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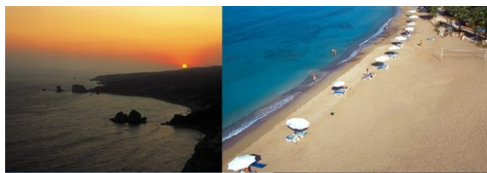
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Pafos is a magical city rich with fascinating things to see and areas of exquisite natural beauty. All sorts of ancient ruins can be found here and the city is just a short journey from the untouched Akamas Peninsula, a staggering region of dramatic bays, gorges and incredible views. So what are you waiting for?



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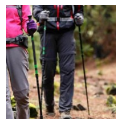
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The Tombs of the Kings

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A visit to Pafos Old Town

Wear comfortable shoes, a sun hat and bring your camera; you are ready to ad...



THE REGION



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The Pafos region of Cyprus boasts many treasures, beautiful scenery, dazzling churches with their altars glittering with ancient hand painted icons and with walls filled with unique frescoes, We have perfect beaches, excellent eateries, sparkling clear blue sea, and an archaeological heritage so impressive that UNESCO has given us the status of being a National Heritage Centre.

Hospitality is the first word that comes into the visitors mind when visiting the island during any season of the year. Paphians (people from Pafos) have a special knack of making visitors feel at home as soon as they step off the plane, for that warm welcome, plus the unhurried pace of daily life, makes this region of the island an instant favourite for all who come here.

There are sophisticated five star hotels, wonderfully comfortable family hotels, environmentally friendly countryside rentals, and yet a short distance from the main town into the countryside visitors can feel as if they have stepped back into the old good times when people pursued simpler pleasures. Drop into any country tavern, or join the locals at the town market and you will feel the atmosphere of a way of life that has remained essentially the same for centuries.

Here, family and friends gather to eat and drink and you will see how important a lust for life is in this enchanted region of Cyprus. We sincerely hope during your stay with us, you will get to know the people and learn the true meaning of the word hospitality.

Many changes have taken place over the centuries with Pafos once holding the title of the Capital city in ancient times and over the past 30 years the town and its region has become a first class holiday resort.

Pafos, was the European Cultural Capital on 2017, which gave a huge boost to the town that has managed to achieve the most visionary and ambitious goal in its modern history. The positive changes that have taken place have been duly recognised.

As you are here for only a limited period, we do want you to make the very best of that time in between chilling out at the beach, so we have put together some activities and places of interest that will both entertain, and at the same time give you a feel for what is available to make your holiday here even more enjoyable.

The Pafos Region website www.visitpafos.org.cy goes into much more detail regarding our archaeological treasures, suggestions for trips, and other activities and we suggest you click on to the site and get to know even more about what is on offer both during summer and winter months as Pafos is a place to enjoy 'for all seasons'.

The Four Municipalities



Four Municipalities administer the region, each with its own special attraction for you to discover the municipalities of Pafos

Town, Geroskipou, Pegeia, and Polis tis Chrysohous.

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Pafos "A Cosmopolitan Resort"



Pafos offers a wide selection of accommodation ranging from luxury beachside hotels with every amenity, such as business

centres, salt water pools, exotic gardens and health spas, to a variety of hotel apartments for the budget conscious. Relish mouth-watering delicacies at the numerous restaurants serving both local and international cuisine and offering exceptional value.

Enjoy classical opera under the stars in the romantic setting of the medieval castle overlooking Pafos harbour during the various summer festivals. Or jive to the latest dance tunes at a plethora of entertainment spots, part of the modern town's varied nightlife.

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Geroskipou "The Sacred Garden"

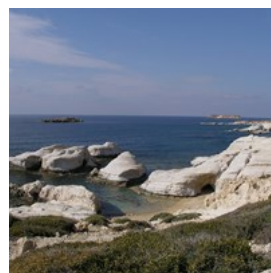


Not far from the mythological birthplace of Aphrodite, goddess of love and beauty lies the Municipality of Geroskipou. Now a

suburb of Pafos town this once tiny hamlet was a centre for silk making, and also lays claim to having been the site of Aphrodite's sacred garden. The 11th century five domed Byzantine Church of Agia Paraskevi situated in the main square is well worth a visit. A few minutes' walk from the church is the house of Zimboulaki which has been made into a rather special Folk Art museum. Those with a sweet tooth will also relish a visit and tasting session at the Aphrodite Delights shop opposite the main square. Here the family run business of making delicious Loukoumi is always open to visitors, and these boxes of delicious pillows of sweet delight make for superb and inexpensive gifts for family back home.

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Pegeia "Byzantine Marvels"



Pegeia, perched on a hillside overlooking the sea, is known for the fountains in its picturesque village square, a beautiful

construction with typical arches, where women used to meet in days gone by in order to wash their clothes and fetch water. The village itself is renowned for its spectacular views, while the coastline below has one of the best sandy beaches of the Pafos region at Coral Bay, which each year is awarded with a Blue Flag for its

bathing water quality.

If you love culture and history, stop off at the church of Agios Georgios and admire some superb examples of Byzantine art in the form of a 6th century basilica complex with extensive panels of geometric and animal floor mosaics, rare in Christian iconography. Or visit Maa-Paleokastro, the site, on a peninsula near Coral Bay, where the Mycenaean Greeks first landed in Cyprus in the Bronze Age.

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Polis "Nature at its Best"



Experience the meaning of real relaxation in the Polis tis Chrysochous area, the least developed coastline of Cyprus. The Akamas National Park will appeal to nature lovers or those in search of peace and quiet. It is an area of exceptional beauty with rocky promontories, sandy coves and "The Baths of Aphrodite". This is where, according to mythology, the goddess Aphrodite frolicked with her lovers, bathing in a fresh-water grotto shaded by a wild fig tree. Enjoy local fresh fish at the tranquil and picturesque harbour of Latchi or get a taste of local culture in the pedestrian town centre.

Visit one of the last Mediterranean nesting grounds for the green loggerhead turtles, whose numbers have greatly been increased thanks to a successful conservation project on the sandy beaches of Lara. Follow one of the many beautiful nature trails and spot rare endemic plants, like the Cyprus orchid, tulip and crocus that grow there, or watch migrating birds fly by overhead.

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A CAPITAL OCCASION



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The dream became reality

Pafos, the Capital of Cyprus at Ancient times and the EU capital of Culture in 201. Pafos has managed to achieve the most visionary, the most ambitious goal in its modern history; the title of European Capital of Culture in 2017. During the Journey of EU Capital of Culture 2017 was proud of great achievements. Not only additional thousands of visitors from all over Europe visited the area but also the creation of modern infrastructure city has ameliorated the image and the aesthetics of the city. Pafos can now consider as a modern and well developed city. By making the most of the ECoC programme, Pafos turned over a new page, entered a new era and repeated the benefits throughout all sectors. By gaining the title, Pafos, like every city which receives this title, became the centre of European cultural creative activity for the 2017 which also helped the bonds with other European countries have been enhanced and will be even more enhanced in the near future. Furthermore, Pafos region is better known in Europe and has gain further recognition from other countries as well.

The main achievement was the rebirth of the city for the benefit of the present generation and

future ones.

Learn more at

<https://www.visitpafos.org.cy/pafos2017>

The regeneration of the Town Hall Square



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Rebuild of the Markideion Theatre



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Enhancement of the Kennedy Square



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The renovated Town Hall Square

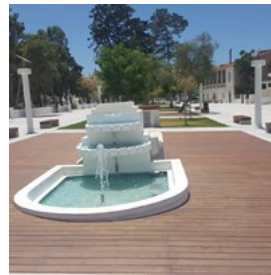


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The fully refurbished pedestrian area in Pafos Old Town

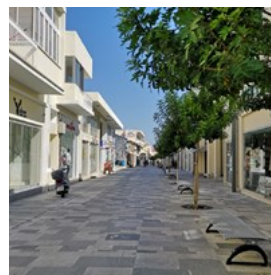


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SUN, SEA & BEACHES



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The Region boasts over 75km of coast with a total of 27 beaches and Blue Flag awards have been given to 16 of these beaches with the Gold award being awarded to the Pafos coastal zone. The sea is a wonderful playground for all ages, whether it's just a gentle paddle on a daily basis or a keep fit practice, a wonderful underwater adventure zone for divers, or a way to relax just snoozing off ones breakfast lounging aboard a tour boat, or aboard your own hired sail boat, or

perhaps to go fishing for Tuna with our fishing Captain when they are in season.

All these water based activities are on offer to the visitor from our Dive centres to re-introduce professional divers to the region, youngsters to the delights of snorkelling with their Bubble machine classes, as well as giving daily introductory classes for adults.

Our sea temperatures range from 27-16C which gives a good long dive season, so one can adventure through underwater caves, spot turtles, and keep an eye out for the many ancient remains that still lie at rest beneath the waves.

There is also a very innovative Snorkelling park at the protected area of "Mpania municipal beach, which presents Divine shells - Underwater sculpture composition, a unique work of art and enrichment of marine life suitable for all members of the family

A visit down to the harbour will also give you a choice of other sea going activities. There will also be thrill rides aboard various crafts, a more gentle and romantic moonlight wine and dine dinner cruise. A variety of active sea sports everything from banana rides to inflatable wheels that take to the air, also sea parachuting where you can fly above the waves and ponder from above what exciting fun sea activity you will try next? Will it be water skiing? If so, then the sea conditions here are perfect for this popular sport.

Highly recommended a cruise from Latchi harbour, a lovely relaxing boat trip around one of our most beautiful coastal areas and always with a traditional lunch served to guests whilst anchored. Also relish a pre-lunch swim in the

crystal clear turquoise hued waters of the Blue lagoon.

Alykes Beach



Alykes is a sandy beach situated near the hotels in the tourist area of Kato Pafos, off Poseidonos Avenue. There is a bus stop nearby and access to

the beach is easy and well sign-posted. The quality of the water is tested frequently and the beach is cleaned every day.

Water sports and sun bed and umbrella hire are available on site from April 15th to October 31st. Lifeguards are on duty with lifesaving equipment during the same period. The beach is accessible by bus, car, motorbike and bicycle. Accommodation is available nearby.

Facilities:

- Life guarding
- Water sports
- Changing rooms
- Showers
- Sunbeds

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Chalavro



Chalavro beach is located in Neo Chorio. It is a sandy beach mixed with pebbles and is easily reached by car, motorbike and bus. Water

sports, sun bed and umbrella hire are available during summer period and lifeguards are on duty with lifesaving equipment during the bathing season.

Facilities:

- Life guarding
- Water sports
- Sunbeds

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Dasoudi



Dasoudi beach is also in Neo Chorio. It is a sandy beach mixed with pebbles and easily reached by car, motorbike and bus. It offers water sports and

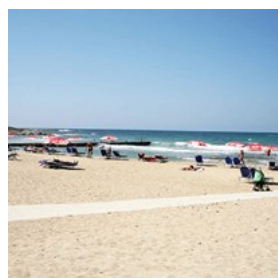
sun bed and umbrella hire during the summer. Lifeguards are on duty with lifesaving equipment during the bathing season.

Facilities:

- Life guarding
- Water sports
- Sunbeds

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Faros Beach



Faros is a sandy beach with an excellent view situated at the west end of Pafos. Access to the beach is easy and well sign-posted. The quality

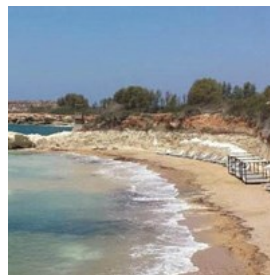
of the water is tested frequently and the beach is cleaned every day. Water sports, sun bed and umbrella hire are available from April 15th to October 31st. Lifeguards are on duty with lifesaving equipment during the same period. There is also a beach volleyball court. The beach is accessible by bus, car, motorbike and bicycle. There is accommodation available close by.

Facilities:

- Life guarding
- Changing rooms
- Showers
- Sunbeds

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Kazifis



Kazifis beach is a narrow sandy beach with very few rocks. It is situated in the Pegeia tourist area and easily reached by bus, car and motorbike.

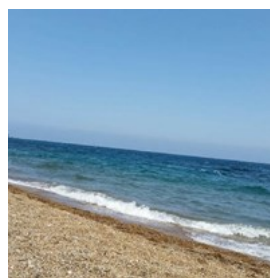
Sunbeds and umbrellas are available during summer and lifeguards are on duty with lifesaving equipment during the swimming season.

Facilities:

- Life guarding
- Sunbeds

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Ksistarokampos (Yiannakis Beach)



Ksistarokampos Beach, also known as Yiannakis beach, is in Neo Chorio. It is a sandy beach mixed with pebbles and is easily reached by car,

motorbike and bus. Water sports, sun bed and umbrella hire are available during summer period.

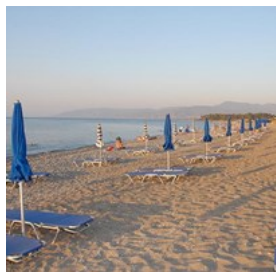
Facilities:

- Life guarding
- Water sports
- Changing rooms
- WC
- Showers

- Sunbeds

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Polis Chrysochous (Municipal Beach)



Polis Chrysochous Municipal Beach is a sandy beach mixed with pebbles and is easily reached by car, motorbike and bus. It offers water sports, sun bed and umbrella hire, and there are accommodation facilities nearby. Lifeguards are on duty with lifesaving equipment during the bathing season.

Facilities:

- Life guarding
- WC
- Wheelchair accessible

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Pachyammos Bay



Pachyammos Bay has a narrow sandy beach with very few rocks. It is situated in the Pafos tourist area, in front of the hotels on Poseidonos

Avenue. Well sign-posted, the beach is accessible by bus, car, motorbike and bicycle. Water sports, sun beds and umbrellas are available from June 1st to October 15th. Accommodation facilities, bars, restaurants and telephones can be found nearby. The quality of the water is tested frequently and the beach is cleaned every day. Lifeguards are on duty with lifesaving equipment during the swimming season.

Facilities:

- Life guarding

- Water sports
- Changing rooms
- WC
- Showers
- Sunbeds
- Wheelchair accessible

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Polis camping site



This camping site beach is located in Polis Chrysochous. It is a sandy beach mixed with pebbles and is easily reached by car, motorbike and bus.

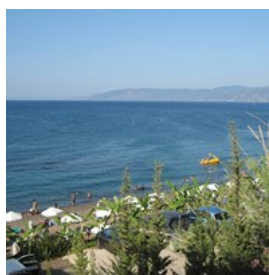
Water sports, sun bed and umbrella hire are available. There are accommodation facilities nearby, while lifeguards are on duty with lifesaving equipment during the swimming season.

Facilities:

- Life guarding
- Changing rooms
- WC
- Showers
- Sunbeds
- Wheelchair accessible

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Souli Beach



Souli beach is located in Neo Chorio. It is a sandy beach mixed with pebbles and is easily reached by car, motorbike and bus.

Water sports, sun bed and umbrella hire are available during summer period. Lifeguards are on duty with lifesaving equipment during the bathing season.

Facilities:

- Life guarding
- WC
- Sunbeds

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Vrysoudia Beach A



Vrysoudia Beach A, a sandy beach surrounded by rocks, is situated near the hotels in the tourist area of Kato Pafos, off Poseidonos Avenue.

Managed by the municipality of Pafos, it is very well sign-posted. There is a bus stop nearby and access to the beach is easy by bus, car, motorbike and bicycle. The quality of the water is tested frequently and the beach is cleaned every day. Lifeguards are on duty with lifesaving equipment from April 15th to October 31st. The beach has a variety of water sports and sun beds and umbrellas for hire. Accommodation facilities, bars, restaurants and telephones are also available nearby.

Facilities:

- Life guarding
- Water sports
- Changing rooms
- WC
- Showers
- Sunbeds
- Wheelchair accessible

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Vrysoudia Beach B



Vrysoudia Beach B is a sandy beach with magical scenery offering a magnificent view towards Pafos harbour and castle. It is situated near the

hotels in the tourist area of Kato Pafos, off Poseidonos Avenue. There is a bus stop nearby and access to the beach is easy by bus, car, motorbike and bicycle. There are signs with directions showing the way to the facilities. The quality of the water is tested frequently and the beach is cleaned every day. Lifeguards are on duty with lifesaving equipment from June 1st to October 15th.

The beach offers a variety of water sports, and sun beds and umbrellas for hire. Accommodation facilities and telephones are nearby.

Facilities:

- Life guarding
- Water sports
- Changing rooms
- WC
- Showers
- Sunbeds
- Wheelchair accessible

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Coral Bay



One of the best sandy beaches in the region, Coral Bay is located near Pegeia and easily reached by car, motorbike, bicycle and bus. It offers water sports and sun bed and umbrella hire. There is accommodation nearby, while lifeguards are on

duty with lifesaving equipment during the swimming season.

Facilities:

- Life guarding
- Water sports
- Changing rooms
- WC
- Showers
- Sunbeds
- Wheelchair accessible

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Geroskipou Municipal Beach



Located in Geroskipou, this sandy beach is easily reached by car, motorbike, bicycle and bus. Water sports, sun bed and umbrella hire are

available on site. There are accommodation facilities nearby while lifeguards are on duty with lifesaving equipment during the swimming season.

Facilities:

- Life guarding
- Changing rooms
- WC
- Showers
- Sunbeds
- Wheelchair accessible

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Laourou Beach



Laourou Beach is located in Pegeia. This sandy beach is easily reached by car, motorbike, bicycle and bus. Water sports, sun bed and umbrella

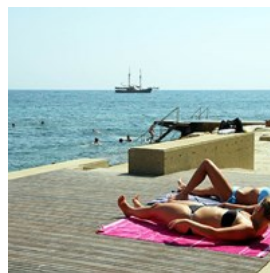
hire are available on site. There are accommodation facilities nearby while lifeguards are on duty with lifesaving equipment during the swimming season.

Facilities:

- Life guarding
- Changing rooms
- WC
- Showers
- Sunbeds
- Wheelchair accessible

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Paphos Municipal Baths



A favourite with the locals, the Municipal Baths Beach is a sandy beach with very few rocks. It is located in the heart of the tourist area

of Kato Pafos, just a few metres off Poseidonos Avenue and 300 metres from Pafos Castle. Access to the beach is easy and there are signs with directions showing the way to the facilities. Water sports, sun bed and umbrella hire are available from April 15th to October 31st. Lifeguards are on duty with lifesaving equipment during the same period. There are restaurants and accommodation facilities nearby.

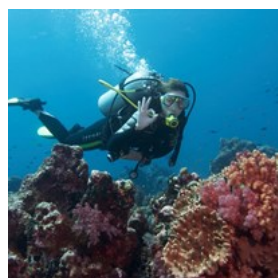
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Diving



Ideal sea temperatures, clear waters and rich coastal reefs Paphos is located in the west of Cyprus and is one of the main diving hubs of the

country. Cyprus lies in the crossroads of three continents which gives the country its unique atmosphere of east meets west.

Clear seas and warm waters make Pafos ideal for diving. Sea temperatures around the island range from 27 to 16 °C, resulting in one of the longest diving seasons in the Mediterranean, while the absence of plankton makes for great visibility.

The underwater coastal reefs teem with a wide variety of colourful fish, sponges, coral, sea anemones, octopus, mussels and the ubiquitous sea urchin providing a spectacular picture. Sea turtles can be spotted regularly, thanks to a turtle conservation project that has increased their numbers around the island considerably.

Spectacular underwater caves and tunnels and a number of interesting paths are just waiting to be explored, while the remains of ancient amphora and stone anchors make it a veritable adventure.

Akamas National Park lies 12km west of Paphos and is home to some excellent dive sites with lots of marine life. The whole area is a marine park

so is a protected area from fishing which is why the marine life here is so abundant compared to the Cyprus reefs just a short distance away. St Georges Island in the Akamas is one of the only deep wall dives in the area and caters for all levels of experience. As you are swimming along the wall its worth taking time to explore any recesses and overhangs for the marine life hiding there and see if you can find a hidden octopus or tiny critters such as colourful nudibranchs.

Another site in the Akamas is Lara Valley which offers overhangs, crevasses and if you are lucky there is a chance of even spotting a turtle around here during the breeding season.

Nearer to Paphos one relatively easy but stunning underwater geological feature is the Amphitheatre which is a naturally formed amphitheatre at the shallow 9-12m. The shallow depth and rock formation create some very pretty light effects and is a great spot for photographs.

Open water (OW) qualification required. Access is from the shore just past the headland at Coral Bay, a short walk down the rocks.

This is a particularly popular dive, ranging from 4 metres to some 12 metres. It takes its name from the natural formation resembling an amphitheatre that was cut out of the rock by sea currents.

Besides the magnificent rock formations, there is an abundance of marine life to admire, including groupers, eels and cuttlefish.

Last but not list divers can experience the unique Amphorae Caves. A famous dive to a depth up to 12 meters. There are some caves to explore, including one with the top-encrusted amphorae. A team of American archaeologists who investigated this region feel that this was

created by movements in the sea over the past two thousand years

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Pafos, in the Top 20 European Tourist Destinations for 2014-2020

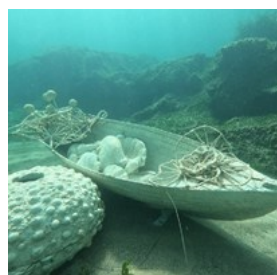


Gold Quality Award for the Coastline of Pafos Region ! Pafos is now included in the list of quality coastal destinations of Europe

«The TOP 20 SUSTAINABLE DESTINATIONS» and promoted as the destination ensuring that the environment remains clean and the area follows practices for the protection and promotion of local identity and cultural heritage. In Pafos of quality, visitors can combine a relaxing, but also safe holidays, tradition and culture, nature and clean seas

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Snorkeling Park



A unique work of art and enrichment of marine life First Snorkelling Park in Cyprus for free diving in the Protected Area of the known "Municipal Baths"

in Pafos, enriched with a unique sculpture composition created by the sculptor Yiota Ioannidou.

Cyprus' first Snorkelling Park in the Municipal Baths area of Paphos has been enriched with a unique sculpture composition.

The project consists of three sculptural compositions of supernatural size shells. Each composition consists of different shells in

relatively close proximity to each other. A smaller composition of sea urchin shells has been placed outside the water in the surrounding rocks, predisposing the visitor to the surprise that follows in the sea.

The shells/sculptures are made of environmentally friendly concrete in accordance with the guidelines of the relevant Protocol of the Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution.

The shells are a tribute to the glorious past of the goddess Aphrodite so inextricably linked to Cyprus.

Overall, the connection of the shells with Aphrodite, where they both rise from the sea, is obvious and is interpreted as a correlation of the goddess emerging from the sea on a shell. It seems that in ancient times they had some relation to fertility, similar to that of eggs and Aphrodite. Beautiful and exalted shells of rare beauty have been offered to the temple of Aphrodite as gifts to the altar of the Goddess of Beauty.

The innovative, authentic and environmentally friendly project that is in harmony with the magic of the sea is expected to function as a natural system for conservation and reproduction of biodiversity while at the same time attract swimmers and help to enhance both the swimming experience and of the destination's image.

Their geometrical composition and especially their internal structure, not only contribute to the attraction of marine organisms, but also is a work of art in the core of a fully protected zone.

The Municipal Baths is a protected area and Cyprus' first official Snorkelling Park serving as a reference point for free diving with rich marine life, archaeological treasures and contemporary work of art.

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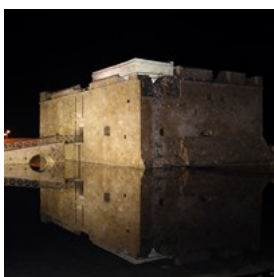
DO & SEE



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Pafos has something for everyone, whether you are a sun seeker, explorer or someone looking for a relaxing holiday with great scenery. There are so many reasons to visit this beautiful part of Cyprus.

Pafos Medieval Castle and Harbour



The harbour area of town is a busy bustling centre of activity, here visitors can either sit and enjoy snacks and drinks, or tuck into delicious freshly

caught fish at one of the many seafood restaurants. Here one can also book direct for the many fun water sport activities, also day boat trips etc. Dominating the area is the medieval castle which has been a solid presence here since the 13th century.

During its long history it has acted as a protector of the town with men having been stationed

there to watch for potential sea faring marauders, it has also been used as a prison and during British rule was the main storage area for salt supplies. Now it performs an important role as a stunning backdrop for the many cultural music, dance, and pop concerts that take place during the summer months.

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Address: K. Pafos , Harbour

Public Transport: Station Harbour

Opening hours: Winter hours (16th September - 15th April):

8.30 - 17.00, Summer hours (16th April - 15th September):

8.30 - 19.30

Phone: +35726818173

Tickets: € 2.50

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Pafos UNESCO Archaeological Park



Ancient temples, rock-cut tombs and Roman villas with elaborate mosaic floors all reflect the highly sophisticated societies which inhabited

Pafos in the past. With a history dating back more than eight thousand years, the town offers a wealth of treasures to the visitor.

From the Stone Age, through Hellenistic and Roman times to the Byzantine era, many of Pafos' ancient monuments are included in UNESCO's Global Heritage List.

Monuments of the Archaeological Park

The House of Dionysos: This rich building belongs to the Greco-Roman type where the rooms are arranged around a central court, which functioned as the core of the house. It seems that the house was built at the end of the

2nd century A.D. and was destroyed and abandoned after the earthquakes of the 4th century A.D. The House of Dionysus occupies 2000sq. metres of which 556 are covered with mosaic floors decorated with mythological, vintage and hunting scenes. At the House's entrance there is a pebble mosaic representing the mythical sea-monster Scylla that belonged to a Hellenistic building found below the later Roman one.

The House of Orpheus: It belongs to the type of the wealthy Greco-Roman Houses with a central court similar to the House of Dionysus. It dates to the late 2nd /early 3rd century A.D. The building's main room, the reception hall, is decorated with a mosaic floor depicting Orpheus among the beasts. The next room's mosaic floor bears two panels, one representing Hercules and the Lion of Nemea, and the other an Amazon with her horse.

The Villa of Theseus: The villa was built in the second half of the 2nd century A.D. over the ruins of earlier houses of the Hellenistic and early Roman periods and was in use until the 7th century AD. The villa's large size, it consisted of more than 100 rooms, suggests that the building was the residence of the governor of Cyprus. Many of the rooms and three of the four porticos around the central court are covered with mosaic floors with geometric motifs. Three rooms in the south wing of the building are embellished with mosaic floors with human representations, all belonging to different phases. The oldest one is the mosaic representing Theseus and the Minotaur, dating to the very end of the 3rd or beginning of the 4th century A.D. with obvious later restorations, probably made after the earthquakes of the middle of the 4th century. At the end of the 4th century A.D. a new mosaic

depicting Poseidon and Amphitrite was added to a room, which probably served as a bedroom. Finally, at the beginning of the 5th century, a mosaic floor was laid in the reception room, of which only a part is preserved today and depicts Achilles' first bath.

The House of Aion: On the floor of an apsidal room, lies the most spectacular mosaic of Pafos dated from the middle of the 4th century A.D. The mosaic, which is of excellent quality, consists of five figural panels depicting the newborn Dionysos, Leda and the Swan, the beauty contest between Cassiopeia and the Nereids, Apollon and Marsyas, and finally the Triumph of Dionysos.

The Agora: The Agora, has the form of a court surrounded by four porticos. Parts of the agora porticoes constitute the Odeon/Bouleuterion and the building known as 'Asklepieion'. The whole complex dates from the 2nd century BC to the 2nd century A.D.

The Lighthouse: It is the most impressive of all light-houses known on the island. It is situated on a peninsula known as Paphos point. Built in 1888, when Cyprus was under British administration, the light acted as a landfall marker for shipping destined for Paphos harbour from Britain .

With a focal height of 36m above the sea, its light can be seen for 17 nautical miles, and consists of a long flash of white light every fifteen seconds.

The Castle of 'Saranda Kolones': The castle known as 'Saranda Kolones' ('Forty Columns') due to the great number of granite columns preserved on the site, is located near the port, south of the agora. The castle was built in the

7th century A.D. to protect the port and the city of Nea Pafos from the Arab raids and it remained in use until 1223 when it was destroyed by an earthquake.

The Odeon: It is a small 2nd-century theatre, which has been extensively restored after its discovery. Today it is used in the summer for musical and theatrical performances.

The Asklepieion: The building situated to the south of the Odeon was identified as an 'Asklepieion', sanctuary and healing centre, an identification today contested. It is a large building complex with several rooms and a square courtyard.

Toumpallos - The Sanctuary of Apollo

In this area lies an underground complex carved into the natural rock. The complex consists of halls and corridors. Initially, the area had been identified with a Ptolemaic army camp whereas more recently it is believed that it functioned as a temple dedicated to god Apollo. The area is currently being systematically excavated by an Italian archaeological mission from the University of Catania.

Walls (The city's fortifications)

Nea Pafos was protected by fortification walls that surrounded the city. The precise dating of the walls remains unknown although many of its parts may be dated to the Roman period. Some parts have always been visible whereas others have been uncovered through archaeological excavations.

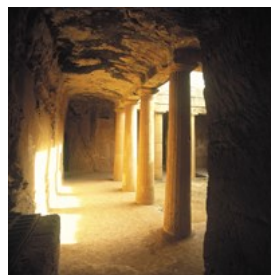
In many parts of the wall the natural rock was carved and used as a foundation trench. Thus, whereas the upper levels of the wall have been entirely destroyed, the wall's exact course may be followed in some parts of the city thanks to

the carved natural rock. The best preserved parts of the walls are its north and northwestern side where some of its built parts have also been preserved. A section of the walls has also been revealed on the eastern side of the city, comprising the foundations of a rectangular tower.

It seems that the walls had three gates, the better preserved being the one in the northwestern side. This gate had a tower on either side and a bridge, carved in the natural rock, led to the external side of the fortification.

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The Tombs of the Kings



Just off the Tomb of the Kings road lies a huge area which dates back to 300 BC here was the last resting place for top officials and members of Paphian aristocracy, each would have been laid in burial niches along with jewellery and other artefacts relating to their life etc but these tombs were looted many many years ago leaving behind only an echoing and very powerful sense of stillness and a certain mystery. The tombs were carved out of solid rock and with frescoed walls, and looming Doric columns line the 100 tombs which have been unearthed. This site is well worth a visit and best examples can be seen if you visit the atrium area.

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Early Christian Basilica-St Paul's Pillar



A few minutes' walk from the harbour is the Ayia Kyriaki Chrysopolitissa, in the grounds of this lovely old church is the pillar which during his visit to Pafos in 45 AD in company with Barnabas as Christian missionaries, Paul was dragged to the church tied to a pillar and received forty lashes. The pillar is there today for pilgrims to view and despite the lashings Paul received, the then Roman proconsul Sergius Paulus after meeting with Paul was indeed converted to the Christian faith.

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A visit to Pafos Old Town



Wear comfortable shoes, a sun hat and bring your camera; you are ready to adventure into the vibrant heart of the old town and meet the locals!

This is a hugely enjoyable outing which is best done on foot, here you can wander the local market where everything is sold from fruit and vegetables, fish and jewellery, scarves, lace to designer labels. Not forgetting to also pop into several places to appreciate our local arts and crafts. This is a guaranteed sensory adventure one that titillate all of the five senses, from then aromas of fresh herbs, fruits, spices and bees

wax candles the opportunity to savour the taste of our award winning wines and local delicacies

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Teeing off?



Then there is no shortage of golf courses we have four excellent courses within the region and all are recognised internationally as being first class, the added bonus we have is that the game can be played all year round as we are indeed blessed with weather which really doesn't require one to carry a golf umbrella.

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Rural Pafos



Pafos is where Aphrodite emerged from the gentle waves on the island's south western coast, and made her home in this region. Pafos itself is a leading cultural centre of the Mediterranean, with fascinating archaeological sites, museums and more. In the nearby Akamas Peninsula and inland region there are beautiful monasteries, picturesque villages such as Neo Chorio and nature trails.

Further north near the Akamas peninsula and the Baths of Aphrodite lies the resort-town of Polis, overlooking the beautiful Chrysochou Bay with its charming fishing refuge of Latsi. The relatively unspoilt state of the countryside and villages make the area a real delight for the

walker and naturalist. East of Polis you come across such villages as Pomos and Pyrgos that lie on beautiful rocky cliffs and rocky beaches.

Rural Pafos is a destination that combines ideal weather conditions, diverse accommodation and catering facilities that are in operation all year round, beautiful country side, historical sights, cultural activities, Byzantine treasures, natural wilderness, picturesque village and more. The region is easily accessible from other local cities with good road network as well as good air connections from many European cities.

The long and stormy history of Pafos is as interesting as its scenery. The natural beauties, the rich flora, the fertile land, the picturesque mountain and hill villages, the living legends, the traditional products, the folk art and handicraft and above all the simple, warm and hospitable people. All these compose the portrait of Pafos, a region with "a good reason for all seasons".

Spring and summer are ideal times of the year to visit archaeological sites, relax in the countryside, experience unique cultural events such as fairs associated with local products, taste traditional food with seasonal produce, or explore nature. Pafos is a paradise for nature lovers, birdwatchers and botanist. In addition this time of the year is perfect for swimming, sunbathing, and a whole range of water sports from scuba diving to sailing.

Fall and winter bring the possibility of rain but still an average of six hours bright sunshine a day. At this time, the countryside changes colour and the vineyards take on gold. Inland excursions, visits heritage sites, museums and handicrafts, practice cycling, trekking, hiking or explore and experience first hand the village life is what is highly recommended and not to be missed.

Diverse accommodation and catering facilities that are in operation all year round, easy

accessibility from other local cities, good road network as well as good air connections with the most European cities, all contributing to a unique destination with distinctive characteristics and an ideal region to experience all year round.

Follow the link for more information: <https://www.visitpafos.org.cy/the-real-thing/rural-pafos/>

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Wine in Cyprus



Pafos produces many quality wines which can and do compete very favourably on the international wine stage, and we also lay claim to

being the oldest country in the world when it comes to the art of wine making with production here going back as far as 6,000 years. This also means we have the oldest grape varieties, and we have also brought in foreign varieties adapted to suit the ever changing tastes of wine drinkers such as Chardonnay, Semillon, Grenache, and Cabernet Sauvignon.

The wineries here are mainly family run and they do welcome visitors to come and have a sampling of their wines and you can also buy wines direct from the winery. Our restaurants and hotels make every effort to promote our local wines so look out on menus for wines made by the following local wine families. Tsangarides winery, Vouni Panagia winery, Fikardos winery, Ezousa winery, Vasilikon winery.

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Free Guided Walking Tour!



Pafos Old Town walking tour is offered for free every Thursday for the months October to April by the Pafos Regional Board of Tourism in

collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation

Meeting Point: 09.15 am , at the Market bus stop

Starting: 09.30 am till 12.00 pm.

Duration: 2.5 hours

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Explore Pafos on pedal



You can explore via bike rentals, cycling along the promenade area with the scent of sea water giving you that extra boost, or if less active we also have

the mono electric bikes with safety helmets for those who wish to expel less energy.

Renting a mountain bike, a buggy, or a motorbike is also an excellent way to adventure out of town and explore the countryside and the many quaint sleepy villages.

See below some of the cycling routes in the region of Pafos:

Panorama & Beautiful countryside route

Technical description

The whole route is on a very good asphalt road.. After Pegeia to Kathika village, the route is mainly uphill but without great slopes at its longest.

The circular path formed from Kathika to Droushia and return to Kathika is a relatively flat route with small uphill and downhill.

From Kathika to Tsada there are continuously small uphill and downhill, while from Tsada to Paphos the route is continuously downhill.

- Distance: 77km
- Pavement condition: Asphalt road
- Total altitude difference: + 1260m
- Bicycle type: Road bike with 20 speeds

Short description

The route begins over the Coral Bay area , one of the most beautiful coastal areas of Pafos. Very close to the starting point you will find the well known sea caves. Great views of the crystal sea. Nice place for photo taking, one of the most mesmerizing sunsets all year round

Immediately after climbing to Kathika you will pass through the dense pine forest before entering the vineyards of the area where the wonderful wine of Laona region is made.

The scenic small passages above the Akamas peninsula is always welcoming and worthy to stop for a drink and taste local dishes. The route is like a panorama of the Akamas area and the northern side of the Paphos province. The last downhill to the bay "Potima" gives a wonderful picture that will make you soon want to go back to the area.

On the return especially during the months of February until May, when nature is adorned with the colors and perfumes of the spring, the

journey is wonderful and no cyclist should miss the opportunity.

Diarizos Valley, Unspoilt villages and Great scenery route

Pafos-Achelia-Ag. Varvara -Timi-
Anarita-Nikoklia-Diarizos Valley-Ag.
Nicolaos-Arsos-Dora-Kouklia-Pafos
Moderate to Challenging level of difficulty.
Distance 105 km

Technical description

The whole route is on a very good asphalt road. From Pafos till Timi the route is relatively flat. After the village of Agios Georgios till the village of Arsos the route is mainly uphill with some downhill.

On return after Dora village, the route is downhill and in several places the road is narrow with some steep turns. It needs extra attention

- Distance: 105km
- Pavement condition: Asphalt road
- Total altitude difference: + 1560m
- Bicycle type: Road bike with 20 speeds

Short description

The route starts by the Medieval Castle of K. Pafos and the Unesco archaeological park. Within a few kilometres you will soon be cycling in one of the most beautiful areas of Cyprus alongside the Diorizos River. The path to the valley will take your breath away. Especially during the months of February until May, when nature is adorned with the colors and perfumes of the spring, the journey is wonderful and no cyclist should miss the opportunity to ride it. The Diarizos valley is rich in citrus plantations, which you can taste if you cycle in the area

during autumn or even winter months.

Also in the Diarizos Valley you will pass between the two unique tall Rocks called "Hasamboulia" The valley across the river offers great scenery, fruitful trees and small villages, small churches and ruins of villages from the old times.

Beautiful nature, Vineyards and Olive Groves route

Pafos-Achelia, Ag. Varbara, Panayia, Statos-Ayios Fotios-Choulou-Letymbou-Tsada-Pafos
Challenging level, 80 km

Technical description

The whole route is on a good to very good asphalt road. After the Villages of Acheleia towards Panagia the route is mainly uphill with some downhill, rated challenging in terms of difficulty.

On the return after the Village of Agios Fotios-Statos, the route is downhill and in several places the road is narrow with some steep turns. It needs extra attention.

- Distance: 80km
- Pavement condition: Asphalt road
- Total altitude difference: + 1760m
- Bicycle type: Road bike with 20 speeds

Short description

The route begins by the Medieval Castle in K. Pafos and the Unesco archaeological park. On your way you will pass from small, quiet village in the Cypriot countryside, through vineyards and olive groves. Soon you will find yourself at the edge of the Troodos mountain range, heading towards the Paphos forest and the historical community of Panagia.

Before you reach the highest point of the route you will be able to enjoy the magnificent view of the Euzousa valley and the Xeros river.

Particularly during the months of February until May, when nature is adorned with the colors and perfumes of the spring, the journey is wonderful and no cyclist should miss the opportunity.

Birth Place of Aphrodite- Goddess of Love and Beauty route

Pafos-Achelia- Ag. Varvara-Timi-Anarita- Birth Place of Aphrodite -Pafos

Easy to moderate level of difficulty. Distance 64 klm

Technical Description

The whole route is on a very good asphalt road. In the first and last 7 km the ride can also be enjoyed on a bicycle path.

After the Acheleia village and till you reach "Petra tou Romiou" area the route is mainly flat with short uphill which is rated easy to moderate in terms of difficulty.

- Distance: 64km
- Road condition: Asphalt road
- Total altitude difference: + 620m
- Bicycle type: Road bike and trekking bike with 18 speeds

Short description

This route takes you to the place where Aphrodite- Goddess of Love and Beauty was born. Passing between small villages along the route you will have the chance to get to know the locals and the way of life in the Cypriot countryside.

Beyond the birthplace place of Aphrodite, you can visit the Archaeological site of Palaipaphos

in Kouklia village just a few kilometres away. The ruins of a temple dedicated to Venus are also found on the site.

Along the way, you can find traditional cafes and taverns to enjoy a drink as well as a Cypriot sweet to retrieve your strength and continue your cycling tour back to Pafos.

Polis - Neo Chorio - Fontana Amorosa - Polis route

The route is aimed at cyclists with little or no experience in mountain bike, and also for visitors who would like to enjoy some sport activities during their vacations.

The route is of medium difficulty with spectacular views of the Akamas forest and the Mediterranean Sea.

During the route, cyclists can make some stops for rest and photography.

Technical description

The longest part of the route is on dirt roads without much technical difficulty except for some points between the 16th and 20th km where cyclists must be careful on the downhills.

At the beginning after Latsi up to Neo Chorio village the slope of the road is big in some places which makes it quite difficult for cyclists. After the Neo Chorio village the route is very friendly.

Distance: 36.5 km

Road condition: Dirt roads route except at the beginning and at the end where the route has asphalt surface.

- Total altitude difference: + 590m
- Bicycle type: Mountainbike with good suspension

Short Description

One of the most interesting routes of the area!
Starting with a difficult uphill to the Neo Chorio Village, you will soon reach the heart of the Akama forest and to an altitude of over 400m.

The view and the beauty of the landscape often invites you to get off the bike to enjoy this uniqueness. Once you reach the top and before you start descending, you will soon realize that in front of you lies the most beautiful blue sea you have ever seen.

Fontana Amorosa beach is world famous for its crystal clear waters which in combination with the golden sand give a wonderful spectacle and a delightful feeling!

Leaving Fontana Amorosa, the route is magnificent since on the one side is the sea and on the other the green mountains and the rich vegetation that spreads along the coast.

Points of interest

- Neo Chorio Village
- Sea views
- Fontana Amorosa
- Baths of Aphrodite

Useful suggestions

- Have enough water and some snacks with you
- Most part of the route is non-shady, protect yourself from the sun
- Always have your mobile phone with you in case of emergency, after the Neo Chorio Village you are in nature without much movement from other people
- At Fontana Amorosa beach you can swim, so take a swimsuit and a bicycle lock with you!

Parking facilities

- Polis Chrysochous
- Smigies area- Picnic site
- Neo Chorio village

- Fontana Amorosa
- Aphrodite Baths

Pegeia - Akamas - Fontana Amorosa - Polis route

The Route is described as difficult and is aimed for experienced cyclists. Due to its difficulty, cyclists must be well prepared since there are no providers for water or food throughout the route.

Technical description

The longest part of the route is on dirt roads without much technical difficulty except in some points between the 34th and 38th km where cyclists must be careful on downhills.

Distance: 53.6 km

Road condition: Dirt route while at the beginning and at the end it is on asphalt roads

- Total altitude difference: + 720m
- Bicycle type: Mountainbike with good suspension

Brief description

Starting from Coral Bay you will soon find yourself in the Akamas National Forest Park known for its unique beauty.

Along the way you will enjoy cycling by the seaside and the sea caves area, while a photo of the shipwreck EDRO III is a must.

The route to Akamas offers the opportunity to cycle near wildlife, visit the gorge of Avakas and enjoy cycling both on the mountain and over the wild beaches with wonderful sea views.

At Lara beach (when is hatching season) you will be able to see the unique spectacle of life offered by the turtles that come out on the beach

to give birth to their young.

The route slowly ascends to the highest point passing near the “Pyrgos tis Rigenas” before descending to one of the most beautiful locations of Akamas peninsular, the beach of Fontana Amorosa.

Fontana Amorosa beach is world famous for its crystal clear waters that in combination with the golden sand give a wonderful spectacle and a delightful feeling!

Based on the Myth associated with Aphrodite here the goddess met her lovers away from the crowd.

Leaving Fontana Amorosa, the route is enchanting since on the one hand is the sea and on the other the green mountains and the rich vegetation that spreads along the coast.

Points of interest

- Sea caves in Pegeia
- Avakas Gorge
- Lara Beach, Turtles
- Fontana Amorosa
- Baths of Aphrodite

Useful suggestions

- Have enough water and some snacks with you
- Most part of the route is non-shady, protect yourself from the sun
- Always have your mobile phone with you in case of emergency, after the beach of Lara you are in nature without much movement from other people
- At Fontana Amorosa beach you can swim, so take a swimsuit and a bicycle lock with you!

Parking facilities

- Polis Chrysochous
- Smigies area-Picnic site
- New Chorio village

- Fontana Amorosa
- Aphrodite Baths

Polis - Argaka - Pomos - Gialia - Polis route

The route as described in the title is suitable for cycling for inexperienced cyclists but not for families with children under 9 years of age. The reason this route is not suitable for families with children is because there are parts of the route with high traffic.

Great option for visitors who would like to enjoy sports activities during their holidays.

The route is relatively easy, and cyclists can make various stops for rest, photo taking or even visiting various nearby places of interest.

Technical description

Very good asphalt road. In some places cyclist can use the designated bike path.

- Distance: 42.6 km
- Road condition: Asphalt road
- Total altitude difference: + 300m
- Bicycle type: Road bike or trekking bike with 27 speeds

Brief description

A very attractive route for the whole family with children over 9 years old as it does not require very good physical condition while offering quite a few choices for relaxation in restaurants or cafes by the sea.

This coastal route offers the opportunity for a family expedition and familiarisation with some of the most beautiful landscapes and villages in the area.

The route crosses several beautiful villages such as Gialia and Pomos Villages, while there is also

an opportunity for a refreshing drink or snack in one of the restaurants or beach cafes.

Points of interest

- Beauty of the landscape
- Village squares
- Restaurants and cafes by the sea

Useful suggestions

- Have enough water and some snacks with you
- Most part of the route is in non-shady places, protect yourself from the sun
- Always have your mobile phone with you in case of emergency
- Along the way back you may choose to swim, so take with you a swimsuit and a bicycle lock

Parking facilities

- Polis Chrysochous
- Argaka village (village and coastal)
- Pomos village (village and coastal)
- Gialia village (village and coastal)
- Agia Marina Village

Polis - Pomos - Stavros tis Psokas - Polis route
Route with a high difficulty index for experienced cyclists as it offers several uphill, difficult downhill and long distances.

Technical description

Asphalt road with a very good surface

- Distance: 91.9 km
- Road condition: Asphalt road
- Total altitude difference: + 1840m
- Bicycle type: Road bike with at least 20 speeds.

Brief description

If you have chosen this route, you must be a qualified cyclist.

It is a demanding route, both due to the altitude change and the length. The duration of the ascent to the "Stavros tis Psokas" forest station is long and seems endless but the calm that one feels in the Pafos Forest makes you not wanting the road to end.

Beautiful landscapes, wonderful views combined with the very good road make the route pleasant despite its great difficulty.

During the uphill you can stop in several places to enjoy the spectacular views of the coastline.

Most likely along the way in the Pafos Forest you will meet a small herd of Cypriot Mouflons (wild goats) crossing your path. Stay calm and be fast enough to take a picture.

At the "Stavros tis Psokas" forest station you can stop at the only one small snack-cafe for a short break before you start for the final part of your route.

Points of interest

- View over the Kokkina area to the Sea
- Stavros tis Psokas
- Pafos Forest

Useful suggestions

- Have enough water and some snacks with you
- Saving effort for the long uphill that starts at the 24th km.
- Always have your mobile phone with you in case of emergency

Parking facilities

- Polis Chrysochous
- Stavros tis Psoka forest station
- Gialia Village

Pegeia - Kathikas - Drousia route

Route with medium to high difficulty index for experienced cyclists as it has several uphill, difficult downhill and long distances. For cyclists with less experience, the route can be a challenge.

Technical description

Asphalt road with a good surface.

- Distance: 35.2km
- Road condition: Asphalt road
- Total altitude difference: + 770m
- Bicycle type: Road bike with at least 20 speeds

Short Description

This is a unique route that crosses the area of Laona villages, where some of the best wines of the region are produced. Along the way you can visit several wineries and enjoy a wine tasting experience.

Initially, the route before ascending to Pegeia passes through the well-known Sea Caves while the ascent to Pegeia gives the opportunity to enjoy the view of the entire coastline from Akamas peninsula to Pafos town.

At Kathikas village, it is worth passing through the narrow picturesque streets of the community before enjoying a refreshing drink in the village square next to the beautiful church of Panagia Evangelistria.

From Kathikas village to Drousia village the route is unique since the view to the Mediterranean Sea merges with the green of Akamas forest. Also in several places you can enjoy the sea view from both sides of the mountain.

From Drousia village within a short time from an altitude of 650 meters through a short road you will reach the coastline of Polis Chrysochous where you can enjoy a swim in this wonderful

area known for its crystal clear waters.

Points of interest

- Sea Caves
- Kathikas village square
- View points before Kathikas village
- Views from Inia Village of the Akamas Peninsula.

Useful suggestions

- Have enough water and some snacks with you
- Always have your mobile phone with you in case of emergency
- You can enjoy a wine tasting experience at some of the Leona's area wineries. (always in moderation)

Parking facilities

- Sea caves
- View point (Panorama)
- Kathikas Village
- Inia Village
- Droussia village
- Polis Chrysochou

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Walkies in Pafos



Aphrodite Nature trail
STARTING POINT The
Aphrodite Trail, situated
in the Akamas state
forest, begins at the
famous Baths of

Aphrodite. To get there, follow the coastal road of Poli Chrysochous - Neo Chorio and turn right about one kilometre before the village of Neo Chorio following the signs for Baths of Aphrodite. You can leave your vehicle at the Baths of Aphrodite car park.

DESCRIPTION

The trail is circular and for about 2.5 km coincides with the Adonis Trail, up until the historical location of Pyrgos tis Rigainas (Tower of the Queen). This section of the trail is rocky and on an uphill slope. According to local legend, this is the route that the Cypriot goddess, Paphia Aphrodite, used to follow, after taking her bath, to reach her tower and rest under the huge oak tree that still exists today. The trail then continues in a north-westerly uphill direction until Moutti tis Sotiras, from where it follows a downhill route toward the Baths of Aphrodite. Along the trail you will find interest points relating to local plants, shrubs and trees (e.g. lentisk, wild sage, Cyprus golden-drop, strawberry tree, juniper) and to geological formations, such as limestone layers (kafkalla) and serpentinites. The trail also includes a stone water fountain and drinking water springs (one near the ruins of Pyrgos tis Rigainas and one between Baths of Aphrodite and Kakoskali). It offers an impressive panoramic view of Chrysochou Bay, Pafos forest and the rocky islets of Chamili and Agios Georgios at

Baths of Aphrodite. Nature and beauty meet legend and history at Baths of Aphrodite and Pyrgos tis Rigainas!

SERVICES

There is a café-restaurant and kiosk in the Baths of Aphrodite area, where you can enjoy the Cypriot cuisine, rest and get information about the Akamas Peninsula. You also have the opportunity to walk around the small botanical garden that holds specimens of the peninsula's rich flora.

Flora: The endemic plants you may see include the Cyprus Golden-Drop (*Onosma fruticosum*), Cyprus sage (*Phlomis cypria* var. *occidentalis*).

Fauna: The main species of fauna found in the area are:

Mammals: Fox, hare, hedgehog.

Birds: Wood pigeon, partridge, Cyprus warbler (endemic), Cyprus wheatear (endemic).

The forest serves as a resting point for many migratory birds.

Reptiles: Cyprus viper, Cyprus lizard, black whip snake.

Adonis Nature trail

STARTING POINT

The Adonis Trail, located in the state forest of the Akamas Peninsula, starts at the Baths of Aphrodite, a beautiful natural pool where according to local legend the goddess of beauty Aphrodite would take her baths and meet her

lover, Adonis. To get there, follow the coastal road of Poli Chrysochous - Neo Chorio and turn right about one kilometre before the village of Neo Chorio following the signs for Baths of Aphrodite. You can leave your vehicle at the Baths of Aphrodite car park.

DESCRIPTION

The trail is circular and for about 2.5 km coincides with the Aphrodite Trail, up until the historic location of Pyrgos tis Rigainas. This section of the trail is rocky and on an uphill slope.

According to local legend this is the route that the Great Goddess of Cyprus, Aphrodite, used to follow, after taking her bath, to get to her tower and rest under the huge oak tree that still exists today. The trail then continues southeast, crosses the beautiful area of Kefalovrysia and completes its circular path by returning back to Baths of Aphrodite. At Kefalovrysia, the Adonis Trail connects with the Smigies Trail.

Along the route, there are interest points with information regarding endemic and indigenous plants, shrubs and trees like juniper, strawberry tree, myrtle, terebinth, Cyprus bosea, lentisk and the cyclamen, while the area's most dominant vegetation is maquis shrubland. The view from the trail offers breathtaking views of Chrysochou Bay, Pafos forest and the coast of the Akamas Peninsula. Drinking water springs can be found at Pyrgos tis Rigainas and at Kefalovrysia.

SERVICES

In close proximity to the Baths of Aphrodite you can find a café-restaurant and kiosk where you can rest and get information about the history, mythology, flora and fauna of the area. You can also walk around the small botanical garden and discover the rich flora of the Akamas Peninsula.

According to one version of the legend...

King Kinyras and his companions arrived in Cyprus from Cilicia. He founded the city of Pafos and married Metharme, the daughter of Pygmalion.

He had two sons: Adonis and Oxyporos.

Flora: While hiking, you will see many endemic plants: Cyprus Bosea (*Bosea cypria*), Shrubby knapweed (*Ptilostemon chamaepeuce* var. *cyprius*), Entire - Leaved Horehound (*Acanthoprasium integrifolium*), Sweet Marjoram (*Origanum majorana* var. *tenuifolium*), Cyprus Golden -Drop (*Onosma fruticosa*), Cyprus sage (*Phlomis cypria* var. *occidentalis*).

Fauna: The main species of fauna found in the area are:

Mammals: Fox, hare, hedgehog.

Birds: Wood pigeon, partridge, Cyprus warbler (endemic), Cyprus wheatear (endemic).

The forest of Akamas also serves as a resting point for many migratory birds.

Reptiles: Cyprus viper, Cyprus lizard, black whip snake.

Pissouromoutti Nature trail

STARTING POINT

The trail is located on the Akamas Peninsula, inside the state forest that is included in Natura 2000, the European network of protected areas. This circular trail begins and ends at Smigies picnic site, where there is also a car park. To get to the starting point, you must cross the village

of Neo Chorio and follow the 3 km-long agricultural road that passes by the chapel of Agios Minas and leads to Smigies.

DESCRIPTION

The trail follows an upward incline until the top of the hill, called Pissouromoutti, which is where the trail gets its name from. A downward circular course around the hill then takes you back to the end of the trail. There are many points of exceptional view along the trail, but the most impressive view is from the top of the hill. Here, you can seamlessly enjoy nature all around you (toward the south coast: Tzioni, Geronisos, Lara, Agios Georgios Pegeias, and toward the north coast: Chrysochou Bay). The trail passes through tall and short shrubby vegetation consisting mainly of juniper, lentisk, terebinths, rockroses, wild thymes, prickly burnets, and gorses. Part of the trail passes through a pine forest that offers shade on warm summer days, making the walk particularly unique and enjoyable. Some parts of the trail pass by areas that were burned in a large fire that occurred in the summer of 2012.

SERVICES

Smigies picnic site, with a capacity of 600 visitors, has drinking water flowing directly to the area from a spring, and sanitary facilities. Lighting fires is permitted in designated areas.

According to mythology...

The Akamas Peninsula is characterised by rich archaeology and history, but also by mythology intertwined with tradition and legends, created and developed over the centuries by people's imagination. According to mythology, this is where the ancient gods Adonis and Aphrodite flirt. Adonis chases after Aphrodite and they end up reaching the top of the mountain at nightfall. Hence the name Pissouromoutti (pissouri =

darkness, moutti = tip). The chase is over when Adonis catches up with Aphrodite a bit further down and they 'unite' in the area that is now called Smigies (smigo = to unite).

Flora: Indigenous plants: Phoenician juniper (*Juniperus phoenicea*), lentisk (*Pistacia lentiscus*), terebinths (*Pistacia terebinthus*), rockroses (*Cistus creticus*, *Cistus monspeliensis* etc), wild thyme (*Thymus capitatus*).

Avakas Gorge Nature trail

STARTING POINT

The Avakas Gorge Trail is located in the homonymous gorge, within Pegeia state forest. You can park your vehicle in the designated parking area.

To get there, follow the Agios Georgios Pegeias - Toxeftra road for 2.5 km and, where Toxeftra Bay begins (signposted), head east and follow a narrow unpaved road for about 900 metres.

DESCRIPTION

The Avakas Gorge Trail follows a linear route of 1,200 m (2,400 m return). The end of the trail is located inside the gorge and follows the course of the Avgas River, from where the gorge gets its name. The trail's first 700 m have a degree of difficulty of 1 whereas the rest of the trail has a degree of difficulty of 2. There are no significant inclinations, and the small degree of difficulty derives mainly from the crossings of the river and the slippery stepping stones. It is advisable to wear helmets when you are inside the gorge, since in some areas there is a risk of falling rocks, particularly on and after rainy days. At first, the trail follows a dirt road (closed to private vehicles) through an open valley. Then,

the trail takes you into the gorge. In its last section, the trail is in the stream, in which water usually flows throughout the year. The route through the gorge is characterised by thick vegetation and a particularly attractive, shady and moist environment.

Flora: Indigenous plants: lentisk (*Pistacia lentiscus*), Phoenician juniper (*Juniperus phoenicea*), terebinth (*Pistacia terebinthus*), thorny broom (*Calycotome villosa*), common smilax (*Smilax aspera*), oleander (*Nerium oleander*), storax (*Styrax officinalis*), and the endemic endangered Akamas centaury (*Centaurea akamantis*).

Fauna: The main species of fauna found in the area are:

Mammals: Fox, hare, hedgehog.

Birds: Cyprus wheatear (endemic), Cyprus warbler (endemic), Scops owl (endemic), partridge, little owl, kestrel, wild pigeon.

Reptiles: Stellion lizard.

Amphibians: Marsh frog, iridescent frog, tree frog.

Ezousa Nature trail

Points of interest: The Environmental Information Centre houses exhibitions as well as showing documentaries about the natural environment and biodiversity of the surrounding area.

There are excellent views along the way but the most impressive is from the "Rock" on which the

village church, dedicated to Saint Ilarion the Great, is built. Here, you can enjoy uninterrupted views of the Ezousa Valley below. From this particular point, visibility extends to the Pafos forest and the Troodos mountain range. The trail crosses the Ezousa Valley where lush vegetation, especially Oriental plane trees and Oriental alder, offers shade to travellers on hot summer days, making the walk a very pleasant experience.

Flora: You will see these indigenous plants: Cyprus cyclamen (*Cyclamen cyprium*), Bosea (*Bosea cypria*), Oleander (*Nerium oleander*), Oriental alder (*Alnus orientalis*), Oriental plane tree (*Platanus orientalis*), Oak tree (*Quercus infectoria*), Locust tree (*Ceratonia siliqua*), Terebinths (*Pistacia Terebinthus*), Kermes oak (*Quercus coccifera*), Spiny broom (*Calicotome villosa*).

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Aphrodite's Birthplace

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apple store: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/aphroditess-birthplace/id1489046856>

Pafos Unesco Park

google play store: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.unesco.pafos&hl=en>

apple store: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/pafos-unesco-park/id1493919638>

Photo: Pafos Regional Board of Tourism

Internet: www.visitpafos.org.cy/pafos-region-apps/

Bus Excursions



With so much to see in such a compact area, visitors can experience the true Cyprus through a range of exciting tours and activities. Tours and activities are carefully planned and operated with licensed guides or professional escorts.

Spend the day discovering the legends and history of one of the most beautiful parts of Cyprus. Take a visit to the Aphrodite's Rock. According to legend, the goddess of love and beauty was born from the foam of the sea at this spot. Then discover the remarkable history of Paphos, which UNESCO World Heritage has added to its World Cultural Heritage List. In "Kato" Paphos you will visit the catacombs of St. Solomoni and see the Pillar of St. Paul. Take a visit at the Archaeological park and explore the house of Dionysos and admire a series of beautifully preserved mosaics depicting scenes from the Greek Mythology, take a visit at the mediavla castle and explore the 9th century

Basilica of Ayia Paraskevi. Take a stop at Yeroskipou Village to sample the famous Paphos Delights 'Loukoumia'.

Tens of options to visit every corner of Pafos and Cyprus from the majestic Cypriot countryside to the unique Myths and legends, history and Cypriot culture. Travel more. Worry less

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Mini Cruises



A unique way to explore and enjoy the crystal waters of the rugged Pafos Coast line. Full Day Cruise For that extra tan, leave behind the sand and

cruise the crystal clear waters of the Mediterranean. Cruise to the West from Paphos Harbour towards the famous and legendary Akamas. You will have the opportunity to see the majestic scenery of the coastline, Coral Bay, The Sea Caves, St. George's Island, Lara Bay (Turtle Beach) and Geronyosos.

Relaxing Half Day Cruise

Treat yourself to a relaxing Mini Cruise and spend a few hours at sea sailing the mediterranean along the West coast of Paphos taking in the views of the rugged coastline. Sailing up to Coral Bay where we will drop anchor for you to enjoy a dip in the crystal waters of this beautiful sheltered bay.

Mid Day Cruise

Treat yourself to a relaxing Mini Cruise and spend a few hours at sea sailing the Mediterranean along the West coast of Paphos taking in the views of the rugged coastline.

Moonlight Wine & Dinner Cruise

Cruise the coastline while the sun is setting beyond the horizon. Then boat weighs anchor and usually a Mediterranean supper is served. Background music will be played throughout your meal. After the meal to get you in the mood for dancing, a live DJ will play 60's - 80's music or simply relax on the top deck gazing at the stars.

Other options also available such as Catamaran Cruise, Glass Bottom Boat, Tuna Fishing and Private Charters available on request.

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4x4 Adventure



There's only one way to explore the wild Akamas Peninsula - by four wheel drive. So join this bumpy adventure and go off road down dirt tracks and over

potholes. Fun from start to finish, kick things off with a drive through giant limestone walls of the Avagas Gorge, which is a haven for over 168 different species of birds, plants and animals. Next up is Lara Bay, home to a breeding station for the protected Green Back Turtles. You can learn all about the project before can head back through Latchi. Your last stop can be at visit to the Baths of Aphrodite, where legend has it that the waters have magical rejuvenating properties

Photo: Pafos Regional Board Of Tourism

DINING



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Cyprus cuisine is mainly Mediterranean with lots of fresh vegetable, fresh fish and special meat dishes. The element that characterizes the Cypriot cuisine is the freshness and the variety of dishes that you will find. The Cypriot cuisine due to its Greek and Middle East influences offer some unique dishes and culinary experiences. Among the dishes you would expect to be served in most of the Cypriot restaurants are meat of fish based meze, afelia, sheftalia, koupepia, stifado, kleftico, loukanika, lountza and halloumi cheese.

However, Cyprus being a Mediterranean island has a lot of fresh fish dishes to offer. In Pafos you can also enjoy International cuisines from Asian, to European and Middle eastern.

Theos Seafood Restaurant



This charming family run seafood restaurant has been established since 1962. The old stone structure building right on the harbour

promenade makes it an ideal and pleasant dining spot. Its name has become synonymous with good, fresh food, made strictly from traditional home made recipes. The menu is quite varied with fresh fish and seafood being the house

specialities. Open daily from 11am till late, all year round.

Photo: Theos restaurant
Address: 100 Apostolou Pavlou Ave
Opening hours: 12.00 - 00.00
Phone: + 357 26 932 829
More Info: Pafos Harbour

Demokritos Tavern



The real taste of a Cypriot Tavern The traditional atmosphere with a full Cypriot menu and fine selection of local wines and cocktails make this one of the finest tavern not only in the area of Paphos but in Cyprus as well. It is well known and is the favored eating place for many of the locals that is why it is advisable to make a reservation in advance.

Demokritos is just three minutes away from the harbor and it is situated on Saint Antonios street. The tavern itself is cosy and traditional in style, and the food is tasty, plentiful and affordable. Lovers of Cypriot cuisine over here you will find what you are looking for. Prepare your appetite for real Cyprus traditional dishes, dishes on charcoal and wood oven food all cooked with love, in generous amount and at the best prices.

Folklore shows are performed every evening during the high season, representing Cypriot & Greek dances as well as live music. Highlight of the show, is the glasses on the head dance where a dancer is balancing and dancing with more than 50 glasses on his head. That is why Demokritos is considered one of the best taverns on the island.

Demokritos is a family run enterprise, and the

owner Mr. Terry is backed by his two sons who all work to make your visit enjoyable, and to provide you with the greatest Cyprus traditional experience.

Photo: Demokritos Tavern
Opening hours: 17:00 - 00:00
Phone: + 357 26 933 371, + 357 99 613 041
Internet: www.demokritostavern.com

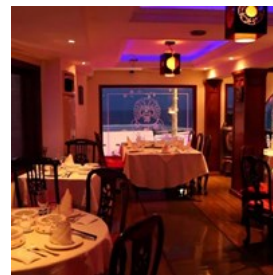
Kebab house



There are plenty of eateries, especially kebab houses in every square of the town

Photo: Pafos Regional Board of Tourism

International Cuisine



Enjoy delicious dishes at the high quality restaurants serving Cypriot traditional cuisine , as well as international cuisines including Asian, French, Italian and English.

Photo: Pafos Regional Board of Tourism

Fettas Tavern



Fettas Tavern is located at the center of Paphos. A lot of parking space is available around the tavern . The tavern is very well known among the locals and tourists. Fettas Tavern is highly recommended for fabulous dishes and unforgettable nights.

If you are demanding the best value for your money then Fettas Tavern is a must place to visit.

Also known as Fettas Corner. Fettas Corner, a nice little secret wrapped in Ktima area, serves a 20-dish meze customized according to your tastes.

You have a list to choose from which includes spare ribs, beef liver, snails, wild asparagus, sausages and pork in wine. If feeling confused, confidently order their tantalizing lokmades (honey doughnuts) and wine from the family's vineyards.

Live Greek music(Rempetiko) every Friday and Saturday.

Photo: Fettas Tavern

Address: Ioanni Agroti 33, Paphos, Cyprus

Opening hours: 18.00-23.00

Phone: + 357 26 937822, + 357 99 577 609

Email: fettaspafos@gmail.com

Loukoumi Geroskipou



History The history of the Loukoumi Geroskipou and Koufeta Amygdalou Geroskipou begins in 1895. Throughout the years and the standing of time, the products' reputation surpassed the Cypriot boundaries and are now exported to many countries worldwide while visitors to Geroskipou and Paphos always seek to buy the products to take back home with them. More importantly, they are the first products to be granted the protected Geographical Indication (PGI) by the European Union and so the Loukoumi Geroskipou and Koufetta Amygdalou Geroskipou are now recognized worldwide and

heavily promoted by the European Union.

Loukoumi Geroskipou

The Loukoumi Geroskipou is a confectionary product with sugar being its main ingredient. It has a jello texture, intense sweet taste and it is shaped small cubes. The product is offered in various flavours and packages which vary according to the added aroma.

It is offered covered with icing sugar or desiccated coconut topping. Nuts, or/and honey, or/and bitter chocolate can be added to the product during production. The difference between Loukoumi Geroskipou from other similar products with other names is its vigour, elasticity and reduced sweetness. Also no glucose or gelatine are used in the production of the Loukoumi Geroskipou. It is mainly served as a dessert, coffee accompaniment, wedding treat or as a treat in various events.

Koufetta Amygdalou Geroskipou

The second Cypriot Product after Loukoumi Geroskipou to be awarded with PGI. Fresh locally grown almonds are roasted before they are slowly covered with sugar syrup, resulting in a soft shell that simply melts in your mouth.

Photo: Pafos Regional Board of Tourism

CAFES



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Enjoying a coffee or a refreshing drink outdoors, almost at any time of the day. Enjoy it on the beach, by the old Pafos harbour, in the Pafos city centre or in neighbouring villages.

Cafes in Harbour

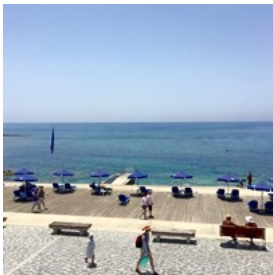


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There are numerous of cafes you can visit by the harbour.

Cafes in Pafos Old Town



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There are many eateries and coffee shops by the Pafos Old Town as well.

More cafes in city center



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There are plenty choices of cafes in Pafos city center

More Cafes in Harbour

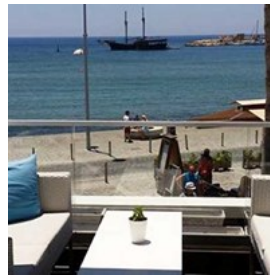


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Amazing view from several cafes by the Harbour.

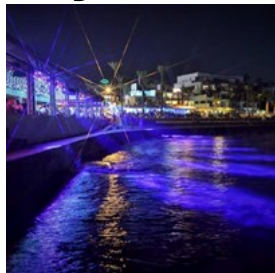
BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Pafos has plenty of nightlife both in the Centre and in Kato Pafos. There is a whole area in Kato Pafos dedicated to bars, pubs, clubs and night entertainment. It is great and safe for all ages. Pafos bars and pubs tend to close around 2.00am whilst nightclubs and discos stay open till early morning hours.

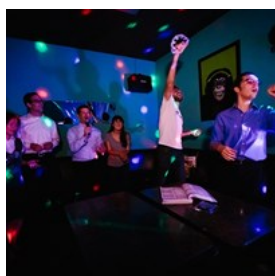
Lounge Bars



Give an exciting twist to your night by exploring the jazzy nightlife scene in Pafos. The city offers many lounge bars to entertain you.

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Karaoke bars



Enjoy unforgettable evenings with our friends and entertain yourselves with unique moments in Karaoke bars.

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Traditional live music and dancing



Pafos prides itself on its musical talent and has plenty of traditional taverns with traditional live music.

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Pubs



You can find plenty of pubs with a great choice of local and international beers and ales including all of your favourites.

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Discos and Clubs



Despite the fact that Pafos is one of the calmest and relaxing resorts in Cyprus, it also has plenty of nightclubs and discos.

Photo: Pafos Regional Board of Tourism

SHOPPING



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Pafos offers a lot of locally produced items include ceramics and pottery, leather goods, woven goods, and regional wines. You can find them in sovereign shops or in the Pafos municipal Market which is located in the Pafos centre. Nevertheless, Pafos offers several shopping centres, retail shops that stocks well known international brands for clothing, shoes, imported textiles, optical goods, jewelleryes and souvenirs at competitive prices.

Shopping in Pafos Old Town



Shopping in Pafos has been through a lot of transformation over the last decade or so, with the emergence of many supermarkets and shopping centres together with the introduction of well-known high street brands. Also, do not

forget to check out traditional souvenir shops and open-air markets also lined up with local restaurants for some unique gifts at reasonable prices.

Photo: Pafos Regional Board of Tourism

Traditional products



In Pafos city center you can also find shops with plenty of traditional products.

Photo: Pafos Regional Board of Tourism

Leather goods



You can also find highest quality leather goods, accessories, bags and many more products.

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Designers label



Shop all your favourite designers and luxury fashion brands.

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Arts & Crafts



Meet the artists, watch how it is made or create your own piece of art to take home

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ACCOMMODATIONS



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Pafos offers a wide range of excellent quality accommodation. From luxury beach hotels and resorts for chic city and spa breaks, to holiday villages and authentic back-to-basics family-run establishments, you'll find quality accommodation to suit your every whim.

Where to stay:

<https://www.visitpafos.org.cy/where-to-stay/>

VISITOR INFORMATION



Pafos Regional Board of Tourism

Airport



Address: Pafos
International Airport PO
Box 62181 P.C. 8061
Pafos, Republic of Cyprus

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Phone: +357 77 778833
Internet: www.hermesairports.com
More Info: Email: info@hermesairports.com Email:
customerservices@hermesairports.com Fax: +357 26 007100

Public Transport and Intercity Buses



OSYPA Buses: There is a very efficient bus network connecting Pafos with the surrounding areas and resorts. Services are available seven days a

week from early morning until late midnight. Airport shuttle bus is also available connecting airport and Pafos tourist area and main town.

Intercity Buses: Operates all intercity bus route services connecting all the unoccupied cities of Cyprus on a daily schedule.

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Phone: +357 26934410
Internet: www.intercity-buses.com/?wp=routes
More Info: info@Pafos Buses.com Fax: +357 26932008

Taxi



Taxi, bikes and bicycles can also be used to explore Pafos. Ask at your hotel or visit our website: www.visitpafos.org.cy

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Kato Pafos Post

Office

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+357 26 306226
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Geroskipou Post Office
Agias Paraskevis Plateia,
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+357 26 306225
Working hours: 08:00 - 14:30 (as from 10/2/2020)

Pegeia Post Office
Michalaki Kyprianou 51,
8560 Pegeia
+ 357 26 621238

Working hours: 08:00 - 14:30 (as from 10/2/2020)

Polis Post Office
Plakostrotou 1,
8820 Polis
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Working hours: 08:00 - 14:30 (as from 10/2/2020)

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Internet: www.cypruspost.post/en/post-office-locations

Banks



Banks are closed at weekends and on public holidays while ATM machines are available 24 hours.

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Pharmacy



There are pharmacies all over Pafos. There is also a 24 hour pharmacy service. Follow the below link for pharmacies info in

Pafos:

<https://www.cyta.com.cy/id/m144/en>

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Internet: www.cypruspharmacy.com/

Other info

Country code: +357

Language: Greek Native, English Fluently

Electricity: Cyprus has triangular electric plugs and 240 Volt.

Emergency numbers:

Pafos General Hospital: +357 26803260, +357 26306100

Ambulance: 199 / 112

Police: 199 / 112

Fire Service: 199 / 112

Population

90,000

Currency

1 EURO, € = 100cent

Opening hours

Office Hours 8.00am -17.00pm

Shopping Hours June to October 9.30 to 21.00 (Every Day)

April to May 9.30 to 20.00 (Every Day)

November to March 9.30 to 19 (Sunday Closed)

Internet

www.visitpafos.org.cy

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Tourist information

Tourist Information Office Pafos

Operating Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 08:00 - 17:00

Wednesday: 08:00 - 14:30

Saturday: 08:00 - 13:30

Address: Agoras 8, Pafos

Zip: 8010

Telephone: +357 26 932 841

Email: Information_OfficePafos@visitcyprus.com

Tourist Information Office Polis

Operating Hours:

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Address:

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Zip: 8820

Telephone: +357 26 322 468

Email: PolisInformation@visitcyprus.com

Tourist information office Kato Pafos

Address: Poseidonos 63 A

Postal Code: 8042

Tel: +357 26930521

Email: informationkatopafos@visitcyprus.com

Website: www.visitcyprus.com