestled between grand old houses cradling resident artist workshops. And whether you have a soft spot for ancient archaeological relics or top modern art, there's a museum for every taste.



## Lemesos (Limassol)

### The Changing Face of Cyprus

If there's a town that knows the true meaning of transformation, it simply has to be Lemesos. Forever becoming more cosmopolitan, the sprawling cityscape is famed for its thriving cultural scene and dynamic modern life. Buzzing cafes complement candlelit bistros, modern architecture and old colonial mansions vie for attention, while small galleries are tucked away near larger art centres. Then there's an ultramodern marina soon to add a dazzling new dimension to the area complementing the whole array of luxury hotels lining the water's edge.

Head for the seafront and you'll be greeted by a whole array of funky beachside bars attracting a well dressed crowd watching the waves hit the shore with cocktail in hand. Continue further towards the newly pedestrianised historic quarter to find a treasured area crowned by a medieval castle surrounded by some of the best restaurants in the country, dishing out anything from stuffed calamari to gourmet seafood risotto and mouth-watering salads.

While art aficionados often flock to contemporary centres adorned with innovative works for a visual treat, lovers of times past can explore the Amathus archaeological site or Kolossi Castle, a former Crusader stronghold. For majestic views, the ancient Kourion is an absolute must see. To top it all off, spend a night at the local theatre offering an impressive agenda of international performers and the very best of alternative local music and dance.

## Pafos Ancient Secrets Round Every Turn



One moment you might be exploring the glorious rocky coastline, the next you could easily find yourself surrounded by an archaeological site filled with much historical intrigue. With so much magic in the air, it's little wonder that Aphrodite is famed to have risen from the shores of the island's west coast. Visit Petra tou Romiou and you'll get the chance to see the very spot where the Goddess of love and beauty was born. But don't forget to sit back and take out your camera; it's a sight worth capturing forever, especially when the sunset reflects a deep orange hue over the clear waters.

With the whole town included on the official UNESCO list of cultural and world heritage, the Pafos Mosaics stand as the cream of the crop. Famed among the most beautiful in the world, each have their own tale to tell about the ancient Greek world and its myths. Then there's the Tomb of the Kings, rooted in mystery and intrigue as they bring to life an arid landscape with well preserved age-old underground tombs and chambers.

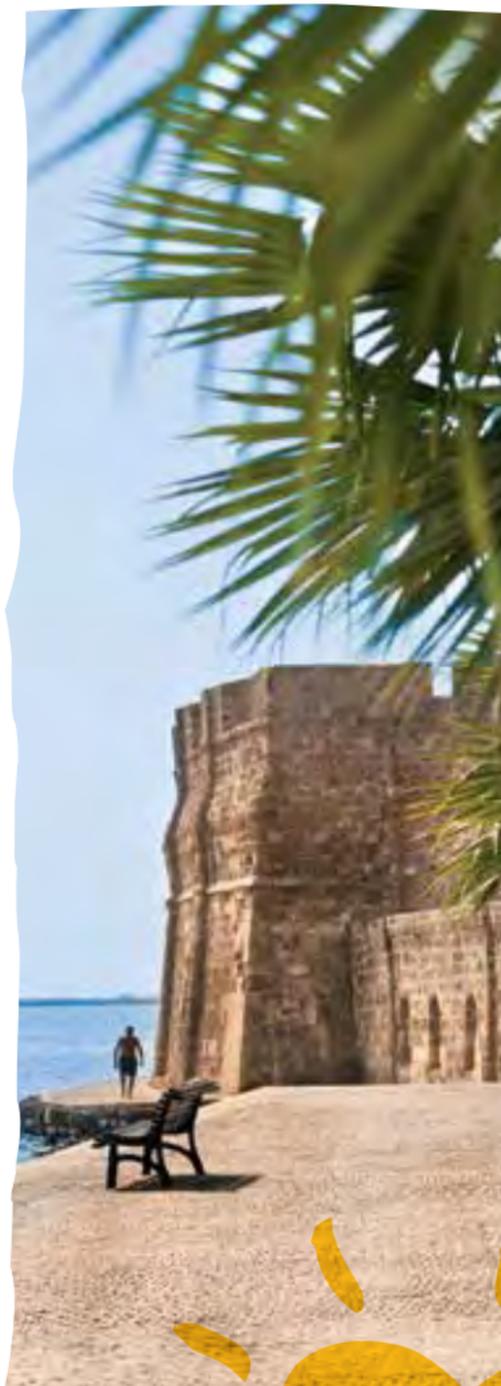
If you're feeling peckish, be sure to sit down for a bite amidst a hub of activity at the old port and medieval castle. As for great beaches, Pafos certainly has its fair share providing a mix of hip and trendy hot spots complemented by more tranquil shores further afield.



Often characterised by its eye catching seaside promenade lined with graceful palm trees that frame the entrances of dozens of bustling modern cafes and eateries, Larnaka has so much to offer. Stroll deep into the winding backstreets built over the ancient city of Kition and you'll discover local craft shops making their way down to St Lazarus Church, one of the finest examples of Byzantine architecture in Cyprus.

Ask a local about the absolute highlight of the town and they are more than likely to point you in the direction of the splendid salt lake, home to nearly 80 migratory birds, with the famed pink Flamingos flocking to the area between February and April. Truly a sight worth savouring, the shimmering lake straddles the magnificent Hala Sultan Tekke Mosque, a sacred shrine visited by thousands of pilgrims each year characterised by steep minarets peeping through a thick density of palm and Cypress trees. With the seaside town also attracting those with a soft spot for adventure, its windswept beaches filled with colourful kites scattered across the endless blue horizon have become a popular sight.

## Larnaka Where Palm Trees Befriend Flamingos



## Ammochostos (Famagusta) Forever a Coastal Paradise



A few decades ago the sleepy villages of the south east coast had little idea that they would one day be embraced by tourists the world over in search of idyllic waters and fun filled holidays in the sun. With the beaches and small towns of Agia Napa and Protaras now catering to the travellers every whim, there's a plethora of entertainment venues to visit, coupled with luxury hotels and smaller holiday bungalows to accommodate you. Add to that some of the most stunning powdery white sands in the Mediterranean and you've got a winning combination.

While those looking for the life and soul of the party have certainly come to the right place, there's much more on offer than sunbathing and a good night out. A drive along the sweeping coastline from Agia Napa towards Protaras offers breathtaking views, dotted with spectacular sea caves that frame iridescent waters. With the Cape Gkreko national forest park excellent for hiking and riding, it gives way to a charming whitewashed cliff top church while nearby secluded bays provide for great snorkelling opportunities. As the sun goes down, countless hidden coves are just the place to catch your breath in true laid-back island style.

Not without its ancient tales to tell, the Agia Napa Monastery boasts Venetian architecture and a medieval castle feel while lovers of all things nautical can head down to the contemporary Thalassa Museum.



## Troodos The Call of the Wild

Move away from the towns and coastal areas towards the picturesque roads that spiral up the mountains and a whole new world awaits. With the pine filled Troodos Mountains rising high above the central plains, the abundance of natural beauty is profound. Set out on signposted scenic nature trails punctuated with pungent wildflowers boasting views that stretch out as far as the eye can see or explore steep mountain slopes that become home to avid skiers and snowboarders in the winter months. You may also be tempted to reach for your binoculars in a spot of bird watching, take a break at one of the picnic sites, or get snappy when immersed in the otherworldly appeal of the Cedar Valley.

Travel around the wider area and the quiet pace will lure you toward all sorts of delightful sights. From the healing sulphur springs of Kalopanagiotis and the calm waters that gurgle beneath the elegantly arched Tzelefos Bridge, to the splendour of Kykkos Monestary, there's no end to the rural treats. Sprinkled across the rural landscape are a whole host of picture perfect villages with welcoming inhabitants sitting on wickered chairs beside open doorways keen to wave at passersby.

As the past unravels, stop off at one of the old taverns to sample traditional delights. And if your hiking boots are calling out for attention, make a beeline for the cascading Kaledonia Falls. Ending up just outside the village of Platres, it's just the place to put your feet up and watch the rather peaceful world go by.

## Wine Route

### All Hail the Glorious Grape

In an island boasting a plethora of treasures, one of its most widely enjoyed is the locally produced wine that goes down a treat at any social occasion, wedding or family dinner. With the sun kissed southern slopes of the Troodos Mountains winding between Lemesos and Pafos covered in vines, there are over 50 charming boutique wineries waiting to be discovered, providing for a real treat whether you're a connoisseur or simple lover of the drink that locals once worshipped as the nectar of the gods.

The most famous indigenous varieties that you'll get to sample are derived from the 'mavro' (dark red grapes) and 'xynisteri' (white grape) as well as many tantalising new selections. That's not to forget the infamous sweet Commandaria, once pronounced by Richard the Lionheart as the "wine of the kings and the king of the wines."

While the number of wine routes you can take are endless stretching from the breathtaking Pitsilia exploration to the fascinating trip along the Diarizos river, you might like to top up your knowledge at a wine museum before travelling deeper into the slopes to sample some choice vintages in the countless enticing villages with a long winemaking tradition.



## Cyprus Route Guide



- ### KEY
- ▲ Archaeological site
  - Town
  - Village
  - Main Road
  - Motorway
  - - - Limit of area under Turkish occupation
  - ⛪ Byzantine Church
  - ⦿ Unesco World Heritage Site



## Aphrodite Route

### In The Footsteps of a Goddess

If the Ancient Goddess of love and beauty were able to speak out, nowhere would her presence be so profound as it is in the archaeological sites dedicated to her cult. Visitors can soak up all her majestic glory with mythology coming to life at every stop along the way. Dig deep through the layers of history and you'll learn about her birth, cult, and the many rituals associated with her highly eroticised worship.

Start off at the Baths of Aphrodite and then proceed towards Petra tou Romiou to catch a glimpse of the goddess' majestic birthplace. Continue the journey to Kouklia and the famously elaborate sanctuary of Aphrodite which formed a centre of worship for the whole of the ancient Greek world. Pop into the adjacent Kouklia museum housed in the eastern annexe of a Lusignan medieval mansion to get to grips with the extent of Aphrodite's profound mythological significance.

Proceed towards the Ancient Amathus in Lemesos; an archaeological site that bears witness to one of the most ancient royal cities of Cyprus and a strong connection to the forever alluring cult of the famous goddess. Have a look at the ruins of the temple of Aphrodite and then head down to the Lemesos (Limassol) District Museum to top up your knowledge on the celebrated goddess. Last but not least, be sure not to miss Kition in your travels with a stop at the main archaeological site of the ancient city exploring its links with Aphrodite and the area's ties to the sea.



## Eastern Route Where Tradition Defies the Hands of Time

Start off in the far easterly farming villages collectively named 'Kokkinohoria' in the Ammochostos district to witness where the island's delicious potatoes are unearthed in mineral rich red soil. Head further towards Larnaca and you'll be mesmerised by Stavrovouni; a Greek Orthodox monastery famed as the oldest on the island perched high on a mountain peak. Perfectly isolated and a real marvel to stare at, it could have easily stepped out of a classic painting or film set.

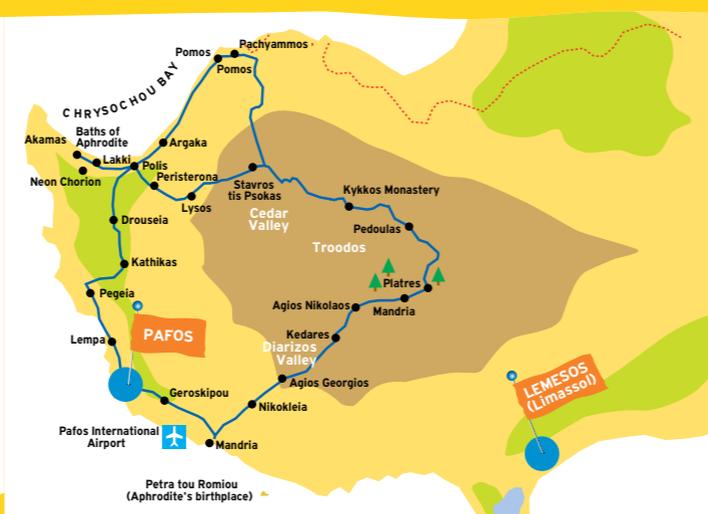
Sit and enjoy the view before heading deeper towards the beguiling Lefkara with its narrow winding lanes and terracotta roofed houses, celebrated for its exquisite embroidery handcrafted in the village since medieval times. As friendly banter about the news of the day resonates through the lanes, the women are often coupled up outside their homes and shops with embroidery needle in hand. Never far away are the village men busying themselves making their highly prized silverware. Enjoy a touch of traditional shopping before stepping into the folklore museum for a journey back in time. While Lefkara was considered one of the most affluent towns during the Renaissance, the adjacent Kato Drys gives visitors the opportunity to see some more traditional architecture.



## Western Route Discovering Paths Less Explored

Drive out towards Polis tis Chrysohou to soak up the charisma of a small town that exudes peaceful seaside charm. Just a stone's throw away is the Latchi fishing village, a favourite holiday destination of locals who love to tuck into a fresh fish meze at the waterfront taverns. A boat trip from Latchi will take you into the heart of rocky coves as you enjoy a delightful plunge into brilliant turquoise waters. And if you fancy catching sight of where an ancient goddess enjoyed a cool dip, make a beeline towards the nearby Baths of Aphrodite, a grotto surrounded by an idyllic luscious landscape and walking trail dotted with fragrant flowers and herbs.

Move higher inland to discover a winding labyrinth of villages dotted across the Laona Plateau including Kathikas, Kritou Terra and Arodes. But if you really want to recharge your batteries, make the most of the sprawling untamed natural beauty stretching all the way from the dense protected greenery of the Akamas reserve to the blissfully quiet area of Pomos. Keen explorers in the area are often left in awe of the Avakas Gorge that etches its way through the rugged countryside. With the whole area also providing plenty of opportunities for a refreshing swim, the untouched beaches are among the cleanest on the island. Drive out towards Pomos in the evening for panoramic views and the sight of the endless twinkle of village lights while stopping off for a cool drink by the coast to take in what dreams are really made of.

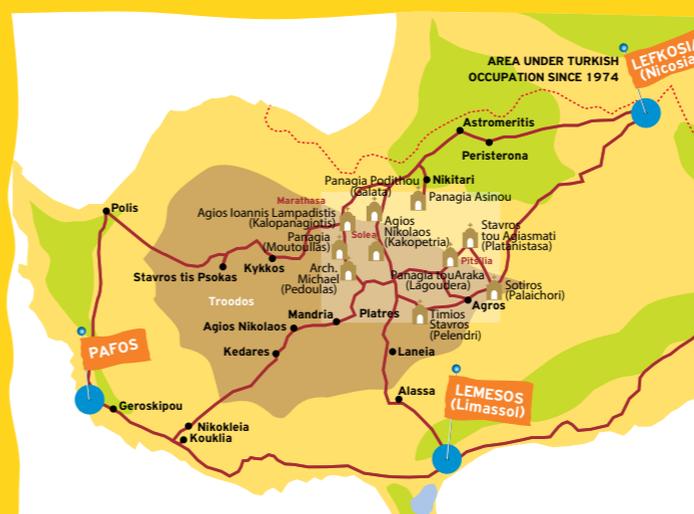


## Byzantine Route A Sainly Experience

Nestled in the Troodos Mountains is a real Byzantine treasure trove that reveals the island's religious heritage in its very best light. With Cyprus situated at crucial crossroads of the Eastern Mediterranean, the land is characterised by one of the greatest concentrations of churches and grandiose monasteries of the former Byzantine Empire.

Holy buildings that have remained largely unchanged for centuries are blessed with a highly spiritual aura as characteristic chunky wooden doors open up onto an array of vivid icons and frescos depicting saints, apostles and stories from the Bible in all their colourful glory.

With ten of these beautifully painted churches included on the UNESCO World Heritage List, days out can be spent driving through the areas of Pitsilia, Marathasa and Solea to spot their true beauty. The story behind the churches is as interesting as the discovery itself, with unique tales of important saints and apostles accentuating a flourishing ecclesiastical mountain life that lures in curious visitors to this day. Be sure to also make the most of the gracefully imposing string of churches dedicated to the Holy Cross which pay tribute to Saint Helen, Mother of Constantine the Great, who passed through Cyprus when returning from the Holy Land.



## Antiquity Route Historical Marvels at Your Doorstep

With so many paths leading you back to the glorious past, the choice of archaeological sites beckoning to be explored is remarkable. Steeped in a rich history that tells tales of intricate and lively ancient times, the island bears examples of some of the oldest settlements and architectural feats that leave crowds in absolute awe. Start off on the east coast with the ancient city of Kition in Larnaca that features temples dating back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century BC.

Then head for new heights between Larnaca and Lemesos, with an impressive looming hillside standing as the proud home of the Neolithic settlement of Choirokoitia, distinctly marked out by cylindrical stone and mud dwellings that lay claim to the earliest permanent human housing on the island. Further down the South East coast, the ancient Greco Roman Kourion stands as one of the top ancient highlights with a theatre perched high on a cliff top that commands a tremendous view of the surrounding patchwork land and sea. During the summer months, music and theatrical performances really bring the ancient past to life. Then follow the coastline towards Pafos, the town with no end of world famous archaeological sites that stretch out from Paleapafos (Kouklia) to the heart of Kato Pafos.



## Top Events

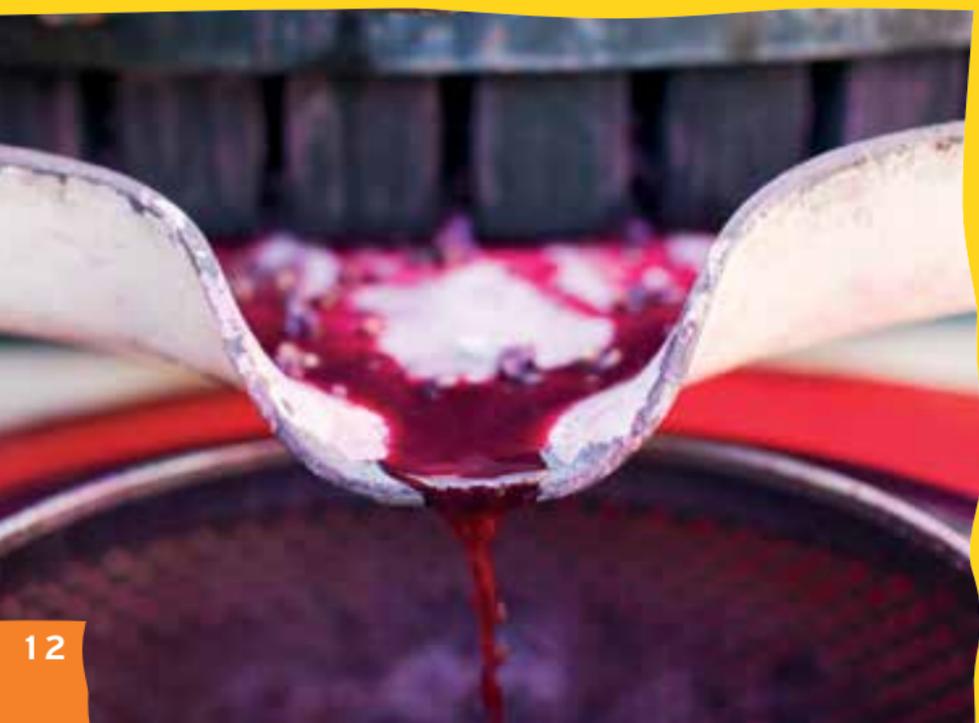
# Rejoice in Festive Spirit



**Carnival Celebrations:** The pride and joy of Lemesos, the seaside town buzzes with life in the weeks leading up to Lent as the municipality pulls out all the stops. With carnival balls, costume competitions and various street shows, the whole celebration culminates in a Grand Parade along the town's main streets on the Sunday before the start of Lent each year. Head out on the town during this weekend to witness a party atmosphere like no other as people from around the country go wild in the most creative and fantastical costumes imaginable. Although Lemesos hosts the biggest celebration of all, the magic of carnival is also enjoyed in a number of the island's towns.

**Limassol Wine Festival:** Savour your favourite tippie in a spirited atmosphere that comes to life at the end of August through to September within the Limassol Municipal Gardens. With a whole range of local wineries offering crowds a good taste of their produce, there's also the chance to witness folk dancing in all its glory and the stomping of the grapes in the good old-fashioned way.

**Pafos Aphrodite:** A real treat for opera lovers, this highly coveted event takes place every September with the Pafos Medieval Castle and



moonlit sea forming a magnificent backdrop to the prestigious occasion. Attracting a cultured crowd from Cyprus and beyond, performances in previous years have included Puccini's *Madama Butterfly* and Verdi's *Il Trovatore*.

**Kypria International Festival:** High calibre international and local artists take part in a series of performances in the months of September and October, forming one of the highlights of the Ministry of Education and Culture's yearly agenda.

Offering the best of dance, music and theatre, there's something for everyone with shows in theatres across the island.

**Year Round Festivities:** No matter when you visit the island, there is always a plethora of unique occasions to indulge in hailing the religious saints or savouring the glories of famed village produce. From the mountain Pastelli festival dedicated to a traditional sweet made from Carob juice, to the Zivania festival hailing local tippie, you'll bear witness to a huddle of excited crowds indulging in the delights. Seaside towns also embrace their share of fun with Epiphany Celebrations witnessing the Holy Cross thrown into the sea whilst the hugely popular summer Festival of the Flood (*Kataklysmos*) has crowds celebrating island wide.



# Your Handy Island Guide

## Tourist Information Offices in Cyprus

**Lefkosia (Nicosia):**  
22- 674264

**Lemesos (Limassol) Central:**  
25-362756

**Lemesos (Limassol) Germasogia:**  
25-323211

**Lemesos (Limassol) Harbour:**  
25- 571868

**Platres:**  
25-421316

**Larnaka:**  
24-654322

**Larnaka International Airport:**  
24-008368

**Pafos:**  
26-932841

**Kato Pafos:**  
26-930521

**Pafos International Airport:**  
26-007368

**Polis:**  
26-322468

**Agia Napa:**  
23-721796

**Paralimni/Protaras:**  
23-832865

## Tourist Information UK

**United Kingdom:**  
13 St. Jame's Square London  
(housed inside the Cyprus High Commission)

Tel.: 0207 569 8800,

Fax: 0207 499 4935

E-mail: informationcto@  
btconnect.com

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## Time Zone, Country Code and Phones

Cyprus is two hours ahead of GMT. The international dialling code for Cyprus is +357. While public pay phones can be found around the island taking pre-paid phone cards you can also purchase a local SIM card for your mobile phone if planning to make many calls or stay on for a longer duration.

## Public Holidays

New Year's Day: Jan 1

Epiphany: Jan 6

Green Monday: First day of Lent

Greek Independence Day: Mar 25

Greek Cypriot National Day: Apr 1

Orthodox Good Friday

Orthodox Easter Sunday

May Day: May 1

Kataklysmos (the festival of the flood): celebrated 50 days after orthodox Easter

Assumption Day: Aug 15

Cyprus Independence Day: Oct 1

Greek National Day: Oct 28

Christmas Eve: Dec 24

Christmas Day: Dec 25

Boxing Day: Dec 26

## Money and Exchange

Cyprus uses the euro. While banks exchange all major currencies. Countless ATMs in all towns and tourist resorts mean you won't have to go far before coming into contact with a cash point. Most shops, restaurants and hotels accept all major credit cards.

## Bank Opening Hours

May to Sept: Mon to Fri morning  
8.15am - 1.30pm

Oct to April: Mon to Fri morning  
8.15am - 1.30pm

Mon afternoon: 3.15pm - 4.45pm

Banks at Larnaka and Pafos International Airport provide exchange bureau services on a 24-hour service. Exchange facilities are also available at the Lemesos Harbour.

## Transportation

Getting around the island by car is easy and quick, with good roads and motorways linking all major towns with English signposts along the way. While renting a car is always an efficient and enjoyable way to get around, the island now boasts a highly upgraded streamlined bus service making it easy to travel on public transport both within the towns, as well as to and from the airport and your hotel.

### 1. Interurban buses:

Various bus companies link all major towns and airports with routes at specified intervals.

## Intercity Buses

Tel: 80007789 (local)/  
+35724 643493 (from abroad)  
[www.intercity-buses.com](http://www.intercity-buses.com)

### Kapnos

Tel: 77771477 (local)/  
+ 35724 008718 (from abroad)  
[www.kapnosairportshuttle.com](http://www.kapnosairportshuttle.com)

### Limassol Airport Express

Tel: 77777075 (local)/  
+35797 779090 (from abroad)  
[www.airportshuttlebus.eu](http://www.airportshuttlebus.eu)

## 2. In-town buses

These operate frequently during the daytime and until midnight in certain areas. Timetables can be found online with fully comprehensive websites.

### OSEL, Lefkosia

77 77 77 55  
[www.osel.com.cy](http://www.osel.com.cy)

### EMEL, Lemesos

77 77 81 21  
[www.limassolbuses.com](http://www.limassolbuses.com)

### Larnaka-Zinonas

80 00 77 44  
[www.zinonasbuses.com](http://www.zinonasbuses.com)

### OSYPA, Pafos

80 00 55 88  
[www.pafosbuses.com](http://www.pafosbuses.com)

### OSEA, Paralimni/Protaras

80 00 52 00  
[www.oseabuses.com.cy](http://www.oseabuses.com.cy)

## Taxi Facilities

### 1. Service (shared) Taxis:

This service offers the opportunity to share a taxi with 4-8 passengers and provides connection between all major towns of Cyprus (Lefkosia, Lemesos, Larnaka and Pafos) every half hour Monday-Friday 6am-6pm, Saturday-Sunday 7am-5pm. Seats can be booked

by phone and passengers can be collected from and dropped off at any place they wish within municipal boundaries. They are run by an amalgamation of private companies under the umbrella of Travel & Express  
Tel: 77 77 74 74  
www.travelexpress.com.cy

## 2. Urban Taxi

A 24-hour taxi service is available in all towns. They can be booked on the phone or hailed on the street. Urban taxis are equipped with meters, the use of which is obligatory. Charging commences upon the entrance of a passenger in the taxi.

## Useful Phone Numbers

### Police and all emergencies

112, 199

### Fire Department

112

### Medical Help

112

### Flight Information

#### (Larnaka & Pafos Airports)

77778833

### Pharmacies after hours

Lefkosia: 90901412

Lemesos: 90901415

Larnaka: 90901414

Pafos: 90901416

Ammochostos: 90901413

### Doctors on Call

Lefkosia: 90901432

Lemesos: 90901435

Larnaka: 90901434

Pafos: 90901436

Ammochostos: 90901433

## Directory Inquiries

11892, 11822, 11800,

11833, 11811

## Local Cuisine

Rich in fresh ingredients and tasty herbs, Cyprus offers the very best of Mediterranean culinary delights. Head out to a tavern and feast on a sumptuous meze for a selection of dips and mains that will give taste buds something to remember with every bite. The selection is endless: there are salads drenched in virgin olive oil, juicy tomatoes with a good sprinkle of feta cheese, creamy tahini, grilled halloumi, wild mushrooms drenched in lemon, succulent kebabs, spicy village sausage, stuffed vegetables and vine leaves, baked moussaka lamb casseroles and the list goes on.

When it comes to dessert, those with a sweet tooth should be sure to nibble on some 'glika tou koutaliou' (preserved fruit in syrup). For a real taste of Cyprus, you can also dig into some refreshing cold mahalepi drenched in pure aromatic rosewater.

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For an online glimpse of what the island has to offer, the Cyprus Tourism Organisation has created a whole world of information at your fingertips. Simply visit [www.visitcyprus.com](http://www.visitcyprus.com) and you can browse through a whole list of options, catering to your every need when preparing for your visit.

Available in 15 different languages, the website can also be used when exploring the island with handy maps to help you through your journey.

There are plenty of useful facts to make your trip easy and pleasurable including transport details and working hours. You can also keep up to date on the weather, with the island lucky enough to be endowed with one of the most agreeable climates in Europe, enjoying bright sunshine for much of the year. With warm summers and mild winters, the country offers the best of both worlds with something to suit all tastes.

If you're keen on embracing the local culture while visiting theatres or galleries, a monthly events guide will keep you filled in on all the latest happenings. As for accommodation, there are plenty of handy hints to suit your needs, whether you're a couple who yearn for a romantic getaway or a family who seeks activities for the kids. If you really fancy a break in the countryside, you can click on the link of the official website of Cyprus Agrotourism which gives

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details on beautiful locations and places to stay.

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