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The ever so romantic island of Cyprus

where happy ever afters begin



## Party Time!

*The Cypriots are renowned party-goers, always loving a good outing and will go to lengths to ensure that everyone has a good time.*

Whether you decide on a lavish hotel reception, a pool party, a beach barbeque, a traditional meze in a local taverna, a sailing expedition or a simple romantic dinner for two, you can be sure for unforgettable memories. Plenty of fun entertainment options at hand to help your party go with a swing, from live music, to folklore dancing and DJs.



## The right location to spend one of the happiest life milestones.

Where better to marry than a destination that takes you from wedding straight to honeymoon? From the Mediterranean sun that basks almost all year round, to the mesmerising night, where alfresco dining and drinking takes place under the gaze of the stars, your wedding, honeymoon, blessing or celebratory event will be magical.

When it comes to romantic honeymoon destinations, none could be more romantic than the island where the Goddess of Love and Beauty herself - Aphrodite - was born, or the land where Richard the Lionheart married Berengaria and crowned her queen of England. And these legends of love are just the beginning...

Cyprus has always been considered the Island of Aphrodite, from the 8<sup>th</sup> century B.C. when Homer mentions Aphrodite as Kypris and Golden Aphrodite to Myths connected with Aphrodite, such as those of Aphrodite and Hephaistos, Aphrodite and Ares, Aphrodite and Adonis... Follow the footsteps of Aphrodite, the goddess of love and beauty and patron of Cyprus through the Aphrodite's Cultural Route that focuses on the archaeological sites dedicated to the ancient cult of Aphrodite and includes the World Heritage Site at Palaipafos (Kouklia), Amathous and Kition.

All the above are linked to other sites and museums with artefacts related to the goddess. Wander through layers of history, culture and mythology as you learn all about her birth, mythology, character, the rituals connected with her cult, as well as plants and items associated with her.

Cyprus embodies all the ingredients for the perfect start to married life, whether you want a relaxing honeymoon after the high of the wedding, or are raring to go on your first big adventure together as partners for life. Simply choose your experience and write the next chapter of your love story.

*For those who want to slow down the pace and bask in the glow of their newly confirmed love* the whole island is there to be explored. Culture-lovers can immerse themselves in the magical sagas of ancient castles, sites of mythology and the multitude of museums and galleries.

*For the foodies and wine connoisseurs,* wine tours through stunning valleys, and visits to villages of traditional produce such as olives, carobs, grapes await savouring. The ritual of sharing good, fresh local cuisine is an important part of the island's culture, and is intrinsically linked with every social event, from family gatherings and special occasions to religious festivals, each marked with its own distinct delicacies and recipes. From hearty meat dishes and specialty cheeses to unique desserts of carob and grape, the Cypriot cuisine is an exotic blend of Greek and Middle Eastern cultures, sprinkled with remnants of ancient civilisations such as indigenous Roman root vegetables or old Phoenician delicacies. And it is no secret that the 'Mediterranean diet' is considered to be one of the healthiest, thanks to its abundance of olive oil, pulses, lean meat, local herbs and freshly grown fruits and vegetables. Add to this the favourable climate - that gives the fresh produce its intense flavour - and a celebration around every corner, complete with special treats, and you will find a big gastronomic adventure awaiting for you.

*For those wishing to celebrate* their union by dancing the night away will be spoilt for choice for which bar or club to go to next to toast their happiness.



## Say 'I STILL DO!'

*Fulfil the dreams of your wedding day or re-seal your lifetime vows with your partner in an exclusive opulent or understated ceremony; the choice is yours.* Celebrate your life together, your bond, and make long lasting memories with a variety of romantic outings and activities; make your heart beat faster.



## A World to Discover

### Discover

- ~ Historical sites & museums - 11,000 year old sights & sounds
- ~ City & Village Strolls - mingle with the locals, admire the architecture or simply meander

### Stimulate your senses

- ~ Ideal landscape and features for enthusiasts of sports and adventure.
- ~ Wonders of the underwater world by snorkeling or diving in the warm crystal clear sea or exploring the renowned Zenovia shipwreck.
- ~ Coastal cruising and deep-water fishing, Windsurfing/ Kitesurfing and sailing can be enjoyed all-year-round, thanks to steady winds and calm, predictable seas.
- ~ Adrenaline-filled experiences with rock climbing at the sport routes on the hard limestone crag by the Dhiarizos river and the sandstone gorge in the Akamas peninsula.
- ~ Hiking is an ideal way to experience the culture and nature of the island. Feast the senses with numerous sign-posted nature trails: The Troodos Mountain hiking trails traverse scented pine-forests, past waterfalls and take in magnificent panoramic views across the island. Hiking can also be enjoyed in the Akamas Peninsula, an area of natural wilderness where pine-clad cliffs plunge down into turquoise waters. With its rugged coastline, alternating between rocky shores, promontories and sandy bays.
- ~ A network of cycling routes throughout the island, including scenic coastal routes and the Troodos Cycling Network with its 14 sign-posted viewpoints, offer cyclists gratifying experiences that stimulate the senses and nourish the spirit.
- ~ Fun filled days for the couples, their friends and family by local produce picking, visits to farms and adventure parks, horse riding in forests or on coastlines or simply find your zen through deep meditations and yoga sessions in stunning landscapes and colourful sunsets.





## What to expect

*Weddings, Proposals, Blessings, Honeymoons, Romantic Escapes, Special Events*

There are few moments in life as sacred as the moment when an eternal partnership is ignited and the union of love is forged. For many, this dream becomes a reality on their wedding day, envisaged in an idyllic location that embodies romance; where a golden sunshine marries an azure sea and the scenery evokes emotions as powerful as the vows you make.

Whether you are escaping for an intimate ceremony, or planning a lavish affair with family and friends, Aphrodite's island caters for all styles. After all, it is the birthplace of the Goddess of Love and Beauty, as well as the land of Kings and Queens, and since the beginning of time and through all antiquity, love and romance has been at its very essence of Cyprus for centuries.

Cyprus is one of Europe's leading destinations for weddings, blessings and honeymoons, and is famed for its wonderful climate, beautiful scenery and myriad of options for venues, ceremonies and celebrations. From sacred vows and sundrenched ceremonies for all newlywed of all ages seeking to start their own adventures together.

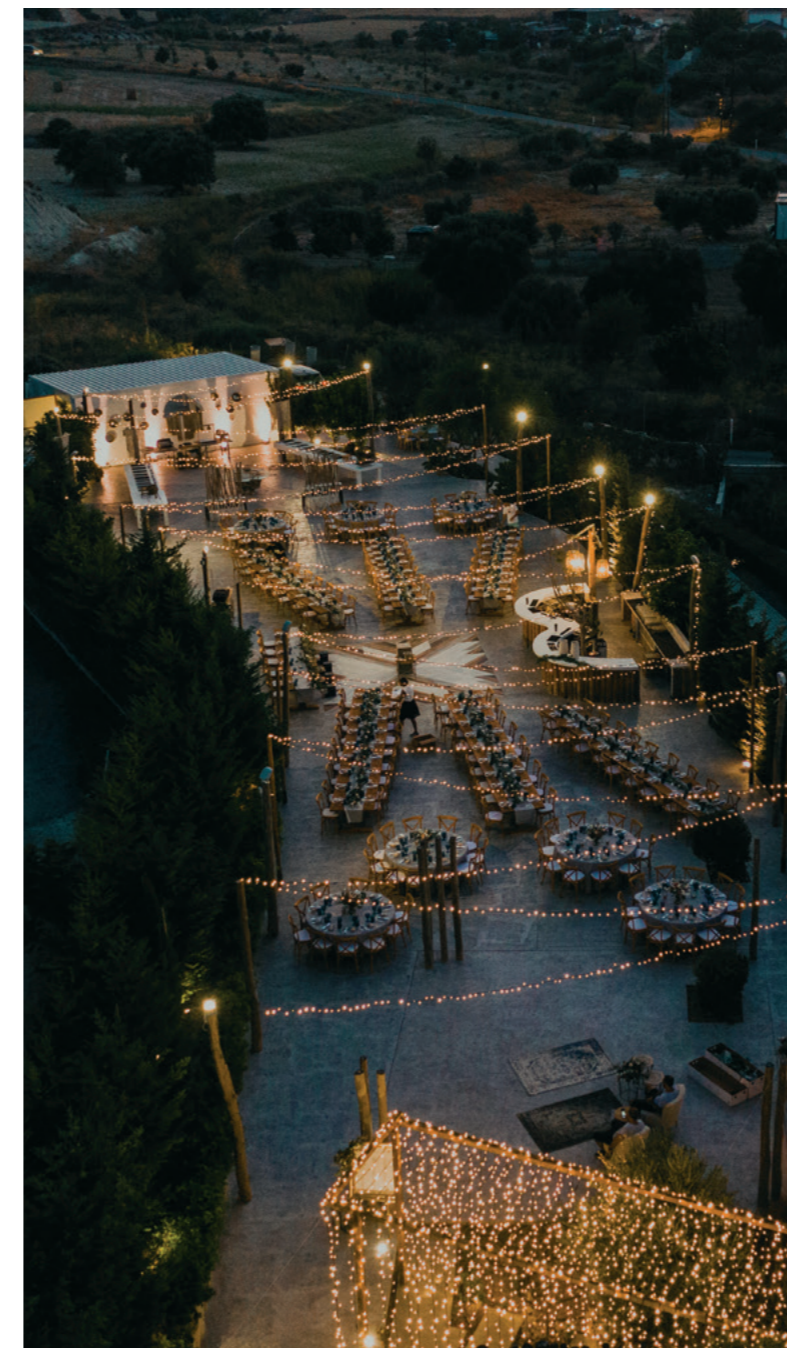


## What to expect

*There are many reasons why Cyprus is the dream destination for couples wishing to marry, renew vows or simply celebrate with friends and families;*

- ~ Frequent flights to and from Europe & the Middle East.
- ~ Fantastic climate and multicultural vibes.
- ~ Friendly and hospitable locals.
- ~ Simple formalities with worldwide legality.
- ~ Professional wedding services without the worry of 'red tape' from start to finish.
- ~ Guidance & expert advice reassuringly on hand. Extraordinary suppliers, wedding coordinators, cake bakers, decorators, venue dressing, venue portfolios, handpicked entertainment, make-up artists, hairdressers, jewelers, florists, unique modes of transport. For a hustle free fun day: a day to remember for a lifetime!
- ~ Stunning variety of landscapes, bespoke packages and venues including beautiful beaches with crystal clear waters, array of marinas, yacht and catamaran harbours, castles, museums, wineries and traditional villages: all catering your needs... from relaxing breaks to romantic retreats to award winning coastlines or serene mountainous locations.

- ~ Gastronomic Mediterranean delights, sumptuous Cypriot meze enjoyed in tavernas and classy international restaurants offering international and fine dining cuisine.
- ~ Wine Routes, with captivating scenery, in the Lemesos and Pafos region, reflecting Cyprus' longstanding wine heritage, open year-round for wine tasting, visits and private events.
- ~ Diverse activities, landscapes, themed routes and places of interest.
- ~ Long hospitable history and First class hospitality with a network of private boutique hotels to international chain hotels, agrotourism establishments, lavish five-star resorts and deluxe villas that suit every need, as well as premium facilities, shopping malls and spa treatments for those wishing to enjoy the island in luxury.



## Your Happy Place. Smiles guaranteed!

*May it be Civil or Religious Wedding or Renewal of Vows, we've got you covered.*

So many venues to choose from for both small private or larger lavish functions: Luxurious hotel facilities fit for a royal, ancient ruins sites, Blue flag Beaches, Catamarans or Yachts, Municipalities, Historic chapels and churches, Rustic rural establishments surrounded by lush green scenery, award winning Golf courses... the list is endless.

From nuptials on seaside piers and onboard yachts, to five star spa resorts and wineries...civil ceremonies or religious blessings... Quaint tavernas or lavish banquet halls... Medieval backdrops or modern settings, Cyprus offers a wealth of venues and options for all tastes, all budgets and all love stories.

To make the necessary arrangements for a Religious Wedding or Blessing, you will need to contact the Registered Minister of the religion of your choice. Please note that you must first apply for your Marriage License at the Municipal Offices, and then make arrangements for the ceremony to take place at the religious venue of your choice. (For listings visit the website: [www.visitcyprus.com](http://www.visitcyprus.com)).

For Civil Weddings: All towns and cities in Cyprus have their own Municipal Offices where you can acquire your Marriage License and, if you are planning a civil ceremony, get married. Municipal offices in Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca, Paphos, Ammohostos listings can be found on the website: [www.visitcyprus.com](http://www.visitcyprus.com).



## The Perfect picture

- ~ Unique background settings to capture your keepsakes.
- ~ One of the best sunsets in the Mediterranean.
- ~ Step back in Time - Historical venues, centuries old buildings open up as backdrops or setup ups for your special event.
- ~ Breathtaking nature from hills to mountain terrain.



## Carefree Fun with guests, family and friends

For such important occasions, it's great to have friends and family around. Regular flights to and from major cities in Europe and the Middle East mean that your guests can easily reach the island within a few hours of travelling time. Accommodation is available for all budgets, ranging from the most exclusive establishments to the simple self catering apartments. Most wedding guests make the most of the fact that they are in Cyprus and extend their visit, either before or after the wedding, to include a holiday in the sun. Different settings and activities guarantee fabulous days, weekends or weeks ahead.

