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ABOUT YOUR STAY IN CYPRUS**



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The Travellers Handbook is intended to offer the holidaymaker and visitor valuable information about the island, in order to get the most out of their stay in Cyprus.

This Handbook is designed to assist to the planning of a trip to Cyprus and to offer information, that will make one's stay a most pleasant and enjoyable one.

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Cyprus Online: **www.visitcyprus.com**

The Official Website of the Cyprus Tourism Organisation provides comprehensive information on the major attractions of Cyprus, complete with maps, updated calendar of events, detailed hotel guide, downloadable photos and suggested itineraries. You will also find lists of tour operators selling Cyprus, information on conferences and incentives, and a wealth of other useful information.

In this leaflet all place names have been converted into Latin characters according to the official System of Transliteration of the Greek alphabet,

i.e. LEFKOSIA = NICOSIA

LEMESOS = LIMASSOL

AMMOCHOSTOS = FAMAGUSTA

Notes on pronunciation: 'ai': as in English **egg**

'oi', 'ei', 'y': as in English **India**

'ou': as in English **tour**

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General Information on Cyprus

Situated at the northeastern end of the Mediterranean basin, Cyprus is the third largest island with an area of 9,251 square kilometres (3,572 square miles).

The latitude of Cyprus is 34° 33' - 35° 34' North, and its longitude 32° 16' - 34° 37' East.

DEMOGRAPHY

Population (de jure): 858.000 (End 2013)

72.8%: Greek Cypriots (690.900)

9.6%: Turkish Cypriots (91.000)

17.6%: Foreign residents (167.100)

Note: Prior to the Turkish invasion (July-August 1974) the two communities lived together in roughly the same proportions (4 Greek Cypriots: 1 Turkish Cypriot) in all six administrative districts of the island. Since the invasion, more than 58.000 Turkish Cypriots living in the occupied area have emigrated, with the result that today they constitute less than 10% of the population of Cyprus compared to 18% before July 1974.

POPULATION OF MAIN TOWNS

(End 2013)

Lefkosia (Nicosia): 244.100 (part of Lefkosia in the Government controlled area)

Lemesos (Limassol): 182.400

Larnaka: 85.900

Pafos: 64.300

Ammochostos Free (Famagusta) rural area: 47.400

GOVERNMENT AND REGIME

Government

Cyprus is an independent sovereign Republic with a presidential system of government. Under the 1960 Constitution, executive power is exercised by the President of the Republic, elected by universal suffrage for a five-year term of office through a Council of Ministers appointed by him. Ministers cannot serve concurrently in the House of Representatives.

On 1 May 2004 the Republic of Cyprus became a full member of the EU completing a long journey that lasted more than three decades.

Accession to the EU was a natural choice for Cyprus, dictated by its culture, civilisation, history, its European outlook and adherence to the ideals of democracy, freedom and justice. EU accession has launched a new era of challenges, opportunities and responsibilities for Cyprus.

The application of the EU laws and regulations (the *acquis communautaire*) is suspended in the area under military occupation by Turkey, pending a solution to the division of the island. Meanwhile, the government of Cyprus in cooperation with the EU Commission has been promoting arrangements to facilitate increased economic transactions between the two communities and improve the standard of living of Turkish Cypriots. On 1 January 2008 the Republic of Cyprus joined the eurosystem and in so doing introduced the euro as its official currency, replacing the Cyprus pound as the unit of account. Thus, euro banknotes and coins are the country's legal tender.

Cyprus is also a member of the United Nations and its specialised agencies, the Council of Europe, the Commonwealth, the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe and many other international organisations.

Legislature

The legislative authority in the Republic is exercised by the House of Representatives now consisting of eighty seats, 56 of which are for Greek Cypriot members and 24 for Turkish Cypriots. The members are elected by universal suffrage five-year term. At the time of its establishment, the House consisted of 50 members, 35 of whom were Greek Cypriots and 15 Turkish Cypriots. According to the Constitution the ratio of members is 70% Greek Cypriots and 30% Turkish Cypriots. Following the withdrawal of the Turkish Cypriot members in 1963, the House has been functioning only with the Greek Cypriot members.

Judiciary

The administration of justice is exercised by the island's separate and independent Judiciary. Under the 1960 Constitution and other legislation in force, the following judicial institutions have been established: The Supreme Court of the Republic, The Assize Court, District Courts, Military Court, Industrial Disputes Court, Rent Control Courts and Family Courts. The Supreme Court is the final appellate court in the Republic and the final adjudicator in matters of constitutional and administrative law.

Cyprus Political Question

Cyprus became an independent Republic on 16 August 1960 on the basis of the 1959 Zurich and London Agreements negotiated by Greece, Turkey and the

United Kingdom. The Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities had no substantial role in their drafting or in the drafting of the constitution and were never given the opportunity to vote on them. In effect, both the agreements and the constitution of the nascent republic were imposed on the people of Cyprus. The Constitution emphasised differences between Greek and Turkish Cypriots thereby encouraging divisive rather than integrative tendencies between the two communities. Greek Cypriots were determined to strengthen the unity of the state but the Turkish side sought ethnic segregation and geographic separation. There were sporadic intercommunal clashes in 1963-1967 and air attacks and threats to invade by Turkey; Turkish Cypriots ceased to participate in the government. UN sponsored intercommunal talks to reach a settlement were held during 1968-1974; intercommunal tensions subsided and violence virtually disappeared during this period. Progress was reported in the talks but the process came to an end due to the Turkish invasion in the summer of 1974.

Pretext for Invasion

On July 20, 1974, Turkey invaded Cyprus with massive military force. The pretext was a criminal coup against the President of Cyprus, on July 15, instigated by the military junta of Greece. Turkey put into operation its plan to partition Cyprus, an objective advocated by Ankara for many years. Despite the swift collapse of the coup and the restoration of the legitimate government of Cyprus, Turkey undertook a second wave of invasion in August, in violation of UN ceasefire agreements, and expanded its occupation to nearly forty percent of the Republic's territory.

Turkey's military aggression against Cyprus tragically continues unabated to this date. The military occupation, forcible division, violation of human rights, massive colonisation, cultural destruction, property usurpation and ethnic segregation imposed since Turkey's military invasion remain the main characteristics of the status quo on the island. Today, Turkey, an aspiring member of the European Union, still stands guilty of international aggression against a member-state of the EU and the UN. This is certainly a totally unacceptable state of affairs, an affront to the international legal order and an ongoing threat to regional stability that must be urgently redressed. The dire consequences of the invasion and subsequent military action by Turkey are still felt today by the

people of this new EU member-state:

- 36,2% of the sovereign territory of Cyprus is still under illegal military occupation by Turkey.
- About 200.000 Greek Cypriots - one third of the total population - who were forcibly expelled from the occupied northern part of the island (where they constituted about 70% of the population) are still deprived of the right to return to their homes and properties.
- Some 1.400 persons (among them several hundred civilians) are still missing, while the Turkish side refuses to cooperate in ascertaining their fate.
- Less than 500 Greek and Maronite Cypriots, out of 20.000 at the end of August 1974, remain enclaved in their villages which are still occupied. These people are living under conditions of oppression, harassment and deprivation. (The rest were forced to abandon their homes and become refugees).
- 43.000 troops from Turkey, heavily armed with the latest weapons, supported by air, land and sea power, are illegally stationed in the occupied area, making it one of the most militarized regions in the world.
- About 160.000 settlers from Turkey have been imported illegally to colonize the occupied area and alter the demographic structure of Cyprus.
- 58.000 out of the 116.000 Turkish Cypriots have emigrated from the island since Turkey's invasion, according to Turkish Cypriot sources, because of the economic, social and moral deprivation which prevails in the occupied areas. Turkish Cypriots are now outnumbered by troops and settlers from Turkey by more than two to one.
- Illegal construction on Greek Cypriot land and illegal sale of property owned by Greek Cypriots who were forcibly expelled from their homes by Turkey's invasion have intensified. This unprecedented usurpation of property is yet another flagrant violation of human rights by the Turkish side.
- The illegal Turkish Cypriot regime and Turkey continue to destroy, deliberately and methodically, the Hellenic and Christian cultural and historical heritage in occupied Cyprus.

International Reaction

A series of UN General Assembly and Security Council resolutions, as well as resolutions adopted by numerous other international organizations, reflect the universal condemnation of Turkey's invasion and on-going occupation of part of Cyprus; demand the return of the refugees to their homes in safety and the tracing of the missing persons; demand the withdrawal of foreign forces and settlers from Cyprus; and call for respect for the human rights of all Cypriots as well as for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Cyprus.

Moreover, the European Court of Human Rights has found the government of Turkey responsible for gross and systematic violations of human rights in Cyprus. Regrettably, most of the resolutions and court decisions remain unimplemented as Turkey continues to defy the will of the international community and the rule of law. Successive rounds of UN-sponsored talks to resolve the Cyprus problem have been unsuccessful.

Current Initiatives

Since February 2014, a new negotiating process is on track aiming at a comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus problem, in accordance with the High Level Agreements, the United Nations Security Council Resolutions and the EU principles and values. On 11 February 2014, the leaders of the two communities, President N. Anastasiades, and Dr. D. Eroglu, adopted a Joint Declaration setting the framework of a settlement and clarifying the methodology to be followed during the new negotiating process. The Joint Declaration reaffirms, inter alia, that the settlement will be based on a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality, as set out in the relevant Security Council Resolutions and the High Level Agreements. It reiterates that the united Cyprus, as a member of the United Nations and of the European Union, shall have a single international personality, a single sovereignty and a single citizenship. It also underlines that any settlement should ensure the common future of all Cypriots within the EU. After a seven-month suspension, resulted by Turkey's provocations in Cyprus' Exclusive Economic Zone, full-fledged negotiations were resumed last May. The resumption of the talks, created new hopes that conditions will soon prevail which may enable substantive progress in the efforts for a comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus problem.

The Cyprus Government, in its effort to maintain and enhance the momentum, warmly supports the adoption of concrete confidence building measures, aiming at building trust, and good will between the two communities, thereby providing a much needed stimulus to the prospect of reaching a settlement. It is hoped that more CBM's will be adopted in the near future, including the proposal regarding Varosha, submitted by President Anastasiades, which provides, inter alia, for the return of Varosha to its lawful inhabitants.

Turkey has a very significant role to play in the negotiations, bearing in mind that she is responsible for the illegal stationing of more than 40,000 occupation troops in Cyprus, for the continuing influx of settlers from mainland Turkey, and for the severe economic dependency of the occupied areas, which is promoted and imposed by Ankara. Turkey should grasp the opportunity offered by the current positive climate in Cyprus and contribute constructively to the process, taking into consideration the real interests of the people of Cyprus.

For further information and current developments please consult the following websites:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus:
www.mfa.gov.cy

Cyprus Press and Information Office:
www.pio.gov.cy

LANGUAGES

Greek and Turkish are the official languages. English is widely spoken. French, German and Russian are also spoken within the tourism industry.

Cyprus Tourism Organisation

The Cyprus Tourism Organisation (C.T.O.) was established in 1969 by the Government of the Republic of Cyprus as a statutory body responsible for the promotion and marketing of tourism, the planning, regulations and development of the tourist product. The Cyprus Tourism Organisation provides assistance to professional bodies, companies and individuals related to Tourism in Cyprus. As a semi-governmental and non-commercial organisation, it does not perform the functions of a Travel Agent.

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The Cyprus Tourism Organisation operates the following information offices throughout Cyprus. For opening hours please consult the CTO website: www.visitcyprus.com
(For personal and telephone inquiries only)

Lefkosia

Aristokyprou 11, Laiki Geitonia, (east of Plateia Eleftherias) 1011 Lefkosia, Tel: 22674264

Lemesos

- a) Agiou Andreou 142, 3036 Lemesos
Tel: 25 36 27 56
- b) Georgiou A' 22, 4047 Lemesos
Potamos tis Germasogeias
(eastern entrance of Dasoudi Beach)
Tel: 25 32 32 11
- c) Lemesos Harbour
(service to all passenger- boats)
Tel: 25 57 18 68

Platres

4820 Platres, Tel: 25 42 13 16

Larnaka

Plateia Vasileos Pavlou, 6023 Larnaka,
Tel: 24 65 43 22

Larnaka International Airport

7130 Larnaka, Tel: 24 00 83 68

Pafos

Agoras 8, 8010 Pafos, Tel: 26 93 28 41

Kato Pafos

63A Poseidonos, 8042 Kato Pafos, Tel: 26 93 05 21

Pafos International Airport

8320 Pafos, Tel: 26 00 73 68

Polis

Vasileos Stasioikou A' 2, 8820 Polis Chrysochous
Tel: 26 32 24 68

Agia Napa

Leoforos Kryou Nerou 12, 5330 Agia Napa
Tel: 23 72 17 96

Paralimni - Protaras

Protara 14, 5296 Protaras -Paralimni
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Accessible Cyprus/People with special access needs

A number of facilities are available to visitors with special access needs who wish to visit Cyprus. Some hotel establishments provide a range of facilities to meet special needs and requirements. Since facilities vary from hotel to hotel, it is recommended to contact the hotels directly in order to ascertain that they have the right facilities for a particular disability. Hotels offering facilities for the disabled, a list of accessible beaches and other information can be found on the Cyprus Tourism Organisation's web-site:

www.visitcyprus.com

Both Larnaka and Pafos international airports are accessible to visitors with all kinds of access needs.

Facilities include available accessible washrooms, charging stations for electric wheelchairs at departure gates, ramps to allow a person on a wheelchair to

enter or exit the buses and additional assistive services, meeting European Regulation 1107/2006 concerning the right of disabled travellers.

In 2007, the Cyprus Parliament approved and introduced the use of the European Blue Badge for parking at designated places for the disabled, available all over the island, both on public roads and parking areas. The authority responsible for issuing the Blue Badge is the Service for the Care and Rehabilitation of the Disabled, part of the Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance. It can be contacted at +357 22 815 015, e-mail: info@disd.mlsi.gov.cy.

Most Cyprus' towns are fairly accessible with a wheelchair but much work is yet to be carried out to improve infrastructure. A person using a wheelchair is advised to be accompanied by an able person for assistance in inaccessible areas.

Transportation around the island can be arranged if prior notice is given to the transport companies. Special buses are available with low gradient ramps, safety belts and a/c as well as special taxis that may carry a person seating on a wheelchair.

Detailed information about places of interest accessible to wheelchairs can be obtained from the Cyprus Tourism Organisation offices in Cyprus and abroad and the Web-site: www.accessible-cyprus.com

For further information please contact:
CYPRUS PARAPLEGIC ORGANISATION

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www.opak.org.cy

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Accommodation

Whether you prefer to lounge around in the lap of luxury at a five-star hotel right on the beach with every amenity, including health centre and spa, or if you choose a hotel apartment or tourist villa with pool for independent flexibility, or even a quiet hideaway in the hills in a simple family-run establishment for a back-to-nature experience, you will find what you want on the island.

The English language is widely spoken all over the island. Russian, French and German are also widely spoken in the hotel establishments.

Cyprus offers a wide variety of accommodation

establishments, ranging from modern and luxurious establishments, to small and simple traditional family run operations. Hotel accommodation establishments include the following categories:

- (a) Hotels (1-5-star)
- (b) Hotel Apartments (A,B and C class)
- (c) Tourist Villages (A and B class)
- (d) Tourist Villas (A,B and C class)
- (e) Traditional Houses *
- (f) Tourist Apartments
- (g) Camping sites (A and B class)

ACCOMMODATION IN PRIVATE HOUSES IS NOT PERMITTED

The list of Hotels and Tourist Establishments officially registered and classified by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation is available at the CTO website: www.visitcyprus.com.

All accommodation establishments are listed by region / area, class and category. Detailed information on facilities offered by each hotel establishment is also available on the website.

Furthermore the Cyprus Tourism Organisation's information offices are at your disposal for any inquiries and assistance.

***Notice:**

For further information about traditional houses the Cyprus Agrotourism Company has developed a website and a Central Reservations system which enables on line-bookings for 86 traditional houses, in 47 villages with a bed capacity of 803 beds.

www.agrotourism.com.cy

Tel: (00357) 22340071

E-mail at: helpdesk@agrotourism.com.cy

Airlines

More than 40 Airlines operate scheduled flights from and to Larnaca International Airport (5 km from Larnaca town centre) and Pafos International Airport (15 km east of Pafos town).

Airlines offering scheduled flights to Cyprus, at the time of printing:

Aegean Airlines (A3)

Themistokli Dervi 46, MEDCON TOWER

Suite 702, 1066 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 65 40 00, Fax: 22 37 42 22

FROM AND TO: Athens, Thessaloniki, Heraclion, Rodos, London Heathrow, Paris, Rome, Milano, Munich, Tel-Aviv, Beirut, Kiev.

Aeroflot-Soviet Airlines (AFL)

Leoforos Omirou 32, P.O.Box 22039, 1097 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 66 90 71, 22 67 70 72, Fax: 22 67 84 84

FROM AND TO: Moscow and St.Petersburg

Air Baltic (BTI)

Bookings only online at www.airbaltic.com

Handling Agent: LGS at Lamaca International Airport

Tel: 24 008 624, Fax: 24 008 627

From and to: Riga

Air Moldova (MLD)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Melody Travel Ltd,

Leoforos Makariou III 34, 6017 Lamaka

P.O.Box 40304, 6303 Lamaka

Tel: 24 62 55 66, Fax: 24 62 55 01

Sales Agents for Cyprus:

Aeolos Cyprus Travel Bureau

Tel: 22 88 12 22, Fax: 22 67 62 22

FROM AND TO : Kishinev

Arkia Israeli Airlines Ltd (IZ)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Orthodoxou Travel and Tours, 44 United Nations Str, 6042, Lamaca

Tel: 24 841 100, Fax: 24 841 005

FROM AND TO: Tel-Aviv

Austrian Airlines (AUA)

12, Zinas Kanther, 2nd floor, 1065 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 88 11 88, Fax: 22 67 75 67

FROM AND TO: Vienna

Blue Air (JOR)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus:

Orthodoxou Travel & Tours

United Nations Str., 44 Orthodoxou Tower, 6042 Lamaca

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FROM AND TO: Bucharest, Athens, Thessaloniki

Belavia Airlines (BRU)

Leoforos Amathoundos 20, Steria Complex, Pearl House, Lemesos
Tel: 25 43 19 99, Fax: 25 31 38 97
FROM AND TO: Minsk

British Airways (BAW)

Pan European number: 80092556
FROM AND TO: London Heathrow, London Gatwick

Bulgaria Air (FM)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus:
Louis Tourist Agency Ltd
Louis House, Amhipoleos 20, 2025 Strovolos, Lefkosia
P.O.Box 21301, 1506 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 58 80 00
FROM AND TO: Sofia

Easy - Jet (EZY)

Booking on line: www.easyjet.com
Louis Offices at Lamaka and Pafos Airport
Tel: 26 42 27 13, Fax: 26 42 28 57
FROM LARNAKA AIRPORT TO:
London/Gatwick, Milano, Liverpool, Basel and Berlin
FROM PAFOS AIRPORT TO: Bristol, London Luton,
London/Gatwick, Manchester and Edinburgh.

Edelweiss Air (EDW)

Bookings only online at www.flyedelweiss.com
Handling Agent: LGS at Lamaca International Airport
Tel: 24 008 624, Fax: 24 008 627
From Lamaca to: Zurich

Egypt Air (MSR)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus:
Airtrans Group (A.G.L.) Ltd
Themistokli Dervi 27, P.O.Box 25532, 1310 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 55 92 00, Fax: 22 55 92 10
FROM AND TO: Cairo

EL AL UP (LY)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus:
Kryptotours LTD, 1 Ouralion Street,
P.O. Box 53321, 3302 Lemesos
Tel: 25 574 181, Fax: 25 560 948
From and to: Tel-Aviv

Emirates (UAE)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus:
Amathus Navigation Co. Ltd
Leof. Arch. Makariou III 66E, P.O.Box 21601,
1077 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 81 78 16, Fax: 22 37 76 02
FROM AND TO: Dubai and Malta.

Etihad Airways (ETH)

1A Nikis Avenue, 1086, Lefkosia
Tel: 22 25 84 00
FROM AND TO: Abu Dhabi

Flyniki (NLY)

Bookings only on line at: www.flyniki.com or via
Handling Agent LGS at Lamaca International Airport.
Tel : 24 00 86 10, Fax : 24 00 86 27
FROM ANT TO: Vienna

German Wings (GWI)

Bookings only online at www.germanwings.com
Handling Agent: Swissport Cyprus at Lamaca
International Airport
Tel: 24 008 330, 24 008 536
From and to: Cologne

Germania (GMI)

Bookings only online at www.flygermania.de
Handling Agent: LGS at Lamaca International Airport
Tel: 24 008 624, Fax: 24 008 627
From Lamaca to: Munich
From Paphos: Berlin, Dusseldorf, Erfurt-Weimar,
Hamburg

Gulf Air (GFA)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus:
Orthodoxou Aviation Ltd, Leoforos Griva Digeni
26C, 1066, Lefkosia
Tel: 22 76 59 98, Fax: 22 76 76 70
www.orthodoxouaviation.com
FROM AND TO: Bahrain

JAT-Air Serbia (JAT)

GSA Amathus, 33 Vasilissis Freiderikis,
Shop 23, 1066 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 753 500, Fax: 22 757 711
FROM AND TO: Belgrade

LOT-Polish Airlines (LOT)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus:

CTT Aviation Ltd

12-14 P. Katelari Str, Diagoras Building, 1097 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 87 00 00, Fax: 22 67 87 61

FROM AND TO: Warsaw

Lufthansa - German Airlines (DLH)

Leoforos Nikis 3, Xenos Tower 4th floor

P.O.Box 25230, 1307 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 87 33 30, Fax: 22 67 66 54

FROM AND TO: Frankfurt, Munich

Mahan Air (IRM)

Bookings only online at www.mahan.aero

Handling Agent: Abelair at Lamaca International Airport

Tel: 24 008 651

From and to: Tehran

Monarch Airlines (MON)

Bookings only on line at www.monarch.co.uk or via

Handling Agent LGS at Lamaca International Airport.

Tel : 24 00 86 10, Fax : 24 00 86 27

FROM AND TO : Birmingham, Manchester, London Gatwick, London Luton and Leeds Bradford

Norwegian Air Shuttle (NAX)

Bookings only on line at www.norwegian.com or via

Swissport, the company's Handling Agent at Lamaca International Airport

Tel: 24008530, 24008541

FROM AND TO: Oslo and Stockholm

Middle East Airlines (Air Liban) (MEA)

101, Archiepiskopou Makariou III, 1070 Lefkosia,

Commercial Union House

Tel: 22 670 444, Fax: 22 677 146

FROM AND TO: Beirut

Qatar Airways (QTR)

Bookings only online at www.qatarairways.com or via

Handling Agent LGS at Lamaca International Airport.

Tel : 24 00 86 10, Fax : 24 00 86 27

FROM AND TO : Doha

Royal Jordanian Airlines (RJA)

Leoforos Arch. Makariou III 66, Kronos Court,

1077 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 46 00 44, Fax: 22 37 51 96

FROM AND TO: Amman

Russia Airlines (FV)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Abelair Aviation Ltd.
Larnaca International Airport, Ticketing desk no
20.001.006, 2nd Floor, Departure Area.
Tel: 24 00 86 51 , Fax: 24 00 86 52
FROM AND TO: St. Petersburg

Ryanair Airlines

Booking on line: www.ryanair.com
Handling Agent: Swissport 24008530, 24008541
From Paphos Airport to: Athens, Crete, Patra,
Thessaloniki, Krakow, Brussels, Rome, Stockholm,
London (Stansted), Kaounas

Tarom - Romanian Airlines (ROT)

Handling Agent: LGS, Larnaca International Airport
Tel: 24 00 86 10, Fax: 24 00 86 27
FROM AND TO: Bucharest

Transaero Airlines (TSO)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Titan tours
Apostolou Pavlou 32, 8046 Pafos
Tel: 26 95 17 56, Fax: 26 95 17 58
FROM AND TO : Moscow Domodedovo, Kazan,
Novosibirsk, Ufa, Rostov and St. Petersburg

Transavia (TRA)

Bookings only online at www.transavia.com
Handling Agent: LGS at Larnaca International Airport
Tel: 24 008 624, Fax: 24 008 627
From Larnaca and Paphos to: Amsterdam

Ukraine International Airlines (UIA)

Louis House, 11 Limassol Ave, 2112, 1506, Lefkosia
Tel : 22 58 81 40, Fax : 22 44 28 27
FROM AND TO : Kiev

Wizzair Airlines (WZZ)

Bookings only on line at www.wizzair.com or via
Handling Agent LGS at Larnaca International Airport.
Tel : 24 00 86 10, Fax : 24 00 86 27
FROM AND TO : Budapest, Bucharest, Sofia, Kiev,
Belgrade, Warsaw and Vilnius (Please note that
some destinations are seasonal and therefore some
changes might be added or removed according to the
company's policy).

Airports

The Republic of Cyprus is the sole sovereign authority under International Law with exclusive jurisdiction to determine which of its airports on its territory are open and functioning. Visitors arriving in Cyprus by air, may enter the Republic of Cyprus only through the International Airports of Larnaca and Pafos. Entry via any other airport is illegal. The operation of airports built in the areas of Cyprus which are under Turkish military occupation since 1974, has never been authorised by the Government of the Republic of Cyprus.

These airports are, consequently, illegal points of entry into the Republic of Cyprus. The Republic of Cyprus maintains the right to impose penalties on those who violate the law by using illegal airports. The penalties are very strict and provide for imprisonment for no more than twelve months, or payment of a fine for no more than 1.700 euros, or both.

The so-called "ERGAN" airport is not recognized by ICAO, which is the highest international authority on legal issues relating to civil aviation in general. ICAO's policy on matters relating to Cyprus is in conformity with that of the United Nations and the international community. Consequently, ICAO recognizes only the Republic of Cyprus and its Government as the sole representative of the whole island. It should also be stressed that according to ICAO decision of 1974, 1975 and 1977, a country not exercising temporarily effective control over its territory by reason of military occupation, does not lose its sovereign rights over such territory and the airspace above it.

Furthermore, Turkey, in violation of the Chicago Convention on the International Civil Aviation, the constitutional instrument of ICAO, and its Annexes, to which 188 countries, including the Republic of Cyprus and Turkey are States-Parties to and following a number of illegal acts after the Turkish invasion, proclaimed the establishment of "Ercan advisory service" which lies in the northern part of Nicosia FIR. At this airport the entry, clearance, immigration, customs, quarantine regulations, aviation security and conditions for passengers, mail and cargo, as required by the Republic of Cyprus are not observed. Hence, the security and safety of passengers and cargo is not guaranteed.

I. LARNAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The airport is:

- 8 km (3 miles) from Larnaka town
- 50 km (31 miles) from Lefkosia (Nicosia)
- 70 km (43 miles) from Lemesos (Limassol)
- 50 km (31 miles) from Agia Napa
- 140 km (87 miles) from Pafos

Services offered to travellers at Larnaka Airport include:

- Automated Flight information (24 hours service).
Pancyprian Telephone Number: 77 77 88 33
Live Agents available from 08:00-23:00hrs daily.
- Cyprus Tourism Organisation - Tourist Information Office, located in the Arrivals Lounge, open daily from 08:15-23:00 hrs.
Hotel Reservations can also be arranged.
- New Hermes Airports
"Customer Service Desk", offering 24 hours service. For assistance please call 24 81 64 00.
- ATM machines/Banks (open daily 07:30 - 23:30)
- Card telephones
- Duty Free shops
- Food & Beverage - wide variety of outlets
- Luggage storage service
- News-stand, kiosk and souvenir shop
- Transportation:
 - Taxis with rates based on a taximeter
 - Shuttle Buses to different towns
 - Car Rental Offices
- VAT Refund Office, located before passport control
- Special Assistance Facilities
- Post Office - open 07:30 to 15:30, except Sundays and Public Holidays, tel: 24 00 87 48
- Health Inspector's Office

2. PAFOS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The airport is:

- 15 km (9 miles) east of Pafos town
- 63 km (39 miles) from Lemesos
- 130 km (81 miles) from Larnaka
- 50 km (28 miles) from Polis
- 142 km (88 miles) from Lefkosia

Services offered to travellers at Pafos International Airport include:

- Cyprus Tourism Organisation-Tourism Information Desk, located in the Arrivals Lounge

for all arriving flights from 08:00-23:00 hrs daily.

Hotel Reservations can also be arranged.

- ATM machines
- Card telephones
- Duty Free Shops
- Food & Beverage - wide variety of outlets
- News - stands, Kiosk and Souvenir shop
- Transportation:
 - Taxis with rates based on a taximeter
 - Shuttle Buses to different towns
 - Car Rental Offices
 - Special Assistance Facilities

Car Park Facilities / Car park rates at Larnaka and Pafos airports are as follows:

Duration	Price
0 - 20 min	€1,50
21 - 40 min	€3,00
41 - 60 min	€4,50
1 - 2 hours	€6,00
2 - 4 hours	€7,00
4 - 6 hours	€8,00
6 - 12 hours	€9,00
12 - 24 hours	€10,00
Additional days:	€4,00 per day
Lost ticket Charge:	€50,00
Vehicle Release Charge:	€85,00

Archaeological Societies and Cultural Foundations

The Cyprus Department of Antiquities

Mouseiou I, P.O.Box 22024, 1516 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 86 58 88, 22 86 58 73, Fax: 22 30 31 48

E-mail: antiquitiesdept@da.mcw.gov.cy

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

The Library of the Department is open to researchers and scholars.

The Department of Antiquities publishes pamphlets, reports and other publication on Cyprus Archaeology that can be purchased from the Cyprus Archaeological Museum in Lefkosia, as well as from the District Archaeological Museums. Informative study booklets on various archaeological sites can be purchased from the custodians' offices at the various sites.

Cyprus Research Centre

Gladstonos 6, 1095 Lefkosia
P.O.Box 21952, 1515 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 45 63 01, Fax: 22 45 63 09
www.moec.gov.cy/kee

The Cyprus Research Centre conducts research into the history and civilisation of Cyprus. The results of this research are published and can be purchased either from the offices of the Cyprus Research Centre or from major bookshops.

The Association of Cypriot Archaeologists

P.O.Box 20058, 1600 Lefkosia
E-mail: acarchaeologists@gmail.com

The main objectives of the Association include the study of all periods of the past of Cyprus, as well as the protection, preservation and promotion of the archaeological and cultural heritage of the island. The Association issues scientific periodicals on Archaeology.

CAARI:

Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute

Andrea Dimitriou 11, 1066 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 45 64 14, Fax: 22 67 11 47
E-mail: a) director@caari.org.cy
b) admin@caari.org.cy
www.caari.org

The Institute has a number of archaeological publications for sale and distributes the CAARI Newsletter. Its Library is open, under certain conditions, to scholars and students on application to the office of CAARI. CAARI also offers economic accommodation to scholars and students of archaeology and related disciplines.

Archaeological Research Unit, University of Cyprus

Gladstonos 12, 1095 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 89 35 60, Fax: 22 89 50 57
www.ucy.ac.cy

The Archaeological Research Unit of the University of Cyprus organises lectures on archaeology and history, mainly of Cyprus, throughout the academic year. It also organises several international colloquia per year. The Unit is also responsible for archaeological fieldwork

carried out by the University of Cyprus and it has its own library specialised in Archaeology which is open for study Mon-Friday 08:30-20:00.

Foundation Anastasios G. Leventis

Gladstonos 40, P.O.Box 22543, 1095 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 66 77 06, 22 67 40 18, Fax: 22 67 50 02
E-mail: info@leventis.org.cy
www.leventisfoundation.org

The Foundation "Anastasios G. Leventis", established in 1979 deals mainly with projects concerning Cyprus. Its multiple activities include charity and philanthropic activities in Cyprus, but its main targets are the development of Hellenic education and the preservation and presentation of cultural heritage in Cyprus. It supports the restoration of churches, the creation of museums, the organization of international conferences and other cultural activities, the publication of books, the exhibition of works of art. It also supports in a variety of ways the preservation of the environment.

Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

Faneromenis 86-90, 1011 Lefkosia
P.O.Box 21195, 1515 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 12 81 57, Fax: 22 66 28 98
E-mail: info@cultural.bankofcyprus.com
www.boccf.org

The Foundation houses the Museum of the George and Nefeli Giabra Pierides Archaeological Collection (donated by Clio and Solon Triantafyllides), the Museum of the History of Cypriot Coinage, the Agora, the Foundation's shop where publications and replicas from the Foundation's Collection can be purchased, the Exhibition Hall and the Cultural Foundation's Lecture Hall (Andreas Patsalides). In the courtyard of the building, at the open air theatre musical and theatrical performances are staged.

Pierides Foundation

Z. Kitieos 4, P.O.Box 40025, 6023 Lamaka
Tel: 24 65 13 45, Fax: 24 65 72 27
E-mail: centrart@spidernet.com.cy
www.pieridesfoundation.com.cy

The Pierides Foundation is a non-profit organisation and its main aims are the protection of the Greek and Cypriot Cultural Heritage. It covers a wide spectrum of different fields from archaeology to contemporary

art by organising prestigious exhibitions, international symposia, conferences, lectures and publications.

Costas and Rita Severis Foundation

285 Ermou Street, 1017 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 300 999, Fax: 22 300 989
E-mail: info@severis.org
www.severis.org

The Foundation's mission is to promote culture, education, peaceful coexistence, understanding and cooperation amongst the people of Cyprus and between Cyprus and its neighbours. In 2014, the Old Flourmill building was restored to house the Center of Visual Arts and Research (CVAR). Special care was taken so that the Center would blend in with its historic surroundings and invite the visitor to walk down memory lane.

Tsirides Foundation

Strovolos Industrial Zone, P.O. Box 23863,
1687 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 487 029, Fax: 22 487 719
E-mail: info@tsiridesfoundation.com
www.tsiridesfoundation.com

An institution which promotes the idea of creation of the Cyprus Museum of World Natural History but also to organize events, activities, exhibitions and publications with the sole purpose of scientific knowledge and promote the values on the topics of paleontology, archaeology, evolution and culture on our planet. It hosts an impressive museum collection with rare fossils and minerals.

Centre of Cultural Heritage

Gonia Megalou Alexandrou 10 &
Alexiou Komninou 14
P.O.Box 20119, CY 1601 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 67 20 87, Fax: 22 67 22 15
E-mail: contact@heritage.org.cy
www.heritage.org.cy

The Centre of Cultural Heritage offers its services to preserve, conserve, restore and promote the Cultural Heritage of Cyprus.

Archaeological Sites, Museums, Churches and other Places of Interest

Visiting Hours for Museums, Ancient Monuments, Sites, Other Places of Interest and Entrance Fees

Notes:

1. All museums and archaeological sites remain closed on Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Easter Sunday (Greek Orthodox).
2. On other Public Holidays (see page 147-148) the major archaeological sites: Kolossi Castle, Kourion site, Sanctuary of Apollo, Tombs of the Kings, Mosaics in Pafos, Hala Sultan Tekke, Choroikoitia and the Archaeological site of Amathous, remain open from 08:00-17:00 hrs (08:00-19:30 hrs summer). The Cyprus Archaeological Museum in Lefkosia remains also open from 10:30-13:00 hrs. Visitors are advised to check with the site as changes may occur.
3. Opening and closing times of Museums and Archaeological sites, as well as entrance fees, are subject to alterations without notice. Visitors are advised to check before visiting.
4. The Department of Antiquities can issue for a specific person special entry cards for a period of one day for €8,50, for a period of three days for €17,00 and for a period of seven days for €25,00.
5. For groups of visitors consisting of more than ten persons there is a reduction of 20% on the entry fees.

LEFKOSIA

1. The Cyprus Museum (Archaeological)

Mouseiou I

Tel: 22 86 58 54, 22 30 31 12, Fax: 22 30 31 48

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

ALL YEAR ROUND

Tue-Fri: 08:00-18:00, Sat: 09:00-17:00

Sunday: 10:00-13:00, Monday: closed

Entrance fees: €4,50

Note: Wheelchair accessible

Every first Wednesday of each month:

08:00-20:00

2. Byzantine Museum and Art Galleries

Plateia Archiepiskopou Kyprianou
(within the Archbishopric)

Tel: 22 43 00 08, Fax: 22 43 06 67

www.makariosfoundation.org.cy

ALL YEAR ROUND

Monday-Friday: 09:00-16:00

Saturday: 09:00-13:00

ART GALLERIES:

Mon-Fri: 09:00-12:30, 13:30-16:00

Entrance fees: €4,00 (€2,00 for students)

Note: The Art Galleries are closed on Saturday

3. Ethnographic Museum of Cyprus

Plateia Archiepiskopou Kyprianou
(within the old Archbishopric)

Tel: 22 43 25 78, Fax: 22 34 34 39

www.cypriotstudies.org

ALL YEAR ROUND

Tuesday-Friday: 09:30-16:00

Saturday: 09:00-13:00

Entrance fees: €2,00 (€1,00 for students)

4. Agios Ioannis (St. John) Cathedral

(next to the Archbishopric)

ALL YEAR ROUND

Monday-Friday: 08:00-12:00, 14:00-16:00

Saturday: 09:00-12:00 (and during Mass)

Entrance free.

www.churchofcyprus.org.cy

5. National Struggle Museum

Near the Archbishopric, Plateia Arch. Kyprianou,
1016 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 30 58 78, Fax: 22 30 58 82

www.moec.gov.cy/politistikes_ypiresies

Monday-Friday: 08:00-14.30

Entrance free.

6. Museums of the Pancyprian Gymnasium

Corner of Agiou Ioanni & Thiseos Streets

Tel: 22 46 60 14, Fax: 22 46 60 21

www.scholikieforeialefkosias.org.cy

Monday-Friday: 09:00-15:30, Wed: 09:00-17:00

Saturday: 09:00-13:00

Entrance free

7. The Leventis Municipal Museum

Ippokratous 17, Laïki Geitonia
Tel: 22 66 14 75, Fax: 22 66 22 85
www.leventismuseum.org.cy
ALL YEAR ROUND
Tuesday-Sunday: 10:00-16:30,
(closed on Public Holidays)
Entrance free.

8. The House of Hadjigeorgakis Kornesios - Ethnological Museum

Patriarchou Grigoriou 20,
Tel: 22 30 53 16
www.mcw.gov.cy/da
ALL YEAR ROUND
Tue-Fri: 8.30-15.30, Sat: 09:30-16:30
Sun, Mon: closed, (closed on Public Holidays)
Entrance fees: €2.50

9. Cyprus Postal Museum

Department of Postal Services (Laiki Geitonia)
Agiou Savva 3B, 1015 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 30 47 11, Fax: 2276 07 33
www.cypruspost.gov.cy
Monday-Friday: 09:00-15:00, Saturday: 09:00-13:00
For groups the museum can also open on
Sundays after previous notice. Entrance free.

10. Museum of the George and Nefeli Giabra Pierides Collection

(Donated by Clio and Solon Triantafyllides)
Phaneromenis 86-88-90, 1011 Lefkosia
www.boccf.org
Tel: 22 12 81 57
Monday-Sunday: 10:00-19:00
Closed on Bank Holidays
Entrance free.

11. Ledra Museum - Observatory

Ledra street, Shakolas Building,
Tel: 22 67 93 69
Daily: 10:00-19:00, 10:00-17:00 (Nov.-March)
www.ermes.com.cy
Entrance fees: €2,00

12. Museum on the History of Cypriot Coinage

Phaneromenis 86-88-90, 1011 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 12 81 57, Fax: 22 66 28 98
www.boccf.org

Monday-Sunday: 10:00-19:00

Closed on Bank Holidays

Entrance free.

13. Pyli Ammochostou (Famagusta Gate)

Lefkosia Municipal Cultural Centre

Leoforos Athinon,

Tel: 22 79 76 60 Fax: 22 43 07 03

www.nicosia.org.cy

Monday-Friday: 10:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00

(May-September: 10:00-13:00, 17:00-20:00)

Entrance free.

14. State Gallery of Contemporary Art

Gonia Leoforou Stasinou & Kritis

Tel: 22 45 82 28

ALL YEAR ROUND

Monday-Friday: 10:00-16.45

Saturday: 10:00-12.45

Closed in August and on Public Holidays

Entrance free.

www.nicosia.org.cy

15. The Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre

(Associated with the Pierides Museum of Contemporary Art in Athens)

Palias Ilektrikis 19 (ex. Ap. Varnava),

1016 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 79 74 00, Fax: 22 43 25 31

Website: www.nimac.org.cy

ALL YEAR ROUND During exhibitions:

Tue-Saturday: 10:00-21:00

Sunday-Monday: Closed

Closed in August

Entrance free.

16. Loukia and Michael Zampelas Art Museum

27 Arch. Makarios III Ave.

1020 Kaimakli, Lefkosia

Tel: 22 45 60 98, Fax: 22 45 60 91

Summer hours (June-August):

Monday-Thursday: 10:00-13:00, 17:00-20:00

Friday: 10:00-13:00, 17:00-21:00

Saturday: 10:00-19:00

Winter hours (September-May):

Monday-Thursday: 10:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00

Friday: 10:00-13:00, 16:00-20:00

Saturday: 10:00-19:00

Closed on Sundays
Entrance fees: adults: €6.00, students: €4.00,
children under 12 years: free
www.zampelasart.com

17. Leventis Art Gallery

5, A.G. Leventis (ex Leonidou) street
1097 Lefkosia P.O.Box 22543
Tel : 22668838
www.leventisgallery.org
Opening Hours: everyday 10.00-17.00
Wednesday: 10.00-22.00 Closed on Tuesday
Entrance fees: €2.00 (children and students up to
18 years old: free entrance)

18. Chrysaliniotissa Crafts Centre

Dimonaktos 2, (Corner Ipponaktos &
Dimonaktos, within the old city)
Tel: 99 57 10 24
Monday-Friday: 09:30-13:00, 15:30-18:00
(16:00-19:00 May-Sept.)
Saturday: 10:00-14:00
Entrance: Free

19. Omeriye Mosque

(Ex Augustinian Church) Trikoupi & Plateia Tyllirias
(near the Old Town Hall Market within the old city)
Any reasonable hour and whenever there is
no prayer.

20. Hamam Omerye

8 Tyllirias Square, 1016 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 460 006
www.hamamomerye.com

21. The Cyprus Classic Motorcycle Museum

Granikou 44, 1010 Lefkosia
Tel: 99 54 32 15, Tel/Fax: 22 68 02 22
www.agrino.org/motormuseum
Monday-Friday: 10.00-13:00, 15:30-17:00
Saturday: 10.00-13:00
Entrance fee: €5,00

22. Cyprus Police Museum

Within the Police Headquarters
Tel: 22 80 87 93 fax: 22808780
www.police.gov.cy
Monday-Friday: 09:00-13:00
Entrance free.

23. Center of Visual Arts and Research

285 Ermou Str, 1017 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 300 999, Fax: 22 300 989

E-mail: info@severis.org

www.severis.org/cvar

Opening hours:

Winter: 09:30-16:30. Closed on Monday

Summer: 09:30-16:30. Closed on Sunday

Entrance fees: Adults €5 (entrance is free for students and children)

24. Cyprus Handicraft Center

Athalassas Avenue 186, Strovolos, Lefkosia

Tel: 22 305 024, 22 305 026, Fax: 22 316 071

E-mail: mcichs@mcit.gov.cy

www.mcit.gov.cy/chs

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 07:30-14:30,

Thursday: 15:00-18:00 except in July-August
(for the workshops)

Entrance: Free

LEFKOSIA DISTRICT

1. Politiko -Tamassos Royal Tombs

Politiko village, 17 km (10 miles) southwest of Lefkosia Tel: 22 62 26 19

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Mon-Fri: 08:30-16.00 (16/9-15/4)

09:30-17:00 (16/4-15/9) (Closed on Public Holidays)

Entrance fees: €2.50

2. Agios Irakleidios Convent

Politiko village, 0,5 km from the Royal Tombs.

Tel: 22 62 39 50, Fax: 22 62 41 76

www.churchofcyprus.org.cy

Mon-Fri: 08:30-12:30, 14:30-18:00

Sat-Sun: 06:00-18:00

For organised groups:

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday: 09:00-12:00

Entrance: Free

3. Machairas Monastery

41 km south of Lefkosia through Deftera and Pera villages.

Tel: 22 35 93 34, Fax: 22 35 93 33

www.churchofcyprus.org.cy

Open daily from 08:00- 18:00 hrs

The monastery is open for group visits only on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 09:00 to 12:00 hrs. (Call in advance).

4. Fikardou-Rural Museum: The Houses of Katsinioros and Achilleas Dimitri

Fikardou village 40 km from Lefkosia,

Tel: 22 63 47 31

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Daily: 08:30-16:00 (16/9-15/4)

09:30-17:00 (16/4-15/9)

Entrance fees: €1.70

Note: Partly wheelchair accessible

5. Local Museum of Ancient Idalion

Dali village, Tel: 22 44 48 18

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Mon-Fri.: 08:30-16:00

Entrance fees: €2.50

Note: Wheelchair accessible

6. Proto-Industrial Museum

Agia Varvara village

Tel: 22521715, Fax:22441150

Open only: Wednesday and Saturday: 8.00-13.00

To arrange a visit another day please call: 99 888070

7. Pancyprian Geographical Museum

Strovolos Municipality

(within Strovolos Municipality)

Leoforos Strovolou 100, 2018 Strovolos,

Tel: 22 47 04 07

Monday-Friday: 07:30-14:30

Saturday and Sunday: closed.

Entrance: Free

8. Tsirides Foundation Museum Collection

Strovolos Industrial Zone, P.O. Box 23863

1687 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 487 029, Fax: 22 487 716

www.tsiridesfoundation.com

Tuesday-Friday 10:00-13:00, 14:30-16:30

Sat-Sun: 10:00-16:30

Entrance Free

9. Cyprus Museum of Natural History Cyprus

Carlsberg Brewery's grounds-Lakkia (Latsia) area

Tel: 22 58 58 34. Call in advance.

Fax: 22481450

www.natmuseum.org.cy

Monday-Thursday 09:00-12:00, 14:00-16:00

Friday 09.00-13.00

Entrance free.

LEMESOS

1. Lemesos District Archaeological Museum

Anastasi Sioukri & Vyronos 5,

Tel: 25 30 51 57

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Mon-Friday: 08:00-16:00

Entrance fees: €2.50

Note: Chair lift

2. Cyprus Medieval Museum / Lemesos

Medieval Castle

Richard & Berengaria, near the Old Port

Tel: 25 30 54 19

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Mon-Fri: 08:00-17:00, Sat: 09:00-17:00

Sunday: 10:00-13:00

Entrance fees: €4.50

3. Municipal Folk Art Museum

Agiou Andreou 253, Tel: 25 36 23 03

Monday-Friday: 07:45-14:45

Entrance fees: €2,00

www.limassolmunicipal.com.cy

4. Lemesos Municipal Art Gallery

28th Oktovriou 103,

Tel: 25 58 62 12, Fax: 58 84 01

Monday-Friday: 07:45-14:45

Entrance fees: €2,00

www.limassolmunicipal.com.cy

5. Old Carob Mill

Vasilissis Str. (behind Lemesos Mediaeval Castle)

Tel: 25 34 21 23

Open Daily / Entrance free.

6. Water Museum

Fr. Roosevelt Avenue 66, P.O.Box 50225,

3602 Lemesos

Tel: 25 830 157, Fax: 25 564 382

Monday-Friday: 10:00-13:00

Entrance fees: €1,00

www.wbl.com.cy

7. Museum of Strategos Georghios Grivas Dighenis

Griva Digheni Street, KRYSGIFETO

(Dighenis Hide-Out)

Tel: 25 58 21 07

Monday-Saturday: 08:00-12:00

Entrance free

8. Cyprus Theatre Museum

2-8, Panos Solomonides Street, 3032, Lemesos

Tel / Fax : 25343464

Monday-Friday : 09:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00,

Sunday: 10:00-14:00

Entrance fees: €3.00

www.cyprustheatremuseum.com

9. Historical Archive Museum of Lemesos

Vironos 5 (within the Public Gardens), Lemesos

Tel : 25763755, Fax: 25763758

Monday-Friday: 9.00-16.00, Saturday: 9.00-12.00

Entrance free

Email: info@limassolarchive.com

10. To Ploumisto Psomi

Grigori Afxentiou 9, 3021, Lemesos

Tel: 25 340 347, 99 526 772, 99 681 999

Mon-Fri: 09:30-12:30, 16:00-19:00, Sat: 09:30-12:30

Entrance free

Please note: For organised groups there is a small fee which can be arranged on a prior notice basis.

www.technodromio.org

11. Lemesos District Handicraft Center

25 Themidos Street, Lemesos

Tel: 25 305 118

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 07:30-14:00, 16:00-19:00,

Wednesday: 08:00-13:30

Entrance free

www.mcit.gov.cy/chs E-mail: mcichs@mcit.gov.cy

LEMESOS DISTRICT

1. Kourion, Archaeological Site

19 km (11 1/2 miles) west of Lemesos

Tel: 25 93 42 50

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Daily: 8.30-17.00 (16/9-15/4)

8.30-19.30 (16/4-15/9)

Entrance fees: €4.50

Note: Partly accessible

2. Sanctuary of Apollo Ylatis

3 km (1 1/2 miles) west of Kourion archaeological site

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Tel: 99 63 02 38

Daily: 8.30-17.00 (16/9-15/4)

8.30-19.30 (16/4-15/9)

Entrance fees: €2.50

3. Kourion Archaeological Museum

Episkopi village, 14 km (9 miles) west of Lemesos

Tel: 25 93 24 53

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Monday-Friday: 08:00-15:30

Saturday and Sunday: closed

Entrance fees: €2.50

4. Kolossi Mediaeval Castle

Kolossi, 14 km (9 miles) west of Lemesos

Tel: 25 93 49 07

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Daily: 8.30-17.00 (16/9-15/4)

8.30-19.30 (16/4-15/9)

Entrance fees: €2.50

5. Amathous Archaeological Site

11 km (7 miles) east of Lemesos centre

Tel: 25 63 52 26

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Daily: 8.30-17.00 (16/9-15/4)

8.30-19.30 (16/4-15/9)

Entrance fees: €2,50

Note: Wheelchair accessible: only the lower town

6. Cyprus Wine Museum

42 Pafos Str., 4630 Erimi village

Tel: 25 87 38 08/09, Fax: 25 82 17 18

E-mail: cypruswinemuseum@cytanet.com.cy

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Daily: 09:00-17:00

Entrance fees: €4,00 for adults

(€5,00 with wine tasting)

(free for the children under the age of 12)

www.cypruswinemuseum.com

7. Cyprus Medical Museum

1st street, Kato Polemidia, 4154, Lemesos

Tel / Fax: 25713933

Mon, Wed, Sat : 10:00-18:00

Tues, Thu, Fri, Sun : Closed

Entrance Fees: € 3.00

www.cyprusmedicalmuseum.org

E-mail: iatrikomouseio@cytanet.com.cy

8. Carob Museums

Anogyra village.

(a) "Mavros Chrysos": open daily, tel.: 25 22 22 25

(b) "Community Museum": to arrange a visit please contact tel: 25 22 14 96

Entrance free

(c) Paradosiako

9. Oleastro - The House of Olive

Anogyra village.

Tel: 99 52 50 93, 99 56 57 68, Fax: 25 22 22 16

www.oleastro.com.cy

Open daily: 10:00-19:00

Entrance fees: €3,00 for adults, €2,00 for children.

10. Arsos - Folk Art Museum

Arsos village

To arrange a visit please contact Mrs Patra Psilogeni

Tel: 25 94 32 23, 25 94 21 71, Fax: 25 94 43 78

Entrance Free.

www.arsos.org

11. Cyprus Historical and Classic Motor Museum

15 Dimitri Papanikoli street, 4180 Ipsonas

P.O.Box 56530, 3308 Lemesos

Tel: 70009000 – 99252626, Fax: 25 390 601

www.cypusmotormuseum.com.cy

Opening Hours:

Wed, Sat, Sun 10.00-17.00 Winter

Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun: 10.00-18.00 Summer

Entrance fees: €7 and €5 for people under 18 and over 65 years.

Prior arrangement, the museum can accept group visits on other days and times.

12. Vasa Koilaniou - Educational Museum- Zivania Museum -Ecclesiastical Museum

Vasa Koilaniou village.

To arrange a visit please contact the Community Board

Tel: 25 942634, 25942124, 97 67 72 62

Opening hours:

Mon-Sat: 08:00-13:00, Sun: 08:00-15:00

Entrance: Free

www.vasakilaniou.org

**13. Monastery of Timios Stavros (Holy Cross),
Traditional Wine Press, Omodos Art
Gallery, Omodos National Struggle
Museum, Photographic Museum**

Omodos village, 11 km south west of Platres

Daily. Entrance free.

Opening hours (for all of the above in Omodos):

Daily: 09:30-18:00 (Summer), 09:30-16:00 (Winter)

www.omodos.org

14. Pylavakion Museum (Pottery)

Foini village.

Tel: 25 42 15 08 Entrance fee: €2,00

**15. Koilani - Ecclesiastical Museum and
Viticulture Museum**

Koilani village.

For a visit please contact: 25 47 10 08

16. Fassoula - Agricultural Museum

Fassoula village. Tel: 25 45 22 40

Entrance free.

17. Agios Mamas Church

Louvaras village, 26km from Lemesos.

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

For a visit please contact: 9931 88 32 or 25 54 21 42

18. Printmaking Museum (Hambis)

Platanisteia village.

Tel: 25 22 27 72

www.hambisprintmakingcenter.org.cy

Open Wed.-Sun.: 10:00-13:00, 16:00-18:00

(April-October, till 17:00 Nov-March)

Entrance: €2

**19. Museum of Traditional Life and Nature
History, and National Struggle Museum**

Kyperounda village, 43km from Lemesos

Tel: 25 813 204

Mon-Fri.: 08:00-15:00

Entrance: Free

www.visitkyperounta.com

20. Fragoulidis Museum

Agros village, 35km from Lemesos

Tel: 25 5213 33

Mon-Fri: 08:00 - 15:00

Entrance: Free

www.agros.org.cy

21. Archimedes Science Center

Melissovounou 2, Pafos Avenue,
4150 Kato Polemidia, Lemesos
Tel: 7000 78 87
Tues-Fri: 15:30-20:30
Weekends: 10:30-21:00
Entrance fees: €6,00 (Tues-Fri), €7,00 (weekends)
www.archimedesmuseum.com

22. Commandaria Museum

Sylikou Village, Lemesos
Tel + Fax: 25 470 732
E-mail: K.sylikous@hotmail.com
Wed-Sun: 08:00-16:00
Entrance: Free

LARNAKA

1. Larnaka District Archaeological Museum

Plateia (square) Kalograion,
Tel: 24 30 41 69
www.mcw.gov.cy/da
Monday-Friday: 08:00-16:00, Saturday: 09:00-16:00
Entrance fees: €2.50
Note: Chair Lift

2. Kition, Archaeological Site

Approx. 500 m north-east of the District
Archaeological Museum,
Tel: 24 30 41 15
www.mcw.gov.cy/da
Monday-Friday: 8:30-16:00 (16/9-15/4)
Monday-Friday: 09:30-17:00 (16/4-15/9)
Entrance fees: €2.50
Note: Wheelchair accessible
(circulation within the site also possible)

3. The Pierides Museum

Zinonos Kiteios 4,
Tel: 24 145 375, Fax: 24 81 78 68
www.pieridesfoundation.com.cy
Monday-Thursday: 09:00-16:00
Friday-Saturday: 09:00-13:00
Entrance fees: €3,00 for adults, €1,00 for students

4. Agios Lazaros Church

Plateia Agiou Lazarou, Tel: 24 65 24 98
Daily: 08:00-12:30, 15:30-18:30 (Summer)
08:00-12:30, 14:30-17:00 (Winter)
Entrance free.
www.ayioslazaros.org

5. **Byzantine Museum of Agios Lazaros Church**

Plateia Agiou Lazarou, Tel: 24 65 24 98

Opening hours:

Summer:

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri: 08:30-13:00, 16:00-18:30

Wed, Sat: 08:30-13:00

Winter:

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri: 08:30-13:00, 15:00-17:30

Wed, Sat: 08:30-13:00

Entrance Fee: €1,00

www.ayioslazaros.org

6. **Larnaka Medieval Castle**

(District Medieval Museum)

Larnaka Seafront, Tel: 24 30 45 76

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Monday-Friday: 8.30-17.00, (16/9-15/4)

Monday-Friday: 08:00-19:30 (16/4-15/9)

Weekend: 9.30-17.00

Entrance fees: €2.50

7. **Larnaka Municipal Cultural Centre**

Leoforos Athinon - Plateia Evropis

(seafront promenade)

Municipal Gallery,

Tel: 24 65 77 45

Monday-Friday: 10:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00

Saturday: 10:00-13:00

Entrance free.

www.larnaka.org.cy

8. **Municipal Museum of Natural History - Larnaka**

Leoforos Grigori Afxentiou,

Tel: 24 65 25 69

(within the Larnaka Municipal Gardens)

Monday - Friday: 09:00-16:00

Saturday: 10:00-13:00

Entrance fees: €0,50

9. **Mousio Theasis - Owl Museum and Byzantine Museum**

Louki Akrita 8, 6015 Larnaka

Tel: 24 65 87 52, 96 40 07 52

Mon-Fri: 10:00-13:00, 16:00-20:00

Sat: 10:00-13:00

Entrance fee: €3,00

Free: For people with Special Needs.

10. Kyriazis Medical Museum

Karaoli and Demetriou 35,6021, Larnaka

Tel: 24652017/ 99579776

Wed-Sat: 09:00-12:00

Free Entrance

Email: dmarios@live.it

LARNAKA DISTRICT

1. Hala Sultan Tekke - Salt Lake

Dromolaxia, 5 km (3 miles) west of Larnaka town

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Daily: 08:30-17:00 (16/9-15/4)

08:30-19:30 (16/4-15/9)

Entrance free.

Note: Partly accessible to wheelchairs

2. Angeloktisti Church

Kiti village,

Tel: 24 42 46 46, Fax: 24 42 72 46

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

7 km west of Larnaka town

(01/10-31/04): Mon-Sat: 07:00-16:45

Sun: 09:30-16:45

(01/05-30/09): Mon-Sat: 07:00-18:45

Sun: 09:30-18:45

Entrance free.

Note: Wheelchair accessible

3. Choirokoitia - Neolithic Settlement

32 km from Larnaka town, 48 km south of Lefkosia by the Lefkosia-Lemesos motorway, tel: 24 32 27 10

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Daily: 8.30-17.00 (16/9-15/4)

8.30-19.30 (16/4-15/9)

Entrance fees: €2.50

4. Kalavassos Tenta - Neolithic Settlement

40 km from Larnaka town or 53 km south of Lefkosia, off the Lefkosia-Lemesos motorway.

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Monday-Friday: 8.30-16.00 (16/9-15/4)

Monday-Friday: 9.30-17.00 (16/4-15/9)

Saturday-Sunday: closed

Entrance fees: €2.50

5. Stavrovouni Monastery

9 km off the Lefkosia-Lemesos road,
40 km from Lamaka.

Tel: 22 53 36 30, Fax: 22 532 518

www.churchofcyprus.org.cy

September-March: 07:00-11:00 and 14:00-17:00

April-August: 07:00-12:00 and 15:00-19:00

Note: Women are not allowed to visit Stavrovouni Monastery. Men may visit the monastery, dressed properly. The use of cameras or video-cameras is prohibited.

6. Agios Minas Convent

Near Lefkara village, 38km from Lamaka town

Tel: 24 34 29 52

Daily: 08:00-12:00 and 14:00-17:00.

For group visits call in advance.

7. Chapelle Royale

Pyrga village, 32 km from Lamaka, 35 km south of Lefkosia, off the Lefkosia-Lemesos motorway.

www.mcw.gov.cy/da tel: 96603664

Monday-Friday: 8.30-16.00 (16/9-15/4)

Monday-Friday: 9.30-17.00 (16/4-15/9)

Entrance fees: €2.50

8. Museum of Traditional Embroidery & Silver-Smithing (Patsalos Residence) Lefkara

Pano Lefkara village, 40 km from Lamaka, 8 km from Skarinou, off the Lefkosia - Lemesos motorway.

Tel: 24 34 23 26

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Daily: : 8.30-16.00 (16/9-15/4)

9.30-17.00 (16/4-15/9)

Entrance fees: €2,50

9. Kallinikeio Municipal Museum of Athienou

2 Arch. Makarios III Avenue, 7600, Athienou

Tel: 24524002/ 24811370, Fax24522333

Mon-Friday: 08:00-15:00

Entrance fees: €2,00 for organised groups from 10 pax onwards, €1,00 (for students), children (up to 10 years of age) free

museum@athienou.org.cy

www.athienoumuseum.org.cy

Note: Wheelchair accessible

10. Rural Museum

(House of Gavriel and Eleni Papachristoforou)
Kato Drys village, Tel: 24 34 28 33
Tue., Wed., Thur., Fri., Sun.: 09:00-15:00
Entrance fees: €1,00

11. Bee and Embroidery Museum

Kato Drys village
Tel: 99 89 26 77, 99 360 147, Fax: 24 34 22 96
Winter: Weekdays and weekends: 10:00-16:00
Closed on Thursdays
Summer: Weekdays and weekends: 10:00-13:00,
16:00-19:00. Closed on Thursdays
Web: gardenkamara.blogspot.com
E-mail: gardenkamara@avacom.net
Entrance fees: €2,00, €1,00 for students

12. Kaimakliotis Museum - Folklore Museum

Thermopilon 12, 7104 Aradippou village
Tel: 24 53 12 18, Fax: 24 530 690
Opening hours: Mon.–Fri.: 07:30-14:30
Wed: 07:30-14:30, 15:00-18:00
During summer the museum is closed in the
afternoon.
Entrance free.
www.aradippou.org.cy

13. Museum of Naive Sculpture- Costas Argyrou

Mazotos village
Tel: 24 43 33 35, Fax: 24 43 33 36
www.moec.gov.cy/politistikesypiresies
Opening hours: Tue.-Fri.: 09:00-12:00, 14:00-16:00
Sat.-Sun.: 09:00-12:00
Monday: closed
Entrance free.

PAFOS

I. Pafos District Archaeological Museum

Griva Digeni 43, Tel: 26 95 58 01, 26 95 58 02
www.mcw.gov.cy/da
Mon-Fri: 08:00-16:00
Entrance fees: €2.50
Note: Chair lift

2. Byzantine Museum

Adjoined to the Bishopric,
(near Ag. Theodoros Church),
Andrea Ioannou 5, Pafos, Tel: 26 93 13 93
www.impaphou.org
Monday-Friday: 09:00-15:00
Saturday: 09:00-13:00
Entrance fees: €2,00

3. Ethnographical Museum

Exo Vrisis 1, Tel: 26 93 20 10
Mon-Fri: 10:00-17:00
Saturday: 10:00-16:00, Sunday : 10:00-14:00
Entrance fees: €3,00

4. Pafos Municipal Art Gallery

Gladstonos 7, Tel: 26 93 06 53
Monday-Friday: 09:00-15:00
Saturday: 10:00-13:00
Entrance: free
www.visitpafos.org.cy

5. Pafos Medieval Fort

Pafos-Harbour area
Daily: 08:30-17:00 (16/9-15/4)
Daily : 08:30-19:30 (16/4-15/9)
Entrance fees: €2.50
www.mcw.gov.cy/da

6. Pafos Mosaics

Pafos, Tel: 26 30 62 17
www.mcw.gov.cy/da
Daily : 08:30-17:00 (16/9-15/4)
Daily : 08:30-19:30 (16/4-15/9)
Entrance fees: €4.50
Note: Partly accessible to wheelchairs

7. Tombs of the Kings

Pafos, Tel: 26 30 62 95
www.mcw.gov.cy/da
Daily: 08:30-17:00 (16/9-15/4)
Daily: 08:30-19:30 (16/4-15/9)
Entrance fees: €2.50
Note: Wheelchair accessible (view only from above)

8. Pafos District Handicraft Center

64, Apostolos Pavlos Avenue, Pafos

Tel: 26 30 62 43

www.mcit.gov.cy/chs

E-mail: mcichs@mcit.gov.cy

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri: 07:30-14:00, 16:00-19:00

Wed: 08:00-13:30

Entrance: Free

PAFOS DISTRICT

1. Folk Art Museum - Geroskipou

3 km east of Pafos, Tel: 26 30 62 16

Daily : 08:30-16:00 (16/9-15/4)

Daily : 09:30-17:00 (16/4-15/9)

Entrance fees : €2.50

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

2. Agia Paraskevi Byzantine Church

Geroskipou - 3km east of Pafos

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Winter: Daily: 08:00-13:00, 14:00-16:00

Summer: Daily: 08:00-13:00, 14:00-17:00

Entrance: free

3. Sanctuary of Aphrodite, Palaipafos

Museum, Mediaeval Manor

Kouklia village, 14 km (9 miles) east of Pafos

Tel: 26 43 21 55

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun: 08:00-16:00

Wednesday: 08:00-17:00

Entrance fees: €4.50

4. Agios Neofytos Monastery

9 km north of Pafos,

Tel: 26 65 24 81, Fax: 26 65 37 09

April-October: Mon.-Sun.: 09:00-13:00, 14:00-18:00

Nov.-March: Mon.-Sun.: 09:00-13:00, 14:00-16:00

The entrance fee for the Museum and the

Enclistra is €2,00 (free entrance for students)

www.stneophytos.org.cy

5. Archaeological site at Agios Georgios, Pegeia,

Agios Georgios, Pegeia village area

Tel: 26 81 23 01

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Daily: 08:30-16:00 (16/9-15/4)

Daily: 09:30-17:00 (16/4-15/9)

Entrance fees: €2.50

6. Marion / Arsinoe Archaeological Museum of Polis

Leoforos Makariou III 26, Polis 35 km from Pafos,

Tel: 26 32 29 55

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Mon-Fri : 08:00-16:00, Saturday: 09:00-15:00

Sunday: closed

Entrance fees: €2.50

Note: Wheelchair accessible

7. Steni Museum of Village life

Steni village, Tel: 99 62 50 04, 26 35 24 10

Daily: 10:00-16:00

Entrance free.

www.steni.org.cy

8. Byzantine Museum of Arsinoe

c/o Bishopric of Arsinoe, Peristerona village,

9 km south of Polis, Pafos district,

Tel: 26 35 25 15

www.impafou.org

April-Oct.: Monday-Friday: 10:00-13:00, 14:00-18:00

Nov.-March: Monday-Friday: 10:00-16:00

All the year round on Saturday: 10:00-13:00

Entrance fees: €2,00

9. Chrysorogiatissa monastery

40 km northeast of Pafos,

Tel: 26 72 24 57

The Icons and Utensil Treasury is located within the premises of Chrysorogiatissa monastery.

May-August: 09:30-12:30 and 13.30-18:30 (Daily)

September-April: 10:00-12:30 & 13.30-16:00 (Daily)

10. Fyti - Weaving Museum

Fyti village

c/o Mrs Mavrelli, Tel: 99 82 45 44, 99 21 15 24

May-October: Mon.-Sat.: 08:00-17:00

Nov.-April: Mon.-Sat.: 09:00-16:00

Entrance free.

11. Ayios Andronikos Church (Mosque)

Polis Chrysochous

Tel: 26 32 29 55

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 10:00-13:00

Saturday: closed

Sunday: 08:30-16:00

12. Drouseia-Weaving Museum

Drouseia village,
Tel: 26 33 25 61, Fax: 26 33 25 53
Mon-Fri: 08:00-15:00
Entrance free.

13. Ineia - Folk Art Museum

Psathomouseion (Basket weaving Museum)
Ineia village, c/o Mrs Georgia Manolis,
Tel: 26 33 25 62, 99 07 73 63
Mon.-Friday: 11:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00
Saturday: 11:00-13:00 (June-September)
Mon.-Friday: 15:00-18:00
Saturday: 11:00-13:00 (October-May)
www.visitpafos.org.cy

14. Kato Akourdaleia - Folk Art Museum

Kato Akourdaleia village,
Tel: 26 63 20 24
Monday-Friday: 10:00-12:00, 15:00-17:00
Entrance fee: €1,00

15. The Pomos Natural History Museum

Pomos village
Tel: 99210588, 99386950
www.pomos.org.cy
Mon-Fri: 08:00-14:00, Wednesday: 08:00-16:00
Saturday : 08:00-13:00
Entrance fees: €1.00

AMMOCHOSTOS (Famagusta) DISTRICT

I. "Thalassa" Agia Napa Municipal Museum of the Sea

c/o Pierides Foundation,
Leoforos Kryou Nerou 14, Agia Napa,
Tel: 23 81 63 66, Fax: 23 81 63 69
www.thalassamuseum.org.cy
October-May: Monday: 09:00-13:00
Tuesday-Saturday: 09:00-17:00
Sunday: Closed during the winter months
June-September: Monday: 09:00-13:00,
Tue.-Sat.: 09:00-17:00 Sunday: 15:00-19:00
Entrance fees €4.00 for adults, €1.50 for children

2. Cultural Centre of Occupied Ammochostos (Famagusta)

Evagorou 35, Deryneia

Tel: 23 74 08 60, Fax: 23 74 08 61

E-mail: cultural.centre@cytanet.com.cy,

www.famagusta.org.cy

Monday-Friday: 07:30-16:30, Saturday: 09:30-16:30

Entrance free.

3. Deryneia - Folkloric Museum

Deryneia village, Demetri Liperti 12,

Tel: 23 74 03 53

Monday-Saturday: 09:00 till dusk

Entrance fees: € 2.00 (for adults)

4. Avgorou - Ethnographic Museum

Avgorou village, Leoforos Karyon 52

Tel: 23 92 33 40

Monday-Friday: 08:30-13:30

Tues, Thurs, Fri: 16:00-18:00

Saturday: 09:00-13:00

Entrance fees: €1,71 for adults, €0.86 for children

5. Sotira-Ecclesiastical Museum

Sotira village Tel: 23 82 39 32

For a visit please contact the village priest

Entrance free.

6. Paralimni - Folkloric Museum

Agias Marinas 5, 5288 Paralimni

Tel: 99 65 83 67

www.paralimni.org.cy

Monday-Friday 07:00-15:00

Entrance free.

TROODOS AREA (Lefkosia district)

I. Kykkos Monastery

Tel: 22 94 24 35, www.kykkos.org.cy

Museum of Kykkos Monastery

Tel: 22 94 27 36, Fax: 22 38 61 54

www.kykkos-museum.cy.net

The Monastery and the Museum are open daily:

Nov.-May.: 10:00-16:00 June-Oct.: 10:00-18:00

Entrance fees for the museum:

€5,00 (€3,00 for groups)

2. Panagia Asinou Church

Nikitari village,

tel: 22 85 29 22, 99 83 03 29 (Father Kyriakos)

Mon-Sat: 09:30-16:00 (until 17:00 in winter)

Sunday: 10:00-16:00

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Note: Wheelchair accessible

Entrance: Free

3. Panagia Podithou Church the nearby Archangelos Michail (or Panagia Theotokos) Church and Agios Sozomenos Church

Galata village. For a visit please contact

Mr. Athos, Mr. Polivios 99671776 or Father

Kyriakos 99720918

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Entrance: Free

4. Agios Nikolaos tis Stegis Church

5 km from Kakopetria village.

Tel: 22 92 25 83, 99484423

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Tuesday-Saturday: 09:00-16:00

Sunday: 11:00-16:00. Monday: closed

Entrance free.

Note: Wheelchair accessible

5. Kakopetria Old Village

Tel: 22923161, 22922323 kakopetria.org.cy

- The old quarter of the village has been declared protected and old houses have been restored.

- Olive Mill Museum

- Wine and Bread Museum Open daily.

5. Cyprus Railways Museum

Evrychou village

Tel: 99 34 37 32 (phone number subject to change due to a landline installation)

Daily: 08:30-16:00 (16/9-15/4)

09:30-17:00 (16/4-15/9)

Entrance: Free (Fees expected to change)

Web: www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Note: Access to the ground floor, garden and WC)

7. Agios Ioannis Lambadistis Church and Byzantine Museum

Kalopanagiotis village

Tel: 97781982, 22953460

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

May - October : 09:00-14:00, 16:00-18:00

November - April: 09:00-13:00, 15:00-17:00

Note: Wheelchair accessible.

Entrance: Free

8. Panagia tou Moutoulla Church

Moutoullas village.

For a visit please contact tel: 22 95 26 77

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Open daily: 8:30-16:00

Note: Wheelchair accessible

Entrance: Free

9. Archangelos Church and Byzantine Museum

Pedoulas village, Tel: 99112352 (Mr Rafaello)

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Open daily: 10:00-17:00

Entrance free.

Note: Wheelchair accessible

10. Folkloric Museum of Pedoulas

Pedoulas village, Tel: 22 95 21 40

Tuesday-Sunday: 09:30-16:00

Entrance free.

www.pedoulasvillage.com

11. Pedoulas Byzantine Museum

Pedoulas village

Tel: 99 63 55 84

Daily: 10:00-16:00 (winter),

10:00-18:00 (June-July-August)

Entrance: Free

www.pedoulasvillage.com

12. Panagia tou Araka Church

Lagoudera village (15km from Agros village,
off the Kakopetria -Troodos Lemesos road)

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Mon-Sat: 09:00-16:00, Sun: 11.00-16.00

Tel: 99557369 (Father of the Church) or

96 30 15 08 (Mr Tasos)

Note: Wheelchair accessible

Entrance: Free

13. Stavros tou Agiasmati Church

Platanistassa village.

Please contact Mr. Aristofanis

(at the coffee shop) to arrange a visit.

Tel: 99 51 41 79 or the Community Board
22 65 20 90.

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Note: Wheelchair accessible

Entrance: Free

14. Museum of Byzantine Heritage and Church of Transfiguration

Palaichori village,

Tel: 99 974230, 99793362

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Tuesday - Wednesday: 10:00-13:00

(The church can be visited in the afternoon and over the weekend following prearrangement with the custodian)

15. Katydata - Museum of Mining Heritage

Katydata village, 55 km from Lefkosia

For a visit please contact Mr Pantelis Andreou,

Tel: 22 93 25 60, 22933833

TROODOS AREA (Lemesos district)

1. Timios Stavros Church

Pelendri village, 32km from Lemesos.

For visit please contact the following tel. numbers:

Tel: 25 55 23 69, 99 40 54 34

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Note: Wheelchair accessible

Entrance: Free

2. Panagia Katholiki Church

Pelendri village, 32km from Lemesos.

For a visit please contact Mrs Panagiota Socratous,

Tel: 25 55 22 68, 99 99 49 32.

www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Note: Wheelchair accessible

3. Timios Stavros Church and Museum

Kyperounda village.

For a visit please contact Father Ioannis

(Tel: 25 53 22 53) or the Community Board

(Tel: 25 81 32 04 or 25 81 32 02)

from 9.00-14.00

4. Trooditissa Monastery

The monastery is a retreat for prayer therefore it is closed for visits.

Only the church of the Monastery is open
9.00-12.00 14.00-16.00

Tel: 25 42 16 63, 25 99 10 14

Fax: 25 99 10 36

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 Komesios/
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. Choroikoitia 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

B

Baby - Food, Napkins Etc.

Both international and local brands of baby food, napkins, disposable diapers, baby cosmetics, anti-rash creams etc., are available on the Cyprus market.

There is big variety of baby toiletries and foodstuff and these can be found in Pharmacies (chemists) and in supermarkets.

Pharmacies (chemists) are listed in the Yellow Pages of the Cyprus Telephone Directory.

Baby-sitting services

Almost all hotels in Cyprus offer baby-sitting facilities provided that arrangements with the reception are made in advance.

Banking

Commercial banks in Cyprus offer a wide range of banking services, in euro as well as in foreign currencies, and have correspondents in most major cities around the world. They are also full members of the Society

for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT).

Commercial banking is fully compliant with EU banking law. Commercial banks are supervised by the Central Bank of Cyprus.

Banking hours for the public:

All year round

Monday - Thursday: 08:00 - 14:30

Friday: 08:00 - 14:00

Banks are closed at weekends, on public holidays and Easter Tuesday. Christmas Eve is a working day for banks.

Banks at Larnaka International Airport provide exchange bureaux services from 07:30 till 23:30 daily.

Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) can be found at most of bank branches in all towns and in main tourist resorts.

Hotels, large shops and restaurants normally accept credit cards. Rates of exchange are published daily in the local press and are broadcast through the media.

For further information please contact:

CENTRAL BANK OF CYPRUS

P.O.Box 25520, CY 1395 Lefkosia

Tel: 357-22714100, Fax: 357-22714959

E-mail: cbcinfo@centralbank.gov.cy

Website: www.centralbank.gov.cy

(See also "Currency-Exchange Rates").

Bibliography on Cyprus

Numerous books have been written on Cyprus in various languages covering topics like: History, Archaeology, Architecture, Ecclesiastical Art and Monasteries, Towns and Villages, Folk Art and Environment, Gastronomy-cooking as well as Tourist Guides.

Most publications can be obtained both in Cyprus and abroad from various bookshops.

For further information please contact:

Cyprus Booksellers Association

c/o Cyprus Chambers of Commerce

P.O.Box 21455, 1509 Lefkosia

Tel: 22889600, Fax: 22667433

E-mail: s.heracleous@nci.org.cy

Beaches - Blue Flag Campaign

Cyprus is ranked on the top of the list, as the country with the best quality of bathing water in Europe for the 9th continuous year.

With a wealth of beaches to choose from, you are bound to find one that suits your taste. From quiet backwaters of the western peninsula, to the lively resorts in the east, the island has something for everyone. Most of Cyprus beaches are awarded the Blue Flag, an exclusive eco-label awarded to beaches with high water quality, environmental education and information, environmental management, and safety and other services. Being a symbol of environmental quality, it serves as an incentive for local authorities and the private sector to take measures for the overall improvement of the coastal areas in accordance with the above-mentioned criteria.

In 2014 the International Blue Flag Jury awarded the Blue Flag to 57 beaches in Cyprus:

Free Famagusta area: Louma, Pernera, Agia Triada, Kappari, Vrysi A' & B' & C', Protaras, Nisia Lombardi (Paralimni), Limnara, Konnos Bay, Ammos tou Kampouri, Gliki Nero, Pantachou, Loukkos tou Manti, Katsarka, Pernera, Vathia Gonia, Nissi, Nissi Bay, Lanta, Macronissos and Agia Thekla (Agia Napa).

Larnaka area: Yannathes (Voroklini), Phinikoudes, Kastella, Mckenzie, Faros (Pervolia).

Lemesos area: Kalymnos & Governor's beach (Pentakomo), Aoratoi (Pyrgos), Panagies (Pyrgos), Community Municipal Beach Parekkliasis (Parekklesia), Santa Barbara, Loures, Vouppa, Aphrodite, Onisilos, Armonia and Castella (Agios Tychon), Miami (Agios Athanasios), Akti Olympion A & B (Lemesos), Kourion (Episkopi), Pissouri beach (Pissouri).

Pafos area: Municipal beach - CTO, Pachyammos I (Geroskipou), Pachyammos Beach, Vrysoudia A & B, Alykes, Municipal Baths and Faros (Pafos), Laourou and Coral Beach (Pegeia), Dasoudi beach - CTO, Municipal Beach (Polis Chrysochous).

For further information, please contact:

Cyprus Tourism Organisation
P.O.Box 24535, CY 1390 Lefkosia

Tel: + 357 22 691216

Email: cytour@visitcyprus.com

www.visitcyprus.com & www.blueflag.org

Boat trips along the coast of Cyprus

Short sea cruises in the crystal-clear Mediterranean waters, are organised from May to October, weather permitting and these usually include drinks and snacks on board, with lunch served either on board, or at a seaside restaurant.

Indicative itineraries are as follows:

From Lemesos old Harbour to Lady's Mile beach and Cape Gata.

From Pafos Harbour to Coral Bay, Pegeia area, Lara Beach and Geroskipou Beach.

From Agia Napa to Paralimni and Protaras area.

From Lamaka Marina along Lamaka, Agia Napa and Protaras coast.

From Polis (Latsi) along the Akamas coast.

For further information visitors are requested to contact the Sightseeing Tour Operators, pages 156-159.

Business / Shopping hours

Government offices, private businesses and shops do not keep the same hours. Below is a general guide to office, shopping and banking hours.

PUBLIC SERVICE HOURS

Public service operating hours are flexible all year round. Operating days are from Monday to Friday starting between 07:30 - 08:30 and closing between 15:00 - 16:00.

OFFICES HOURS (Private Sector)

Each company keeps its own hours.

Usually offices work as follows:

September 15 - May 31

Monday - Friday: 08:00-13:00, 15:00-18:00

June 1 - September 14

Monday - Friday: 08:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00

SHOPPING HOURS

Shop opening times vary depending on their type and location, though shops normally open between 07:00 and 21:00. Opening hours also vary depending on whether they are located in urban, tourist or rural areas.

Note: Since 12 July 2013, shops are allowed to stay open 05:00-22:00 on Monday to Saturday, and 09:00-21:00 on Sunday on a trial basis.

It is worth noting that in most of the tourist areas of Cyprus, both shops and supermarkets stay open till late at night and are also open on Sundays.

(For Shopping see also page 155)

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. Many of these churches can be reached by public transport. Others, however, are accessible only by private car or private taxi, as they stand away from main roads and inhabited areas.

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.

(See Archaeological sites, Museums and other places of interest pages 30-55).

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 Irakleidios that the guiding should be done outside the monasteries.

C

Camping Sites and Rest Houses

The camping sites in Cyprus are licensed by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation.

Facilities available in camping sites include: showers, toilets, washing facilities, mini-market and usually a snack-bar or restaurant.

The rates for the camping sites range between:

€2,56 - €10,00 per day for a tent's or caravan's space, plus €2,56 - €8,00 per person daily for service and taxes.

The opening period for each camping site is indicative and customers are advised to confirm whether the

sites are open by contacting either the camping sites or any Cyprus Tourism Organisation office in Cyprus or abroad.

1. Governor's (Kalymnos) Beach Camping Site

Pentakomo, P.O.Box 58339, 3733 Lemesos

Tel: 25 63 28 78, 25 63 23 00 Fax: 25 63 28 78

email: governorscamping@gmail.com

Situated on the beach, 20 km east of Lemesos with a capacity of 360 tents/caravans.

Open all year round.

€2,75 (per person per night), €3,75 (per tent)

2. Feggari Camping Site

Coral Bay, Pegeia, 8575 Pafos

Tel: 26 62 15 34, Fax: 26 62 15 34

Situated 11 km north of Pafos, near the Coral Bay beach, with a capacity of 47 tents/caravans.

Open all year round.

3. Polis Camping Site

Polis, 37 km from the town of Pafos

Tel: 26 81 50 80, Fax: 26 81 50 81

The camping site is situated on the beach in a pleasant eucalyptus grove (800 metres from Polis town centre). It has a capacity of 200 tents/caravans.

Open from March till the end of October

Camping facilities at Troodos

1. Troodos Hill Resort

Tel: 25470903 (Monday-Friday: 08.00-15.00)

Fax: 25 470 170

Situated amidst a black pine forest, 2 km north of the Troodos Hill Resort, off the main Troodos-Kakopetria road.

2015 schedule: Open as from 20/6/2015 until the end of September (weather permitting).

€10,00 per day for a caravan and €5,00 per day for a tent.

2. Platania Camping site

Tel: 22 60 85 20, Fax: 22 60 85 37

Situated 8 km from Troodos square, near Platania Forestry Office. A small site providing, 35 camping spots and 17 caravans spaces.

Open year round for caravans and from April to October for tents.

€5,00 per day for a caravan and €3,00 per day for a tent.

troodosdiv@fd.moa.gov.cy

Rest House - Stavros tis Psokas Forest Station

The Rest House is situated at Stavros tis Psokas Forest Station at an altitude of 950 metres amidst the Pafos Pine forest near the mouflon reserve and not far from the famous Cedar valley.

Tel: 26 99 18 58

Overnight fees: €14,00 (adults), €7,00 (children from 6 to 12 years old) per night, from 1/11 - 15/4 €7,00 surcharge for heating per room. Free for children under 6 years old

Note: It is strongly recommended that reservations for the Rest House should be made well in advance, in order to avoid any inconvenience.

Car Driving in Cyprus

Driving in Cyprus is as easy as regular transport service is available even in remote areas where many places of interest are to be found.

Traffic moves on the LEFT hand-side of the road, NOT on the right.

Fairly good surfaced roads complying with international traffic requirements link the towns and the various villages. Four lane motorways connect the capital, Lefkosia with the coastal towns of Lemesos, Larnaka, Pafos and Agia Napa. Minor roads and forest roads are still largely not surfaced but in good to fair condition. Appropriate care should be taken when using these roads, especially during wet weather.

Firms hiring moto-cycles and auto-cycles can be found in all towns and holiday resorts.

Visitors wishing to bring their car to Cyprus can do so, provided they secure the relevant authorization by the Department of Customs and Excise.

For further information please contact:

CUSTOMS & EXCISE DEPARTMENT

M. Karaoli & Gr. Afxentiou, 1096 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 60 17 13, Fax: 22 30 20 31

E-mail: headquarters@customs.mof.gov.cy

www.mof.gov.cy

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION:

a) BREAKDOWN EMERGENCY SERVICE

Private companies offer 24hrs breakdown service all over the island.

There are emergency phones along the

motorway. Any of the car breakdown services can be contacted through the operator.

Some of these companies are the following:

-A. Cyprus 24hours Breakdown

Chr. Mylona 12, Strovolos, 2014 Lefkosia,

Tel: 22 31 32 33, 22 31 31 31

-Rescue Line Autoservices Ltd.

Vonis 2, Strovolos Industrial Area, Lefkosia

Tel: 22 44 66 00

-Odiki road express services

Tel: 80007070

b) CYPRUS AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

The Association is the only organisation in Cyprus which is a member of the International Federation. F.I.A. (FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE L' AUTOMOBILE), to which belong all the recognised automobile associations of the world with over 100 million members. The association also offers to its members and the members of sister clubs around the world the following services:

- Towing / Breakdown Assistance - battery problems, tyre problems
- Technical advice
- Legal advice

CYPRUS AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Chr. Mylona 12, CY 2014 Lefkosia

P.O.Box 22279, CY 1519 Lefkosia

Tel: 22313233 Fax: 22313482

www.caa.com.cy

c) DRIVING LICENCE

Visitors in Cyprus can drive using a valid International driving licence, or their National driving licence, provided it is valid for the class of vehicle they wish to drive.

Cost of Cyprus Driving Licence:

1) For persons aged up to 65: €40.00

2) For persons over the age of 65: Free of charge

European driving licences are recognized officially by legislation (Law 94 (I)/2001). Driving licences issued by Norway, Island, Lichtenstein, Australia, Switzerland,

Zimbabwe, United States of America, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, Russia, Georgia, Ukraine, South Korea, Serbia, United Arab Emirates and Qatar must be replaced after a period of six months. Non European citizens and citizens who come from any country other than the previously mentioned countries are allowed to drive holding their Nations Driving License for a period of about 30 days (this period is not strictly restricted). If they are holders of an international driving license they are allowed to drive provided their license is valid.

Note: A valid Driving Licence is a licence which has not been expired or cancelled or repealed by the court or by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. For further information please contact:

Department of Road Transport
Vasileos Pavlou 27, 2412 Engkomi
Tel: 22 807 000, Fax: 22 334030
E-mail: roadtransport@rtd.mcw.gov.cy
www.mcw.gov.cy

d) INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN MOTORISTS ENTERING CYPRUS

As from 1/5/2004, when Cyprus has acceded to the E.U, as far as Insurance cover is concerned, all 27 E.U. countries plus Switzerland, Croatia, Iceland, Andorra and Norway are considered as one territory.

As a result of the above, if a visitor, from one of the 32 Countries mentioned above, brings to Cyprus a motor vehicle bearing the registration plate of one of these countries, he should not be intercepted at his point of entry in Cyprus for proof of insurance cover, as it is presumed that he is covered by Insurance in his own country, even if he may not be so covered. In the latter case the International Insurance Bureau of his country will be held responsible to compensate the claimant as a result of the Guarantee Agreement in force. (Unified Agreement or Internal Regulations).

If a foreign visitor brings into Cyprus a motor vehicle bearing a registration plate not belonging to one of the 32 European Countries, then the Cyprus Authorities should check whether the foreign motorist has a valid Green Card In force for Cyprus.

For further information please contact:

Motor Insurers' Fund
Zinonos Sozou 23, CY 1075 Lefkosia
Tel: 22763913, Fax: 22761007
P.O.Box: 22025, CY 1516 Lefkosia

E-mail: info@mif.org.cy

Website: www.mif.org.cy

e) "MINI" GUIDE TO DRIVERS

- Traffic moves on the LEFT hand-side of the road, NOT on the right.
- International road traffic signs are in use, and placed along the roads and highways, on the left hand-side.
- Distances and road speed limits are posted in kilometres and kilometres -per hour (km/h) respectively.
- The maximum speed limit on the motorways is 100 km/h and the lower speed limit is 65 km/h. On all other roads the general speed limit is 80 km/h, unless a lower one is indicated. In built-up areas generally the speed limit is 50km/h, unless a different one is indicated.
- The use of seat-belts is compulsory (front and back).
- Children must use the child restraint appropriate for their weight.
- Children can travel in the rear and use an adult belt in a taxi if the right child restraint is not available.
- Rear facing baby seats must NOT be used in a seat protected by a frontal air-bag unless the air bag has been deactivated manually or automatically.
- Rush hours in the towns are approximately between 07:30-08:00 / 13:00-15:30 and in late afternoon 17:00-18:00 in winter, or 18:00-19:00 in summer.
- Due to the intense brightness of the clear Mediterranean sky, drivers are advised to wear sunglasses.
- Driving or being in charge of a motor vehicle or pedal cycle with alcohol concentration in breath or blood above the prescribed limit, is an offence. The permissible limit in the blood is 50 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood (BAC 0,5mg/ml). The permissible limit in breath is up to 22 micrograms of alcohol in 100 millilitres of exhaled air.
- In case of an accident, call 112 immediately.
- HANDS FREE DURING DRIVING IS MANDATORY

During driving, the driver should take all necessary measures, so that his/her hands are free at all times in order to have full control of the vehicle. Therefore the use of a mobile phone is strictly prohibited.

f) PARKING FACILITIES

- Parking places (municipal and private) are found in town centres, charging approximately €2,00 - €3,00 for a half day's parking.
- Parking in central city areas is parking meter controlled. Cost per hour is €1,00 - €2,00 on week days during office hours. Parking meters do not operate on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and Public Holidays.
- Parking and waiting is prohibited along a double yellow line. Along a single yellow line, loading and unloading is allowed but parking is prohibited at all times.
- Parking for the registered disabled is free.

g) PETROL

Petrol is unleaded and 95 and 98 octane fuel is available. There are other more expensive fuels, but you are unlikely to need them. Diesel fuel sold for motor vehicles is the cleaner Euro diesel. Fuel is sold by the litre.

h) PETROL STATIONS

Petrol stations are numerous in all towns and tourist resorts but only few in mountainous areas and villages. So if you are planning such a trip, be sure you have enough fuel to get you there and back.

Many major stations have shops where you can buy auto accessories and food.

Opening hours:

Monday-Friday: 06:00-19:00 (April 1-September 30)

Monday-Friday: 06:00-18:00 (October 1-March 31)

Saturday: 06:00-15:00

Most petrol stations are closed for attendant service on Sunday and Tuesday afternoon (Wednesday afternoon in Lefkosia area). This is not usually a problem though, as petrol stations are equipped with petrol vending machines accepting bank notes and credit cards.

Vending machines operate during non-working hours, on weekends and on holidays.

Car Rentals - Hire Cars

Major self-drive car rental firms have offices in all towns, as well as at the Lamaka and Pafos International Airports.

Self-drive cars are also known as Z cars because their registration number, which is shown on red plates, starts with the letter "Z".

Useful information when you hire a car:

- The insurance is only valid within the area under the control of the Republic of Cyprus.
- Rates vary according to the category of the car, days of rent, period of the year and extras. Insurance is charged extra.
- Unlimited mileage.
- The car can be delivered and collected at the airports by prior arrangement.
- The car is usually delivered to the customer with a full tank paid for by the customer. If the car is returned with full tank the customer receives a refund, unless stated otherwise in the contract.
- Drivers under 25 years of age holding a driving license for less than 3 years at the time of rental, must inform the car rental company so that under-age insurance coverage is provided.
- In case of damages, the customer is responsible for a certain amount depending on the category of car.
(For motorcycle rentals see pages 136-137).

Catering & Entertainment Establishments

Cyprus provides a broad (extensive) variety of catering and entertainment establishments, such as restaurants, tavernas, cafeterias, pizza houses, snack-bars, bars, night clubs and discos, to suit every taste and every pocket, where you can gain a memorable-value for money meal-experience.

In the traditional tavernas and restaurants you can enjoy a wide variety of meat, fish and other local dishes and specialities, cooked in many different ways. Ethnic restaurants including French, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Lebanese, Arabic, Thai, Mexican, Russian, Armenian etc., can also be found on the island. Furthermore, fine dining options abide in all towns and tourist resorts.

Approximate charges for:

- (a) Meze (a selection of many different small meat or fish dishes cooked and prepared in the Cypriot way) for two persons in a tavern with a bottle of local wine: from €40,00.
- (b) A three-course meal table d'hote or a la carte for two persons in a restaurant including a bottle of wine: from €55,00.

All food and beverage prices are inclusive of service and

taxes. The price lists of the catering and entertainment establishments are approved by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation.

In restaurants and other catering establishments, lunch is usually served between 12:00 and 15:30 and dinner from 19:00 till late in the evening, however, serving times can be flexible.

Chemists, Pharmacies

Names, addresses and telephone numbers of pharmacies which remain open till late at night (in winter till 22:00 and in summer till 23:00) and on public holidays/ weekends are listed in the daily papers and on the internet. Information is also given through the following automatic telephone numbers:

	in English	in Greek
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Larnaka:	90901414	90901404
Pafos:	90901416	90901406
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Opening hours:

May - September: Mon. - Fri.: 08:00-13:30, 16:00-19:30
Wed. & Sat.: 08:00-13:30

October - April: Mon. - Fri.: 08:00-13:30, 15:00-18:30
Wed. & Sat.: 08:00-13:30

For "Emergencies" please refer to page 119.

Church of Cyprus (The)

The Orthodox Church of Cyprus is the predominant Church on the island. The overwhelming majority of the Cypriots belong to the Orthodox Church of Cyprus. According to the Acts of the Apostles it was founded by the Apostles Barnabas, Paul and Mark (45 A.D.). The presence and the contribution of the Orthodox Church is significant to the historical, cultural and social life of Cyprus.

Today, the Church of Cyprus is divided into 10 bishoprics.

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2. Zena Palace - Only open for certain festivals
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Tel: 22674128
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Makedonitissis 46, 1700 Egkomi
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4. K-Cineplex - The Mall of Cyprus
Verginas 3, Strovolos
Tel: 77778383
5. Pantheon Art Cinema
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Climate, Weather forecast, Temperatures

Cyprus enjoys an intense Mediterranean climate, with long dry summers from mid-May to mid-October and with mild winters from December to February which are separated by short autumn and spring seasons. Summer is a season of high temperatures with cloudless skies, but the sea breeze creates a pleasant atmosphere in the coastal areas. Isolated thunder showers are possible mainly over the mountains during early afternoon.

Winters are mild with rain and snow on Troodos Mountains (usually starting before Christmas). In Cyprus there is abundant sunshine as indicated in the table (page 71).

Even in December and January, there is an average of six hours of bright sunshine per day.

WEATHER FORECAST

Radio

Weather Forecasts in English are broadcast every day from the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation:

“Programme Two”

FM 91.1MHz.

Television

The weather forecast follows the news bulletin in English every day on Channel 2 (CyBC TV2) and Channel 1 (CyBC TV1).

Newspapers

The weather forecast is published daily in the “Cyprus Daily” and “Cyprus Mail”, two daily English newspapers.

Meteorological Service Website:

www.moa.gov.cy/ms/ms

AIR & SEA TEMPERATURES, SUNSHINE, RAINDAYS

Months	Coastal Areas (Lemesos)				Inland Areas (Lefkosia)				Hilly Areas (Agros)				Average Sea Temperature (Lemesos) (C°)
	Mean Maximum Temperature	Mean Minimum Temperature	Mean Number of days with rain	Mean Daily Sunshine Duration	Mean Maximum Temperature (hours and tenths)	Mean Minimum Temperature	Mean Number of raindays	Mean Daily Sunshine Duration	Mean Maximum Temperature (hours and tenths)	Mean Minimum Temperature	Mean Number of raindays	Mean Daily Sunshine Duration (hours and tenths)	
January	16,6 (61,9)	8,4 (47,1)	11,4	6,0	15,5 (59,9)	5,5 (41,9)	10,7	6,0	10,4 (50,7)	3,1 (37,6)	13,2	5,1	15,1
February	16,7 (62,1)	8,2 (46,8)	9,7	6,8	16,0 (60,8)	5,3 (41,5)	9,4	6,7	10,8 (51,4)	2,9 (37,2)	12,1	5,8	15,4
March	18,7 (65,7)	10,0 (50,0)	7,3	8,0	19,4 (66,9)	7,2 (45,0)	7,9	7,7	14,4 (57,9)	5,3 (41,5)	10,5	6,8	15,4
April	21,6 (79,9)	13,0 (55,4)	4,8	9,3	24,1 (75,4)	10,4 (50,7)	5,0	9,0	18,8 (65,8)	8,8 (47,8)	6,8	8,4	16,8
May	25,3 (77,5)	16,7 (62,1)	2,2	11,4	29,6 (85,3)	15,0 (59,0)	4,5	10,7	23,9 (75,0)	13,2 (55,8)	5,4	9,9	17,8
June	29,0 (84,2)	20,5 (68,9)	0,3	12,9	34,4 (93,9)	19,7 (67,5)	1,3	12,4	28,7 (83,7)	17,7 (63,9)	2,3	11,5	21,45
July	31,0 (87,8)	22,9 (73,2)	0,1	12,8	37,3 (99,1)	22,3 (72,1)	0,7	12,5	31,7 (89,1)	20,6 (69,1)	1,3	11,7	23,52
August	31,2 (88,2)	23,1 (73,6)	0,0	12,0	37,0 (98,6)	22,1 (71,8)	0,4	11,7	31,7 (89,1)	20,3 (68,5)	1,3	10,9	25,5
September	29,5 (85,1)	20,6 (69,1)	0,7	10,6	33,4 (92,1)	18,9 (66,0)	1,4	10,3	28,4 (83,1)	16,8 (62,2)	2,6	9,6	24,2
October	27,2 (81,0)	17,4 (63,0)	3,3	8,9	29,0 (84,2)	15,7 (60,3)	4,0	8,8	24,0 (75,2)	13,4 (56,1)	5,6	8,1	23,0
November	22,4 (72,3)	13,1 (55,6)	6,6	7,2	22,2 (72,0)	10,5 (50,9)	6,1	7,2	17,2 (63,0)	8,5 (47,3)	8,5	6,4	18,5
December	18,3 (64,9)	9,9 (49,8)	10,7	5,7	17,2 (63,0)	7,1 (44,8)	9,8	5,6	12,2 (54,0)	4,8 (40,6)	11,4	4,9	17,8

Note: 1. Temperature in C, (F. in brackets), raindays, sunshine hours and tenths. Figures supplied by the Meteorological Service, Lefkosia.
2. Sea temperature figures supplied by the Department of Fisheries and Marine Research, Lefkosia.

Clothing and Activities

General information and suggestions on what to wear and do, according to the season.

April-May: Days are pleasantly warm, but can get a bit chilly at nights. nights.

- Medium-weight and summer apparel:
Light woollies or long sleeved cotton for the evenings.
- Excellent season for those who prefer to enjoy nature, as the countryside is green and flowers are in bloom.

June-July-August: Warmest months of summer

- Very light summer clothing.
- Ideal for swimming and all beach/water activities.

September-October: Warm days, cool October evenings.

- Light apparel for the day and medium for the evenings in October.
- Swimming and water-sports are still at their best.

November: Pleasantly warm days

- Medium apparel. Light Woollies.
- Ideal weather for autumn travel. Lunches in the open-air still a delight. Sunbathing and even swimming can still be enjoyed, as well as most outdoor sports.

December-January Winter time for Cypriots...

Autumn for our foreign visitors! It may rain occasionally, yet the promise of glorious sunshine is still there.

- Winter clothing—not heavy coats though!
- Outdoor activities and excursions can be enjoyed.

February: The possibility of exceptionally warm days.

Almond trees in bloom, occasional rain and mild day time temperatures are the harbingers of spring. It can be quite cold however in the evenings.

- Winter apparel.
- Conditions are ideal for snow skiing on Troodos mountains;

March: Moderate weather with plenty of sunshine and with nature at its best.

- Winter apparel with medium wear.
- Most outdoor activities can be enjoyed and March is an excellent period for long country walks.

Conferences & Incentives

Attending a conference in the sun is one of the most precious incentives for many delegates.

Having short and mild winters and maybe the best climate in the Mediterranean part of the European Union, Cyprus is a destination that enjoys abundant sunshine with over 300 days of sunlight annually. Combining a conference with outdoor activities in Cyprus is easy and relaxing, not just because of the great weather but also because of the short travel distances.

This means that in Cyprus you can experience firsthand one of the oldest civilisations of the world going back 10.000 years without having to travel hundreds of kilometres.

The Cypriots with their genuine and strong spirit of hospitality will make you feel at once like home.

Superb hotel establishments all over the island with excellent conference facilities, superior comfort and first class services can accommodate your group or conference participants allowing them the convenience of staying in the same location as their event.

A number of unique venues throughout the island lend themselves to small conferences, gala dinners, themed nights or opening ceremonies, offering unusual surroundings that are bound to impress your conference participants or incentives group like the ancient Kourion Theatre, the Pafos Castle square, the Medieval Manor at Aphrodite's Temple.

Cyprus offers 309 conference rooms, seating capacity for 30604 people and 34189 beds in hotels with conference facilities alone. The seating capacity by town is 4460 in Lefkosia, 7295 in Lemesos 9981 in Pafos, 2600 in Lamaka, 5572 Ammochostos (Famagursta) and 696 at the hill resorts.

The Cyprus Tourism Organisation / Cyprus Convention Bureau are at your disposal and ready to introduce you to the many possibilities and exciting opportunities that the island has to offer for the organisation of your next event in Cyprus.

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Cost of living

Detailed information on cost of living indexes may be obtained from the www.mcit.gov.cy.

Indicative prices (supermarket prices), (June 2015):

Milk	€1,41 per litre
Bread (country bread)	€1,71 per loaf
Cyprus Cheese (Halloumi)	€13,51-15,50 per kilo
Local beer of 330 ml	€0,68-0,79 per tin
Local natural water	€0,48-1,50 1.50 litre
Pork	€4,50-5,90 per kilo
Chicken	€4,00-4,40 per kilo
Tomatoes	€0,85-1,30 per kilo
Apples (various varieties)	€1.89-3,75 per kilo
- Dinner at a taverna:	
€17,00-22,00 per person (not including beverages)	
- Two bedrooms, unfurnished flat: €450,00-500,00 (rent per month) for long term tenancy (over a year) depending also on the area (locality).	
Rate of inflation: 2011:	3.3 %
2012:	2.4 %
2013:	-0.4 %
2014:	-2.1 %
2015:	-1.99 % ≈

Credit Cards

Major credit cards are widely accepted throughout Cyprus, especially in major towns and tourist areas that are used to serving tourists. Visa and Master Card are the most-accepted types of cards, with American Express, Diners Club, Maestro, Carte Blanche accepted less frequently.

Visitors in possession of any of the above mentioned international credit cards may contact the appropriate bank for the withdrawal of cash.

Fees

Remember that using a credit card overseas often incurs a fee. Some cards marketed to travellers have no fees for overseas purchases, and others reduce the fee from the average 3% charge that most credit cards charge.

Keep in mind that some establishments still accept only cash; it can't be taken for granted that a credit card will work while traveling in Cyprus.

Lost Credit Cards:

In case someone loses their credit card, he can call JCC Payment Systems Ltd., on 22868200 and at the same time contact his bank either in Cyprus or in his country.

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Cruises from Cyprus

As the easternmost island in the Mediterranean, Cyprus is a natural departure for exploring the surrounding countries. The Holy Land and the Greek islands are just short hops away that you won't want to miss if you 're in this part of the world.

Cruises are usually operated from May to October by local cruise companies. Travel is on board large and comfortable cruise ships offering full board accommodation at very reasonable prices including entertainment. This way you won't have to book hotels in the various ports of call. Trips last typically from two-to-five days leaving in the afternoon to early evening with travel taking place at night while you sleep. Bookings can be made while on holiday in Cyprus or through tour operators abroad, who feature the cruises in their holiday brochures.

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The brochures are also available in electronic format

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Cultural Life / Events

More than a place just for lounging in the sun, there are a lot of things happening in Cyprus all year round. Throughout various celebrations, visitors can enjoy traditional songs and dances, participate in festivals and religious fairs, of which origins stretch back into the antiquity or experience contemporary and other cultural performances.

The visitor's participation in such events is warmly encouraged.

For up to date information, visitors are advised to consult the Cyprus Tourism Organisation's "Monthly Events" guide, available in hotels and Tourist Information Offices on the island.

Additional information can be obtained from the Cyprus Tourism Organisations' website (www.visitcyprus.com)

Currency - Exchange Rates

On 1 January 2008, the Republic of Cyprus introduced the euro as its official currency.

Import/export of banknotes, currency and/or gold:

For travellers from and to another EU Member State there are no restrictions on the import and export of cash or gold. However, according to the Control of Cash Entering or Leaving the Community and the Exercise of Intercommunal Controls on Cash Law of 2009, travellers arriving from and departing to another EU Member State or a third country and carrying a sum of €10.000 or more, in any currency, in cash (banknotes and bearer negotiable instruments) or gold must declare it to Customs.

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Customs formalities and facilities

I. Within the EU

There are no limits on what you can buy and take with you when you travel between EU countries, as long as

it is for personal use and not for resale.

VAT and duty are included in the price you pay and, since these vary from country to country, you may want to take advantage of some interesting price differences. Shops at airports and on ships may also provide some bargains although duty-free shopping no longer exists when travelling within the EU.

Tobacco and alcohol

For guidance, goods are considered to be for your own use if you have no more than:

800 cigarettes

400 cigarillos

200 cigars

1 kg of tobacco

10 litres of spirits

20 litres fortified wine, (such as port or sherry)

90 litres of wine (of which, a maximum of 60 litres of sparkling wine)

110 litres of beer

“If you carry large quantities of tobacco or alcoholic products and particularly where such quantities exceed the quantitative limits set as above, you may be asked to answer to questions regarding:

- Your commercial status and the reasons for holding such goods
- The place where the goods are located
- Any documents relating to these goods
- The nature and quantity of goods
- The frequency of your travel

Travellers under the age of 17 are not granted relief on tobacco products and alcohol and alcoholic beverages”.

2. Outside the EU

If you are coming into the EU from a non-EU country, you can bring with you goods free of VAT import duties and excise duties for personal use within the limits set out below. The same applies if you come from the Canary Islands, the Channel Islands, Gibraltar or other territories where VAT and EU excise provisions do not apply.

Tobacco products

200 cigarettes or 100 cigarillos or 50 cigars or 250 grams of smoking tobacco.

Alcoholic drinks

1 litre of spirits over 22% vol. or ethyl alcohol of 80% vol. and 2 litres of fortified wine or sparkling wine,

4 litres of still wine

16 litres of beer

- The exemption may be applied to any combination of tobacco products or to the types of alcoholic drinks provided that the aggregate of percentages used up from the individual allowances does not exceed to 100%.
- For travellers under the age of 17, relief on Tobacco and Alcoholic Products is not granted.

Other goods

For goods of any other description the relief is granted to the total amount of €430. However for travellers under 15 years old the relief is €175.

3. Notifications to travellers:

A. According to Cypriot Law, the Importation, Possession and Use of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, is strictly prohibited.

B. The Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment wishes to inform all travellers that, in order to protect the agriculture of the country from the danger of the introduction of new pests and diseases, the importation of agricultural products or propagating stock, such as fruit, vegetables, cut-flowers, dry nuts, seeds, bulbs, bulb-wood sticks, cuttings, wood and other wood products, etc., without the approval of the competent authorities, is prohibited. According to the Diseases of Plants (Prevention) Law and the Importation of Produce (Control) Orders, the transportation of agricultural products or propagating stock from abroad is prohibited unless a relevant licence has been previously issued by the Director of the Department of Agriculture. Upon their arrival in Cyprus, such products should be declared at the Customs Officers, whereupon they will be kept for phytosanitary inspection by Authorised Agricultural Officers. Any person contravening the Law and the Orders made under it, is liable, in case he is found guilty, to a fine and / or imprisonment.

C. There is also a number of other articles of which the importation is prohibited or restricted for different reasons such as:

- Fire arms, ammunitions and explosives
- Flick knives and daggers
- Obscene books, photographs, films and articles
- Pirated or counterfeit goods (e.g. computer programmes, films video and audio cassettes, CD, clothing, handbags, etc)
- Uncooked meat and fish and products thereof, milk and dairy products.
- Nuclear, chemical, toxic, biological weapons and similar substances
- Goods used for illegal hunting of game
- Counterfeit bank notes
- Firearms and weapons other than firearms, such as military explosive devices and projectile launchers, automatic firearms, ammunition, long-barrel semi- automatic or repeating firearms, in accordance with the First Annex of the "Firearms and Weapons Other than Firearms Law" no. 113(I) of 2004.
- Goods shipped or originating from countries under an embargo from the United Nations Security Council and the European Union, such as Iraq, Liberia, Siera Leone, Somalia and Sudan.
- Kimberley Process rough diamonds.
- Hazardous wastes (according to the Basel Convention).

All Prohibitions and Restrictions imposed upon the importation of goods from Third Countries are published in the Department of Cyprus Customs and Excise website. The relevant catalogue, which remains unaltered, is non-exhaustive.

Additionally, as regards the restrictive measures/ sanctions (embargoes) against goods, individuals, entities and organizations by specific countries, you are informed that this provide traceability through the following (EC) website: eeas.europa.eu/cfsp/sanctions/docs/measures_en.pdf

The relevant Decisions/Press Releases/Sanctions of the UN Security Council can be found on the following www.un.org/sc/committees/.

D. According to various Cypriot laws the exportation of certain articles is prohibited or restricted such as:

All items the importation of which is prohibited i.e.: Pirated and counterfeit goods, air-rifles of a diameter not exceeding 1.77 inches or 4.55mm,

or restricted i.e cultural goods, goods of precious metals destined for the Cyprus market), smooth bored weapons used for hunting or shooting, their components and ammunition.

Precursor chemicals, wild fauna and flora, endangered by extinction and products their of (Washington Convention - CITES), e.g. animals, birds, fowls, lizards, cactus, hides, ivory, etc.

Please have in mind that for the above restrictions upon exportation a special permit is required from the appropriate authority or body accordingly for each case.

For further information please contact:

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Daylight Saving Time

Each year on the last Sunday of March at 1.00 a.m. Greenwich Time (3.00 a.m. Local time), Daylight Saving Time comes into effect in Cyprus and all clocks are advanced by one hour.

On the last Sunday in October at 1.00 a.m. GMT (4.00 a.m. Local Time), Cyprus reverts to Standard Time.

Distances (see page 102)

Dry Cleaning / Laundry

1. Dry cleaning takes usually two days. Fast dry-cleaning and quick-wash-and-dry services are also available on the island.

Dry cleaners are located in the central part of each town, and they can be traced through the yellow pages of the Cyprus Telephone Directory. A number of dry-cleaners have pick-up and home delivery services.

2. Most hotels offer laundry /drycleaning service for hotel residents. In case this is not provided, arrangements can usually be made through the hotel reception.

3. Self-Service automatic washing facilities are also available and can be found at:

Lefkosia:

a) G.A.G Self Service Laundrette

Chalkokondyli 18 Strovolos, Lefkosia

Tel: 22 31 33 17, 70009922

b) I Lampsí Laundry

Arch. Makarios III 122, Lakatameia,

Tel: 22 37 10 11, 22 37 33 53

c) Leathermaster Ltd

Agiou Antoniou Digeni Akrita 15 Nicosia

Tel: 22 344 040

Lemesos:

a) Quick Service Launderette (Opposite Alfa

Mega Supermarket) Griva Digeni 144B,

Tel: 25 58 70 56

b) Clean & Neat Ltd

Spyrou Kyprianou Avenue 2, 3070 Limassol

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Pafos:

a) Clean Away Ltd

Alexandrou Ypsilanti 44, 8020 Kato Paphos

Tel: 26 91 08 01, 99 21 1955

b) Platinum Dry Cleaners

Eirinis Str 4, 8027 Paphos

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Agia Napa:

Cinderella Launderette

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Duty-Free Regulations / Shops

Information listed under the title: "Customs formalities and facilities" (pages 96-100).

Distances (approx.) between major cities and other tourist areas (via motorway)

	LEFKOSIA (Nicosia)	LEMESOS (Limassol)	PAFOS	LARNAKA	TROODOS	AGIA NAPA	PARALIMNI (Protaras)	POLIS	LARNAKA AIRPORT	PAFOS AIRPORT
LEFKOSIA	km -	km 86	km 149	km 45	km 71	km 80	km 83	km 176	km 50	km 142
LEMESOS	miles -	miles 54	miles 93	miles 28	miles 44	miles 50	miles 53	miles 109	miles 32	miles 88
PAFOS	km 149	km -	km 68	km 71	km 45	km 106	km 110	km 98	km 70	km 60
LARNAKA	km 45	km 68	km -	km 139	km 113*	km 175	km 179	km 35	km 140	km 15
TROODOS	km 45	km 71	km 87	km -	km 111*	km 41	km 45	km 165	km 5	km 130
AGIA NAPA	km 71	km 45	km 113*	km 111*	km -	km 152*	km 156*	km 148*	km 111*	km 100*
PARALIMNI (Protaras)	km 80	km 106	km 175	km 41	km 152*	km -	km 9	km 197	km 55	km 169
POLIS	km 84	km 110	km 179	km 45	km 156*	km 9	km -	km 201	km 49	km 173
LARNAKA AIRPORT	km 176	km 98	km 35	km 165	km 148*	km 197	km 201	km -	km 176	km 45
PAFOS AIRPORT	km 51	km 70	km 140	km 5	km 111*	km 55	km 49	km 176	km -	km 125
	km 142	km 60	km 15	km 130	km 100*	km 169	km 173	km 45	km 125	km -
	miles 88	miles 38	miles 9	miles 81	miles 63	miles 106	miles 108	miles 28	miles 78	miles -

* via Lemesos

E

Electric Current - Voltage

The supply in Cyprus is 230 Volts, a.c. 50Hz. Sockets are usually 13 Amp, square-pin in most buildings.

More than one low current rating appliance may be operated from the same supply point, by using an adaptor (i.e. radios, electric clocks etc.).

The use of adaptors for operating high current rating appliances is not recommended (i.e. electric heaters, toasters, irons etc.). Many hotels provide adaptors upon request from the Reception. Adaptors can be purchased from electric stores, supermarkets, shops, etc. Socket extensions can also be used (recommended instead of adaptors) and they can be purchased from electric stores and large supermarkets.

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Office hours: 08:00-16:00 (Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri.)
08:00-15:30 (Wed.)

Embassy of the Republic of Austria

Dimostheni Severi Ave. 34, 1st Floor, 1080 Lefkosia
P.O.Box 23961, 1687 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 41 01 51, Fax: 22 68 00 99
E-mail: nicosia-ob@bmeia.gv.at, www.bmeia.gv.at/nikosia
Office hours: Monday–Thursday: 07.30-16:00
Friday: 07:30–13:30

Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil

14 Acheon Street, Ayios Andreas 1101 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 59 23 00, Fax: 22 35 45 38
E-mail: brasemb.nicosia@itamaraty.gov.br
Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 09:00 -

14:00 Embassy of the Republic of

Bulgaria Konstantinou Palaiologou 13, 2406 Egkomi,
Lefkosia
Tel: 22 672486, 22 67 27 40, Fax: 22 67 65 98
E-mail: bulgaria@cytanet.com.cy
Office hours: Monday - Friday: 08:00–14:00

Embassy of the People's Republic of China

Archimidous 30, 2411 Egkomi, Lefkosia
Tel: 22 35 21 82/3/4, Fax: 22 35 35 30
E-mail: chinaemb_cy@mfa.gov.cn
Office hours: Monday-Friday: 08:30 - 14:00

Embassy of the Republic of Cuba

Kratinou 51A, 1st Floor, 2040 Strovolos, Lefkosia
Tel: 22 76 97 43, Fax: 22 75 38 20
E-mail: embacuba@spidemet.com.cy,
conscubachip@spidemet.com.cy
Office hours: Monday - Friday: 09:00 - 13:00

Embassy of the Czech Republic

Kyriakou Matsi 18, Victory Tower 2nd Floor
Office 202, Ayioi Omologites 1082 Lefkosia
P.O.Box 25202, 1307 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 42 11 18, Fax: 22 42 10 59

E-mail: nicosia@embassy.mzv.cz

www.mzv.cz/Nicosia

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 07:30–16:00

Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Agioi Prokopiou 14, 2406 Egkomi, Lefkosia
P.O.Box 21752, 1512 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 44 90 50, Fax: 22 44 90 81

E-mail: info@egyptianembassy.org.cy

www.egyptianembassy.org.cy

Embassy of Finland

Arch. Makarios Ave. 9, Severis Building, 2nd fl.
1065 Lefkosia, P.O.Box 21438, 1508 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 45 80 20, Fax: 22 44 78 80

E-mail: sanomat.nic@formin.fi

Office hours:

Monday-Thursday: 08:15-12:30, 13:00-16:30

Friday: 08:15-13:30

Embassy of France

14-16 Saktouri Street 2nd floor Agioi Omologitai,
1080 Lefkosia

P.O.Box 23710 1686 Nicosia

Tel: 22 58 53 00, Fax: 22 58 53 50

E-mail: ambafrance@cytanet.com.cy

www.ambafrance-cy.org/

Office hours: Mon-Thurs: 08:00-13:00, 14:00-16:45

Fri: 08:00-13:00, 14:00-16:00

Embassy of Georgia

46 Themistocles Dervis Str., Medcon tower
5th Floor, office no. 501, 1066 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 35 73 27, Fax: 22 35 73 07

E-mail: cyprus.emb@mfa.gov.ge

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 09:00-17:00

Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

Nikitará 10, 1080 Lefkosia

P.O.Box 25705, 1311 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 45 11 45, 22 45 11 46

22 45 11 48 Visa Information

Fax: 22 66 5694

E-mail: info@nikosia.diplo.de , www.nikosia.diplo.de

Office hours:

Winter (01.10-31.05) 07:30-16:45 (Mon.-Thur.)

07:30-13:30 (Friday)

Summer (01.06-30.09) 07:30-16:30 (Mon.-Tues.)

07:30-15:15 (Wed.-Thurs.), 07:30-13:30 (Friday)

Embassy of Greece

Leoforos Vyronos 8-10, 1096 Lefkosia,

P.O.Box 21799, 1513 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 44 51 11, 22 44 51 22, Fax: 22 68 06 49

E-mail: gremb.nic@mfa.gr

www.mfa.gr/cyprus

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 09:00-13:00

Holy See-Apostolic Nunciature

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Pyli Pafou (Pafos Gate), 1010 Lefkosia

P.O.Box 21964, 1515 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 66 21 32, Fax: 22 66 07 67

E-mail: holcross@logos.cy.net

www.cypruscatholicchurch.org

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 09:00-13:00

High Commission of India

Indira Ghandi 3, Montparnasse Hill,

2413 Egkomi, Lefkosia

P.O.Box 25544, 2413 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 35 17 41, 22 35 11 70, 22 35 76 19

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hoc.nicosia@mea.gov.in

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Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Armenias 42, 2003 Akropolis

P.O.Box 28908, 2084 Lefkosia

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iranemb@cytanet.com.cy

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 08:00-12:30, 14:00-17:00

Embassy of Ireland

Aianta 7, 1082 Agioi Omologites, Lefkosia

P.O.Box 23848, 1686 Lefkosia

Tel: 22818183, Fax: 22660050

E-mail: nicosiaembassy@dfa.ie

www.embassyofireland.com.cy

Office hours:

Monday-Friday: 08:00-15:00

Embassy of Israel

Grypari 4, 1090 Lefkosia P.O.Box 25159,

1307 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 36 95 00, Fax: 22 66 63 38, 22 663486

E-mail: ambass-sec@nicosia.mfa.gov.il

<http://nicosia.mfa.gov.il>

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 08:00-15:00

Embassy of Italy

25th Martiou 11, 2408 Egkomi, Lefkosia

Tel: 22 35 76 35/6, 22 35 82 58, 22 35 71 18,

22 35 79 31, 99 61 19 10

Fax: 22 35 76 16, 22 35 81 12

E-mail: ambnico.mail@esteri.it

www.ambnicosia.esteri.it

Office hours: Monday- Friday: 08:00-14:00

Wed: 08:00-14:00, 15:00-18:00

Embassy of The State of Kuwait

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Tel.: +357 22-466656, 22-465566,

Ambassador's office: +357 22-447875

Fax: +357 22-454424

E-mail: kuwaitemb@cytanet.com.cy

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 09:00-15:00

Embassy of Lebanon

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E-mail: Lebanon.emb@cytanet.com.cy

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 08:30-14:00

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People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Leoforos Stassinou 7, 1060 Lefkosia

P.O.Box 22487, 1522 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 46 00 55, Fax: 22 45 27 10

E-mail: info@libyanembassy.com.cy

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 08:30-14:30

Royal Netherlands Embassy

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23835, 1686 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 87 36 66, Fax: 22 87 23 99

E-mail: nic@minbuza.nl

<http://www.cyprus.nlembassy.org>

Office hours: Monday – Friday: 08:00 – 16:00

Embassy of Oman

Limassol Ave. 60, 2014 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 376064, 22 376068, Fax: 22 374436

E-mail: embassyofoman@cytanet.com.cy

Office hours: 08:30-14:30 (Mon-Fri)

Embassy of the Republic of Poland

Leoforos John Kennedy 12-14, Office 601,
1087 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 75 35 17, 22 66 84 15, Fax: 22 75 19 81

E-mail: nkozja.amb.sekretariat@msz.gov.pl

www.nikozja.msz.gov.pl

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 08:00-16:00

Embassy of Portugal

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5th Floor, office nr. 501, 1065 Lefkosia

P.O. Box 27407, 1645 Lefkosia

Tel.: 22375131, Fax: 22756456

Office hours: 09:00 - 16:00 (Monday-Friday)

E-mail: embportugal@nicosia.dgacpp.pt

www.embaportugalnicosia.org

Embassy of the State of Qatar

Agathonos 10, 1070 Lykavitos, Lefkosia

Tel: 22 46 68 64, 22466892 ,

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Office hours: Monday-Friday: 08:30-14:30

Embassy of Romania

Pireos 27, 2023 Strovolos, Lefkosia

P.O.Box 16027, 2084 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 49 53 33, 22495550, 22518330

Fax: 22 51 73 83

E-mail: embrom@cytanet.com.cy

www.nicosia.mae.ro

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 08:00-16:00

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Corner of Agiou Prokopiou & Arch. Makariou III,
2406 Egkomi, Lefkosia
P.O.Box 21845, 1514 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 77 46 22, 22 77 21 41/2, Fax: 22 77 48 54
E-mail: russia1@cytanet.com.cy
www.cyprus.mid.ru
Of. hours: Mon., Wed.: 08:00-14:00 and 15:00-19:00
Tues., Thurs.: 08:00-15:00 , Friday: 08:00-14:00

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Tel: 22 77 75 11, 22 77 29 24
Fax: 22 77 59 10
E-mail: Nicosia@serbia.org.cy
www.serbia.org.cy
Office hours: Monday-Friday: 08:00-14:00

Embassy of the Slovak Republic

Kalamatas 4, 2002 Strovolos, Lefkosia
P.O.Box 21165, 1503 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 87 96 81, Fax: 22 31 17 15
E-mail: emb.nicosia@mzv.sk
Office hours: Monday-Friday: 08:00-14:00

Embassy of the Kingdom of Spain

5 Katalanou Str. Ayios Andreas 1100 Lefkosia
P.O.Box 28349, 2093 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 45 04 10, Fax: 22 49 12 91
E-mail: emb.nicosia@maec.es
www.exteriores.gob.es/embajadas/nicosia
Office hours: Monday-Friday: 08.00-15.30

Embassy of Sweden

Arch. Makarios Ave. 9, Severis Building,
2nd fl., 1065 Lefkosia, P.O.Box 21621, 1511 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 45 80 88, Fax: 22 37 45 22
E-mail: ambassaden.nicosia@gov.se
www.swedenabroad.com
Of. hours: Monday-Thursday: 08:00-12:30, 13:00-16:30
Friday: 08:00-14:00

Embassy of Switzerland

Themistokli Dervi 46, Medcon Tower,
6th Floor, 1066 Lefkosia
P.O.Box 20729, 1663 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 46 68 00, Fax: 22 76 60 08
E-mail: nic.vertretung@eda.admin.ch
www.eda.admin.ch/nicosia
Office hours: Monday - Friday: 09:00-12:00

Embassy of the Syrian Arab Republic

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Office hours: Monday - Friday: 08:30–14:30

Embassy of Ukraine

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U.K. British High Commission

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Embassy of the United States of America

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2407 Egkomi, Lefkosia

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E-mail: infonicosia@state.gov

<http://cyprus.usembassy.gov>

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Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

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P.O.Box 23367, 1682 Lefkosia

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Leoforos Vyronos 30, EU House 1096 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 81 77 70, Fax: 22 76 89 26

E-mail: comm-rep-cy@ec.europa.eu

http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm

Office hours: 09:00–17:00 (daily)

European Parliament office in Cyprus

Leoforos Vyronos 30, 1096 Lefkosia

P.O.Box 23440, 1683 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 87 05 00, Fax: 22 76 77 33

E-mail: epnicosia@europarl.europa.eu

www.europarl.europa.eu/nicosia/

Office hours: Monday-Thursday: 09:00-17:30

Friday : 09:00-13:00

Palestine Cyprus Representation

Yianni Psichari 31, 1107 Lefkosia

P.O.Box 24669, 1302 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 31 50 10, 22 77 08 09 Fax: 22 31 12 97

E-mail: palstate.emb@cytanet.com.cy

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 08:00-15:00

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

Environmental Centres

1. Troodos Visitor Centre

(Environmental Information)

Plateia Troodos, Tel: 25 42 01 45

Mon-Fri: 10.00-15.00

Saturday: September-May: closed,
June-August: 10.00-16.00

Sunday: October-April: closed,
May-September: 10:00-16:00

Please note that their opening hours are subject to change.

(Closed on Public Holidays)

Entrance fees: €1,00

2. Troodos Geopark

Karvounas – Troodos Road, next to Botanical Gardens

Tel: 22 952 043

Website: www.troodos-geo.org

All year round

Tuesdays - Sundays: 09:00-16:00

Entrance fee: Adults €3,00 / Children €2,00 (6 - 18),
free (under 6)

Special rates for groups of 10 or more persons.

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

The Visitor Centre is open Monday to Friday:

09:00-14:00

The Botanical Gardens are open daily from morning to sunset.

Entrance free.

4. Visitor Centre of the Athalassa National Forest Park

Keryneia Ave. 1, 2116 Aglantzia

Tel: 22 462943, 22805527

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Monday - Friday: 07:30-14:30

Saturday, Sunday: closed

(Closed on Public Holidays)

Entrance fee: €1,00 for all visitors above 6 years old.

5. Akrotiri Environmental, Education and Information Centre

Akrotiri village, Lemesos area 4640
www.akrotirienviroment.com
Email : akrotiricentre@cytanet.com.cy
Tel: 25 82 65 62, Fax: 25 82 65 63
All year round
Mon-Fri: 08:00-17:00
Sundays & Public Holidays: 10:00-17:00
Entrance free.

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
Mon-Fri : 07 :30-14 :30, (Closed on Public Holidays)
For organised groups of minimum 30 persons can be
opened by appointment
Entrance fees: €3,00

7. Environmental Information Centre of Larnaka Mountainous Area

Agiou Louka 35, 7731 Skarinou
www.perivallontiko.anetel.com
Tel: 24322020
All year round
Mon, Wed, Thu: 08 :00-17 :00 Tue, Fri: 08 :00-14 :15
(Closed on Public Holidays)
For organised groups of minimum 30 persons can be
opened by appointment
Entrance fees: €3,00 / children €2,00

8. Episkopi of Pafos Environmental, Education and Information Centre

Episkopi village, Tel: 26 642 234
June-February, Mon-Fri: 09:00-14:00
March-May, Mon-Sat: 09:30-14:00
(Closed on Public Holidays)
For organised groups of minimum 25 persons can be
opened by appointment
Entrance fees: €2,00

Estate Agents

For information about purchasing immovable property in Cyprus, or for renting furnished or unfurnished flats or houses, for a stay of over 30 days, interested visitors may:

- (a) contact the Cyprus Real Estate Agents Association
38, Gr. Digheni Ave. & 3, Deligiorgi str.
4th floor P.O.Box 21455, 1509 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 88 97 59, Fax: 22 66 75 93
E-mail: yianna@ccci.org.cy
www.skekcyprus.net
or
- (b) refer to the yellow Pages of the Cyprus Telephone Directory for the Estate Agents.
(or visit the www.cytanet.com.cy)

Europe Direct

In the service of the European citizen

The Europe Direct Service at the European Institute of Cyprus offers immediate answers to your general enquiries about the European Union or signpost you to other sources of information.

Europe Direct Lefkosia

EDIC House of Cooperation
Markos Drakos 28, 1102 Nicosia
Tel: 22445740, Fax: 22660061
E-mail: europedirectnicosia@home4cooperation.info

Europe Direct Larnaka

King Paul Square & Zinonos Kitieos I,
opposite Pierides Museum, 6023 Larnaka
Tel & Fax: 24620993, 24626358
E-mail: europeandirectlamaca@cytanet.com.cy

Europe Direct Limassol

Cyprus Technological University
Athinon & Nikou Xiouta, 3040 Limassol
Tel: 25002027 / 25002044, Fax: 25002763
E-mail: europedirect@cut.ac.cy
Web: www.europedirect.cut.ac.cy

Europe Direct Paphos

26, 25th March Street, 8100 Pafos
Tel: 26935500, Fax: 26911032
E-mail: europe.direct@pafos.org.cy

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Ferry Boats

For the time being there is a no ferry boat connection between Cyprus and other countries. There are, however, several cruises from Cyprus to Israel and the Greek Islands. (See page 95 for cruises).

Flight Information

Flight information and assistance for reservations, connections and bookings can be obtained directly from the Airline of interest during office hours, or through the relevant Airline Office at the airport. Please see relevant "Airlines" section in this booklet (pages 18-23).

An automated Flight Information Service is now also available for flight information to and from Larnaka & Pafos International Airports. When callers dial the pan-cyprian telephone number 77 77 88 33, they are requested to dial the last three digits of their flights so that the automated system may inform them on the arrival or departure time of their flight of interest. Live Agents are also available between 08:00-23:00 hrs daily.

Flight time from Cyprus to:

Amsterdam	4 hours
Athens	1 hour 40 min.
Bahrain	3 hours
Dubai	3 hours 30 min.
Frankfurt	3 hours 30 min.
London	4 hours 30 min.
Moscow	3 hours 30 min.
Paris	3 hours 30 min.
Rome	2 hours 25 min.
St Peterburg	4 hours
Stockholm	5 hours
Vienna	3 hours
Zurich	3 hours

Florists

Flower shops are found all over Cyprus and provide:

- fresh flowers for every occasion
- flower and dry arrangements
- bouquets, plants
- various decoration arrangements
- night services are also provided by some florists.

Representatives of Interflora and Teleflora in Cyprus provide facilities for those who wish to send flowers to friends abroad.

Assistance for sending flowers abroad through Interflora and Teleflora is also given by nearly all other florists on the island.

INTERFLORA AND TELEFLORA AGENTS IN CYPRUS

- Georgina Flower Boutique Ltd., (Teleflora):
Leoforos Severi 15, Lefkosia, Tel: 22 66 42 42, 22664825, Fax: 22662188
- Elysée Flower Shops (Interflora):
Leof. Tseriou 103B, 2043 Strovolos,
Tel: 22 66 63 90.
- Hawaii Flower shop (Interflora):
a) Diagorou 10A, Lefkosia,
Tel: 22 67 66 67
- Elgia Flower Shops (Interflora):
Leoforos Arch. Makariou III, 141, Lemesos,
Tel: 25 38 20 53, Fax: 25 38 21 81
- Oasis Flower Shop (Interflora):
F. Zannetou 11A, Lamaka 6022
Tel: 24 65 47 77

- Begonia Garden Centre Ltd. (Teleflora):
Corner of Leoforos Apostolou Pavlou & Ayion
Anargyron, Pafos, Tel: 26 94 22 32
Florists can be traced through the yellow pages
of the Cyprus Telephone Directory.

Food Safety and Drinking Water Quality

In Cyprus the safety of food and drinking water quality is monitored by the Health Inspectors of the Medical and Public Health Services of the Ministry of Health and the Local Authorities. Food and drinking water are of high quality, absolutely safe and no food or water-borne diseases occur.

Cyprus is also free from dangerous infectious diseases. No vaccination requirements for any International Traveller.

Climate-Climatic conditions in Cyprus can be termed as excellent from a health point of view. Therefore, the climate is ideal for holiday travellers throughout the year.

Food and Wines / Gastronomy

Gourmets will particularly appreciate what Cyprus has to offer, as Cyprus cuisine consists of dishes very rich in taste, and unique in specialities.

Within the very large range of the Cyprus cuisine, the three favourites are:

- "Mezé", a rich collection of as many as 20 small dishes of food.
- "moussaka", minced meat and eggplant topped with creamy bechamel sauce
- "souvlakia", kebabs of pork, lamb or chicken

The products of local marine aquaculture, sea bream (tsipoura), sea bass (lavraki) and prawns (garides) are becoming popular amongst Cypriots and tourists.

Cyprus wines, famous since ancient times, are more than maintaining their tradition by becoming increasingly competitive in the International market. The quality of Cyprus table-wines is featured amongst the best in the world and the great variety provides a match for every kind of food and every palate.

Foreign Investment

Cyprus's investment policy is completely liberal and allows 100% foreign participation in all sectors of the economy not only for EU citizens but also for investors from third countries. All restrictions concerning maximum allowable percentage of foreign participation, as well as minimum level of foreign investment in any enterprise in Cyprus, has been lifted as from January 2000 for EU-citizens and from 1st October, 2004 for non - EU citizens unless otherwise stated in the legislation e.g. the acquisition and development of land. For further information please contact:

a) Ministry of Finance

Finance & Investment Division
1 Michalaki Karaoli Str., 1439 Lefkosia
Tel: +357 22 601010, Telefax: 357 22 60 27 23
E-mail: registry@mof.gov.cy / www.mof.gov.cy

b) Ministry of Energy, Industry and Tourism

6 Andreas Araouzos Street, 1421 Lefkosia
Tel: 357 22 86 71 00, Telefax: 357 22 37 51 20
E-mail: perm.sec@mcit.gov.cy / www.mcit.gov.cy

c) Cyprus Investment Promotion Agency

9 Makariou III Ave., Severis Building, 4th Floor,
1065 Lefkosia
Tel.: 357 22 44 11 33, Fax: 357 22 44 11 34
E-mail: info@investcyprus.org.cy

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Gastronomy

Information under the title "Food and Wine"
(see page 125).

H

Hair-dressing salons

Hair-dressing salons in Cyprus are open on weekdays from 08:00-17:30 (19:00 in summer) except Thursdays and Sundays.

It is advisable to book an appointment, even though this is not always necessary.

Indicative approximate prices for a shampoo and set:
€17,00-€25,00.

Most leading hotels have hair-dressing salons on their premises, with English-speaking personnel.

Hallmarking in Cyprus

Precious metals control has been established in most European countries for years.

The hallmarking of articles of precious metals (gold or silver) protects consumers from being cheated and it ensures fair competition and market growth.

All jewellery and precious metal articles placed in the Cyprus market are hallmarked and worth the value they are sold for. Hallmarking in Cyprus is carried out, since 1995, by the Cyprus Assay Office which is located in Lamaka.

Hallmarking is a reliable symbol for quality.



Symbol for
silver articles



Symbol for
gold articles

For more information, please visit the website of the Cyprus Assay Office at info@assay.org.cy
Tel: 24 53 26 26, Fax: 24 53 37 73

Handicrafts

Traditional hand-made items can be purchased from souvenir shops, found in every corner of the island.

At the Handicraft Centre in Lefkosia (Leoforos Athalassas 186, Tel: 22 30 50 24), visitors can see the artisans lace making, weaving, woodcarving, making

pottery, basket weaving, producing leather articles, silver items, mosaics and other smaller handicrafts.

The workshops are open from Monday to Friday 07:30-14:30, Thursdays 07:30-14:30, 15:00-18:00 (except July & August). A large variety of hand-produced items are on sale at the Centre's shop. Shop opening hours:

Winter: Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri: 08:00-17:30

Wed: 08:00-13:00, Sat: 09:00-13:00

Summer: Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri: 08:00-14:00, 16:30-19:00

Wed: 08:00-14:00, Sat: 08:30-13:00

Tel: 22 305026, Fax: 22 316071

The Cyprus Handicraft Service has similar shops in:

Lemesos, Themidos 25, tel: 25 30 51 18

Pafos, Leoforos Apostolou Pavlou 64,

Tel: 26 30 62 43

At Laiki Geitonia and at Chrysaliniotissa Multi-Craft Centre in Lefkosia, craftsmen still produce art and craft-work in the traditional way and from the shops there, visitors can buy genuine masterpieces of Cyprus hand-made items. In various villages and districts many kinds of hand-made art and craft-work are still produced by villagers in the traditional way.

Health Care, Hospitals

Information under the title "Medical Services"

(see page 135-136).

Health Food

Health Food Stores with a wide range of high quality health food and health-care products and cosmetics are to be found in almost all towns. Furthermore various health food items and health-care products are found in Pharmacies and also in large supermarkets, all over the island.

Hitch-Hiking

Hitch-Hiking is not restricted in Cyprus, but certainly is not one of the "regular means of transportation".

Hitch-Hikers should always remember to keep to the left-hand side of the road, as driving in Cyprus moves on the left.

I

International Clubs

Lions International

(District 117 - Greece and Cyprus)

Rotary Round Table Skal Club

Soroptimist Club Innerwheel

Toastmaster's International Crusaders Club

For information regarding the meetings of any of these International Clubs, please apply to the Reception of your hotel.

L

Libraries / Cultural Centres

In Cyprus there are Municipal Libraries and Libraries belonging to private Institutions. All are open to the public for reading and local research only.

The main libraries are:

1. Ministry of Education - Library
- Plateia Eleftherias, 1011 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 30 31 80, 22 67 61 18, Fax: 22 30 45 32
E-mail: cypruslibrary@cytanet.com.cy
- Faneromenis 46, 1011 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 41 01 71, Fax: 22 66 23 12
2. Severeios Library,
Plateia Arch. Kyprianou, 1016 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 34 48 88
3. Archiepiskopou Makariou III Cultural
Centre Library, (within the Archbishopric
premises), 1016 Lefkosia Tel: 22 43 00 08
4. The Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre - Library
Palias Ilektrikis 19, 1016
(ex. Apostolou Varnava) Tel: 22 79 74 00
5. University of Cyprus - Library Kallipoleos 75,
2100 Aglantzia Tel: 22 89 20 20
6. Research Centre of the Holy Monastery
of Kykkos - Archangelos Michail Lakatameia,
2321 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 37 00 02
7. Achilleios Library
Konstantinou Palaiologou 30, 1015 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 797 697

8. Kykkos Monastery - Library
Kykkos, Tel: 22 94 24 35
9. Municipal Library of Lemesos,
352 Ayiou Andreou, 3035 Limassol
Tel: 25 36 21 55
10. University of Technology Library
Nicolaou Xiouta 1, 3036 Lemesos,
Tel: 25 00 25 18
11. Lamaka Municipal Library
Stadiou & Gr. Afxentiou, 6021 Lamaka,
Tel: 24 65 41 85
12. Pafos Municipal Library
Plateia 28 Oktovriou, 8100 Pafos,
Tel: 26 93 38 47
13. CVAR Library
285 Ermou Str, 1017 Nicosia
Tel: 22 300 999 / Fax: 22 300 989

Foreign Cultural Centres and Libraries

1. British Council
Aristotelous 1-3, 1011 Lefkosia,
Tel: 22 58 50 00, Fax: 22 58 51 29
E-mail:enquiries@cy.britishcouncil.org
www.britishcouncil.com.cy
2. Centre Culturel Français
Vasilssis Amalias 3,
Agios Andreas 1101, Lefkosia
Tel: 22 45 93 33, Fax: 22 77 21 46
www.ifchypre.org
3. Russian Cultural Centre
Alasias 16, 1075 Lefkosia,
Tel: 22 76 16 07, Fax: 22 76 55 27
E-mail: cyprus@rs.gov.ru
4. Goethe-Institut
21 Markou Drakou
P.O.Box: 21813, 1513 Nicosia
Tel: 22 674608, Fax: 22 669377
E-mail:info@nikosia.goethe.org
www.goethe.de/cyprus

The above cultural centres possess a very rich collection of books and periodicals for reference.

L.P.G. Gas

L.P.G. Gas in Cyprus is available in 10 kg portable cylinders, which can be bought from petrol stations, grocery shops and supermarkets. Mini gas cylinders of 250 grams are also on sale. L.P.G. gas is widely used for cooking and heating as it is considerably cheaper than electricity. Gas cylinders can be used at camping sites.

- There are no special stations for refilling gas cylinders.
- The use of L.P.G. gas in motor vehicles is not permitted in Cyprus.

M

Marinas, Yacht Harbours Shelters, Slipways and Anchorages

Apart from Lamaka Marina, St. Raphael Marina and Limassol Marina mentioned herebelow, there is also a number of ports and fishing shelters in Cyprus, which one may find on pages 172-174 under the title "Amateur Fishing".

A) LARNAKA MARINA

Larnaka Marina is situated in the bay of Larnaka and lies 110 nautical miles from Lebanon and Syria, 145 n.m. from Israel, 230 n.m. from Egypt and 250 n.m. from Greece. The position of the Marina is 34 deg. 55 min. North - 33 deg. 38 min. East.

The Marina, an official Port of Entry, has berthing facilities for 450 yachts of various sizes.

The minimum depth of the useable part of the Marina is approximately 1.5m and the maximum is 3.00m. (ATTENTION (2008): It is imperative that Vessels with a draught greater than 2 meters must enter with caution using their depth- sounder). The nature of the sea bed is MUD and SAND. The Marina is entirely protected from all weather conditions.

Amenities:

All yachts moored in the Marina may use the following services at a reasonable charge.

Water Supplied on board (included in berth fees)

Electricity Supplied on all quays at 220-240 volts/50HZ (consumption measured)

Telephone, Telefax, Wi-Fi (near the office) and

E-mail Services are available at the Marina office.

Diesel-Fuel is available at the end of the main North pier and Petrol at the Main Marina Fuel Station as well as butane gas cylinders.

Yacht Repair/Facilities: Many independent private companies operate inside the Marina for the hauling/launching and servicing/repairing of yachts. Attention!: Insurance and job- terms are independently agreed.

Laundry-Showers-Lockers-Post Office boxes:

Available within the Marina.

Fire fighting equipment is installed throughout the Marina.

Public Address system to all areas.

Also:

- Serviced Asphalted Hard standing areas.
- English speaking schools 15 min. on foot from the Marina.
- Independent Brokerage.
- Dry Cleaners.
- Chandlery.
- Toilets, Showers and Coin-Operated washing Machines.
- Osmosis treatment units.
- Independent Private Boat Travel Hoists up to maximum vessel weight 50,000 kgs and maximum vessel beam of 4.8 metres.

Berthing Charges: These vary according to the duration of stay and the length of the vessel.

The above information is liable to change. For any further information please contact:

Lamaka Marina, CY 6023 Lamaka,

Telex: 4500 CYTMAR

Tel: 24653110, 24653113, Fax: 24624110

E-mail: ctolar@cytanet.com.cy

NOTE:

- 1) With a Marina expansion pending, Lamaka Marina is fully occupied with limited space for periods not exceeding 7 days.
- 2) It is absolutely imperative to communicate with the marina well before your arrival
Yachts coming to or leaving Cyprus, can clear Customs and Immigration formalities from within the Marina. Lamaka Marina has a Marine VHF communication service on a 24hrs basis (Listening: Ch16 Working Ch.8).

Vessels sailing to Cyprus must comply with the E.U. regulations regarding sewage disposal. For further information skippers must communicate with their intended port of call well in advance.

B) LIMASSOL MARINA

Limassol Marina is situated in the bay of Limassol and it is just a stroll away from the heart of Limassol city. The position of the Marina is 34°40'0N, 33°02'4E. It is 130 NM away from Beirut (Lebanon), 205 NM from Port Said (Egypt), 255 NM from Rhodes Island (Greece) and 285 NM from Suez gateway (Egypt).

Limassol Marina is a Port of Entry to the Republic of Cyprus and provides customs and immigration clearance. It is accessible 24/7 in all weather conditions. The Marina has berthing facilities for 650 yachts of various sizes. Berths range from 8m to 115m. Draft ranges from 3.5m to 9m.

Limassol Marina has a boatyard for light boat repairs and maintenance, served by a 100 ton travel lift, a 40 ton trailer and hard standing area. A slipway is also available and there is a well-stocked chandlery on site. At the premises of Limassol Marina there are 40 shops, 14 restaurants, bars and cafes, a cultural centre, spa and fitness club and parking space for 750 cars.

Amenities:

Each berth has its individual supply of fresh water and electricity, as well as fiber optic connection providing cable TV, high-speed internet, telephone and WI-FI access. (Some extra charges may apply).

Standard amenities include:

Monitoring VHF Channel 12, 24-hour marina staff, 24-hour security, including CCTV, berthing assistance, crew facilities and changing rooms, showers and washrooms, dedicated parking, fuel station, single and three-phase electricity, grey and black water discharge, waste oil disposal, bilge bump out and buggies. (Some extra charges may apply).

Berthing charges: These vary according to the duration of stay and the length of the vessel. The above information is liable to change.

For any further information please contact:

LIMASSOL MARINA LTD

P.O.Box 50160, 3601 Limassol, Cyprus

Freephone: 800 800 10, Tel: +357 25 020 020

Email: info@limassolmarina.com

www.limassolmarina.com

C) ST RAPHAEL MARINA, LEMESOS

The St Raphael Marina presents itself as a beautiful border to the St. Raphael hotel premises. Located at longitude 33 deg. 11 min. -latitude 34deg. 42min., is a very special feature of the Resort, ideal for motor and sailing yacht enthusiasts.

Total of 237 berths accommodate boats up to 30m LOA and 4m draught. Yachts are berthed stern to 3 concrete piers with all facilities including connected fresh water, electricity, telephone and T.V.

General information and services:

- Position / Location

The St. Raphael Marina is located on the outskirts of Lemesos at Latitude 34° 42' N Longitude 33° 10' E.

- Port of entry

Yachts coming to or leaving Cyprus can clear Customs and Immigration formalities from within the Marina offices at a charge.

- Security

24h security is provided.

- Car parking

There is adequate parking within the Marina premises.

- Fuel

Diesel and petrol is available at the fuel quay.

- Facilities at berth

Fresh water connection, T.V., telephone, electricity 240v 50Hz, 16A, 32A, 63A, 32A three phase, 63A three phase.

- Technical services

The Marina operates a 60 ton travel lift. Full yacht maintenance and repairs are provided by on site as well as outside contractors.

- Facilities on site

Diving center, water sports center, taxi company, restaurant / bar, mail service, money exchange, chandler, sail maker/ upholsterer, mechanics, car hiring, public telephones, St Raphael Hotel provides full hotel facilities. The St. Raphael Marina is a Hot Spot for wireless internet access. Time cards are available at the marina office.

For further information please apply to:

St. Raphael Marina

Amathus Avenue, P.O. Box 51933, 3509 Lemesos, Cyprus

Tel: +357 (25) - 83 42 55,
Fax: +357 (25) - 63 52 08
E-Mail: marina@raphael.com.cy
www.raphael.com.cy

For further information on yachting facilities (shelters, slipways and anchorages) please be so kind to visit www.visitcyprus.com

Markets

Markets are an integral part of traditional Mediterranean life. Regular markets take place in the larger towns in Cyprus and generally begin early in the morning. The markets have a wide variety of local Cypriot produce on sale, from fresh fruit and spices to the typical Cypriot lace, ceramic jugs and bowls, bags and clothing are often also available.

Lefkosia

- a) OCHI Square Open-Air Market
(Constanza Bastion), (fruits and vegetables)
Wednesdays & Saturdays 06:00-17:00
- b) Strovolos Municipal Market
(open-air, fruits and vegetables)
Dimitri Vikellou, Strovolos Industrial Area
Friday: 06:00-18:00
- c) Nicosia Flea Market
Every Saturday and Sunday
Yianni Koromia 2, Kaimakli
Tel: 22432478 from 09:00-20:00

Lemesos

- a) Central Municipal Market
(fruits and vegetables)
Monday-Saturday: 06:00-13:30
- b) Open-air Fruits and Vegetables market
Off Makarios III Ave.
(Epaminondas parking place)
Saturday: 06:00-13:00
- c) Linopetra Car- boot sale
Saturday: 06:00-14:00
- d) The Flea Market
Asomatos village
Saturday, Sunday: 09:00-19:00

Larnaka

- a) Larnaka Municipal Market,
Leontos Sofou str. (near St Lazaros Church).
(Fruits and vegetables)

Monday-Saturday: 06:00-14:00

- b) Dromolaxia Road
(open-air, fruits and vegetables)
Saturday: 06:00-14:00
- c) Leivadia: Car-boot sale
Sunday: 06:00-13:30

Ammochostos

- a) Deryneia Municipal Market
Stadiou str, Road between Deryneia-Sotira,
Opposite the 3rd Primary School of Deryneia
Every Saturday: 07:00-13:00
Tel: 23811000
- b) Ayia Thekla Market
Nissi Avenue (Near Ayia Thekla church)
Wednesday 08:00-13:00
Tel: 99419272

Pafos

- a) Pafos Municipal Market
(fruits and vegetables)
Monday-Saturday: 06:00-13:00
- b) Timi Car-boot sale, Timi village
(near Pafos Airport)
Sunday: 07:00-14:00

Medical Services

Medical care-needs in Cyprus are met through:

1. Government General Hospitals (see page 119)
2. Private Clinics/Hospitals

Government General Hospitals and Private clinics/hospitals are mostly concentrated in urban areas, while health centres, subcentres, and dispensaries function in the rural areas, providing a network to meet the medical needs of the whole population.

All Government General Hospitals as well as some private clinics have Accident and Emergency Departments for emergency cases. (See also title "Emergencies").

Holidaymakers can also make use of their health insurance, which covers medical expenses, provided that this insurance covers the length of their stay on the island.

Almost all brands of manufactured medicines are available in Cyprus. Local newspapers list pharmacies which are open during the night and on weekends/holidays, as well as the names of doctors who are on call on weekends/holidays.

Information on private doctors on call on weekends/holidays is given by the following telephone numbers:

	in English	in Greek
Lefkosia	90901432	90901422
Lemesos	90901435	90901425
Larnaka	90901434	90901424
Pafos	90901436	90901426
Ammochostos	90901433	90901423

Most hotels make arrangements for Medical services for their guests upon request.

The majority of doctors can converse in english.

Private Doctors' visiting hours (on weekdays): 09:00-13:00 hrs and 16:00-19:00 hrs.

Metric conversion

Cyprus converted from the Imperial system of weights and measures to the Metric system, in 1987.

Weather temperature reports are now given in degrees Celsius, petrol is sold by the litre, grocery items are in grams and kilograms and fabric lengths in metres. Road speeds and distances are posted in kilometres per hour and kilometres respectively.

Motorcycles

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. Rental agencies should supply helmet(s) at the time of rental upon request.
- A passenger can be carried on appropriate motorcycles/ mopeds provided that he/she is over 12-years-old and sits astride the seat. Rates vary according to the category of the motorcycle, the number of days and period of the year.
- Insurance is charged extra.
- Unlimited mileage.
- The International Motor-Cycle-Driving License is valid in Cyprus. Visitors may also drive vehicles using their national MotorCycle-Driving License, provided this is valid in their own country for the class of vehicle they wish to drive.
- 17 year old persons may not drive any vehicles, other than the Auto Cycles (49cc). Persons over 18 years may drive motorcycles depending on the type of license they hold.

- Firms hiring motor-cycles and auto-cycles can be found in all towns and holiday resorts.

N

National Parks

Troodos National Forest Park, with an area of 9147ha. It is covered mostly by natural forest of black pine (*Pinus nigra* subsp. *pallasiana*) and brutia pine (*Pinus brutia*). The Park is a unique area for Cyprus with high ecological, recreational, hydrological and geological value. It is part of the Natura 2000, the European network of protected areas. About 800 plant species were recorded here, 72 of them are endemic to Cyprus, of which 12 are exclusive to the Park. The Park offers many recreational facilities such as picnic sites, camping sites, nature trails, facilities for Winter sports etc. The Visitor Centre which provides information to visitors about the Park and environmental education to schools, is situated 200m west of the Troodos Square.

Tripylos - Mavroi Gremmoi Nature Reserve, covers an area of 3881 ha and is situated in the middle of Pafos Forest. The last natural stands of the endemic Cyprus cedar (*Cedrus brevifolia*) which are restricted to this area, together with ancient stands of the endemic golden oak (*Quercus alnifolia*) make the area unique from an ecological point of view. The presence of the Cyprus moufflon (*Ovis gmelini ophion*) and of the rare birds of prey Bonelli's eagle (*Hieraetus fasciatus*) and Goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*) add a lot to the ecological value of the area. The area is part of the Natura 2000 network both under Habitats and Birds Directives.

Akamas, Pegeia and Meleti Forests, with a total area of 7140ha, have been managed as National Forest Parks although they have never been formally designated as such. Akamas Peninsula has a large extent and complete pattern of low land vegetation, most of it in good natural state. The Lara- Toxeftra area is protected as a Marine Reserve and is of international importance. The beaches of the area are some of the few known nesting sites of the remaining population of the Green turtle (*Chelonia mydas*) and the Loggerhead turtle.

Petra tou Romiou National Forest Park, covers an area of 349ha and is situated on the southwest coastal zone, on the main Pafos-Lemesos road, 10km east of the town of Pafos. The area constitutes a typical

Mediterranean eroded scrubland due to fires and overgrazing. It is part of the Natura 2000 network, exhibiting excellent scenery and includes various recreational facilities such as picnic sites, nature trails and view points.

Polemia National Forest Park, just outside the town of Lemesos with an area of 125ha, with semi-natural and natural vegetation. It offers a variety of recreational facilities such as picnic sites, hiking trails, children's playgrounds, sports grounds, cafeteria and kiosks.

Macheras National Forest Park, with an area of 4523ha, is situated in the middle of the island, on the eastern end of the Troodos range. The Park has great historical, ecological, hydrological and recreational value. It is part of the Natura 2000 network. More than 600 plant species have been recorded in the Park, of which 27 are endemic.

It offers many recreational facilities like picnic sites, nature trails and cycling routes.

Athassa National Forest Park, covers an area of 840ha with artificially established forest. It is situated near the town of Lefkosia. It offers a variety of recreational facilities and opportunities like hiking trails, nature trails, cycling routes, picnic sites, volleyball and basketball fields, cafeterias and a birdwatching site. A visitors centre offers information about the flora and fauna found in the Park and the Mesaoria plain. A botanical garden hosts a big number of plant species, both indigenous and cultivated in Cyprus.

Paedagogical Academy National Forest Park, with an area of 45ha of artificially established forest. It is situated near the town of Lefkosia and offers recreational facilities like picnic sites, hiking trails and cycling routes.

Rizoelia National Forest Park, on the outskirts of the town of Larnaka, covers an area of 97ha. The Park is included in the Natura 2000 network. It offers recreational facilities like picnic sites, hiking trails, cycling routes, basket-ball and volley-ball fields.

Kavo Gkreko National Forest Park, is situated on the southeast part of Cyprus and covers an area of 385ha. It offers facilities and opportunities for recreation like, picknicking, hiking, cycling, climbing, swimming, diving, horse riding. The National Park area together with other forest and private land and the surrounding

marine area are part of the Natura 2000 network.

Agios Nikandros National Forest Park, with an area of 26ha is situated on the coastal zone west of Agia Napa. A park development plan is being implemented and already a picnic site is completed.

Liopetri National Forest Park, covers an area of 89ha, is situated on the coastal zone, south of Liopetri village. A development project aiming to enhance its unique aesthetic features and to regulate the different uses of the park is in process.

For Environmental Centres see pages 120-121.

Nautical Clubs / Sailing Clubs

- a) The various nautical clubs in Cyprus, with the exception of the Lefkosia nautical club, are responsible for all sports and competitions concerning sea sports, such as swimming, sailing etc.
- b) Following the illegal military occupation of the towns of Ammochostos and Keryneia by Turkish Invasion forces in 1974, the Nautical Clubs of these towns are temporarily located in Lemesos.
- c) All the Nautical and Sailing clubs are members of the Cyprus Sports Organisation:
Tel: 22 89 70 00, Fax: 22 35 82 22
E-mail: info@sportskoa.org.cy
www.cyprussports.org

These clubs are the forming members of the Cyprus Yachting Association:

tel: 25 32 05 59, Fax: 25 32 89 53

Amathuntos 21, 4523 Agios Tychonas, Lemesos

E-mail: cyacyp@cytanet.com.cy / www.cysaf.org.cy

Famagusta Nautical Club

P.O.Box 54390, 3723 Lemesos, Promachon Eleftherias 8, 4103 Ag. Athanasios, Lemesos

Tel: 25 87 97 67, 25 32 40 56, Fax: 25 32 40 57

E-mail: info@famagustanauticalclub.com

Website: www.famagustanauticalclub.com

Keryneia Nautical Club

Amathountos 1, 4102 Moutagiaka, P.O.Box 54409, Lemesos

Tel: 25 32 24 14, 25323275, www.kyreniaship.org

Larnaka Nautical Club

Larnaka – Dekeleia Rd., P.O.Box 40383, 6308 Larnaka

Tel: 99 60 73 19, Fax: 24637727

E-mail: a.tricomitis@cytanet.com.cy

Limassol Nautical Club

Promachon Eleftherias str., Lemesos
Tel: 25 31 81 81, Fax: 25 32 52 30
E-mail: info@limassolnauticalclub.com
www.limassolnauticalclub.com

Nicosia Nautical Club

Olympic Swimming Pool, Louki Akrita str.
P.O.Box 24708, 1302 Lefkosia,
Tel: c/o 22 78 06 80,
E-mail: naftikosomiloslefkosias@yahoo.com

Nicosia Sailing Club

P.O.Box 21270 1505 Lefkosia
Tel: 99434143
E-mail: aconst@unilife.com.cy
a.constantinides@unigolf.com.cy

Pafos Nautical Club

P.O.Box 60174, 8101 Pafos,
Tel: 99 420808, 99 614769
E-mail: nopafoul976@gmail.com

PASIMIS

PO Box 21373, 1507 Nicosia
Tel: 22459088, 99 202571, Fax: 22778510
E-mail: pasimis@cytanet.com.cy
www.pasimis.org.cy

Konstantia Nautical Club

P.O. Box 33366, 5313 Paralimni
Tel: 99321132
E-mail: info@konstantias-swim.com
www.konstantias-swim.com

Famagusta District Sailing Club "Begafigo"

Ayias Trias Coast, Ammochostos
Tel.: 99 62 34 47, 99 878620,
Fax: 23 74 28 81
E-mail: info@begafigo.com
www.begafigo.com,

PONATHA

(Pancyprian Offshore Sailing Club)

c/o Larnaka Marina
Tel: 24 66 48 01, 99652020, Fax: 24 66 48 00
E-mail: ponatha@cytanet.com.cy
www.ponatha.com

Passports and Visas

Admission and transit restrictions:

Entry regulations apply only to the areas controlled by the Government of the Republic of Cyprus.

Passport: Required, except for holders of:

- Laissez-Passer issued by the United Nations.
- Document issued to stateless persons and recognised refugees.
- Further to the above, citizens of the European Union countries, as well as of Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway may enter Cyprus with their national identity card provided there is a photograph.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus refuses admission to:

1. Holders of "passports" issued illegally by the secessionist entity, the so-called "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" (TRNC).

Note:

- The Government of the Republic of Cyprus is the only recognised Government on the island member of the EU since 1.5.2004, as well as member of the UN and other International Organisations. As a result of the Turkish military presence and occupation, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus is not in a position to exercise control over the occupied areas of the Republic. The so-called "TRNC" has been condemned and declared as both illegal and invalid by the whole of the International Community through Security Council Resolutions 541/83 and 550/84. With the sole exception of Turkey, no state in the world or International Organisation recognises the secessionist entity.
- Presently, it is possible for foreign tourists who visit the government-controlled area of the Republic of Cyprus, to cross to the occupied areas.
- Staying in Greek Cypriot owned hotels in the occupied areas, which are being illegally exploited, would put you at great risk of possible legal action on the part of the owners.
- Travellers entering the Republic of Cyprus via the illegal / closed airports and ports (i.e. all the airports and ports in the occupied areas), may still face the consequences of the Laws of

the Republic. Therefore, you are urged to travel via the recognised ports of entry, so as to avoid any possible problems (provided that a visa has been granted to you). The legal ports of entry into the Republic of Cyprus are the airports of Larnaca and Pafos and the ports of Larnaca, Lemesos (Limassol), Latsi and Pafos, which are situated in the area under the effective control of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus. Any entry into the territory of the Republic of Cyprus via any other port or airport in the Turkish-occupied areas of Cyprus is illegal.

2. For those intending to be employed in Cyprus, the issue of an employment permit by the Civil Archive and Migration Office is required and no visa is required in order to travel to Cyprus.

For detailed information on Visa Application Procedure and Documents Required please contact the:

Consular Department

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus,
Presidential Palace Avenue,

1447, Lefkosia CYPRUS

Tel: +357 22 40 68 00, 22 65 11 13

Fax: +357 22 661881 / 665313 / 665778

Email: minforeign1@mfa.gov.cy

Pedestrians

Pedestrians must remember that traffic moves on the LEFT side of the road. Therefore you must always:

- a) Walk on the pavement. If case there is no pavement, walk on the right side of the road. (ie. towards the oncoming traffic)
- b) Look both to your right and left before crossing any road.
- c) Pedestrians are not allowed to enter motorways nor are allowed to walk at the edge of the motorway.

Pharmacies/Chemists

(see page 68)

Philately

The Department of Postal Services issues every year a limited number of commemorative stamps. Due to their exquisite designs, refined printing and variety of themes, Cyprus stamps won the love and appreciation

of collectors everywhere. Information can be obtained from the Stamps and Philatelic Service Prodromou 100 str, 1900 Lefkosia.

Tel: + 357 22 80 57 26, 22 80 57 54,

Fax: + 357 22 30 20 79

www.cypruspost.gov.cy

E-mail: Philatelic@dps.mcw.gov.cy

Photography

Cyprus, an island of widely varied landscape offers excellent areas” for photography and they are requested kindly to pay strict attention to such warning signs.

Photography is forbidden:

- a) near military camps or other military installations.
- b) in museums where a special licence is required by the appropriate authorities.
- c) in churches with mural paintings and icons, if “flash” is required.

Photo Services

Photo laboratories in Cyprus provide imaging service (film & digital), video and photo services. Films and photo equipment, of almost all brands are sold in Cyprus at various photo laboratories (studios), at specialised shops or at the Duty Free Shops.

For photographic equipment, and further information on Photographers one may consult the yellow pages of the Cyprus Telephone Directory.

Police

Crime in Cyprus is, comparatively, at a very low level. The Police is always ready to provide any assistance to persons who need help. In case of emergency call 112. For complaints, dial 1460 and for drugs information contact Policy Drug Law Enforcement Unit at 1498.

Ports

Cyprus is a natural port of call for ships cruising the Mediterranean, especially the Eastern, as well as a gateway to a wealth of archaeological treasures and various other unique attractions.

Seasonally, locally based cruise lines help locals and tourists alike get a first hand perspective of the splendors of Israel and the Greek Islands. Many international cruise lines use Cyprus as a major port of call on their European and Mediterranean itineraries. The legal ports of entry into the Republic of Cyprus

are the airports of Larnaka and Pafos and the ports of Larnaka, Lemesos (Limassol), Latsi and Pafos, which are situated in the area under the effective control of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus. Any entry into the territory of the Republic of Cyprus via any other port in the Turkish-occupied areas of Cyprus is illegal.

LEMESOS PORT

Lemesos port is the largest port of the island, located on the South coast of Cyprus at a distance of 60km from Larnaka and Pafos International Airports. It has modern, specialized facilities and equipment to serve different categories of customers and different types of cargo as well as of ships and passengers, offering fast, safe, reliable and unimpeded links between the island and the outside world.

Lemesos port is a significant cruise centre. It is certainly one of the most important cruise centers in the Eastern Mediterranean and is included in the itineraries of many international cruise ships sailing in the region. It is also a permanent base for Cypriot-owned cruise ships which, seasonally carry out excursions in the region to the benefit of local and foreign tourists.

Services offered to travellers at Lemesos port include:

- Tourist information
- Customs and immigration facilities
- Duty free shops
- Mini market
- Card operated telephones
- Transportation services (taxi with the rates based on taximeters and buses connecting the port with the town centre).

LARNAKA PORT

Larnaka port is the second largest port of the island, located on the Southeast coast of Cyprus, next to Larnaka city center and Larnaka marina. The distance from the port to Larnaka International Airport is only 5km. It has modern, specialized facilities and equipment to serve different categories of customers and different types of cargo as well as of ships and passengers, offering fast, safe, reliable and unimpeded links between the island and the outside world.

Larnaka port which is also a significant cruise centre and is included in the itineraries of many international cruise ships sailing in the region, has a modern passenger terminal offering the following services to the passengers:

- Customs and immigration facilities
- Card operated telephones
- Transportation services (taxi with the rates based on taximeters and buses connecting the port with the town centre).

Postal and courier services

POSTAL SERVICES:

Post Offices offer the following services:

- Air Mail (letter, post items and parcels) with all countries
- Money orders with most European Countries
- EMS / DATAPOST - courier service with more than 123 countries
- Personalized stamps
- Money Gram
- International Money Transfer

Post offices are open as follows:

District Post Offices

(Lefkosia, Lamaka, Lemesos, Pafos), Eleftheria Square
Post Office in Lefkosia:

All year round:

Monday- Friday: 07:30 - 17:30

All other Post Offices:

All year round:

Monday - Friday: 08:00 - 15:00

All Post Offices remain closed on Sundays and Public Holidays (see page 147-148).

Stamps may be purchased from:

all Post Offices and all Postal Agencies
(hotels, news-stands kiosks, etc).

Airmail Postage Rates (including refugee stamp):

- To European countries members of the EU, Norway, Switzerland, Iceland, Andorra, San Marino, Monaco, Vatican, Liechtenstein: letters and postcards not exceeding 20 grs: €0,66 (0,64+0,02 refugee stamp)
- To the rest of the European countries and the rest of the world: letters and postcards not exceeding 20grs: €0,77 (0,75+0,02 refugee stamp)

Post Offices offering Poste Restante service:

Lefkosia: Plateia Eleftherias,

Tel: + 357 22 87 24 50

Lemesos: Gladstonos 3,

Tel: + 357 25 80 22 59

Larnaka: Plateia Vasileos Pavlou,

Tel: + 357 24 80 24 06

Pafos: Nikodimou Mylona,

Tel: + 357 26 30 62 21

Cyprus Postal Museum (see page 32)

COURIER SERVICES

Courier Services are available by the relevant section of the Postal Services and by private companies, in all towns.

Airmail letters take approximately three to four days to Europe but courier services which give a fast "next day or sooner" delivery, are available.

Lefkosia

1. EMS/DATAPOST Service:
Tel: 22 80 58 07, 77 77 80 13
2. D.H.L. (Cyprus) Ltd.:
Tel: 77 77 73 45, 22 79 90 00
3. T.N.T. EXPRESS WORLDWIDE:
Tel: 77 77 87 77, 22 60 61 00
4. ACS COURIER SERVICES: Tel: 77 77 73 73
5. FEDEX (FEDERAL EXPRESS): Tel: 22 71 01 00
6. UPS-UNITED PARCEL SERVICE:
Tel: 77 77 72 00, 22 45 33 11

Lemesos

1. EMS/DATAPOST Service:
Tel: 25 80 22 59, 77 77 80 13
2. D.H.L. (Cyprus) Ltd.: Tel: 77 77 73 45
3. FEDEX (FEDERAL EXPRESS): Tel: 25 34 31 34
4. T.N.T. EXPRESS WORLDWIDE: Tel: 22 60 61 00
5. ACS COURIER SERVICES: Tel: 77 77 73 73
6. UPS-UNITED PARCEL SERVICE:
Tel: 77 77 72 00, 25 83 52 00

Larnaka

1. EMS/DATAPOST Service:
Tel: 24 80 24 06, 77 77 80 13
2. D.H.L. (Cyprus) Ltd.: Tel: 77 77 73 45
3. T.N.T. EXPRESS WORLDWIDE:
Tel: 22 60 61 00
4. ACS COURIER SERVICES: Tel: 77 77 73 73
5. FEDEX (FEDERAL EXPRESS): Tel: 24 62 56 10
6. UPS-UNITED PARCEL SERVICE:
Tel: 77 77 72 00, 24 64 36 66.

Pafos

1. EMS/DATAPOST Service:
Tel: 26 82 10 87, 77 77 80 13
2. DHL AGENT c/o: Tel: 77 77 73 45
3. ACS COURIER SERVICES: Tel: 77 77 73 73
4. UPS Agent c/o 26952084

5. FedEx Tel: 99519244

Paralimni

1. EMS/DATAPOST Service:
Tel: 23 82 14 44, 77 77 80 13
2. ACS COURIER SERVICES: Tel: 77 77 73 73
3. FedEx Tel: 23744393

Agia Napa:

1. EMS/DATAPOST Service:
Tel: 23 72 12 94, 77 77 80 13

Public Holidays

January 1:	New Year's Day
January 6:	Epiphany Day
Variable:	Green Monday (50 Days before Greek Orthodox Easter)
March 25:	Greek National Day
April 1:	Greek Cypriot National Day
Variable:	Good Friday (Greek Orthodox Church), Easter Monday (Greek Orthodox Church)
May 1:	Labour Day
Variable:	Pentecost-Kataklysmos (Festival of the Flood)
August 15:	Dormition of Virgin Mary (Assumption Day)
October 1:	Cyprus Independence Day
October 28:	Greek National Day (Ochi Day)
December 24:	Christmas Eve
December 25:	Christmas Day
December 26:	Boxing Day

Notes:

- All Public Services, private enterprises, banks and shops are closed on Public Holidays. In resort and coastal areas, however, shops and certain services remain open.
- Banks are closed on Easter Tuesday but not on Dec. 24.

PERIOD 2015-2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Green Monday	23/02	14/03	27/02	19/02	11/03
Good Friday (Gr. Orth. church)	10/04	29/04	14/04	06/04	26/04
Easter Sunday (Gr. Orth. church)	12/04	01/05	16/04	08/04	28/04
Easter Monday (Gr. Orth. church)	13/04	02/05	17/04	09/04	29/04
Monday of Pentecost (Kataklysmos)	01/06	20/06	05/06	28/05	17/06
Catholic Easter Sunday	05/04	27/03	16/04	01/04	21/04

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Religion-Various Denominations

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCHES

Throughout the island:

Masses: Saturday:

16:30-17:30 hrs (winter), 18:30-19:15 hrs, (summer)

Sunday: 06:15-09:15 hrs

(For more information about Cyprus Orthodox Church please see pages 68).

LEFKOSIA

Anglican Church (St. Paul)

Leoforos Vyronos,

Tel: 22 67 78 97, Tel/Fax: 22 44 52 21 (office)

E-mail: stpauls@spidernet.com.cy

www.st-pauls-nicosia.com

Main Services: Sunday: 09:30, 18:00 hrs, all year round

Armenian Church (St. Mary)

Armenias47, Akropolis,

Tel: 22 49 35 60, Fax: 22 49 27 50

e-mail: armprel@spidernet.com.cy

Services: Saturday: 16:00 hrs (winter), 17:00 hrs (summer) Sunday: 07:30,

Roman Catholic Church (Holy Cross)

Pyli Pafou, 1010 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 66 21 32, Fax: 22 66 07 67

E-mail: holcross@logos.cy.net

Masses: Weekdays: 18:30hrs
Monday, Thursday, Friday:
07.30 Wednesday 8.00 am (English)
Tuesday: 07:30hrs (Greek)
Saturday: 07.30 18:30hrs (English),
Sunday: 08:00, 10.30, 18:30 (English)
Winter time (November-March (17.30)
Additional masses at 12:00 o'clock every 1st Sunday in
French, 2nd Sunday in Philippino, 3rd Sunday in Indian
and 4th Sunday in Sri Lankan language.

Greek Evangelical Church

Gladstonos 20,
Tel: 22 66 47 29, Fax: 22 66 44 84
Worship: Sunday 09:00 hrs in Greek and
11:00 hrs in English.
www.evangelicalchurchlefkosia.org

German Evangelical Church

At St Paul's Anglican Church, Leoforos Vyronos
Tel: 25 31 70 92
Services: every first and third Saturday of the month at
18:00 hrs (Sept.-June)

Maronite Church

a) Panagia ton Chariton

Pyli Pafou, Agiou Marona 8,
Tel: 22 67 04 34, Fax: 22 66 82 60,
www.maronitearcheparchy.org.cy
Masses: Monday to Saturday: 07:30 hrs
Sunday: 08:30, 10:30 hrs
Sunday: 07:30, 08:30, 18:30 hrs (July, August)

b) Saint Maron,

Agiou Marona 17, Anthoupolis,
Tel: 99 58 98 74, Fax: 22720049
Masses: Daily: 18:30 hrs,
Saturday: 18:30 hrs, Sunday: 08:30 hrs
www.maronitearcheparchy.org.cy

Muslim / Omeriye Mosque

Prayer: Friday: 12:30–13:30 hrs

The Russian Orthodox Church

Agios Prokopios Church, Metochi Kykkou
Tel: 97691509 (Father Serafim) c/o Diocese Tamasou
Mass: Sep-Jun every 2nd Saturday at 06:30 (except June
& August)

The Coptic Orthodox Church

St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church
1, Exo Metochiou str, 2103 Aglantzia, Lefkosia

Tel: 99420070, 99720522 (Father Zakharias)

www.copticcy.com

Mass: Sat: 08:30, Sun: 08:30

LEMESOS

Anglican Church (St. Barnabas)

Archiepiskopou Leontiou A' 153A

(opposite the Lemesos Old Hospital),

Tel: 25 36 27 13, 96 61 23 71

c/o Rev Canon Derek G Smith

St Barnabas Church P.O. Box 51494, 3506 Lemesos

E-mail: stbac@spidemet.com.cy

www.stbarnabas-cyprus.com

Worship: Sunday: 10:00 hrs,

Pissouri Village: Mass at 18:00 every 2nd & 4th Sunday
at St Lazarus church

(Room under Pissouri apthitheatre).

All these services are in English.

Telephone 25362713 and 96612371

Catholic Church (St. Catherine)

Ierousalim 2 & 28 Oktovriou 259

Tel: 25 362946, Fax: 25 34 62 90

Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 18:30hrs
(English), Tuesday, Friday: 18:30 hrs (Greek)

Saturday: 18:30 hrs (English)

Sunday: 08:00 (English), 09:30 (Greek), 11.00 (Latin),
18.30 hrs (English)

Armenian Church (St. Kevork)

Vasili Michailidi, c/o Tel: 24 65 44 35 (Priest's Res.),
99 46 58 18

Service: Every other Sunday: 09:30 hrs

Greek Evangelical Church

Platonos 10A,

Tel/Fax: 25 38 27 18, Tel: 99 43 15 25

Worship: Sunday: 10:00 English & Greek

Bible study: Wednesday: 17:30 hrs

German Evangelical Church

a) At 5B Isavellas Str., Kiana Court,
4044 Germasogeia village,
Tel. 25 31 70 92

E-mail: ev.kirche.zypem@cytanet.com.cy

Web-site: www.ev-kirche-zypem.de,

Services: on 2nd Sunday of the month
at 11:00 hrs (Sep.-June)

b) At St Barnabas Church

(opposite the Lemesos old Hospital)

Services: on 4th Saturday of the month
at 18:00 hrs (Sep.-June)

Maronite Church

- a) St. Charbel
Moni Machaira 3, 3020 Lemesos
Tel: 99467501
Masses: Saturday: 8:30 hrs (Lebanese)
Sunday: 09:30 / Every day at 8.10 (Greek and Arabic)
- b) Agia Marina church
Kato Polemidia
Every Sunday at 08:10 (Greek)
Tel: 99467501

Coptic Orthodox Church

St Mary & Pope Athanasios Church
(behind Agios Athanasios Cemetery)
12, Yangou Souroulla str.
4108 Agios Athanasios, Limassol
P.O.Box 54551, 3725 Limassol
Tel: 25721775, 99696324
www.copticchurch-limassol.com.cy
Service: Wed: 18:00-19:30,
Sat: 08:00-09:30, Sun: 08:00-11:00

Russian Orthodox Church

Philanthropou Christou Church, in Zakaki
(near new port)
Tel: 99 10 77 25
E-mail: evidiakin@gmail.com
www.rus-church-cy.info
Liturgy: Saturday: 17:00 hrs, Sunday: 09:00 hrs

PAFOS

Anglican Masses

- a) Agia Kyriaki / Chrysopolitissa Church,
Kato Pafos,
Tel. 26 95 30 44, Fax: 26 95 24 86
E-mail: anglicancofp@cytanet.com.cy,
www.paphosanglicanchurch.org.cy
www.churchweddingspafos.com
Services: Sunday: 08:15 hrs and 18:00 hrs
Holy Communion: Wednesday 09:00 hrs
- b) St Stephen's Church,
Tala Village, Pafos
c/o Tel: 26 95 30 44, 99 21 26 27 (Helen Smith)
Fax: 26 95 24 86
E-mail: anglicancofp@cytanet.com.cy
www.paphosanglicanchurch.org.cy
www.churchweddingspafos.com,
Service: Sunday 11:00

Roman Catholic Masses

Agia Kyriaki / Chrysopolitissa Church, Kato Pafos

Tel: 26 93 13 08, Fax: 26 95 34 59

E-mail: paphosparish@yahoo.com

www.stpauls-catholic-parish-paphos.com

Services: Mo, Tu, Th, Fr 09:00, Wed: 12:00,

Sunday: 10:00 (Latin), 11:00 (Polish), 12:00 (English),

Sat: 18:00 English, 16.00-Latin Parish Hall

(Tombs of the Kings Road)

German Evangelical Church

At Agia Kyriaki /Chrysopolitissa Church, Kato Pafos

Services: every second Saturday of the month at 16:00 hrs (Sep.-June)

Maronite Church

Agia Kyriaki church

Tel: 99467501

Mass: Every 3rd Sunday at 15:30

The Russian Orthodox Church

Agios Georgios Church,

Paphos (near St. George Hotel)

Tel: 97665036 (Father Georgios)

c/o Diocese of Paphos

Mass: Every first Sunday at 09:00, every third Saturday at 09:00

The Coptic Orthodox Church

Agios Georgios church

Kato Pervolia Area

Tel: 25721775

Mass: Every 1st Sunday: 08:00-10:30

POLIS, (PAFOS DISTRICT)

Roman Catholic Mass

St. Dimitrios church, Polis - Catholic Mass

c/o Tel: 26 93 13 08

Mass: Sat: 18:00 (Eng)

Anglican Masses

St. Luke's Church, Prodromi Village, Pafos

c/o Tel: 26 95 30 44, 26 32 26 28,

99 21 26 27 (Helen Smith) Fax: 26 95 24 86

E-mail: anglicancofp@cytanet.com.cy,

rwickens@cytanet.com.cy

www.paphosanglicanchurch.org.cy

www.churchweddingspaphos.com

Service: Sunday 09:30 hrs

LARNAKA

Anglican Church (St. Helena)

Leoforos Gr. Afxentiou & Ag. Elenis
Tel: 24 65 13 27, 24 62 68 24 (10:00-12:00 hrs)
E-mail: archdeaconjohn@spidernet.com.cy,
archdeaconjohn@cypgulf.org
www.sainthelenas.com
Sunday: Holy Communion: 09:30 hrs

Armenian Church (St. Stefanos)

Armenikis Eklisias, c/o Tel: 24 65 44 35,
(Priest's Res.), 99 46 58 18
Services: Every other Sunday: 09:30 hrs

Santa Maria delle Grazie Catholic Church

Terra Santa 8, Tel: 24 64 28 58, Fax: 24 43 49 53
E-mail: sanctamaria@cytanet.com.cy
Masses: Resthouse: Mon. - Sat: 08:00 (Italian)
Monday-Saturday: 18:30 (English)
Sunday: 08.00 (Greek), 09:30 (English) and
18:30 (Polish)

Greek Evangelical Church of Cyprus

Grigori Afxentiou (opposite Old Hospital Bldg.),
P.O.Box: 42114, 6531 Lamaka
Tel: 99 93 10 61, 99 63 06 83
Sunday: 09:30 English, 11:00 Greek

Community Church

Afroditi 16, Lamaka, Tel: 24 36 51 52
Worship Service: Sunday: 10:00 hrs (English),
Email: info@lcc-cyprus.org / www.lcc-cyprus.org

The Russian Orthodox Church-Church of Semistrelnaya

Alethriko
Tel: 99805842
www.xpam.name
Mass: All year Tue & Wed 18:00
Sat: 17:00 (Winter), 18:00 (Summer) Sun: 08:30

The Coptic Orthodox Church

Agios Minas chapel
Xylofagou (near Xylofagou cemetery)
Tel: 22336722, 99420070, 99720522, 99593447
Mass: Every third Sunday

The Maronite church / St Joseph church

Kilkis str. 1654 Lamaca (Med High School)
Tel: 24652449
Mass: Sunday: 09:30

Synagogue

At the Cyprus Jewish Community Centre
Diogenous 7B, 6020 Lamaka
P.O.Box 42461, 6534 Lamaka
Tel.: 24 82 87 70, Fax.: 24 82 87 71
www.chabadcyprus.com
Shabbat Service: Saturday: 10:00 hrs
Friday: 19:00 Winter, 20:00 Summer

AGIA NAPA

(AMMOCHOSTOS AREA)

Anglican Mass (Christ Church)

Scandinavian Church, Nissi Avenue 68, Agia Napa
Tel.: 97 83 93 49
Service: Sunday 11:00 hrs
E-mail: info@christchurchagianapa.org
www.christchurchagianapa.org

Roman Catholic Mass

Atlantica Aeneas Hotel
P.O.Box 30476, 5344 Agia Napa c/o
Tel.: 24 64 28 58
Mass: Sunday: 12:00 (English)

Scandinavian Church

Nissi Road 68, Agia Napa
Tel.: 23 72 27 98
Service: Sunday: 18:00 hrs
Thursday: 18:00 hrs (Nov-Easter)

The Russian Orthodox Church

Ayios Nikolaos Church (Summer time)
St. Panteleimon (Winter time)
Paralimni Fishing Shelter (Near Golden Coast Hotel)
Tel: 99822012 (Father Aleksei)
c/o Diocese of Konstantias
www.hram-cyprus.com
Email: priest-aleksei@mail.ru
Mass: Sunday: 08:30

German Evangelical Church

Monastery of Ayia Napa (by the fountain)
Tel: 25317092
Mass: Every fourth Sunday at 10:00
(All year except July, August, December, January)

Note: It is expected that visitors to any place of worship will show the courtesy and respect of proper dress (not over-casual), and will obtain permission before taking photographs.

Routes

Take in the culture of Cyprus by following one of the themed routes around the island.

Aphrodite Route: Follow in the footsteps of Aphrodite, the goddess of love and beauty and protectress of Cyprus. 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 seashells associated with her.

Religious Routes: See the Cyprus's famous ten Byzantine churches on UNESCO's World Heritage List scattered throughout the Troodos mountain areas with their remarkable pitched wooden roofs, icons and frescoes.

Wine Routes: Take a tour of the wineries and indulge in some wine-tasting, or sample other grape-based delicacies visiting an old monastery or a wine museum along the way.

More information on routes can be obtained from the CTO Information Offices or through the website: www.visitcyprus.com

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Shopping

Locally produced items, which are popular to visitors, include leather goods, woven goods, (curtains and tablecloths), ceramics, copperware, handmade silverware and jewellery, baskets, and the famous traditional hand-made Lefkaritika lace. These can be purchased from the many souvenir and other shops found throughout the island as well as the Cyprus Handicraft Centres in Lefkosia, Lemesos, Lamaka and Pafos.

Cyprus wines and spirits, which have been famous for centuries, are also high on visitors' shopping lists, and can be purchased from supermarkets or grocery shops. Shoes, shirts, imported textiles, spectacles and watches are good value for money.

In most of the tourist areas, both souvenir shops and supermarkets remain open until late in the evenings and all day on Sunday.

For business/ shopping hours please see page 59.

Sightseeing Tour Operators Organising Tours on a regular basis

- A. Guided excursions are organised by Sightseeing Tour Operators, and reservations for these excursions can be made either by contacting directly the Sightseeing Tour Operators or through a hotel Reception.
- B. Tours are available from: Lemesos, Pafos, Larnaka, Agia Napa, Paralimni and Polis. Tours may also be arranged from Lefkosia.
- C. The excursions include:
 - a) Visits (half-day or full-day) to almost all the important places of interest throughout the island, i.e.: archaeological sites, museums, monasteries, old churches, interesting villages, etc.,
 - b) The services of qualified guides, licensed by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation,
 - c) Transportation in airconditioned coaches to and from a hotel,
 - d) Entrance fees (unless otherwise stated in the Sightseeing Tour Operators programme).
- D. Evening tours are also organised by the Sightseeing Tour Operators and these usually include dinner at a local restaurant where one can sample the typical Cyprus speciality, the meze, and enjoy folk dances, bouzouki music, etc.
- E. Short boat trips are also organised along the coast.

Note: For further information, pamphlets and booking arrangements please apply directly to the Sightseeing Tour Operators, or to your hotel reception.

1. Aeolos Sightseeing Tours

Travel Agency:

Aeolos Travel Zenas Kanther 12,
1065 Lefkosia P.O.Box 21236, 1504 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 88 12 22, Fax: 22 66 08 76

E-mail: apa@aeolos.com

www.aeolos.com

2. Travelorama

Travel Agency: Airtour CTA Ltd. Naxou 4,
1070 Lefkosia, P.O.Box 25127, 1307 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 452945, Fax: 22 76 95 55

E-mail info@travelorama.com.cy

www.travelorama.com.cy

3. Akmon Travel & Tours

Travel Agency:
DACTARI TRAVELS AND TOURS LTD Chr.
Kranou 25, Pot.Gemasogeias, 4041 Lemesos
P. O. Box 58380, 3733 Lemesos
Tel: 25322210, Fax: 25315921
E-mail: daktari@cytanet.com.cy

4. Amathus Tours

Travel Agency: Amathus Public Co. Ltd.
Plateia Syntagmatos 2, 3036 Lemesos
P.O.Box 53023, 3300 Lemesos
Tel: 25369122, Fax: 25358354
E-mail: tourism@amathus.com
www.amathus.com

5. Argonaftis Tours

Travel Agency:
HOT TRAVEL AND TOURS LTD
28th October, Kanika Business Center, 3105
P. O. Box 51721, 3508 Lemesos
Tel: 25586333 Fax: 25585650
E-mail: info@argonaft.com.cy
www.argonaftis.com

6. Eman Tours & Travel

Travel Agency: Eman Travel & Tours Ltd.
Leofor. Makariou III 32, Agia Napa
P.O.Box 30073, 5330 Agia Napa
Tel: 23 72 13 21, Fax: 23 72 21 90
E-mail: info@emantravel.com
www.emantravel.com

7. Louis Tourist Agency

Travel Agency: Louis Travel Ltd.
Lemesou Ave 11, 2011 Lefkosia
P.O.Box 21301, 1506 Lefkosia
Tel: 77 77 85 55, 22588400 Fax: 22442827
E-mail: sales.travel@louisgroup.com

8. M.T.S Summertimes Travel LTD

Travel Agency:
M.T.S. SUMMERTIMES TRAVEL LTD
Leoforos Agiou Athanasiou 9, 3728 Lemesos
P.O. Box 54828, 3728 Lemesos
Tel: 25812222 Fax: 25320600
E-mail: administration@summertimes.com.cy
www.summertimes.com.cy

9. New Anesis Travel & Tours LTD

Travel Agency:
NEW ANESIS TRAVEL & TOURS LTD
Tombs of the Kings Ave, Royal Complex,
Shop 3, 8046 Pafos
Tel : 26 81 98 80, Fax: 26 91 07 03
E-mail: anesis@cytanet.com.cy
www.anesistravel.com.cy

10. Pafos Travel

Travel Agency: PAFORENTALS LTD
Leoforos Poseidonos 41, 8042 Pafos
Tel: 26947058 Fax: 26938090
E-mail: info@paforentals.com
www.paforentals.com

11. Salamis Tours Excursions

Travel Agency: Salamis Tours Ltd.
G. Katsounotos I, Salamis House, Lemesos
P.O.Box 50531, 3607 Lemesos
Tel: 77778500, Fax: 25367374
E-mail: salamis@salamis-tours.com
www.salamistours.com

12. Sea Island Sightseeing Tours

Travel Agency:
Sea Island Travel & Tours Ltd
Ithakis, Neapolis Center, G1-G2,
3107 Lemesos P.O.Box 54256, 3722 Lemesos
Tel: 25 58 37 28, Fax: 25580992
E-mail: info@seaislandtravel.com
www.seaislandtravel.com

13. Sea Dream Tours

Travel Agency:
SEA DREAM TOURS ENTERPRISES LTD
Spyrou Kyprianou 32,
ISSA Court Suite 202, 605 I Lamaka
P. O. Box 40864, 6307 Lamaka
Tel: 24812990 Fax: 24812988
E-mail: seadream@cytanet.com.cy

14. Tamasos Tours

Travel Agency: TAMASOS TOURS LTD
Makarios str 66, Kronos Court, Office 92,
1077 Lefkosia, P. O. Box 27444,
1645 Lefkosia
Tel: 22762683 Fax: 22768984
E-mail: tamasos@tamasostours.com.cy
www.tamasostours.com.cy,

- 15. West End Travel (Cyprus Ltd)**
Travel Agency: WEST END TRAVEL
Leoforos Poseidonos 41, Office 15
8042 Pafos
P. O. Box 61135, 8131 Pafos
Tel : 26949666 Fax: 26949374
E-mail: westend@cytanet.com.cy
www.westendtravel.org
- 16. Kiprinform Tours and Travels Ltd**
63, Georgiou A' Str., Katia Court 1-2
Pot Yermasoyeias 4042 Limassol
Tel: 25310692
E-mail: info@kiprinform.com
www.kiprinform.com
- 17. Vestnik Kipra Travel and Tours Ltd**
14, Vyronos Str, Park Tower, 3105 Limassol
P.O. Box 58236, 3732 Limassol
Tel: 25590530, Fax: 25584920
ap@vkcyprus.com
www.vkcyprus.com
- 18. S.A. Coaches Travel & Tours**
2B, Nikodemou Mylona Str, 8046 Pafos
Tel: 26939060, Fax: 26913997
E-mail: s.andreou.coaches@hotmail.com
- 19. EOS Tour**
Travel Agency: SPS EOS Tours Ltd
Chlorakas Ave., Ezeville Court
Shop 7, 8220 Chlorakas
Tel: 26606008, Fax: 26606088
E-mail: sotiriseos@cytanet.com.cy
- 20. Aphrodite's Wave Tours**
Travel Agency: P.P. Aphrodite's Wave Tours Ltd
2, 1st October Str., 5330 Ayia Napa
Tel: 23723623, Fax: 23723622
P.O. Box 30034, 5330 Ayia Napa
E-mail: info@aphroditestours.com
- 21. Ruslan Travel Ltd**
108, Apostolou Pavlou Str., 8040 Pafos
Tel: 26221203, Fax: 26935887
E-mail: info@ruslantravel.com
www.ruslantravel.com

Sports

Guaranteed sunshine almost every day of the year is just one of the reasons why you would choose Cyprus to indulge in your favourite sport. Whether you just want to play for fun while relaxing in beautiful surroundings, or you are a professional athlete looking for winter training, there are facilities for everyone, from football and golf to water sports and hiking.

AIR SPORTS

The Cyprus Airsports Federation offers the opportunity for sightseeing, pleasure flying and flight training.

The Cyprus Airsports Federation is a member of the FAI and its annual events include National Aerorallies, trips to the Greek islands and the neighbouring countries, Parachuting, Hang-Gliding, Para-Gliding and Aeromodelling championships.

General Information: Cyprus Airsports Federation
P.O.Box 28940, 2084 Lefkosia

Tel/Fax: 22449827, Fax: 22 33 97 72

E-mail: demetrakis@cytanet.com.cy, info@caf.org.cy

Web-site: www.caf.org.cy

Get in touch with:

- Stavros Kypragoras (PARACHUTING)
Tel: 99 64 30 68
- Sotos Christoforou
(HANG GLIDING & PARAGLIDING)
Tel: 99 60 62 11
- Andreas Solomou (POWER FLYING)
Tel: 99 63 96 29
- Apostolos Prastitis (AEROMODELING)
Tel 99 67 77 19
- Demetris Hatzineofytou (ULTRALIGHTS)
Tel 99 43 62 60
- Demetris Antoniou (PARAMOTOR)
Tel 99 40 65 07

ANGLING IN RESERVOIRS

According to the revised Fisheries Law Cap. 170 of 1990, the Fisheries Regulations of 1990 until 2009, Regulation 12, special licenses must be obtained for those interested in angling in dams from: the Head Office of the Department of Fisheries and Marine Research in Lefkosia or from the District Offices of the Fisheries Department.

Licenses are personal and are issued to persons over 12 years old. Persons under 12 years old are allowed to fish only if their name is written on the licence of their

parent or guardian.

The fee is €17,00 for each reservoir separately and €34,00 for all reservoirs. All licences issued, expire by the end of each year.

Licenses are valid only when the reservoir is declared open by the Director of the

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research:

Vithleem 101, CY 1416 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 80 78 03, Fax: 22 77 59 55

Website: www.moa.gov.cy/dfmr

District Offices of Fisheries Department and Marine Research

Lemesos:

Corner of Voukourestiou 25 and Theodektou 25,
3045 Lemesos

Tel: 25 81 73 12, Fax: 25 30 55 43

Larnaka:

Leoforos Piale Pasha (at the fishing shelter),

Tel: 24 30 42 94, 99 48 96 45, Fax: 24 30 45 75

Zygi:

Gr. Avxentiou 46, 7739 Zygi

Tel: 24 81 70 50, 24 81 70 97, Fax: 24 81 70 51

Pafos:

Poseidonos Ave.

Tel: 26 82 16 77/8, Fax: 26 82 16 81

Paralimni Fishing Shelter:

(near the Golden Coast Hotel)

Tel: 23 83 41 70, Fax: 23 83 41 71

The reservoirs are stocked with 18 species of fish.

The most popular are: Trout, Largemouth bass, Carp, Pikeperch, Roach, etc.

Twenty-six reservoirs in Cyprus provide excellent fresh-water

Lefkosia District

Kafizes reservoir:

78 km (48 miles) from Lefkosia, north-west of Troodos mountains.

Kalopanagiotis reservoir:

70 km (44 miles) from Lefkosia, south-west of Troodos.

Lympia reservoir:

22 km (14 miles) south-east of Lefkosia town.

Tamasos reservoir:

17km (13 miles) from Lefkosia, 1 km south of Pera village.

Lefka reservoir:

64km (40 miles) from Lefkosia on the northern foothills of Troodos mountains.

Palaichori reservoir:

39 km (24 miles) from Lefkosia on the north slopes of Adelfoi mountains.

Klirou-Malounda-Akaki reservoir:

35 km (20 miles) from Lefkosia on the north slopes of Adelfoi mountains.

Xyliatos reservoir:

41 km (25 miles) from Lefkosia.

Lemesos District**Germasogeia reservoir:**

10 minutes drive north of Lemesos town.

Kouris reservoir:

25 minutes drive north-west of Lemesos town.

Prodromos reservoir:

4 km (2,5 miles) from Troodos mountains square.

Polemida reservoir:

10 minutes drive north-west of Lemesos town (catch and release only).

Larnaka District**Dipotamos reservoir:**

30 minutes drive east of Kato Lefkara.

Lefkara reservoir:

near Lefkara village, 40 km (25 miles) west of Larnaka town.

Kalavassos reservoir:

40 km (25 miles) north-east of Lemesos.

Aradippou reservoir:

8km (5 miles) north-west of Larnaka.

Pafos District**Asprokremmos reservoir:**

16 km (10 miles) east of Pafos town.

Mavrokolympos resevoir:

11 km (7 miles) north-west of Pafos town.

Evretou reservoir:

10 minutes drive south of Polis.

Argaka - Magounda reservoir:

15 minutes drive north-east of Polis.

Agia Marina reservoir:

20 minutes drive north-east of Polis.

Arminou reservoir:

30 km (19 miles) north-east of Pafos town.

Kannaviou reservoir:

22 km (14 miles) north-east of Pafos town.

Pomos reservoir:

30 minutes drive north-east of Polis.

Ammochostos (Famagusta) District**Akhna reservoir:**

25 km (16 miles) North-East of Larnaka town
(catch and release only).

BIRDWATCHING

As a unique endemic bird area, a migration hotspot - with around 250 million birds passing through the island each autumn and spring - and a key breeding area, Cyprus is an excellent location for birdwatching and has much to offer to visiting birders. BirdLife Cyprus is a non governmental, non profit is a partner of BirdLife International - aglobally active conservation organisation that operates in over 100 countries worldwide.

BirdLife Cyprus has a free electronic newsletter which announces all events. To subscribe please enter the Organisation's website.

For more information please contact BirdLife Cyprus directly on:

BirdLife Cyprus

P.O.Box, 28076, 2090 Lefkosia

Tel.: 22 45 50 72, Fax: 22 45 50 73

E-mail: birdlifecyprus@birdlifecyprus.org.cy

Website: www.birdlifecyprus.org

BOWLING**A) Ten-pin Bowling**

- Kykko Bowling
Theodosi Pieridi 3, 2411 Egkomi, Lefkosia
Tel: 22350085
- Space Bowling
Erakleous I, 4531 Mouttagiaka tourist area,
Lemesos
Tel: 25310000
- Galaktika
Arch. Makarios Ave. 53, 4003 Mesa Geitonia
Tel: 25 75 06 66, Fax: 25 75 52 88
www.galactica.com.cy
- K-Max Bowling Center
Tel: 77 77 83 83 Larnaka
www.kmaxbowling.com

- Rock 'N' Bowl
Dhekelia Road
(opposite Beau Rivage Hotel), Lamaka
Tel: 24 82 27 77, Fax: 24 64 84 70
www.rocknbowl.com.cy
- Cosmic Bowling
Leoforos Ap. Pavlou 47, 8049 Pafos
Tel: 99 42 55 88
E-mail: cbowling@cytanet.com.cy
www.cosmicbowlingclub.com
- Bowling Play 4 All
Griva Digeni 149, 5281 Paralimni
Tel: 23 74 05 55, Fax: 23 74 05 66
Email: info@play4all.com.cy
www.play4all.com.cy

B) Lawn/green Bowling

Bowling Green, Club Aphrodite complex
Gallias 94, Erimi village, Lemesos
Tel: 25932488

Avanti Holiday Village
Leoforos Poseidonos, 8042 Kato Pafos
Tel: 26 96 55 55, Fax: 26 96 55 11
www.avantihotel.com

C) Carpet Bowling

Athena Beach Hotel
Leoforos Poseidonos, 8101 Pafos
Tel: 26 96 53 00, Fax: 26 96 54 00
www.athina-cbh.com

- Athena Royal Beach
Leoforos Poseidonos, 8101 Pafos
Tel: 26 88 46 00, Fax: 26 88 46 01
www.athinaroyal-cbh.com
- Pioneer Beach
Leoforos Poseidonos, 8101 Pafos
Tel: 26965300, Fax: 26965400
www.pioneer-cbh.com

CLIMBING

Climbing in Cyprus is becoming more and more popular as it offers closeness to nature as well as the rewards of physical effort and achievement.

Traditional climbing, bouldering and sport climbing (bolted routes) can be practised on the island.

Three locations are particularly suitable for rock climbing, such as the "Eagle Rock", near the villages of Ineia and Drousheia,

30 km north of Pafos town, the "Chassamboulia" rock in the Valley of the Diarizos River in Pafos district and

Cavo Gkreko in Agia Napa area.

If you are a beginner or on your own and wish to climb, make sure you are accompanied by a qualified instructor provided by Cyprus Mountaineering and Athletic Climbing Federation.

For further information please contact:

Cyprus Mountaineering, Competitive Climbing and Orienteering Federation.

Contact name: Mr. Pavlos Georgiades

Tel: 97 77 00 67

E-mail: komoaa@gmail.com

www.komoaa.com

CYCLING

Cyprus is a natural mountain-biking place. Its terrain offers many opportunities for exciting mountain-biking in different tracks, making the island a paradise for the sport's fans.

Due to the excellent weather conditions prevailing on the island, cycling sports can be enjoyed almost throughout the year, especially in autumn through spring.

Facilities for renting bicycles are available in all towns and sea-side resorts. Also there are facilities for renting professional road and mountain bikes at very decent prices.

General traffic regulations correspond to those in Europe, but traffic in Cyprus moves on the left hand-side, **NOT ON THE RIGHT**.

International road traffic signs are placed along roads and highways.

Sunglasses and sunhat, at all hours of the day, during the summer months, are most advisable.

There are bike centers and bike stations in various parts of the island which can provide information concerning routes, car escort service, technical assistance, equipment for cycling as well as provision of cycling guides for organised groups. More info can be found in CTO's cycling brochures that can be obtained from all CTO Offices in Cyprus and abroad, or from CTO's website, www.visitcyprus.com (multimedia section).

The Cyprus Cycling Federation organises several road and mountain bike events in spring, like the Cyprus Sunshine Cup an international MTB cycling event which is supported by CTO. There are also other international races both for MTB and road cycling such as the Aphrodite Trophy in March, the Tour of Geroskipou, and the Tour of Lamaca in February etc. Hobby riders are welcome to take part. You can get more info about

these events from the CTO website at www.visitcyprus.com.

In 2008 following an initiative from CTO a new cycling network has been developed in the area of Troodos Mountains. The network consists of 126,1km of asphalted and non-asphalted roads and it is divided into 2 routes. The first route starts from Lemesos and ends in Pano Platres village, while the second route starts from Psilo Dentro (Pano Platres) and via Karvounas and Prodromos villages ends at the starting point. There are also several view points and rest points as well as information kiosks along the routes.

Cyprus Cycling Federation:

Amphipoleos 21, 2025 Strovolos, Lefkosia

Tel: 22 44 98 70, Fax: 22 44 98 71

Email: ccf@cytanet.com.cy

www.cypruscycling.org

FOOTBALL GROUNDS / Team Training

Due to the island's mild winters many football teams of Northern and Central European countries use Cyprus for their winter training.

Football grounds with grass offering a wide range of facilities can be found in all towns and sea-side resorts.

For more specific information on football grounds (reservations, fees etc) please contact directly:

Ammochostos (Famagusta) area:

- 1) Agia Napa Municipality
P.O.Box 30026, 5340 Agia Napa
Tel: 23 81 63 08, Fax: 23 72 26 07
E-mail: accounts@agianapa.org.cy
Football Fields: 16
- 2) Paralimni Municipality
P.O.Box 33033, 5310 Paralimni
Tel: 23 81 93 00, Fax: 23 82 50 23
E-mail: info@paralimni.org.cy
Football Fields: 4
- 3) Aeneas Atlantica Resort & Spa
Nissi Ave. 100, 5344 Agia Napa
P.O.Box 30476, 5344 Agia Napa
Tel: 23 72 40 00, Fax: 23 72 36 77
E-mail: aeneas@aeneas.com.cy
Football Fields: 3

Larnaka district:

- 1) New Stadium G.S.Z.
P.O.Box 40313, 6303 Larnaka

Tel: 24 53 26 02, 24 53 26 00, Fax: 24 53 16 03

E-mail: gszenon@cytanet.com.cy

Football Fields: 1

2) Alpha Sport Centre

Dromolaxia village

P.O.Box 41062, 6309 Lamaka

Tel: 24 65 23 64, 99 43 49 92, Fax: 24 65 77 53

E-mail: alpha.sports.center@cytanet.com.cy

Football Fields: 5

Lemesos district:

1) Tsirion Stadium (G.S.O.)

Domnitsas Lanitou - Kavounidou & Steliou Kyriakidi

3080 Lemesos, P.O.Box 50217, 3602 Lemesos

Tel: 25 38 73 70, Fax: 25 33 16 29

E-mail: gsolympia@cytanet.com.cy

Football Fields: 5

2) Germasogeia Municipal Stadium

Germasogeia Municipality - Lemesos

Agias Paraskevis 39, Germasogeia, 4044 Lemesos

E-mail: yermasoyia.municipality@cytanet.com.cy

www.yermasoyiamunicipality.org.cy

Tel: 25 87 98 10, Fax: 25 87 34 34

Football Fields: 1

3) Pareklisia Municipal Stadium

Tel: 25 63 51 51, Fax: 25 63 45 44

Football Fields: 1

Pafos district:

1) Pafiako Athletic Centre

(operates under the Cyprus Sports Organisation)

3km east of Pafos town centre

Tel: 22 89 70 00, Fax: 22 35 82 22

E-mail: koasport@cytanet.com.cy

Football Fields: 1

2) Kinyras Sport Centre

Makarios Avenue 91, 8201 Geroskipou, Pafos

Tel: 26 94 16 04, 99 43 64 42, Fax: 26 94 21 76

www.cyprus-football.com

Football Fields: 4

3) Avanti Village Holiday Resort

Poseidon Avenue, P.O.Box 61082,

8130 Pafos, Cyprus

Tel: 26 96 55 55, Fax: 26 96 55 11

E-mail: avanti@avantihotel.com

www.avantihotel.com

Football Fields: 1

Lefkosia district:

- 1) G.S.P. Athletic Centre
P.O.Box 21099, 1501 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 51 50 44, Fax: 22 51 27 31
E-mail: info@gsp.org.cy
Football Fields: 2
- 2) Makarios Athletic Centre Ave.,
(operates under the Cyprus Sports
Organisation) P.O.Box 24804, 1304 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 89 70 00, Fax: 22 35 82 22
E-mail: koasport@cytanet.com.cy
Football Fields: 1 mainfield and 3 training fields

Troodos area:

Pano Platres Athletic Centre
1 G. Skyrianides str., 4820 Pano Platres
Tel: 25 81 31 12, Fax: 25 42 20 82
E-mail: k.s.p.platres@cytanet.com.cy
Football Fields: 1 mainfield

GO-KARTING

1. Daytona Karting Center
Tseri/ Nisou – Lefkosia
Tel: 22461220
www.daytona.com.cy
2. The Need 4 Speed
Erimi village, Lemesos,
Tel: 99 46 22 69, 25 93 58 40
www.limassolcity.com/go-karts
3. Pafos Karting Centre
Konstantinou Palaiologou 40,
8201 Geroskipou village, Pafos,
Tel: 80 00 08 07, 99620916
E-mail: pafoskartingcenter@yahoo.com
www.pafoskartingcenter.com
4. Karting Centre
Agias Theklas str. 80, Agia Napa
(next to the Waterpark)
Tel: 23 72 31 11

GOLF

Five 18-hole golf courses operate on the island.

I. Minthis Hills Golf Club

The club is situated near Tsada village, 20 minutes' drive north of Pafos town, in the grounds of a 12th century monastery. It is an 18-hole course created by Donald Steel with extensive enhancements carried out by MacKenzie and Ebert. It plays to a par 71 all green and

measures 5.843 m. Tel: 26 64 27 74, Fax: 26 64 27 76.
E-mail: golf@minthishills.com
www.minthishills.com

2. The Secret Valley Golf Club

It is located 18 km east of Pafos and 49 km west of Lemesos, near "Petra tou Romiou", the legendary birthplace of Aphrodite. It is an 18 hole course, plays to a Par 71 and measures 5.904 m.

Tel: 26 27 40 00, 26 27 40 03.

E-mail: reservations@secretvalleygolfresort.com

3. Aphrodite Hills

An 18-hole international standard golf course - plays to a par 71 and measures 6.299 m – and club house, located near the birthplace of Aphrodite, have been operating since October 2002.

For more information, please contact: Aphrodite Ave. 2, 8509 Kouklia, Pafos

Tel: 26 82 82 03, Fax: 26 82 82 01

E-mail: golfreservations@aphroditehills.com

www.aphroditehills.com

4. Elea Golf Club

Leoforos Eleon I, 8310 Geroskipou Pafos

Tel: 26 20 20 04, 26 20 20 01, Fax: 26 96 69 00

E-mail: golfreservations@eleaestate.com

www.eleaestate.com

5. Vikla Golf & Country Club

It is a 18-hole golf course - plays to a par 70 and measures 5.200 m. - situated near Vikla village, 20km north-east of Lemesos.

For more information, please contact:

P.O.Box 51800, 3508 Lemesos

Tel: 99 67 42 18

E-mail: Viklagolf@cytanet.com.cy

www.vikla4golf.com

For further information please contact:

Cyprus Tourism Organisation

P.O.Box 24535, CY 1390 Lefkosia - Cyprus

Tel: + 357 69 12 16, Fax: +357 22 33 97 23

E-mail: Maro.Kazepi@visitcyprus.com

www.visitcyprus.com

or

Cyprus Golf Federation

Olympic House, Off B 208

Amfipolis 21, 2025 Lefkosia

Tel: 22449874 / 5, Fax: 22449876

www.cgf.org.cy / cgf@cgf.org.cy

HIKING-NATURE TRAILS

There are more than one hundred nature trails that have been created located in various parts of the island, most of them passing through state forests and thus managed by the Department of Forests. The rest are maintained by the nearby local authorities in cooperation with district administrations.

So many unspoiled areas in Cyprus offer unforgettable hiking experiences to nature walkers. Special hiking excursions can be organised by the Sightseeing Tour Operators (see pages 156-159).

- Kavo Gkreko, Protaras and Oroklini areas (Ammochostos and Lamaka Districts)
- Athalassa National Forest Park (Lefkosia District)
- Machairas National Forest Park, Gourri, Lazanias, Lythrodontas, Lefkara, Kato Drys, Choirokoitia, Stavrovouni, (Lefkosia and Lamaka Districts)
- Central part of the Troodos mountain range (Lefkosia and Lemesos Districts)
- Pitsilia and north-east Troodos mountain range (Lefkosia and Lemesos Districts)
- Germasogeia, Arsos, Episkopi, Polemidia areas (Lemesos District)
- Pafos forest and Vouni Panagias (Pafos, Lemesos and Lefkosia Districts)
- Akamas and Kathikas areas (Pafos District)
- Petra tou Romiou area (Pafos District)

There are two (2) Nature Trails especially designed for the disabled:

- Troodos National Forest Park: "Kampos tou Livadiou". It is a linear trail being part of a longer (3.5 km) circular trail. The part for disabled starts at the end of the longer part and has the length of 1 km. Time 30 minutes.
- Machairas National Forest Park: "Mantra tou Kampiou". It is circular trail and its length is 1 km. Time 30 minutes.

HORSE RACING

Racing is held at the only race course to be found in Cyprus, in Lefkosia (Nicosia), where approximately 100 race meetings are held throughout the year on most Wednesdays and Sundays, in the winter, and on most Wednesdays and Fridays in the summer. Racing is also held on most public holidays. Details can be found on the Nicosia Race Club's official website.

Betting operates at the race course and at authorised betting offices throughout Cyprus, under the control of the Nicosia Race Club, on Win, Place, Twin, Double Tote, Correct Forecast, Trio, Tetracast, Pick 4, Pick 6, Omni and Jackpot 9.

Nicosia Race Club: P.O.Box 21783, CY 1513 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 78 27 27, Fax: 22 77 56 90

www.nicosiaraceclub.com.cy

HORSE RIDING

This sport can be enjoyed all the year round at Horse Riding Centres or Ranches, all set up in beautiful surroundings all over the island. Trekking and hacking for all level of riders is in offer. Riding lessons are also available at the Riding Centres, which offer professional teaching facilities, well-trained horses and qualified instructors who provide lessons for all levels.

For more information please contact:

a) The Cyprus Equestrian Federation:

Deligiorgi 1, 1066 Lefkosia

P.O.Box 27445, 1645 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 86 87 25, Fax: 22 67 67 15

www.cyef.org.cy

E-mail: info@cyef.org.cy

b) Nicosia Riding Club:

Lythrodontas village, Lefkosia District

Tel: 99 67 17 89, Fax: 22 42 41 09

E-mail: excalib3r17@yahoo.com

c) Lapatsa Riding School: Deftera village

Tel: 22 45 51 94, 99 33 37 77

E-mail: lapatsaridingschool@live.co.uk

www.lapatsa.com

d) Cavalier Riding Club:

Agioi Trimithias village

Tel: 22 78 44 00, 99 61 13 98

E-mail: cavalierriding@yahoo.com

e) Cyprus Horse Society:

Deftera village

Tel: 96 70 00 07

f) Salt Lake Stables

Dromolaxia, Lamaka

Tel: 99 96 56 79

E-mail: slstables@hotmail.com

g) Amathus Park Riding School

Parekklesia village, Lemesos

Tel: 99 60 41 09

E-mail: dpat9@hotmail.com

- h) Santa Marina Retreat
Parekklesia village, Lemesos
Tel: 99 54 54 54 Fax: 25 63 51 63
E-mail: info@santamarinaretreat.com
www.santamarinaretreat.com
- i) Alasia Polo Club
Avdimou village, Lemesos
Tel: 96818196, Fax: 25335747
E-mail: nikos@alasiahotel.com.cy
- j) Georges Ranch
Agios Georgios, Pegeia village, Pafos
Tel: 99 64 77 90
E-mail: info@georgesranchcyprus.com
www.georgesranchcyprus.com
- k) Drapia Farm Kalavassos village
Tel: 99 43 71 88
Opening hours: 8:00-12:00, 15:00-till sunset
- l) Moonshine Ranch Ltd
Kavo Gkreko,
Tel: 99 60 50 42
- m) Moutagiaka Ranch
Moutagiaka village, Lemesos
Tel: 99 43 75 15, Fax: 25 31 81 15
www.moutagiakaranch.com
- n) Aphrodite Hills Riding Club
near Aphrodite Hills Golf Club, Pafos
Tel: 99 99 89 89
E-mail: p.brown@manx.net,
aphroditehillsrc@gmail.com
www.aphroditehillsriddingclub.com

SEA SPORTS

Amateur - Recreational Fishing

According to the Regulations 3 and 4 of the National Fisheries Law, a person in order to be involved with recreational fisheries is obligated to get a license/permit from the DFMR, after the appropriate fees have been paid.

In addition, according to Regulations 17C and 19 of the National Fisheries Legislation, the license for all kinds of recreational fisheries entails fees and a corresponding catch limit according to management purposes.

- Marine angling fishing from the shoreline is the only type of recreational fishing that does not require the possession of any particular license whatsoever. However the provisions of the Mediterranean Regulation (EC)

- 1967/2006 apply. This method is not involved with the pre-mentioned obligation since no migratory species are caught from the shore.
- According to Regulation 17(1) and Regulation 17(2) of the National Fisheries Law, for underwater fishing (spear-gun) a separate type of license is required, but the use of spear-gun in conjunction with scuba and underwater flash lighter is strictly prohibited. Furthermore, the relevant provisions of the Mediterranean regulation (EC) 1967/2006 also apply.
 - Regarding recreational fisheries with the use of boat, according to the Regulations 17A and 17B of the National Fisheries Legislation, an angler that possesses recreational fisheries license for his boat can only use bottom-longlines (total of 400 hooks), fish-traps (total of 4), squid/octopus jigs and rod reel. There is a quota regarding the maximum number of albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) that is allowed to fish per fishing vessel (max 3 fish). Regarding the occasional and accidental catch of blue-fin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*), only one fish per fishing vessel is allowed. All the terms and conditions of each fishing method are clearly displayed on the back page of the relevant license.
 - The use of any kind of net is prohibited for all type of recreational fishing in compliance with the Mediterranean Regulation (EC) 1967/2006. In addition, the minimum landing sizes that apply for the professional anglers, apply to the recreational ones as well (Annex II, of the National Fisheries Legislation, Annex IV of the Mediterranean Regulation (EC) 1967/2006 and the provisions of the Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 concerning a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean).
 - The National Fisheries Legislation, Regulation 17C, refers to all recreational anglers and prohibits the sale of any kind of organism caught.

Further information from the Cyprus Association of Free Spearfishing,

Tel: 99 63 90 03, Fax: 22 32 79 68

Fishing boats can be found at the following fishing shelters and stations:

PAFOS DISTRICT

Pafos Harbour: Pafos town

Agios Georgios Pegeias:

20 km north-west of Pafos town.

Polis (Lakki/Latsi):

40 km north of Pafos town.

Pomos: 16 km east of Polis.

LEFKOSIA DISTRICT

Kato Pyrgos: 40 km north-east of Polis.

LEMESOS DISTRICT

Lemesos Old Port: Lemesos centre.

Pissouri anchorage: Lemesos - Pafos road.

Melounta anchorage: Lemesos-Pafos road

LARNAKA DISTRICT

Zygi-Vasilikos anchorage:

Off the Lemesos-Lefkosia highway-exit 16.

Aldiana Pleasure Boat Shelter:

Larnaka-Lemesos highway - exit 12

(Alaminos village).

Dekelia Fishing Shelter:

13km northeast of Larnaka.

Larnaka Fishing shelter:

east of Larnaka International Airport.

AMMOCHOSTOS DISTRICT

Potamos Liopetriou:

16 km west of Agia Napa (Xylofagou).

Agia Napa Harbour:

Agia Napa Village. Fishing Shelter of Paralimni

(Protaras). Agia Trias Fishing shelter (Paralimni).

Diving, Sub-Aqua Activities

- There are no dangerous underwater currents exceeding 1 knot, in any of the diving areas.
- Spear-fishing is prohibited within the bathers' areas, which are demarcated with red buoys.
- IT IS FORBIDDEN TO REMOVE ANTIQUITIES, SPONGES and Charonia Tritonis Variegata (triton trumpet shell) FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.
- There are therapeutic Decompression Chambers for routine Hyperbaric Oxygen treatment and Diving Accidents (Decompression Sickness):

Public Facilities:

- 1) Pafos General Hospital,
Tel: 26 80 31 45, 26 80 34 86
- 2) Paralimni General Hospital,
Tel: 23 20 02 02, 23 20 00 85

Private Facilities:

- 3) Hyperbaric Medical Centre,
Bella Pais 2, Strovolos,
2057 Lefkosia Tel: 22 35 75 80, 99 65 08 11
E-mail: hypero2center@cytanet.com.cy
www.hypero2center.com
- 4) HB Oxygen Centre
Karpenisiou 24, Mesa Geitonia, 4003 Lemesos
Tel: 25 75 56 33, 99 60 40 50
E-mail: savvas2@spidernet.com.cy
- 5) The Poseidonia Medical Centre
Leoforos Eleftherias 47A, Aradippou,
7102 Lamaka
Tel: 24 25 25 01, Fax: 24 25 25 02
E-mail: info@hbocyprus.com
www.hbocyprus.com

- Organised Sub-Aqua clubs and Diving centres can be found in all towns and resorts, as well as at a number of hotels. Besides these clubs and centres, many firms sell or hire sub-aqua equipment to holders of diving certificates.

For more information please contact:

The Cyprus Dive Centre Association

www.dca-cy.com

Tel: 22 88 98 00

(Cyprus Chamber of Commerce) or

The Cyprus Federation of Underwater Activities (C.F.U.A.)

P.O.Box: 21503, 1510 Lefkosia,

Tel: 99 65 31 63

www.cfua.org

Email: cfuapresident@gmail.com

Sailing / Yachting

The climatic conditions, the unpolluted sea and the interesting coastline make Cyprus an interesting and up-coming destination for yachting.

3 marinas, 5 ports, 11 fishing shelters and numerous bays provide shelter from the prevailing moderate westerlies. Even during the winter months, yachtpersons will be surprised by the temperate sailing conditions - with air and sea temperatures around 17C - competing with early summer back home.

For chartering motor or sailing yachts one may apply to:

Bare-Boat or skippered-yacht charter facilities:

1. **INTERYACHTING LTD**
P.O.Box 54292, CY 3722 Lemesos
Tel: 80000900, 25 81 19 00, Fax: 25 81 19 45
E-mail: info@interyachting.com.cy
www.interyachting.com.cy
2. **CATAMARAN RELAX CRUISES**
Spyrou Araouzou, TONIA COURT 2,
Shop 49, 3036 Lemesos
Tel: 99 56 20 74, Fax: 25 31 70 17
E-mail: info@relax-cruises.net
www.relax-cruises.net
3. **ARMATA**
P.O.Box 40218, 6015 Lamaka
Tel: 24 66 54 08, Fax: 24 62 74 89
E-mail: info@armata.net
www.cyprusyachts.com
4. **CYPRUS YACHT CHARTERS**
Leoforos Apostolou Pavlou 54, 8046 Pafos
P.O.Box: 60672, 8106 Pafos
Tel: 80000011, 26 91 02 00, Fax: 26 91 02 02
E-mail: info@cyprusyachtcharters.com
www.cyprusyachtcharters.com
5. **TRUE NORTH YACHTING LTD**
P.O.Box: 54742, 3727 Lemesos
Tel: 99 58 64 86, 25 82 10 18,
E-mail: info@truenorth.com.cy
www.truenorth.com.cy

Swimming

The clear blue waters of the sea around Cyprus and the long stretches of sandy beaches offer excellent opportunities for swimming and sunbathing. The Cyprus Tourism Organisation Public Beaches, with cafeterias, bars and restaurants, offer full facilities to swimmers, including changing-rooms and beach furniture for hire (parasols, chairs and reclining chairs).

- a) Geroskipou Public Beach: at Geroskipou, 3 km east of Pafos Harbour, Tel: 26 96 45 25.
- b) Dasoudi Public Beach: 5 km east of Lemesos town centre, Tel: 25 32 28 81.
- c) Lamaka Public Beach: 10 km east of Lamaka town centre, Tel: 24 64 62 44.
- d) Polis Public Beach: (ramp for wheelchairs), Tel: 26 32 25 09.

Besides the Cyprus Tourism Organisation Public

Beaches, all the sea-side hotels, as well as various other tourist establishments and Municipalities provide facilities to swimmers.

On most beaches RED buoys indicate the "swimmers' protected areas", where speed-boats and any other floating craft are not allowed to enter. These sea areas are by law strictly reserved for swimmers and bathers ONLY from early May to November every year from 07:30 until 20:30 daily.

- Swimmers must adhere to Lifeguard instructions at all times.
- ATTENTION!

Please get to know the meaning of Life Guard flags!

LIFEGUARD FLAGS:

ONE SQUARE FLAG-TWO HORIZONTAL STRIPES:
RED OVER YELLOW:

(if flying just by itself without other flags)= Excellent swimming conditions and the Lifeguard post is on duty. There MUST be two (2) of these red & yellow flags: the first approximately 100 metres left of the lifeguard post and the second a similar distance on the right of the post. These approx. 200 metres are the "efficient" boundaries of the lifeguards and non-proficient swimmers MUST imperatively keep within these boundaries.

YELLOW: Swim with caution (usually put up at 11-13 knots of wind)

RED: Very dangerous to swim. DO NOT SWIM!!!

ATTENTION SWIMMERS & BATHERS!

Prevailing winds in the summer time are Westerlies. The Pafos West coastline is mainly rocky and exposed to these winds. When the wind direction is from the West and its speed is greater than 10 knots comparatively big waves are created and therefore swimming in Pafos west region must be avoided. In all cases Please ask for local advice at your Hotel reception. For beaches see also pages 58.

Water Sports

A comprehensive range of sea-sports facilities can be found at:

1. a) Geroskipou Public Beach, at Geroskipou, 3 km east of Pafos Harbour.
b) Dasoudi Public Beach, in Lemesos
c) Lamaka Public Beach
2. The major sea-side hotels with their adjoining sports-centres, where non-residents are also welcome.

3. The sea-sports sites of commercial firms which are strung along the coastline at:
- a) Coral Bay: 10 km north-west of Pafos town
 - b) Polis (Latsi): 37 km north of Pafos town
 - c) Various locations along Lemesos, Lamaka, Pafos, Agia Napa and Paralimni (Protaras) coasts.

Note: On every beach red buoys indicate the swimmers' area, where speed-boats and any other vessel craft are not allowed to enter.

SHOOTING

Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation

P.O.Box 12681, CY 2251 Lakkia (Latsia), Lefkosia

Tel: 22 44 98 22, Fax: 22 44 98 19

E-mail: cyshooting@cytanet.com.cy

www.cssf_shooting.org.

The main offices of the Federation are located at the Olympic House, Amfipoleos str. 21, Strovolos 2025 Lefkosia.

Cyprus Olympic Shooting Range (Lefkosia Shooting Club)

P.O.Box 22198, CY 1518 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 48 26 60, Fax: 22 48 60 09

www.nicosiashootingclub.org

The Range is located in the Lakkia (Latsia) area, 8km (5 miles) south-west of the City centre, near the Lefkosia-Lemesos Highway.

Open every day except Mondays.

Winter timetable: 10:00-13:00 & 14:30 till dusk.

Summer timetable: 10:00-13:00 & 16:00 till dusk

Lemesos Shooting Club

P.O. Box 61, 4523 Armenochori, Lemesos

Tel: 25313580, Fax: 25313590

www.shootingclub.org

The Club is located near Pareklissia village, near Elias Hotel Country Club, 10km east of the city centre on the way to Lefkosia.

Open every day except Mondays.

Winter timetable: 10:00-13:00 & 14:30 till dusk.

Summer timetable: 10:00-13:00 & 16:00 till dusk.

Beretta Shooting Club (Private)

Monagri Village, Lemesos

Tel: 99 63 86 39, Fax: 25 39 21 79

E-mail: phicon@shotgunscy.com

www.shotgunscy.com,

www.constantinidesshooting.com

This Club is located near Monagri village,
Lemesos-Troodos road, 15km from Lemesos
Opening hours: Daily: 9 till dusk

Larnaka Shooting Club

P.O.Box 42245 CY 6532 Larnaka

Tel: 24 36 39 00, Fax: 24 36 39 09

It is situated between the villages of Klavdia and
Tersefanou

Opening hours:

Mondays closed

Apr-Sep: Tue-Sat: 10:00-13:30, 15:30-19:00

Sun: 09:30-13:30

Oct-Mar: Tue-Sat: 10:00-13:00, 14:30-18:00

Sun: 09:30-13:30

www.lamacashootingclub.org

Pafos Shooting Club

P.O. Box 6652, 8020 Pafos

Tel: 99 42 77 78, 99 53 58 56, Fax: 26 94 89 66

E-mail: paphosshootingclub@hotmail.com

The club is located in the Anatoliko area,
12 km (8 miles) east of Pafos town on the way to
Lemesos near Agia Varvara village.

For visits please call in advance.

Opening hours:

Closed on Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri and public holidays.

Wed: 15:00-18:30

Sat-Sun: 09:00-13:00, 15:00-18:30

Paralimni Shooting Club

Sotiras 62

Tel: 23827000, 99628410, Fax: 23730194

Opening hours:

Closed on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

March-October: 10:00-12:30, 16:00-19:00

November- February: 10:00 - 13:00, 14:30 - 16:30

www.paralimni-shootingclub.com.cy

SNOW SKIING

The impressive Troodos mountain range with its idyllic forests stretches across most of the western side of Cyprus offering cool sanctuary in summer and opportunities for sports in winter. At the top of the Troodos mountains one can also find the only Skiing Centre in Cyprus. Here one can take advantage of the pleasures of Winter Sports under the beautiful Mediterranean blue sky.

Skiing can be enjoyed on the slopes of Mount Olympus

(1951 metres a.s.l.), usually from the beginning of January to the end of March. Mount Olympus is only 2 km, from Troodos hill resort, 12 km from Platres hill resort, and about an hour's drive from the seaside town of Lemesos (Limassol) and Lefkosia (Nicosia) the capital of Cyprus.

The Cyprus Ski Club operates four ski lifts at the Troodos ski centre:

- a) A chairlift at the FIS homologated slope of Zeus (380 Meters).
- b) A 350m T-bar type ski lift on the Hera slope.
- c) A 150m T-bar ski-lifts, located on Sun Valley leading to the Aphrodite slope.
- d) A 150m T-bar ski-lifts on Sun Valley leading to the Herme slope.

For any further information, please apply to:

The Cyprus Ski Club

Olympic House, Amfipoleos 21, 2025 Strovolos, Cyprus

Tel: +357 22 44 98 37 (office hours),

+357 25 42 01 04 (Troodos Ski Shop),

Fax: +357 22 44 98 38

E-mail: csf@cyprusski.com

www.cyprusski.com

SPEEDWAY

Achna Speedway

Dasaki Achnas Village

Tel: 24824750, 99659440, Fax: 24720293

www.achnaspeedway.com

Open: Wed-Sun: 08:30-17:30, Mon-Tue: Closed

TENNIS

Tennis courts are found in all towns at the following locations, as well as in most hotels and hotel apartment complexes. Most of these tennis courts are all weather and flood-lighted.

Cyprus Tennis Federation

Olympic House, Amfipoleos 21,

A 203, 2025 Lefkosia,

P.O.Box 23931, CY 1687, Lefkosia

Tel: 22 44 98 60/61 (in the mornings),

Fax: 22 66 80 16

E-mail: info@cyprustennis.com

www.cyprustennis.com

Lefkosia

- a) National Tennis Centre:

Makarios Stadium Ave., Lefkosia.

Tel: 22 35 67 66, Fax: 22 35 67 69.

E-mail: cytennis@cytanet.com.cy

- b) Field Club:
Leoforos Aigyptou 9 near the city centre.
P.O. Box 24141, 1701 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 66 80 41, Fax: 22 66 39 41
E-mail: tennisfieldclub@cytanet.com.cy
www.nicosiafieldclub.com
- c) Master Tennis Academy
Stadiou 44, 2058 Strovolos, Lefkosia
Tel.:22 10 59 29, Fax: 22 10 52 65
Email: info@tennismasteracademy.com.cy
www.tennismasteracademy.com.cy
- d) Eleon Tennis Club:
Vasili Michailidi 8, Egkomi, south-west from the city centre.
Tel: 22 67 99 23
E-mail: phivos.zachariades@cytanet.com.cy.
- e) The Sporting Club:
Dimitri Stavrou str. 135,
2224 Geri 5 km (3 miles) south-east of Lefkosia.
Tel: 22 12 97 00, Fax: 22 48 70 98
E-mail: sporting@bankofcyprus.com
- f) Strovolos Municipality Tennis Courts:
Tel: 22 31 83 58.
Korytsas Str., Strovolos (next to Makarios hospital)
- g) Bank of Cyprus Sports Centre,
Romanou 2, Lakkia (Latsia)
Tel: 22 12 16 00.
- h) On Court Tennis Academy:
Vasili Michailidi str 1, Latsia
P.O.Box 20712, 1662 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 87 85 30.
- i) Tennis Time Academy:
Leoforos Lemesou & Kyrenias, Lefkosia
Tel: 99515699

Lemesos

- a) Lemesos Sporting Club:
4 Georgiou Thirotou Str
P.O.Box 50619, CY 3608 Lemesos.
Tel: 25 56 46 97.
The club is west of Lemesos town centre,
a 15 minutes drive from the hotels area.
- b) Famagusta Tennis Club:
Mesaorias 3, Lemesos (in the town centre).
Tel: 25 33 59 52
www.famagustatc.com

- c) School of Tennis Ioannides
Veroias I, 4186 Ypsonas, Lemesos
Tel: 99 61 99 06.
www.ioannidestennisacademy.com

Larnaka

- a) Larnaka Tennis Club:
Kilkis 10, Larnaka (in the town centre).
Tel: 24 65 69 99.
- b) Herodotou Tennis Academy,
Agias Marinas 37, 7008 Meneou
Tel: 70008817, 99 35 13 75, 24 42 80 45
Fax: 24 62 28 73
E-mail: info@tennisacademy.com.cy
www.tennisacademy.com.cy
- c) G.K. Tennis Academy
Tel: 99315718, 24426544
Vlahos Area, Aradippou, Larnaka

Pafos

- a) Pafos Tennis Club:
Geroskipou Tourist Beach, 3 km (1,5 miles)
east of Pafos harbour.
For information please call: 99 62 09 13
E-mail: asa67coach@gmail.com
- b) Geroskipou Tennis Club
"Charalambos Zoppos" Athletic Centre
P.O.Box 63064 8200 Geroskipou.
Tel: 26 96 10 44, 96 32 45 65
www.yeroskipoutennis.org
- c) Aphrodite Tennis Academy and Spa Ltd
Aphrodite Ave. 4, Aphrodite Hills,
Kouklia 8500 Pafos
Tel: 26 82 81 22

Ammochostos

- a) Paralimni Tennis Club:
next to the Paralimni Municipal Athletic Centre
Stadiou str. P.O.Box 33236, Paralimni
Tel: 99 65 84 44 , 23 81 13 99 (afternoons)
- b) Protaras Tennis and Country Club
Akefalou str. Near Arch. Gavriel Church, Protaras
Te.: 99 83 66 47, 23 74 08 00
Email: info@protarastennis.com
[www. Protarastennis.com](http://www.Protarastennis.com)

Deryneia

- Deryneia Valley Tennis Club:
Arch. Makariou III 165, Deryneia.
Tel: 99 68 41 05, 23 74 24 25.

Sunrise and Sunset Times

Sunrise and Sunset times are given for the 15th of each month with the hours and minutes at 5 minutes approximation.

Month	Sunrise	Sunset
January	6:55	17:00
February	6:35	17:30
March	6:00	17:55
April	6:15	19:20
May	5:45	19:45
June	5:30	20:00
July	5:45	20:00
August	6:05	19:35
September	6:30	18:55
October	6:50	18:15
November	6:20	16:45
December	6:45	16:35

(April to October: Summer Time)

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Telecommunications

Telecommunications (both national and international fixed/ mobile voice service, Internet access and data services both narrowband and broadband) in Cyprus are since 2003 offered by a number of Providers following the liberalization of the sector.

Visitors are invited to check for specific services the offerings of the licensed operators who are listed in the Directory of Licensed Operators at the web page of the Office of the Regulator for Electronic Communication and Postal Regulation at www.ocecpr.org.cy

International Dialing Codes

Country	Code	Country	Code
Australia	0061	Moldova	00373
Austria	0043	Monaco	00377
Bahrain	00973	Netherlands	0031
Belgium	0032	Norway	0047
Brazil	0055	Philippines	0063
Canada	001	Poland	0048
Croatia	00385	Portugal	00351
Cyprus	00357	Romania	0040
Denmark	0045	Russia	007
Finland	00358	Saudi Arabia	00966
France	0033	Singapore	0065
Germany	0049	Slovenia	00386
Greece	0030	South Africa	0027
Hong Kong	00852	Spain	0034
Hungary	0036	Sri Lanka	0094
Ireland	00353	Sweden	0046
Israel	00972	Switzerland	0041
Italy	0039	Ukraine	00380
Japan	0081	United Kingdom	0044
Luxembourg	00352	USA	001
Malta	00356	Serbia	00381
		Montenegro	00382

Directory Inquiries

By calling the number 11892 or 11822 or 11800 or 11833 or 11811 you can get a 24-hour service for directory inquiries regarding customers in Cyprus, whereas for foreign customers, country codes and area codes you can get information by dialling 11894.

Public payphones

There are two types of public payphones:

- coin - operated phones are usually found in public telephone booths or at easily accessible private locations.
- cardphones, like coin - operated phones, are usually found in public telephone booths or at easily accessible private locations. Telecards can be purchased at post offices, kiosks and other retail shops.

Theatres

Lefkosa

- Cyprus Theatre Organisation
Grigori Afxentiou 9, 1096 Nicosia
Tel: 77772717, 22864380

2. Makarios III Amphitheatre (School for the Blind)
28th Oktovriou, 2012 Strovolos
Tel: 22 31 45 07
3. Strovolos Municipal Theatre
Leoforos Strovolou 100, Strovolos
Tel: 22 31 30 10, 22 47 04 07
4. To Skali Amphitheatre Aglantzia,
Lefkosia Tel.: 22 33 63 63, 22 46 20 58
5. Latsia Municipal Theatre
Giannou Kranidioti 57, 2235 Latsia, Nicosia
Tel: 22878688

Lemesos

1. Patticheion Municipal Theatre
Agias Zonis, 3027 Lemesos
Tel: 25 34 33 41, 25 34 87 83
2. Lemesos Municipal Garden Theatre
Lordou Vyronos (in the Municipal Gardens)
Tel.: 25 34 33 41, 25 58 22 68
3. Rialto Theatre
Andrea Drousioti 19, Plateia Heroon,
3040 Lemesos
Tel.: 77 77 77 45, 25 34 39 00
www.rialto.com.cy,

Larnaka

1. Larnaka Municipal Theatre
Leoforos Grigori Afxentiou, 6021 Larnaka
Tel.: 24 66 57 94
2. Patticheion Municipal Amphitheatre
N.G. Demetriou, 6031 Larnaka
Tel.: 24629300
3. Skala Theatre
Kyriakou Matsi 15, 6015 Larnaca
Tel: 24652800/01, 99490102
Email: theatro.skala@cytanet.com.cy
www.theatroskala.com

Pafos

1. Markeidion Theatre
Andrea Geroudi 27, 8010 Pafos
Tel.: 26 93 25 71

Thematic and Recreation Parks

LEFKOSIA REGION:

Lapatsa Paintball Ranch

Tseri Village. Tel: 99669343 (reservation required)

E-mail: info@cypruspaintball.com

www.cypruspaintball.com

Melios Zoo

(Birds, animals, kids playground) Korinthou 37, Agioi Trimithias

Tel: 22 83 59 20, Fax: 22 83 59 21,

www.melioszoo.com

Tuesday-Sunday: 09:00-19:30

Monday: closed

LEMESOS REGION:

Santa Marina Retreat

(Horsriding, Archery, Biking, Playground, Wall climbing, Sky trail, Golf)

Parekklesia village

Tel: 99 54 54 54, 99535000

www.santamarinaretreat.com

Winter: Sat-Sun: 10:0-17:00

Summer: Sat-Sun: 09:00-18:00. Weekdays closed

SAYIOUS Adventure Park

(Safari with buggies, for drivers over 18)

Asgata village

Tel: 99 63 61 83, 99 33 75 85

www.sayious.com

Daily from 09:00 till sunset

Reservation required

Apesia Hills Donkey Safari

Apesia village Tel: 96 71 30 34

Open daily: 09.00 till sunset

PAFOS REGION

Pafos Zoo

Ayios Georgios Pegeias

Tel: 26 81 38 52, Fax: 26 62 22 28

E-mail: info@pafoszoo.com

www.pafoszoo.com

Open all year round:

Daily: 9:00-17:00 (October-March)

9:00-18:00 (April-September), 09:00-19:00 (August)

Island Cove, Adventure Mini Golf

Spyrou Kyprianou str., behind Alliathon Holiday Village

P.O.Box 62037, 8060 Pafos,

Tel: 26 99 11 77

E-mail: island.cove@cytanet.com.cy

Open all year round.

Nov-Jan: 10:00-17:00

Feb-Mar: 10:00-17:30

Apr-May: 10:00-19:30

Jun-14th July: 10:00-20:30

15th July-Aug: 10:00-22:00

Sep-Oct: 10:00-19:00

Ithaki Amusement Park

(kids playground and mini golf)

Trikomou street, Coral Bay area

Tel: 26815646

Open all day

LARNAKA REGION

Camel Park E.P.

Mazotos village

Tel: 24 99 12 43, 99 41 69 68

E-mail: info@camel-park.com

www.camel-park.com

Open daily: 9.00-17.00 (winter), 9.00- 19.00 (summer)

The restaurant is open in the evenings.

Golden Donkeys Farm

Skarinou village,

Tel: 99 62 07 36, 700 00 620

Open daily from 09:00-18:00

www.goldendonkeys.com

Drapia Farm

Kalavassos village

Tel: 99437188 Ms Marisa Potamitou

Reservation required

Opening hours:

Winter: 08:00 - 12:30, 14:00 - 17:00

Summer: 08:00 - 12:00, 16:00 - 19:00

Battle Field Live Cyprus

(Paintball & Combat laser)

Near Pascal English School, Aradippou

Tel: 99901806

www.battlefieldlivecyprus.com

Reservation required

Opening hours: daily: 11:00 - 21:00

AMMOCHOSTOS REGION

Ocean Aquarium

Protaras-Cape Greco Ave. 19, P.O.Box 33845,

5318 Paralimni

Tel: 23 74 11 11, Fax: 23 74 11 12

E-mail: ocean@cytanet.com.cy

Opening hours:

Winter: 09:00-16:00, Summer: 10:00-18:00

www.protarasaquarium.com

Magic Dancing Waters

Protaras street, next to Kapetanios Hotel

Tel: 99 62 31 43, 99 41 63 50

Night show: every night at 21.00 from May to October

www.magicdancing.szm.com

Cyherbia Herb Gardens

Avgorou village,

Tel: 99688550, 99915443

Email: Miranda@cyherbia.com

www.cyherbia.com

Opening hours:

Nov-Apr: Daily 09:30-17:00 /

May-Oct: Daily 09:30-18:00

Fantastiko Mini Golf

Protaras-Kavo Gkreko Avenue 449,

5296 Protaras-Paralimni

Tel: 99388280

Open: May-Oct

Parko Paliatso

Nissi Avenue, 5340 Agia Napa

Tel: 23724744, Fax: 23724745

www.parkopaliatso.com

E-mail: parkopaliatso@cytanet.com.cy

Open: Apr-Oct: 17:00-00:00

Seasons Family Entertainment Center

Nissi Avenue 3, 5330 Agia Napa

Tel: 23725100, Fax: 23725103

Open: Apr-Oct

Mini golf and Go-karts

Spartans Paintball

Nissi Avenue 21, 5345 Agia Napa

Tel: 23723162

Open: May-Oct daily 14:00-00:00

Star Leisure

Protaras-Kavo Gkreko Avenue

5296 Protaras-Paralimni

Tel: 99454670

Open: Apr-Oct

Yellow - Red Paintball

Fanos Area, Protaras

Tel: 99 99 23 55

Reservation is required.

Animal Park Achna

Donkey Farm
Tel: 99648476
Open daily
Entrance fee: €2

TROODOS REGION

Adventure Mountain Park

(Climbing, paintball, iceskating, archery, walking in the mountains, woodland, paintball, compass game, lasertag)

Kyperounta village,

Tel: 97 77 21 77, 99 67 41 26

E-mail: george@adventuremountainpark.com

www.adventuremountainpark.com

November-March: Open: 09:30-19:30

Closed: Wednesday

April-October: Open 10.00-22.30

Closed: Wednesday

Sparti Forest Park Rope Extreme Activity

Finikaridis 50, Pano Platres

Tel: 99100003, 99541665

www.spartipark.com

cyprusforestpark@gmail.com

Tue-Sun: 10:00-18:00

Mondays closed

Time difference from other countries

Country	Hours fast or slow on GMT	Country	Hours fast or slow on GMT
Austria	+1	Japan	+9
Bahrain	+3	Kuwait	+3
Belgium	+1	Libya	+2
Canada	-5	Morocco	GMT
China	+8	Oman	+4
Cyprus	+2	Portugal	+1
Denmark	+1	Russian Fed.	+3
France	+1	Saudi Arabia	+3
Germany	+1	Sweden	+1
Greece	+2	Switzerland	+1
Hong Kong	+8	Syria	+2
India	+5.30	UAE	+4
Iraq	+3	UK	GMT
Italy	+1	USA	-5

Tipping

Tipping is at the discretion of the customer and it is a gesture which is appreciated by hotel and catering establishment employees. Taxi-drivers, porters, hairdressers etc., always appreciate a small tip.

Transportation

Cyprus Domestic Transportation Services

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

I. Interurban buses:

Various Bus companies link all major towns and Lamaka 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

Routes available:

Lefkosia-Lemesos, Lemesos-Lefkosia

Lefkosia-Lamaka, Lamaka-Lefkosia

Lefkosia-Protaras/Paralimni,

Agia Napa-Protaras/Paralimni,

Agia Napa-Lefkosia

Lefkosia-Pafos, Pafos-Lefkosia

Lemesos-Pafos, Pafos-Lemesos

Lamaka-Lemesos, Lemesos-Lamaka

Lamaka-Protaras/Paralimni,

Agia Napa, Protaras/Paralimni,

Agia Napa - Lamaka

b) Kapnos & Sons Transport Ltd

Tel: 77 77 14 77, 24 00 87 18

www.Kapnosairportshuttle.com

Routes available:

Lefkosia-Lamaka Airport,

Lamaka Airport- Lefkosia

Lefkosia-Pafos Airport

Lamaka-Pafos Airport

Pafos Airport-Lefkosia

Pafos Airport-Lamaka

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

Routes available:

Lemesos-Larnaka Airport,

Larnaka Airport-Lemesos,

Lemesos-Pafos Airport, Pafos Airport -Lemesos

2. Public Service vehicles

These operate frequently during daytime and in certain areas area extended till midnight.

For more information concerning timetables 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 SERVICE FACILITIES

I. Transurban Service (shared) Taxis:

This service offers the opportunity to share a taxi with 4-8 other passengers. It provides connection between all major towns of Cyprus and airports (Lefkosia, Lemesos, Larnaka, Pafos, Paralimni and Agia Napa)

every half hour, Monday-Friday 06:00-18:00, Saturday and Sunday

07:00-17:00. Seats can be booked by phone and passengers can be collected from and dropped to, at any place they wish, within the municipal boundaries.

No Service offered on Public Holidays.

Service taxis do not operate between towns and villages.

For more information and reservations one may apply at: "Pagkypria Eteria Yperastikon Taxi Ltd" (Cyprus Interurban Taxi Co Ltd) TRAVEL & EXPRESS, Tel.: 77 77 74 74 or www.travelexpress.com.cy

LEFKOSIA:

Leoforos Salaminos, Municipal
Parking Place (Kolokasi)

Tel: 22 73 08 88

LEMESOS:

Vasileos Pavlou A 47

Tel: 25 87 76 66

LARNAKA:

Gonia Papakyriakou &
Marsellou

Tel: 24 66 10 10

PAFOS:

Kinyras 34

Tel: 26 92 38 00

PARALIMNI:

Griva Digeni 105

Tel: 23 82 60 61

Routes	Fares (one way) in euro	
	Mon.-Sat.	Sunday
Lefkosia-Lemesos	€11.00	€12.00
Lemesos-Lefkosia		
Lefkosia-Larnaka	€8.50	€10.00
Larnaka-Lefkosia		
Lefkosia-Larnaka Airport (with luggage)	€11.00	€13.00
Lemesos-Larnaka	€10.00	€12.00
Larnaka-Lemesos		
Lemesos-Larnaka Airport (with luggage)	€12.60	€13.00
Lemesos-Pafos	€9.50	€11.00
Pafos-Lemesos		
Lemesos-Pafos Airport (with luggage)	€12,40	€13,00
Larnaka-Agia Napa-Paralimni	€8.50	€10.00
Paralimni-Agia Napa-Larnaka		
Paralimni-Agia Napa- Larnaka Airport (with luggage)	€11.50	€14,20

2. Rural Taxis:

Rural taxis are allowed to be hired from their base station only. An exception is permitted, when hiring is made at the airport or seaport, where the taxi driver must present such document proving the collection of certain customers. **Rural taxis are not equipped with taximeters.** Charging commences upon the entry of a passenger in the taxi and is based on the following chart:

- a) Tariff I (06:01-20:30 hrs): Single trip €0,63 per km. Return trip €0,49 per km.
- b) Tariff II (20:30-06:00 hrs): Single trip at night €0,715 per km. Return trip €0,63 per km.
- c) For every piece of luggage weighing more than 12kg there is a charge of €0.63 (per piece)
- d) Delay or waiting time charge:
For tariff I €14,45 per hour.
For tariff II €18,82 per hour.
- e) Minimum Charge: €3,64

3. Urban Taxis:

This is a 24 hours service provided in all towns. Taxis can be booked by phone or be hired from the street. *Urban taxis are equipped with taximeters, the use of which is obligatory.* Charging commences upon the entrance of a passenger in the taxi and is based on the following chart:

	Tariff I 06:01-20:30	Tariff II 20:31-06:00
a) Initial charge	€3,42	€4,36
b) Fare per Km	€0,73	€0,85
c) Delay or waiting time per hour	€13,66	€15,71
d) For every piece of luggage	€1,20	€1,20

Notes:

Taxis charge an extra supplement of €1,96 per ride during the following public Holidays: 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st December, 1st of January, Good Friday, Good Saturday, Easter Sunday, Monday after Easter and 1st of May. Taxis carrying 5 passengers, 20% increase. 6 passengers 40% increase.

Complaints about taxis or drivers should be forwarded immediately to the Road Transport Department:

1) Lefkosia:

Vasileos Pavlou 27, 2412 Egkomi, Lefkosia
Tel: 22 80 70 00, Fax: 22 35 40 30

2) Lemesos:

Korivou - Kampos Polemidion, 3112 Polemidia

Tel: 25 87 04 26, Fax: 25 30 56 74

3) Larnaka:

Acropoleos 13, Aradipou Industrial Area,

7101, Aradipou

Tel: 24 82 82 53, Fax: 24 65 97 14

4) Pafos:

Industrial area, Mesogi, P.O.Box 62191 8061 Pafos

Tel: 26 82 13 35, 26 82 13 47, Fax: 26 82 13 53

Complaints can also be notified to the Police through telephone no: 22 80 20 20

5) Ammochostos:

Albertou Einstein, Deryneia Industrial Area

Tel: 23 81 61 62, 23 81 51 55

Fax: 23 81 50 39

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

Travel Agencies

The establishment and operation of Tourist Agencies in Cyprus is regulated by the Tourist and Travel Agencies and Tourist Guides Law 1995-2013. In case when travelers encounter any problems during their stay with tourism and travel agencies, are advised to contact the Organisation, tel.:22 69 10 00

Details of the relevant legislations can be found at www.visitcyprus.biz.

Approximately 320 licensed (by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation) Travel Agencies (plus 82 branches) are in operation throughout the island, some of which are IATA members (July 2014).

The Association of Cyprus Travel Agents (ACTA) also issues an annual directory giving the Association's major objectives and a list of its members.

ACTA (Association of Cyprus Travel Agents):
24 Stassikratous str. Office M2 Floor 01, 1065 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 66 64 35, Fax: 22 66 03 30
E-mail: acta@acta.org.cy
www.acta.org.cy

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Universities

1) University of Cyprus

The University of Cyprus (UCY) was established in 1989 as the first public university of Cyprus, and accepted its first students in 1992.

UCY consists of seven faculties: the Faculty of Humanities, the Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences, the Faculty of Social Sciences and Education, the Faculty of Economics and Management, the Faculty of Engineering, the Faculty of Letters and Medical School. All academic departments offer 31 undergraduate programmes of study, as well as 43 postgraduate programmes at Master level (some of which are taught in English, like the MBA and the MSc in Economic Analysis) and 33 at PhD level, most of which can also be offered in the English language.

The UCY hosts the largest Library in Cyprus, which has recently received the EFQM Award of Excellence, with unlimited resources.

At the same time, the University of Cyprus is developed to support a multicultural student body. It has been actively participating in the EU ERASMUS Programme since 1998-99, as well as in other exchange programmes. Furthermore, academic excellence at UCY is supported by strong, global associations. UCY is an active member of more than 30 university networks worldwide.

Address:

University House "Anastasios G. Leventis"
P.O.Box 20537, 1678 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 89 40 00 , Fax: 22 89 44 72
E-mail: info@ucy.ac.cy
www.ucy.ac.cy

2) Cyprus University of Technology

The Cyprus University of Technology was established in 2003 and admitted its first students in September 2007. Lectures are held in Greek but plans are being considered for English speaking classes in the next few years. The ECTS system (European Credit Transferred Accumulation System) is applied for all courses of study. The University also offers graduate programmes at Masters and PhD levels. The University is located at the city centre of Lemesos and most of its premises consist of old neo classical buildings that underwent extended renovation and restructuring works.

The Cyprus University of Technology aspires to become a modern and pioneering University capable of offering high level training and research in popular fields, which today offer great economic, technical, and scientific output.

The six faculties of Cyprus University of Technology are: Geotechnical Sciences and Environmental Management, Management and Economics, Communication and Media Studies, Fine and Applied Arts, Engineering and Technology and Health Sciences.

Address:

Arch Kyprianou 30, 3036 Lemesos,

P.O.Box 50329, CY 3603 Lemesos

Tel: +357 25 00 25 00, Fax: +357 25 00 27 50

E-mail: administration@cut.ac.cy

Website: www.cut.ac.cy

3) University of Nicosia

The University of Nicosia is a private university, combining the best elements in western education, quality standards and an international philosophy.

The University pursues such excellence in education through its five Schools: School of Business; School of Sciences and Engineering; School of Education; School of Humanities, Social Sciences, Law and Medical School. Through these, the University offers an array of academic programmes of study, leading to Bachelor (4 years) and Master Degrees (18 months - 2 years) - modelled on European and American higher education, and continually reviewed and updated in order to keep pace with developments and changing trends.

For further information, please visit the University's website: www.unic.ac.cy

Lefkosia

Leoforos Makedonitissas 46, Engkomi

P.O.Box 24005, 1700 Lefkosia

Tel: 357-22 8415 00, Fax: 357-22 357481

4) European University Cyprus

European University Cyprus is an independent, autonomous university offering nationally and internationally recognized degrees in 25 undergraduate and 4 graduate programs of study. Licensed by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus, EUC has approximately 120 faculty teaching and conducting research in our five schools:

The School of Business Administration

The School of Sciences

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences

The School of Arts and Education Sciences

The School of Medicine

Contact Information:

European University Cyprus Office of Admissions

Diogenous 6, Engomi

P.O.Box 22006, 1516 Lefkosia, Cyprus

Tel: +357 22 71 30 00, Fax: +357 22 66 20 51

E-mail: admit@euc.ac.cy

www.euc.ac.cy

5) Frederick University-Cyprus

Frederick University is a private university which functions from two campuses, the main campus in Lefkosia, the capital of Cyprus and the other in Lemesos the second largest city.

Frederick University offers the following study programs:

- School of Architecture, Fine and Applied Arts
- School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- School of Economic Sciences and Administration
- School of Health Sciences
- School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
- School of Education

Contact details:

Frederick University

Y. Frederickou 7, Pallouriotissa, 1036 Lefkosia

Tel: +357 22 43 13 55, Fax: +357 22 43 82 34

E-mail: info@frederick.ac.cy

www.frederick.ac.cy

6) Neapolis University - Pafos

The university of Pafos offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate, master and doctoral programmes. The programmes offered by the Neapolis University are: School of Economics and Business, School of Architecture, Land and Environmental Sciences, School of Health Sciences, and School of Law and Social Sciences.

Neapolis University Pafos:
Leoforos Danais 2, 8042 Pafos
Tel: +357 26 84 33 00, 26 84 36 00
Fax: +357 26 93 19 44
E-mail: info@nup.ac.cy
www.nup.ac.cy

7) UCLan Cyprus

The University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus (UCLan Cyprus) is the first overseas University of the UCLan group. It opened its doors to students for the first time on 2nd October 2012. There are 3 schools: the School of Business and Management, the Law School and the School of Sciences. All courses are delivered in the English language.

Contact information:

UCLan Cyprus

12-14 University Avenue, Pyla, 7080 Lamaca

Tel: 24812121, 24 694000, Fax: 24812120

Email: info@uclancyprus.ac.cy / www.uclancyprus.ac.cy



V.A.T. (Value Added Tax)

VAT is charged on every supply of goods or services at the standard rate of 19%.

The VAT reduced rate of 9% is imposed on the:

- transport of passengers and their accompanying luggage within Cyprus, with urban, suburban and rural taxis as well as with tour and suburban buses
- services of restaurants and the supply of food in the course of catering, except the supply of alcoholic beverages wine and beer, which is chargeable at 19%.
- provision of accommodation in the hotel sector or in sectors with a similar character

The reduced rate of 5% is imposed on the transport of passengers and their accompanying luggage with urban and rural buses, the letting of camping sites and caravan parks, on the supply of newspapers, books, periodicals, services of writers, artists, certain products for persons with special need, hair salon services, confectionary products, and entry fees to theatres, cinemas at sports events, Luna parks and similar cultural events.

Certain supplies of goods or services are zero-rated; the supply, hiring and repair of sea-going vessels and aircrafts, the supply of services to meet the direct needs of sea-going vessels, leasing or letting of immovable

property, financial services, lotteries, medical care, social welfare, education, sports, cultural services, insurance transactions etc.

Retail prices displayed for goods charged with V.A.T. should be V.A.T. inclusive.

V.A.T. CLAIM (Tax free shopping for visitors)

According to the V.A.T. legislation in force, foreign visitors to Cyprus (visitors from countries outside the EU) can claim back the V.A.T. on goods exported to a place outside the EU in their hand luggage.

Visitors are eligible for a V.A.T. refund under the following conditions:

1. If they are not holders of an EU country passport or other form of identification,
2. If they have not resided in Cyprus or any other member state of the European Union for more than 365 days in the last two years before the date they purchased the goods,
3. The total purchase must exceed €504. The goods must be exported in luggage by the last day of the third month following the month in which the goods were purchased.

Three easy steps to claim your V.A.T. refund

1. Shop wherever there is a tax-free shopping sign and simply ask for your tax-free document.
2. When leaving Cyprus show your purchases and passport to customs officials and have your tax-free document stamped.
3. Receive your refund in the method of your choice.

For further information you may contact:

1. V.A.T. Service, CY 1471, Lefkosia
Tel: 22 60 18 09, Fax: 22 66 04 84
E-mail: headquarters@vat.mof.gov.cy
www.mof.gov.cy/ce
2. Cyprus Consumers' Association,
Acropoleos 8A, Office 302, 2007 Strovolos, Lefkosia
Tel: 22 51 61 12, 22 51 61 13, 70 00 07 00,
Fax: 22 51 61 18
www.cyprusconsumers.org.cy
3. Global Blue Cyprus Ltd
P.O. Box 42801, 6503 Lamaka
Tel: 24 81 75 55, Fax: 24 81 75 58,
E-mail: info@globalblue.com
4. Tax Free Worldwide Cyprus Ltd
44 Inomenon Ethnon Ave.
Orthodoxou Tower 7th Floor, 6042 Lamaka
Tel: 24 82 84 84, 25 32 37 91
Toll free number: 80 00 08 28, 24 00 87 15
E-mail: office.cy@tfww.com
Website: www.taxfreeworldwide.com

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Walking Tours

Guided tours in and around Lefkosia, Lemesos, Larnaka, Agia Napa and Germasogeia village are offered free of charge by the above Municipalities and are organised in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

LEFKOSIA WALKS

- a) Chrysaliniotissa and Kaimakli: the Past Restored
Guided bus and walking tour.
Monday: 10:00 hrs
Starting point: CTO Information Office,
Aristokyprou 11, Laiki Geitonia
(east of Plateia Eleftherias).
- b) Lefkosia walking tour
Guided walking tour of old Lefkosia.
Thursday: 10:00 hrs
Starting point: CTO Information Office,
Aristokyprou 11, Laiki Geitonia
(east of Plateia Eleftherias).
For information please call 22674264.

LEMESOS WALKS

- a) A stroll in Neapolis, Nemesos, Limassol...
Lemesos
Guided walking tour of old Lemesos.
Monday: 10:00 hrs
Starting point: CTO Information Office,
Agiou Andreou 142. For Information and
booking please call 25 36 27 56.
- b) Germasogeia-A Village Blessed by Water
(October-April) Guided bus and walking tour.
Wednesday: 10:00 hrs (in English).
Starting point: CTO Information Office,
Georgiou A' 22, Germasogeia tourist area,
(eastern entrance of Dassoudi Beach).
For information and bookings please call
25 32 32 11.
- c) Discover the Natural Environment of Germasogeia
(October-April)
Guided bus and walking tour.
Wednesday: 10:00 hrs (in English).
Starting point: CTO Information Office,
Georgiou A' 22, Germasogeia tourist area,
(eastern entrance of Dassoudi Beach).

For information and bookings please call
25 32 32 11.

Note: Each Germasogeia Walk is organised on alternate weeks.

LARNAKA WALKS

- a) Larnaka-Past and Present Guided walking tour.
Wednesday: 10:00hrs
Starting point: CTO Information Office, Plateia Vasileos Pavlou, tel.: 24654322.
- b) Scala-It's craftsmen Guided walking tour.
Friday: 10:00 hrs
Starting point: Larnaka Fort (Mediaeval Museum), Seafront road.
For information please call 24654322.

AGIA NAPA WALKS

Agia Napa and the Sea: A Different Dimension (by bus) (mid November - mid February) Wednesday: 10:00 hrs (English & Swedish, English & German every other Wednesday)
Starting point: CTO Information Office, Leoforos Kryou Nerou 12. For information and bookings please call 23721796.

PAFOS WALKS

Strolling round Ktima-Pafos
Guided walking tour, Thursday: 10:00 hrs
Starting point: CTO Information Office, Agoras 8, 8010 Paphos
For information and booking please call:
26 932841, 26 930521

Water

Drinking water is safe in Cyprus as water pollution is negligible and every home has fresh running drinking-water.

All the District Water Boards and Local Authorities are in constant collaboration with the Government Public Health Services and the General Laboratory for the prevention of any toxicological and bacteriological infection of drinking water in Cyprus.

Tap-water in hotels, restaurants, public premises, etc., is safe to drink.

See also page 124.

Waterparks

“Water World” Waterpark, Agia Napa

Agia Thekla Rd.18, P.O.Box 30605, CY 5345 Agia Napa

Tel: 23 72 44 44, Fax: 23 72 41 60

E-mail: contact@waterworldwaterpark.com

www.waterworldwaterpark.com

Catering facilities are available.

Open from May-Sep 10:00-18:00, April & October

10:00-17:00

Fasouri “Water mania” Waterpark, Lemesos

P.O.Box 56958, CY 3311 Lemesos

Tel: 25 71 42 35, Fax: 25 71 42 37

E-mail: info@fasouri-watermania.com.cy

www.fasouri-watermania.com

Located on the way from Lemesos New Port to Pafos via Trahoni village.

Catering facilities are available.

Open May, Sep & Oct: 10:00-17:00

Jun, Jul & Aug: 10:00-18:00

“Aphrodite” Waterpark, Geroskipou, Pafos

P.O.Box 61357, CY 8133 Pafos

Off Poseidonos Ave., (Hotels area) Geroskipou, Pafos

Tel: 26 91 36 38, Fax: 26 91 36 39

E-mail: info@aphroditewaterpark.com

www.aphroditewaterpark.com

Catering facilities are available.

Open daily from May to October,

10:30-17:30 (May-June),

10:00-18:00 (July-August),

10:00-17:00 (September-October).

Weddings

Cyprus is one of Europe's leading destinations for weddings, blessings and honeymoons. Couples of all ages, nationalities and religions choose this friendly, romantic island as the place to make their vows, celebrate, and spend the first blissful days of their lives together.

Persons desiring to have their marriage celebrated in Cyprus under the provisions of the Marriage Law 104(I) of 2003, may only apply, after their arrival in Cyprus, personally, to the Marriage Officer of the Municipality of their choice, in order to complete certain formalities which are necessary prior to their marriage.

Civil and Religious Ceremonies

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. If you prefer a religious ceremony, 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 further information you can visit the following websites:

1. Ministry of Interior: www.moi.gov.cy
2. The Union of Cyprus Municipalities: www.ucm.org.cy
3. Cyprus Tourism Organisation: www.visitcyprus.com/wps/portal/weddings_and_honeymoons

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Youth “Card Euro<26”

The Youth Card Euro<26 is a European service for young people aged 13-30 which secures to its holders discounts in hundreds of products and services all over Cyprus. Cloths, sports goods, books, musical instruments, air tickets, tickets for theatres and cinemas are some of the things offered at a discount. The Youth Card Euro<26 is every young person's passport to Europe because it is valid in 42 countries of Europe. More information from the Youth Board of Cyprus: 104 Athalassas Ave., Sofocles Tower, 2024 Lefkosia Tel: 22 40 26 15, 22 40 26 96, Fax: 22 40 27 00 E-mail: info@onek.org.cy, info@youthboard.org.cy www.onek.org.cy, www.youthboard.org.cy

Note:

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