

# Cyprus

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## **A Village Life**

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# Route 2

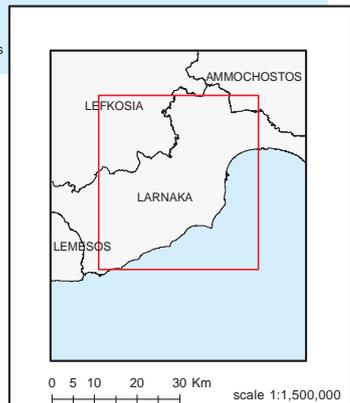
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## Reference

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| Motorway  | Unesco World Cultural Heritage |
| Main Road   | Natural Trails (Start of)      |
| Secondary Road                                    | Picnic Sites                   |
| European Long distance path E4                    | Lighthouse                     |
| Nature Trail                                      | Archaeological Sites           |
| District Boundary                                 | Church                         |
| British Sovereign Base Area Boundary              | Monastery                      |
| Limit of area under Turkish occupation since 1974 | Museum                         |
|   | Mosque                         |



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## A tour of the thriving communities of the Larnaka district

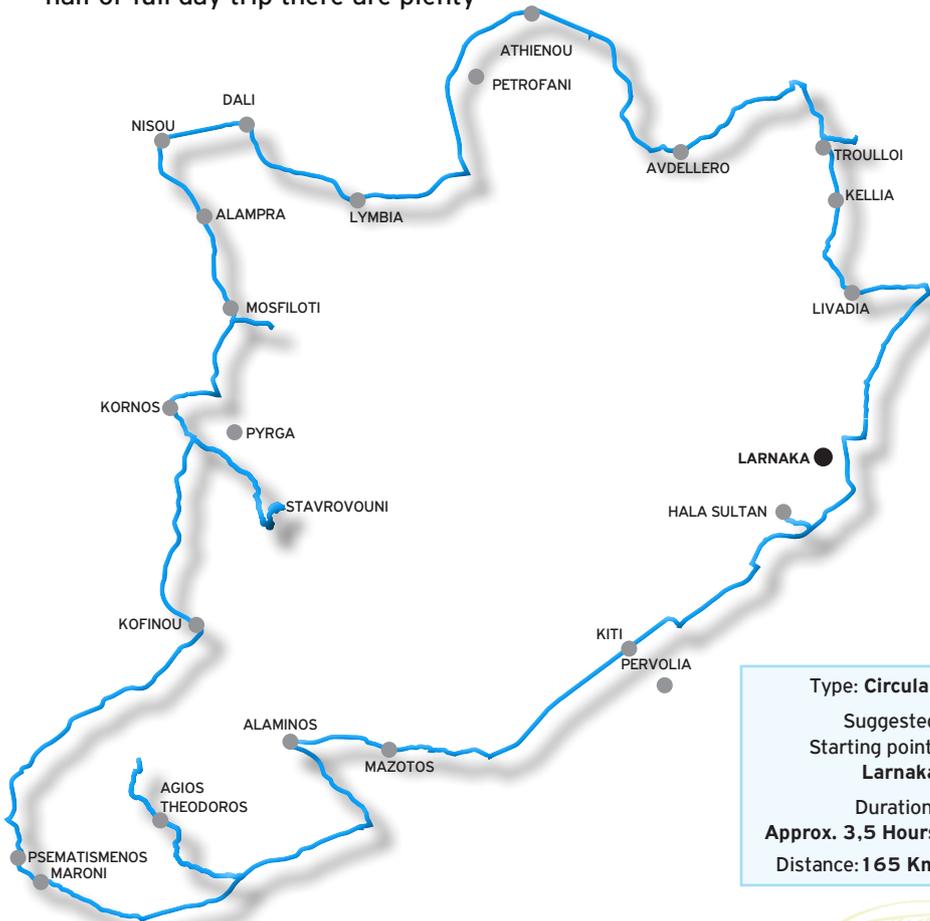
This Larnaka route offers a relaxed trip around the picturesque and quiet outskirts of the city and will prove to be an eye-opener for those who want a truly authentic rural Cypriot experience. With an itinerary that takes you through small agricultural villages, tucked away off the busy highway, the route offers a glimpse of traditional village life, a taste of delicious Cypriot cuisine, as well as insight into the ancient past and historical importance of the island.

SCAN & EXPLORE ROUTE 2



Larnaka Fort

An easy drive that can be enjoyed as a half or full day trip there are plenty



petrol stations along the way, as well as options for food and drinks. Watch out for pedestrians and cyclists.

Begin by following Larnaka's main coastal road to travel north past Larnaka port, and then take a left turn at the lights towards Oroklini. Make sure not to miss the first left and follow the sign towards Livadia. On your right you will have views over the Oroklini Lake, a Natura 2000 wetland which hosts migratory birds in spring and autumn. At the end of the road follow the signs to the small village of Kellia to enjoy a nice and easy drive through the area's long stretching wheat fields, a beautiful sight especially during spring.

Before reaching Troulloi, it is worth visiting the Agios Georgios Mavrovouniou monastery which you encounter on your right. From Troulloi, travel south past the tiny village of Avdellero, and then further north to reach

Athienou. Known for its delicious halloumi cheese, yogurt and baked goods, Athienou makes for a pleasant stop, and one that will satisfy your taste buds. Here you should try the traditional Athienitiko bread, which is cooked on stone, along with a slice of locally made halloumi, for a truly authentic Cypriot culinary experience. The area is also famed for its delicious wedding cake



Troulloi Larnaka

sweet called Loukoumi, made with semolina and butter and filled with either almonds or pistachios. Of interest is a visit to the church of Panagia Chryseleousa, with its impressive frescoes. Excavations continue at the archaeological Athienou-Mallourasite, which encompasses the Geometric, Archaic, Classical, Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, Frankish, Venetian, and Ottoman periods of the island's history. The fully restored traditional flour mill of Andreas Hadjitheocharous, in use since 1910, offers visitors insight into Cyprus' rural life.

Next, follow the road past Athienou, taking a left at the roundabout of the community's industrial area. On your left you will find Petrofani, a former Turkish Cypriot village with some derelict houses. The surrounding



landscape and the remains of the village with its small animal farms serve as a great spot for some memorable pictures.

At the end of the road take a left to travel south, past Lympia and onto Dali, to visit the site and local museum of Ancient Idalion, an ancient kingdom estimated to have been founded around 1220 BC. The town



Pyrga Chapelle Royal

was comprised of three sections, the west and east acropolis and the lower city between the two. On the site, which is still under excavation, you can explore the remains of the Temple of Athena on the summit of the west acropolis. Findings from the site are homed at the area's museum and the Cyprus Museum in Lefkosia, the most important being an inscribed bronze tablet

(480-470 BC), which has been in the property of the Bibliothèque Nationale de France (BNF) since 1862.



Kornos

Leaving Dali behind, follow the signs for Pera Chorio and onwards to Mosfiloti. Drive through the old back road connecting Mosfiloti to Pyrga via a narrow road and through a

luscious landscape of cypresses and a few orchards.



Stavrovouni Monastery is the earliest documented monastery on the island, dating back to the 4th century AD, and one of the most ancient monasteries around the world

At the end of the road, now in Pyrga, you will encounter the new church of Agia Marina in front of you, next to which lies the Royal Chapel of St. Katherine. Dating back to the beginning of the 15<sup>th</sup> century, this relic of the Lusignan kingdom was built with volcanic rocks, and its interior walls and domes still showcase many surviving frescoes.

Take a right to make your way to Kornos, a village known for its high quality honey production and its clay pottery craft. The village's Co-operative Company of Potters uses soil from the foot of Stavrovouni mountain to make a huge array of red clay products, plain, engraved or embossed, including pots, wine jars, pitchers, clay hive homes, urns etc. From Kornos take the road south of the village through the forest of Kornos, where you could also take a few minutes

to rest at the nearby picnic site nestled amongst cypresses, pine, olive, and eucalyptus trees, terebinths and lentisks.

As you reach the main road, make a right and then take the first left following the road uphill for 7 kilometres to reach the peak of the hill at Stavrovouni Monastery. Literally translated as 'the mountain of the cross', this is the earliest documented monastery on the island, dating back to

the 4th century AD, and one of the most ancient monasteries around the world. It is also one of the few places where pieces of the Holy Cross can be found, left at the monastery by its founder, St. Helen, mother of Byzantine Emperor, Constantine the Great. Women are not allowed to visit the monastery. Men may visit, but must be decently dressed.

The road up the hill is winding with very narrow turns and requires slow and cautious driving. As you ascend, you will encounter on your right a viewpoint area with a few benches that offers panoramic views of the Larnaka and Lemesos coastlines.

Continue straight onto the main road and drive south, parallel to the Lefkosia – Lemesos highway, past Kofinou



Stavrovouni Monastery



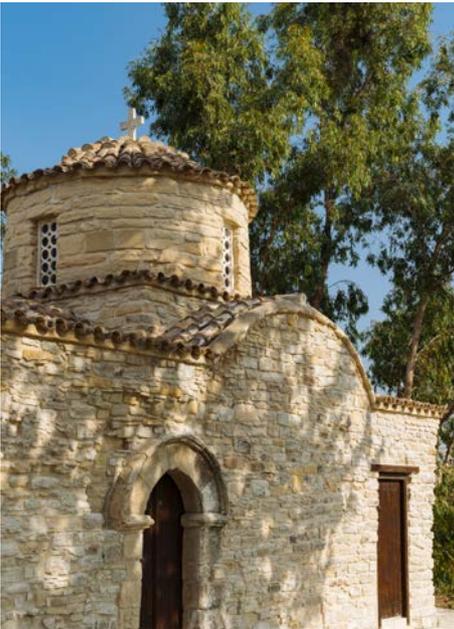
and on to the small villages Psematismenos and Maroni.

The traditional picturesque stone-built village Psematismenos, with its beautiful narrow little alleys, is a welcoming distraction to those looking for a change of scenery from the bustle of the city. On your way to Maroni you come across



Agios Theodoros

signs directing you to the village's Natural Vegetation Park, which is home to a few dozen perennial olive trees that are over 500 years old. Take a few minutes for a quiet walk and admire the striking size of these olive tree trunks.



Agios Mamas Alaminos

Keep on route to visit Maroni, a village which dates back to the late Bronze Age. With its renovated traditional old mansions and stone-paved alleys, this destination serves as a great example of lowland Cypriot architecture, still preserved to this day. The village and its surrounding valley is ideal for vegetable production, grown both out in the open

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as well as in greenhouses, which you will come across



as you drive south and onto the coast.

Heading eastward along the coast turn left inland to reach AgiosTheodoros, a village situated at the banks of Pentaschoinos river. The six kilometre drive there, through fragrant citrus groves, is one worth your while. A mixed village with both Greek and Turkish Cypriots until 1974, Agios Theodoros has several abandoned houses now in complete ruins and boasts a Venetian watermill and the 16th century Gothic style church of Panagia Astathkion.

As you continue on the main coastal road, take a left for a small detour to Alaminos to visit the 15th century Alaminos Tower, which you will encounter on your right. Currently situated within a field, this oblong stone-built structure, which has a clear view of the sea, served as a watchtower. Take your first right to reach Mazotos and get back onto the main coastal road.



Kiti Panagia Aggeloktisti

Pervolia, a village southwest of Larnaka, known for its rocky and pebbled beach, attracts kitesurfing enthusiasts all year round

On your way to Kiti, you will go past Pervolia, a village southwest of Larnaka, known for its rocky and pebbled beach, which attracts kitesurfing enthusiasts all year round. The beach stretches for some 10 kilometres and its shallow waters and constant winds offer the ideal conditions for long distance and bump and jump kitesurfing. Whether it is to admire the surfers or to actually have a go at the sport, this beach makes for a great stop.

As you drive through Kiti, don't forget to make a stop at the magnificent 11th century church of Panagia Angeloktisti, built over the ruins of a 5th century early Christian basilica. According to legend, the church, which was under construction at the time, was moved to a new location overnight by divine intervention. There, it was completed by angels, hence the name "Angeloktisti", which translates as "built by angels".

Follow the road past the International Airport on your right to make your way into Larnaka.



Be sure to leave some time for a final stop at the Hala Sultan Tekke, a holy shrine of the Muslim religion and the grave of Umm Haram a relative of the prophet Mohammed, which you encounter on your left. Nestled around beautiful tall palm trees, the mosque, one of the most important Muslim pilgrimage sites in the world, was built in 1816 and is situated at the western edge of Larnaka's salt lake. A Natura 2000 site, the lake serves as a major migratory passage for approximately 85 species of water birds, including flamingoes, a trademark of the city. During winter, the lake's shallow waters offer spectacular mirroring images of the nearby mosque and the beautiful red and orange-coloured sunset sky, best enjoyed through the lake's four-kilometre nature trail. The lake preserves its beauty even throughout the summer months, when the area turns into a glistening salt pan of white and pink.

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Salt Lake Larnaka

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

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

Ensure that you have valid insurance for injuries and any damages

### Driving a car

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



Choulou Pafos

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

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

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



Kelokedara

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Highways:**

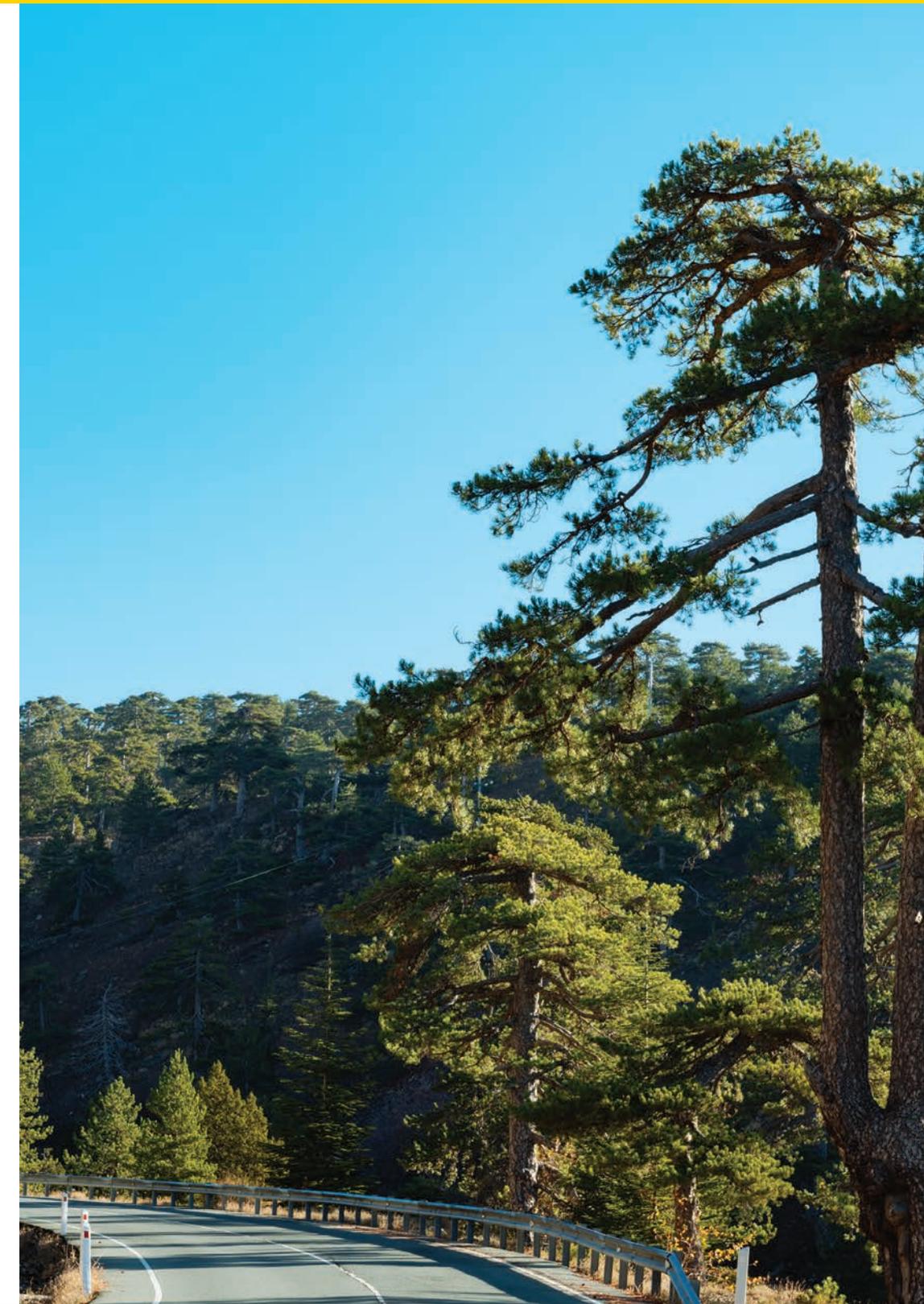
- Vehicles move in the left lane.
- Use of the right lane is only allowed when:  
Over-taking another vehicle  
The left lane is not free  
Giving priority to a vehicle entering the highway

**The following is forbidden on highways:**

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Kalopanagiotis Lefkosia

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

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

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

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

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

Cyprus Agrotourism Company  
19, Limassol Ave.  
1390 Nicosia,  
Cyprus  
Telephone: +357 22340071  
Fax: +357 22334764  
Email: [info@agrotourism.com.cy](mailto:info@agrotourism.com.cy)  
Website: [www.agrotourism.com.cy](http://www.agrotourism.com.cy)

Further information regarding accommodation is available on [www.visitcyprus.com](http://www.visitcyprus.com)



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## Tourist Guides

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

### Cyprus Tourist Guides Association

P.O.Box: 24942, CY 1355,  
Lefkosia  
Tel: 22 76 57 55,  
Fax: 22 76 68 72  
E-mail: [cytouristguides@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:cytouristguides@cytanet.com.cy)  
[www.cytouristguides.com](http://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](http://www.visitcyprus.com) and [www.visitcyprus.biz](http://www.visitcyprus.biz)

## Audio Guides

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

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

List of audio guides available to download:

### Lefkosia area:

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

### Lemesos area:

1. Kourion Archaeological site
2. Kolossi Medieval Castle

### Larnaka area:

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

### Pafos area:

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

### Free Famagusta area:

1. Agia Napa Monastery

### Troodos

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

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

## Byzantine Churches and Monasteries

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

### Important Notes:

- Wearing shorts, backless tops,

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

## Environmental Centres

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

**2. Troodos Geopark Karvounas – Troodos Road, next to Botanical Gardens**  
Tel: 22 952 043  
Website: [www.troodos-geo.org](http://www.troodos-geo.org)  
All year round

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

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

**5. Akrotiri Environmental, Education and Information Centre**  
Akrotiri village, Lemesos area 4640  
[www.akrotirienvironment.com](http://www.akrotirienvironment.com)  
Email : [akrotiricentre@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:akrotiricentre@cytanet.com.cy)

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

## **6. Cyprus Centre of Environmental Research and Education**

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

## **7. Environmental Information Centre of Larnaka**

Mountainous Area  
Agiou Louka 35, 7731 Skarinou  
[www.perivallontiko.anetel.com](http://www.perivallontiko.anetel.com)  
Tel: 24322020  
All year round

## **8. Episkopi of Pafos Environmental, Education and Information Centre**

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

## **Transportation**

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

### **BUS SERVICE FACILITIES**

#### **1. Interurban buses:**

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

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

Tel: 70 00 77 89, 24 64 34 93  
Fax: 24 64 34 92  
E-mail: [info@intercity-buses.com](mailto:info@intercity-buses.com)  
[www.intercity-buses.com](http://www.intercity-buses.com)

#### **b) Kapnos & Sons Transport Ltd**

Tel: 77 77 14 77, 24 00 87 18  
[www.Kapnosairportshuttle.com](http://www.Kapnosairportshuttle.com)

#### **c) EAL Ltd**

Tel: 77 77 70 75, 25 33 87 67  
Calling from abroad:  
+357 97 77 90 90  
[limassolairportexpress.eu](http://limassolairportexpress.eu)  
E-mail: [info@limassolexpress.eu](mailto:info@limassolexpress.eu)

## **2. Public Service vehicles**

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

### **Lefkosia:**

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

### **Lemesos:**

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

### **Larnaka:**

Larnaka Buses Zenonas Ltd  
Tel: 80 00 77 44, 24 66 55 31  
[www.zinonasbuses.com](http://www.zinonasbuses.com)

### **Pafos:**

Pafos Transport Organisation Ltd  
Tel: 80 00 55 88, 26 93 42 52  
[www.pafosbuses.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.intercity-buses.com)

## Taxi Facilities

### 1. Service (shared) Taxis:

This service offers the opportunity to share a taxi with 4-8 passengers and provides connection between all major towns of Cyprus (Lefkosia, Lemesos, Larnaka and Pafos) every half hour Monday-Friday 6am-6pm, Saturday-Sunday 7am-5pm. Seats can be booked by phone and passengers can be collected from and dropped off at any place they wish within municipal boundaries. They are run by an amalgamation of private companies under the umbrella of Travel & Express  
Tel: 77 77 74 74  
www.travelexpress.com.cy

### 2. Urban Taxi

A 24-hour taxi service is available in all towns. They can be booked on the phone or hailed on the street. Urban taxis are equipped with meters, the use of which is obligatory. Charging commence upon the entrance of a passenger in the taxi. Should you decide to explore the island in a guided tour hire a licensed tourist guide.

## Emergencies/ Hospitals

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

ALL OVER THE ISLAND

Ambulance: 199/112

Fire Service: 199/112

Police: 199/112

Night Pharmacies: 11892 or automatic recording for Lefkosia

90901412, Lemesos

90901415, Larnaka

90901414, Pafos

90901416,

Ammochostos 90901413

AIDS Advisory Centre:

22 30 51 55

NARCOTICS Emergency

Service: Information Centre

for drugs and Poisoning:

90901401

### Hospitals:

Lefkosia Gen. Hospital:

22 60 30 00

(Accidents & Emergency)

Makareio Hospital: 22 40 50 00

Lemesos Gen.I Hospital:

25 80 11 00

Lemesos Old Gen. Hospital:

25 30 53 33

Larnaka Gen. Hospital:

24 80 05 00

Larnaka Old Gen. Hospital:

24 30 43 12

Pafos Gen. Hospital: 26 80 31 00

Paralimni Hospital: 23 20 00 00

Platres Hospital 25 42 22 24,

25 42 13 24

Polis Hospital: 26 32 14 31

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