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

Providing the reader with facts and advice, 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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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, travel planner to help you organise a trip to Cyprus and suggested itineraries. You will also find lists of tour operators selling Cyprus, information on conferences and incentives, and a wealth of 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): 867.600 (End 2006).

76,1%: Greek Cypriots (660.600)

10,2%: Turkish Cypriots (88.900)

13,7%: Foreign residents (118.100)

***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 only 10,2% of the population of Cyprus compared to 18% before July 1974.*

POPULATION OF MAIN TOWNS

(End 2006)

Lefkosia (Nicosia): 228.400 (part of Lefkosia in the Government controlled area)

Lemesos (Limassol): 180.100

Larnaka: 80.400

Pafos: 54.000

Ammochostos Free (Famagusta) rural area: 43.000

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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.
- 57.000 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.

A series of UN General Assembly and Security Council resolutions, as well as resolutions adopted by numerous other international organisations, reflect the universal condemnation of Turkey's invasion and all subsequent acts of aggression against Cyprus; demand the return of the refugees to their homes in safety and the tracing of the missing persons; 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.

Successive rounds of UN-sponsored talks between the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities to resolve the Cyprus problem have been undermined by the Turkish side which has sought a settlement that in effect would leave Cyprus permanently divided and hostage to foreign interests. The Greek Cypriots, on the other hand, have been insisting on the genuine reunification of the island and its people.

Intensive efforts by the UN resulted in the presentation of a plan by the Secretary-General for a comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus problem. On 24 April 2004 the people of Cyprus were asked to approve or reject, through separate, simultaneous referenda by the two communities, the UN

Secretary-General's proposal (Annan Plan V). A clear majority of 75,8% Greek Cypriots rejected the proposed Annan Plan because they felt that the finalised text, which incorporated arbitrarily many last minute demands by Turkey, was not balanced and did not meet their main concerns regarding security, functionality and viability of the solution. By their vote the Greek Cypriots obviously did not reject the solution to the Cyprus problem which remains their primary goal. They only rejected the particular plan which was put before them. Moreover, they have not turned their backs on their Turkish Cypriot compatriots who approved the plan by 64,9%. On the contrary, they have been working towards a solution that will meet the expectations of both communities.

The “no” vote in the referendum should be interpreted as a legitimate expression of the real concerns that led to the rejection of a seriously flawed plan which, among other weaknesses, did not provide for:

- The removal of the foreign troops and settlers from Cyprus and the elimination of the right of foreign powers to unilaterally intervene in Cyprus
- Adequate guarantees to ensure that the commitments undertaken by the parties involved would be carried out
- A property recovery system that appropriately recognised the rights and interests of displaced Greek Cypriots who were forced from their homes in 1974, and a property compensation arrangement that did not require Greek Cypriots to fund their own restitution
- The right of all Cypriots to acquire property and to live wherever they chose in their country without restrictive quotas; and
- A functional government without deadlocks or voting restrictions based on ethnicity.

On 8 July, 2006 following a meeting with the UN Undersecretary-General for Political Affairs the then President of Cyprus Tassos Papadopoulos and the leader of the Turkish Cypriot community Mehmet Ali Talat signed an agreement on a “Set of Principles”. They reaffirmed the commitment of the two communities to reunify Cyprus on the basis of a bizonal, bicommunal federation and agreed on procedures to prepare the ground for comprehensive negotiations toward that end. This was also reiterated by President Demetris Christofias and Turkish Cypriot leader Talat on 21 March 2008 who also agreed to set in motion a process for Technical Committees and Working Groups to produce results in order to facilitate the commencement of formal “full-fledged negotiations under the auspices of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.”

Another meeting subsequently followed on 23 May 2008 during which President Christofias and Mr Talat reviewed the results achieved pursuant to the 21 March agreement and reaffirmed their commitment to a bi-zonal, bi-communal

federation with political equality, as defined by relevant Security Council resolutions.

The Government of Cyprus and the Greek Cypriots want efforts for a solution to continue until a framework that addresses the concerns of all the people of Cyprus is agreed upon by the parties. For the solution to be viable and to withstand the test of time, it must be perceived as fair by the people who will have to live with it. The solution, therefore, must be democratic, just, workable, financially viable and compatible with the EU principles, laws and democratic norms, the Convention on Human Rights and key UN resolutions; Cyprus must remain a unified state and enjoy full sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence and there should be no foreign intervention or interference in the internal affairs of Cyprus.

The people of Cyprus still long for a viable and durable settlement that would enable Greek and Turkish Cypriots to live amicably as they had done for centuries in the past and enjoy together the benefits of EU membership.

Cyprus formally joined the European Union as a full member on 1 May 2004 without achieving the desired goal of acceding as a reunited country. The international community must help the people of Cyprus achieve genuine reunification in the new context created by the accession of Cyprus to the EU.

As the President of Cyprus Mr. Christofias said: *“The solution of the Cyprus problem will be the top priority of my government. The aim of our Presidency is to achieve a just, viable and functional solution that will terminate the occupation and colonization of our country. A solution that will restore the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and unity of the Republic of Cyprus and will exclude any rights for military intervention in the internal affairs of our country by foreign powers. A solution which will reunite the territory, the people, the institutions and the economy of our country in the framework of a bizonal, bicommunal federation”.*

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

Cyprus Press and Information Office: www.moi.gov.cy/pio
Cyprus Foreign Ministry: www.mfa.gov.cy

LANGUAGES

Greek and Turkish are the official languages. English is widely spoken. French and German 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. However as a semi-governmental and non-commercial organisation, it does not perform the functions of a Travel Agent.

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b) Georgiou A' 22, CY 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

CY 4820 Platres, Tel: 25 42 13 16

Larnaka

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

Larnaka International Airport

CY 7130 Larnaka, Tel: 24 64 35 76 (Daily 08:15-23:00 hrs)

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Accessibility

A number of facilities are available to the handicapped person wishing to visit Cyprus. Hotels in all parts of the island have a comprehensive range of facilities, meeting the requirements of disabled persons. Since each hotel offers different facilities, it is necessary 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 can be found in the Cyprus Tourism Organisation's annual "Guide to hotels and other Tourist Establishments".

Both international airports are accessible for disabled people. There are 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 other assistive services.

In 2007, Cyprus Parliament approved and implemented the use of the European Blue Badge for parking at designated places for the disabled that are available all over the island both in public roads and public parking spaces. 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 +35722400824, email: scrd@dl.mlsi.gov.cy.

Most towns in Cyprus are fairly accessible with a wheelchair but much work is carried out to improve the infrastructure. A person using a wheelchair is advised to be accompanied by an able person, since some areas are inaccessible.

Transportation around the island can be arranged if prior notice is given to the transport companies. Special buses are also available with low gradient ramps, safety belts and a/c. Also special taxis that can carry a person who is seating on a wheelchair are available. Information can be provided from the Cyprus Tourism Organisation offices.

For further information please contact:
CYPRUS PARAPLEGIC ORGANISATION

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Web-site: www.opak.org.cy

Accommodation

Cyprus offers a wide variety of holiday accommodation, ranging from modern, large and luxurious establishments, to small and simple family run operations:

Holiday accommodation includes:

- (a) Hotels
- (b) Hotel Apartments
- (c) Tourist Villages
- (d) Tourist Villas
- (e) Camping sites
- (f) Traditional Houses (Hotels, Hotel Apts)
- (g) Tourist Apartments
- (h) Furnished Apartments
- (i) Guest Houses

Most Hotels and Hotel Apartments have swimming pools, tennis courts, sports facilities, sauna, air conditioning in rooms etc. The rates charged by these establishments are approved by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation. Most operations offer special off-season discounts on the accommodation rates, usually during the period from the 16th November to the 15th March, excluding the fortnight between the 20th December and 6th January.

English is spoken in all hotels; French and German are also widely spoken.

ACCOMMODATION IN PRIVATE HOUSES IS NOT AVAILABLE IN CYPRUS

HOTELS GUIDE

The Cyprus Hotel Guide includes the Hotels and Tourist Establishments officially registered and classified by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation in accordance with the provisions of the Hotels and Tourist Establishments Law and Regulations.

Under the existing legislation tourist establishments are distinguished between “luxury”, “A”, “B” and “C” class as opposed to the 1 to 5 stars classification of hotels. As a result we have:

- Five denominations of Hotels (1 to 5 stars)
- Four denominations of Hotel Apartments and Tourist Villas (luxury, A, B, C class)
- Two denominations of Tourist Villages and Camping Sites (A and B class)
- Traditional Houses (classified into hotels or hotel apartments)
- Tourist Apartments (formerly unlicensed establishments)
- Hotels without star and Guest Houses (the so-called “dying classes” entry into which is no longer allowed for new establishments).

All the accommodation establishments are listed by town / area, type, category and class, and are in alphabetical order. Detailed information on facilities offered by each hotel operation is included in the Guide, a copy of which can be obtained, free of charge, from all the Cyprus Tourism Organisation Offices in Cyprus and abroad.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

It is recommended that reservations for accommodation are made in advance. Visitors are advised to apply to their Travel Agent or directly to the hotel of their choice for their reservations.

The Cyprus Tourism Organisation's information offices at Larnaka International Airport, Pafos International Airport, Lemesos Harbour, and in all towns, are at the disposal of all visitors for any assistance regarding hotel bookings.

Airlines

More than 32 Airlines, including Cyprus Airways and Eurocypria operate scheduled flights from and to Larnaka International Airport (5 km from Larnaka town centre) and Pafos International Airport (15 km east of Pafos town).

- Airlines do not provide transport between the airports and the town terminals.
- Besides Airlines, Travel Agencies in Cyprus provide booking services and assist visitors in all matters concerning air travel.

Airlines having scheduled flights to Cyprus:

Cyprus Airways Ltd (CYP)

Head Offices: Alkaiou 21, P.O.Box 21903,
1514 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 66 30 54, Fax: 22 66 31 67

Ticketing Office: Leoforos Archiepiskopou Makariou III
50, Lefkosia, Tel: 22 751996, Telefax: 22 755271.

Toll Free Number: 80000008

FROM AND TO: Amman, Amsterdam, Athens, Bahrain, Beirut, Birmingham, Brussels, Bucharest, Cairo, Damascus, Dubai, Frankfurt, Heraklion, Jeddah, London/Gatwick, London/Heathrow, London/Stansted, Manchester, Milano, Moscow, Paris, Rhodes, Riyadh, Rome, Sofia, Tel-Aviv, Thessaloniki, Vienna, Zurich

Aegean Airlines (A3)

Themistokli Dervi 46,

MEDCON TOWER

Suite 702 Lefkosia

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

FROM AND TO: Athens, Thessaloniki

Aeroflot–Soviet Airlines (AFL)

Leoforos Omirou 32B, P.O.Box 22039, 1097 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 66 90 71, 22 67 30 73
Fax: 22 67 84 84
FROM AND TO: Moscow

Aerosweet (AEW) (Ukranian Airlines)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus:

Aeolos Cyprus Travel Bureau
Zinas Kanther 6, 1065 Lefkosia
P.O.Box 21236, 1504 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 88 12 65, 22 88 12 50
Fax: 22 67 62 22
FROM AND TO: Kiev, Odessa

Air Moldova (MLD)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus:

Melody Travel Ltd,
Makarios Ave. 34, 6017 Larnaka
P.O.Box 40304, 6303 Larnaka
Tel: 24 62 55 66, 24 62 56 44
Fax: 24 62 48 14

Sales Agents for Cyprus:

- a) Aeolos Cyprus Travel Bureau
Tel: 22 88 12 22, Fax: 22 67 92 95
- b) Chryciana Travel
Tel: 25 32 89 54, Fax: 25 32 89 56
FROM AND TO: Kichinau

Air Slovakia (SVK)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Xenos Aviation Ltd

Mykinon 10B, P.O.Box 26531, 1640 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 45 80 00, Fax: 22 76 71 13
FROM AND TO: Bratislava

Alitalia (AZA)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Louis Aviation Ltd

Leoforos Evagorou 52, P.O.Box 21301, 1506 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 67 80 00, Fax: 22 67 18 94
FROM AND TO: Rome

Arkia Israeli Airlines Ltd (IZ)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Kyprotours Ltd

P.O.Box 53321, 3302 Lemesos
Tel: 25 57 41 80, Fax: 25 56 09 48
FROM AND TO: Tel-Aviv

Austrian Airlines (AUA)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus:

Aeolos Cyprus Travel Bureau
Zinas Kanther 6, 1065 Lefkosia
P.O.Box 21236, 1504 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 88 12 22, Telefax: 22 67 62 22
FROM AND TO: Vienna

Belavia Airlines (BRU)

Amathoundos Ave. 20, Steria Complex,
Pearl House 5, Lemesos
Tel: 25 43 19 99, Fax: 25 31 38 97
FROM AND TO: Minsk

British Airways (BAW)

Esperidon 15, 2001 Strovolos, Lefkosia
P.O.Box 22359, 1520 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 79 99 99, Fax: 22 79 98 03
FROM AND TO: London/Heathrow, London/Gatwick

CSA – Czechoslovak Airlines (CSA)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Louis Tourist Agency Ltd
Evagoras Ave. 54-58, P.O.Box 21301, 1506 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 58 80 00, Fax: 22 67 18 94
FROM AND TO: Prague

Easy – Jet (EZY)

Booking on line: www.easyjet.com
Louis Offices at Pafos Airport
Tel: 26 42 27 13, Fax: 26 42 28 57
FROM AND TO: London/Gatwick, Manchester

Egypt Air (MSR)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Airtrans Group (A.G.L.) Ltd
Themistoklis Dervis Str. 27, P.O.Box 25532, 1310 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 55 90 00, Fax: 22 55 91 11
FROM AND TO: Cairo

Emirates (UAE)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Amathus Navigation Co. Ltd
Arch. Makariou III Ave. 66E, P.O.Box 21601, 1077 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 81 78 16, Fax: 22 37 56 40
FROM AND TO: Dubai

Eurocypria Airlines Ltd (ECA)

Artemidos Ave. 97, Artemis Building
P.O.Box 40970, 6308 Larnaka
Tel: 24 65 80 00, Fax: 24 65 80 09
FROM AND TO: Heraklion, London/Gatwick, St. Petersburg

Finnair (FIN)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Louis Aviation Ltd
Leof. Evagorou 54-58, P.O.Box 21301, 1506 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 58 80 00, Fax: 22 67 18 94
FROM AND TO: Helsinki

Gulf Air (GFA)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Louis Tourist Agency Ltd
Louis House, Amphipoleos 20, 2025 Strovolos, Lefkosia
P.O.Box 21301, 1506 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 58 80 05, Fax: 22 44 29 31
FROM AND TO: Bahrain

Bulgaria Air (FM)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Louis Tourist Agency Ltd
Louis House, Amphipoleos 20, 2025 Strovolos, Lefkosia
P.O.Box 21301, 1506 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 58 80 05, Fax: 22 44 29 31
FROM AND TO: Sofia

JAT-Yugoslav Airlines (JAT)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: New Marathon Aviation Ltd
Leoforos Arch. Makariou III 66C, P.O.Box 28099, 2090 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 37 47 57, 22 37 52 66, Fax: 22 37 47 50
FROM AND TO: Belgrade

Jazeera Airways (JZR)

Booking on-line: www.jazeeraairways.com
Contact: Mr. George Nicolaou
Tel: 99 74 10 00
FROM AND TO: Kuwait

KLM - Royal Dutch Airlines (KLM)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Hollandia Enterprises Ltd
Zinas Kanther 12, 3rd floor, 1302 Lefkosia
P.O.Box 24666, 1065 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 67 16 16, Fax: 22 67 94 97
FROM AND TO: Amsterdam

LOT-Polish Airlines (LOT)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: CTT Aviation Ltd
Diagorou 14 & P. Katelari, P.O.Box 21386, 1507 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 87 00 00, Fax: 22 66 99 21
FROM AND TO: Warsaw

Lufthansa - German Airlines (DLH)

Gonia Leoforou Arch. Makariou & Evagorou, Capital Centre,
6th floor, P.O.Box 25230, 1307 Lefkosia

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

FROM AND TO: Frankfurt, Munich

Malev - Hungarian Airlines (MAH)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Hungair Travel Ltd
Deligiorgi 5, Lapithion Megaro, Shop 2, 1066 Lefkosia
P.O.Box 26888, 1648 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 68 09 80, Fax: 22 68 06 68

FROM AND TO: Budapest

Middle East Airlines (Air Liban) (MEA)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Araouzos Travel
Leof. Evagorou 17A, P.O.Box 21244, 2121 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 67 04 44, Fax: 22 67 71 46

FROM AND TO: Beirut

Olympic Airways (OAL)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Amathus Navigation Co. Ltd
Leoforos Omirou 17, P.O.Box 21601, 1511 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 71 65 00, Fax: 22 66 13 29

FROM AND TO: Athens

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: Nicodemou Mylona
Caritherall Hall, Office 37

6050, Larnaka, Cyprus

Tel: 24 62 85 72, Fax: 24 65 09 24

FROM AND TO: St. Petersburg

Syrian Arab Airlines (SYR)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Syrianair
Leof. Arch. Makariou III 66D, P.O.Box 26062, 1666 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 44 71 00, Fax: 22 44 70 50

FROM AND TO: Damascus

Tarom - Romanian Airlines (ROT)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: New Marathon Aviation Ltd
Leof. Arch. Makariou III 66C, P.O.Box 28099, 2090 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 37 47 57 Fax: 22 37 47 50

FROM AND TO: Bucharest

Transaero Airlines (TSO)

General Sales Agents for Cyprus: Titan tours

Tel: 26 95 17 56, Fax: 26 95 17 58

Sales Agents for Cyprus:

a) **Olvia Air Services Ltd**

Tel: 22 76 54 46, Fax: 22 76 76 70

b) **Chryciana Travel**

Tel: 25 32 89 54, Fax: 22 32 89 56

FROM AND TO: Moscow/Domodedovo

Airports

The Republic of Cyprus is the sole sovereign authority 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 Larnaka and Pafos. **Entry via other airport is illegal. The operation of airports built in the territory of Cyprus under Turkish occupation after 1974, has never been authorized by the Government of the Republic of Cyprus.**

These illegal 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. Furthermore, the illegal operation of the unrecognized "ERCAN advisory service" causes serious risks over flight efficiency and airspace development in the region. The airport, the ATC systems, the technology and the procedures used are not subject to any control or audit by any internationally recognized authority. 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.

Note: *The Airport Tax is included in the airfare.*

1. LARNAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The airport is: 5 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 International Airport include:

– Automated Flight information (24 hours service). Pancyprian

Telephone Number: 77778833. Live Agents available from 08:00-23:00hrs daily.

- Cyprus Tourism Organisation - Tourism Information Desk, 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 24816426.
- Foreign Exchange / Banks / ATM machines
- Card telephones
- Duty Free shops
- Food & Beverage - wide variety of outlets
- 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
- Health Inspector's Office
- Car Parking Rates until end 2008:
 - 0-20 min - free
 - 21-60 min €2,50
 - 1-2 hours €4,00
 - 2-3 hours €5,00
 - 3-4 hours €6,50
 - 4-6 hours €7,50
 - 6-12 hours €8,50
 - 12-24 hours €10,00
 - After 5th day €5,00

The new Larnaka International Airport is currently under construction and is expected to be completed by end 2009.

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.
- Foreign Exchange/Banks/ATM machines

- Card telephones
- Duty Free Shops
- Food & Beverage - wide variety of outlets
- News - stands, Kiosk and Souvenir shop
- Transportation: mainly taxis with rates based on a taximeter
- Car Rental Offices
- Hotel reservations can be arranged through the Tourist Information Office.
- Special Assistance Facilities
- Car Parking Rates until end 2008:

0-20 min - free	
21 - 60 min	€1,50
1 - 2 hours	€3,00
2 - 3 hours	€4,00
3 - 4 hours	€5,00
4 - 6 hours	€6,00
6 - 12 hours	€7,00
12-24 hours	€8,50
After 5th day	€4,00

The new Pafos International Airport is currently under construction and is expected to be completed by end 2008.

Archaeological Societies and Cultural Foundations

The Cyprus Department of Antiquities
 Mouseiou 1, P.O.Box 22024, 1516 Lefkosia
 Tel: 22 86 58 64, 22 86 58 88, Telefax: 22 30 31 48
E-mail: antiquitiesdept@da.mcw.gov.cy
Website: www.mcw.gov.cy/da

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

The Department of Antiquities publishes:

- Several pamphlets (from scientific treatises to popular reports).
- Two Annual Reports:
 - 1- Report of the Department of Antiquities.
 - 2-The Annual Report of the Department of Antiquities
- Various other publications on Cyprus Archaeology.

These 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 str. 6, 1095 Lefkosia
 P.O.Box 21952, 1515 Lefkosia
 Tel: 22 45 63 01, Fax: 22 45 63 09

The Cyprus Research Centre, established in 1962 to conduct research into the history and civilisation of Cyprus, employs both permanent research staff and external collaborators for this purpose. It publishes the results of this research in its Annual Review, the "Epeteris", and as books in the following series:

1. "Texts and Studies in the History of Cyprus"
2. "Publications of the Cyprus Research Centre"
3. "Collected Studies"

These publications can be purchased either from the offices of the Cyprus Research Centre or from major bookshops. By way of promoting its research objectives, the Centre has also organised several archival collections, the Historical Archive, the Folklore Archive, the Oral Tradition Archive and the War Veterans' Archive. It also maintains a library open to scholars from Monday to Friday 08:00 to 14:00 (08:00 to 17:00 on Thursdays).

The Association of Cypriot Archaeologists

P.O.Box 20058, 1600 Lefkosia

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

Web-site: www.caari.org

- The Institute has a number of archaeological publications for sale and distributes the CAARI Newsletter.
- The Library of the Institute 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.
- CAARI organizes various public lectures at its premises, mainly on archaeology, during the academic year.

Archaeological Research Unit, University of Cyprus

Gladstonos 12, 1095 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 67 46 58, 22 67 47 02, Fax: 22 67 41 01

Web-site: www.ucy.ac.cy/emaG and
www.ucy.ac.cy/isaG

- The Unit has its own library specialised in Archaeology. It is open for study Mon-Friday 08:30-20:00.
- 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 Archaeological Research Unit is also responsible for archaeological fieldwork carried out by the University of Cyprus

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: leventcy@zenon. logos.cy.net

Web-site: www.leventisfoundation.org

The Foundation “Anastasios G. Leventis”, established in 1979 after the death of Anastasios G. Leventis, is a branch of the A.G. Leventis Foundation, established at the same time with its headquarters in Vaduz. It 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 67 71 34, 22 66 43 53, Fax: 22 66 28 98

E-mail: info@cultural.bankofcyprus.com

Web-site: www.boccf.org

The Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation was established in 1984. The Foundation was born out of the Bank of Cyprus growing interest to promote the cultural and natural heritage of the island.

The Cultural Foundation is housed in the old administrative building of the Bank of Cyprus, situated in the historic district near the Phaneromeni Church, in the old town of Lefkosia within the Venetian walls. It houses the Museum of the George and Nefeli Giabra Pierides Archaeological Collection (donated by Clio and Solon Triantafyllides), 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. In the courtyard of the building, at the open air theatre musical and theatrical performances are staged.

Marfin Laiki Bank Cultural Centre

Lefkosia Lecture Hall: Arch. Makarios III 39 & Bouboulinas
1065 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 81 21 87, Fax: 22 66 10 57

Main Exhibition Centre: Leoforos Vyronos 32, 1096 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 71 86 03

E-Mail: culturalcenter@laiki.com

The Marfin Laiki Bank Cultural Centre was created in 1983, introducing the first cultural agenda initiated by a banking institution. The Centre's activities include three archival Cypriot collections: Art, Rare Books and Photographs, a major publication programme, children's educational programmes and annual exhibitions on Cyprus' heritage as well as European contemporary art. From 2000 the Pierides Museum and its vast collections of ancient, medieval and ethnological Cypriot art, have been entrusted to the Marfin Laiki Bank Cultural Centre and the Museum has been renamed The Pierides-Marfin Laiki Museum.

Pierides Foundation

Z. Kitieos 4, P.O.Box 40025, 6023 Larnaka

Tel: 24 65 13 45, Fax: 24 65 72 27

E-mail: centrart@spidernet.com.cy

The Pierides Foundation is a non-profit organisation and its main aims is 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. The Foundation has so far created thirteen museums: THALASSA - Agia Napa, The Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre, The Pierides-Marfin Laiki Archaeological Museum Larnaka, the Tornaritis-Pierides Municipal Museum of Palaeontology - Larnaka, the ATHINAIS Museum of Ancient Cypriot Art - Athens, etc.

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

Web-site: <http://www.heritage.org.cy>

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

It is housed in a neo-classical residence of the early 20th century in old Lefkosia (Nicosia)

Archaeological Sites, Museums 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. During the rest of the Public Holidays (see page 145) 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 10:00–13:00 hrs.
3. Opening and closing times of Museums and Archaeological sites, as well as entrance fees, are subject to alterations without notice. During the summer period (June-August) the archaeological sites stay open longer.
4. The Department of Antiquities can issue for a specific person special entry cards for a period of one day for € 6,80 and for a period of seven days for € 17,10.

LEFKOSIA

1. Cyprus Museum (Archaeological)

Mouseiou 1

Tel: 22 86 58 64, 22 86 58 88, Fax: 22 30 31 48

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Tue, Wed, Fri: 08:00–16:00

Thu: 08:00–17:00

Sat: 09:00–16:00

Sunday: 10:00–13:00

Entrance fees: € 3,40

2. Byzantine Museum and Art Galleries

Plateia Archiepiskopou Kyprianou (within the Archbishopric)

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

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Monday-Friday: 09:00–16:30

Saturday: 09:00–13:00 (except in August)

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

3. Ethnographic Museum of Cyprus

Plateia Archiepiskopou Kyprianou

(within the old Archbishopric)

Tel: 22 43 25 78

ALL THE 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 THE YEAR ROUND
 Monday-Friday: 08:00–12:00, 14:00–16:00
 Saturday: 08:00–12:00 (and during Mass)
 Entrance free.
- 5. *National Struggle Museum***
 Near the Archbishopric, Plateia Arch. Kyprianou
 Tel: 22 30 58 78
 Monday – Friday: 08:00–14:00
 Thursday: 15:00–17:30 (except July-August)
 Entrance free.
- 6. *Museums of the Pancyprian Gymnasium***
 Corner of Agiou Ioanni & Thiseos Streets
 Tel: 22 46 60 14, Fax: 22 46 60 21
 Monday - Friday: 09:00-15:30
 Wednesday: 09:00-17:00
 Saturday: 09:00-13:00
 Entrance free
- 7. *The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia***
 Ippokratous 17, Laïki Geitonia
 Tel: 22 66 14 75
 ALL THE YEAR ROUND
 Temporarily closed.
 Part of its collection is presented at the House of Educational Programmes at 18 Solonos Str.
 Tuesday–Sunday: 10:00–16:30 (closed on Public Holidays)
 Entrance free.
- 8. *The House of Hadjigeorgakis Kornosios - Ethnological Museum***
 Patriarchou Grigoriou 20, Tel: 22 30 53 16
 ALL THE YEAR ROUND
 Monday, Sunday: closed
 Tue, Wed, Fri: 08:30–15:30
 Thu: 08:30–17:00
 Sat: 09:30–15:30
 (closed on Public Holidays)
 Entrance fees: €1,70

9. *Cyprus Postal Museum*

Department of Postal Services (Laiki Geitonia)

Agiou Savva 3B, 1015 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 30 47 11, 22 76 05 22, Fax: 2276 07 33

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

Tel: 22 67 71 34

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Monday–Saturday: 10:00–17:00 (closed on Bank holidays)

Entrance free.

11. *Ledra Museum - Observatory*

Ledra street, Shakolas Building, Tel: 22 67 93 69

Daily: 10:00–20:00 (June –August)

09:30–17:00 (Nov.-March)

10:00–18:00 (April–May, Sept.-Oct.)

Entrance fees: €0,85

12. *Museum on the History of Cypriote Coinage*

Stasinou 51, Agia Paraskevi area

c/o Bank of Cyprus Headquarters, Tel: 22 67 71 34

Monday–Friday: 08:00–14:00 (closed on Bank holidays)

Monday: 08.30-17.00 (September–April)

Entrance free.

13. *Pyli Ammochostou (Famagusta Gate)* ***– Lefkosia Municipal Cultural Centre***

Leoforos Athinon, Tel: 22 43 08 77

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 THE YEAR ROUND

Monday–Friday: 10:00–16:45, Saturday: 10:00–12:45

Closed in August

Entrance free.

- 15. *The Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre***
(Associated with the Pierides Museum of Contemporary Art in Athens)
Apostolou Varnava 19
Tel: 22 79 74 00, Fax: 22 43 25 31
ALL THE YEAR ROUND
During exhibitions:
Wed.–Saturday: 10:00–15:00, 17:00–23:00
Sunday: 10:00–16:00
Closed in August
Entrance free.
- 16. *Chrysaliniotissa Crafts Centre***
Dimonaktos 2, (Corner Ipponaktos & Dimonaktos, within the old city)
Tel: 22 34 80 50, 99 62 96 11
Monday–Friday: 09:00–13:00, 15:00–18:00
(16:00–19:00 May–Sept.)
Saturday: 10:00–13:00
- 17. *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.
- 18. *Hamam Omeriye***
Tyllirias Square 8, 1016 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 46 05 70, 22 75 05 50, Fax: 22 75 17 27
For group tours call in advance.
Use of Baths (charged):
Tue., Thu., Sat.: 09:00–21:00 (for men)
Wed., Fri., Sun.: 09:00–21:00 (for women)
Mon: 10:00–19:00 (for couples)
- 19. *Pancyprrian Geographical Museum Strovolos Municipality***
(within Strovolos Municipality)
Leoforos Strovolou 100, 2018 Strovolos, Tel: 22 47 04 07
Monday–Friday: 07:30–14:30
Thursday: 07:30–14:30
15:00–18:00 (except July and August)
Saturday and Sunday: closed.
Entrance free.
- 20. *Cyprus Museum of Natural History***
Cyprus Carlsberg Brewery's grounds – Lakkia (Latsia) area
Tel: 22 58 58 34
Monday–Friday: 09:00–12:00, 14:00–16:00
Entrance free.

21. *The Cyprus Classic Motorcycle Museum*

Granikou 44, 1010 Lefkosia

Tel: 99 54 32 15, Tel/Fax: 22 68 02 22

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Monday–Friday: 09:30–13:00, 15:30–19:00

Saturday: 09:30–13:00

Entrance fee: €5,00

22. *Cyprus Police Museum*

Within the Police Headquarters

Tel: 22 80 87 48

Monday–Friday: 08:00–14:00

Entrance free.

23. *Von World Pens Hall*

Demostheni Severi Ave. 37

Tel: 99 65 74 48

Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri.: 09:00–13:00, 15:00–19:00 (Oct.–May)
16:00–20:00 (June–Sept.)

Sat.: 09:00–13:00

Entrance fees: €3,42 for adults, €1,71 for children.

24. *Visitor Centre of the Athalassa*

National Forest Park

Keryneia Ave. 1, 2116 Aglantzia

Tel: 22 462943

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 07:30–14:30

Thursday: 07:30–14:00, 15:00–18:00 (except July & Aug.)

Saturday, Sunday: closed

(Closed on Public Holidays)

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

LEFKOSIA DISTRICT

1. *Politiko – Tamassos Royal Tombs*

Politiko village, 17 km (10 miles) southwest of Lefkosia

Tel: 22 62 26 19

Daily: 08:30–16:00 (November - March)

09:30–17:00 (April - October)

(Closed on Public Holidays)

Entrance fees: €1,70

2. *Agios Irakleidios Convent*

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

Tel: 22 62 39 50

Open daily (closed from 12:00 to 15:00 hrs)

The convent is open for group visits only on Monday,
Tuesday and Thursday from 09:00 to 12:00 hrs.

3. *Machairas Monastery*

41 km south of Lefkosia through Deftera and Pera villages.

Tel: 22 35 93 34

Open daily from 08:30 to 17:30 hrs

The monastery is open for group visits only on Monday,

Tuesday and Thursday from 09:00 to 12:00 hrs.

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

Fikardou village 40 km from Lefkosia, Tel: 22 63 47 31

Daily: 08:00–16:00 (November - March)

09:00–17:00 (April - October)

Entrance fees: €1,70

5. *Local Museum of Ancient Idalion*

Dali village, Tel: 22 44 48 18

Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri.: 08:00–15:00

Thursday: 08:00–17:00

Entrance fees: €1,70

6. *Proto-Industrial Museum*

Agia Varvara village

To arrange a visit please contact tel: 22 52 17 15

LEMESOS

1. *Lemesos District Archaeological Museum*

Anastasi Sioukri & Vyronos 5, Tel: 25 30 51 57

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Tue, Wed, Fri: 08:00–15:00

Thu: 08:00–17:00

Sat: 09:00–15:00

Mon, Sun: closed

Entrance fees: €1,70

2. *Cyprus Mediaeval Museum / Lemesos Mediaeval Castle*

Richard & Berengaria, near the Old Port

Tel: 25 30 54 19

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Monday–Saturday: 09:00–17:00

Sunday: 10:00–13:00

Entrance fees: €3,40

3. *Municipal Folk Art Museum*

Agiou Andreou 253, Tel: 25 36 23 03

Monday – Friday: 08:30–15:00

Entrance fees: €0,85

4. *Lemesos Municipal Art Gallery*

28th Oktovriou 103, Tel: 25 58 62 12

Monday–Friday: 07:30–14:45

Entrance fees: €0,85

5. *Carob Museum*

Vasilissis Str. (behind Lemesos Mediaeval Castle)

Tel./Fax: 25 35 39 39

Open Daily

Entrance free.

6. *Water Museum*

Fr. Roosevelt Avenue 66, P.O.Box 50225, 3602 Lemesos

Tel: 25 83 00 00

Monday–Friday: 10:00–13:00

Entrance fees: €1,00

7. *Museum of Strategos Georghios Grivas Dighenis*

Griva Digheni Street, KRYSGIFETO (Dighenis Hide-Out)

Tel: 25 58 21 07

Monday–Friday: 09:00–12:00, Wednesday 15:00–17:00

Entrance free

LEMESOS DISTRICT

1. *Kourion, Archaeological Site*

19 km (11½ miles) west of Lemesos

Tel: 25 93 42 50

Daily: 08:00–17:00 (November–March)

08:00–18:00 (April–May, September–October)

08:00–19:30 (June–August)

Entrance fees: €1,70

2. *Sanctuary of Apollo Ylatis*

3 km (1½ miles) west of Kourion archaeological site

Tel: 25 99 10 49

Daily: 08:00–17:00 (November–March)

08:00–18:00 (April–May, September–October)

08:00–19:30 (June–August)

Entrance fees: €1,70

3. *Kourion Archaeological Museum*

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

Tel: 25 93 24 53

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri.: 08:00–16:00

Thursday: 08:00–17:00

Saturday and Sunday: closed

Entrance fees: €1,70

- 4. *Kolossi Mediaeval Castle***
 Kolossi, 14 km (9 miles) west of Lemesos
 Tel: 25 93 49 07
 Daily: 08:00–17:00 (November-March)
 08:00–18:00 (April-May, September-October)
 08:00–19:30 (June-August)
 Entrance fees: €1,70
- 5. *Amathous Archaeological Site***
 11 km (7 miles) east of Lemesos centre
 Daily: 08:00–17:00 (November-March)
 08:00–18:00 (April-May, September-October)
 08:00–19:30 (June-August)
 Entrance fees: €1,70
- 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: €2,50 for adults
 (free for the children under the age of 12)
- 7. *Pastelli Museum***
 Anogyra village.
 To arrange a visit please contact tel: 25 22 23 57
 Entrance free
- 8. *Oleastro - The House of Olive***
 Anogyra village. Tel: 99 52 50 93, 99 56 57 68
 Open daily: 10:00-19:00
 Entrance fees: €3,00 for adults, €2,00 for children.
- 9. *Arsos - Folk Art Museum***
 Arsos village
 To arrange a visit please contact Mrs Patra Psilogeni
 Tel: 25 94 32 23
 Entrance Free.
- 10. *Vasa Koilaniou - Ecclesiastical Museum***
 Vasa village.
 To arrange a visit please contact the priest
 Tel: 25 94 42 27
 Entrance free.
- 11. *Monastery of Timios Stavros (Holy Cross) and Traditional Wine Press***
 Omodos village, 11km south west of Platres
 Daily, any reasonable hour.
 Entrance free.

12. Pylavakion Museum (Pottery)

Foini village.

Tel: 25 42 15 08. Entrance fee: €2,00

13. Koilani - Ecclesiastical Museum and Viticulture Museum (under renovation)

Koilani village.

For a visit please contact: 99 60 81 96, 25 47 10 08

14. Fassoula - Agricultural Museum

Fassoula village. Entrance free.

15. Agios Mamas Church

Louvaras village, 26km from Lemesos.

For a visit please contact: 99 31 88 32 or 25 54 21 42

16. Akrotiri Environmental, Education and Information Centre

Akrotiri village.

Tel: 25 82 65 62, Fax: 25 82 65 63

Open daily: 08:00–15:00

Closed on Saturdays.

Entrance free.

LARNAKA

1. Larnaka District Archaeological Museum

Plateia (square) Kalograion, Tel: 24 30 41 69

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Tue, Wed, Fri: 08:00–15:00

Thursday: 08:00–17:00

Sat: 09:00–15:00

Monday and Sunday: closed

Entrance fees: €1,70

2. Kition, Archaeological Site

Approx. 500 m north-east of the District Archaeological Museum, Tel: 24 30 41 15

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 08:00–14:30

Thursday: 08:00–17:00

Saturday and Sunday: closed

Entrance fees: €1,70

3. *The Pierides Foundation Archaeological Museum*

Zinonos Kiteios 4, Tel: 24 81 45 55, Fax: 24 81 78 68
ALL THE YEAR ROUND
Monday–Thursday: 09:00–16:00
Friday–Saturday: 09:00–13:00
Entrance fees: €2,00 for adults, €1,00 for students

4. *Agios Lazaros Church*

Plateia Agiou Lazarou, Tel: 24 65 24 98
Mon.– Fri.: 08:00–12:30, 14:30–18:30 (April–August)
Sat.– Sun.: 08:00–18:30
Mon.– Fri.: 08:00–12:30, 14:30–17:30 (Sept.–March)
Sat.– Sun.: 08:00–17:30
Entrance free.

5. *Byzantine Museum of Agios Lazaros Church*

Plateia Agiou Lazarou, Tel: 24 65 24 98
ALL THE YEAR ROUND
Mon.–Sat.: 08:30–12:30, 15:00–17:30
Wednesday and Saturday afternoon: closed
Entrance fees: €1,00

6. *Larnaka District Mediaeval Museum (Larnaka Fort)*

Larnaka Seafront, Tel: 24 30 45 76
Mon – Fri: 09:00–17:00
(November - May, September - October)
Mon – Fri: 09:00–19:30 (June-August)
Saturday-Sunday: closed
Entrance fees: €1,70

7. *Larnaka Municipal Cultural Centre*

Leoforos Athinon - Plateia Evropis (seafront promenade)

a) Municipal Gallery, Tel: 24 65 88 48

ALL THE YEAR ROUND
Monday – Friday: 07:30–14:00
Entrance free.

b) Palaeontology Museum: Tornaritis - Pierides

Tel: 24 62 85 87 (in cooperation with the Hellenic Bank)

ALL THE YEAR ROUND
Tuesday–Friday: 09:00–14:00
Saturday–Sunday: 09:00–12:00
Sunday: closed from June to August
Entrance free.

8. *Municipal Museum of Natural History – Larnaka*

Leoforos Grigori Afxentiou, Tel: 24 65 25 69

(within the Larnaka Municipal Gardens)

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Monday – Friday: 09:00–16:00

Saturday: 10:00–13:00

Entrance fees: €0,50

LARNAKA DISTRICT

1. *Hala Sultan Tekke – Salt Lake*

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

Daily: 08:00–17:00 (November-March)

08:00–18:00 (April-May, Sept.- October)

08:00–19:30 (June - August)

Entrance free.

2. *Angeloktisti Church*

Kiti village, Tel: 24 42 46 46

7 km west of Larnaka town

Monday-Sunday: 08:00–12:00, 14:00–16:30

(14:00–17:30 June-August)

Entrance free.

3. *Choirokoitia - Neolithic Settlement*

32 km from Larnaka town, 48 km south of Lefkosia by the

Lefkosia – Lemesos motorway, tel: 24 32 27 10

Daily: 08:00–17:00 (November - March)

08:00–18:00 (April - May, Sept.- October)

08:00–19:30 (June-August)

Entrance fees: €1,70

4. *Kalavassos Tenta - Neolithic Settlement*

40 km from Larnaka town or 53 km south of Lefkosia,

off the Lefkosia - Lemesos motorway.

Monday-Friday: 08:30–16:00 (November - March)

09:30–17:00 (April - October)

Saturday-Sunday: closed

Entrance fees: €1,70

5. *Stavrovouni Monastery*

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

Tel: 22 53 36 30

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

April – August: 08:00–12:00 and 15:00–18:00

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 Larnaka town

Tel: 24 34 29 52

Daily: 08:00-12:00 and 15:00-17:00 (May-September)

08:00-12:00 and 14:00-17:00 (October-April)

The convent is open for group visits only from Monday to

Friday except between: 12:00-15:00 (May-September)

12:00-14:00 (October-April)

7. *Chapelle Royale*

Pyrga village, 32 km from Larnaka, 35 km south of

Lefkosia, off the Lefkosia – Lemesos motorway.

Daily, any reasonable hour.

Entrance fees: € 1,70

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

Pano Lefkara village, 40 km from Larnaka, 8 km from Skarinou, off the Lefkosia – Lemesos motorway.

Tel: 24 34 23 26

Daily: 08:30–16:00 (November–March)

09:00–17:00 (April–October)

Entrance fees: € 1,70

9. *Fatsa Wax Museum*

Pano Lefkara village, c/o G. Papandreou

Tel: 24 62 10 48

Nov.-April: daily: 09:00-17:30

May-Oct.: daily: 09:00-19:00

Entrance fees: € 5,00 for adults, € 3,50 for students, pensioners and children.

10. *Rural Museum*

(House of Gavriel and Eleni Papachristoforou)

Kato Drys village, Tel: 24 34 26 48

Tue., We., Thur., Fri., Sun.: 09:00-15:00

Entrance fees: € 1,00

11. *Kaimakliotis Museum - Folklore Museum*

Thermopilon 12, 7104 Aradippou village

Tel: 24 53 12 18

Opening hours: Mon.–Fri.: 07:30-14:30

Entrance free.

PAFOS

1. *Pafos District Archaeological Museum*

Griva Digeni 43, Tel: 26 30 62 15

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Tue, Wed, Fri: 08:00–15:00

Thu: 08:00–17:00

Saturday: 09:00–15:00

Monday, Sunday: closed

Entrance fees: €1,70

2. *Byzantine Museum*

Adjoined to the Bishopric

(near Ag. Theodoros Church),

Andrea Ioannou 5, Pafos, Tel: 26 93 13 93

ALL THE YEAR ROUND:

Monday–Friday: 09:00–15:00

Saturday: 09:00–13:00

Entrance fees: €2,00

3. *Ethnographical Museum*

Exo Vrasis 1, Tel: 26 93 20 10

Monday–Saturday: 10:00–18:00

Sunday: 10:00–13:00

Entrance fees: €3,00

4. *Pafos Municipal Art Gallery*

Gladstonos 7, Tel: 26 93 06 53

Monday–Friday: 08:00–15:00

Saturday: 10:30–13:30

Entrance: free

5. *Pafos Mediaeval Fort*

Pafos – Harbour area

Daily: 08:00–17:00 (November–March)

08:00–18:00 (April–October)

08:00–19:30 (June–August)

Entrance fees: €1,70

6. *Pafos Mosaics*

Pafos, Tel: 26 30 62 17

Daily: 08:00–17:00 (November–March)

08:00–18:00 (April–May, September–October)

08:00–19:30 (June–August)

Entrance fees: €3,40

7. *Tombs of the Kings*

Pafos, Tel: 26 30 62 95

Daily: 08:00–17:00 (November–March)

Daily: 08:00–18:00 (April–May, September–October)

Daily: 08:00–19:30 (June–August)

Entrance fees: €1,70

PAFOS DISTRICT

1. *Folk Art Museum – Geroskipou*

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

Daily: 08:00–16:00 (November–March)

09:00–17:00 (April–October)

Entrance fees : €1,70

2. *Agia Paraskevi Byzantine Church, Geroskipou*

3km east of Pafos, Tel: 99 81 87 34

Mon.–Sat. (April–October): 08:00–13:00, 14:00–17:00

Mon.–Sat. (Nov.–March): 08:00–13:00, 14:00–16:00

Entrance fees: free for individuals, €5,00 for groups

3. *Sanctuary of Aphrodite, Palaipafos Museum, Mediaeval Manor*

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

Tel: 26 43 21 55

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun: 08:00–16:00

Thursday: 08:00–17:00

Entrance fees: €3,40

4. *Agios Neofytos Monastery*

9 km north of Pafos, Tel: 26 65 24 81

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

November–March: Mon.–Sun.: 09:00–13:00, 14:00–16:00

The entrance fee for the Museum and the Enkleistra is

€1,00

5. *Museum of the Mycenaea Colonisation of Cyprus*

Maa-Paleokastro (Coral Bay area)

Daily: 08:30–17:00 (November–March)

08:30–18:00 (April–October)

Entrance fees: €1,70

6. *Archaeological site at Agios Georgios, Pegeia*

Agios Georgios, Pegeia village area
Daily: 08:30–17:00 (November–March)
08:30–18:00 (April–October)
Entrance fees: €1,70

7. *Marion / Arsinoe Archaeological Museum of Polis*

Leoforos Makariou III 26, Polis
35 km from Pafos, Tel: 26 32 29 55
ALL THE YEAR ROUND
Tue, Wed, Fri: 08:00–15:00
Thursday: 08:00–17:00
Saturday: 09:00–15:00
Monday, Sunday: closed
Entrance fees: €1,70

8. *Steni Museum of Village life*

Steni village, Tel: 99 62 50 04
Opening hours:
Monday–Friday: 10:00–16:00 (November–March)
Monday–Friday: 10:00–18:00 (April–October)
Entrance free.

9. *Byzantine Museum of Arsinoe*

c/o Bishopric of Arsinoe, Peristerona village, 9 km south of Polis, Pafos district, Tel: 26 35 25 15
April–Oct.: Monday–Friday: 10:00–13:00, 14:00–18:00
Saturday: 10:00–13:00
Nov.–March: Monday–Friday: 10:00–16:00
Saturday: 10:00–13:00
Entrance fees: €2,00

10. *Chrysorrogiatissa monastery*

40 km northeast of Pafos, Tel: 26 72 24 57
The monastery is also reached from Kykkos monastery through Pafos forest. The monastery is open daily.

The Icons and Utensils Treasury is located within the premises of Chrysorrogiatissa monastery.

May–August: 09:30–12:30 and 13.30–18:30 (Daily)
September - April: 10:00–12:30 and 13.30–16:00 (Daily)

11. *Fyti - Weaving Museum*

Fyti village
c/o Mrs Mavrelli, Tel: 99 82 45 44, 99 21 15 24
Entrance free.
May–October: Mon.–Sat.: 08:00–12:00 & 14:00–17:00
Nov.–April: Mon.–Sat.: 09:00–12:00 & 13:00–15:00

12. *Drouseia-Weaving Museum*

Drouseia village, Tel: 26 33 25 61
Monday & Thursday: 07:30–13:00, 14:00–17:00
Tues., Wed., Fri: 07:30–14:30
Entrance free.

13. *Ineia - Folk Art Museum,*

Psathomouseion (Basket weaving Museum)

Ineia village, c/o Mrs Georgia Manolis, Tel: 26 33 25 62
Mon.-Saturday: 11:00–13:00
Mon.-Friday: 16:00–19:00 (June–September)
Mon.-Friday: 14:00–17:00 (October–May)

14. *Kato Akourdaleia - Folk Art Museum*

Kato Akourdaleia village, Tel: 26 63 20 24
Mon.-Fri.: 08:00–14:30, Thur.: 08:00–17:00
Entrance fee: €1,00

AMMOCHOSTOS (Famagusta) DISTRICT

1. *“Thalassa” Agia Napa Municipal Museum of the Sea*

c/o Pierides Foundation, Leoforos Kryou Nerou 14,
Agia Napa, Tel: 23 81 63 66

October–May: Monday: 09:00–13:00
Tuesday–Saturday: 09:00–17:00
Sunday closed

June–September: Sunday: 09:00–13:00
Mon.–Sat.: 09:00–13:00, 18:00–22:00

Entrance fees: €3,00 for adults, €1,00 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

ALL THE YEAR ROUND
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: 10:00–till dusk
Entrance fees: €1,70 (for adults)

4. *Avgorou - Ethnographic Museum*

Avgorou village, Leoforos Karyon 52

Tel: 23 92 33 40

Monday–Friday: 08:30–13.30

Wednesday–Thursday: 16:00–18:00 (June–October)

15:00–17:00 (Nov.–May)

Saturday: 09:00–13:00

Entrance fees: €1,71 for adults, €0,43 for children

5. *Sotira - Ecclesiastical Museum*

Sotira village

For a visit please contact the village priest,

Tel: 23 82 39 32

Entrance free.

TROODOS AREA (Lefkosa district)

1. *Kykkos Monastery*

The Monastery is located 12km from Pedoulas village in Troodos mountains area.

Museum of Kykkos Monastery

Tel: 22 94 27 36

The Monastery and the Museum of Kykkos Monastery 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 Assinou Church*

Nikitari village, tel: 99 83 03 29 (Father Kyriakos)

Daily: 09:30–17:00 (May–Aug.)

09:30–16:30 (Sept.–Oct.)

09:30–16:00 (Nov.–April)

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

Galata village. For a visit please contact Mr. Andreas Achilleos (at the coffee shop).

Tel: 22 92 23 94, 99 90 89 16

4. *Agios Nikolaos tis Stegis Church*

5 km from Kakopetria village.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Tuesday–Saturday: 09:00–16:00

Sunday: 11:00–16:00

Monday: closed

Entrance free.

- 5. *Kakopetria Old Village***
The old quarter of the village has been declared protected and old houses have been restored.
- 6. *Agios Ioannis Lambadistis Church and Byzantine Museum***
Kalopanagiotis village (69 km from Lefkosia)
Tel: 99 47 61 49
October-February:
Tuesday-Saturday: 10:00-15:30
Sunday: 11:00-15:30
March-May, September:
Tuesday-Saturday: 09:30-17:00
Sunday: 11:00-17:00
June-August:
Tuesday-Saturday: 09:00-13:00, 15:00-19:00
Sunday: 11:00-13:00, 15:00-19:00
- 7. *Panagia tou Moutoulla Church***
Moutoullas village.
Please contact Mr. Kostas Gregoriou (at the coffee shop) to arrange a visit. Tel: 22 95 23 41
- 8. *Archangelos Church and Byzantine Museum***
Pedoulas village, Tel: 22 95 21 40, 99 34 87 51
Open daily: March-November: 10:00-18:00
December-February: 10:00-16:00
Entrance free.
- 9. *Folkloric Museum of Pedoulas***
Pedoulas village, Tel: 22 95 21 40, 99 34 87 51
ALL THE YEAR ROUND
Tuesday-Sunday: 10:00-16:00
Entrance free.
- 10. *Panagia tou Araka Church***
Lagoudera village (15km from Agros village, off the Kakopetria -Troodos Lemesos road)
Daily: 09:00-17:00
Tel: 99 55 73 69 (Father Christodoulos)
- 11. *Stavros tou Agiasmati Church***
Platanistassa village.
Please contact Mr. Vassilis Hadjigeorgiou (at the coffee shop) to arrange a visit. Tel: 22 65 25 62, 99 58 72 92

12. *Museum of Byzantine Heritage and Church of Transfiguration*

Palaichori village, Tel: 22 64 30 12

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Tuesday & Wednesday: 10:00-13:00

13. *Katydata - Museum of MiniHeritage*

Katydata village, 55 km from Lefkosia

For a visit please contact Mr Pantelis Andreou,

Tel: 22 93 25 60

TROODOS AREA (Lemesos district)

1. *Troodos Visitor Centre (Environmental Information)*

Plateia Troodos, Tel: 25 42 01 44

November–March & June: Mon–Fri: 10:00–15:00

April–May & Sept.–Oct: Mon.–Fri.: 10:00–15:00

Sun.: 10:00–15:00

July–August: Mon.–Sun: 10:00–16:00

(Closed on Public Holidays)

Entrance fees: € 1,00

2. *Trooditissa Monastery*

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

3. *Timios Stavros Church*

Pelendri village, 32km from Lemesos.

For visit please contact Mrs Anastasia Papachristodoulou,

Tel: 25 55 23 69

4. *Panagia Katholiki Church*

Pelendri village, 32km from Lemesos.

For a visit please contact Mrs Panagiota Socratous,

Tel: 25 55 22 68, 99 34 07 52, 99 99 49 32.

5. *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)

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 “babies’ necessaires” and these can be found in Pharmacies (chemists) and in supermarkets.

Pharmacies (chemists) can be traced 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.

In addition to supervising commercial banks, the Central Bank’s functions include:

1. Contributing to the implementation of monetary policy in the euro area;
2. Ensuring the stability of the financial system;
3. Promoting, regulating and overseeing the smooth operation of payment and settlement systems;
4. Holding and managing the Republic’s official foreign reserves.

Banking hours for the public:

May to September

Monday – Friday: 08:15–13:30

October to April

Monday – Friday: 08:30–13:30

Monday: 15:15-16:45

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

Banks at Larnaka and Pafos International Airports provide exchange bureaux services on a 24-hour basis. Similar facilities are also available at Lemesos harbour.

There are many Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) outside

most branches of banks in all towns and in the main tourist resorts of Agia Napa and Paralimni.

Hotels, large shops and restaurants normally accept credit cards and traveller's cheques. 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 25529, CY 1395 Lefkosia

Tel: 357-22714100, Fax: 357-22378151

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, Cookery 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: socratis@cci.org.cy

Blue Flag Campaign

The Blue Flag is an exclusive eco-label awarded to more than 3300 beaches and marinas in 36 countries across Europe, South Africa, Morocco, New Zealand, Canada and the Caribbean.

The Blue Flag Campaign, which was launched in 1987 during the European Year for the Environment, is owned and run by the independent non-profit organisation Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE).

The Blue Flag works towards sustainable development at beaches/marinas through strict criteria dealing with 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.

Cyprus, as a Mediterranean tourism destination, has recognised the importance of this campaign as one way in which tourism can be better integrated with the coastal

environment. With the initiative of the Cyprus Tourism Organisation (CTO) and the cooperation of the Cyprus Marine Environment Protection Association (CYMEPA), the local authorities and the relevant government bodies, Cyprus has introduced the European Blue Flag Campaign and become a full member of the FEE in 1995.

The 1995 Pilot Project of the European Blue Flag Campaign, which was jointly undertaken by CYMEPA and the CTO has successfully established the scheme in Cyprus. In 1996 the "Blue Flag Pennant" was awarded to 11 beaches while in 1997 a total of 18 beaches have been awarded with "Blue Flags", 13 "European Blue Flags" and 5 "Blue Flag Pennants". The "European Blue Flag" was awarded to 25 beaches on the island in 1998, 24 beaches in 1999, 29 beaches in 2000, 34 beaches in 2001, 35 beaches in 2002, 39 beaches in 2003 and 2004, 49 beaches in 2005, 49 beaches in 2006 and 52 beaches in 2007.

In 2008 the International Blue Flag Jury awarded the Blue Flag to 52 beaches in Cyprus: Louma, Perneria, Potami, Vrysi A' & B' & C', Protaras, Nisia Lombardi (Paralimni), Konnos Bay, Kermia, Ammos tou Kampouri, Glyki Nero, Pantachou, Loukkos tou Manti, Katsarka, Perneria, Vathia Gonia, Nissi, Nissi Bay, Lanta, Macronissos and Agia Thekla (Agia Napa), Yannathes (Voroklini), Phinikoudes, Kastella and Mckenzie (Larnaka), Faros (Pervolia), Kalymnos beach - CTO & Governor's beach (Pentakomo), Aoratoi (Pyrgos), Municipal Beach Parekkliasis (Parekklesia), Santa Barbara, Loures, Vouppa, Aphrodite, Onisilos, Armonia and Castella (Agios Tychon), Akti Olympion A & B (Lemesos), Pissouri beach (Pissouri), Municipal beach – CTO (Geroskipou), Pachyammos, Vrysoudia A & B, Alykes, Municipal Baths and Faros (Pafos), Laourou and Coral Beach (Pegeia), Municipal beach, Dasoudi beach - CTO (Polis Chrysochous).

It is our contribution that the European Blue flag Campaign recognizes.

The "Blue Flag" is indeed an award for all the people of Cyprus!

For further information, please contact:

Cyprus Tourism Organisation

P.O.Box 24535, CY 1390 Lefkosia

Tel: + 357 22 691216, Fax: + 357 22 339723

Email: Maro.Kazepi@visitcyprus.com

Website: www.visitcyprus.com & www.blueflag.org

Boat trips along the coast of Cyprus

One day 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.

Itineraries are as follows:

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

From Pafos Harbour to Coral Bay, Pegeia area and back.

From Agia Napa to Paralimni, Protaras area and back.

From Larnaka Marina along Larnaka, Agia Napa, Protaras coast and back.

From Polis (Latsi) along the Akamas coast and back.

For further information visitors are requested to contact the Sightseeing Tour Operators, pages 146-149.

Business / Shopping hours

PUBLIC SERVICE HOURS

a) Winter Period (Sept. 1 – June 30)

Monday - Friday: 07:30–14:30 hrs

Thursday: 07:30–14:30, 15:00–18:00

b) Summer Period (July 1 – Aug. 31)

Monday – Friday: 07:30–14:30

(For Banking Hours see page 50)

OFFICES HOURS (Private Sector)

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

a) Winter Period (Nov. 1 - March 31)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: up to 19:30 hrs

Wednesday: up to 15:00 hrs

Saturday: up to 19:00 hrs

b) Summer Period (April 1 - October 31)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: up to 20:00 hrs

Wednesday: up to 15:00 hrs

Saturday: up to 19:30 hrs

Summer afternoon recess (June 15 –August 31: 14:00-17:00 hrs) is optional

(For Shopping see also pages 145-146)

Byzantine Churches and Monasteries

The Cyprus Tourism Organisation's publication "10 000 years of History and Civilisation" refers briefly to various churches and monasteries on the island.

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.

Some of the monasteries have visiting hours which have to be respected by visitors. (See Archaeological sites, Museums and other places of interest pages 31-49).

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 i.e. Machairas and Agios Irakleidios that the guiding should be done outside the monasteries.



Camping

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 – €3,42 per day for a tent's or caravan's space, plus €2,56 – €4,27 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, Fax: 25 63 28 78

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

Open all year round.

2. Geroskipou Zenon Gardens Camping Site

Geroskipou, P.O.Box 60099, 8100 Pafos

Tel: 99 63 22 29

Situated on the beach, east of Geroskipou Tourist Beach, approximately 3 km from Pafos Harbour with a capacity of 95 tents/caravans.

Open: April – October

3. 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.

4. 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

Troodos Hill Resort, Tel: 25 42 02 05

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

Open from May till end of October (weather permitting).

Car 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. A. Cyprus 24hours Breakdown

Chr. Mylona 12, Strovolos, Lefkosia, Tel: 22 31 31 31

First Aid Automobile Ltd.

Leoforos Makariou III 300, Lakatameia, Tel: 22 38 89 12

Tel: 99 63 74 44 (for Ammochostos area)

Tel: 99 66 64 48 (for Lemesos area)

Tel: 99 64 88 51 (for Larnaka area)

Rescue Line Autoservices Ltd.

Vonis 2, Strovolos Industrial Area, Lefkosia

Tel: 22 44 66 00

Speed Line

Leoforos Athalassis 62, Strovolos, Tel: 22 31 34 73

N. T. Rescueline Auto Services Ltd.

Vyzantos 3, Lemesos, Tel: 25 56 33 66

Auto Clinic Marios

Manis 22, Pafos, Tel: 26 93 38 42

Odiki road express services

Tel: 80007070

Car Driving in Cyprus

Driving in Cyprus is most advisable as regular transport service is not available to all remote areas where many places of interest are to be found.

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 unsurfaced but in good to fair condition. Appropriate care should be taken when using these roads, especially during wet weather.

Visitors wishing to bring their car to Cyprus can do so, for a period up to 3 months provided the car has a valid registration licence of its country of origin. The period may be extended accordingly, provided the person is considered a visitor by the Department of Customs & Excise.

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.

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.

Cyprus Driving Licence: € 59,80 for a lifetime.

European driving licences are recognized officially by the law 94 (1)/01. Driving licences issued by Norway, Island, Lichtenstein, Australia, Switzerland, Zimbabwe, United States of America, Japan, Canada, New Zeland, South Africa, Russia, Georgia, Ukraine and South Korea 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.

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. A foreign visitor may have a Green Card in force, even if his country of origin is not a member of the Green Card System.

If a foreign visitor has in force a «frontier insurance» issued in one of the European Economic Area Countries, then such a cover is also valid in Cyprus until its expiry date.

It is possible for a motorist to have a valid Green Card in force, even if his car bears a motor plate of a European country. In this case, the motor plate Country prevails over the Green Card Agreement and the Police Authorities should allow the vehicle to enter Cyprus without checking his Green Card.

If a foreign motorist enters Cyprus and does not have a registration plate belonging to one of the 32 European Countries, but does not have a Green Card valid for Cyprus either, then this motorist **should not be allowed to drive** his car in the territory of Cyprus. He should be asked first to **secure cover** to drive in Cyprus for the period he is expecting to stay on the island, with a Cypriot Insurer. It is made clear that the granting of such cover is on the **absolute discretion of the Insurance Companies** and, in the presence of negative features, he will have a problem to secure Insurance cover. It is, therefore, advisable for a non-European motorist to secure a Green Card before entering Cyprus.

In view of the Implementation, as from the 1st May 2004, of the 4th Motor Insurance Directive, all E.U. visitors who may have an accident in Cyprus, for which they intend to claim compensation from a Cypriot Insurer, should get acquainted with the procedure which aims to facilitate them upon their return to their home countries. The 5th Motor Insurance Directive has also been transposed into the Cyprus legislature as from the 22nd June 2007.

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: mif@cytanet.com.cy

“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 kilometre-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 / 13:00–13:30 and in late afternoon 17:00–18:00 in winter, or 18:00–19:00 in summer.
- It is advisable to avoid, if possible, driving due West in the late afternoon, as the glare of the setting sun can be unpleasant and potentially dangerous.
- Because of the sometimes intense brightness of the clear Mediterranean sky, drivers are advised to wear sunglasses.
- DRIVING WITH ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION ABOVE THE PRESCRIBED LIMIT:
 - 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.
 - Be sure that you are covered by insurance for injury or damages.
 - In case of an accident, call 112 immediately.

PARKING FACILITIES

- Parking places (municipal and private) are found in town centres, charging approximately €1,70 – €3,00 for a half day's parking.
- Parking in central city areas is parking meter controlled. Cost per hour is €0,80 – €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.

PETROL

Motor fuel may be bought in unlimited quantities at Petrol stations. Brands available are: EKO, Exxon Mobil, Lukoil, Petrolina, Lina and Agip. Petrol is sold by the litre and 15% VAT is included in all prices.

Petrol Stations Stay Open:

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

Lefkosia district: Wednesday: 06:00–14:00

Lemesos, Larnaka, Pafos and Ammochostos districts:

Tuesday: 06:00–14:00

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.

Petrol stations in rural areas may be found open on Weekends and on Holidays from 06:00-18:00 hrs.

A list of petrol stations can be found in the yellow pages of the Telephone Directory.

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.

Cyprus Automobile Association (CAA) organises the following car rallies of international interest:

- a) Cyprus International Historical (Antique) Car Rally.
- b) Cyprus International Car Rally (World Rally Championship).
- c) Troodos Rally.

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
- Insurance Services
- Travel Services (discounts on air/sea tickets, hotel reservations (inland), touring information
- Technical advice
- Legal advice

CYPRUS AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Chr. Mylona 12, CY 2014 Lefkosia

P.O.Box 22279, CY 1519 Lefkosia

Tel: 22313233 Fax: 22313482

Web-site: www.caa.com.cy

Car Rentals – Hire Cars

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

A list of firms supplying self drive cars can be found in the Cyprus Tourism Organisation's annual "Guide to Hotels, Travel Agencies and other Tourist Services" obtainable from all Cyprus Tourism Organisation Offices in Cyprus and abroad.

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

Categories of cars available for hire and their indicative prices in euros are shown below:

SUMMER PRICE:

Mini 800–1000cc (4 seats car): €34,17

Economy 1000–1200cc (5 seats car): €37,59

Compact 1200–1400cc (5 seats car): €41,00

Intermediate 1400–1600cc (5 seats car): €44,42

Luxury 1800–2000cc (5 seats car): €68,34

People Carrier 1600–1800cc (7 seats car): €76,89

4x4 Vehicles

Open Top: 1100–1300 cc (4 seats car): €51,26

Hard Top: 1300–1600 cc (5 seats car): €68,34

Hard Top: 2000–3000 cc (7 seats car): €111,06

WINTER PRICE:

Mini 800–1000cc (4 seats car): €20,50

Economy 1000–1200cc (5 seats car): €22,21

Compact 1200–1400cc (5 seats car): €23,92

Intermediate 1400–1600cc (5 seats car): €25,63

Luxury 1800–2000cc (5 seats car): €51,26

People Carrier 1600–1800cc (7 seats car): €54,68

4x4 Vehicles

Open Top: 1100–1300 cc (4 seats car): €30,75

Hard Top: 1300–1600 cc (5 seats car): €47,84

Hard Top: 2000–3000 cc (7 seats car): €76,89

Note: Summer Rates are in effect as from April 1 - Oct. 31

Winter Rates are in effect as from Nov. 1 - March 31

- i. The above prices include insurance and V.A.T. 15%
- ii. Rates vary according to the number of days of rent, period of the year and extras.
- iii. In case of damages, the customer is responsible for the first €512,58 for categories A, B and C and the first €854,30 for category D, E, F and G.

- iv Unlimited mileage.
- v. The car can be delivered and collected at the airports by prior arrangement.
- vi. 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.
- vii. Drivers under 25 years of age holding a driving licence for less than 3 years at the time of rental, must inform the car rental company so that under-age insurance coverage is provided.
- viii. Customers should read all the information on the rental car agreement and demand fulfilment of all their rights when they rent a car.
- ix. The insurance is only valid within the area under the control of the Republic of Cyprus.

Catering & Entertainment Establishments

There are catering establishments such as restaurants, tavernas, cafeterias and snack-bars to suit every taste and every pocket.

In the traditional tavernas, meat, fish and other local dishes are served. The numerous fish tavernas serve besides sea fish, high quality fish from the local marine farms, like the seabream (tsipoura), seabass (lavraki) and prawns (garides). French, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Indian, Lebanese, Arabic, Thai, Mexican, Russian and Armenian restaurants can also be found on the island.

Approximate charges for:

- a) Meze for two persons in a Taverna with a bottle of local wine: from €38,00.
- b) Three-course meal for two persons in a restaurant with a bottle of local wine: from €50,00.

All food and drink prices include service charge and all taxes.

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

Lunch is served in restaurants between 12:00 and 14:30 and dinner from 19:00 till late in the evening.

Cypriots usually have lunch at around 13:00 and dinner at around 20:30.

Chemists, Pharmacies

Open during shopping hours.

Names, addresses and telephone numbers of pharmacies which remain open during the night and on public holidays/ weekends are listed in the daily papers. They can also be traced through the following automatic telephone numbers:

	in English	in Greek
Lefkosia:	90901412	90901402
Lemesos:	90901415	90901405
Larnaka:	90901414	90901404
Pafos:	90901416	90901406
Ammochostos:	90901413	90901403

Note: For "Shopping Hours" please refer to page 53 and for night pharmacies under "Emergencies" pages 109-110.

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 as follows:

1. Holy Archbishopric, Lefkosia

Archbishop Kyprianos Square, 1016 Lefkosia,
P.O.Box 21130, 1502 Lefkosia
tel. 22 55 46 00, fax. 22 43 04 51
E-mail: iakyprou@cy.net, web-site: www.iak.org.cy
– Agios Ioannis Cathedral, Archbishop Kyprianos square,
1016 Lefkosia.

2. Holy Bishopric of Pafos

Agiou Theodorou 13, P.O.Box 60054, 8100 Pafos,
tel. 26 93 20 92, fax. 26 94 3130
E-mail: metropolis@impaphou.org
Web-site: www.impaphou.org
– Metropolitan Church of Agios Theodoros
Agiou Theodorou Str., P.O.Box 60054, 8100 Pafos.

3. Holy Bishopric of Kition, Larnaka

Metropoleos Square, P.O.Box 40036, 6300 Larnaka,
tel. 24 65 22 69, 24 81 50 32, fax. 24 65 55 88, 24 65 11 33
– Metropolitan Church of Sotiros, Metropoleos square,
P.O.Box 40036, 6300 Larnaka.

4. Holy Bishopric of Keryneia

Due to the Turkish occupation of Keryneia, the Holy Bishopric of Keryneia is since 1974 temporarily located in Lefkosia, at Achilleos 3, 2112 Aglantzia, P.O.Box 20258, 2150 Lefkosia, tel: 22 44 42 42, fax. 22 44 43 30

5. Holy Bishopric of Lemesos

Agiou Andreou 306, P.O.Box 56091, 3304 Lemesos
tel. 25 86 43 00, fax. 25 37 15 48
E-mail: gramateia@imlemesou.org.cy
Web-site: www.Impl.cy.net

- Metropolitan Church of Panagias Catholikis,
Enoseos Str. 6, 3041 Lemesos.
- Agia Napa Cathedral, Agiou Andreou Str., 3041 Lemesos.

6. Holy Bishopric of Morfou

Due to the Turkish occupation of Morfou, the Holy Bishopric of Morfou is temporarily located at Evrychou village,
tel: 22 93 24 01, 22 93 24 14, fax: 22 93 30 92
E-mail: cprokopiou@immorfou.org.cy
Web-site: www.immorfou.org.cy

- Metropolitan Church of Agios Georgios, Agiou Georgiou Str., 2831 Evrychou.

7. Holy Bishopric of Kostantia

Due to the Turkish occupation of Ammochostos (Famagusta) the Holy Bishopric of Kostantia is temporarily located in Paralimni.

Tel: 23812444, Fax: 23812450
E-mail: info@imconstantias.org.cy
Web-site: www.imcontantias.org.cy

- Metropolitan Church of Agios Georgios, Paralimni

8. Holy Bishopric of Kykkos and Tylliria

Holy monastery of Kykkos, Troodos
Tel: 22942435, 22390000, Fax: 22942384, 22351852
E-mail: gramatiakykkos@gmail.com
Web-site: www.imkykkou.com.cy

- Metropolitan Church of Panagia Chryseleousa of Kykkos

9. Holy Bishopric of Tamasos and Orinis

Episkopeio Village, P.O.Box 14761, 2456 Lefkosia
Tel: 22623688, Fax: 22623552

E-mail: info@imtamasou.org.cy

- Agios Nikolaos Cathedral, Episkopeio Village

10. Holy Bishopric of Tremithus

Dali Village, P.O.Box 11001, 2550 Dali

Tel : 22527000, Fax: 22526363

– Metropolitan Church of Panagia Evangelistria, Dali Village

Cinemas

Lefkosia

1. K-Cineplex 1-6
Makedonitissis 115, 2057 Strovolos
Tel: 77778383
2. Opera 1, 2
Chr. Sozou 9, 1096 Lefkosia
Tel: 22665305
3. Zena Palace
Th. Theodotou 18, 1065 Lefkosia
Tel: 22674128
4. Cine Studio Intercollege
Makedonitissis 46, 2417 Egkomi
Tel: 22358662
5. K-Cineplex - The Mall of Cyprus
Verginas 3, Strovolos
Tel: 77778383
6. Pantheon Art Cinema
Diagorou 29
Tel: 22675787

Lemesos

1. K-Cineplex 1-5
Ariadnis 8, Mouttagiaka tourist area
Tel: 77778383
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Civil Marriage

For contracting a civil marriage in Cyprus, the interested persons must apply personally to the Marriage Officer, at the Municipality of their choice, in order to go through certain formalities.

The procedure begins by the submission of a joint “notice of marriage” (by the persons to be married) to the Marriage Officer.

The marriage can be celebrated, at least, 15 days after the date of the notice. In this case the parties to be married have to stay in Cyprus about 20 days.

Prescribed fees: € 128,15

In case of emergency, however, or if they so wish, the interested persons may apply to the Marriage Officer to fix an earlier date, by paying advanced fees. In this case the marriage can be celebrated within 2-3 working days.

Prescribed fees for this case: € 281,90

The Parties to be married should be in possession of:

- Legal identification documents and birth certificates (in cases of single persons).
- Evidence that they are free to marry.

Also the parties must make an affirmation before the marriage Officer that they know of no impediment or lawful hindrance to their marriage.

Religious Ceremony

A civil marriage may be celebrated by the Marriage Officer at his office, or by a Registered Minister of Religion (priests of various denominations registered and licensed by the Ministry of Interior of Cyprus Republic) at his church. In this case all the same procedure should be followed at the Municipality, but the religious ceremony can be held at a church.

Fees: The prescribed fees for the Municipality, plus the fees for the church.

* All the necessary arrangements with the Registered Minister and the church must be carried out by the interested persons.

* For further information you can visit the website of the Union of Cyprus Municipalities www.ucm.org.cy

Detailed information may be obtained directly from the following websites:

Web-site:

www.ucm.org.cy.wso11.alentus.com/eng/civil_marriages.htm
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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.

Winters are mild with some rain and snow on Troodos Mountains (usually starting before Christmas). In Cyprus there is abundant sunshine as indicated in the table (page 68).

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. These always follow the news bulletins of 13:30 and 20:00 hrs.

Television

The weather forecast follows the english news bulletin every day at 18:45 hrs on Channel 2 (CyBC TV2).

Newspapers

The weather forecast is published daily in the "Cyprus Mail", the only english daily newspaper.

AIR & SEA TEMPERATURES, SUNSHINE, RAINDAYS

Months	Coastal Areas (Lemesos)				Inland Areas (Lefkosia)				Hilly Areas (Agros)				Average Sea Temperature (Lemesos) $^{\circ}\text{C}$
	Mean Maximum Temperature	Mean Minimum Temperature	Mean Number of days with rain	Mean Daily Sunshine Duration (hours and tenths)	Mean Maximum Temperature	Mean Minimum Temperature	Mean Number of raindays	Mean Daily Sunshine Duration (hours and tenths)	Mean Maximum Temperature	Mean Minimum Temperature	Mean Number of raindays	Mean Daily Sunshine Duration (hours and tenths)	
January	17,3 (63,1)	8,4 (47,1)	11,4	6,1	15,4 (59,7)	6,3 (43,3)	10,4	5,8	9,9 (49,8)	3,1 (37,6)	12,8	5,1	16,2
February	17,5 (63,5)	8,1 (46,6)	9,1	7,2	15,9 (60,6)	6,0 (42,8)	8,3	6,6	10,1 (50,2)	2,5 (36,5)	12,1	6,0	16,4
March	19,4 (66,9)	10,0 (50,0)	8,9	8,0	18,8 (65,8)	7,7 (45,9)	9,6	7,4	12,8 (55,0)	4,4 (39,9)	12,4	6,6	16,5
April	22,6 (72,7)	12,7 (54,9)	5,0	9,2	24,2 (75,6)	11,3 (52,3)	4,7	9,2	18,3 (64,9)	8,7 (47,7)	6,9	8,2	17,1
May	26,6 (79,9)	16,5 (61,7)	2,6	11,2	29,8 (85,6)	15,8 (60,4)	4,1	10,6	23,3 (73,9)	13,2 (55,8)	6,2	9,8	20,1
June	30,7 (87,3)	20,1 (68,2)	0,3	12,8	34,5 (94,1)	20,4 (68,7)	1,7	12,4	28,0 (82,4)	17,6 (63,7)	2,4	11,5	22,7
July	33,0 (91,4)	22,2 (72,0)	0,0	12,6	37,1 (98,8)	22,9 (73,2)	0,8	12,6	31,0 (87,8)	20,4 (68,7)	1,4	11,8	24,9
August	33,2 (91,8)	22,6 (72,7)	0,0	11,9	37,1 (98,8)	23,0 (73,4)	0,2	11,9	31,1 (88,0)	20,4 (68,7)	0,6	11,0	25,5
September	31,3 (88,3)	20,4 (68,7)	0,3	10,6	33,6 (92,5)	19,8 (67,6)	1,0	10,2	28,1 (82,6)	17,0 (62,6)	2,1	9,6	24,9
October	28,6 (83,5)	17,7 (63,9)	3,4	8,9	29,0 (84,2)	16,3 (61,3)	4,5	8,4	23,6 (74,5)	13,6 (56,5)	5,4	8,1	23,9
November	23,5 (74,3)	13,4 (56,1)	7,4	7,2	22,0 (71,6)	11,0 (51,8)	6,6	6,8	16,8 (62,2)	8,5 (47,3)	10,0	6,3	20,9
December	19,0 (66,2)	10,0 (50,0)	10,0	5,8	17,1 (62,8)	7,8 (46,0)	10,1	5,4	11,9 (53,4)	4,7 (40,5)	11,6	4,9	17,3

Note: 1. Temperature in $^{\circ}\text{C}$. (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 season.

April–May: Days are pleasantly warm, but temperatures may fall a bit at night.

- 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 blossom.

June–July–August: Warmest months of summer

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

September–October: Warm days, cool October evenings.

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

November: Pleasantly warm days

- Medium–weight 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: Moderating weather with plenty of sunshine and with nature at its best.

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

Conferences & Incentives

Cyprus may be just a dot on the map, but lying as it does in the sparkling blue waters of the Mediterranean, the sea whose name means the middle of the earth, the island is ideally situated for visitors to converge to from all four corners of the world, making it a perfect location for corporate meetings and incentive travel.

The jewel of the Mediterranean has emerged successfully into the conference tourism market in the past two decades. In Cyprus you will find a complete range of conference services of high international standards, with business-class hotels, a good selection of venues for meetings and social activities, friendly professionals with solid experience in the conference industry and excellent communication facilities.

Just over one hour by air from continental Europe, the Middle East and Africa, and well served by all major airlines, the island is easy to get to. And with a complete range of conference services of high international standards, a wide range of business-class hotels giving you the convenience of staying in the same place as your event and a well developed and professional services industry, including sophisticated communications facilities, the island has everything to make your meeting, convention, incentive or other corporate event a success.

Whether you are planning a full scale conference of over 1000, or a small innovative event, Cyprus can provide it.

Cyprus offers 350 conference rooms, seating capacity for 28,800 people and 30,000 beds in hotels with conference facilities alone.

The seating capacity by town is 5,800 in Lefkosia, 7,500 in Lemesos, 8,000 in Pafos, 3,000 in Larnaka and 4,500 in Famagusta.

Additionally and new, high-tech Conference Centre with 2,000 seating capacity is under development in Lemesos.

Sophisticated communications facilities are available with reliable direct links for telephone, fax and data networks. Quality audio-visual equipment and other high-tech apparatus related to the conference industry are readily available from reliable domestic suppliers and technical support is efficient and close at hand.

The island's year round perfect sunny weather and its spectacular scenery of turquoise seas, or pine clad mountains, provide a perfect backdrop to a product launch or promotion or an original incentives programme. And when you combine it all with the special magic of the island of Aphrodite, the goddess of love, you will have the perfect formula for an experience everyone will remember.

For further information on conference facilities and conferences & incentives providers please visit the Conferences & Incentives section in the CTO website: www.visitcyprus.com

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Consumers' Association (Cyprus)

The Cyprus Consumers Association was founded in 1973 and joined the Consumers' International as a full member in 1980 and BEUC in 2002. It is an independent, non-political, non-governmental Consumers' Organization.

Its mission, inter alia, is to safeguard the consumers' rights and educate and represent the Cyprus consumers in all local and international relevant bodies dealing with consumer matters.

Toward this end the Association is actively involved in:

- Monitoring the effective implementation of the legislation and regulations regarding consumer protection and consumer rights
- Providing information on Cyprus law regarding consumer protection in accordance with the *acquis communautaire*
- Providing information on consumers rights and responsibilities
- Promote consumer education through its Adults Consumers Education Programme

- Handling complaints by consumers on faulty, damaged or unsatisfactory quality of products and services
- Providing a reading library on consumer publication such as WHICH (UK), Consumer Reports (USA), Consumer Choice (Ireland).
- Issuing publications, such as “O Katanalotis”, the association’s quarterly magazine, which is sent to its members free of charge, and other informative brochures.
- Providing Consumer-related services, lectures etc.
- Conducting comparative market surveys aimed at providing vital information and insight to the consumers.

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Cost of living

Detailed information on cost of living indexes may be obtained from the Cyprus Tourism Organisation Offices.

Indicative prices (supermarket prices), (May 2008):

Milk	€ 1,04 per litre
Bread (country bread)	€ 1,18 per loaf
Cyprus Cheese (Halloumi)	€ 5,60-11,86 per kilo
Local beer	€ 5,40 (8pck X 0,33cl)
Local natural water	€ 2,35 (6 bottles X 1,50lt)
Pork	€ 2,85-4,39 per kilo
Chicken	€ 2,95-5,12 per kilo
Tomatoes	€ 1,99-2,65 per kilo
Apples (various varieties)	€ 1,05-2,15 per kilo

- Dinner at a taverna: € 17,00-21,00 per person (not including beverages)
- Two bedrooms, unfurnished flat: € 400,00-500,00 (rent per month) for long term tenancy (over a year) depending also on the area (locality).

Rate of inflation: 2,0% in 2001, 2,8% in 2002, 4,1% in 2003, 2,3% in 2004, 2,6% in 2005, 2,5% in 2006 and 2,5% in 2007.

Credit Cards

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

VISA CARD: Bank of Cyprus Ltd., Cyprus Popular Bank Ltd., Hellenic Bank, Alpha Bank Limited, National Bank of Greece, Arab Bank, Commercial Bank and Co-op branches, Societé Generale.

DINERS CLUB, CARTE BLANCHE: Bank of Cyprus Ltd.

MASTERCARD: Bank of Cyprus Ltd., Cyprus Popular Bank Ltd., National Bank of Greece, Hellenic Bank, Alpha Bank Limited and Co-op branches.

AMERICAN EXPRESS: Bank of Cyprus.

More than 15 000 shops, restaurants and hotels accept at least one of the above Credit Cards. Establishments with P.O.S. accept also VISA ELECTRON and MAESTRO. Usually the Card symbol is displayed in the shopwindow or at the reception. Travellers cheques are also accepted by all banks, shops, restaurants etc.

LOST CREDIT CARDS:

In case someone loses his credit card, he can call JCC Payment Systems Ltd., on 22868100 and at the same time contact his bank either in Cyprus or in his country.

For further information please apply directly to:

JCC Payment Systems Ltd.,

Stasikratous 16, P.O.Box 21043, CY 1500 Lefkosia

Tel : 22 86 81 00 (24 hours service)

Fax: 22 86 85 91, 22 86 81 11

Cruises from Cyprus

Cyprus is often referred to as the gateway to the Eastern Mediterranean. Cypriot cruise companies take you through that gateway to Eastern Mediterranean from the port of Lemesos. The cruise programmes have been designed specifically to suit varying travel requirements, including departure days and destinations by offering cruises to Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Greece and the Greek islands.

The ships usually leave Lemesos Harbour late afternoon arriving in Port-Said, Haifa or Rhodes the next day, early in the morning and departing again from there in the evening to return to Lemesos the following morning.

The cruises are usually operational from March to November by large and comfortable cruise ships which offer full board accommodation and entertainment at very reasonable prices. Bookings for short cruises can be made while on holiday in Cyprus through the representatives of the tour operators or a

Travel Agency. Please note that many tour operators in Europe are featuring the cruises in their holiday brochures.

For further information please contact the following agents:

Louis Cruise Centre Ltd

Tel: 25 57 00 00, Fax: 25 56 66 03

Web-site: www.louis cruises.com

E-mail: sales@louis cruises.com

Salamis Tours Ltd

Tel: 25 86 00 00, Tel: 25 36 44 10

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Web-site: www.salamis-tours.com

CTO Print Media

All Cyprus Tourism Organisation's print Media are distributed **free of charge** throughout C.T.O.office in Cyprus and abroad.

General Information Brochure

The general information brochure on Cyprus is published in 12 languages (English, German, French, Greek, Italian, Dutch, Swedish, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian, Hungarian) and is currently being translated in Danish, Finnish and Norwegian.

10 000 Years of History & Civilisation

A special edition on Cyprus history, archaeology and culture that dates back to 10 000 years. Published in 9 languages (English, Greek, German, French, Russian, Swedish, Dutch, Italian & Spanish).

Travellers Handbook

Published in English, German & French, covering a wide range of guiding information on Cyprus.

Annual Major Events

Annual brochure that lists the most important events of the year. Published in English and German.

Promotional Leaflet

A general information brochure on Cyprus published in 9 languages (Greek, English, Czech, Hungarian, Arabic, Hebrew, Chinese, Romanian & Bulgarian).

Guide to Hotels & Other Tourist Establishments 2009/2010

A Guide with contact details on hotels, travel agents, self-drive car companies and CTO Offices' addresses in Cyprus and abroad. Published annually.

E4 European Path & Other Nature Trails

Description of the route of the European Path & Nature Trails in Cyprus published in 5 languages (English, Greek, Dutch, German & Italian).

Conferences & Incentives

A brochure presenting Cyprus as a conference and incentives destination. Published in 5 languages (English, Greek, French, Italian, German)

Cyprus Your Sports Destination

A brochure presenting Cyprus as a sports & athletics destination, published in English.

Cycling Routes

Description of cycling routes (including maps). Published in English, Greek, French, Dutch and German.

Kyprida Aphrodite

A tour on Cyprus through Aphrodites eyes.

Welcome to Cyprus

General Information brochure on Cyprus for tourists arriving at Lemesos Port, published in 4 languages (English, German, French and Italian).

Cyprus, the port of History & Culture

An informative brochure on Cyprus's history and Cyprus Port facilities. Published in English. Promoting Cyprus as a cruise destination.

Cruises from Cyprus – The Thrill of Discovery

Providing information of Cruises from Lemesos Port to neighbouring countries. Published in English, German and Russian.

Cyprus Maps

Maps of Cyprus and Towns with detailed tourist information

Tourism Statistics

Information on basic tourism indicators.

Posters on Cyprus

Other Brochures:

'Weddings & Honeymoons on the island of Aphrodite'

'Authentic Cyprus', with information on rural tourism

'Cyprus Spiritual & Cultural Journey', in English, Russian, Italian & Greek.

'Cyprus Wine Routes'.
'Wall and Desk Calendars'
'Annual Report', in English and Greek

Cultural Life / Events

Cyprus is a country where the 21st century still rubs shoulders with history, where one may enjoy customs, festivals and religious fairs, whose origins stretch back into antiquity and at the same time enjoy performances of modern dance or theatre as all art forms continue to flourish on the island.

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.

The Cyprus Tourism Organisation's annual list of "Major Events" includes information on festivals, festivities and athletic events and can be obtained from any of the C.T.O. offices in Cyprus and abroad. Additional information can be obtained through the Cyprus Tourism Organisations' website (www.visitcyprus.com.cy)

Currency – Exchange Rates

On 1 January 2008, the Republic of Cyprus introduced the euro as its official currency. The euro is subdivided into 100 cent.

Euro notes and coins in circulation are as follows:

Banknotes: €500, €200, €100, €50, €20, €10 and €5.

Coins: €2, €1, 50 cent, 20 cent, 10 cent, 5 cent and 1 cent

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

Travellers from and to another EU Member State

According to the Capital Movement Law, travellers arriving from or departing for another EU Member State and carrying a sum of €12.500 or more in banknotes and/or gold or the equivalent in any other currency must declare it to Customs.

Travellers from and to a third country

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1889/2005, travellers arriving from or departing for a third country carrying a sum of €10.000 or more in cash or its equivalent in any other currency or easily convertible assets (e.g. bonds, shares, traveller's cheques) must declare it to Customs.

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Customs formalities and facilities

1. 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

1kg 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 tobacco.

Alcoholic drinks

1 litre of spirits over 22% vol. or

2 litres of fortified wine or sparkling wine

2 litres of still wine

Perfume Eau de toilette

50 grams 250 ml

Medical products

The quantity required for personal needs

Coffee and Tea

* Coffee or 500 grams

* Coffee extracts and essences 200 grams

* Tea or 100 grams

* Tea extracts and essences 40 grams

Travellers under the age of 15 are not granted relief on coffee, coffee extracts and essences.

Items marked with * are not granted relief from excise duty and VAT.

Other goods

Up to a value of 172 euro. Items made of gold or silver are not eligible for relief from excise duty and VAT.

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)
- Animals and animal products
- Birds
- 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).

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 4.55 mm, or restricted i.e cultural goods, goods of precious metals (destinated for the Cyprus market), smooth bored weapons used for hunting or shooting, theri 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:

Web-site: www.mof.gov.cy/ce



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 95)

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.

Most dry-cleaners have pick-up and home delivery services.

2. Most hotels have laundry service for hotel residents. In case laundry service is not provided by certain hotels, arrangements can be made through the hotel reception. The same arrangements also apply for dry cleaning service.

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

Lefkosia:

- a) G.A.G Self Service Laundrette
Chalkokondili 18D, Lefkosia, Tel: 22 31 33 17, 99 60 60 62
- b) I Lampsi Laundry
Arch. Makarios III 122, Lakatameia,
Tel: 22 32 66 69, 22 37 33 53

Larnaka:

- a) Artemis Speed Queen
Armenikis Ekkliasias 12, Larnaka, Tel: 24 62 54 54

- b) Laundry Basket
Larnaka- Dhekeleia Rd (near Princess Hotel)
Tel: 24 64 51 12

Lemesos:

- a) Self-service Launderette
Anastasiou Sioukri 20, Lordos Court 2,
Tel: 25 58 82 93
- b) Quick Service Launderette
Griva Digeni 144B, Tel: 25 58 70 56

Pafos:

- a) Shining Star
Leoforos Tafoi ton Vasileon 62
Panareti Complex Shop 11, Kato Pafos, Tel: 26 93 66 40
- b) I Lampsi Laundry
Leoforos Mesogis, Tel: 26 65 33 87
- c) Megastar
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Agia Napa:

- Cinderella Launderette
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Duty-Free Regulations / Shops

Information under the title: "Customs formalities and facilities" (pages 90-93).

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
	km miles	km miles	km miles	km miles	km miles	km miles	km miles	km miles	km miles	km miles
LEFKOSIA	-	86 54	149 93	45 28	71 44	80 50	83 53	176 109	50 32	142 88
LEMESOS	86 54	-	68 42	71 44	45 28	106 66	110 68	98 61	70 44	60 38
PAFOS	149 93	68 42	-	139 87	113* 71	175 109	179 111	35 22	140 87	15 9
LARNAKA	45 28	71 44	139 87	-	111* 69	41 25	45 28	165 102	5 3	130 81
TROODOS	71 44	45 28	113* 71	111* 69	-	152* 95	156* 97	148* 92	111* 69	100* 63
AGIA NAPA	80 50	106 66	175 109	41 25	152* 95	-	9 5.5	197 123	55 35	169 106
PARALIMNI (Protaras)	84 53	110 68	179 111	45 28	156* 97	9 5.5	-	201 125	49 30	173 108
POLIS	176 109	98 61	35 22	165 102	148* 92	197 123	201 125	-	176 109	45 28
LARNAKA AIRPORT	51 32	70 44	140 87	5 3	111* 69	55 35	49 30	176 109	-	125 78
PAFOS AIRPORT	142 88	60 38	15 9	130 81	100* 63	169 106	173 108	45 28	125 78	-

* via Lemesos

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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., at approximately €2,56.

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P.O.Box 24669, 1302 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 31 50 10, Fax: 22 31 23 01
E-mail: palestin@spidernet.com.cy
Office hours: Monday – Friday: 08:30–13:30

Emergencies

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

ALL OVER THE ISLAND

Ambulance: 112

Fire Service: 112

Police: 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 General Hospital:	22 60 30 00 (Accidents & Emergency)
Makareio Hospital:	22 40 50 00
Lemesos General Hospital:	25 80 11 00
Lemesos Old General Hospital:	25 30 53 33
Larnaka General Hospital:	24 80 05 00
Larnaka Old General Hospital:	24 82 87 68
Pafos General Hospital:	26 80 31 45
Paralimni Hospital:	23 20 00 00
Polis Hospital:	26 82 18 00
Paralimni Hospital:	25 80 67 00
Agros Rural Health Centre:	25 52 13 17
Platres Rural Health Centre:	25 42 13 24

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.
P.O.Box 21455, 1509 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 88 97 59, 22 88 98 90, Fax: 22 66 75 93
E-mail: chamber@ccci.org.cy, www.ccci.org.cy
Web-site: www.skek-creaa.com, org.cy, www.ccci.org.cy
or
- (b) refer to the yellow Pages of the Cyprus Telephone Directory for the Estate Agents. (or visit the
Web-site: 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.

Contact us

Free Toll Telephone line: 8000 11 12
E-mail: europedirect@eicy.eu
Fax: 22 66 35 40

Visit the Europe Direct Information Centres

Europe Direct Nicosia

European Institute of Cyprus

Presidential Palace 11-13, 1081 Lefkosia

Europe Direct Limassol

European Institute of Cyprus

Famagusta Municipality

138, Archbishop Makarios III Avenue, 3507 Lemesos

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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, Lebanon, Syria, Egypt, Greece and the Greek Islands. (See page 86 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 20-25).

An automated Flight Information Service is now also available for flight information to and from Larnaka & Pafos International Airports. When callers dial the pancyprian 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	3 hours 30 min.
Athens	1 hour 40 min.
Bahrain	3 hours
Frankfurt	3 hours 30 min.
London	4 hours 30 min.
Paris	3 hours 30 min.
Rome	2 hours 25 min.
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
- Elysée Flower Shops (Interflora):
Chr. Sozou 2E, Lefkosia, Tel: 22 67 75 55, 22 66 15 47.
- Hawaii Flower shop (Interflora):
 - a) Diagorou 10A, Lefkosia, Tel: 22 67 66 67, 22 66 37 11
 - b) Leoforos Arch. Makariou III, 142A, Lemesos
Tel: 25 381304, 25 3815 53
 - c) Arch. Kyprianou 10, Tel: 24 65 49 73, Larnaka
- Elgia Flower Shops (Interflora):
Leoforos Arch. Makariou III, 141, Lemesos, Tel: 25 38 20 53
- Oasis Flower Shop (Interflora): F. Zannetou 11A, Larnaka,
Tel: 24 65 47 77
- Begonia Garen Centre Ltd. (Teleflora):
Leoforos Apostolou Pavlou, 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

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, seabream (tsipoura), seabass (lavraki) and prawns (garides) are becoming popular among the cypriots and the 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 features amongst the best in the world and the great variety provides a match for every kind of food and every palate.

Approximate cost for a bottle of Cyprus wine of 0,75 litre in a restaurant or a taverna: from €10,00.

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:

Ministry of Finance

Finance & Investment Division

1 Michalaki Karaoli Str., 1439 Lefkosia

Tel: 357 22 60 11 72, Telefax: 357 22 60 27 48

E-mail: alouca@mof.gov.cy

Website: www.mof.gov.cy

Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Tourism

6 Andreas Araouzos Street, 1421 Nicosia

Tel: 357 22 86 71 00, Telefax: 357 22 37 51 20

E-mail: ids@mcit.gov.cy

Website: www.meit.gov.cy



Green Cyprus

THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGROTOURISM IN CYPRUS

The Cyprus Agrotourism/ Rural tourism programme, as designed and launched by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation, encourages the conversion of traditional houses in certain picturesque villages for tourist use.

A significant number of traditional houses have already been converted into accommodation establishments in accordance with the relevant Regulations under the Hotels Law, further to Town and Planning approval and Building Permit, and received their classification and operation licence from the CTO. Yet, others are currently going through the aforementioned process.

In total, there are 104 traditional houses with bed capacity of 829 beds in 47 villages.

“The Cyprus Agrotourism Company” which draws its membership from owners of traditional houses has been established in 1996 with the initiative of the Cyprus Tourism Organisation. The Company has 63 members.

The Company has produced a promotional publication titled “Traditional Holiday Homes” in English, German and Greek.

The publication is available free of charge from any C.T.O. Office in Cyprus or abroad.

The Cyprus Agrotourism Company has developed a Web-site (www.agrotourism.com.cy) and a Central Reservations system which enables on line-bookings for 74 traditional houses, in 38 villages.

For further information and reservation requests, please contact the Company at tel: (00357) 22340071 or by **E-mail** at: helpdesk@agrotourism.com.cy

Future prospects for Agrotourism in Cyprus are looking bright, and the presentation of the Agrotourism Programme with the prestigious British Airways Tourism for Tomorrow Award (European Winner, 1998) came as a recognition of the efforts of all those involved in the Programme.

On the occasion of the International Year of Ecotourism 2002, the Cyprus Agrotourism Program has also been included in the WTO publication “Sustainable Development of Tourism - A compilation of good practices” as well as in the Web-site of the Small Island Development States - Ecotourism Success Stories.

CTO participates in a series of initiatives for the promotion of the Cyprus Agrotourism Program such as Radio, TV, article contribution to Media as well as presentations in European

and International Tourism Seminars and programmes.

For further information please contact:

Cyprus Tourism Organisation

Tel: 22 69 11 00 or 22 69 12 16, Fax: 22 33 97 23

P.O.Box 24535, CY 1390 Lefkosia

E-mail: Maro.Kazepi@visitcyprus.com



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 for 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. A small tip is always appreciated.

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 Larnaca.

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 <http://www.assay.org.cy>

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 and Thursday 15:00–18:00 (no afternoon in July-August). A large variety of hand-produced items are on sale at the Centre's shop.

The Cyprus Handicraft Service has similar shops in:

Lemesos, Themidos 25, tel: 25 30 51 18

Larnaka, Cosma Lysiotti 6, tel: 24 30 43 27

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.

Some of these renowned villages are:

FOINI: on the southern slopes of Troodos mountains about an hour's drive from Lemesos. Village known for its pottery, laces and traditional chairs.

OMODOS: on the southern slopes of Troodos mountains, about an hour's drive from Lemesos. Village known for its embroideries.

PANO + KATO LEFKARA: off the Lefkosia – Lemesos motorway, 45 minutes drive from Lemesos or Larnaka. Village known for its embroideries and silverware.

MOUTOULLAS: Marathasa valley, on the northern slopes of Troodos mountains. Village known for its traditional wooden carved basins.

LIOPETRI, SOTIRA: Ammochostos (Famagusta) area, 10 minutes drive from Agia Napa. Villages known for their basket weaving.

KORNOS: 40 minutes drive from Lemesos, off the Lefkosia – Lemesos motorway. Village, known for its pottery.

GEROSKIPOU: 3 km east of Pafos town. Village known for its basket weaving and pottery.

FYTI: Pafos area, 45 minutes drive from Pafos. Village known for its weaving.

MESOGI: 9 km north of Pafos town. Village known for its basket weaving.

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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
Konstantinou Palaiologou, Lefkosia
Tel: 22 30 31 80, 22 67 61 18
2. Severeios Library,
Plateia Arch. Kyprianou, Lefkosia
Tel: 22 46 67 18
3. Archiepiskopou Makariou III Cultural Centre Library,
(within the Archbishopric premises), Lefkosia
Tel: 22 43 00 08
4. The Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre – Library
Apostolou Varnava 19, P.O.Box 21015, 1500 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 79 74 00
5. University of Cyprus - Library
Kallipoleos 75, 21000 Aglantzia
Tel: 22 89 20 36
6. Research Centre of the Holy Monastery of Kykkos –
Archangelos Michail Monastery, Lefkosia
Tel: 22 37 00 02
7. Achilleios Library
Konstantinou Palaiologou 30, Lefkosia
Tel: 22 76 30 33
8. Kykkos Monastery – Library
Kykkos, Tel: 22 94 27 44
9. Municipal Library of Lemesos
Tel: 25 36 21 55
10. Larnaka Municipal Library
Stadiou & Gr. Afxentiou, Larnaka, Tel: 24 65 41 85
11. Pafos Municipal Library
Plateia 28 Oktovriou, Pafos, Tel: 26 93 38 47

Foreign Cultural Centres and Libraries

1. American Center
c/o Embassy of the United States of America
Gonia Metochiou & Ploutarchou, 2407 Egkomi, Lefkosia,
Tel: 22 39 39 39
2. British Council
Aristotelous 1-3, 1011 Lefkosia, Tel: 22 58 50 00
3. Centre Culturel Français
Metochiou 14, 1101 Lefkosia, Tel: 22 45 93 33

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Metochiou 14, 1101 Lefkosia, Tel: 22 45 93 33

4. Russian Cultural Centre

Alasias 16, 1075 Lefkosia, Tel: 22 76 16 07

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. L.P.G. price includes 5% V.A.T.

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



Marinas, Yacht Harbours Shelters, Slipways and Anchorage

Apart from Larnaka Marina and St. Raphael Marina mentioned herebelow, there is also a number of ports and fishing shelters in Cyprus, which one may find on pages 166-167 under the title "Amateur Fishing".

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:

Larnaka Marina, CY 6023 Larnaka, Telex: 4500 CYTMAR

Tel: 24653110, 24653113, Fax: 24624110

E-mail: larnaca.marina@cytanet.com.cy

NOTE:

1) SINCE 2005 Larnaka Marina HAS BEEN full, no space is available for periods 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.

Larnaka 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 sweage disposal.

For further information skippers must communicate with their intended port of call well in advance.

ST RAPHAEL MARINA, LEMESOS

The Marina, 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.

There is 24–hour security with guards patrolling the Marina grounds for the safety of the guests.

The breakwater is constructed in such a way as to protect the Marina from waves up to 5 metres in height.

Fire fighting equipment is installed throughout the Marina reaching all yachts within the area.

The space available for each yacht is fully supported by a Mediterranean type mooring system for stern Mooring.

There are 227 berths accommodating boats up to 30m LOA and 4m draught.

Yachts are berthed to 3 concrete piers with all facilities, including connected freshwater, electricity, telephone, T.V. and hooked–up in–house video.

Transportation

- Shuttle bus to/from town
- Public bus transportation
- Taxi service

Facilities

- Floodlit Marina
- Public Address System
- Ample parking
- Toilets and Showers
- Slipway maximum LOA 8.5m
- Brokerage
- Laundry and Dry Cleaners
- Ship Chandler
- Mini Market
- Workshop for scrubbing off, painting, electrical or any other repairs and maintenance are available.
- Marine Hoist up to 60 tons capacity.
- Fuel Station

- Watersports
- Driving
- Fishing trips
- Chartering

Yachtpersons are part of the clientele of the resort and have access to all St. Raphael Hotel facilities.

Yachts coming to, or leaving Cyprus can clear Customs and Immigration formalities from within the Marina Offices.

For further information please apply to:

St. Raphael Marina

P.O.Box 51933, CY 3509 Lemesos, Telex: 3229

Tel: 25 63 61 00 ext. 3312, Fax: 25 32 92 08

E-mail: raphael@spidernet.com.cy.

For further information on yachting facilities (shelters, slipways and anchorages) please be so kind to visit our web-site: **www.visitcyprus.com**

Markets

Lefkosia

- a) OCHI Square Open-Air Market (Constanza Bastion), (fruits and vegetables)
Wednesday: 06:00-17:00
- b) Strovolos Municipal Market (open-air, fruits and vegetables)
Dimitri Vikellou, Strovolos Industrial Area
Friday: 06:00-18:00
- c) Central Municipal Market (fruits and vegetables)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 06:00-15:00
- d) Old Municipality Square Market (open-air, fruits and vegetables)
Saturday: 06:00-17:00

Lemesos

- a) Central Municipal Market (fruits and vegetables)
Monday-Saturday: 06:00-15:00
- 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 and Public Holidays: 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) Oroklini Car-boot sale
Sunday: 06:00-18:00

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

Mass Media (Press / Broadcasting)

PRESS

There are 8 daily and several weekly newspapers published on the island. One of the dailies and two of the weeklies are in English. These are the Cyprus Mail, the Cyprus Weekly and the Cyprus Financial Mirror. There are also numerous magazines and periodicals, some of which are concerned with special interest subjects.

Most UK and some other European as well as Arabic newspapers are on sale in Cyprus, usually one day after the day of issue.

Press and Information Office

The Press and Information Office (PIO) is the government department which has been assigned the responsibility of the interpretation and application of government policy on matters of publicity and mass communications. It is further entrusted with the task of promoting and publicising the work of the government, the House of Representatives and the semi-government organisations, through, among other things, the issuing of official press releases to the media. It is also the central publishing agency for the government and it has the task of the application of the press and cinema laws and the official certification of translations. It is also responsible for the implementation of the decisions taken by the Advisory Committee on Enlightenment concerning audio-visual productions, submission of texts in foreign publications, enlightenment publications, book purchases and visits by foreign journalists and academics. In addition the PIO is the central agency for the enlightenment of world public opinion regarding the Cyprus problem.

Further information may be obtained from:

Press and Information Office

Apellis Str., 1456 Lefkosia, Cyprus

Tel: 22 80 11 96, 22 80 11 21, Fax: 22 66 37 30

Email: communications@pio.moi.gov.cy

Web-site: www.moi.gov.cy/pio

Cyprus News Agency

The national, subscription-based, news agency of Cyprus. It focuses on events in Cyprus or on developments abroad that have a bearing on or are of particular interest to Cyprus. It also covers major developments in the region. CNA reports in Greek, Turkish and English on the Cyprus issue, domestic politics, foreign policy, the economy, health, culture and sports. Further information may be obtained from:

Cyprus News Agency

7 Kastorias Str., 2002 Strovolos,
P.O.Box 23947, 1687 Lefkosia - Cyprus

Tel: 22 55 60 00, Fax: 22 55 61 03

E-mail: director@cna.org.cy

Web-site: www.cna.org.cy

RADIO BROADCASTING

- a) The Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation (CyBC) transmits four Radio Programmes: First, Second, Third and Fourth.

The First Programme, which airs on 97.2 FM from Troodos Station and 92.4 MHz from Vavatsinia Station, carries Public Information, Educational, Cultural, Sports and Athletics, Childrens' and Entertainment programmes.

The Second Programme transmits on 91.1 FM from Troodos Station and 97.9 MHz from Vavatsinia Station and is CyBc's - non Greek - language programme. Its aim is to inform and entertain the island's non-Greek speaker, such as the Turkish Cypriots, the members of the Armenian Community, and non Cypriots either living on the island or visiting. It features Turkish language programmes (6:00-17:00), Armenian (17:00-18:00) and English (18:00-24:00) with the English - language programme being re-broadcast between 00:00 and 06:00 on the next day.

The Third Programme goes out on 94.8 FM from Troodos Station and 94.0 MHz from Vavatsinia Station with its worldwide coverage over the Internet also having established its "Hellenism's Radio" given that its has forged channels of Communication between the islands and expatriate Cypriots and Greeks alike in all corners of the world.

The Fourth Programme transmits on 88.2 FM from Troodos Station and 90.2 MHz from Vavatsinia Station and it is of a purely musical and informative nature.

- b) There are numerous private radio stations, including six English language music stations: Energy (107,6 FM) which transmits all over Cyprus, Kiss FM (89.00), Mix FM (102.3) and Radio DJ (93.6) which transmit locally in Lefkosia area, Radio Napa which transmits locally in the Ammochostos area, Coast FM (91,4) and Choice FM (104,3) which transmit locally in Lemesos area, as well as Rock FM which transmits locally in Pafos area.

- c) BFBS (British Forces Broadcasting Service) (89.7). Radio BFBS is on the air 24 hours a day with programmes in English, designed for British Bases personnel. They include news bulletins, music, competitions, local events, etc.

TELEVISION BROADCASTING

- a) Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation transmits on three Channels: CyBC ONE, CyBC TWO, and RIK SAT.

Television transmission is based on the system CCIR BR PAL on all channels.

CyBC ONE broadcasts programmes 24 hours a day. There are eight news bulletins in Greek, at 07:00, 08:00, 09:00, 14:00, 15:00, 18:00, 20:00 and 23:00.

CyBC TWO broadcasts programmes 24 hours a day also. There is one news bulletin in English at 18:30 and one in Turkish at 19:00. There is also a magazine programme in Turkish and Greek called BIZ/EMEI, Monday-Friday at 19:10. CyBC TWO links up with Euronews, transmitting from 06:00-08:00 hours on week days and 05:00-7:00 at weekends.

CyBC television is also linked to Eurovision for the live transmission of major athletic and other music and cultural events.

CyBC is also transmitting worldwide via satellite. RIKSAT relays all productions and its transmitting 24 hours a day. The 20.00 News and the News in English and Turkish are repeated after midnight.

All programmes are broadcast in colour and the television service provided is some of the best TV entertainment (mainly in Greek and English) from British, American and other sources, in addition to Greek and locally produced programmes.

All CyBC Television and Radio Programmes can be found on INTERNET. Website: <http://www.cybc.com.cy>

- b) Television programmes are additionally on the air daily through the following channels:

- MEGA (Private channel)
- ANT 1 - (Private channel)
- SIGMA - (Private channel)
- ERT SAT - (Greek public Television)
- LTV (Lumiere TV) (Subscribers' TV channel)
- Alpha TV (Subscribers' TV channel)
- CNC PLUS TV
- Local channels: Fred TV (Lefkosia), Paphos TV (Pafos), Magic TV Productions (Pafos), Omega TV (Pafos), VOX TV (Larnaka), New Extra TV (Lemesos), Capital TV (Lemesos), Nimonia TV (Lemesos).
- SSVK (British Forces TV)

- Most hotels have installed satellite transmission and receive other channels i.e. CNN, BBC, SKY, NBC, SUPER CHANNEL, etc.

Medical Services

Medical care-needs in Cyprus are met through:

1. Government General Hospitals (see page 110)
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").

Medical treatment and assistance is offered free of charge to international tourists in case of health emergencies at the Accident and Emergency Department of Government Hospitals/Institutions. Out-patient and in-patient treatment is provided against payment of the prescribed fees, except for EU citizens who produce form E111, issued by their country's health care authorities.

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 doctor's 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.

- Approximate prices for Motorcycles:

Rates vary according to the number of days and period of the year.

- a) Scooter €15,38-23,92 per day
- b) Street €41,00-44,42 per day
- c) Enduro €17,09-41 per day

- The above prices do not include V.A.T. 15%.
- Extra sum for insurance (approximate): €4,27-8,54 per day
- Unlimited mileage.
- The International Motor-Cycle-Driving Licence is valid in Cyprus. Visitors may also drive vehicles using their national Motor-Cycle-Driving Licence, 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 licence they hold.
- Firms hiring motor-cycles and auto-cycles can be found in all towns and holiday resorts.



National Parks

Troodos National Forest Park, with an area of 93 km² was declared as such in 1992, while four areas within the Park (with a total area of 220 ha) were declared as Nature Reserves. It is covered mostly by natural black pine (*Pinus nigra subsp. pallasiana*) and brutia pine (*Pinus brutia*) forests. The Park is a unique area for Cyprus with high ecological, recreational, hydrological and geological values. 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. Additionally, about 80 species are recorded there. The Park offers many recreational facilities, such as picnic sites, camping sites, nature trails, facilities for winter sports etc. The Visitor Centre of the Park is situated 200m west of the Troodos Square with a main function to inform visitors about the Park and various environmental issues and to provide environmental education to schools.

Tripilos - Mavroi Gremmoi Nature Reserve, covers an area of 3381 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 the ancient stands of the endemic golden Oak (*Quercus alnifolia*) make the area unique from the ecological point of view. The presence of the Cyprus moufflon (*Ovis gmelini ophion*) and the rare birds of prey (*Hieraaetus fasciatus* and *Accipiter gentilis*) add a lot to the ecological value of the area. The area is part of the Natura 2000 network and a designated Special Protection Area under the Birds' Directive.

Akamas, Pegeia and Meleti Forests, with a total area of 7,140 ha, have been managed for the last twenty years as National Forest Parks, although they have never been formally gazetted as such. The Akamas Peninsula is the last remaining region on Cyprus with 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 areas of the remaining populations of the Green turtle (*Chelonia mydas*) and the Loggerhead turtle (*Caretta caretta*). The area will be proposed for inclusion in the Natura 2000 network.

Petra tou Romiou National Forest Park, with an area of 349 ha, situated on the south-western coastal zone, on the main Pafos - Lemesos road, 10km far from the city of Pafos. The

area constitutes a typical Mediterranean eroded scrubland due to past fires and overgrazing. It is a part of the Natura 2000 network, it exhibits excellent scenery and includes many recreational facilities such as picnic site, nature and spot trails and look out points.

Polemida National Forest Park, just outside the town of Limassol with an area of 125 ha, with a semi-natural and natural vegetation. It offers a variety of recreational facilities such as picnic site, nature trails, children's playground, sports grounds, cafeteria and kiosk.

Macheras National Forest Park, with an mountain range of 4523 ha, is situated in the middle of the island on the eastern end of the Troodos. The park has a unique historical and outstanding ecological, scientific, hydrological and recreational value. It has been included in the Natura 2000 network. More than 600 plants have been recorded there, 27 of them endemics to the island. The whole area provides many recreational facilities such as 3 fully equipped picnic sites and 5 natural trails with social and historical sites. One of these trails has been designed to be used by disabled visitors.

Athalassa National Forest Park, with an area of 840 ha with man made vegetation, is situated near Lefkosia town, and offers many recreational facilities, such as nature trails, picnic-sites, botanical gardens, bird-watching sites and volley-ball, basketball fields. A Visitor Centre and a botanical garden have been recently created providing information to visitors and environmental education to schools.

Paedagogical Academy National Forest Park, with an area of 45 ha, with man made vegetation, is situated near Lefkosia town, and offers many recreational facilities, such as picnic-sites, nature trails etc.

Rizoelia National Forest Park, near the town of Larnaka, covers an area of 97 ha and it offers recreational facilities, such as picnic-sites, nature trails. The entire area has been included in the Natura 2000 network, mainly because it hosts habitats of European interest.

Cavo Gkreko, in the south east part of the island, is a National Forest Park and occupies an area of 390 ha and offers facilities for hiking, picnicking, cycling, horse-riding, climbing, swimming and diving. The National Park Area together with other forest and private land and the surrounding marine area have been included in the Natura 2000 network.

Agios Nikandros National Forest Park, with an area of 26 ha, is situated on the coastal zone west of the village of Agia Napa. A new development project is being pursued. A park development plan is being implemented and already a picnic site and nature trail network have been recently completed.

Liopetri National Forest Park, with an area of 89 ha, is situated on a coastal zone at the west of Agia Napa area. A

currently implemented project under the coordination of the Town Planning and Housing Department aims at restoring the area while preserving its unique scenery and natural feature.

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

These clubs are the forming members of the Cyprus Yachting Association: tel: 25 32 05 59, Fax: 25 32 89 53

E-mail: cya@dial.cylink.com.cy

Famagusta Nautical Club

P.O.Box 54390, 3723 Lemesos, Old Lemesos – Lefkosia Rd.,
Tel: 25 32 40 56, 25 32 40 57

Keryneia Nautical Club

Old Lemesos – Lefkosia Rd., Lemesos
Tel: 25 32 24 14, 99 43 45 56

Web-site: www.kyreniaship.org

Larnaka Nautical Club

Larnaka – Dekeleia Rd., Larnaka, Tel: 24 63 53 99

Limassol Nautical Club

Old Lemesos – Lefkosia Rd., Lemesos
Tel: 25 32 42 82, 25 31 81 81

Nicosia Nautical Club

P.O.Box 24516, Lefkosia, Tel: c/o 22 78 06 80

Nicosia Sailing Club

Tel: c/o 22 88 22 55

Pafos Nautical Club

Municipal Plage, Pafos, Tel: 26 94 37 00

PONATHA (Pancyprian Offshore Sailing Club)

c/o Larnaka Marina or Arsinois 61B, 1010, Lefkosia

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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 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 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.

VISAS

A. List of Third Countries, whose citizens are required to have a visa to enter the Republic of Cyprus:

States

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burma/Myanmar, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Cuba, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Micronesia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, North Korea, Northern Marianas (Islands), Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russia, Rwanda, Samoa, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor - Leste (East Timor) Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Entities and territorial authorities:

Taiwan, Palestinian Authorities.

B. List of Third Countries whose nationals do NOT require a visa for a stay of up to 90 days, provided they are bona fide visitors:

States:

Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Czech Republic, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Guatemala, Holy See

(State of the Vatican), Honduras, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Salvador, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Seychelles, Singapore, South Korea, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Special Administrative Regions of the People's Republic of China: Hong Kong S.A.R., Macao S.A.R.

C. Additional categories of persons who do NOT require visa

1. Holders of Diplomatic passports of Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine, Montenegro, Serbia, Bosnia Herzegovina and Albania.
2. Holders of Diplomatic or Service passports of Armenia, China, Colombia, Iran, Seychelles and Georgia.
3. Holders of Diplomatic, Service or Official passports of Cuba and India.
4. Holders of Diplomatic or Service or Special passports of Egypt and Lebanon.
5. All civilian air and sea crew.
6. The flight crew and attendants on emergency or rescue flights and other helpers in the event of disaster or accident.
7. The civilian crew of ships navigating in international waters.
8. The holders of laissez-passer issued by the United Nations to their officials.
9. School pupils having the nationality of a third country listed in paragraph A who reside in a Third Country listed in paragraph B and are travelling in the context of a school excursion as members of a group of pupils accompanied by a teacher from the school in question.
10. All persons who are in possession of work permit issued by the Civil Archive and Migration Officer.
11. All persons who possess permanent or temporary residence permit issued by the Civil Archive and Migration Officer.
12. All persons who possess study permit.

Where Visas are being issued:

Visas will be issued by all the Diplomatic Missions (Embassies and General Consulates) of the Republic of Cyprus, and by all the Honorary Consulates of the Republic of Cyprus abroad in their respective countries. Additionally visas can also be issued by the British High Commissions / Embassies in the following countries: Argentine Republic, Bahrain, Hong Kong, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Oman, Switzerland, Sudan, United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai), Uzbekistan. Fees for visas vary between € 10,25 – 34,17 according to the type of visa required.

Visa Application Procedure and Documents Required

1. Applications must be submitted in person. However, for those who reside more than 200 miles (300 kms) from the Consulate, the applications may be submitted by recorded delivery enclosing a registered self-addressed special delivery envelope for the safe return of the passport the and documents.
2. One completed application form signed by the applicant (or the legal guardian in the case of minors) with 2 passport sized photographs attached.
3. A full national passport valid for at least three months longer than the validity of the visa being applied for. Visitors wishing to obtain a visa are advised to be in possession of a passport valid at least for 6 months beyond the period of intended stay.
4. The visa for the return country must be valid for at least three months beyond the period of intended stay.
5. Provisional Books or Itinerary of travel arrangements (Round trip ticket with fixed dates) is a must. Ticket should not be purchased before the visa is issued.
6. Prior Hotel Reservation faxed by the Hotel Manager.
7. If visiting on business, an official letter of invitation from a Cyprus company must be presented.
8. If visiting friends or family, a letter of invitation from them with their full address, phone number and occupation in Cyprus (and often, along with a certified Assumption of Responsibility form, duly completed and signed by the host).
9. Solid evidence that there are sufficient funds to cover the cost of the intended stay in Cyprus, e.g. a bank statement or travellers' cheques (credit cards can be accepted only in addition to bank statements and only with recent statement confirming credit limit. Please note that cash is not an acceptable proof).
10. A recent (less than one month old) official letter from the employer addressed to the Cyprus Consulate with proof of the applicants wages / salary. If self-employed, a letter from the solicitor, the accountant or the bank manager of the applicant. If a student in the country of the Consulate, an original letter from the school or University addressed to the Cyprus Consulate confirming the status / attendance and the duration of the course.
11. The Consulate may also ask for a copy of a Bank Guarantee Letter from the host, throughout a visitor's stay in Cyprus, so as to cover the possible cost of repatriation. Bank Guarantee Letters are issued for the amount of:
€854,30 for visitors from Sri Lanka, the Philippines, China, and other Asian countries
€512,58 for visitors from the CIS, and other Eastern Europe countries.

€341,72 for visitors from Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and other Middle East countries.

For any further information please contact the:
Consular Department
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus,
Presidential Palace Avenue,
1447, Lefkosia CYPRUS
Tel: +357 22 401124 / 401125
Fax: +357 22 661881 / 665313 / 665778
Email: minforeign1@mfa.gov.cy

Pedestrians

Pedestrians at uncontrolled zebra crossings have precedence over vehicles.

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 63)

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 - 1900 Lefkosia. Tel: + 357 22 80 57 26, 22 80 57 31, Fax: + 357 22 30 41 54

Web-site: www.mcw.gov.cy/dps

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

Photography

Cyprus, an island of widely varied landscape offers excellent and countless opportunities to photographers.

However visitors must note that there are certain “restricted 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 specialized shops or at the Duty Free Shops.

Fast processing, instant photo or video recording services are also provided by Photo Fast laboratories on the island

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 Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Syria and of course 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
- First aid station
- Foreign exchange
- Duty free shops
- Cafeteria and mini market
- Card and coin operated telephones
- Transportation services (taxi with the rates based on taximeters and buses connecting the port with the town centre).
- Internet access facilities

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:

Services offered to travellers at Larnaka port include:

- Customs and immigration facilities
- First Aid station
- Cafeteria
- Card and coin 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
- SAL (surface air lifted service) for letter, post items and parcels

Post offices are open as follows:

District Post Offices (Lefkosia, Larnaka, Lemesos, Pafos),
Eleftheria Square Post Office in Lefkosia:

September - June:

Monday – Friday: 07:30 – 13:30
15:00 – 18:00 (except Wednesday)

Saturday: 09:00 – 11:00

July- August:

Monday – Friday: 07:30 – 13:00

15:00 – 17:30

Saturday: 09:00 – 11:00

(Lemesos City Centre Post Office is closed on Saturdays)

All other Post Offices:

September - June:

Monday-Friday: 07:30 - 13:30

Thursday afternoon: 15:00-17:30

July- August:

Monday – Friday: 07:30 - 13:00

All Post Offices remain closed on Sundays and Public
Holidays (see page 140).

Stamps may be purchased from: all Post Offices and all
Postal Agencies (hotels, news-stands kiosks, etc).

Airmail Postage Rates (including refugee stamp):

a) To Europe and the Middle East:

Letters not exceeding 20grs: €0,53 (€0,51 + 0,02 refugee
stamp)

Postcards: €0,45 (€0,43 + 0,02 refugee stamp)

b) To USA, Africa, Far East, Australia and New Zealand:

Letters not exceeding 20 grs: €0,70 (€0,68 + 0,02 refugee
stamp)

Postcards: €0,45 (€0,43 + 0,02 refugee stamp)

c) Airletters to all countries: €0,45 (€0,43 + 0,02 refugee stamp)

Post Offices offering Poste Restante service:

Lefkosia: Plateia Eleftherias, Tel: + 357 22 30 32 19

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 81 85 20

Cyprus Postal Museum (see page 33)

Philately (see page 135)

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
3. T.N.T. EXPRESS WORLDWIDE: Tel: 22 60 62 01/2/3
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

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 62 01/2/3
5. ACS COURIER SERVICES: Tel: 77 77 73 73
6. UPS-UNITED PARCEL SERVICE: Tel: 77 77 72 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 62 01/2/3
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

Pafos

1. EMS/DATAPOST Service: Tel: 26 81 85 12, 77 77 80 13
2. DHL AGENT c/o: Tel: 77 77 73 45
3. ACS COURIER SERVICES: Tel: 77 77 73 73

Paralimni

1. EMS/DATAPOST Service: Tel: 23 82 14 44, 77 77 80 13
2. ACS COURIER SERVICES: Tel: 77 77 73 73

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)
Variable:	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.

VARIABLE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR THE PERIOD 2009 – 2013

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Green Monday	2/3	15/2	7/3	27/2	18/3
Good Friday (Greek Orth. church)	17/4	2/4	22/4	13/4	3/5
Easter Sunday (Greek Orth. church)	19/4	4/4	24/4	15/4	5/5
Easter Monday (Greek Orth. church)	20/4	5/4	25/4	16/4	6/5
Monday of (Pentecost - Kataklysmos)	8/6	24/5	12/6	4/6	24/6
Catholic Easter Sunday	12/4	4/4	24/4	8/4	31/3



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 63-65).

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

Main Service: Sunday: 09:30, 18:00 hrs (set service)
Sunday: 09:30 (July, August)

Armenian Church (St. Mary)

Armenias, 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, 09:00 hrs

Roman Catholic Church (Holy Cross)

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

e-mail: holcross@logos.cy.net

Masses: Weekdays: 18:30hrs (English)
Tuesday: 07:30hrs (Greek)
Saturday: 18:30hrs (English), Every Second
Saturday of the month 16:00 hrs (French)
Sunday: 08:00, 09:30, 18:30 (English)
(11:00hrs Philippino, Sri Lankan etc.)

Greek Evangelical Church

Gladstonos 20, Tel: 22 66 47 29, 22 77 42 50, Fax: 22 66 44 84

Worship: Sunday 09:00 hrs

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 88 77, Fax: 22 31 49 19

Masses: Monday to Saturday: 07:30 hrs
Sunday: 07:30, 08:30, 10:00 hrs
Sunday: 07:30, 08:30 hrs (July, August)

b) **Saint Maron,**

Agiou Marona 17, Anthoupolis, Tel: 99 68 69 38, Fax 22 31 49 19

Masses: Daily: 18:30 hrs (Greek)
Saturday 18:30 hrs (Arabic)
Sunday: 08:30 hrs (Greek)

Omeriye Mosque

Prayer: Friday: 12:30–13:30 hrs

LEMESOS

Anglican Church (St. Barnabas)

Archiepiskopou Leontiou A' 153A (opposite the Lemesos Old Hospital), Tel: 25 36 27 13

e-mail: stbac@spidernet.com.cy

Worship: Sunday: 10:00 hrs

St. Catherine's Catholic Church

Ierousalim 2 & 28 Oktovriou 259

Tel: 25 362946, Fax: 25 34 62 90

Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday:
18:30 hrs (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 Michaïlidi, c/o Tel: 24 65 44 35 (Priest's Res.)

Service: Every other Sunday: 09:30 hrs

Greek Evangelical Church

Platonos 10A, Tel/Fax: 25 38 27 18, Tel: 25 34 27 31

Worship: Sunday: 10:30–12:00 hrs
Bible study: Wednesday: 17.30–18.30 hrs

German Evangelical Church

a) At 5B Isavellas str., Germasogeia village, Tel. 25 31 70 92

Services: every first and third Sunday at 11:00 hrs (Sep.-June)

b) At St Barnabas Church (opposite the Lemesos old Hospital)
Services: fourth Saturday of the month at 18:00 hrs (Sep.-June)

Coptic Orthodox Church

St Mary Church (behind Agios Athanasios Cemetery)

P.O.Box 54528

Service: Sunday: 08:30–11:00 hrs (Arabic and Greek)

Russian Orthodox Church

Agios Stylianos (old Church) in Linopetra area

Tel: 25 33 36 18 (Father Savvas Michaelides)

Liturgy: Saturday: 17:00 hrs

Sunday: 08:30 hrs

PAFOS

Anglican Masses

a) Agia Kyriaki / Chrysopolitissa Church, Kato Pafos,

Tel. 26 95 30 44, 99 21 26 27 (Reverent Tony Jeynes) Fax: 26
95 24 86

e-mail: anglicancofp@cytanet.com.cy

Services: Sunday: 08:30 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

Service: Sunday 11:00 hrs

Roman Catholic Masses

a) Agia Kyriaki / Chrysopolitissa Church, Kato Pafos

Tel: 26 93 13 08, Fax: 26 93 13 08

e-mail: yohannan@cytanet.com.cy

Services: Sunday: 10:00 hrs (Latin), 11:00 hrs (German,
Polish), 12:00 hrs (English), Sat: 18:00 hrs

b) Pissouri Beach area, c/o Tel: 26 93 13 08

Sunday: 18:00 hrs

German Evangelical Church

At Agia Kyriaki /Chrysopolitissa Church, Kato Pafos

Services: every second Saturday of the month at 16:00 hrs
(Sep.-June)

POLIS, Pafos District

Roman Catholic Mass

St. Nicholas Church, Polis - Catholic Mass

c/o Tel: 26 93 13 08

Mass: Sunday: 10:00 hrs

Anglican Masses

St. Luke's Church, Prodromi 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
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: chaplain@sainthelenas.com
office e-mail: sthelenasoffice@cytanet.com.cy
Sunday: Holy Communion: 09:30 hrs
Evening worship: 18:30 hrs

Armenian Church (St. Stefanos)

Armenikis Eklisias, c/o Tel: 24 65 44 35 (Priest's Res.)
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: Mon. - Sat: 08:00 hrs; (Italian)
Monday-Saturday: 18:30 hrs (English)
Sunday: 08.00 hrs (Greek), 09:30 hrs (English) and
18:30 hrs (Polish)

Greek Evangelical Church of Cyprus

Grigori Afxentiou (opposite Old Hospital Bldg.),
P.O.Box: 42114
Tel: 24 62 59 27, 99 64 92 54, 24 36 51 52 (community
Church), Fax: 24 62 39 95
Worship Service: Sunday: 09:00 hrs (English),
11:00 hrs (Greek), 13:00 hrs (Philippino, Chinese)
Bible study: Thursday: 19:00 hrs (Greek)

Synagogue

At the Cyprus Jewish Community Centre
Diogenous 7, 6020 Larnaka
P.O.Box 42461, 6534 Larnaka
Tel.: 24 82 87 70, 99 9316 79, Fax.: 24 82 87 71
Web-site: www.jewishcyprus.com
Shabbat Service: Saturday: 10:00 hrs
Friday: 19:00 hrs

AGIA NAPA (AMMOCHOSTOS AREA)

Anglican Mass (Anglican South-East Church)

Paschalis Centre 18-19, Nissi Road 9

P.O.Box 30421, 5343 Agia Napa

Tel.: 23 72 27 98, 23 81 10 45 (Father Michael Crawford)

Service: Sunday 11:00 hrs

Roman Catholic Mass

Atlantica Aeneas Hotel

P.O.Box 30476, 5344 Agia Napa

c/o Tel.: 24 64 28 58

Mass: Sunday: 12:00 hrs - noon (English)

***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.*



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, Larnaka 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.

In towns, shops may remain open up to 19:30 hrs during the Winter period (November-March) and up to 20:30 hrs during the Summer period (April - October). As from 15th of June till 31st of August shops in towns close between 14:00 and 17:00 hrs for the summer afternoon break.

On Sundays, shops in towns are closed. On Wednesdays shops close at 14:00 hrs.

Just before Christmas and Easter, shops usually remain open until late in the evening.

Shopping in Cyprus is not just enjoyable but also profitable. (See pages 182-183 for V.A.T. refund).

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
6, Zenas Kanther str., 1065 Lefkosia
P.O.Box 21236, 1504 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 88 12 22, Fax: 22 67 62 22
E-mail: apa@aeolos.com

2. Airtour – Cyprus Sightseeing

Travel Agency: Airtour CTA Ltd.
4, Naxou str., 1070 Lefkosia,
P.O.Box 25108, 1307 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 45 27 77, Fax: 22 37 52 20
E-mail: travel@airtour.com.cy

3. Amathus Tours

Travel Agency: Amathus Public Co. Ltd.
2, Syntagma Square, 3036 Lemesos
P.O.Box 50046, 3600 Lemesos
Tel: 25 34 64 64, Fax: 25 37 11 72
E-mail: tourism@amathus.com

4. E.A.L. Tours Ltd

Travel Agency: E.A.L. Tours Ltd.
8, Louki Akrita str., 2nd floor, Off. 205, 3030 Lemesos
P.O.Box 51117, 3501 Lemesos
Tel: 25 35 52 73, Fax: 25 34 71 91
E-mail: ealadmin@cytanet.com.cy

5. Elpis Travel & Tours Ltd

Travel Agency: Elpis Travel & Tours Ltd
39, Elia Papakyriakou str., Makedonitissa, 2415 Lefkosia
P.O.Box 27571, 2430 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 35 34 01, Fax: 22 35 33 97
E-mail: info@elpistravel.com

6. Eman Tours & Travel

Travel Agency: Eman Tours & Travel Ltd.
32, Makarios III Ave., Agia Napa
P.O.Box 30073, 5340 Agia Napa
Tel: 23 72 13 21, Fax: 23 72 21 90
E-mail: info@emantravel.com

7. Louis Tourist Agency

Travel Agency: Louis Tourist Agency Ltd.
54–58 Evagorou Ave., 1096 Lefkosia
P.O.Box 21301, 1506 Lefkosia
Tel: 77 77 85 55, Fax: 22 67 18 94
E-mail: tourism@louisgroup.com

8. Salamis Tours Excursions

Travel Agency: Salamis Tours Ltd.
28th Oktovriou str., Salamis House, Lemesos
P.O.Box 50531, 3607 Lemesos
Tel: 25 86 00 00, Fax: 25 36 44 10
E-mail: salamis@salamis-tours.com.cy

9. Sea Island Sightseeing Tours

Travel Agency: Sea Island Travel & Tours Ltd
Ithakis str., Neapolis Center, G1-G3, 3107 Lemesos
P.O.Box 54256, 3722 Lemesos
Tel: 25 58 37 28, Fax: 25 58 09 92
E-mail: info@seaislandtravel.com

10. Akmon Travel & Tours

Travel Agency: DACTARI TRAVELS AND TOURS LTD
25, Chr. Kranou, Pot.Germasogeias, 4041 Lemesos
P. O. Box 58380, 3733 Lemesos
Tel: 25322210, Fax: 25315921
E-mail: daktary@cytanet.com.cy

11. Argonaftis Tours

Travel Agency: HOT TRAVEL AND TOURS LTD
317 E, 28th October Str., Kanika Business Center, 3105
P. O. Box 51721, 3508 Lemesos
Tel: 25586333 Fax: 25585650
E-mail: argonaft@zeus.com.cy

12. M.T.S Summertimes Travel LTD

Travel Agency: M.T.S. SUMMERTIMES TRAVEL LTD
9, Agiou Athanasiou Ave., 4102 Lemesos
P.O. Box 54828, 3728 Lemesos
Tel: 25812222 Fax: 25320600
E-mail: administration@summertimes.com.cy

13. New Anesis Travel & Tours LTD

Travel Agency: NEW ANESIS TRAVEL & TOURS LTD
85, Poseidon Ave., Limnaria Complex, shop 61, 8042 Pafos
P. O. Box 64254, 8073 Pafos
Tel : 26961074 Fax: 26961079
E-mail: anesis@spidernet.com.cy

14. Pafos Travel

Travel Agency: PAFARENTALS LTD
41, Poseidonos Ave., 8042 Pafos
Tel: 26947058 Fax: 26938090
E-mail: paforentals@cytanet.com.cy

15. Sea Dream Tours

Travel Agency: SEA DREAM TOURS
ENTERPRISES LTD
32, Stratigou Timagia Ave., ISSA Court Suite 202,
6051 Larnaka
P. O. Box 40864, 6307 Larnaka
Tel: 24812990 Fax: 24812988
E-mail: seadream@cytanet.com.cy

16. Socrates Travel & Tours

Travel Agency: SOCRATES TRAVEL AND TOURS LTD
54, Agapinoros Str., Monica Court Shop 6, 8049 Pafos
P. O. Box 61188, 8134 Pafos
Tel: 26931918 Fax: 26931917
E-mail: socraso@cytanet.com.cy

17. West End Travel

Travel Agency: WEST END TRAVEL
41, Poseidonos Ave., Office 11, 8042 Pafos
P. O. Box 61135, 8131 Pafos
Tel : 26949666 Fax: 26949374
E-mail: westend@cytanet.com.cy

18. Tamasos Tours

Travel Agency: TAMASOS TOURS LTD
30A, Chytron Str., 1075 Lefkosia
P. O. Box 27444, 1645 Lefkosia
Tel: 22762683 Fax: 22768984
E-mail: tamasos@tamasostours.com.cy

Sports

AIR SPORTS

The excellent weather conditions prevailing in Cyprus, for more than 330 flyable days per annum, offer ideal conditions for airsport activities.

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: 22 33 97 71, Fax: 22 33 97 72

E-mail: secret@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) Tel: 99 60 62 11
- Demetris Antoniou (PARAGLIDING) Tel: 99 40 65 07
- Ioannis Papaiakevou (POWER FLYING) Tel: 99 42 98 79
- Apostolos Prastitis (AEROMODELING) Tel 99 67 77 19

ANGLING IN RESERVOIRS

According to the revised Fisheries Law Cap. 170 of 1990, the Fisheries Regulations of 1990 until 2007, 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. Also group licences are issued to organised groups after application of the representative of the interested group. This licence is valid for not more than 15 days and the fee is €8.50 per person.

The Department of Fisheries and Marine Research sells, at €3,42 each, a booklet in English with coloured pictures of all fish found in the reservoirs and useful information to the anglers. 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 62, 22 80 78 30-32, 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 2

Tel: 25 81 73 12, Fax: 25 30 55 43

Larnaka: Leoforos Piale Pasha (at the fishing shelter),

Tel: 24 30 42 94, 24 82 34 07/8, Fax: 24 30 45 75

Pafos: Pafos Harbour, Tel: 26 30 62 68, 26 81 58 49/50,

Fax: 26 30 63 61, Fax: 23 73 10 71

Poseidonos Ave. Tel: 26 82 16 77/8, Fax: 26 82 16 81

Latsi: Chapo Latsi complex, Leof. Akamantos,

Tel: 26 81 52 54/5, Fax: 26 81 51 83

Paralimni Fishing Shelter: (near the Golden Coast Hotel)

Tel: 23 83 41 70, Fax: 23 83 41 71

The reservoirs are stocked with 17 species of fish. The most popular are: **Trout, Largemouth bass, Carp, Pikeperch, Roach, etc.**

Twenty-three reservoirs in Cyprus provide excellent fresh-water fishing opportunities throughout the year. These can be found in:

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.

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: 50 km (20 miles) north of Pafos town.

Ammochostos (Famagusta) District

Akhna reservoir: 25 km (16 miles) North-East of Larnaka town (catch and release only).

BIRDWATCHING

BirdLife Cyprus is an NGO that promotes the protection of the birds of Cyprus and their habitats. Birdwatching trips and social events are organized for members and the general public. For further information please contact BirdLife Cyprus directly.

BirdLife Cyprus

P.O.Box, 28076, 2090 Lefkosia

Tel.: 22 45 50 72, Fax: 22 45 50 73

E-mail: birdlifecy@cytanet.com.cy

Web-site: www.birdlifecyprus.org

BOWLING

A) Ten-pin Bowling

- Kykko Bowling
Archimidous 15-19, 2411 Egkomi, Lefkosia
Tel: 22350085
- Space Bowling
Erakleous 1, 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
- Rock 'N' Bowl
Dhekelia Road (opposite Beau Rivage Hotel), Larnaka
Tel: 24822777
- Cosmic Bowling
Ap. Pavlou Ave., Pafos
Tel: 26 22 00 33

B) Lawn/green Bowling

Bowling Green
Club Aphrodite complex
94 Gallias, Erimi village, Lemesos
Tel: 25932488

C) Carpet Bowling

- Athena Beach Hotel
Poseidonos Ave., 8101 Pafos
Tel: 26 96 53 00, Fax: 26 88 46 01
- Athena Royal Beach
Poseidonos Ave, 8101 Pafos
Tel: 26 88 46 00, Fax: 26 88 46 01
- Pioneer Beach
Poseidonos Ave, 8101 Pafos
Tel: 26 96 45 00, Fax: 26 96 43 70
- Paphian Bay
Poseidonos Ave, 8102 Pafos
Tel: 26 96 43 33, Fax: 26 96 48 70

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 Climbing and Mountaineering Federation.

For further information please contact:

Cyprus Climbing and Mountaineering Federation

Contact name: Mr. Pavlos Georgiades

Tel: 99 42 78 92

E-mail: eos.lefkosias@gmail.com

Web-site: www.komoa.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 (approx. rent €9–18 per day). Also there are facilities for renting professional road and maintain 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.

The Cyprus Cycling Federation can inform you about different competitive or non-competitive cycling activities that happen across the island. In these activities and events everyone is welcome to participate

There are various Cycling Clubs in the Island that organize various leisure cycling activities and events where everyone is welcome to participate. These activities include weekly rides in thematic routes all over the country.

The Cyprus Cycling Federation organizes several road and

mountain bike events in spring, like the famous Afxentia mountain bike stage race, the "Cyprus Sunshine Cup" and more international and national races. In all the events hobby riders are welcome to take part. In 2007 for the first time the famous German Bike Masters, an MTB Marathon series started from Cyprus in February with big success.

Recently a new cycling network was developed in the area of Troodos Mountain. The network consists of 57km of asphalted and non asphalted roads. The network is signposted along the way, as well as several view points and rest points.

A leaflet on Cycling and Cycling Centres can be obtained from all CTO Offices in Cyprus and abroad.

Cyprus Cycling Federation:

Amphipoleos 21, 2025 Strovolos, Lefkosia

Tel: 22 44 98 70, Fax: 22 44 98 71

Email: ccf@cytanet.com.cy

Website: www.cypruscycling.com

Lemesos Cycling Club:

P.O.Box 56142, CY 3304 Lemesos, Tel: 25 58 59 80

Cyprus Sunshine Cup – MTB international MTB events:

Web-site: www.mtbcyprus.com

E-mail: info@mtbcyprus.com

FOOTBALL GROUNDS

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 73 04 00, Fax: 23 82 50 23

E-mail: paralimn@logosnet.cy.net

Football Fields: 4

3) Aeneas Hotel

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
Football Fields: 1
- 2) Alpha Sport Centre
Kalogreon Str., Elpa Leivadiotis Office 14-15
P.O.Box 41062, 6309 Larnaka
Tel: 24 65 23 64, 24 65 77 44, 99 43 49 92
Fax: 24 65 77 53
E-mail: alphasportscenter@cytanet.com.cy
Football Fields: 5

Lemesos district:

- 1) Tsirion Stadium (G.S.O.)
Domnitsas Lanitou - Kavounidou str.
3116 Lemesos
Tel: 25 38 73 70, Fax: 25 33 16 29
Football Fields: 5
- 2) Germasogeia Municipal Stadium
Germasogeia Municipality - Lemesos
Agias Paraskevis 39, Germasogeia, 4044 Lemesos
Tel: 25 87 98 98, Fax: 25 87 34 34
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-Riu Cypria Maris Sport Centre
Makarios Avenue 91, 8201 Geroskipou, Pafos
Tel: 26 94 16 04, Fax: 26 94 21 76
E-mail: info@kinyras.cy.net
Web-site: 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: contact@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: 2

Troodos area:

- 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

GO-KARTING

- 1) The Need 4 Speed
Erimi village, Lemesos
Tel: 99 46 22 69
- 2) Karting Centre
Dromolaxia, Larnaka
Tel: 70 00 76 77, 99 49 31 00
- 3) Pafos Karting Centre
Off Poseidonos Ave. (north of Riu Cypria Maris Hotel), Pafos
Tel: 80 00 08 07
- 4) Roskos Karting Centre
Off Poseidonos Ave. (near Aphrodite Waterpark), Pafos
Tel: 99 61 30 50
- 5) Karting Centre, Agia Napa
Tel: 23 72 31 11

GOLF

Three 18-hole golf courses operate on the island.

1. 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, it plays to a par 72 all green and measures 6.060 m.

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.

For more information on the above two golf courses please apply to:

“CYPRUS GOLF RESORTS LTD”
P.O.Box 62085, CY 8062 Pafos
Tel: 26 64 27 74/5, Fax: 26 64 27 76
E-mail: golfers2@cytanet.com.cy
Web-site: www.cyprugolf.com

3. Aphrodite Hills

An 18-hole international standard golf course – plays to a par 71/70 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 00, Fax: 26 82 82 01
E-mail: golfreservations@aphroditehills.com
Web-site: www.aphroditehills.com

4. 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: 25 62 28 94, 99 67 42 18, Fax: 25 58 55 38
E-mail: Viklagolf@cytanet.com.cy

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
Web-site: www.visitcyprus.com

HIKING - NATURE TRAILS

With the financial support from the Cyprus Tourism Organisation, the Forestry Department has created the Cyprus section of the European Long Distance Path E4, with a total length of 539 kms, that stretches from the south-east to the west coast of Cyprus, traversing the Troodos mountain range and rural areas of enhanced natural beauty and high ecological, historic, archaeological, cultural and scientific value. Another seventy two (72) nature trails have been created, which cover a total distance of approximately 322 kms in various parts of the island, from Kavogkreko at the southeastern end, to Akamas in the west.

So many unspoilt areas in Cyprus offer unforgettable hiking experiences to Nature Walkers. Special hiking excursions can be organised by the Sightseeing Tour Operators (see pages 146-149).

A special leaflet on the E4 European Long Distance Path and the Nature Trails can be obtained from all CTO Offices in Cyprus and abroad.

- Kavo Gkreko and Protaras areas (Ammochostos District): 9 Trails
- Athalassa National Park area (Lefkosia District): 7 Trails
- Machairas National Forest Park, Gourri, Lythrodontas, Lefkara, Kato Drys, Vavatsinia, Choirokoitia and Stavrovouni areas (Lefkosia and Larnaka Districts): 15 Trails
- Central part of the Troodos mountain range (Lefkosia and Lemesos Districts): 13 Trails
- Pitsilia and the north-east area of the Troodos mountain range (Lefkosia and Lemesos Districts): 15 Trails
- Germasogeia and Arsos areas (Lemesos District): 3 Trails
- Pafos Forest and Vouni Panagias (Pafos and Lemesos Districts): 5 Trails
- Akamas and Kathikas areas (Pafos District): 5 Trails

There are two Nature Trails especially for the disabled:

- Troodos area: "Kampos tou Livadiou". It is a circular trail and its length is 1.500 m. Walking time 30 minutes.
- Machairas National Forest Park: "Mandra tou Kampiou". It is a circular trail and its length is 1.000 m. Walking time approximately 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 and Pick 4 and Pick 6.

Nicosia Race Club: P.O.Box 21783, CY 1513 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 78 27 27, Fax: 22 77 56 90

Web-site: www.nicosiaraceclub.com.cy

E-mail: info@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:
1, Deligiorgi str., 1066 Lefkosia
P.O.Box 27445, 1645 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 87 21 72, Fax: 22 87 30 75
Web-site: 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:
Tel: 22 87 39 87, 99 62 27 58, Fax: 25 87 30 75
E-mail: leonipm2@spidernet.com.cy
- d) Cavalier Riding Club:
Tel: 22 78 44 00, 99 61 13 98, Fax: 22 81 99 38
E-mail: cavalierriding@yahoo.com
- e) Cyprus Horse Society:
Tel: 99 42 21 60, Fax: 22 57 00 70
E-mail: m.mammidou@cytanet.com.cy
- f) Notorious Equestrian:
Tel: 99 67 33 33, Fax: 22 33 88 99
E-mail: notorius.equ@cytanet.com.cy
- g) Amathus Park Riding School
Parekklesia village, Lemesos
Tel: 99 60 41 09 Fax: 25 63 40 96
E-mail: dpat9@hotmail.com
- h) Santa Marina Retreat
Parekklesia village, Lemesos
Tel: 99 54 54 54 Fax: 25 63 53 00
Web-site: info@santamarinaretreat.com
E-mail: info@santamarinaretreat.com
- i) Curium Equestrian
Parekklesia village, Lemesos
Tel: 99 56 42 32, Fax: 25 93 48 59
E-mail: curiumequestrian@hotmail.com
- j) Georges Ranch
Agios Georgios, Pegeia village, Pafos
Tel: 99 64 77 90, Fax: 26 62 24 22
E-mail: Franch@avacom.net
- k) Drapia Farm
Kalavassos village
Tel: 24 33 29 98, Fax: 99 43 71 88
E-mail: reservations@cyprusvillages.com.cy

- l) Moonshine Ranch Ltd
Kavo Gkreko, Tel: 99 60 50 42
E-mail: reservations@cyprusvillages.com.cy
- m) Mouttayaika Horse Riding
Mouttagiaka village, Lemesos
Tel: 99 43 75 15, Fax: 25 31 81 15

SEA SPORTS

Amateur Fishing

Normal fishing with hooks and weight (bottom fishing) without the use of a boat or any other floating device are the permitted methods for which no licence is required.

Special (sport) fishing licences are required by law for those fishermen who use:

Boats, longlines and spear-gun (without aqualung)

Note: *all kinds of fishing methods with net are forbidden*

The licences have several conditions attached to them that regulate the gear used, the length, the fishing period and the quota allowed for each category. **These conditions might change in the near future.**

Certain species of fish which can be caught: are under minimum length sizes which are provided with the fishing licence.

Further information from the Cyprus Association of Free Spearfishing, Tel: 99 41 81 44, Fax: 22 76 11 25

Fishing boats can be found at the following fishing shelters and stations:

PAFOS DISTRICT

Pafos Harbour: Pafos town.

Agios Georgios Pegoias: 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).

Larnaka fishing shelter: east of Larnaka International Airport.
Ormideia - "Romantzo": 16 km east of Larnaka.

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 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 AND SPONGES FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.**
- There are two therapeutic Decompression Chambers for routine Hyperbaric Oxygen treatment and Diving Accidents (Decompression Sickness):
 - 1) Larnaka Makarion General Hospital, Tel: 24 30 43 00
 - 2) Dr Savoullas Savvas, Tel: 99 60 40 50, Lemesos
 - 2) Dr Savoullas Savvas, Tel: 99 60 40 50, Lemesos
 - 3) The Private Recompression Chamber Centre
Tel: 25 32 01 01, 99 51 88 37, Fax: 25 32 01 08
E-mail: ddrc@cytanet.com.cy
- 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:
Cyprus Federation of Underwater Activities (C.F.U.A.)
P.O.Box: 21503, 1510 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 75 46 47, Fax: 22 75 52 46

Sailing / Yachting

The climatic conditions, the unpolluted sea and the interesting coastline make Cyprus an interesting and up-coming destination for yachting.

Two 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. NAVIMED LTD
P.O.Box 26789, CY1647 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 43 01 01, 25 56 32 58, Fax: 22 43 03 13
E-mail: navimed@cytanet.com.cy
Web-site: www.navimed-yachting.com
2. SAIL FASCINATION SHIPPING LTD
Nikiforou Foka 27, P.O.Box 50257, CY 3602 Lemesos
Tel: 25 36 42 00, 99 63 32 22
Fax: 25 35 26 57, Telex: 5516 PPI CY
3. 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
Web-site: http://www.interyachting.com.cy
4. CATAMARAN RELAX CRUISES
Atlas Beach Hotel Apts, Georgeiou A' 77,
Potamos Germasogeias, 4047 Lemesos
Tel: 99 56 20 74, toll free: 80008007,
Fax: 25 31 70 17
E-mail: info@relax-cruises.com
Web-site: www.relax-cruises.com
5. ARMATA
P.O.Box 40218, 6015 Larnaka
Tel: 24 66 54 08, Fax: 24 62 74 89
E-mail: info@armata.net
6. CYPRUS YACHT CHARTERS
Leoforos Apostolou Pavlou 21, 8046 Pafos
P.O.Box: 60672, 8106 Pafos
Tel: 80000011, 26 91 02 00, Fax: 26 91 02 02
E mail: info@cyprusyachtcharters.com
Web-site: www.cyprusyachtcharters.com

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) Larnaka Public Beach: 10 km east of Larnaka 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.

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) Larnaka 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, Larnaka, 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

Web-site: www.cssf-shooting.org.

The main offices of the Federation are located at the Olympic House, Ampipoleos str., Strovolos.

Cyprus Olympic Shooting Range (Lefkosia Shooting Club)

P.O.Box 22198, CY 1518 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 48 26 60, Fax: 22 62 30 08, 22 48 60 09

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 55031, CY 3820, Lemesos

Tel: 99 49 51 30, Fax: 25 99 10 86 (on range)

E-mail: lakis.phylactou@cytanet.com.cy

Web-site: 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.

Closed from the 2nd to the 4th week of August for summer holidays.

Beretta Shooting Club (Private)

Monagri Village, Lemesos

Tel: 25 39 06 61 / 99 63 86 39, Fax: 25 39 21 79

E-mail: phicon@shogunscy.com

Web-site: www.shotgunscy.com

This Club is located near Monagri village, Lemesos - Troodos road, 15km from Lemesos

Opening hours: Mar-Aug: Daily 09:00 till dusk

Sep: Wed: 14:00 till dusk
Sat, Sun: 09:00 till dusk
Oct-Nov: Daily: 09:00 till dusk
Nov-Feb: Sat 09.00 till dusk

Larnaka Shooting Club

P.O.Box 40217, CY 6302 Larnaka

Tel: 24 53 03 09, Fax: 24 53 05 03

The Larnaka Shooting Club is being relocated. It will reoperate in 2009.

Ammochostos (Free area) District Shooting Club

P.O.Box 30177, CY 5311 Paralimni

Tel: 23 82 70 00, 99 62 84 10, 99 63 78 32, Fax: 23 73 01 94

E-mail: cenglezou@laiki.com, s.koepa@yahoo.gr

The Club is located on the outskirts of Paralimni off the road to Sotira village.

Open every day except Monday and Friday morning.

Winter timetable: 10:00-13:00, 14:30 till dusk.

Summer timetable: 10:00-13:00, 16:00 till dusk.

Closed from 13-20 of August for summer vacation.

Pafos Shooting Club

Eleftherios Venizelos Ave. 65, 8021 Pafos

Tel: 99 47 56 30, Fax: 26 93 00 74

E-mail: butcherb@spidernet.com.cy

The club is located in the Anatoliko area, 12 km (8 miles) east of Pafos town on the way to Lemesos.

Opening hours:

November-February: Wednesdays & Saturdays: 10:00 till dusk

March-October: Wednesdays & Saturdays: 10:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00

Closed on public holidays.

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.

Skying 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 (one of them chairlift) at the Troodos ski centre:

- a) There is a chairlift at the FIS homologated slope of Zeus (380 Meters) and a 350m T-bar type ski lift of the Hera slope.
- b) Two other 150m T-bar ski-lifts, located at Sun Valley are leading to the Aphrodite and Hermes slopes.

For any further information, please apply to:

The Cyprus Ski Club

Amfipoleos 21, 2025 Strovolos, Cyprus

Tel: +357 22 44 98 37 (office hours), Fax: +357 22 44 98 38

E-mail: csf@cyprusski.com

Web-site: www.cyprusski.com

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

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

Web-site: www.cyprustennis.com

Lefkosia

- a) National Tennis Centre: Makarios Stadium Ave., Lefkosia.
Tel: 22 35 67 66, Fax: 22 35 67 69.
- b) Field Club: Leoforos Aigyptou, near the city centre.
Tel: 22 66 80 41.
- c) Eleon Tennis Club: Ploutarchou 3, Egkomi, south-west from the city centre. Tel: 22 67 99 23.
- d) Laiki Sporting Club: Lakkia, 5 km (3 miles) south-east of Lefkosia. Tel: 22 48 48 15.
- e) Strovolos Municipality Tennis Courts:
Tel: 22 31 83 58.
- g) Bank of Cyprus Sports Centre, 2 Romanou, Lakkia (Latsia)
Tel: 22 56 00 22.

Lemesos

- a) Lemesos Sporting Club: I. Zachariadou 4, Tsiflikoudia.
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

Larnaka

- a) Larnaka Tennis Club: Kilkis 10, Larnaka (in the town centre).
Tel: 24 65 69 99.
- b) Herodotou Tennis Academy, Kiliou 8, 6016 Larnaka
Tel: 24 65 46 16, 99 35 13 75

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
- b) Geroskipou Tennis Club
“Charalambos Zoppos” Athletic Centre
P.O.Box 63015, 8210 Geroskipou.
Tel: 99 63 05 92
- c) Aphrodite Tennis Academy and Spa Ltd
Aphrodite Ave. 4
Aphrodite Hills, Kouklia 8500 Pafos
Tel: 26 82 81 00

Paralimni

Paralimni Tennis Club: next to the Paralimni Municipal Athletic
Centre, Stadiou, P.O.Box 33236, Paralimni.
Tel: 99 65 84 44.

Deryneia

Deryneia Valley Tennis Club:
Arch. Makariou III 165, Deryneia. Tel: 99 68 41 05.

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.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Sunrise</u>	<u>Sunset</u>
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	0386
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&Montenegro	00381

Directory Inquiries

By calling the number 11892 or 11822 or 11888 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 or 11822 (Europe, USA, Australia)

Public payphones

There are two types of public payphones:

- a) coin - operated phones are usually found in public telephone booths or at easily accessible private locations.
- b) cardphones, like coin - operated phones, are usually found in public telephone booths or at easily accessible private locations. Telecards can be purchased at banks, post offices, kiosks and other retail shops.

Theatres

Lefkosia

1. Lefkosia Municipal Theatre
Mouseiou 4, 1097 Lefkosia
Tel.: 77 77 27 17, 22 48 03 00
2. Makarios III Amphitheatre (School for the Blind)
28th Oktovriou, 2012 Strovolos
Tel: 22 31 45 07
3. Strovolos Municipal Theatre
Leoforos Strovoulou 100, Strovolos
Tel: 22 31 30 10
4. To Skali Amphitheatre
Aglantzia, Lefkosia
Tel.: 22 33 63 63

Lemesos

1. Patticheion Municipal Theatre
Agias Zonis, 3027 Lemesos
Tel: 25 34 33 41
2. Lemesos Municipal Garden Theatre
Lordou Vyronos (in the Municipal Gardens)
Tel. : 25 34 33 41
3. Rialto Theatre
Andrea Drousioti 19
Plateia Heroon, 3040 Lemesos
Tel. : 77 77 77 45, 25 34 39 00

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

Pafos

1. Markeidion Theatre
Andrea Geroudi 27, 8010 Pafos
Tel.: 26 93 25 71

Thematic and Recreation Parks

Camel Park E.P.

Mazotos village, Larnaka district

Tel: 24 99 12 43, 99 41 69 68

E-mail: info@camel-park.com

Web-site: <http://www.camel-park.com>

The Park is open daily: 09:00-17:00 winter,
09:00-19:00 summer.

The restaurant is open in the evenings.

Cyprus Donkey Sanctuary

Vouni village, Lemesos district - 36 km north of Lemesos.

Tel: 25 94 54 88, Fax: 25 94 25 82

E-mail: donkeycy@cytanet.com.cy

Web-site: www.donkeycyprus.com

Opening hours: Daily: 10:00hrs-16:00hrs

Paphos Aquarium

Artemidos 1, Kato Pafos (next to Theoskepasti Church)

Tel: 26 95 39 20, Fax: 26 95 39 19

E-mail: paphosaquarium@cytanet.com.cy

Web-site: www.tsiolis.com.cy

Open all year round:

Daily: 09:00-18:00 (winter), 09.00-20.00 (summer),
09.00-19.00 (spring and autumn).

Ocean Aquarium, Protaras

Protaras, P.O.Box 33845, 5318 Paralimni

Tel: 23 74 11 11, Fax: 23 74 11 12

E-mail: ocean@cytanet.com.cy

Open daily all year round: 10:00 - 18:00

Pafos Bird and Animal Park

Situated on the main road of Coral Bay and Agios Georgios
Pegeia-Pafos

Tel: 26 81 38 52, 99 56 39 47, Fax: 26 62 22 28

E-mail: info@pafosbirdpark.com

Web-site: www.pafosbirdpark.com

Open all year round. Daily: 09:00-17:00 (October-March),
09:00-20:00 (April-September)

Island Cove, Adventure Mini Golf, Pafos

Situated by the Poseidonos Ave, near the hotels Riu Cypria Maris and Ledra Beach and behind Aliathon Holiday Village.

P.O.Box 62037, 8060 Pafos

Tel: 26 99 11 77

E-mail: island.cove@cytanet.com.cy

Open all year round:

Daily: 09:45-18:00 (Nov.-March), 09:45-20:00 (April),
09:45-21:00 (May), 09:45-22:00 (June, September, October),
09:45-23:00 (July-August).

Wild Valley Resort - Ostrich Farm

Pissouri - Plataniskia road, Lemesos district

Tel: 25 99 10 10, 99 47 46 87

E-mail: info@ostrich.com.cy

Web-site: www.ostrich.com.cy

Open daily from 09:00 to sunset all year round.

Snake George

Reptile park in Pafos district, by the Pegeia/Agios Georgios road.

Tel: 99 98 76 85

E-mail: snakegeorge@hotmail.com/

Web-site: www.snakegeorge.com

Open daily from: 10:00 to sunset.

Magic Dancing Waters

Protaras Avenue, Hotel' s Road, Protaras

Tel: 99 62 31 43, 99 41 63 50

Night show: every night at 21:00

Web-site: www.magicdancing.szm.com

Time difference from other countries

Country	Hours fast or slow on GMT
Austria	+1
Bahrain	+3
Belgium	+1
Canada	-5
China	+8
Cyprus	+2
Denmark	+1
France	+1
Germany	+1
Greece	+2
Hong Kong	+8
India	+5.30
Iraq	+3
Italy	+1

Country	Hours fast or slow on GMT
Japan	+9
Kuwait	+3
Libya	+2
Morocco	GMT
Oman	+4
Portugal	+1
Russian Fed.	+3
Saudi Arabia	+3
Sweden	+1
Switzerland	+1
Syria	+2
UAE	+4
UK	GMT
U.S.A.	-5

Tipping

A 10% service charge is normally included in hotel and catering establishments.

Additional tipping is at the discretion of the customer and it is a gesture which is appreciated by the 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

1. Interurban buses:

Various Bus companies link all major towns and Larnaka Airport with routes at specified intervals (e.g., Monday-Saturday, **generally no service on Sundays**).

For more information please contact:

a) Lefkosia Interurban Buses Co Ltd: Tel: 22 66 58 14

Routes available:

Lefkosia – Lemesos, Lemesos – Lefkosia

b) K. Interurban (Intercity) Buses Co Ltd:

Tel: 24 64 34 92, 24 72 27 00

Routes available:

Lefkosia – Larnaka, Larnaka – Lefkosia

Lefkosia – Larnaka Airport, Larnaka Airport – Lefkosia

Lemesos – Larnaka, Larnaka – Lemesos

Lemesos – Larnaka Airport, Larnaka Airport – Lemesos

Larnaka – Agia Napa/Protaras – Protaras/ Agia Napa – Larnaka

Protaras/ Agia Napa – Larnaka Airport, Larnaka Airport – Agia Napa/Protaras

c) Nea Amoroza Transport Co Ltd.

Tel: 26936822, 26936740

Routes available:

Pafos – Polis, Polis – Pafos

d) P.E.A.L. Bus Co.

Tel: 23 82 13 18, 23 82 56 07, 99 48 48 18

Routes available:

Paralimni/ Protaras – Larnaka, Larnaka – Protaras/

Paralimni

Paralimni/ Protaras – Lefkosia, Lefkosia – Protaras/

Paralimni

Protaras/ Paralimni – Agia Napa, Agia Napa – Protaras/

Paralimni

e) EMAN BUSES. Tel: 23 72 13 21

Routes available:

Agia Napa – Larnaka, Larnaka – Agia Napa

Protaras/ Paralimni – Agia Napa, Agia Napa – Protaras/

Paralimni

f) Kapnos & Sons Transport Ltd. , Tel: 77771477

Routes available:

Lefkosia – Larnaka Airport, Larnaka Airport – Lefkosia

g) Limassol Urban Buses Ltd. , Tel: 25344050, 25352111

Routes available:

Lemesos – Larnaka Airport, Larnaka Airport – Lemesos

h) Pafos Urban Buses (A.LE.PA.) Ltd. Tel: 26934410

Routes available:

Pafos – Larnaka Airport, Larnaka Airport – Pafos

2. Rural Buses:

Almost all villages are connected with the nearest town by local buses. Bus operation is limited to once or twice a day. Regional bus companies provide more routes.

For more information please contact:

a) P.E.A.L. TROODOS Bus Co.

Tel: 25 55 22 20, 99 60 42 06

Routes available:

Lemosos - Pano Platres/Troodos, Troodos/ Pano Platres – Lemosos

b) P.E.A.L. KAMBOS Bus Co. Tel: 99623604

Routes available:

Lefkosia – Kykkos Monastery/ Kambos village, Kambos / Kykkos - Lefkosia

c) KLARIOS Bus Co. Tel: 22753234

Routes available:

Lefkosia – Kakopetria/ Troodos/ Pedoulas/ Prodromos villages

Prodromos/ / Pedoulas/ Troodos/ Monastery/ Kakopetria – Lefkosia

3. Urban Buses:

These operate frequently during daytime and in certain tourist areas, during summer, their timetables are extended till midnight.

For more information concerning timetables you may contact:

- **Lefkosia:** Plateia Solomou, west of Plateia Eleftherias, Tel: 22 66 58 14, 22 77 88 41
- **Lemosos:** A. Themistocleous 7 Tel: 25 37 05 92, 25 35 52 73
- **Larnaka:** King Evagorou 2, Cosma Building, Flat 203 Tel: 24 65 04 77, 24 65 74 66.
- **Pafos:** (Mesogi) Industrial Area, Karavella Bus Station, P.O.Box 62136, Tel: 26 93 44 10
- **Paralimni:** Agiou Georgiou 13, Tel: 23 82 13 18
- **Agia Napa:** Leoforos Makariou III 32A, P.O.Box 30073, CY 5340 Agia Napa, Tel: 23 72 13 21, 23 72 13 36
- **Polis:** Kyproleontos, Tel: 26 32 11 14

TAXI SERVICE FACILITIES

1. *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 (Lefkosia, Lemesos, Larnaka, Pafos) 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:

- the airports and the towns
- towns and villages.

For more information and reservations one may apply at: "Pagkypria Eteria Yperastikon Taxi Ltd" (Cyprus Interurban Taxi Co Ltd) TRAVEL & EXPRES, Tel.: 77 77 74 74 or

LEFKOSIA: Leoforos Salaminos, Municipal

Parking Place (Kolokasi) Tel: 22 73 08 88

LEMESOS: Gonia Kavazoglou &

Misiaouli Streets. Tel: 25 87 76 66

LARNAKA: a) Gonia Papakyriakou &

Marsellou Streets Tel: 24 66 10 10

b) 2, Kimonos Streets

PAFOS: 8, Evagora Pallikaridi Street Tel: 26 92 38 00

PARALIMNI: Tassou Markou 10 Tel: 23 82 60 61

Routes	Fares (one way) in euro	
	Mon.-Saturd.	Sunday
Lefkosia - Lemesos Lemesos - Lefkosia	€11,85	€14,20
Lefkosia - Larnaka Larnaka - Lefkosia	€8,80	€10,55
Lefkosia - Larnaka Airport (with luggage)	€11,85	€14,20
Lemesos - Larnaka Larnaka - Lemesos	€10,35	€12,40
Lemesos - Larnaka Airport (with luggage)	€13,25	€15,90
Lemesos - Pafos Pafos - Lemesos	€9,55	€11,50
Lemesos - Pafos Airport (with luggage)	€12,40	€14,90
Larnaka - Agia Napa -Paralimni Paralimni - Agia Napa - Larnaka	€8,80	€10,55
Paralimni - Agia Napa - Larnaka Airport (with luggage)	€11,85	€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 31 cents €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 31 cents €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 €18,821 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.

Complaints about taxis or drivers should be forwarded immediately to the Road Transport Department:

1) Lefkosia:

Vasileos Pavlou 17, Egkomi, 1425 Lefkosia
Tel: 22 80 70 00, Fax: 22 35 40 30

2) Lemesos:

Korivou - Kampos Polemidion, 3112 Polemidia
Tel: 25 87 04 53, Fax: 25 30 56 74

3) Larnaka:

Nikou Dimitriou, Marinos Court, P.O.Box 40495, 3165 Larnaka
Tel: 24 82 82 53, Fax: 24 30 44 34

4) Pafos:

Industrial area, Mesogi, P.O.Box 2191, Pafos
Tel: 26 82 13 38, 26 30 62 01, Fax: 26 94 69 31

Complaints can also be notified to the Police through
telephone no: 22 80 20 20

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@cylanet.com.cy

Web-site: 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-site: <http://www.cytouristguides.com>

Guiding Fees (July 2008)

Half day and evening guiding (up to 4 hours): €75,99

Full day (up to 8 hours): €119,57

Sundays: 50% surcharge

Public Holidays: 100% surcharge

Overtime: €15,09 per hour

Bilingual: €5,89 (from November 1 - March 31)

€15,72 (from April 1 - October 31)

Overnight stay charge: €25,63

"Nature trails" guide charge for over two hours: €17.09 extra

Travel Agents

The establishment and operation of Tourist Agencies in Cyprus is regulated by the Tourist and Travel Agencies and Tourist Guides Law 1995-2004.

According to the provisions of the above Law:

- (a) No non-resident Office except those established in another member state, can operate in the Republic, on an organised or permanent basis, unless represented by a resident Office.
- (b) The non-resident Office and the representing resident Office have an obligation to declare jointly to the Cyprus Tourism Organisation both the date of commencement and the date of expiration of their cooperation and to provide the Organisation with any information required from them concerning the arrival, transportation and place of accommodation of the tourists.
- (c) The resident Office shall be jointly liable with the non-resident Office any violation of the provisions of the relevant Law and Regulations, as if the violation had been made by the resident Office.

Details of the relevant legislations can be found at www.visitcyprus.biz.

Approximately 440 licensed (by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation) Travel Agencies (plus 123 branches) are in operation throughout the island, many of which are IATA members (July 2008).

A List of Travel Agents can be found in the Cyprus Tourism Organisation's annual "Guide to Hotels, Travel Agencies and other Tourist Services" which can be obtained from all Cyprus Tourism Organisation Offices in Cyprus and abroad.

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):

House of Tourism Ledra str.,

Stoa Klokari 2, 1011 Lefkosia

P.O.Box 22369, CY 1521 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 66 64 35, Fax: 22 66 03 30

E-mail: acta@acta.org.cy



Universities of Cyprus

1) *University of Cyprus*

The University of Cyprus was established in 1989 and admitted its first students in 1992. It consists of six faculties, 21 departments and three research units: Archaeology, Banking and Financial Research and Economics Research Centre. The total number of students is 5325 (4.103 undergraduate and 1,222 postgraduate, 873 for Master and 349 for PhD programmes). Undergraduate fees for foreign students total €4000 per semester. Fees for students admitted from EU Countries total €2000 per semester.

The University of Cyprus offers graduate programmes at Masters (M.A., M.Sc. and M. Eng.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), level based on course work and dissertation or thesis.

The University of Cyprus participates in the LLP/Erasmus Programme and implements the ECTS system.

The University is a public corporate body and is governed by a Council and Senate.

Address:

Anastasios G. Leventis University House

P.O.Box 20537, 1678 Lefkosia

Tel: 22 89 40 00 , Fax: 22 89 21 00

E-mail: admin@ucy.ac.cy

Web-site: www.ucy.ac.cy.

For more information: Mrs Katerina Nicolaidou Pietroni, Head of Communications office

Tel: 22 89 43 67, Fax: 22 89 44 77

E-mail: prinfo@ucy.occ.vy

2) *Cyprus University of Technology*

The Cyprus University of Technology was established in 2004 and admitted its first students in September 2007. In the 2008-09 academic year more than 860 undergraduate students are expected to be studying at the university's five faculties and student numbers are to gradually rise up to 7000 in the next twelve to fifteen years. 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 PhD level based on the submission of a thesis. 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 first five faculties of Cyprus University of Technology are: Geotechnical Sciences and Environmental Management, Management and Economics, Applied Arts and Communication, Engineering and Technology and Health Sciences.

Address:

P.O.Box 50329, CY 3603 Lemesos, Cyprus

Tel: +357 25 00 25 00, Fax: +357 25 82 90 91

E-mail: administration@cut.ac.cy

Web-site: www.cut.ac.cy

3) University of Nicosia

The University of Nicosia is an independent, co-educational, equal opportunity institution of higher education; its four Schools are: the School of Business, the School of Education, the School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law, and the School of Sciences and Engineering.

With an international student body, a diverse range of academic programmes, instruction in English and a commitment to multiculturalism, the University provides a dynamic learning environment in a modern, democratic, European country. With emphasis on critical thinking and skills, the University's programmes prepare students for service in the public and the private sector. Moreover, numerous transfer opportunities are available to the institution's students through articulation agreements with major American, British and other European universities.

For further information please visit the university's website: www.unic.ac.cy

Lefkosia

46, Makedonitissas Ave.

P.O.Box 24005, 1700 Lefkosia

Tel: 357-22 8415 00, Fax: 357-22 35 20 67

Lemesos

92 Agias Phylaxeos Str.

P.O.Box 51604, 3507 Lemesos

Tel: 357-25 38 11 80, Fax: 357 25 38 69 82

Larnaka

1, Pavlou Valsamaki Str.

P.O.Box 42572, 6500 Larnaka

Tel: 357-24 65 34 38, Fax: 357 24 65 22 13

4) European University Cyprus

The purpose, mission and objectives of European University Cyprus (E.U.C.) are to advance learning and knowledge by teaching and research to enable students to obtain the advantages of University education, and to provide relevant service to the Community. E.U.C. has a strong commitment to higher education in general, and excellence in Teaching, Research and Service to the Community in particular.

The educational purpose of E.U.C. is to create an academic and social environment, in which students are challenged, guided and supported to develop and achieve their personal and professional goals. Students are challenged to develop as independent, effective, active, rational and creative thinkers and citizens, who appreciate and respect social, moral and ethical values. An integrated general education curriculum and strong academic and career concentrations characterize the academic programs of the University. Graduate programs offer the students the opportunity to extend and deepen knowledge of specialized disciplines and secure additional training occupational competency.

Programs of Study: The School of Arts and Education Sciences, The School of Business, The School of Sciences, The School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Contact Information:

European University Cyprus

Office of Admissions

6 Diogenes Str., Engomi

P.O.Box 22006, 1516 Lefkosia, Cyprus

Tel: +357 22 71 30 00, Fax: +357 22 71 31 72

E-mail: admit@cycollege.ac.cy

Web-site: www.euc.ac.cy

5) Frederick University - Cyprus

Frederick University is a private university operating in the Republic of Cyprus. Frederick University was established after the decision of the Government of Cyprus on the 12th of September 2007. It functions from two campuses, the main campus in Lefkosia, the capital of Cyprus and the other in Lemesos the second largest city.

Frederick University started its operations with six schools comprising 14 Departments and offering 18 different Programs of Study.

- 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
7, Y. Frederickou Str., Pallouriotissa
1036 Lefkosia
Tel: +357 22 43 13 55, Fax:+357 22 43 82 34
e-mail: info@frederick.ac.cy



V.A.T. (Value Added Tax)

V.A.T. in Cyprus is charged on the purchase of almost all goods and services. There are four VAT rates, the rate of 15%, the rate of 8%, the rate of 5% and the zero rate. Restaurants, with the exception of alcoholic beverages, hotel accommodation, as well as transport of passengers by taxi and buses are taxable at the rate at 8%. Books, magazines and newspapers are taxable at the rate of 5%. Foodstuffs, medicines and airfares are taxable at the zero rate. Bank services, medical and dental services are exempted from any VAT charge.

As from 19 October 2007, the following are taxable at the reduced rate of 5%: Hair dressing, Confectionery product, Bottled water, Juices, Entry fees to theaters, cinemas, sporting events, Luna parks and similar cultural events.

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 € 50
4. The goods must be exported in hand 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
Web-site: www.mof.gov.cy/ce
2. Cyprus Consumers' Association,
Tel: 22 51 61 12, 22 51 61 13, Fax: 22 51 61 18
3. Global Refund
Tel: 24 81 75 55, 99 44 25 33, Fax: 24 81 75 58



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).
- c) *Lefkosia-Outside the Walls*
Guided bus and walking tour.
Friday: 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,
Spyrou Araouzou 115A, Tel.: 25362756.
- b) *Germasogeia-A Village Blessed by Water* (October-April)
Guided bus and walking tour.
Wednesday: 10:00 hrs (in English).
(Friday: 10:00 hrs in Finnish).
Starting point: CTO Information Office, Georgiou A' 22,
Germasogeia tourist area,
(eastern entrance of Dassoudi Beach).
For information and bookings please call 25323211.
- c) *Discover the Natural Environment of Germasogeia*
(October-April)
Guided bus and walking tour.
Wednesday: 10:00 hrs (in English).
(Friday: 10:00 hrs in Finnish).
Starting point: CTO Information Office, Georgiou A' 22,
Germasogeia tourist area,
(eastern entrance of Dassoudi Beach).
For information and bookings please call 25323211.

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)
(November-March)
Monday: 10:00 hrs (in English and German)
Friday: 10:00 hrs (in Swedish and English)
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, Gladstonos 3

For information and bookings please call 26 932841.

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 112.

Waterparks

“Water World” Waterpark, Agia Napa

Agia Thekla Rd., P.O.Box 30605, CY 5345 Agia Napa

Tel: 23 72 44 44, Fax: 23 72 41 60

E-mail: contact@waterworldwaterpark.com

Web-site: www.waterworldwaterpark.com

Catering facilities are available.

Open from March to Mid-November, from 10:00 to 18:00hrs daily.

Fasouri “Water mania” Waterpark, Lemesos

P.O.Box 56958, CY 3311 Lemesos

Tel: 25 71 42 35, Fax: 25 71 42 37

E-mail: fasouriwatermania@cytanet.com.cy

Web-site: <http://www.fasouri-watermania.com>

Located on the way from Lemesos New Port to Pafos via Trahoni village.

Catering facilities are available.

Open from May to October, from 10:00 to 18:00hrs daily.

“Aphrodite” Waterpark, Geroskipou, Pafos

P.O.Box 61357, CY 8133 Pafos

Off Poseidonos Ave., (Hotels area) Geroskipou, Pafos

Tel: 99 52 72 11, 26 91 36 38, Fax: 26 91 36 39

E-mail: info@aphroditewaterpark.com

Web-site: www.aphroditewaterpark.com

Catering facilities are available.

Open daily from May to October, 10:00-17:30 (May-June), 10:00-18:00 (July-August), 10:00-17:00 (September-October).

Protaras Fun Park, Waterpark, Paralimni

P.O.Box 33759, CY 5317 Paralimni
(next to Paschalia Hotel), Tel: 99 66 90 22, 23 83 38 88,
Fax: 23 83 38 89

E-mail: protaraswaterpark@hotmail.co.uk

Catering facilities are available.

Open from April to October, from 10:00 to 18:00hrs daily.



Youth "Card Euro<26"

The Youth Card Euro<26 is a European service for young people aged 13-26 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 41 countries of Europe.

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E-mail: info@euro26.org.cy, info@youthboard.org.cy

Web-site: www.euro26.org.cy, www.youthboard.org.cy

Youth Hostels and Rest House

Youth Hostels in Cyprus are open to members of the Youth Hostels Association. Non-members are also accepted but on arrival at the Hostel they will be provided with a guest card. The Hostels are open all year round and offer kitchen facilities.

Overnight fees: €10,00 per night (breakfast is not included in the price).

Larnaka:

Nikolaou Rossou 27, 6021 Larnaka (near Agios Lazaros Church, 50 metres from the beach), Tel: 24 62 11 88.

The Cyprus Youth Hostel Associations

P.O.Box 24040, CY 1700 Lefkosia,
or Mrs Dina Charitou, Secretary General of the Association
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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 moufflon reserve and not far from the famous Cedar valley.

Tel: 26 35 23 24

Overnight fees: €12,00 (adults), €6,00 (children over 6 years) per night, from 1/11 - 15/4 €6,00 surcharge for heating per room.

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

Note

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