

CYPRUS 5 DAYS

DAY 1 Arrival to Larnaca airport and transfer to hotel

Arrival to Cyprus, the third largest island in the Mediterranean, with a mix of cultural influences from Greece, the Levant, Byzantium, and Western Europe. Cyprus is a republic with a market economy, and it's a member of the European Union. Transfer to our hotel in Limassol, free time.



DAY 2 From Limassol: Troodos Mountain and wine villages

After breakfast, we will have a full day tour at Troodos Mountain with winery visit. Our first stop is the picturesque village of Lania, located on the southern slopes of the Troodos Mountains. The village is famous for its walk through the beautiful flower lined streets and stone houses. There will be a visit to the Olive Mill and the Old Wine Press.

Headed to Troodos Mountain Square. It is surrounded by Pinewoods where one can wonder around the shops selling traditional products or enjoy a coffee break before we continue to Kykkos.

Moving on along the mountain route to Kykkos Byzantine monastery which is the largest and wealthiest monastery situated in the Troodos (biggest mountain range of Cyprus), located in the center of the island. The monastery is dedicated to the Virgin Mary and there you will see one of the three surviving icons painted by the Apostle Luke. You can enjoy the museum, located within the monastery grounds, which houses an impressive collection of icons, woodcarvings and manuscripts, and other Cypriot antiquities.

The Spectacular "Throni Panagias", deserves the experience of a wonderful view of the beauty of nature all around. It is the area where the tomb of the first president of Cyprus Archbishop Makarios is located. However, in the old era the monks climbed in this area to pray for rain. The monks were placing the icon of virgin Mary on a "wooden throne" during praying.

Enjoy Lunch at nearby traditional mountain restaurant and have time for relaxation.

After lunch there will be visit to a winery. Possibility to sample different types of local wine as well as find out about the traditional sweet wine "Commandaria" or "Zivania" all known to be some of the best on the Island.

Following stop will bring you to the traditional and picturesque Cypriot village called Omodos, where you can visit Timios Stavros Monastery of the Holy Cross and the museum. Visit craft shops or stroll around.

Returning to Limassol you will pass by many hillsides, enjoying the view of the Cyprus countryside with its vineyards and orchards of cherry, citrus fruit and almond trees.

DAY 3 Free day or OPTIONAL Birthplace of Aphrodite & Blue Lagoon Boat Trip



After breakfast, free day to explore **Limassol** on your own or **OPTIONAL Birthplace of Aphrodite & Blue Lagoon Boat Trip**.

We invite you to visit one of our most popular excursions, which combines two exciting journeys: bus and sea cruise. We will visit the most picturesque and famous corners of the island. On the road from Limassol to Paphos is the unique birthplace of Aphrodite, one of the most picturesque places on the coast of Cyprus. This will be our first stop. According to Greek mythology, it was here that the goddess of love and beauty Aphrodite emerged from the sea foam.

Homer called Aphrodite Cypris, the goddess of Cyprus, which is why Cyprus is called the island of love.

The modern name of this place - Petra tou Romiou - "Roman Rock" is associated with another legend: the legendary Byzantine warrior Digenis Akritas. Our next place to visit is also connected with the goddess Aphrodite. This is the Akamas Botanical Garden, where the Baths of Aphrodite are located in a cozy corner. The Baths of Aphrodite are sometimes also called the Grotto of Aphrodite. In this oasis, a small botanical garden has been created, which can be seen while walking along the paths. The Baths of Aphrodite are a small natural bath, into which clear water from the springs flows down the stones. The grotto is covered with grape vines, which makes this place even more beautiful. In the port of the village of Latchi, you will have free time for lunch in one of the local taverns, or for a walk along the coast or buying souvenirs, and then we will board a boat that will take us to the Blue Lagoon.

The Blue Lagoon is one of the most beautiful places for swimming in Cyprus. This place got its name from the extremely clear blue water, through which the underwater world is clearly visible. On the way to the Blue Lagoon, you will enjoy a beautiful view of the Akamas coastline, see the church of St. George and learn its history, admire the beautiful natural sea caves of Manolis Bay. In the azure and crystal waters of the lagoon, you can swim, snorkeling or ride a water slide, as well as relax in the shade on the deck of the boat. At this time, the captain will offer you a pleasant gift (wine, seasonal fruits and juice). The trip and swimming in the Blue Lagoon will leave you with pleasant memories for many years.

After the boat cruise, we begin our journey back to Limassol.

DAY 4 Free day or OPTIONAL Famagusta with Salamis and Varosha Ghost Town

After breakfast, free day to explore **Limassol** on your own or **OPTIONAL Famagusta with Salamis and Varosha Ghost Town**

Embark on a captivating journey across the UN-patrolled border to northern Cyprus, where you will explore some of the region's most renowned historical sites. Our first destination is the breathtaking Salamis Archaeological Site, nestled along the east coast of Cyprus, overlooking the mesmerizing Mediterranean Sea.

Behold the majesty of Salamis, which once served as the splendid capital of Cyprus for over a millennium. Immerse yourself in the rich culture and history of this remarkable site, considered a beacon of significance not only in Cyprus but throughout the entire Mediterranean region. Your knowledgeable guide will enlighten you with tales of the magnificent Greek Kingdom that flourished within these ancient walls. Continuing our journey, we will arrive in Famagusta City, where you will have the opportunity to visit the

awe-inspiring Latin Cathedral of Saint Nicholas and the imposing Othello Tower. Indulge in some leisurely free time to savor a delightful lunch or explore the enchanting charms of the old town at your own pace. Before bidding farewell to this historically rich region, we will make a brief stop at Constantia Beach. From here, you will enjoy a panoramic view of the hauntingly beautiful ghost town of Famagusta, which was tragically abandoned during the turmoil of the Turkish invasion in 1974. Behind its barbed wire enclosures, this once-thriving holiday resort has remained frozen in time, encapsulating a poignant tale of the past. Experience a day of discovery, as you traverse the borders and witness the profound historical treasures that northern Cyprus has to offer. Return to Limassol.



DAY 5 Transfer to airport - END OF TOUR

Breakfast at the hotel and free time till your transfer to Larnaca airport. END OF TOUR

PRICE PER PERSON IN EURO	2 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	6 PERSONS
TWIN/DOUBLE ROOMS	340	310	300
CHILD 3-12 IN THE SAME ROOM WITH PARENTS	290	260	250
SINGLE ROOM	480	450	440

INCLUDED

- 4 nights in Limassol in 4* hotel on BB basis
- Return airport transfers
- From Limassol: Troodos Mountain and wine villages

NOT INCLUDED

- ❖ Air tickets and Visa
- ❖ City taxes (paid on spot where applicable)
- ❖ Entrances to museums and places of visit

OPTIONAL TOURS

- ❖ From Limassol: Birthplace of Aphrodite & Blue Lagoon Boat Trip € 150
- ❖ From Limassol: Famagusta with Salamis and Varosha Ghost Town € 150
- ❖ Add extra night from +€ 50 per person