

# Welcome to Agia Napa



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A GUIDE TO THE CITY

## Agia Napa CYPRUS

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### Explore the City

Agia Napa is built around the old Monastery and the town square and towards the fishing shelter. The area is packed with restaurants, bars and clubs. Most of the accommodation establishments are located on the beaches along the coast line both to the east and the west.

#### 1. Agia Napa Medieval Monastery / Square

This imposing medieval monastery, dedicated to “Our Lady of the Forests”, stands in the middle of the town square and is enclosed within a high wall. Its 14th century church is partially underground, carved into a rock. An ancient sycamore tree, believed to be over 600 years old, stands in front of the south gate.



#### 2. “Love Ayia Napa” Sculpture

The stone Sculpture “Love Ayia Napa” is located at the entrance of the town square. The dimensions of the sculpture are 8m. X 2.60m and was created by the sculptor Yiannis Yianni. It is a popular spot for Instagram photos.



#### 3. Thalassa Municipal Museum

The Thalassa Museum showcases the marine heritage of Cyprus, from prehistoric times to present day, and is a modern, interactive museum, housed in a multi-purpose cultural center. Among the exhibits are a life-size replica of a 4th century Greek trading ship «Keryneia II», as well as bones and skulls of Cypriot pygmy mammals.



#### 4. The Agia Napa Aqueduct

The Aqueduct was originally built during the Roman Period and was remodeled by the Venetians when they were building the Monastery of Agia Napa. The Aqueduct supplied Agia Napa with water until the 19th century.

#### 5. Agia Napa Fishing shelter

The picturesque Agia Napa fishing shelter is a landmark. It has evolved from a small fishing shelter to a facility that berths fishing boats, speed boats, sailboats and small cruise ships. The area around the fishing shelter features an open theatre, fountains, quaint cafes, fish taverns and restaurants.

#### 6. Feeling lucky – Ayia Napa Casino

The Ayia Napa Casino is located at the heart of Agia Napa resort, near the fishing shelter. It is designed so that each guest experiences luxury, style and comfort. It has 50 state-of-the-art gaming machines and is open daily from 3pm to 6am. Entrance is free but you must be 21+. Regulated by the Cyprus Gaming and Casino Supervision Commission.

#### 7. Shopping in Agia Napa

Walking along Archbishop Makarios III Avenue and Nissi Avenue you can have not only a modern shopping experience you would expect, but also discover unique, locally made items. With a rich history and many local handicrafts still practiced today you can choose an authentic piece of the island's heritage, like intricate lace tablecloths and rustic pottery. The island is also popular for its custom-made silver and gold jewellery.

#### 8. Where to eat – local delicacies

The area surrounding Agia Napa is also known as “Kokkinochoria” (red soil villages) due to its fertile red soil that produces some of the tastiest potatoes and fresh vegetable in Cyprus. Visit one of the many tavernas in and around Agia Napa and taste local foods such as red soil potatoes (Gr. Patata kokkinogis). Another local delicacy is kolokasi (Eng. Taro root), which is an edible root vegetable grown in the nearby village of Sotira (registered as “Protected Designation of Origin” and “Protected Geographical Indication”).

#### 9. Agia Napa Sculpture Park / Park of Mediterranean Plants, Cacti and Succulents

Located at the crossing of Cape Gkreko and Kryou Nerou Avenue, the 20,000 square metres sculpture park and its adjoining cactus park offer a beautiful setting, with panoramic views of the Mediterranean Sea. It is a perfect spot for a walk and there are benches along the way to relax and breathe in the scenery. There is also a large collection of sculptures on display.



#### 10. Agia Napa Waterpark

The Agia Napa Waterpark is a great place both for families and adrenaline enthusiasts. Themed after Greek mythological figures, it

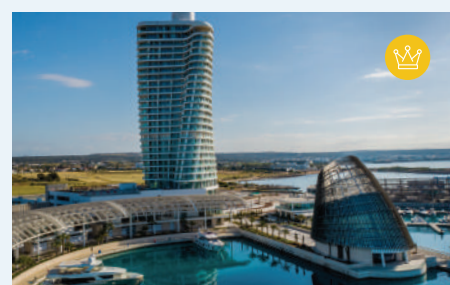
offers a variety of water slides as well as other exciting water activities. It is located on the west of Agia Napa, at 19 Ayia Theklis Street.



#### 11. Agia Napa Marina

The Agia Napa Marina is an official port of entry in Cyprus with Immigration and Passport control and a customs office. At the heart of the Marina there is signature, contemporary lifestyle focus point with high-end shops and dining options. The Marina offers world-class yachting facilities, luxurious residences and recreational and entertainment experiences.

Bus No 101 connects Agia Napa Marina with the town center.



#### 12. Musan – Museum of Underwater Sculpture Agia Napa

For the diving and snorkeling enthusiasts Agia Napa has something unique to offer, an aquatic underwater forest museum consisting of 93 works of Artist Jason De Caires Taylor, one of the most famous representatives of the eco-art movement, is the creator of this one-of-a-kind museum. The MUSAN is located near Pernaera Beach west of Agia Napa Fishing shelter.



### Beach hopping



Discover golden sandy beaches with crystal blue waters and enjoy the day to the fullest. The beaches offer amenities such as showers, sun beds and umbrellas (for a fee), eateries and a wide range of exciting water sports. Most of the beaches are awarded with the Blue Flag label, have the best water quality in the EU and are named “Cleanest Bathing Waters in Europe” year after year. Due to their underwater visibility, they are ideal for diving and snorkeling.

#### 13. Sandy Bay Beach

Sandy Bay has fine white sands and calm waters and is a popular choice for families. There are watersports available and the rocky headlands on either side of the bay attract norkeling enthusiasts and divers.

#### 14. Pernaera Beach

Pernaera Beach is located at the opposite end from the fishing shelter towards the edge of Sandy Bay Beach and because of its calm and crystal-clear waters is also a popular choice for families.

#### 15. Ammos tou Kambouri

Located east of Agia Napa, this beautiful bay is an ideal wedding location. The beautifully decorated romantic and elegant venue on this beach offers a stunning setting for couples who wish to celebrate their wedding at a spot, where the sky and the sea create a unique backdrop setting.

#### 16. Limnara (Kermia) beach

Located 2 km from the centre of Agia Napa, within the Cape Gkreko National Forest Park, the 350-metres long beach of Limnara (Kermia) is a beautiful coastal stretch with fine, golden sands and calm, crystal-clear seawaters. Charming rock pools form at the edge of the bay.



#### 17. Nissi beach

Located 3.5 km west from the centre of Agia Napa, the 300-metres long beach has fine, golden sand and calm, crystal-clear waters and is a landmark of the region. A rocky - islet in front of the beach safely shelters its lagoon bay from the winds. You can reach the islet on foot on a narrow strip of sand. It is considered among the most beautiful beaches on the island and is often listed in the TOP 25 most beautiful beaches of the world.



#### 18. Makronissos Beach and Archaeological Site

Located 5 km from the centre of Agia Napa, the 350-metres long beach of Makronissos is actually a picturesque cluster of three small bays. The beach has fine, golden sands and relatively calm, crystal-clear waters. The southwestern part is located within a special protected area of the Natura 2000 network. Next to Makronissos beach is the Makronissos necropolis archaeological site. It is a Hellenistic and Roman Period cemetery, which consists of 19 underground tombs. They all have a rectangular trench in the middle, slightly lower than the floor and three benches at the sides of the chamber.



### Stunning Coastal Rock Formations

The sea caves stretch along the coastline of Agia Napa all the way round Cape Gkreko National Park and are very popular for snorkeling and fishing. Cape Gkreko caves have a long geological history and have been carved out of the limestone by the sea over hundreds of thousands of years.

#### 19. Palatia sea caves

One of the most fascinating landmarks of Agia Napa is known as the Palatia, which means palaces in Greek. Situated between Limnara beach and Cape Gkreko, Palatia are actually a rock formation which, has been sculpted over thousands of years by the sea waves.

#### 20. Korakas Bridge

The naturally formed limestone bridge of Korakas frames the turquoise blue waters of the Mediterranean. You'll fall in love with its charm, the peace and quiet, and the sheer natural beauty of it.



#### 21. Sea cave (Love bridge)

The “Bridge of Love” is a famous rocky arch formation with an edge extending into the crystal, turquoise sea from an elevated coastal plateau. The Bridge is located on the coast near Glyki Nero Beach.



### Around Agia Napa



#### 22. Cape Gkreko National Forest Park and the Environmental Information Center

The National Park of Cape Gkreko is an area of 385 hectares of unique natural beauty, where one can admire magnificent cliff formations. Many of the different orchid species growing on the island are found here as well as crocuses and lilies. The Park's nature trail links the area with the Aphroditte Culture Route. At the heart of Cape Gkreko National Forest Park stands the Cape Gkreko Environmental Information and Education Centre.



#### 23. Kavos nature trail & view point

Cape Gkreko's highest peak is called Kavos. Here the visitor can take time to sit on the benches and enjoy the stunning unobstructed views: the Peninsula (Pidalio), the Lighthouse, the National Forest Park, the crystal blue waters of the sea and the rugged coastline. A 2.5 kilometers long circular nature trail starts at Kavos peak.

#### 24. Agioi Anargyroi Chapel and Sea cave

The chapel is dedicating to Saints Kosmas and Damianos, also known as Agioi Anargyroi. They were doctors who treated and cured patients without receiving any payment, hence their name “anargyroi” (without receiving payment). According to the local folklore, during their journeys they faced rough seas and their boat drifted into a cave which has been turned into a chapel ever since. Nearby is the Agioi Anargyroi picnic Site.



#### 25. Potamos (River) of Liopetri

Located 15 km west of Agia Napa centre, Liopetri Potamos (river) is a picturesque fishing boat anchorage. Arthur Rimbaud, the French poet whose work influenced the surrealists (1854-1891) worked in this area in the early 1880s.

### Family friendly activities



#### 26. Cyherbia Botanical Park and Labyrinth

The park is in Avgorou village and features 9 themed organic herb gardens, where a cluster of cypress trees has been planted in the shape of the island. There is a large hedge maze, and a lavender meditation labyrinth in the park.

#### 27. Antelia Bee Park

It is located next to Achna Dam and covers an area of about 18.5 acres. The park has outdoors beekeeping exhibits, gazebos in the shape of honeycombs and a little museum that exhibits items related to the production and processing of honey, pollen and royal jelly.

#### 28. Achna Lake Donkey Farm





The farm is located near Achna water reservoir and has in addition to donkeys, also other domestic animals such as bunnies, goats, pigs, birds. The animals are kept within a nice area with winding paths for everyone to explore.

#### 29. Hadjigiorkis Flourmill Museum















The museum contributes to the promotion of the Cypriot rural and cultural heritage. It offers an interactive experience. Visitors get acquainted with the history behind Cypriot wheat production, the grinding of wheat using hand-mills and the kneading traditional sourdough Cypriot bread.

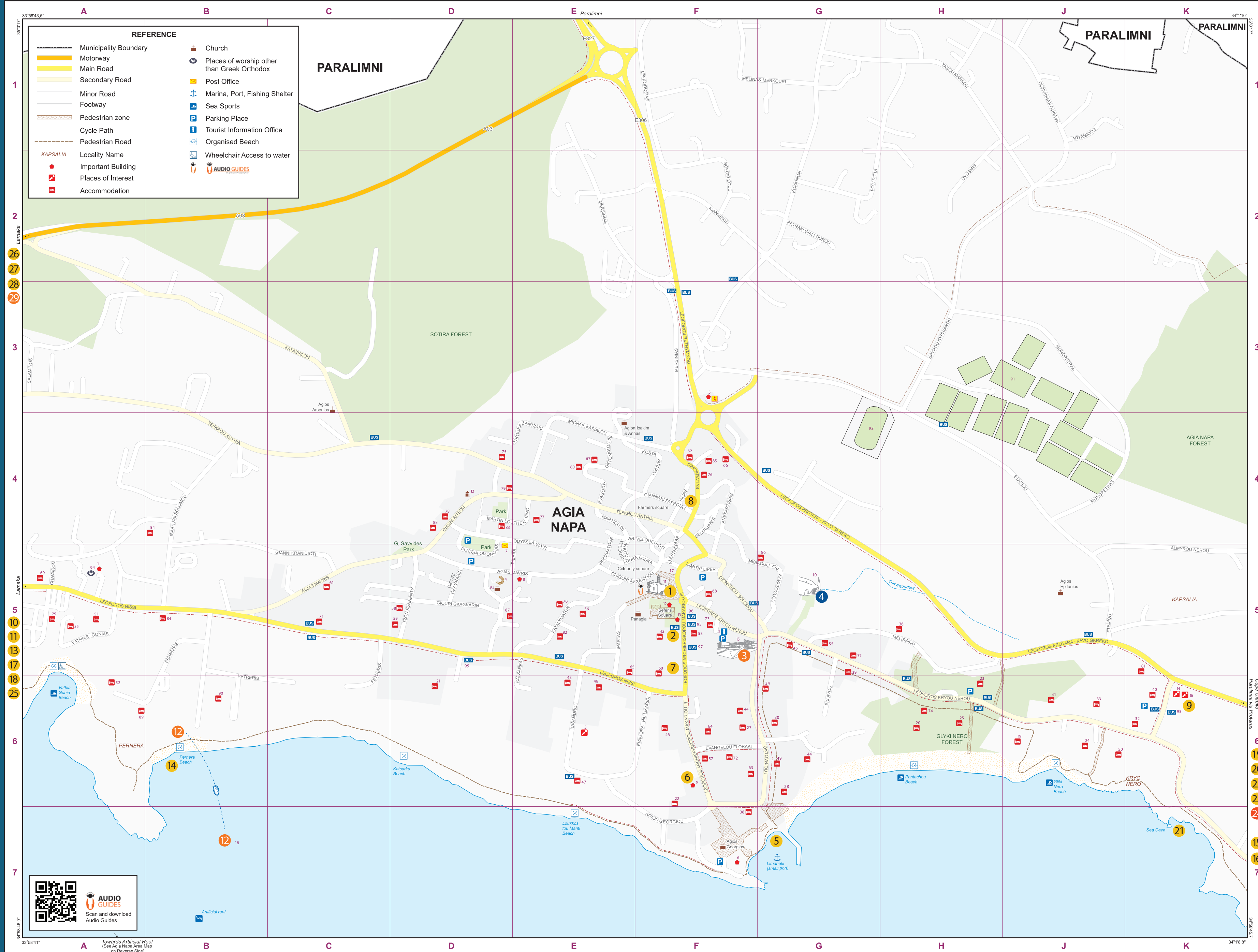


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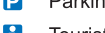









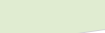

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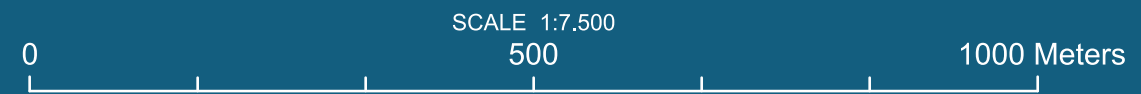
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	Municipality Boundary		Church
	Motorway		Places of worship other than Greek Orthodox
	Main Road		Post Office
	Secondary Road		Marina, Port, Fishing Shelter
	Minor Road		Sea Sports
	Footway		Parking Place
	Pedestrian zone		Tourist Information Office
	Cycle Path		Organised Beach
	Pedestrian Road		Wheelchair Access to water
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