11.000 YEARS

OF HISTORY & CULTURE





THE HISTORY OF CYPRUS

11500-10500BC Prehistoric Age



1489 - 1571 The Venetians 0 in Cyprus



1050 - 480 BC **O Historic Times:** Geometric and **Archaic Periods**

1571 - 1878

Opprus becomes part

of the Ottoman Empire

475 BC - 395 AD **©** Classical, Hellenistic

and Roman Periods

395 - 1191 Byzantine Period

1878 - 1960

⑦ British rule

1192 - 1489 ♥ Frankish Period



1960 - Today The Turkish invasion, **European Union entry**



CYPRUS //

Museums & Galleries • Religious Monuments • Historical Monuments • Heritage & Places of Interest



🛄 Museums & Galleries

- The Cyprus Museum
- Byzantine Museum and Art Galleries
- The House of Hadjigeorgakis
- Kornesios Ethnological Museum
- Municipal Arts Centre

🕅 Religious Monuments

Trypiotis Church

Lefkosia (Nicosia)

cosia District

- Agios Ioannis (St. John's) Cathedral
- Faneromeni Church

📖 Historical Monuments

- Famagusta Gate
- Hamam Omerive
- Kasteliotissa Medieval Hall

ÍÌÌ **Museums & Galleries**

- Fikardou Village and Rural Museum
- Archaeological Site and Museum of Idalion
- Panagia Chrysospiliotissa Church
- Agios Irakleidios Convent

- Panagia Chrysaliniotissa Church
- Omeriye Mosque
- (Ex Augustinian Church)

🏠 Heritage & Places of Interest

Leventis Municipal Museum of Lefkosia

State Gallery of Contemporary Art

Museum on the History of Cypriot

- Laiki Geitonia
- (Traditional Neighbourhood)
- Cyprus Handicraft Centre

Religious Monuments

- Church of Saints Barnabas and Hilarion
- Agios Panteleimon Convent Royal Tombs of Tamassos
- Archangelos Michael Church
- Royal Tombs of Tamassos

- The Pancyprian Gymnasium Museums
- Fairytale Museum
- Cyprus Classic Motorcycle
- Museum
- Cyprus Postal Museum
- Bayraktar Mosque
- St. Paul's Anglican Church
- Ledra Street Observatory
- Chrysaliniotissa Crafts Centre

Historical Monuments

• Royal Tombs of Tamassos

☆ Heritage & Places of Interest

Athalassa National Forest Park

 Leventis Art Gallery Centre of Visual Arts and Research

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Museums & Galleries

- Lemesos District Archaeological Museum
- Cyprus Theatre Museum
- Municipal Folk Art Museum
- Lemesos Municipal Art Gallery

Historical Monuments

- Lemesos Medieval Castle & Museum
- Pattichion Municipal Museum Historical Archive
 - Cyprus Historic & Classic Motor
- Museum
- Lemesos Medieval Castle & Museum

公 Heritage & Places of Interest

- Lemesos (Limassol) Old City Centre
- Agiou Andreou Pedestrian Street
- Old Port
- Sculpture Park
- Koilani Village
- Arsos Village
- Foini Village
- Vasa Village
- Kouris Valley

- Municipal and University
- Library of Lemesos

Religious

Monuments

• St. Catherine's

Catholic Church

Mosque)

Agia Napa Church

Kebir Mosque (The Great

- The Old Carob Mill
- Havouza
- Omodos Village
- Anogyra Village
- Arakapas Village Panagia lamatiki

- 🔟 Museums & Galleries
 - Kourion Archaeological Museum
 - The Cyprus Wine Museum
 - Carob Museum & Folk Art Museum, Anogyra Village

Religious Monuments

 Agios Nikolaos ton Gaton Convent (St. Nicholas of the Cats)

Historical Monuments

- Kourion Stadium
- Sanctuary of Apollon Hylates
- Kolossi Medieval Castle
- Kourion Archaeological Site
- Amathus Archaeological Site
- Akrotiri Environmental Education and Information Centre

Agios Georgios Alamanos Convent

• Krasochoria (The Wine Villages)



🔟 Museums & Galleries

- Larnaka District Archaeological Museum
- The Pierides Foundation Archaeological Museum
- Larnaka Castle District Medieval Museum
- Kyriazis Medical Museum
- Larnaka Municipal Gallery

🏠 Heritage & Places of Interest

- Palm Trees Promenade 'Foinikoudes'
- Larnaka Salt Lake (Aliki)

Museums & Galleries

- Skarinou Environmental Information Centre
- Lefkara Village Museum of Folk Art, Embroidery and Silversmithing
- Lefkara Village Handicraft centre
- Kato Drys Village bee & embroidery Museum

Historical Monuments

- Kition Archaeological Site
- Kalavasos Tenta Archaeological Site

Religious Monuments

- Agios Lazaros Church and **Ecclesiastical Museum**
- Hala Sultan Tekke
- Kebir (Buyuk) Mosque
- Tusla Mosque
- Agios Georgios Makris Chapel
- Piale Pasa & Psarolimano
- Larnaka Art Workshops
- Neighbourhood

M Religious Monuments

- Angeloktisti Church
- Lefkara Village Church of the Holy Cross
- Lefkara Village Church of Archangel Michael
- Vavla Village
- Stavrovouni Monastery
- Chapelle Royale, Pyrga Village
- Church of Virgin Mary of
- Chrysopolitissa, Kiti Agios Effimianos Church, Kornos
- Agios Minas Convent
- Agios Georgios Arperas
- Church, Kellia Village
- Agios Antonios Church

Zouchouri Mosque



Kamares Aqueduct

• Terra Santa Catholic Church

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- Choirokoitia Archaeological Site



Museums & Galleries

- Pafos District Archaeological Museum
- Ethnographical Museum
- Pafos MunicipalGallery

Heritage & Places of Interest

- Pafos Old Town (Ktima)
- St. Kendeas church, the Turkish baths & Ayia Sofia Mosque

Museums & Galleries

- Kouklia Local Archaeological Museum of Palaepaphos and archeological site
- Geroskipou Village Folk Art Museum
- Pano Panagia Village
- Fyti Village Weaving Museum
- The Steni Museum of Village Life
- Polis archaeological
- museum Marion / Arsinoe

Historical Monuments

- Sanctuary of Aphrodite and
- Palaipafos Museum
- Pre Historic Settlement of Lemba
- Archaeological Site of Maa Paleokastro
- Museum
- "Baths of Aphrodite" Akamas

Religious Monuments

- Early Christian Basilica -St. Paul's Pillar - Chrysopolitissa
- / Agia Kyriaki Church
- Agia Solomoni Christian Catacomb

Old Town Pafos, Municipal markets,

Theoskepasti Church

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Historical Monuments

Kato Pafos

- Archaeological Park
- Tombs of the Kings
- Medieval Fort of Pafos

Agios Georgios Basilicas -

Choulou Village Churches

• Byzantine Museum of

Polis Agios Andronikos

- "Loutra" Ottoman Hamam
- Kennedy Square

Pegeia

Arsinoe

church

Kato Pyrgos

Pafos Town Hall • Street Art, Sunset, Cafes, lounge bars &

restaurants Religious Monuments

- Ecclesiastical Museum of Pafos
- Agia Paraskevi Church
- Agios Neofytos Monastery
- Chrysorogiatissa Monastery
- Panagia Chryseleousa Church
- Monastery
- Panagia tou Sinti Monastery
- Church of Panagia Chryseleousa

🥇 Heritage & Places of Interest

- "Petra Tou Romiou" Birthplace Of Aphrodite
- Pegeia Fountains
- Episkopi Environmental Information Centre
- Tzelefos, Venetian Bridge
- www.visitfamagusta.com.cy

🔟 Museums & Galleries

- "Thalassa" Agia Napa Municipal
- Museum
- Traditional House in Paralimni
- Deryneia Folk Art Museum
- Ecclesiastical Museum
- Avgorou Village

🕅 Religious Monuments

Agia Napa Monastery

Agios Andronikos, Liopetri

Frenaros Village 12-15th century

Agios Georgios Church,

Paralimni

Sotira Village

Avgorou Village

Xylofagou Village

Heritage & Places of Interest

- Agia Napa Sculpture Park/ Park of Mediterranean Plants, Cacti and Succulents
- Potamos Liopetriou
- Cape Gkreko National Park
- Hadjiyiorkis Mills (workshops)
- churches

🔟 Museums & Galleries

- Palaichori Byzantine Heritage Museum
- Cyprus Railway Museum, Evrychou
- Pedoulas Village, Byzantine Museum & Folk Art Museum

🕅 Religious Monuments

- Stavros tou Agiasmati
- Church Platanistasa Village
- Panagia tou Araka Church -
- Lagoudera Village
- Timios Stavros Church Pelendri
- Village

- Agios Nikolaos tis Stegis Church -
- Kakopetria Village
- Panagia Podithou Church -
- Galata Village
- Panagia Asinou Church -
- Nikitari Village
- Agios Ioannis Lampadistis Church
- Kalopanagiotis Village

Ammochostos (Famagusta)

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Religious Monuments

- Panagia Church Moutoullas Village
- Archangelos Michael Church -PedoulasVillage
- Metamorfosis tou Sotiros Church -Palaichori Village
- Pelendri Village
- Kourdali Village
- Panagia Podithou Church, Galata
- Village
- Kykkos Monastery and Museum
- Trooditissa Monastery

🟠 Heritage & Places of Interest

- Troodos Visitor Centre
- Troodos Geopark
- Botanical Gardens in Amiantos
- Platres Village/Resort
- Waterfalls
- Pitsilia Villages

Aaros Village

- Kyperounta Village
- Palaichori & the Knights Templar
- Spilia, 19th century olive press
- Kakopetria Village
- Marathasa Valley villages
- Solea Valley villages

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Byzantine Route

Visit the famous Byzantine churches of Cyprus, with their rare icons and superb frescoes. Ten of these churches are Area Under Turkish listed UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Scattered throughout the Troodos mountain regions of Marathasa, Solea and Pitsilia, and set in beautiful surroundings amongst pine trees and aromatic shrubs, they are bound to impress you. Astromeritis Perísterona Panagia Podithou Nikita Marathasa Panagia Asinou Ag. Ioannis Lampadistis Stavros tou Agiasmati g. Nit Panagia Pitsilia Kykk avros tis Psoka Troodos nagia touArak Agios Nikolaos Sotiros

Geroskipou

Kedares

Nikok Kouk

Area above this line, under Turkishoccupation since 1974

Road Network

0 **Aphrodite Cultural Route**

Follow in the footsteps of Aphrodite, the mythological Olympian goddess of love and beauty and protectress of Cyprus. The route focuses on the archaeological sites dedicated to the ancient cult of Aphrodite and includes Palaipafos (Kouklia), Amathous and Kition. There are quite a few links to other sites and museums with artifacts related to the goddess. Wander through layers of history, culture and mythology as you learn all about her birth, her character, the rituals connected with her cult, as well as plants and seashells associated with her.



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Aphrodite Cultural Route

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