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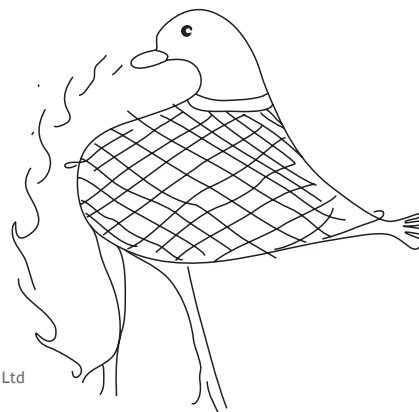






Limassol old town



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WELCOME

Dear Traveler,

Limassol with its unique fusion of influences is a fascinating and exciting destination. It is a land where the traditional and modern co-exist offering desirable contemporary facilities yet still extending the local warm hospitality which characterises Cyprus.

The Limassol Tourism Development and Promotion Company Ltd has been created to promote the further development of the basic and touristic infrastructure of the Limassol region and market the area as the distinct cosmopolitan seaside destination it is. Its unique identity is based on its rich history and culture, its inviting characteristics and its convenient location, both within the island and on the map, which makes exploring easy, whether it be island wide or nearby destinations.

Limassol is a safe destination which has much to share, with its beautiful seafronts, countless cultural, recreational and leisure activities, vibrant events and festivals as well as being a centre for conferences and incentive travel programmes.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.



Tony Antoniou

Chairman of the Board

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HISTORY OF LIMASSOL

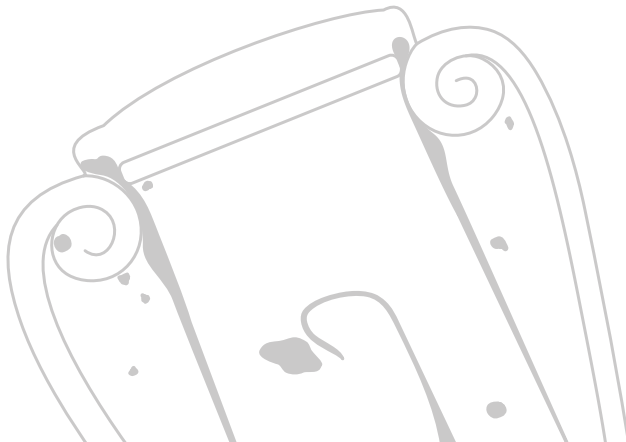
The city of Limassol is situated between the ancient cities of Amathous to the east and Kourion to the west. Limassol was inhabited since the very ancient years and tombs discovered there date back to around the 2nd century B.C., while others date back to around the 8th and 4th centuries B.C. The few ancient finds that were discovered show that a small settlement existed there which did not manage to develop and flourish.

The city, in the 10th century, was known as Nemesos and the Byzantine emperor, Constantine Porphyrogenitus, refers to this city with this name.

The history of the city is mainly known for its events in 1191 A.D., which marked the end of the Byzantine Rule in Cyprus. The king of England, Richard the Lionheart, foresaw the strategic importance of Cyprus as a base for supplying the forces taking part in the Third Crusade and conquered the island. Richard celebrated his marriage to Berengaria in Limassol where the latter was crowned Queen of England. The Byzantine Rule in Cyprus then came to an end.

Limassol was then surrendered to the Frankish Empire of the Lusignan Kings of the mediaeval Cypriot kingdom. For about three centuries (1192-1489), Limassol experienced a remarkable period of prosperity. In 1489 A.D., the Queen of Cyprus, Ekaterini Cornaro, surrendered Cyprus to the city of Venice. This lasted until the Turkish Occupation took place in 1570 A.D. The British conquered Cyprus in 1878, while in 1960 significant changes followed the liberation of Cyprus, which contributed to the cultural and artistic life of the city. Schools, theatres, art galleries, music halls and football clubs were formed and played a significant role in the cultural life of Limassol.

The city of Limassol was developed much after the Turkish invasion of 1974, when Famagusta, one of the most touristic areas of Cyprus was captured by the Turkish armies. Luxurious hotels, restaurants and numerous entertainment clubs were built thus the city soon became a significant touristic centre.



Kourion Greco-Roman theater in western Limassol



LIMASSOL (LEMESOS)Limassol District Archaeological Museum

Anastasi Sioukri & Vironos 5, Tel 25305157

OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

Mon, Fri: 08.00 - 16.00

Sat, Sun: Closed

Entrance fee: €2,50

Note: Chair lift available, no wheel chair accessible WC,
no parking spaceCyprus Medieval Museum/Limassol Medieval Castle,

Richard & Berengaria, near the Old Port, Tel 25305419

OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

Mon, Fri: 08.00 - 17.00

Sat: 09.00 - 17.00

Sun: 10.00 - 13:00

Entrance fee: €4,50

Municipal Folk Art Museum

Agiou Andreou 253, Tel 25362303

Mon - Fri: 08.30 - 15.00

Entrance fee: €2,00

Limassol Municipal Art Gallery

28th October Street 03, Tel 25586212

Mon - Fri: 07.30 - 14.30

Entrance fee: €2,00

Panos Solomonides Municipal Cultural Center / Theatre Museum

8, Panos Solomonides Street, Tel 25343464

Mon, Wed, Thu: 09.00-13.00

Tue, Fri: 09.00 - 13.00, 17.00 - 20.00 (Summer),
16.00-19.00 (Winter)

Sun: 10.00 - 14.00

Entrance fee: €3 adults, €2 children

Pattihion Municipal Museum Historical Archive Research Center
of Limassol

5, Byronos Street, Limassol, Tel 25763755

e-mail: info@limassolarchive.com

Mon-Fri: 9.00-13.00, 14.00-17.00

Sat: 9.00-12.00

Entrance: free

Carob Museum

Vasilissis Street (behind Limassol Mediaeval Castle),

Lanitis Carob Mill Complex, Tel 25342123

Open daily

Entrance free

Evagoras Lanitis Center

Vasilissis Street (behind Limassol Medieval Castle)

Lanitis Carob Mill Complex, Tel 25342129

www.lanitisfoundation.org

Open for the duration of exhibitions and events

Entrance fee: varies

Water Museum

Fr. Roosevelt Avenue 66, Tel 25830000

Mon - Fri: 10.00 - 14.30

Entrance fee: €1,00

Museum of Strategos Georghios Grivas Dighenis

Griva Digheni Street, Krysfigeto (Dighenis Hide-Out), Tel 25582107

Mon - Fri: 09.00 - 12.00

Wed: 15.00 - 17.00

Entrance free

Cyprus Motor Museum

Epimitheos street, 3056, Tel 70009000

email: cyprusmotormuseum@cytanet.com.cy

Wed, Sat, Sun: 10.00 - 17.00 (Winter)

Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun: 10.00 - 18.00 (Summer)

Entrance fee: € 7 general, € 5 under 18 and over 65 years

Medical Museum Cyprus

1st Road no. 4, 4157 Kato Polemidia, Limassol

Tel. 25713933

e-mail: iatrikomouseio@cytanet.com.cy

Mon, Wed, Sat: 09.00 - 17.00

Entrance fee: €3,00 for adults (free for students)

LIMASSOL (LEMESOS) DISTRICTAmathus Archaeological Site

11 km (7 miles) east of Limassol centre

Daily: 08.30 - 17.00 (16 Sept - 15 Apr)

08.30 - 19.30 (16 Apr - 15 Sept)

Entrance fee: €2,50

Note: Wheelchair accessible: only the lower town

Kourion Archaeological Site

19 km (11 ½ miles) west of Limassol, Tel 25934250

Daily: 08.30 - 17.00 (16 Sept - 15 Apr)

08.30 - 19.30 (16 Apr - 15 Sept)

Entrance fee: €4,50

Note: Partly accessible

Sanctuary of Apollo Ylatis

3 km (1 ½ miles) west of Kourion archaeological site Tel 25991049

Daily: 08.30 - 17.00 (16 Sept - 15 Apr)

08.30 - 19.30 16 Apr - 15 Sept)

Entrance fee: €2,50

PLACES OF INTEREST

Country code: (+357)

Kourion Archaeological Museum

Episcopi village, 14 km (9 miles) west of Limassol, Tel 25932453
OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

Mon - Fri: 08.00 - 15.30

Sat, Sun: Closed

Entrance fee: €2,50

Kolossi Medieval Castle

Kolossi, 14 km (9 miles) west of Limassol, Tel 25934907

Daily: 08.30 - 17.00 (16 Sept - 15 Apr)
08.30 - 19.30 (16 Apr - 15 Sept)

Entrance fee: €2,50

Cyprus Wine Museum

42 Pafos Street 4630 Erimi village, Tel 25873808

e-mail: cypruswinemuseum@cytanet.com.cy

OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

Daily: 09.00 - 17.00

Entrance fee: €4.00 for adults (€5.00 with wine tasting),
free for children under 12

Pastelli Museums

Anogyra village

'Mavros Chrysos': open daily, Tel 25222225

'Community Museum': To arrange a visit please call: 25221500

Entrance free

Oleastro - The House of Olive

Anogyra village, Tel 99525093, 99565768

Open daily: 10.00 - 19.00

Entrance fees: €3,00 for adults, €2,00 for children

Arsos - Folk Art Museum

Arsos village

To arrange a visit please contact Mrs Patra Psilogeni, Tel 25943223

Entrance free

Vasa Koilaniou - Ecclesiastical Museum

Vasa village

To arrange a visit please contact the priest, Tel 25944227

Entrance free

Monastery of Timios Stavros (Holy Cross) and Traditional Wine Press

Omodos village, 11 km south west of Platres village

Daily, any reasonable hour.

Entrance free

Pylavakion Museum (Pottery)

Foini village, Tel 25421508, 99529293

Entrance fee: €2,00

Koilani - Ecclesiastical Museum and Viticulture Museum

Koilani village

To arrange a visit please call: 99608196, 25471008

Fassoula - Agricultural Museum

Fassoula village, Tel 25452240

Entrance free

Agios Mamas Church

Louvaras village, 26 km from Limassol

To arrange a visit please call: 99318832, 25542142

Akrotiri Environmental, Education and Information Centre

Akrotiri village, Tel 25826562

Open daily: 08.00 - 15.00

Sat: Closed

Entrance free

Printmaking Museum (Hambis)

Platanisteia village, Tel 25222772

Wed - Sun: 10.00 - 13.00, 16.00 - 18.00

Entrance fee: €2,00

TROODOS AREA (Limassol District)

Troodos Visitor Centre (Environmental Information)

Plateia Troodos, Tel 25420144

Nov - Mar & June:

Mon - Fri: 10.00 - 15.00

Sat - Sun: 10.00 - 16.00 (June)

April - May & Sept - Oct:

Mon - Fri, Sun: 10.00 - 15.00

July - Aug:

Mon - Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

Closed on Public Holidays

Entrance fee: €1,00

Trooditissa Monastery

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

Botanical Gardens - Asbestos Mine Cyprus, Amiantos mine

Tel 25550092, e-mail: troodosbg@fd.moa.gov.cy

The Visitor Centre is open Mon - Fri: 08.00 - 14.00

The Botanical Gardens are open daily from morning to sunset

Entrance free

Timios Stavros Church

Pelendri village, 32 km from Limassol

For a visit please contact Mrs Anastasia Papachristodoulou,
Tel 25552369

Daily: 12.00 - 17.00

Panayia Katholiki Church

Pelendri village, 32 km from Limassol
For a visit please contact Mrs Panagiota Socratous
Tel 25552268, 99994932

Timios Stavros Church and Museum

Kyperounda village
For a visit please contact Father Ioannis, Tel 25532253 or the
Community Board: Tel 25813204, 25813202

SIGHTSEEING TOUR OPERATORS ORGANISING TOURS ON A REGULAR BASIS

Guided excursions are organized by Sightseeing Tour Operators, and reservations for these excursions can be made either by contacting the Sightseeing Tour Operators directly or through a hotel reception.

The excursions include:

- Visits (half-day or full-day) to almost all the important places of interest throughout the island, such as archaeological sites, museums, monasteries, old churches, interesting villages, etc.
- The services of qualified guides, licensed by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation
- Transportation in airconditioned coaches to and from a hotel
- Entrance fees (unless otherwise stated in the programmes)

Aionas Travel

Travel Agency: Aionas Travel Ltd
P.O. Box 54868, 3728 Limassol
Tel 25314655, Fax 25310864
e-mail: info@aionas.com

Akmon Travel & Tours

Travel Agency: Dactari Travels and Tours Ltd
Christaki Kranou 25, Potamos Germasogeias, 4041 Limassol,
Tel 25322210
e-mail: daktari@cytanet.com.cy

Argonaftis Tours

Travel Agency: Hot Travel and Tours Ltd
28th October Street, Kanika Business Center, 3105, Tel 25586333
e-mail: info@argonaft.com.cy

Ascot Travel and Tours

Travel Agency: Ascot Travel and Tours Ltd
Akamas safari / Troodos safari
Tel 25329388, Mob 99687085

Gastronomy Cyprus Tours & Events

40, Ellados Street, 3041 Limassol
Tel 97653604
e-mail: info@gastronomycyprus.com
website: www.gastronomycyprus.com

M.T.S. Summertimes Travel Ltd

Travel Agency: M.T.S. Summertimes Travel Ltd
Agiou Athanasiou Avenue 9, 4102 Limassol, Tel 25812222
e-mail: administration@summertimes.com.cy

Sea Island Sightseeing Tours

Travel Agency: Sea Island Travel & Tours Ltd
Ithakis, Neapolis Center, G1-G3, 3107 Limassol, Tel 25583728
e-mail: info@seaislandtravel.com

Accessible Cyprus Travel

Travel Agency: T.H. Platinum
P.O. Box 56233, 3305 Limassol, Tel 25254165
e-mail: george@accessiblecyprustravel.com
Website: www.accessiblecyprustravel.com



Sanctuary of Apollo Ylatis

COUNTRYSIDE

Wine Villages

A short drive west of Limassol, into the surrounding countryside will take you through vineyards and quaint wine producing villages.

Worth a visit

Erimi Wine Museum (see page 4)

Omodos village: At the foothills of the south side of Troodos Mountain, lies the beautiful village of Omodos.

The village is located only 42 kilometers away from the city of Limassol and is the centre of the wine-villages of Limassol District. The new road network provides easy and quick access to the village.

Troodos

Located around the central and higher pine-clad elevations of Troodos, the Limassol Mountain Resorts feature charming village communities. The region offers a wide network of different nature trails, suitable for all ages and levels of fitness, as well as mountain biking and cycling routes. Skiing facilities are also available in the area during the winter months. Note: for Wine Routes (see page 13)

Worth a visit

Pano Platres village (known to the locals as Platres): Pano Platres (1,230 m) is the largest Troodos resort, situated about 5 km from Troodos square. It is the area where most Troodos accommodation establishments are concentrated.

Platania Picnic Site: 6 km from Kakopetria village, on the Kakopetria - Troodos road. Have a rest or a stroll under the beautiful plane trees. Facilities include picnic tables, a restaurant and children's play areas.

Agrotourism

The unique blend of history, tradition and natural beauty of Limassol offers an alternative way of holidaymaking. Experience the countryside by choosing to spend your holidays in traditional agrotourist apartments or homes.

With the support of the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the establishment of the Cyprus Agrotourism, restoration programmes and organized coordination present agrotourism as an appealing and rejuvenating option. Today it is an autonomous part of tourism through its selection of traditional lodgings which gives the opportunity to truly experience a genuine taste of rural living. Besides the recognized beauty of the picturesque countryside, and delights of the tasty local cuisine, Limassol is especially known for its warm and hospitable environment.

For more information visit: www.agrotourism.com.cy







Swimming

A sunlover's haven, Limassol is blessed with 16 kilometers of beachfront. This long stretch of sandy beaches includes areas with excellent facilities and clear waters that have been awarded with the Blue Flag label. A line of luxurious hotels back much of the seafront ensuring that modern comforts and an abundance of watersports are available.

Note: on every beach red buoys indicate the swimmers' area where speed-boats and any other vessel craft are not allowed to enter.

Dasoudi Beach is located in the heart of the Limassol tourist area. Its forest area and extra facilities such as small playground, restaurant, beach volley area, Olympic Swimming pool, make it a popular beach location in town.

Lady's Mile, located on the west part of Limassol, is an 8 km stretch with mostly unspoiled sandy beaches with shallow waters and necessary facilities, suitable for families.

Further south of Lady's Mile is an unspoiled area, the Button Beach, where small coastal sand dunes have grown. The Holy Monastery of St. Nicholas of the Cats built in the 4th century AD is located nearby.

Episkopi and Avdimou are more relaxing settings. Avdimou is sandy and shallow; suitable for children.

Kourion Beach is in Episkopi, approximately 17 km from Limassol. Its location is well known as a main archeological site - the ancient Greco Roman Kourion theatre is only a short distance away. The beach is mostly sand and pebbles and the waters are suitable for windsurfing.

Melanda Beach is found near Avdimou. Backed by amazing red sandstone cliffs, it is mostly sand and pebble with lots of seaweed. The facilities are limited in the area but it offers excellent swimming once passed the pebbles.

Pissouri Beach/Bay, 30 km west of Limassol (midway between Limassol and Paphos), is more developed with hills and cliffs on both sides creating a beautiful and serene spot. It is mainly sandy but has shingles and pebbles in the middle.

Midway between Larnaca and Limassol is Governor's Beach. The tranquil setting has shallow crystal waters and a sandy beach ideal for families with children. The white rocks area is an ideal spot for snorkeling. Generally, this location offers much for nature lovers including pleasant walks in one of the nature trails in the nearby hills.

Blue Flag Beaches

(awarded for quality and safety)

Pissouri: Pissouri beach

Episkopi: Courium beach

Limassol Marina

Limassol: Akti Olympion A & B

Ayios Athanasios: Miami

Germasogia: Dasoudi

Ayios Tychonas: Castella, Armonia, Onesilos,

Aphrodite, Loures, Santa Barbara, Vouppa

Parekklesia: Parekklesia beach

Pyrgos: Panagies, Aoratoi

Pentakomo: Governor's beach, Kalymnos

Fully Accessible Beaches

The wheelchair user is able to get from the beach into the sea moving on a wooden or plastic ramp. Hygiene facilities and parking places for disabled persons are available.

Limassol: Akti Olympion A' (Seatrac)

Parekklesia: Municipal Beach

Germasogeia: Dasoudi (Seatrac)

Partially Accessible Beaches

These beaches have available ramps or pathways leading to some point on the beach but the access is not extended into the sea. Hygiene facilities and parking places for disabled persons are available.

Pentakomo: Governor's Beach

Pyrgos: Aoratoi, Panagies

Ayios Tychonas: Afrodite, Castella, Onisilos,

Santa Barbara, Vouppa

Ayios Athanasios: Miami

Lemesos: Akti Olympion B'

Pissouri: Pissouri beach, Mounti

Episkopi: Kourion

Diving

The Akrotiri Fish Reserve

A very shallow dive that is suitable for all levels of experience.

Tombs

Is very close to the shore, and there are a series of apparently man made caves which resemble ancient tombs. It is a very scenic site with prolific marine life.

Archways and Pinnacles

There is an abundance of marine and fish life to be found all over this area.

Caverns and Caves

At 100 meters offshore in a depth of 14 meters you will find many interesting caves and a large reef with varied marine life.

Big Country

A multi - level site with many caverns, overhangs and very large boulders, some more than 12 meters high.

Boat trips along the coast of Limassol

One day sea cruises in the crystal-clear Mediterranean waters are organised from May to October (weather permitting).

These usually include drinks and snacks on board, with lunch served either on board or at a seaside restaurant.

Boat trips start from Limassol old Harbour.

Sailing / Yachting

For chartering motor or sailing yachts one may apply to:

Interyachting Ltd

Tel 80000900, 25811900

e-mail: info@interyachting.com.cy

Website: www.interyachting.com.cy

Catamaran Relax Cruises

Tel 99562074, 80008007

e-mail: info@relax-cruises.com

Website : www.relax-cruises.com

True North Yachting Ltd

Tel 99586486

e-mail: info@truenorth.com.cy

Website: www.truenorth.com.cy

Nautical Clubs / Sailing Clubs

The various nautical clubs are responsible for all sports and competitions concerning sea sports, such as swimming, sailing etc.

Limassol Nautical Club

Old Limassol - Lefkosia Rd, Tel 25318181
Website: www.ncl.com.cy

Famagusta Nautical Club

Old Limassol - Lefkosia Rd, Tel 25879767, 25324056

Keryneia Nautical Club

Old Limassol - Lefkosia Rd, Tel 25322414
Website: www.kyreniaship.org

Cyprus Yachting Association

Amathuntos 21, 4532 Ayios Tychonas
Tel 25320559
e-mail: cyacyp@cytanet.com.cy
Website: www.cysaf.org.cy

Saltwater/Sea Fishing

The sea around Cyprus is home to more than 250 species of fish, including snapper, amberjack and tuna. Boats can be rented at fishing shelters and stations.

Angling in Reservoirs

According to the revised Fisheries Law special licenses must be obtained for those interested in angling in dams from the Department of Fisheries and Marine Research.
Tel 22807809
Website: www.moa.gov.cy/dfmr

Limassol District Office

Corner of Voukourestiou 25 and Theodektou 2
Tel 25817312

The reservoirs are stocked with 18 species of fish. The most popular are Trout, Largemouth bass, Carp, Pikeperch, Roach, etc.

Limassol Dams

Germasogeia Reservoir: 10 minutes drive north of Limassol town
Kouris Reservoir: 25 minutes drive north-west of Limassol town

Prodromos Reservoir: 4 km (2,5 miles) from Troodos mountains square

Polemia Reservoir: 10 minutes drive north-west of Limassol town (catch and release only)

Cruises

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 Limassol. 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 cruises are usually operational from March to November.

For further information please contact the following agents:

Louis Cruise Centre Ltd

Tel 25570000
e-mail: sales@louiscruises.com
Website: www.louiscruises.com

Salamis Tours Ltd

Tel 25860000, 25364410
email: salamis@salamis-tours.com.cy
Website: www.salamis-tours.com

Air Sports

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

The Cyprus Airsports Federation offers the opportunity for sightseeing, pleasure flying and flight training.

Tel 22339771, e-mail: secret@caf.org.cy
Website: www.caf.org.cy

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.

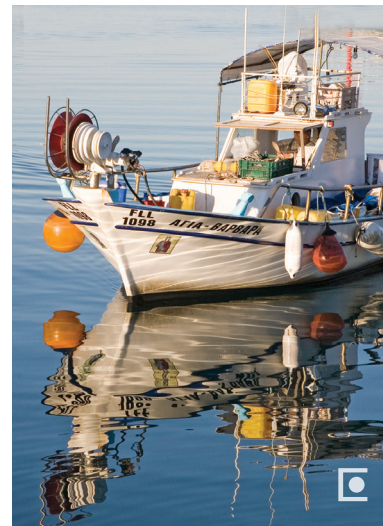
Get in touch with:

Stavros Kypragoras (Parachuting)
Tel 99643068
Sotos Christoforou (Hang Gliding)
Tel 99606211
Demetris Antoniou (Paragliding)
Tel 99406507
Ioannis Papaikivou (Power Flying)
Tel 99429879
Apostolos Prastitis (Aeromodelling)
Tel 99677719

Birdwatching

Cyprus' location is a major crossroad for many bird migration routes across the Mediterranean. Birdwatching possibilities are many, with over 365 species on the island's list, including resident and migrant species which use the island as their stopover.

The Limassol Akrotiri salt lake, Zakaki Marshes, Fassouri Reed beds and Bishop's Pool are excellent birdwatching posts, especially during the migration period in the spring and autumn. The area is known for the flamingos and various species of ducks.



Shooting

Lemosos Shooting Club

Located near Parekkklisia village, near Santa Marina Retreat, 10 km east of the city centre on the way to Lefkosia
Tel 99495130
e-mail: lakis.phylactou@cytanet.com.cy
Website: www.shootingclub.org

Open every day except Mondays

Winter: 10.00 -13.00 & 14.30 till dusk

Summer: 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, Limassol - Troodos road, 15 km from Limassol
Tel 25390661, 99638639
e-mail: phicon@shotgunscy.com
Website: www.shotgunscy.com

Opening hours:

Mar -Aug: Daily 9.00 till dusk

Sept: Wed: 14.00 till dusk

Sat, Sun: 09.00 till dusk

Oct - Nov: Daily: 9.00 till dusk

Nov - Feb: Sat: 09.00 till dusk

Safaris

Discover the most beautiful spots in Cyprus with fun and lively jeep, quad or motor safaris.

Ascot Car Rental Ltd

Akamas safari | Troodos safari
Tel 25329388, Mob 99687085

Daktari Jeep Safari

Akamas safari | Troodos safari
Tel 25322210

Quad Safari Limassol

Quad off road adventure | guided quad safari daily.
Tel 97621753

Exclaim Enduro Adventure Motorbike Tours

Parekkklisia, Limassol & Kakopetria
Tel 99280256

Snow Skiing

Skiing can be enjoyed on the slopes of Mount Olympus (1951 meters 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 Limassol.

The Cyprus Ski Club operates four ski lifts at the Troodos ski centre:

- A chairlift at the FIS homologated slope of Zeus (380 meters)
- A 350 m T-bar type ski lift on the Hera slope
- A 150 m T-bar ski lift, located on Sun Valley leading to the Aphrodite slope
- A 150 m T-bar ski lift, located on Sun Valley leading to Herme slope

For any further information contact:

The Cyprus Ski Club

Amfipoleos 21, 2025 Strovolos
Tel 22449837 (office hours)
Tel 25420104 (Troodos Ski shop)
e-mail: csf@cyprusski.com
Website: www.cyprusski.com

Tennis

Lemosos Sporting Club

I. Zachariadou 4, Tsiflikoudia, Limassol
Tel 25564697
The club is west of Limassol town centre, a 15 minute drive from the hotels area.

Famagusta Tennis Club

Mesaorias 3, Limassol (in the town centre)
Tel 25335952

School of Tennis Ioannides

Patroklou Kokkinou 9, Mesa Geitonia, 4000 Limassol, Tel 99619906

Golf

Golf lovers can find clubs within only a 30 to 40 minute drive from Limassol.

Nearby Golf Courses:

Aphrodite Hills Golf Club

Aphrodite Hills Resort, 4 Aphrodite Avenue, 8500 Kouklia, Pafos
Tel 26828200, Fax 26828201
e-mail: info@aphroditehills.com
Website: www.aphroditehills.com

Secret Valley Golf Club

P.O. Box 62085, 8062 Pafos
Tel 26274000, Fax 26274001
e-mail: secretvalley@spidernet.com.cy
Website: www.secretvalley.com

Minthis Hills Golf Club (former Tsada Golf Club)

P.O. Box 62085, 8062 Pafos
Tel 26642774/ 5, Fax 26642776
e-mail golfers2@cytanet.com.cy
Website: www.cyprusgolf.com/tsada.htm

Eléa Golf Club

1 Eleon Avenue, 8310 Geroskipou, Paphos
Tel 26202004, Fax 26966900
e-mail: golfreservations@eleaestate.com
Website: www.eleaestate.com

Hiking - Nature Trails

Limassol's multifaceted scenery and climate makes for an ideal walking paradise. Many nature trails offer spectacular views of lush vineyards, plantations, olive groves, the beautiful coast, traditional and quaint villages, churches & monasteries and colourful paths which boast the rich and varied flora that Cyprus is recognized for. Special hiking excursions can be organised by the Sightseeing Tour Operators. (see page 6)

The E4 European Long Distance Path and Nature Trail publication is available at all CTO offices.



Trails in the Limassol District:

Central part of the Troodos mountain range (Lefkosia and Limassol Districts): **22 trails**
Pitsilia and north-east Troodos mountain range (Lefkosia and Limassol Districts): **17 trails**
Germasogeia, Arsos, Episkopi, Polemidia areas (Limassol District): **5 trails**
Pafos forest and Vouni Panagias (Pafos, Limassol and Lefkosia Districts): **11 trails**

There are two Nature Trails especially for the disabled:

Troodos National Forest Park:

'**Kampos tou Livadiou**'. It is circular trail and its length is 1,5 km. Time 45 minutes.

Machairas National Forest Park: '**Mantra tou Kampiou**'. It is circular trail and its length is 1 km. Time 30 minutes.

Horse Riding

Amathus Park Riding School

Parekklesia village, Limassol
Tel 99604109
e-mail: dpat9@hotmail.com

Alasia Polo

Parekklesia village, Limassol
Tel 96818196

National Parks

Troodos National Forest Park

With an area of 9147 ha was declared as such in 1992, while four areas within the Park (with a total area of 220 ha) were declared as Natural Reserves. It is covered mostly by natural forest of black pine and brutia pine. The Park is a unique area for Cyprus with high ecological, recreational, hydrological and geological value. 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. The Visitor Centre which provides information about the Park and environmental education to schools is situated 200 m west of the Troodes Square.

Polemidia 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, hiking trails, children's playground, sport grounds, cafeteria and kiosk.

Walking Tours

- Guided tours in and around Limassol and Germasogeia village are offered free of charge by these Municipalities and are organised in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation (CTO) and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

Limassol Walk

Guided walking tour of old Limassol, in English

Highlights of the tour: Molos (the sea front), open-air Sculpture Park - old port - Mediaeval Castle, Kepir Mosque, The Cathedral of Agia Napa, The Municipal Market, Agiou Andreou Street

Monday: 10.00 hrs

Starting point: CTO Information Office, Old Port Square

For information and bookings please call 25362756

Germasogeia Walks

- Germasogeia 'A Village Blessed by Water' (Oct - Apr)

Guided bus and walking tour

Highlights of the tour: Prophet Elias Monastery excavations (5th cent. A.D.), Ayia Christina Church dating to the 12th cent. A.D., the recently restored old village house - the Cultural Centre - which is the 'get together centre' of the inhabitants of Germasogeia, Ayia Paraskevi Church built at the end of the 19th cent, artist's workshop, water dam of Germasogeia.

Wednesday: 10.00 hrs (in English)

Starting point: CTO Information Office, Georgiou A' 22, Germasogeia tourist area (eastern entrance of Dasoudi Beach)

For information and bookings please call 25323211

Note: Each Germasogeia Walk is organised on alternate weeks.

- Discover the Natural Environment of Germasogeia (Oct - Apr)

Guided bus and walking tour

Highlights of the tour: the tour drives below the hills and escarpments on either side of the valley made up of sedimentary rocks. Koryphi is one of them with a height of 382 meters above sea level. The tour goes along the valley to the tranquil area of Phinicia. Includes half an hour's walk (there is uphill walking) along the nature trail of the area laid out by the Forestry Department and the magnificent view of the water dam and river. The ruins of water mills can be seen on the bank of the river.

Wednesday: 10.00 hrs (in English)

Starting point: CTO Information Office, Georgiou A' 22, Germasogeia tourist area (eastern entrance of Dasoudi Beach)
For information and bookings please call 25323211

Note: Each Germasogeia Walk is organised on alternate weeks.

Routes

Wine Routes

Limassol is considered to be the centre of Cyprus' wine industry. The island has been producing wine for almost 5,000 years, capturing old tradition while simultaneously forming a new wine culture with internationally award winning wines. Limassol offers several picturesque wine routes (Krasochoria, Commandaria & Pitsilia) where one can enjoy the pretty villages, beautiful scenery and get an authentic taste of delicious wines. More details can be obtained from your local CTO Office (brochures are available for each route) or visit www.visitcyprus.com

Wine Route 4: Krasochoria - Lemesou

(20 villages, 11 wineries +)

Start Point: Kolossi

End Point: Avdimou

Highlights: Limassol, Kolossi, Erimi, Kantou, Souni-Zanakia, Pano Kivides, Agios Amvrosios, Lofou, Vouni, Koilani, Pera Pedi, Mandria, Kato Platres, Omodos, Vasa, Malia, Arsos, Pachna, Anogyra, Avdimou

Wine Route 5: Koumandaria (14 villages+, 2 wineries)

Start Point: Kolossi

Finish Point: Agia Fyla

Highlights: Limassol, Kolossi, Erimi, Alassa, Agios Georgios Silikou, Doros, Laneia, Trimiklini, Agios Mamas, Kapileio, Zoopigi, Kalo Chorio, Agios Pavlos, Agios Konstantinos, Louvaras, Gerasa, Apsiou, Paramytha, Palodeia, Agia Fyla

Wine Route 6: Pitsilia (14 villages+, 4 wineries)

Start Point: Mesa Geitonia

End Point: Palodeia

Highlights: Limassol, Agia Fyla, Palodeia, Alassa, Trimiklini, Pelendri, Potamitissa, Dymes, Kyperounta, Chandria, Polystypos, Alona, Agros, Agios Ioannis, Agios Theodoros, Zoopigi

Church Routes

Visitors can become familiar with yet another aspect of Cyprus civilisation by discovering churches and monasteries of the former Byzantine Empire. There are several routes in Limassol including one on Troodos with its ten richly decorated churches and monasteries. UNESCO, an agency of the United Nations whose primary aim is to identify and conserve sites whose outstanding values should be preserved for all humanity, have placed these 10 locations on the World Heritage List. There are four religious routes throughout Limassol. More details can be obtained from your local CTO Office or from the website: www.visitcyprus.com

1st Local Route of Lemesos Religious Route

Total route length: 72 kilometres

Start Point: Cyprus Mediaeval Museum

(inside the Castle of Limassol)

End Point: Church of Timios Stavros, Kouka, Limassol

Highlights: Cyprus Mediaeval Museum (the Castle of Limassol), the church of Agios Efstathios in Kolossi, Omodos (Monastery of Timios Stavros), Koilani (Agia Mavri church, Monogenous church, and the church of Panagia which also hosts the Ecclesiastical Museum of Koilani), Kouka (Timios Stavros church)

2nd Local Route of Lemesos Religious Route

Total route length: 56 kilometres

Start Point: Church of Agia Anastasia, Pano Polemidia

End Point: Monastery of Timios Prodromos, Mesa Potamos

Highlights: Pano Polemidia (Agia Anastasia church), Monagri (many significant churches including the Monastery of Panagia tis Amasgou, the Monastery of Archangel, Agios Georgios church, and the parish church of the village). Kouka (the Monastery of Timios Stavros), Mesa Potamos (the Monastery of Timios Prodromos)

3rd Local Route of Lemesos Religious Route

Total route length: 6 kilometres

Start Point: Church of Timios Stavros, Parekklesia

End Point: Church of Agios Mamas, Louvaras

Monasticism and Asceticism - Route D Religious Route

Total route length: 97 kilometers

Start Point: Monastery of Agios Nikolaos "ton Gatou", Akrotiri

End Point: Monastery of Panagia tis Sfalaggiotissas, Agios Athanasios

Cycling Routes

With very few winter months, the Cyprus climate is ideal for cyclists. There are many bicycle paths throughout Limassol, especially along the seafront stretch. Set

routes also offer a refreshing and healthy way to explore the area. While viewing the sea, colourful landscapes or mountainous regions, the challenging variety of terrains make each course a unique experience. Cycling Guidebooks with route and course details are available at CTO offices or information can be obtained from the website: www.visitcyprus.com.

Limassol-Ancient Amathus Cycling Route

Total distance - 11 km

Difficulty rate: An easy ride for all types of bicycles

Road conditions: Entirely paved

Start Point: Old Port of Limassol

End Point: Archeological site of Amathous

Ancient Amathus-Governor's Beach Cycling Route

Total distance - 15 km

Difficulty rate: Hard and uneven surface. It requires a good quality mountain bike with 24 speeds and front fork suspension

Road conditions: First 5 km of paved roads the rest is uneven surface

Start Point: The end of the Limassol-ancient Amathous route

End Point: Governor's Beach

Limassol Circular Cycling Route

(Limassol-Fasouri-Pachna-Limassol)

Total distance - 77 km

Difficulty rate: Relatively long route with a few steep uphill which require a bicycle with speeds

Road conditions: Good quality paved roads throughout

Start Point: Limassol port traffic lights

End Point: Kolossi Mediaeval Castle.

Germasogeia-Kalo Chorio-Polemidia Cycling Route

Total distance - 63.5 km

Difficulty rate: Average. It requires a mountain bike with at least 21 speeds

Road conditions: A combination of paved and dirt roads

Start Point: Germasogeia roundabout

End Point: Polemidia roundabout

Pitsylia-Troodos Cycling Route

Total distance - 28.3 km

Difficulty rate: Relatively short route with steep uphill that require a good quality street bicycle with at least 14 speeds, or a mountain bike with 21 speeds

Road conditions: Paved roads throughout

Start Point: Alona

End Point: Troodos square

Note: **There are several Troodos Cycling Routes** (CTO #1 Troodos Cycling Routes brochure & map)

Route 1(a) Psilo Dendro (Platres - Karvounas, 16.2 km

Route 1(b) Karvounas - Prodomos, 22.7 km

Route 1(c) Prodomos - Psilo Dendro (Platres), 18.2 km

Cyprus Cycling Federation

21 Amfipoleos Street, 2025 Strovolos, Nicosia

Tel 22449870, Fax 22449871

Limassol Cycling Club

160 Ellados Street, 3041 Limassol

email: limassolcyclingclub@yahoo.com,

info@limassolcycling.eu

Tel 97809451, 97809452

Cycling Centres:

Thomas Wegmueller Sstw Ltd, Bike Cyprus

Columbia Beach Resort, Pissouri Bay, Limassol

Mob. 99666200

e-mail: info@bikecyprus.ch

Gastronomy & Wine

Fresh Mediterranean flavours can be enjoyed at numerous restaurants featuring both local and international cuisine. Don't miss the chance to try Cyprus wine produced at the nearby wine villages.

Nightlife

The bustling nightlife with its clubs, bars and discotheques elevate the spirit. A cornucopia of restaurants, tavernas and cafés, many with outdoor seating in beautiful settings, form a culinary extravaganza with tastes of local and international cuisines.

Shopping

Agiou Andreou Street: for locally produced items, including art pieces, leather goods, woven goods, ceramics, copperware, handmade silverware and jewellery, baskets and the famous traditional handmade Lefkaritika lace

Anexartiasias Street: very near Agiou Andreou Street with over 300 shops

Makarios Avenue: designer shops and many of the more prestigious boutiques and showrooms along with small shops of every type

Tourist area: both souvenir shops and supermarkets remain open until late in the evenings and all day on Sunday

Mall Shopping: the largest shopping mall in Cyprus is located in the Zakaki area at the northwest entrance to Limassol, only a short distance from the city centre and with a close proximity to the port.

My Mall:

285 Franklin Roosevelt Road, 3150, Zakaki Tel 25343777, Fax: 25341777

e-mail: info@mim.com.cy

website: www.mymall.com

Shopping hours:

Winter period (November 1 - March 31)

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: up to 19.30 hrs

Wed: up to 15.00 hrs

Sat: up to 19.00 hrs

Summer period (April 1 - October 31)

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: up to 20.30 hrs

Wed: up to 15.00 hrs

Sat: up to 19.30 hrs

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

Markets

Central Municipal Market (Fruits and vegetables)

Mon - Sat: 06.00 - 15.00

Open-air Fruits and Vegetables Market

Off Makarios III avenue (Epaminondas parking place), **Sat:** 06.00 - 13.00

Linopetra Car-boot sale

Sat: 06.00 - 14.00

The Flea Market

Asomatos village

Sat, Sun and public holidays: 09.00 - 19.00

Cinemas

K-Cineplex 1-5

Ariadnis 8, Mouhtagiaka tourist area

Tel 7778383

RIO 1,2,3

Ellados 125, 3041 Limassol, Tel 25871410

Theatres

Limassol Municipal Garden Theatre

Lord Byron Street (in the Municipal Gardens)

Tel 25343341

Patticheion Municipal Theatre

Agia Zonis Street, 3027 Limassol

Tel 25343341

www.pattihio.com.cy

Rialto Theatre

Andrea Drousioti 19, Platia Iroon, 3603 Limassol

Tel 25343900

www.rialto.com.cy

Othellos 1,2

Thessalonikis 19, 3025 Limassol, Tel 25352232

Melissi Theatrical Acting Group

108 Arch. Makarios III Avenue, 4004 Mesa

Geitonia, Limassol, Tel 25755034

Technochoros Ethal

76 Franklin Roosevelt, Demou Building,

Block A, 3011 Limassol, Tel 25877827

Theatre Ena

Corner Mitropoulou & Tzami Street, Limassol

Tel 96458399

Libraries

Limassol Municipal Library (see page 4)

Temporarily at Limassol Municipal Art

Gallery

University of Technology Library

Nicolaou Xiouta 1, 3036 Limassol, Tel 25002518

Bowling Centres

Galactica Bowling Centre
53 Archbishop Makarios Avenue,
Mesa Yitonia
4003 Limassol, Tel 25750666

Alien Bowling at My Mall

285 Franklin Roosevelt Road, Zakaki,
3150 Limassol, Tel 25711551, 25343777,
Fax 25341777

Email: info@mim.com.cy

Website: www.mymall.com

Open daily: 10.00am until midnight

Lawn/green Bowling

Club Aphrodite Complex, Gallias 94,
Erimi village, Limassol, Tel 25932488

Go-Karting

Need 4 Speed

Erimi village, Limassol, Tel 99462269

Cyprus Land (Medieval Theme Park)

12 Andokidu, 4046 Yermasoyia,
Tel. 25310692, 97846367

www.historical-atlas.com

Entrance fee: €14,00 adults, €8,00
children

Ice Skating

Available at the lower level of MY MALL in
Zakaki, Limassol

285 Franklin Roosevelt Road, 3150 Limassol
Tel 25343777

Off Road Cart and Paintball Centre

Asgata village, approximately 15 minutes
from Limassol, Tel 99636183, 99534827

Website: www.sayious.com

Mon - Fri: 14.00 - 17.00

Sat, Sun: 10.00 - 17.00

Reservation required

Apesia Hills Donkey Farm

Apesia village, Tel 96713034

Open Daily: 09.00 till sunset

Children Play Areas

Numerous children indoor and outdoor
play centres and amusement parks are
found throughout the city.

Fasouri Watermania Waterpark

Fasouri Watermania is presently the biggest
Waterpark in Cyprus both in size (over
100.000 square meters • 25 acres) and
number of attractions and facilities (with
30 different slides and attractions for
all ages, six food and beverage outlets),
Tel 25714235

e-mail: fasouriwatermania@cytanet.com.cy
Website: www.fasouri-waterpark.com

Shuttle Service

A two way shuttle service from the Limassol
tourist area to the Waterpark is offered.
The pick up points will be at the Limassol
Town bus stops which can be found in front
of each hotel on the main seaside avenue
beginning from the Le Meridien Hotel.
Last pick up point is the bus stop opposite
Pireaus Bank next to Pier's Beach Hotel
(Molos Area). The drop off point will be at
the Waterpark.

Operating Dates & Hours:

Mid April - Mid October (Weather Permitting)

Mid April - May 31st & September 1st to

Mid October 10:00-17:00

June 1st to August 31st 10:00-18:00

Worth a visit

Atlas Rentals

Quad safari tours, Enduro tours, rental of
bikes, motorbikes, mini cars, buggies,
e-scouters

Tel. 25212109, Mob. 97696964, 99112010

e-mail: hire@atlas-rentals.com

Municipal Gardens

28th October Avenue, 3105 Limassol

Enjoy a pleasant leisurely walk through the
Municipal Gardens with its small zoo and
lush trees, plants and shrubs.

Prokymea Seaside Park

Take a seaside stroll or use the bicycle
trail.

16 km stretch Beach Path

A point of reference in Limassol, thoroughly
enjoyed both by locals and visitors. Take
a long walk on the beach path (or use the
bicycle trail) which stretches from the old
port promenade, passes by the Sculpture
Park and continues towards the tourist
area, down a path of several recently
developed cafés by the sea.

Sculpture Park

Located in Prokymea Park (sea front). The
Sculpture Park features works of art created
by Cypriot, Greek and international artists.

Medieval Castle square

A hot spot in the city's nightlife and day-
life. An area where you can find all kinds of
places for drinks or dinner.

Saripolou and Athinou Streets

This area is the 'must visit' place for
entertainment, shopping and more. Graffiti
art decorates many of the buildings in the
area, local art workshops can be found
around and the Municipal Market is a few
foot steps away for those looking for fresh
fruit, vegetables, nuts, local products and
handmade items.

Old Port Square

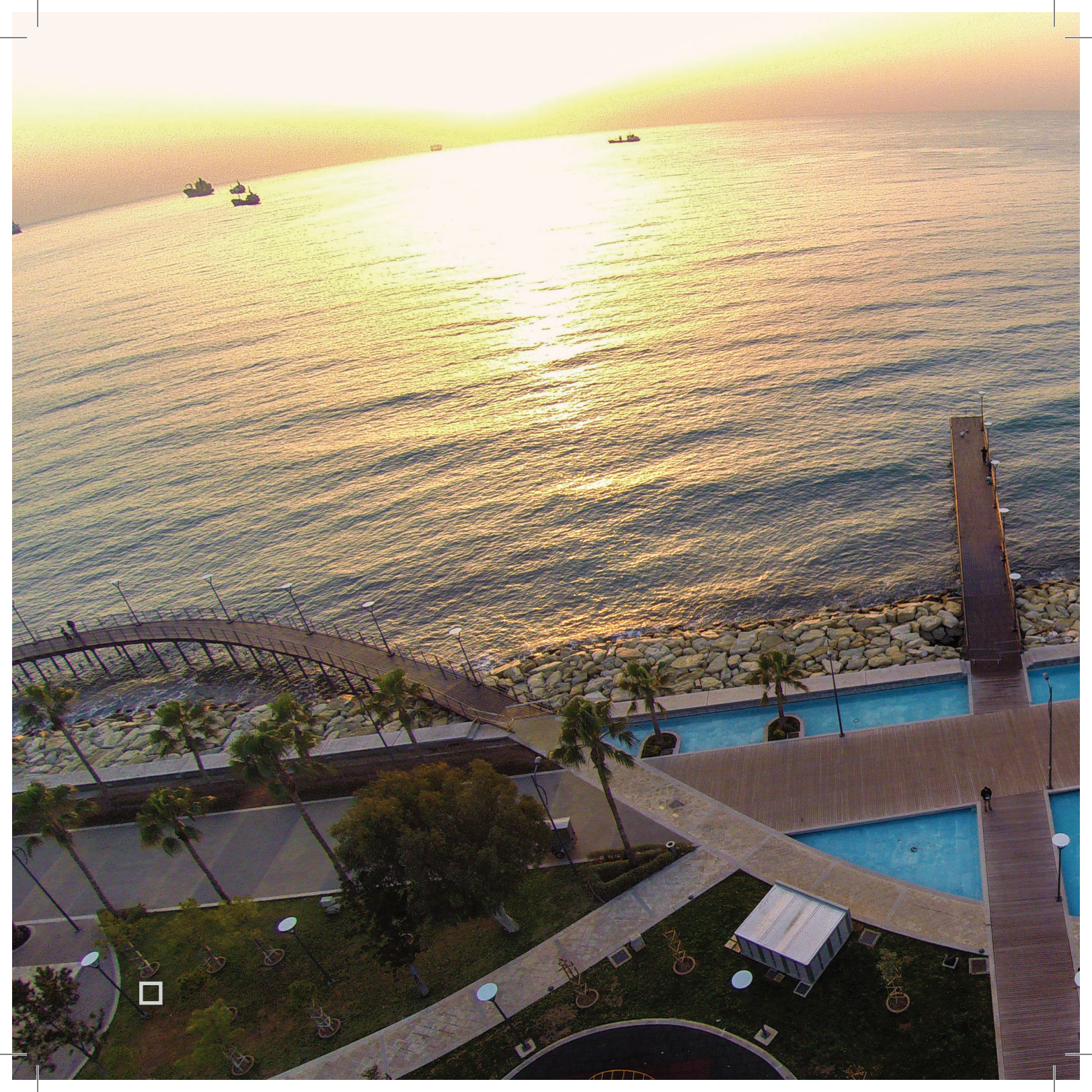
The traditional fishing port of Limassol was
turned into a place full of life, for both locals
and visitors who wish to enjoy their time by
the sea. The project features trendy cafes
and restaurants, as well as a picturesque
pier that stands since 1880 and offers the
perfect spot for a romantic walk or a place
to sit relax and enjoy the endless sea view.

Limassol Marina

Limassol Marina is open to the public offering
a taste of "living on the sea". Several
restaurants and bars are operating, along
with various shops, a spa centre and fitness
club.

Prokymea Seaside Park





Prokymea Seaside Park



EVENTS

The city's carefree holiday ambience is matched by the friendly and lively character of its people. With its fun-loving reputation it is fitting that Limassol hosts some of the island's best known

annual events and festivals which create a vibrant, colourful atmosphere throughout the year.

Event	Period / Duration	Venue / Location	Details
Epiphany Celebration	January 6	Old Port	A ceremonial blessing of the waters takes place and the Holy Cross is flung into the sea by a priest, where men and women dive in to recover it.
Almond Festival	End of February	Limnatis village	The programme includes traditional dances and free tasting of traditional products made of almond. The event is organised by the "Kourri-Xylourikou" Community Complex. More information at the CTO offices closer to the date
Carnival Festival	Feb / Mar Beginning 50 days before Orthodox Easter For 10 days	All over Limassol	Masquerade parties, balls and grand parades of colourful floats and groups of fancy-dressed participants, singing and dancing along the streets of Limassol. www.limassolmunicipal.com.cy
Cyprus Sunshine Cup	Feb - Mar	Tochni, Kalavassos, Amathus area	International mountain bike series. Participation in the races with combination of a training camp in Cyprus, is a «must» for many international elite mountain bikers. www.mtbcyprus.com
Green Monday	Feb - Mar	Countryside	Beginning of the Lent. People enjoy a picnic and fly kites in the countryside.
International Limassol Marathon	March	Sea front	Having managed to earn the accreditation of AIMS and IAAF, the Limassol Marathon GSO is expanding into a big athletic celebration where Marathon runners from all over the world will meet to compete and at the same time enjoy a memorable experience. www.limassolmarathon.com
Dance Platform	March For 3 days	Rialto Theatre	Contemporary dance event www.rialto.com.cy

Spring Historic Car Rally	March	Limassol to Agia Napa	A classic car event organised by the Friends of Historic & Old Cars www.fipa-cyprus.org.cy
Troodos International FIS Races	March	Dias Slope, Troodos	Organised by the Cyprus Ski Federation www.cyprusski.com
Cyprus Film Days	March For 1 week	Rialto Theatre	One of the island's foremost film industry events, Cyprus Film Days offers audiences a wide choice of ground-breaking independent film screenings, Q&A sessions with film-makers and networking opportunities for industry professionals. www.rialto.com.cy
Easter Celebrations	Apr - May	Churches all over Limassol and Limassol district	The most important Greek Orthodox religious feast is celebrated with evening processions on Good Friday, outdoor midnight mass on Easter Saturday and traditional games on Easter Sunday and Monday.
European Dance Festival	May - June	Rialto Theatre	Contemporary dance companies from European countries compete with Cypriot dance companies. www.rialto.com.cy
Flower Festival	Second weekend in May For 2 days	Germasogeia	Celebrating the beauty of Spring with a floral exhibition boasting the rich variety of Cyprus' authentic wild flora. www.yermasoyia.org
Street Life Festival	May	Athinon & Saripolou streets, Limassol centre old town centre	This hip and hugely successful annual event celebrates urban art, music, street performance, sport, natural therapies and food. Suitable for all ages. www.street-life.org





Limassol Carnival

Photo by: Michel-K



Aphrodite Rally	May	Limassol to Pafos	Classic car enthusiasts take to the road for a romantic drive through the Cyprus countryside stopping en-route to visit sites associated with the cult of the love goddess Aphrodite. www.fipa-cyprus.org.cy
International Bridge Festival	Early June	Limassol	Organised by the Cyprus Bridge Federation The Festival incorporates two competitions, one for pairs and one for teams. www.cyprusbridge.org
Kataklysmos	June 50 days after Greek Orthodox Easter	Prokymea seaside park	The Festival of the Flood features a fair, boat trips and more. www.limassolmunicipal.com.cy
European Dance Festival	June For 1 month	Rialto Theatre	An international dance meeting held annually. www.rialto.com.cy
Shakespeare Festival	June	Kourion Aphitheatre	The Performing Arts for Cyprus Charities organises a classic play from the Bard, which is performed at the top of a hill overlooking the Mediterranean.
The Cyprus - Russian Festival	June For 2 days	Molos area	To promote closer relationships between the two countries on a cultural level.
Troodos Sports & Festival	Fun for 2 days Last weekend of June	Pano Platres, Troodos	Action, sports and fun in the mountains with a wide range of outdoor activities to try from hiking and archery to mountain biking and trail running. www.mytroodos.com
Ethnic Festival	July	Plateia Iroon, Limassol old town centre	Global music performances
The Great Ballet Companies	July	Municipal Garden Theatre	Weekend dance festival www.limassolmunicipal.com.cy



Koumandaria Festival	July	Alassa, Agios Georgios, Doros, Laneia, Monagri & Silikou	Annual festival dedicated to the delicious Cyprus dessert wine 'koumandaria'.
International Festival of Ancient Greek Drama	July - August	Kourion Amphitheatre	Epic adventures and heroism from the great dramatists are conjured up by companies from around the world, performing in various languages. www.cyprus-theatre-iti.org
Limassol International Documentary Festival	August	B Municipal Market (Theatro Ena)	The main platform for projecting contemporary, creative documentary in Cyprus with screenings, talks and workshops. www.filmfestival.com.cy
Wine Festival	End of Aug - early Sept For 12 days	Limassol Municipal Gardens	Held since 1961. Inspired by the ancient festivals dedicated to Dionysos the God of wine. Offers free wine alongside theatre presentations, dancing and stands with traditional food specialties. www.limassolmunicipal.com.cy
Open Studios	October	Various art workshops	Opportunity for visitors to see quality art in the very studio it is being created in. www.openstudioscy.com
Lemesia international sporting event	October For 10 days	Various venues	Competitions in boxing, karate, triathlon, marathon, shooting, rhythmic gymnastics and cycling. Aims to promote participation in sports. www.limassolmunicipal.com.cy
Cyprus Herbs Event	October For 1 month	Pano Platres, Troodos	Organised by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation. Visitors can learn about the 674 indigenous herbs and essential oils. www.mytroodos.com
Forest Park Rally	November	Platres, Troodos	Classic car rally along winding mountain roads. www.fipa-cyprus.org.cy

Event	Period / Duration	Venue / Location	Details
Christmas Village	December	Anexartestas street for children.	Festive atmosphere and fun activities
New Year's Eve	December 31 At 23.00	Gregori Afxentiou Square	Musical evening. Celebrations and fireworks.





Cyprus Sunshine Cup



There are plenty of options when getting married in Limassol, the most cosmopolitan area of Cyprus. Whatever your preference, the choices range from a simple civil ceremony at one of the elegantly designed town halls or a traditional religious ceremony in a quaint church to an extravagant event in one of the many seafront hotels with luxurious banqueting facilities and private chapels or a small private ceremony on a yacht cruising the clear waters of the Mediterranean.

Planning your wedding day is sure to run smoothly and effortlessly, whether you choose to let your tour operator or hotel handle all the arrangements or even if you decide to make the preparations yourself, since there is little red tape to create unnecessary obstacles. Couples who intend to get married are required to personally apply for a wedding license only after their arrival to Cyprus, to the Marriage Officer at the Municipality of their choice. This is a very easy and quick procedure that leaves you plenty of time to concentrate on your own special touches and enjoy the days leading up to the ceremony.

Municipality List:

[Limassol Municipality](#)

P.O. Box 50089, 3600 Limassol
Tel 25884300, Fax 25365497,
e-mail: limassol.municipal@cytanet.com.cy
www.limassolmunicipal.com.cy

[Germasogeia \(Yermasoyia\) Municipality](#)

39, Ag. Paraskevis street, 4044 Germasogeia
Limassol
Tel 25879898, Fax 25873434,
e-mail: yermasoyia.municipality@cytanet.com.cy
www.yermasoyiamunicipality.org.cy

[Ayios Athanasios Municipality](#)

42, Stavraetou tou Macheras Street, 4140 Ayios Athanasios,
Limassol
Tel 25721496, Fax 25725010
e-mail: weddings@agiosathanasios.org.cy
www.agiosathanasios.org.cy

[Kato Polemidia Municipality](#)

58, Panayias Evangelistrias Street, 4156 Kato Polemidia,
Limassol
Tel 25821382, Fax 25395632
e-mail: kpolemidia-mayor@cytanet.com.cy
www.polemidiamunicipal.com.cy

[Mesa Geitonia \(Yitonia\) Municipality](#)

P.O. Box 59596, 4010 Limassol
Tel 25723597, Fax 25723744,
e-mail: mesa.yitonia.municipality@cytanet.com.cy
www.mesayitonia.com.cy

[Ipsonas Municipality](#)

83, Makaroiu C', 4181, Ipsonas, Limassol
Tel 25390643, Fax 25392595,
e-mail: ipsonascommittee@cytanet.com.cy
www.ipsonas.org





ACCOMMODATION

Country code: (+357)

HOTELS

AMATHUS BEACH *****

Rooms: 244, Beds: 488

Amathous Avenue, 4532 Agios Tychonas
Tel 25030320, Fax 25832540
Email: amathus@amathushotel.com
Website: www.amathuslimassol.com
Opr: Amathina Luxury Hotels Ltd

Facilities



FOUR SEASONS *****

Rooms: 287, Beds: 574

Amathous Avenue, 4532 Agios Tychonas
Tel 25858000, Fax 25310887
Email: enquiries@fourseasons.com.cy
Website: www.fourseasons.com.cy
Opr: Muskita Hotels Ltd

Facilities



H.H. GRANDRESORT LIMASSOL *****

Rooms: 255, Beds: 510

Amathous Avenue, 4044 Parekklesia
Tel 25634333, Fax 25636945
Email: grand@grandresort.com.cy
Website: www.grandresort.com.cy
Opr: Hawaii Hotels Ltd

Facilities



PARKLANE *****

Rooms: 339, Beds: 678

Old Nicosia-Limassol Road, Pyrgos
Tel 25862000, Fax 25634222
Email: enquiries.limassol@lemeridien.com
Website: www.lemeridienlimassol.com
Opr: L' Union Nationale (Tourism and Sea Resorts) Ltd

Facilities



THE ROYAL APOLLONIA *****

Rooms: 204, Beds: 408

Georgios A' Street, 4046 P. Germasogeias
Tel 25508800, Fax 25321683
Email: info@theroyalapollonia.com
Website: www.theroyalapollonia.com
Opr: Louis Hotels Public Co Ltd

Facilities



ST. RAPHAEL *****

Rooms: 272, Beds: 544

Amathous Avenue, 3308 Pyrgos
Tel 25634100, Fax 25636394
Email: reservations@raphael.com.cy
Website: www.raphael.com.cy
Opr: All Time Tourist Complex Ltd

Facilities



AJAX ****

Rooms: 176, Beds: 352

Corner G. Neofytou & D. Nikolaou Street,
4006 Mesa Geitonia
Tel 25590000, Fax 25591222
Email: ajaxhtl@logos.cy.net
Website: www.ajaxhotel.com
Opr: Nicolaou Bros Tourist Enterprises Ltd

Facilities



ATLANTICA BAY ****

Rooms: 201, Beds: 402

Amathous Avenue, 4532 Agios Tychonas
Tel 25634070, Fax 25634171
Email: info@atlanticahotels.com
Website: www.atlanticahotels.com
Opr: Rolico Hotels Ltd

Facilities

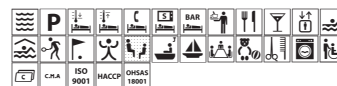


ATLANTICA MIRAMARE BEACH ****

Rooms: 276, Beds: 528

Amerikanas Street, 4046 P. Germasogeias
Tel 25888100, Fax 25888200
Email: admin_miramare@atlanticahotels.com
Website: www.atlanticahotels.com
Opr: Atlantica Leisure Group Ltd

Facilities



CROWNE PLAZA LIMASSOL ****

Rooms: 144, Beds: 288

2, Promachon Eleftherias Street,
4103 Agios Athanasios
Tel 25851515, Fax 25323494
Email: info@cplimassol.com
Website: www.crownplaza/limassol/cyprus.com
Opr: The Churchill Hotel Management Ltd

Facilities



CURIUM PALACE ****

Rooms: 60, Beds: 106

11, Byron Street, 3105 Limassol
Tel 25891100, Fax 25891350
Email: curium@cytanet.com.cy
Website: www.curiumpalace.com
Opr: Curium Palace Hotel Ltd

Facilities



ELIAS BEACH ****

Rooms: 168, Beds: 336
Amathous Avenue, 4533 Agios Tychonas
Tel 25636000, Fax 25635300
Email: eliasbeach@kanikahotels.com
Website: www.kanikahotels.com

Facilities



MEDITERRANEAN BEACH ****

Rooms: 291, Beds: 582
Amathous Avenue, 4532 Agios Tychonas
Tel 25311777, Fax 25324754
Email: info@medbeach.com
Website: www.medbeach.com
Opr: Stademos Hotels Plc

Facilities



POSEIDONIA BEACH ****

Rooms: 138, Beds: 276
Amathous Avenue, 4532 Agios Tychonas
Tel 25321000, Fax 25327040
Email: reservation@poseidonia-beachhotel.com
Website: www.poseidonia-beachhotel.com
Opr: Charteredhouse Estates Ltd

Facilities



ALASIA ***

Rooms: 60, Beds: 120
6, Haydari Street, 3020 Limassol
Tel 25332000, Fax 25335425
Email: alasia@alasiahotel.com.cy
Opr: Pipis Hotels Ltd

Facilities



ATLANTICA OASIS ***

Rooms: 279, Beds: 530
11, Stymfalidon Street, 4046 P. Germasogeias
Tel 25883500, Fax 25319240
Email: reservations_oasis@atlantichotels.com
Website: www.atlantichotels.com
Opr: Atlantica Leisure Group Ltd

Facilities



HARMONY BAY ***

Rooms: 114, Beds: 217
Georgios A' Street, 4047, P. Germasogeias
Tel 25328081
Email: info@harmonyhotel.com.cy
Opr: Crusader Hotel Resort Ltd

Facilities



KAPETANIOS ODYSSEA ***

Rooms: 159, Beds 318
28th October Street, 3106, Limassol
Tel 25591111, Fax 25591112
Email: odyssea@kapetaniogroup.com
Website: www.kapetaniogroup.com
Opr: Kapetanos Hotels Ltd

Facilities



KAPETANIOS ***

Rooms: 75, Beds: 142
4-6, Pan. Symeou Street, 3105 Limassol
Tel 25586266, Fax 25591032
Email: limassolhotel@kapetaniogroup.com
Website: www.kapetaniogroup.com
Opr: Mimoza Holidays Ltd

Facilities



MONIATIS ***

Rooms: 30, Beds: 60
10, Naxou Street, 4047 P. Germasogeias
Tel 25325777, Fax 25431508
Email: moniatishotel@cytanet.com.cy
Website: www.moniatishotel.com
Opr: M. Moniatis and Sons Ltd

Facilities



NAVARRIA ***

Rooms: 130, Beds: 247
14, Verginas Street, 4532 Agios Tychonas
Tel 25320855, Fax 25320707
Email: reservations@navarriahotel.com
Website: www.navarriahotel.com
Opr: Kallinika Developing Ltd

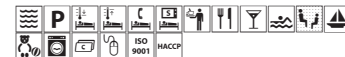
Facilities



PARK BEACH ***

Rooms: 110, Beds: 209
12, Georgios A' Street, 4047 P. Germasogeias
Tel 25321301, Fax 25323755
Email: parkbeach@parkbeach.cy.net
Website: www.parkbeach.cy.net
Opr: Del Kirzis Tourist Enterprises Ltd

Facilities



TSANOTEL ***

Rooms: 96, Rooms: 192
Georgios A' Street, 4046, P. Germasogeias
+357 25 322 667 +357 25 321 897
www.tsanotel.com 96 192
Email: manager@tsanotel.com
Website: www.tsanotel.com
Operator: Christos Nicoletta Stavros Tsanos Ltd

Facilities



AQUARIUS BEACH **

Rooms: 33, Beds: 63

11, Amathus Avenue, 4532 Agios Tychonas

Tel 25326666, Fax 25430666

Email: info@aquarius-cy.com

Website: www.aquarius-cy.com

Opr: Issa Bros Cyprus (Hotel) Ltd

Facilities



PEFKOS (a/c) **

Rooms: 97, Beds: 184

70, Kavazoglou & Misiaoulis Street,
3016 Limassol

Tel 25660066, Fax 25577083

Email: info@pefkoshotel.com

Website: www.pefkoshotel.com

Opr: Pefkotel Ltd

Facilities



SYLVA (a/c) **

Rooms: 90, Beds: 168

124, Griva Digeni Street, 3101 Agios
Athanasios

Tel 25591999, Fax 25587121

Email: evisrots@spidernet.com.cy

Website: www.sylvahotel.com.cy

Opr: Eviro Development Ltd

Facilities



LE VILLAGE (B&B) *

Rooms: 32, Beds: 61

242, Leontios A' Street, 3020 Limassol
Tel 25368126, Fax 25348044

Opr: A & C Georgiades Ltd

Facilities



GUEST HOUSES

LUXOR

Rooms: 15, Beds: 25

101, Agios Andreas Street, 3036 Limassol
Tel 25362265

Email: info@luxorlimassol.com

Website: www.luxorlimassol.com

Opr: Mr Constantinos Psaras

HOTEL APARTMENTS

LONDA BEACH - DELUXE

Flats: 49, Beds: 114

72 Georgios A Street, Potamos Germasogeias
4048, P.O. Box 52000, 3509

Tel 25865555, Fax 25320040

Email: info@londahotel.com

Website: www.londahotel.com

Opr: Serendipity Ltd

Facilities



BLUE CRANE - CLASS A

Flats: 49, Beds: 98

Amathus Street, 4532 Agios Tychonas
Tel 25318822, Fax 25318 820

Opr: Rembrandt Properties Ltd

Facilities



CHRIELKA - CLASS A

Flats: 29, Beds: 58

7, Olympion Street, 3035 Limassol

Tel 25358366, Fax 25358279

Email: chrielkasuites@cytanet.com.cy

Website: www.chrielka.com.cy

Opr: Avgerinos Nikitas Ltd

ACCOMMODATION

Country code: (+357)

LIME GARDENS (a/c)

Flats: 12, Beds: 24

4, Tinos Street, 4041 P. Germasogeias

Tel 25320033, Fax 25320580

Opr: Mr Andreas Georgiou

Facilities



MARIANNA (a/c)

Flats: 9, Beds: 20

4, Argeion Street, 4046 P. Germasogeias

Tel 25328088, Fax 25328089

Email: leisure@cytanet.com.cy

Website: www.cytanet.net/tasiana

Opr: K & H Car Rentals Co. Ltd

Facilities



SOTORENA

Flats: 22, Beds: 44

100, Profitis Elias Street, 4046 P. Germasogeias

Tel 25324910, Fax 25310717

Opr: Mr Sotiris Herakleous

Facilities



TASIANA 4 & 5 (a/c)

Flats: 22, Beds: 44

Dourios Ippos Street, 4046 P. Germasogeias

Tel 25324392, Fax 25310788

Opr: Tasiana Hotel Apts Ltd

Facilities



TYCOON (a/c)

Flats: 16, Beds: 36

19, Ampelakion Street, 4046 P. Germasogeias

Tel 25326757, Fax 25326446

Email: tycoon.hotel@gmail.com

Website: www.tycoon-hotel.com

Opr: Mr Giannakis Demetriou

Facilities



VALANA (a/c)

Flats: 18, Beds: 36

30, Ampelakion Street, 4046 P. Germasogeias

Tel 25312840, Fax 25312466

Opr: Mr Giannakis Demetriou

Facilities



Troodos Hill Resort

Tel 25420205

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)

€5,00 per day for a tent

HOTEL APARTMENTS

Limassol (Lemesos) District

KOTZIAS (a/c) - CLASS B

Flats: 10, Beds: 30

1, Ampelonos Street, 4607 Pissouri

Tel 25221014, Fax 25222449

Email: info@kotzias.net

Website: www.kotzias.net

Opr: E & L Kotzias (Service Flats) Ltd

Facilities



HILL VIEW (a/c) - CLASS C

Flats: 10, Beds: 22

60, Stadiou Street, 4607 Pissouri

Tel 25221972, Fax 25222547

Email: hillview@logos.cy.net

Website: www.hillview.ws

Opr: A.Th. Afrodite Cafe & Hotel Apts Ltd

Facilities



CAMPING SITES

Limassol (Lemesos) District

GOVERNOR'S (Kalymnos) BEACH - CLASS A

Lots: 360

Situated on the beach, 20 km east of Limassol with a capacity of 360 tents/caravans. Open all year round.

4528 Pentakomo

Tel 25632878, Fax 25632878

Opr: Mr Nicos Hadjimarkou

Facilities



TOURIST VILLAGES

Limassol (Lemesos) District

HYLATIO (a/c) - CLASS B

Flats: 64, Beds: 128

4607 Pissouri

Tel 25222701, Fax 25222075

Email: hylatio@cytanet.com.cy

Opr: V & H Vladimirov Estates Ltd

Facilities



Agiou Andreou Street

HOTELS

Limassol (Lemesos) District

COLUMBIA BEACH RESORT *****

Rooms: 169, Beds: 251

Pissouri Bay, 4607 Pissouri

Tel 25833000, Fax 25833688

Email: booking@columbiaresort.com

Website: www.columbiaresort.com

Opr: Columbia Hotels & Resorts Ltd

Facilities



EPISKOPIANA ***

Rooms: 100, Beds: 200

Kremastis Street, 4620 Episkopi

Tel 25935093, Fax 25935094

Email: info@episkopiana.com

Website: www.episkopiana.com

Opr: Yero Karka Ltd

Facilities



BUNCH OF GRAPES INN *

Rooms: 11, Beds: 20

9, Ioannou Erotokritou Street, 4607 Pissouri

Tel 25221275, Fax 25222510

Email: bogpissouri@hotmail.com

Opr: Mr Stavros Iordanous

Facilities



TOURIST APARTMENTS

Limassol (Lemesos) District

ERIMI GARDENS 1

Flats: 8, Beds: 16

1, Gallias Street, 4630 Erimi

Tel 25563333, Fax 25563332

Email: gat@theodorou.com.cy

Opr: John Theodorou Estates Ltd

Facilities



ERIMI GARDENS 2

Flats: 13, Beds: 26

1, Gallias Street, 4630 Erimi

Tel 25563333, Fax 25563332

Email: gat@theodorou.com.cy

Opr: John Theodorou Estates Ltd

Facilities



PELEKANOS

Flats: 16, Beds: 32

Ampelochori, 4607 Pissouri

Tel 25221210, Fax 25221188

Email: pissouri.resort@cytanet.com.cy

Website: www.ampelohoriholidays.com.cy

Opr: Akinita Christoforou Pelekanou Ltd

Facilities



TRADITIONAL HOUSES

Limassol (Lemesos) Town

METROPOLE (Class: **Hotel**)

Rooms: 18, Beds: 34

4-6, Iphigenias Street, 3036 Limassol
Tel 25362330, Fax 25370349

Email: mitsinga@spidernet.com.cy

Website: www.mertopole hotel.com.cy

Opr: Marios, Pambos, Christos Mitsingas Trading Ltd

Facilities



Limassol (Lemesos) District

AMBELIKOS (Class: **Hotel**)

Rooms: 15, Beds: 28

4879 Potamitissa

Tel 25522211

Email: info@ambelikos.com

Website: www.ambelikos.com

Opr: Kticic Developments Co Ltd

Facilities



AVALON HOUSES (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 5, Beds: 10

4, Vaniou Spania, 4551 Fasoula

Tel 25726097, 99310667, Fax 25327777

Email: info@avalonvillagehouses.com

Website: www.avalonvillagehouses.com

Opr: Ms Maria Spania

Facilities



MOUSTOS (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 2, Beds: 6

4770 Arsos

Tel 99604955, Fax 25313022

Email: adonis.sh@cytanet.com.cy

Opr: Anastasia & Elena Sianiou

Facilities



NICOLAS & MARIA'S COTTAGE

(Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 8, Beds: 16

3, Papaelissaiou Street, 4603 Anogyra

Tel 99406091, Fax 25736792

Email: info@cyprusvillagehouses.net

Website: www.cyprusvillagehouses.net

Opr: Mr Nicos Makrides

Facilities



NIKI'S HOUSE (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 5, Beds: 10

5, Pavsaniou Street, 4104 Agios Athanasios

Tel 25727191

Email: kpatsias@cytanet.com.cy

Website: www.nikishouse.com

Opr: Mr Kyriakos Patsias

OIKIA KORNARO (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 5, Beds: 12

4770 Arsos

Tel 25358836, Fax 25358257

Email: cornaro@cytanet.com.cy

Opr: Mr Loizos Perendos

Facilities



PANTELIS HOUSE (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 1, Beds: 4

4760 Omodos

Tel 25731076

Opr: N.M. Village House Ltd

Facilities



PRIADES COTTAGE (P), (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 1, Beds: 4

4500 Kellaki

Tel 25817671

Opr: Priandis Cottage Rentals Ltd

STOU KYR' GIANNI (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 3, Beds: 6

15, Linou Street, 7460 Omodos

Tel 25422100, Fax 22422626

Email: info@omodosvillagecottage.com

Website: www.omodosvillagecottage.com

Opr: Santa Aloni Cottage & Vineyards Resort Ltd

Facilities



TO APOKRYFO 2 (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 1, Beds: 6

4716 Lofou

Tel 25813777, Fax 25471900

Email: info@apokryfo.com

Website: www.apokryfo.com

Opr: Vakis Hadjikyriakou Estates Ltd

TO APOKRYFO 3 (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 1, Beds: 6

4716 Lofou

Tel 25813777, Fax 25471900

Email: info@apokryfo.com

Website: www.apokryfo.com

Opr: Vakis Hadjikyriakou Estates Ltd





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TO APOKRYFO 4 (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 1, Beds: 2
4716 Lofou
Tel 25813777, Fax 25471900
Email: info@apokryfo.com
Website: www.apokryfo.com
Opr: Vakis Hadjikyriakou Estates Ltd

TO PETRINO (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 1, Beds: 2
4542 Pano Apsiou
Tel 99645198
Opr: Ms Mary Charalambous

Facilities



TO SPITIKO TOU ARCHONTA (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 3, Beds: 8
4846 Tris Elies
Tel 25621120
Email: achristou@spitiko3elies.com
Website: www.spitiko3elies.com
Opr: A. Christou To Spitiko Tou Archonta Ltd

VOUNI LODGE (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 3, Beds: 6
26, Makariou Street, 4772 Vouni
Tel 22323385
Email: vouni.lodge@primehome.com
Opr: Mr Antonis Diomidous

Facilities



VRAKAS HOUSE (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 3, Beds: 6
8, Griva Digeni Street,
4710 Agios Amvrosios
Tel 99487750, Fax. 25942604
Opr: Mr Lambros Ermogenous

YIANNAKOS - MARIA (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 1, Beds: 2
4, Tichomenon Street, 4603 Anogyra
Tel 99747233
Opr: Ms Eleni Yiannakou

Facilities



OKELLA (Class: **Hotel**)

Rooms: 11, Beds: 22
4748 Saitas
Tel 25432521, Fax 25432522
Opr: Mr Antonakis Tsoulloftas

Facilities



SEMIRAMIS (Class: **Hotel**)

Rooms: 10, Beds: 19
55, Spyrou Kyprianou Street, 4820 Pano Platres
Tel 25422777
Opr: Mr Agisilaos Iacovides

Facilities



TO APOKRYFO I (Class: **Hotel**)

Rooms: 5, Beds: 10
4716 Lofou
Tel 25813777, Fax 25471900
Email: info@apokryfo.com
Website: www.apokryfo.com
Opr: Vakis Hadjikyriakou Estates Ltd

TO SPITI TOU ANTONI (Class: **Hotel**)

Rooms: 10, Beds: 20
4620 Episkopi
Tel 25932748
Opr: Mr Antonis Polykarpou

AGROVINO LOFOU STUDIO NO. 1

(Class: **Hotel Apts**)
Rooms: 2, Beds: 4
Tsindouri Street, 4716 Lofou
Tel 25470202, Fax 25471155
Email: admin@lofou-agrovino.com
Website: www.lofou-agrovino.com
Opr: Mr Costas S. Violaris

Facilities



AGROVINO LOFOU STUDIO NO.2

(Class: **Hotel Apts**)
Rooms: 3, Beds: 6
Tsindouri Street, 4716 Lofou
Tel 25470202, Fax 25471155
Email: admin@lofou-agrovino.com
Website: www.lofou-agrovino.com
Opr: Mr Costas S. Violaris

Facilities



ANERADA (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 1, Beds: 4
4542 Kato Apsiou
Tel 25822670, Fax 25337785
Email: info@agrotourismcy.eu
Website: www.agrotourismcy.eu
Opr: E.P. Nature Holidays Ltd

Facilities



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Country code: (+357)

ARKELA (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 3, Beds: 8

4771 Vasa Koilaniou

Tel 25375355, Fax 25346774

Email: info@arkrla.com.cy

Website: www.arkela.com.cy

Opr: Danai Touristikes Epichiriseis Ltd

Facilities



DIA (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 1, Beds: 4

4770 Arsos

Tel 25372368

Opr: Ms Ntia Kousoulidou Ippokratous

ELENI'S COTTAGE (a/c), (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 1, Beds: 2

4542 Apsiou

Tel 25822670, Fax 25337785

Email: kpararis@mail.cytanet.com.cy

Opr: E.P. Nature Holidays Ltd

Facilities



IAKOVOS HOUSE (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 1, Beds: 4

4760 Omodos

Tel 25731076

Opr: Mr Nikos Mylonas

Facilities



IOLANDI (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 1, Beds: 2

Elias Kannaouros Street, 4716 Lofou

Tel 25576280

Opr: Mr Giannakis Charalambous Michaelides

Facilities



MARIA HOUSE (P), (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 2, Beds: 4

14, Lykavidou Street, 4878 Pelendri

Tel 99633285, Fax 25389962

Opr: Ms Maria Achilleos

MAVRIKIOS VILLAGE (a/c), (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 2, Beds: 4

4776 Koilani

Tel 99642763, Fax 25561948

Opr: Mr George Mavrikios

Facilities



MBLE (a/c), (Class: **Hotel Apts**)

Rooms: 1, Beds: 2

4542 Apsiou

Tel 25822670, Fax 25386190

Email: info@agrotourismcy.eu

Website: www.agrotourismcy.eu

Opr: Mr Costas Parari

Facilities



DOMESTIC TRANSPORT SERVICES

Country code: (+357)

Assistance in travelling around

Notes:

One can travel around Cyprus by bus, by private taxi or shared taxis. There are no trains in Cyprus.

Visitors are requested to confirm the itineraries and prices with the appropriate companies as these are subject to alterations.

Taxi Services

Opportunity to share a taxi/minibus with 4-7 other passengers. It provides connection between all major towns of Cyprus (Lefkosia, Limassol, Larnaka, Pafos) every hour, Mon - Fri: 06.00 - 18.00, Sat - Sun: 06.00 - 17.00. Seats are 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 towns and villages.

Travel & Express

Gonia Kavazoglou & Misiaouli Streets, Tel 7777474, 25877666

Routes	Fares in € Mon-Sat	Fares in € Sunday
Limassol-Larnaka/ Larnaka-Limassol	10,00	12,00
Limassol-Larnaka airport (+luggage)	12,60	13,00
Limassol-Pafos/ Pafos - Limassol	9,50	11,00
Limassol-Pafos airport (+luggage)	12,40	13,00
Limassol-Lefkosia/ Lefkosia-Limassol	11,00	12,00

Note: Fares are one-way

Rural Taxis

Can be hired from and to their base station (village) only. Charging commences upon the entering of a passenger to the taxi and is based on the following chart.

Note: Rural taxis are not equipped with taximeters.

- a. **Tariff I (06.00 - 20.30):**
Single trip €0,63 per km
Return trip €0,49 per km
- b. **Tariff II (20.30 - 06.00):**
Single trip €0,715 per km
Return trip €0,63 per km
- c. For every piece of **luggage** weighing more than 12 kg there is a charge of €0,63
- 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

Urban Taxis

This is a 24-hour service provided in all towns. Taxis can be booked by phone or be hired on the street. Urban taxis are obligatory provided with taximeters and charging commences upon the entering of a passenger in the taxi. The transport of passengers by urban taxis without using the taximeter is not permitted. Fares are based on the following chart.

	Day tariff 06.01-20.30	Night tariff 20.31-06.00
Initial charge	3,42	4,36
Fare per km	0,73	0,85
Delay or waiting time per hour	13,66	15,71
For every luggage weighing more than 12 kg	1,20	1,20
Public holidays surcharge (24-26/12, 31/12, 1/1, Good Friday, Good Saturday, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday and 1/5)	1,96	1,96
Transport of pets is not allowed unless in small pet-carrying boxes.		
Price per pet	0,55	0,55



Kolossi Medieval Castle

DOMESTIC TRANSPORT SERVICES

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Bus services

Transurban Buses

FROM LIMASSOL TO	NAME OF BUS COMPANY	DEPARTURE FROM	RETURN FROM
LARNACA AIRPORT	E.A.L. Buses Tel 77777075	Ag. Georgios Havouzas Church and Linopetra Industrial Area	
LEFKOSIA			Municipal Market Place
LARNAKA	INTERCITY Buses Tel 24643492	Old Port	Foinikoudes Avenue
PAFOS			Karavella Bus Station
PLATRES/TROODOS Hill Resorts	P.E.A.L. Bus Co Tel 25555220 99604206	Dasoudi beach, Market Place and Municipal Market Place	Troodos Square Platres village
AGROS village	AGROS Bus Tel 99303691	Market Place	
LIMASSOL HOTEL AREA (Germasogeia and Amathus)	E.A.L. Bus Co Tel 25370592	Bus No. 30: from New Port to Parklane Hotel: 6.25 - 17.50 (every 10 -15 minutes) Night bus service: from Old Port to Parklane Hotel: 18.00 - 20.30 (22.00 in summer)	Bus No. 30: from Parklane Hotel along to the New Port: 7.05 - 18.25 (every 10-15 minutes) Night bus service: from Parklane Hotel to the Old Port: 18.00 - 21.00
KOLOSSI castle	E.A.L. Bus Co Tel 25370592	Bus Nos. 16 + 17 Timetable available from Municipal Market Bus Station	
KOURION archaeological site	EPISKOPI Village bus	Old Hospital Station	

Note: for specific departure and return hours and possible changes in fares please contact the bus companies.

Rural Buses

Almost all villages are connected with the nearest town by local buses. Bus operation though is limited to once or twice daily (Mon - Sat). Regional bus companies formed recently will provide more routes.

DOMESTIC TRANSPORT SERVICES

Country code: (+357)

Urban Buses

Operate frequently during daytime and in certain tourist areas, during summer, their routes are extended in some cases till midnight.

For more information concerning timetables:
www.limassolbuses.com Tel 25370592, Fax 25355273

Concerning road transport issues please contact:

Road Transport Department
Korivou - Kampos Polemidion, 3112 Polemidia, Limassol
Tel 25870474, e-mail: roadtransport@rtd.mcw.gov.cy

Transportation for disabled 
For prior arrangements regarding transportation and/or equipment rental for disabled please contact:

Andreas Hadjkroris
(transfers, minibus, taxi)
P.O. Box 54228, 3722 Limassol
Tel 99667088, 25106925
e-mail: mobility@primehome.com
www.accessibile_trans@hotmail.com

Andro Tours
(transfers, minibus, taxi)
Mr Andreas Alexandrou
20, Aristovoulos Street, 3085 Limassol
Tel 25732835, e-mail: andro_tours@cytanet.com.cy

Accessible Cyprus (see page 6)





Kakomallis Forest

USEFUL INFORMATION

Time

GMT + 2

Currency

Euro (€) = 100 cents

Language

Greek is the official language. English is widely spoken. Russian, French and German are also spoken in the tourism industry.

Airports

Larnaka International Airport - 70 km (43 miles) from Limassol
Pafos International Airport - 63 km (39 miles) from Limassol

Electricity

240 volts AC, 50Hz. Square 13-amp three-pin plugs (UK-type) are used. Adaptor plugs are widely available from hotel receptions or shops.

Climate and Weather

Limassol has an intense Mediterranean climate with a hot, dry summer which begins in mid May and lasts until mid September and with a rainy, but very moderate winter from November until mid March. Spring and autumn are very brief periods, characterised by very good weather. The duration of the day, with a very clear sky and sunshine throughout the year, ranges from 9.8 hours in December to 14.5 hours in June.

The temperature during the day in summer ranges between 22 and 36 degrees Celsius, while in winter it ranges between 1 and 18 degrees Celsius depending on the altitude of the area.

The sea temperature is approximately 15.5 degrees Celsius and 24 degrees Celsius in winter, in August and September. These specific temperatures allow for swimming throughout the year.

Location

South coast of Cyprus

Population

180,000

Government

Republic since 1960

Religion

Greek Orthodox

Public Holidays

January 1: New Year

January 6: Epiphany

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 Flood)

August 15: Dormition of Virgin Mary (Assumption Day)

October 1: Cyprus Independence Day

October 28: Greek National Day

December 24: Christmas Eve

December 25: Christmas Day

December 26: Boxing Day

Variable Public Holidays	2015	2015	2017	2018
Green Monday	23/2	14/3	27/2	19/2
Good Friday	10/4	29/4	14/4	6/4
Easter Sunday	12/4	1/5	16/4	8/4
Easter Monday	13/4	2/5	17/4	9/4
Monday of Pentecost	1/6	20/6	5/6	28/5
Catholic Easter Sunday	5/4	27/3	16/4	1/4

Banks

Visitors to Cyprus can exchange currency, open bank accounts, send cash and conduct various types of non-cash transactions in banks.

Mon-Fri 08.15-14.30

Shops

Shops are open during the week generally from 9:00 - 13:00 and 15:00 - 19:00 (with some shops also open until 21:00), on Saturdays from 9:00 - 13:00; some are also open on Sundays and holidays. Payments are made in Euros, but most shops also accept credit cards.

Post

Post offices are open weekdays from 8.00 - 15.00

Telecommunications

To use payphones, you will have to buy phone cards from a post office or newspaper kiosk.

Industry / Commerce / Economy

Limassol is considered to be one of the major commercial and industrial centres of Cyprus. It has developed into one of the largest Mediterranean harbours for transit of goods and transportation of passengers and is rapidly developing into one of the most significant marine, touristic, commercial and service centres in the area.

Limassol Port

Limassol port is the largest port of the island, located on the South coast of Cyprus at a distance of 60 km from Larnaka and Pafos International Airports. The port's marine area covers one square kilometre, while its terrestrial area covers 1.3 square kilometres. It has modern, specialised 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.

Limassol Port is a significant cruise centre. It is certainly one of the most important cruise centres 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.

Marinas

St. Raphael Marina

Amathus Avenue, Limassol, Tel 25834255

e-mail: marina@raphael.com.cy

www.raphael.com.cy

Located at longitude 33 deg. 11 min. - latitude 34 deg. 42 min., is ideal for motor and sailing yacht enthusiasts.

Total of 237 berths accommodating boats up to 30 m LOA and 4 m draught. Yachts are berthed stern to 3 concrete piers with all facilities including connected fresh water, electricity, telephone and TV.

Limassol Marina

P.O. Box 50160, 3601 Limassol, Freephone: 80080010, Tel 25020020

Email: info@limassolmarina.com

www.limassolmarina.com

34° 40' 0N, 33° 02' 4E

Offers 650 berths for yachts up to 110m, 162 luxury apartments and 74 exclusive villas, with private berths or direct access to the beach. It also benefits from its own dining and shopping establishments, spa, fitness and cultural facilities. Located in the heart of a vibrant city, it is surrounded by a rich history and a diverse, international community.

Business Contacts

Limassol Chamber of Commerce and Industry

e-mail: chamberl@cytanet.com.cy

www.limassolchamber.eu

Limassol Tourism Development and Promotion Co Ltd

e-mail: m.stylianou@limassolchamber.eu

www.limassoltourism.com

Hotel Associations and Agrotourism information

Cyprus Hotels Association - www.cyprushotelassociation.org

Association of Cyprus Tourism Enterprises - www.acte.com

Cyprus Agrotourism Company - www.agrotourism.com.cy

Important Telephone Numbers

Police	112 / 199
Fire brigade	112
Ambulance	112
General telephone information	11892
Urban Buses	25354050
Airports / Flight Information	77778833
Harbour Authority	25207200
Pharmacies (all day / all night)	90901405
Limassol Municipality	25884300
Germasogeia Municipality	25879898
Ayios Athanasios Municipality	25724252
Mesa Geitonia Municipality	25723597
Kato Polemidia Municipality	25821382

Useful contact details for people with special access needs 

The Cyprus Paraplegic Organisation

Tel 22496494, e-mail: opak@cytanet.com.cy

The Pancyprrian Organisation for Disabled Persons

Tel 22426301, e-mail: organofdisabled@cytanet.com.cy

Vocational Rehabilitation Centre for Disabled Persons

Tel 22871300

Agios Varnavas School for the Blind

Tel 22403300

School for the Deaf

Tel 22305422

Where to find additional information about Limassol

www.limassoltourism.com

www.visitcyprus.com

Cyprus Tourism Organisation Offices in Limassol

- 1) Old Port square, Limassol
Tel 25362756
- 2) Georgiou A' 22, 4047 Limassol,
Potamos Germasogeias (eastern entrance of Dasoudi beach), Tel 25323211
- 3) Limassol Harbour, Tel 25571868
- 4) Platres, 4820 Platres, Tel 25421316

Limassol Tourism Development and Promotion Co Ltd

Offices 170, Franklin Roosevelt, Limassol Chamber House, 2nd floor,

P.O. Box 55699, 3781 Limassol

Tel 25877350, Fax 25661655

Timios Stavros Monastery, Anogyra village
















































KEY TO THE GUIDE

Facilities

-  Seafront location
-  Green surroundings/ Gardens
-  Private car park
-  Air-Conditioned rooms
-  Centrally heated rooms
-  Telephone in the rooms
-  Radio in the rooms
-  Television in the rooms
-  Satellite TV in the rooms
-  Mini-bar service in the rooms
-  Room Service
-  Restaurant
-  Bar Service
-  Lift
-  Outdoor swimming pool
-  Outdoor swimming pool (heated)
-  Indoor swimming pool (heated)
-  Tennis
-  Squash
-  Mini golf
-  Fitness room
-  Sauna
-  Jacuzzi
-  Water sports at or near facility
-  Live band
-  Conference room
-  Baby-sitting service available

-  Doctor service available
-  Hair dressing salon
-  Dry cleaning and/or laundry service
-  Facilities for disabled
-  Broadband internet access
-  Eco-Rating Programme
-  Major cards accepted
-  Member of Cyprus Hotel Association
-  Member of Association of Cyprus Tourist Enterprises
-  Certified to the international standard for quality ISO 9001: 2000
-  Certified to the international standards for environmental management systems
-  Certified to the international standards for quality management systems
-  Certified to the Health and Safety management systems specifications
-  Quality Management systems for food safety

Abbreviations:

(B&B): Bed and Breakfast Hotel
 (a/o): Rates for accommodation only
 (a/c): Air-conditioning is optional and charged extra
 (n): Hotel establishment under construction: the classification is provisional, according to the approved plans. Final classification will be decided when the establishment is completed.
 (p): Relates to Hotels and Tourist Establishments which at the date of printing of this guide had not been finally classified.
 (RH) (RL): Reclassification to Higher / Lower class under consideration.

Sources:

Cyprus Tourism Organisation (publications & www.visitcyprus.com)
 Department of Antiquities (www.mocw.gov.cy)

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ISLAND OF CYPRUS MAP



Limassol - Pafos (Paphos)	72 km
Limassol - Troodos	50 km
Limassol - Lefkosia (Nicosia)	80 km
Limassol - Larnaka (Larnaca)	68 km



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