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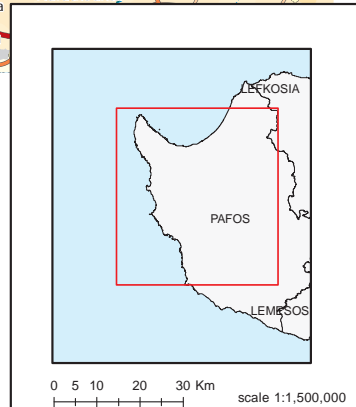
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Reference

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| Motorway | Unesco World Cultural Heritage |
| Main Road | Picnic Sites |
| Secondary Road | Archaeological Sites |
| European Long distance path E4 | Church |
| NatureTrail | Monastery |
| Castle | Museum |
| Natural Trails (Start of) | Place of Interest |
| Lighthouse | |



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Back to Nature

The Akamas peninsula and Avakas Gorge

An itinerary to satisfy the tastes of many but that will mostly thrill the nature enthusiasts who are out to discover some of Cyprus' most unspoilt and stunning landscapes, this route offers breathtaking panoramic views of Pafos, the Akamas peninsula and Chrysochou bay, picturesque abandoned old villages as well as tourist attractions, beautiful churches and archaeological sites that have survived throughout the centuries and have contributed to the mythical character of this

SCAN & EXPLORE ROUTE 7



Pegeia



Type: **Circular**

Suggested

Starting point:

Pafos

Duration:

Approx. 4,5 Hours

Distance: **135 Km**



island.

The route would be best enjoyed as a two-day trip, as its off-road tracks and inviting sites will probably inspire longer stops.

Begin your adventure by driving through one of Pafos' largest villages, Empa, which literally translates as 'come on in'. The village square is adorned by the 12th Century church of Panagia Chryseleousa, which attracts tourists for its beautiful Byzantine Rhythm architecture and wonders all year round.

The beautiful banana plantations are a prominent feature of the entire Pafos region

Neighbouring Empa, is Lempa, a village believed to have been first settled during the Chalcolithic Period (3800-2400 BC). Today Lempa is home to the Lempa Experimental Village, an archaeological project established in 1982 with the purpose of recreating a Chalcolithic village with all its prehistoric activities, from building materials to pottery firing and prehistoric cooking methods. Adding to the village's artistic character is the Cyprus College of Art, which was

founded in 1969 by one of Cyprus' most prominent artists, Stass Paraskos, and functions as a haven for local and foreign artists. If it is art you love, be sure to visit.

Follow the road signs to Kissonerga and you'll find yourself driving through beautiful banana plantations, a prominent feature of the entire Pafos region, to encounter a

view of Coral bay unfolding before you. The palm tree adorned road along Coral bay caters for tourists' needs, with several hotels, mini-markets, bars, taverns and more. The sandy beach of Coral bay offers sunbeds and umbrellas for hire and is popular with water sports enthusiasts.

Past Coral Bay take a left at the sign and travel back in time by stretching your legs at the ruins found in Maa Palaiokastros, a settlement of the Late Bronze Age



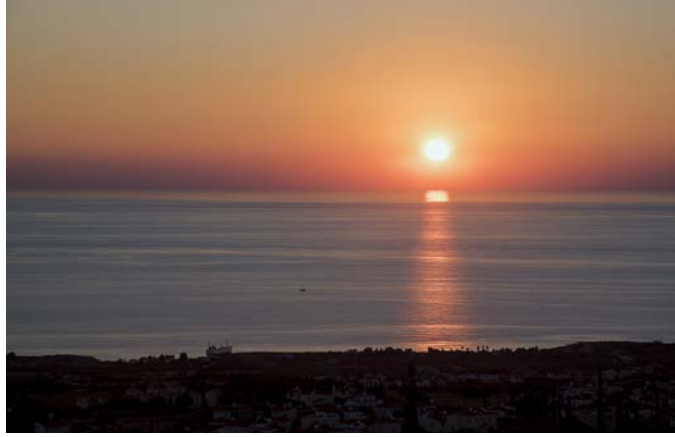
Kissonerga



in Cyprus which lies at the tip of the coast between Coral bay and Corallia beach. The name Palaiokastro, translates as 'the old castle' and is indicative of its strategic advantage, as it lies between two bays with an uninterrupted view of the land and sea.

Leave Maa and continue onto the same road to head towards the area's famous sea caves. The dramatic scenery of wind and wave carved rocks washed by blue and turquoise waters calls for a few camera clicks, if not a longer evening walk

along the cliffs. Follow the road onto the main coastal road to visit the quiet shingle beach and small fishing harbour of Agios Georgios where you can also enjoy a bite or two at the restaurants that lie just above the harbour. The area is famed for its late spring and early winter dramatic sunsets with vibrant shades of red and amber colouring the Akamas peninsula.



Agios Georgios Pegias

Double back onto the main road which takes you through Agios Georgios and into Akamas. You'll be driving past Agios Georgios church on your left and



Akamas

the archaeological settlement on your right. The settlement which is said to have flourished under Justinian I (527-565 AD) showcases the ruins of three Early Christian basilicas and a bath, all dating back to the 6th century.

Drive down the hill to enter Akamas, perhaps the island's most stunning natural beauties. The National



Park, which covers an area of 230 Km² and includes valleys, gorges and long stretching sandy bays, is home to some 168 bird species, 10 species of mammals, 17 reptile species and many butterflies, including the endemic Pafos blue *Glaucopsyche paphos*. From the 530 plant species in the park, 36 of them are endemic to the island.



Avakas gorge

Drive slowly, taking due care to avoid spoiling the pristine beauty or damaging the flora or fauna. As the area is remote, make sure to bring some water with you, if you're planning on a longer stay. Be aware there are only two restaurants in proximity, one near Avakas gorge and the next close to Lara bay. If the weather allows for it, take a swim at one of the lovely beaches along the coastline, but do so cautiously as the waters can be dangerous and there are no lifeguards around.

Avakas gorge, a trekker's paradise offering spectacular views and a plethora of local flora and fauna, including the endangered *Centaurea akamantis*

A few minutes into your drive in the park you will come across a sign for Avakas gorge, a trekker's paradise offering spectacular views and a plethora of local flora and fauna, including the endangered *Centaurea akamantis*, an endemic plant with purple flowers found only in the gorge. The nature trail through the gorge, carved out of limestone rocks as high as 30 metres and quite narrow at points, is approximately 1.2 kilometres



Lara Bay Akamas



long and requires appropriate footwear. The gorge is extremely rich in flora, which includes ferns, Phoenician junipers and wild oak and fig trees, and serves as a natural habitat for many reptiles, butterflies, hawks and owls, wild goats, rabbits and foxes. Exercise due care as the terrain is slippery and make sure to look out for falling rocks.



Pegeia Fishing Harbour

A less physically demanding but equally thrilling and rewarding experience can be enjoyed a few kilometres past the gorge at Lara Bay. One of the best beaches you will come across throughout the entire island, Lara bay serves as a sanctuary to the protected Green Turtle (*Chelonia mydas*) and the Loggerhead Turtle (*Caretta caretta*).

Continue your journey by doubling back onto the main road, past Pafos Zoo and drive uphill to reach Pegeia, which lies 15 kilometres north of Pafos and approximately 200m above sea level offering stunning panoramic views of the Pafos coast. As you ascend look out your window to your right and take in the wonderful panoramic view of Coral bay. If you want to fully take it in take a right and follow the signs to Pegeia, for a breathtaking view and a few sips of Cyprus coffee at one of the local coffee houses, or drive onwards to Kathikas and settle down at the area's



Kathikas



picnic site. As you continue your ascent onto the small cobblestone village that is Kathikas at an altitude of 645m, you will notice a significant change in scenery and temperature. It would be wise to bring something warm to wear if needed.

Ineia is one of the few villages that have managed to maintain its tradition of basket weaving

The area is famed for its grape production, especially its sultanina grapes, and has a thriving agro-tourism industry.

Drive past Pano and Kato Arodes and onto the tiny traditional village of Ineia, one of the few villages that have managed to maintain its tradition of basket weaving. Find more about the local art by making a

stop at the local museum of basketry, where you can see examples of baskets of different sizes and for various uses, wall decorations, fishing traps and much more.

Only a kilometre north of Ineia and with a similar character lies Drouseia, at the highest point of the Laona area.

To travel further north to Polis, swap the main

road and opt for the more awe-inspiring and secluded way to reach Neo Chorio.

To reach Fasli you need to drive through Drouseia, via a roughly concrete patched dirt road. Finding the road might prove to be a challenge, but ask locals for help and they will be quick to point you to the right direction. The tight road requires cautious driving, so be sure to drive slowly and preferably during daylight.

Once you reach the abandoned Turkish Cypriot village of Fasli you will feel like you've stumbled upon a rural movie set. A few stone built houses scattered between cropping fields adorned with wild shrubs and fig trees provide the perfect setting for a quick and quiet stop to take in all the beauty of the stunning views provided by Akamas and Chrysochou bay.



Polis Museum



Zig zag your way between fields for approximately two kilometres to reach Androlikou, another abandoned Turkish Cypriot village and make your way to Neo Chorio, also referred to as The Gateway to Akamas, as it is the last village before the wilderness of the peninsula.

Drive straight onwards to Latsi, the picturesque harbour of Polis formerly used for shipping carobs, among other goods, for

some fresh fish meze or take a left to reach one of the island's most popular tourist attractions, the Baths of Aphrodite.



Polis Camping Area

The site is a natural pool grotto dressed in rich green said to be the place where the goddess of love used to bathe. According to myth, this is where she met her lover Adonis. He stopped to quench his thirst after one of his hunting expeditions in the Akamas forest and fell instantly in love after taking a sip of the water and laying his eyes on Aphrodite. Opposite the entrance of the site, a restaurant offers great food and amazing views of Chrysochou bay. You can also take a swim at the beautiful rocky beach that unfolds beneath your feet.

The Baths of Aphrodite is a natural pool grotto dressed in rich green said to be the place where the goddess of love used to bathe

Refuel at Polis and start your way back by driving through the picturesque little village of Chrysochou and taking a right off the main road to find Goudi, and its neighbouring villages Choli and Skoulli. Goudi and Skoulli are situated on the bank of the Chrysochou river and connect by road through the village of Choli, which stands at an altitude of 180 metres and offers some beautiful panoramic views. Take the narrow street that connects the three villages and you'll probably come



across local farmers going about their daily chores on the fields and fruit orchards. The entire area is covered with almond, olive and carob trees, cereal, vegetable and legume cropping fields and vineyards.

Miliou offers the perfect setting for long walks in the countryside and is ideal for birdwatching adventures

Exit Skoulli and take a right onto the main road and follow the signs to Akourdaleia and onto Miliou. This mesmerising traditional little village is surrounded by citrus groves, almond trees, vineyards and more beautiful flora which thrive thanks to an abundant supply of spring water.

Adjacent to the springs is the restored monastery of Agioi Anargyroi, built in 1649, which is now being used as a spa hotel. The monastery is dedicated to two

brothers who used to take care of the sick without payment, which is the literal translation of the ancient Greek word “anargyroi.”

With far-reaching mountain and valley views and unspoilt countryside, Miliou offers the perfect setting for long walks in the countryside and is ideal for birdwatching



Tsada local coffee shop

adventures as the village serves as a nesting site for nightingales. Drive slowly down the hill to exit Miliou and take a right onto the main road to go past Giolou. If you feel like making a quick stop the village which sits on the edge of the valley at 368m above sea level offers nice views of slopping hills of grape vines and citrus groves.

The road takes you past Stroumpi, a village that celebrates the nearby area’s grape and wine production by hosting an annual local wine festival called Dionysia, a tribute to the Greek God of wine, at the end of August.

Head down to Pafos past Tsada, the home village



of EOKA national hero Evagoras Pallikaridis. A stop worth your time would be at the nearby 12th century monastery of “Stavros tis Minthis” which is right next to an 18-hole golf course. The chapel received its name after the efforts of a monk to protect the sacred cross from invaders by hiding it in mint bushes.

Drive through Mesogi and on to Pafos where you can call it a day and look back at all the spectacular places you explored.



The Baths of Aphrodite

We hope you enjoy your time with us in Cyprus and take the opportunity to explore the island. We have a modern and efficient road system that enables easy travel between all major towns and many places of interest. Before heading out onto the road, please take the time to read the following important information.

In Cyprus, we drive on the **LEFT** side of the road.
NOT the right.

Ensure that you have valid insurance for injuries and any damages

Driving a car

For their own safety and the safety of others, drivers must adhere strictly to the national speed limits. The maximum speed permissible on the island's major highways is 100 km/h and the minimum is 65km/h. Unless otherwise posted, the maximum speed limit on ordinary inter-urban and rural roads is 80km/h. In built up areas, the maximum limit is 50km/h, unless otherwise posted.



Choulou Pafos

It is **prohibited** to drive if the levels of alcohol in the blood or breath are above the admissible limit. The admissible limit in the blood is 50 milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood (BAC 0.5 mg/ml). The admissible limit in the breath is up to 22 micrograms of alcohol per 100 millilitres of exhaled air. Since 6.5.2015, a new alcohol limit has been prescribed for the following categories of drivers: Persons who have been holders of a driving licence for less than three years, learner drivers, persons driving motorbikes, motorcycles, tricycles, quadricycles, drivers of lorries of a maximum weight that exceeds 3.5 tons, drivers of buses with more than eight passenger seats, not including the driver's seat, taxi drivers when driving on duty and drivers

of vehicles that carry dangerous cargo. The new prescribed limit for the above mentioned categories is 9 micrograms of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath or 20 milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood.

The use of hand-held mobile phones or other devices while driving is prohibited. Drivers wishing to use their mobile phone while driving must use a hands-free device.



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Seatbelts are obligatory both in the front and back seats of motor vehicles. Children less than 1.5m in height must wear a suitable safety belt or be protected with an effective restraint mechanism.

If you will be driving a motor vehicle during your stay, please note that a valid driving licence is required. Keep in mind the following:

- European citizens may drive using their country's driving licence.
- Non-European visitors may drive using their country's driving licence for a maximum period of 30 days or on a valid international driving licence.
- Citizens from Norway, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Australia, Russia, Georgia, Ukraine, Serbia, Switzerland, Zimbabwe, U.S.A, Japan, Canada, New Zeaand, South Africa and S. Korea may drive using their country's driving licence for a maximum period of 6 months. Upon the completion of the 6 month period, they are required to apply for a Cypriot driving licence without taking a driving test.
- Citizens from countries that do not fall in any of the categories mentioned above are required to acquire a Cypriot driving licence by following the

appropriate procedure i.e. taking a driving test (both theory and practice).

Driving a motorcycle: If you are going to drive a motorcycle or moped you must have the following in mind:

- The law states that both the driver and passenger must wear a helmet.
- A passenger can be carried on suitable motorcycles/mopeds provided that he/she is over 12-years-old and sits astride the seat.
- The headlight must be switched on during the daytime also.

Pedestrians should be aware of the following:Therefore you must always:

- Walk on the pavement. In case there is no pavement, walk on the right side of the road (ie. towards the oncoming traffic).
- First look right and then left before crossing the road.
- At night, use special fluorescent badges on your clothes or wear light coloured clothes so that you can be easily detected on the road.
- Never cross the road between stationery cars, on bends or corners or from a steep gradient

Highways:

- Vehicles move in the left lane.
- Use of the right lane is only allowed when:
 - Over-taking another vehicle
 - The left lane is not free
 - Giving priority to a vehicle entering the highway

The following is forbidden on highways:

- To stop and/or park a vehicle
- Use by pedestrians.
- Use by cyclists, motorcyclists or agricultural vehicles
- Vehicles unable to sustain a speed of 65 kms per hour.

In case of an accident, please call 199 or 112 immediately.

ENJOY YOUR STAY AND PLEASE HELP US KEEP THE ROADS OF CYPRUS SAFE FOR EVERYONE.



Enjoy a different kind of holiday in Cyprus off the beaten track in peace and tranquillity by staying in a restored traditional house in one of the island's many picturesque villages.

Awaken to the sound of a cock crowing, or a donkey braying, take your breakfast in the shade of a vine with the smell of jasmine or wild thyme in the air, go for a long walk

in the pine-scented forest, watch how the local bread and 'halloumi' cheese are made and experience rural living at first hand. And when the sun goes down, just lie back and enjoy Cyprus' magical evenings gazing at one of the starriest skies you will ever see, lulled by the gentle sounds of the night crickets.

You will be given the warmest of welcomes, as Cypriots have a reputation for being hospitable, and you will certainly end up making many good friends before you leave. Don't be surprised if your hosts go out of their way to treat you as one of the family, lavishing a veritable feast of local delicacies upon you.

Kalopanagiotis Lefkosia

Try everything by ordering 'mezedes' and wash it all down with one of the local beers or wines. Cyprus' sweet Commandaria wine is one of the oldest in the world, and if you're brave enough, have a shot of 'zivania', which is almost pure alcohol and packs a neat punch.

More than just for summer, Cyprus is perfect at any time of year. Blessed with an abundance of sunshine and warm year-round temperatures, it is a great place to enjoy winter

sun, to avoid the crowds in the autumn and to marvel at nature's springtime tapestry of colour. With rugged coasts and mountain peaks, sunny vineyards and cool pine forests, flat expanses of wheat fields and lush citrus orchards, the island has something for everyone.

And when you've had your fill of relaxing, you'll find that in Cyprus there's much to see and do. Play a round of golf, go cycling, or hiking round the countryside, or take up a new sport. Or wonder at spectacular Greek temples, opulent Byzantine churches and ancient artefacts that are the remnants of a civilisation going back 10,000 years.

The properties offered are a great base from where to explore the island. Carefully renovated to maintain their distinctive character, while including all modern conveniences, they are ideal for those seeking comfort and privacy in friendly and attractive surroundings.

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1390 Nicosia,
Cyprus
Telephone: +357 22340071
Fax: +357 22334764
Email: info@agrotourism.com.cy
Website: www.agrotourism.com.cy

Further information regarding accommodation is available on www.visitcyprus.com



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Tourist Guides

Tourist Guides in Cyprus are trained and licensed by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation which is the Government authorised operator of the "Tourist Guides School". Licensed guides for sightseeing tours in Cyprus can be reached through:

Cyprus Tourist Guides Association

P.O.Box: 24942, CY 1355,
Lefkosia
Tel: 22 76 57 55,
Fax: 22 76 68 72
E-mail: cytouristguides@cytanet.com.cy
www.cytouristguides.com

Guides can also be contacted directly. A "List of qualified licensed Tourist Guides" can be obtained from the Cyprus Tourism Organisation Offices in Cyprus or through the web-sites: www.visitcyprus.com and www.visitcyprus.biz

Audio Guides

Have you ever imagined the new possibilities of your personal audio guide when visiting a new country? Learn about the history, the civilisation, the people...

The Cyprus Tourism Organisation has digitised in mp3 format a series of Audio Guides (listed below) to Archaeological Sites and the Cultural Heritage of Cyprus, which can be downloaded for free from CTO's website www.visitcyprus.com. Try them on your mobile phone or mp3 player and experience the rich culture and heritage of Cyprus through a different perspective.

List of audio guides available to download:

Lefkosia area:

1. The Cyprus Museum
2. Byzantine Museum and Art Galleries
3. The House of Chatzigeorgakis Kornesios/
Ethnological Museum
4. Omeriye Mosque (Ex Augustinian church)-Lefkosia

Lemesos area:

1. Kourion Archaeological site
2. Kolossi Medieval Castle

Larnaka area:

1. Agios Lazaros church + ecclesiastical museum
2. Halan Sultan Tekkesi Mosque
3. Choirokoitia Archaeological Site

Pafos area:

1. Kato Pafos Archaeological Park
2. Medieval Fort of Pafos
3. Tombs of the Kings
4. Sanctuary of Aphrodite and Palaipafos Museum - Kouklia village
5. "Petra tou Romiou" - Birthplace of Aphrodite
6. "Baths of Aphrodite" - Akamas
7. Monastery of St. Neophytos the Enkleistos

Free Famagusta area:

1. Agia Napa Monastery

Troodos

1. Kykkos Monastery (+ the Museum of the Holy Monastery of Kykkos)
2. The church of Agios Nikolaos tis Stegis - Kakopetria village
3. The church of Timios Stavros (Church of the Holy Cross) - Pelendri village

4. The church of Stavros tou Ayiasmati - Platanistasa village
5. The church of Panagia tou Araka - Lagoudera village
6. The church of Panagia Podithou-Galata village
7. The church of Ayios Ioannis Lampadistis - Kalopanayiotis village
8. Panagia Asinou church-Nikitari village
9. The church of Transfiguration of the Saviour (Metamorfosis tou Sotiros)- Palaichori village
10. The church of Archangel Michael-Pedoulas village
11. The church of Panagia tou Moutoula
12. The Monastery of Panagia tou Machaira

Byzantine Churches and Monasteries

Many fine examples of Byzantine art have survived on the island that can be seen /admired both in painted churches with colourful frescoes and monasteries. Because of the eminent importance of the icons and frescoes, most churches and monasteries are kept locked. Therefore, visitors wishing to see any of these churches should first ask at the "coffee shop" of the village for the priest or any other responsible person who will escort them. The Cyprus Tourism Organisation's publication "10,000 years of History and Civilisation" refers briefly to various churches and monasteries on the island. Some of the monasteries have visiting hours which have to be respected by visitors.

Important Notes:

- Wearing shorts, backless tops,

very short dresses etc., should be avoided.

- The use of flash is prohibited as it may damage the icons and frescoes.
- No accommodation is available in the monasteries.
- Most of the monasteries and convents remain closed on Saturday or Sunday for group visits.
- It is advisable especially for certain monasteries e.g. Machairas and Agios Irakleidos that the guiding should be done outside the monasteries.

Environmental Centres

1. Troodos Visitor Centre (Environmental Information)
Plateia Troodos, Tel: 25 42 01 45

2. Troodos Geopark Karvounas – Troodos Road, next to Botanical Gardens
Tel: 22 952 043
Website: www.troodos-geo.org
All year round

3. Botanical Gardens Asbestos Mine Cyprus, Amiantos mine
Tel: 25 55 00 91
Tel/Fax: 25 55 00 92
E-mail: troodosbg@fd.moa.gov.cy

4. Visitor Centre of the Athalassa National Forest Park
Keryneia Ave. 1, 2116 Aglantzia
Tel: 22 462943, 22805527
All year round

5. Akrotiri Environmental, Education and Information Centre
Akrotiri village, Lemesos area 4640
www.akrotirienvironment.com
Email : akrotiricentre@cytanet.com.cy

Tel: 25 82 65 62,
Fax: 25 82 65 63
All year round

6. Cyprus Centre of Environmental Research and Education

Holy Church of Limassol
4km from Akrotiri village (next to Agios Nikolaos ton Gaton Convent), Lemesos area
Website : www.kykpee.org
Tel: 25954954, 2586444
Fax: 25371548, 25335682
E-mail: kykpee@cytanet.com.cy
a.chadjihambi@cytanet.com.cy
All year round

7. Environmental Information Centre of Larnaka

Mountainous Area
Agiou Louka 35, 7731 Skarinou
www.perivallontiko.anetel.com
Tel: 24322020
All year round

8. Episkopi of Pafos Environmental, Education and Information Centre

Episkopi village, Tel: 26 642 234
(Closed on Public Holidays)

Transportation

One can travel around Cyprus either by bus or by taxi. There are no trains in Cyprus. Visitors are requested to confirm itineraries and prices with the appropriate company as these are subject to alterations.

BUS SERVICE FACILITIES

1. Interurban buses:

Various Bus companies link all major towns and Larnaka Airport with routes at specified intervals.
For more information please contact:

a) L.L.L.A. Intercity Buses Ltd

Tel: 70 00 77 89, 24 64 34 93
Fax: 24 64 34 92
E-mail: info@intercity-buses.com
www.intercity-buses.com

b) Kapnos & Sons Transport Ltd

Tel: 77 77 14 77, 24 00 87 18
www.Kapnosairportshuttle.com

c) EAL Ltd

Tel: 77 77 70 75, 25 33 87 67
Calling from abroad:
+357 97 77 90 90
limassolairportexpress.eu
E-mail: info@limassolexpress.eu

2. Public Service vehicles

These operate frequently during daytime and in certain areas extended till midnight. For more information you may contact:

Lefkosia:

Transport Organisation for Nicosia District (OSEL) Ltd
Tel: 77 77 77 55, 22 46 80 88
www.osel.com.cy

Lemesos:

Transport Company for Limassol District (EMEL) Ltd
Tel: 77 77 81 21, 25 35 21 11
www.limassolbuses.com

Larnaka:

Larnaka Buses Zenonas Ltd
Tel: 80 00 77 44, 24 66 55 31
www.zinonasbuses.com

Pafos:

Pafos Transport Organisation Ltd
Tel: 80 00 55 88, 26 93 42 52
www.pafosbuses.com

Paralimni/Protaras & Agia Napa:

M.E. Ammochostos Buses Ltd
Tel: 23 81 90 90, 80 00 52 00
www.osea.com.cy
Intercity:
L.L.L.A Intercity Buses Ltd
Tel: 24 64 34 93, 80 00 77 89
www.intercity-buses.com

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 commence upon the entrance of a passenger in the taxi.

Should you decide to explore the island in a guided tour hire a licensed tourist guide.

Emergencies/ Hospitals

In case of emergency, immediate response is given by the following telephone numbers, where English is spoken:

ALL OVER THE ISLAND

Ambulance: 199/112

Fire Service: 199/112

Police: 199/112

Night Pharmacies: 11892 or automatic recording for Lefkosia

90901412, Lemesos

90901415, Larnaka

90901414, Pafos

90901416,

Ammochostos 90901413

AIDS Advisory Centre:

22 30 51 55

NARCOTICS Emergency

Service: Information Centre

for drugs and Poisoning:

90901401

Hospitals:

Lefkosia Gen. Hospital:

22 60 30 00

(Accidents & Emergency)

Makareio Hospital: 22 40 50 00

Lemesos Gen.I Hospital:

25 80 11 00

Lemesos Old Gen. Hospital:

25 30 53 33

Larnaka Gen. Hospital:

24 80 05 00

Larnaka Old Gen. Hospital:

24 30 43 12

Pafos Gen. Hospital: 26 80 31 00

Paralimni Hospital: 23 20 00 00

Platres Hospital 25 42 22 24,

25 42 13 24

Polis Hospital: 26 32 14 31

Kyperounta Hospital:

25 53 20 21

CTO Offices in Cyprus

Leoforos Lemesou 19, Lefkosia
P.O. Box 24535, CY 1390 Lefkosia
Cyprus
Tel: 22 69 11 00, Fax: 22 33 16 44
E-mail: cytour@visitcyprus.com
Web-site: www.visitcyprus.com

Information Offices

Lefkosia (Nicosia)

- Aristokyprou 11, Laiki Geitonia
(East of Plateia Eleftherias)
CY 1011 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 67 42 64, Fax: 22 66 07 78

Lemesos (Limassol)

- Entrance of Old Port, Syntagmatos Square, Lemesos
Tel: 25 36 27 56, Fax: 25 74 65 96
- Georgiou A' 22, CY 4047 Lemesos Potamos tis Germasogeias
(Eastern entrance of Dasoudi beach)
Tel: 25 32 32 11, Fax: 25 31 34 51
- Lemesos Harbour
P.O. Box 55605, CY 3781 Lemesos
(Service to all passenger boats)
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Larnaka

- Plateia Vasileos Pavlou, CY 6023 Larnaka
Tel: 24 65 43 22, Fax: 24 65 34 92
- Larnaka International Airport
CY 7130 Larnaka
Tel: 24 00 83 68, Fax: 24 00 83 69

Pafos

- Agoras 8, CY 8010 Pafos
Tel: 26 93 28 41, Fax: 26 95 33 41
- Poseidonos 63A, CY 8042 Kato Pafos
Tel: 26 93 05 21, Fax: 26 93 05 19
- Pafos International Airport, CY 8320 Pafos
(Service to all flights)
Tel: 26 00 73 68, Fax: 26 00 73 69

Polis

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CY 8820 Polis Chrysochous
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Agia Napa

- Leoforos Kryou Nerou 12, CY 5330 Agia Napa
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Pano Platres

- CY 4820 Platres
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