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DISCOVER CYPRUS

(8 NIGHTS - 9 DAYS)

Day 1 : Arriving at Larnaca Airport

1. Meet & greet at Larnaca Airport.
2. Check-in to the hotel in Larnaca
3. Overnight Larnaca (HB)

Day 2 : Trodos & Omodos

1. Kakopetria village : A well-preserved village with traditional picturesque houses. There you will get the chance to walk around the quaint little village known for its running waters and mini waterfall and mingle with the friendly locals.

2. Trodos Mountains : where the forest stretches as far as the eye can see. We stop at Troodos Square, the highest point of Troodos Mountains, where free time will be given for lunch (optional extra). Situated right in the heart of the island, this location offers some of the most breathtaking views in Cyprus

3. Omodos : The village is built around the Holy Cross monastery, one of the oldest and most sacred monasteries in the island. Omodos is a famous wine producing village with lots of small shops that you can visit during your free time to taste and buy some of the best local Cypriot wine and other handmade products.
Overnight Larnaca (HB)

Highlights : Kakopetria Village, Trodos Mountains, Omodos.

Day 3 : Paphos & Curium (Optional)

1. Ancient Curium : Ancient Curium, one of the most important archaeological sites on the island. There you will have the chance to see the Greco-Roman theater where gladiator games were held and the House of Eustolios with its mosaics and bath establishments the site sits on a 100-meter hill right next to the sea and offers breathtaking views of the coast of Episkopi Bay.

2. Paphos Town : Pafos where you will have the chance to visit the House of Dionysus, which is famous for its ancient mosaics (optional extra). You will also have free time to relax, have lunch (optional extra) and enjoy the area surrounding Pafos Harbour, which is one of the most visited and beautiful tourist resorts of the island.



3. Geroskipou Village : Geroskipou village where you can taste and buy traditional sweet Cyprus delights, a local delicacy made there since 1895.

4. Aphrodite Rock : Rock of Aphrodite which is the legendary birthplace of Aphrodite, Greek goddess of beauty and love. According to Greek mythology, as soon as Aphrodite was created from the foam of the sea, although she had originally begun drifting towards the Greek island of Cythera the wind blew her towards her spiritual home near Pafos. According to ancient legends, anyone that swims around the Rock of Aphrodite is blessed with eternal beauty! Time is given there for photos before we drive back to the east coast of the island.

Overnight Hotel in Larnaca (HB)

Highlights : Ancient Curium, Paphos Town, Geroskipou Village, Aphrodite Rock

Day 4 : Larnaca, Lefkara & Nicosia

1. Larnaca : Where you will see the magnificent Ayios Lazarus Church - one of the finest examples of Byzantine architecture.

2. Lefkara : One of the most beautiful and traditional villages in the island, famous for its traditional handicrafts of lace embroidery and filigree silver. Legend has it that the famous painter, Leonardo da Vinci himself visited the village in 1481 and bought a lace altar cloth, which he donated to the Milan Cathedral. The character of the village is very picturesque with narrow winding streets and traditional terracotta-roofed houses.

3. Nicosia : The only divided city in the Europe, by driving through the Venetian walls. Passing by the newly restored Famagusta Gate, proceed through Archbishop Palace ending to famous shopping area called Ledra Street where we cross the borderlines to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. As soon as we crossed the borderline we will visit Buyukhan (Caravansarai) is the largest caravansarai on the island of Cyprus. It was built in 1572 by the Ottomans and being restored late 90s.



Passing through the narrow streets and arriving at St Sofia Cathedral. St Sofia is a former Christian cathedral converted into a mosque, located in North Nicosia. It has historically been the main mosque on the island of Cyprus. The Selimiye Mosque is housed in the largest and oldest surviving Gothic church in Cyprus.

Day 5 : Kyrenia, St Hilarion & Bellapais

1. St Hilarion Castle : St Hilarion Castle, the inspiration for Disney's iconic Snow White's Castle. Walk in the footsteps of Lusignan kings and Crusader knights to Prince John's Tower at the very top, to take in the breath-taking views.

2. Bellapais Abbey : It's a scenic journey into the Five Finger Mountains to beautiful Bellapais Abbey, an Augustinian monastery first built by monks in 1198. Your entertaining licensed tour guide will reveal the fascinating history of the "Abbaye de la paix" with its courtyard pavilions and magnificent Gothic refectory set on a flat mountain terrace. Soak up the lovely views from the walls down to the shimmering North Cyprus coastline below, or take a short stroll around Bellapais village, the inspiration for writer Laurence Durrell's book "Bitter Lemons".

3. Kyrenia Castle : One of the main attractions in Kyrenia is the Kyrenia Castle, which was originally built by the Byzantines in the 7th century and later expanded by the Venetians and Ottomans. The castle now houses a museum with exhibits on the city's history and culture.

Overnight Hotel in Kyrenia (HB)

Highlights : St Hilarion, Bellapais Abbey, Kyrenia Castle



DISCOVER CYPRUS

(8 NIGHTS - 9 DAYS)

Day 6 : Famagusta, Salamis, St Barnaba & Ghost Town Varosha

1. Salamis : 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.

2. St Barnabas : The St. Barnabas Monastery and Icon museum is situated close to the Royal Tombs between the village of Tuzla and the ruins of Salamis. The site consists of a church now serving as the museum, holding a stunning collection of Cypriot artefacts dating back as far as the 7th century BC, the monastery now sheltering an archaeological collection, and a chapel housing the tomb of the saint.

3. Famagusta Old Town : Through modern Famagusta and into the old walled city for a walking tour. Marvel at the mighty city walls built by the Venetians to resist invaders. In the heart of town, discover the 14th century St Nicholas Cathedral, now the simple yet impressive Lala Mustafa Pasha Mosque.

4. Ghost Town Varosha : Varosha was a bustling resort with high-rise hotels and smart villas before the events of 1974. Now it's a ghost town trapped in the no-go border area between north. Overnight Hotel in Kyrenia (HB)

Highlights : Salamis Ruins, St Barnabas Icon Museum, Famagusta Old Town, Ghost Town Varosha

Day 7 : Güzelyurt, Soli Ruins, St Mamas Jeep Safari

1. Soli Ruins : This ancient settlement is one of the ten ancient kingdoms of Cyprus dating to the 6th century BC. Located near the town of Lefke and southwest of Guzelyurt, what remains today at the coastal site of Soli dates mainly to the Roman era. It is believed to have been founded by the Athenians returning from the Trojan Wars in the 13th century BCE and the region was first known as 'Aipeia'.

2. St Mamas : Dedicated to the island's beloved tax-repelling patron saint, the church was formerly the site of a pagan temple. St. Mamas Monastery in Guzelyurt is the third most important place of worship for the Greek Orthodox in North Cyprus, after the St. Barnabas Tomb at Famagusta and the Apostolos Andreas Monastery in Karpaz. Today it also houses several significant icons and artefacts

3. Jeep Safari at Akdeniz, Kormakitis & Kayalar Villages : Our fun and safe off-road 4x4 adventure takes us on a scenic tour of the Kyrenia mountain range. Our experienced and knowledgeable drivers will take you on an adventurous yet safe trip into the hidden heart of Northern Cyprus. Jeep Safari is a friendly, informative, cultural and fun experience, suitable for all the family, with amazing views and hidden places. A truly adventurous and exciting experience not to be missed!

Highlights : Soli Ruins, St Mamas, Jeep Safari at Akdeniz, Kormakitis & Kayalar Villages

Day 8 : Karpaz Peninsula (Optional)

1. Local Olive Oil Mill : Meet the friendly owners and discover the secret of making outstanding olive oil! Feel free to taste (and buy) their own olive oils produced at their mill, and also local wines! Your tasting is included in your great value Karpaz tour price.

2. Büyükkonuk Eco-Village : It offers visitors to practice in milking goats, in preparation of traditional cheese Hellim, in collection of olives from the trees and in the production of olive oil, which afterwards you can take with you. All visitors of the eco-villages, at their request, have the opportunity to walk along the best brightly blooming fields in North Cyprus together with the shepherds and herds of sheep. This is an unforgettable experience - pure nature! On the territory of the village is a small village shop called Delcraft. This shop is selling the handmade products of the Turkish Cypriots, which they use or have used before in their daily lives, as well as a wide selection of home-made dishes such as honey, jams and olive oil.

All products made only from eco-materials and by the hands of the village people.

3. Karpaz National Park : Inevitably, we'll have to stop to meet the feral donkeys that live wild here. They usually demand a carrot or an apple or six before we can pass! Feel free to make photos!

4. Apostolos Andreas Monastery & Golden Beach : One of the 'must see' North Cyprus attractions. Legend says that the Apostle Andrew landed here and created a spring with a single strike of his staff. Soak up the atmosphere in this important Cyprus monastery, and taste the healing spring waters alongside the many pilgrims who travel here. The Karpaz has some of the most glorious beaches in Cyprus. If time and weather permit, your tour bus will stop at the best of them all, Golden Beach.

Overnight Hotel in Kyrenia (HB)

Highlights : Local Olive Oil Mill, Buyukkonuk Eco-Village, Karpaz National Park

Day 9 : Departure flights from Larnaca Airport

Departure transfers will be held from the hotel in Kyrenia.



DISCOVER NORTH CYPRUS

(5 NIGHTS - 6 DAYS)

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Meet & greet at Ercan Airport.

Kyrenia Tour

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Overnight in Hotel (HB)

Highlights : Meet at Ercan airport, Saint Hilarion Bellapais monastery, Kyrenia Castle

Day 2 : Famagusta tour

1.Salamis Ruins : With a professional guide, you'll explore the daily life of ancient people and the secrets that still lay hidden under the sand dunes. The Roman city of Salamis boasts a rich history, including a Roman theatre, bath, latrines, and 2,000-year-old mosaics.

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4.Kapalı Maraş or Varosha Ghost Town : At the end we will visit the Closed Maraş, which has survived to this day as a ghost city, here you will witness the historical past of Maraş as if you were visiting a movie set, Maraş, which was a touristic paradise in 1974, will amaze you with the ruins from that period and the remnants of modern architecture, after completing our Maraş tour where we will rest our souls with its golden sandy beach and deep blue clear sea, then we set off to go to the hotel.

Overnight in Hotel (HB)

Highlights : Salamis, Saint Barnabas, Famagusta old town, Kapalı Maraş

Day 3 : Nicosia tour

1.Arasta & Kyrenia city gate : Your walking tour starts at the old Girne city gate, where your guide takes the lead to some of the most famous North Cyprus attractions. Get your phone ready - there's lots to photograph!

2.Büyük Han : Walk on to the Büyük Han or Great Inn, where tired medieval travellers stayed overnight in the cosy rooms round its circular courtyard. Today, it's a bustling arts and crafts centre, where you can meet craftspeople and admire the beautiful items on sale in their unique shops.

3.Armenian Church of Our Lady of Tire : Notre Dame de Tyre or Our Lady of Tyre, or simply as Armenian church is a monastic church in Nicosia, Cyprus. It is located in the Arab Ahmet quarter, in Salahi Şevket Street, formerly known as Victoria Street.

4.The Selimiye Mosque : previously the Gothic cathedral of St Sophia, complete with mighty medieval buttresses and added minarets! Wander inside to see how this iconic North Cyprus mosque reuses many of the original features, for a fascinating fusion of traditions.

5.Yiğitler Burcu: Seeing the border line of Southern Cyprus and Nicosia from the closest point, Peace Force, Greek and Turkish borders almost touching each other, completing our tours at Yiğitler Buru and Zahra Street, which are resorted with their historical texture and bay window mansions, while sipping our coffees to relieve fatigue, we will feel the historical experiences and the years before 1970 will come to life in our minds.

6. Lokmacı Sınır kapısı & Ledra street : Walking through the heart of the walled city, we'll pass the pedestrian border crossing points of "Lokmaci" or "Ledra Street." Remember to bring your passport, as you'll have a few hours of free time to explore the mesmerising beauty of this unique and vibrant city.

7.Belediye Pazarı or Bandabuliya : As we navigate the winding alleys and narrow streets of the old city, you'll have the opportunity to explore the many small shops, both old and new, that are popular among bargain hunters. There are also many antique shops for you to explore! While the gentlemen can relax at one of the many bars and cafes, the ladies can shop to their heart's content. You'll have the chance to explore the covered market hall (Bandabuliya), where traditional souvenirs like spices, Turkish delight, and lace are sold.

8.Train journey around city

Highlights : Arasta & Kyrenia city gate, Büyük Han, Armenian Church of Our Lady of Tire, Selimiye, Yiğitler Burcu, Lokmacı Sınır kapısı & Ledra, Belediye Pazarı or Bandabuliya, Train journey around the city, Free time



DISCOVER NORTH CYPRUS

(5 NIGHTS - 6 DAYS)

Day 4 : Guzelyurt & Lefke tour

1. Guzelyurt Museum of Archeology & St. Mamas church : First stop is the town of Güzelyurt, and its fascinating Museum of Archeology and Natural History, in the former palace of the bishop of Güzelyurt (Morphou). Look out for the distinctive Attic Greek vases with chariot racing images, and the statuette of Artemis of Ephesus, discovered in Salamis Bay. Next, you'll walk next door into the 18th century Church of St Mamas, dedicated to the patron saint of tax avoiders! Admire the collection of icons and check out the impressive chandelier too!

2. Soli Port : Just a couple of miles up the road is ancient Soli, once a wealthy port that dates back to the 11th century BC! The 4th century AD intricate bird and animal mosaics here include the famous Soli Swan, a masterpiece made from the tiniest of stone tiles. Wander over this extensive site, or take a seat in the restored Graeco-Roman theatre.

3. Lefke Village : Medieval Lefke, formally the centre of the copper mining industry and now a major area for growing delicious Cyprus dates and walnuts.

Overnight in Hotel (HB)

Highlights : Guzelyurt Museum of Archeology, Soli Ruins, Lefke village, Free time

Day 5 : Karpasia tour

1. Karpasia National Park & Dipkarpaz Village : The National Park at the tip of the Peninsula, and we'll make a stop at Dipkarpaz, a village where Turkish and Greek Cypriots live in harmony. Meet the locals and immerse yourself in the authentic culture of Karpaz. You can even get natural olive oil and carob syrup directly from them, offering you a taste of the region's culinary treasures.

2. Apostolos Andreas : The "Apostolos Andreas" Monastery, where you can discover the healing water spring that originates underneath the church. Legend believes water can make you more beautiful and heal eye problems.

3. Golden Beach : The stunning "Golden Beach," where you can immerse yourself in crystal clear waters or bask in the sun on the same beach where sea turtles lay their eggs in early summer.

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Overnight in Hotel (HB)

Highlights : Karpasia National park, Dipkarpaz village, Apostolos Andreas, Golden Beach, Olive oil mill

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HIGHLIGHTS OF NORTHERN CYPRUS

(3 NIGHTS - 4 DAYS)

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FOOTPRINTS OF ST PAUL IN CYPRUS

(3 NIGHTS - 4 DAYS)

Day 1: Arrival & Salamis – St Barnabas – Famagusta Excurison

Arrive either Larnaca airport or Ercan airport as early as possible before midday to be in Larnaca area.

Begin today with Famagusta on the Eastern Coast. The old city is surrounded by one of the best-preserved Venetian fortifications in the eastern Mediterranean. The city was important during the Lusignan period on the Island. King Guy de Lusignan built 365 churches, one for each day of the year. Most of the churches and renaissance buildings are in ruins bearing the scars of the Ottoman siege of 1571. View the citadel, also known as Othello's Tower. A stone stage in the central courtyard was used until recently for performances of Shakespeare's tragedy "Othello" and Martinengo bastion, City walls & Palace. Other churches to visit in this area are Nestorian Church (of St George the Exiler), the Twin Churches (of Templars and Hospitallers). The larger of the two churches built in the 14th century belonged to the Knights Templars. Visit the cathedral of St. Nicholas /Lala Mustafa Pasha Mosque is the largest medieval building in Famagusta and was commenced in 1300 AD. Other churches are St George Greek church and St Peter & St Paul church /Sinan Pasa Mosque. Continue to the archaeological site of ancient Salamis, the birthplace of St Barnabas. When St Paul & St Barnabas came to Cyprus in 45 AD accompanied by Mark, they had travelled from Antioch to Silesia and from there by ship to Cyprus, arriving at Salamis, the largest port on the island at the time. (Acts 13.5) Visit the impressive Greco Roman monuments excavated here. Its huge necropolis of Royal tombs features burial customs like those described by Homer. Explore the Roman city with its elegant colonnade, hypocaust, mosaics & monuments.

Visit the monastery of St Barnabas, founded on the site of the apostle Barnabas, and is a reminder of the important role Cyprus played in the history of Christianity in the Mediterranean.

Barnabas was born in Salamis and joined the apostle Paul to spread the Gospel through Cyprus and Asia Minor. St Barnabas Church houses artifacts from the Bronze Age site of Enkomi of Salamis. It is thought that the apostle is buried in the tombs underneath the church.

Transfer to hotel in Nicosia. Check in to your hotel.

Day 2: Paphos & St. Neophytos Monastery

Visit Pafos on the west coast and discover the remarkable history of Pafos town which UNESCO awarded the coveted title 'World Heritage Site'. Paul and Barnabas headed west to Paphos, passed Amathus and then Kourion, both cities perched high on cliffs. Stop to view Petra tou Romiou (Aphrodite's Rock) it is here where according to the legend that the goddess of love & beauty was born. View the amazing landscape of the area combining sea and mountains.

Pass by Ayia Solomoni church home to 12th century Christian catacombs, to the archaeological sites from the Neolithic period. Visit the archaeological park. See the Roman Villas with their extensive floor mosaics are of particular interest with new ones still being excavated since it is widely believed that there are many treasures still to be discovered. Admire a series of beautifully preserved mosaics depicting scenes from Greek Mythology such as the "House of Dionysos" (the god of wine) is one of the largest and best known of the mosaic houses. The "House of Theseus" (Theseus killing the Minotaur) is another Roman house of which an earlier version of it may very well have been the residence of Sergius Paulus, the proconsul (Roman governor of Cyprus), who is mentioned in Acts 13:4–12, and who was converted to Christianity by St Paul. This palace has been under excavation by a Polish team since 1966. Visit the fascinating site of St Paul's Pillar, once home to one of Paphos largest religious structures. What remains are the foundations of a 4th Century Christian Basilica, demonstrating the size and magnificence of the original church and one of the largest on the Island.

Destroyed during Arab raids in 653, several marble columns remain from the colonnades and others are scattered around the site. St. Paul's Pillar, is where, Saint Paul was flogged before the Roman Governor Sergius Paulus who later converted to Christianity. The Apostles managed to convert the Roman Proconsul who embraced the Christian faith thereby making Cyprus the first country in the world to be governed by a Christian. A small church of Ayia Kyriaki on the site is now used for Anglican, Lutheran and Greek Orthodox services.

We journey to the hills above Paphos to visit the Byzantine Monastery of Ayios Neophytos where we view the cave that St Neophytos excavated in a peaceful corner of this beautiful, dramatic landscape in the 12th century. The hermit's cave, called the 'Enkleistra', is decorated with some of the finest examples of Byzantine wall paintings, dating from the 12th to the 15th centuries. The monastery that developed around the cave now houses an excellent ecclesiastical museum. Visit the harbour area with its small castle in the distance. Return to hotel in Nicosia.

Day 3: St Lazarus Church & Departure

Visit the magnificent church of St Lazarus, built by Emperor Leo VI, in the 9th century. Restoration was carried out in the 17th century and is one of the finest examples of Byzantine architecture. Lazarus of Bethany whom Jesus Christ resurrected four days after his death came by boat to Cyprus and landed in Kition where he met the Apostles Paul and Barnabas. He lived on the Island for another thirty years. He was buried under the sanctuary in a hidden tomb. Walk along the Finikoudes Promenade the famous palm tree lined seafront with the medieval castle standing in the water's edge. Departure.

