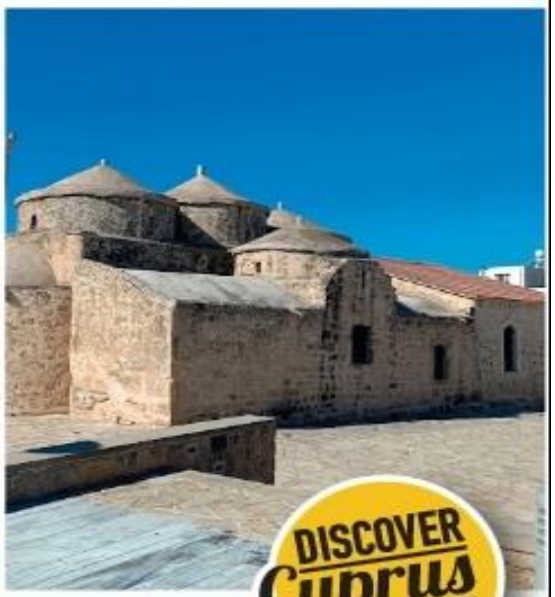
LOCAL TRADITION & CULTURE

Explore Authentic Cyprus

8 days -7 nights











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Overview

Cyprus has one of the oldest civilisations in the Mediterranean, as evidenced by the many fascinating cultural sights, museums, monuments, and galleries. The island is rich in culture, shaped over its 10,000 year-long history by the civilizations of its past rulers: Mycenaeans, Phoenicians, Assyrians, Egyptians, Romans, Franks, Venetians, Ottomans and British. Thus, the unique culture of Cyprus has been influenced both by the West and the East. The tour is designed in such a way to give to the participants a bit of the best of Cyprus in terms of history, culture, and all-important landmarks.

Highlights

Duration:	Eight (8) days/Seven (7) nights
Nature:	Authentic Cyprus-Leisure-Culture
Visit	Limassol, Troodos, Paphos, Nicosia, Larnaca and Kyrenia/Famagusta
Stay	Larnaca & Paphos
Age Range	25 to 90-year-olds
Operated	English (available in other languages on request)
Option	Tour can be tailor made
Operator	QUALIDAY

PROGRAM

Day One

LCA Int Airport -Meet & Assist & Transfer

Dinner

Overnight in Lordos Beach Hotel, Larnaca

Day Two

Breakfast

Nicosia-Bellapais-Kyrenia

Guide

Escort

Dinner

Overnight in Lordos Beach Hotel,Larnaca

Day Three

Breakfast

F/D Famagusta-Cavo Greco-Ayia Napa-Larnaca

Guide

Escort

Dinner

Overnight in Lordos Beach Hotel, Larnaca

Day Four

Breakfast

Free day at Leisure

Dinner

Overnight in Ajax Hotel Limassol

Day Five

Breakfast

F/D Authentic Cyprus -Paphos City Tour- Kourion

Lunch

Guide

Dinner

Overnight in Ajax Hotel Limassol

Day Six

Breakfast

F/D Omodos-Kykkos/Throni-Troodos Square-Limassol

Guide

Dinner

Overnight in Ajax Hotel Limassol

Day Seven

Breakfast

Free day at Leisure

Dinner

Overnight in Ajax Hotel Limassol

Day Eight

Breakfast

Free day at Leisure

Pick up and transfer to LCA Int Airport

Day 1: Arrival Day Check in Hotel in Larnaca. Rest of the day free at leisure. Overnight

Day 2: Nicosia Capital City -Bellapais-Kyrenia

Arriving in Nicosia we will take a sightseeing tour of the city pass the Presidential Palace, House of Representatives, enter the old city passing through the modern square called "Eleftheria Square (Freedom Square)" in the centre of the city, pass from the Liberty statute and St John Cathedral. A short walking tour will follow through the narrow streets of the old quarter until we reach the "Laiki Yitonia" with its colourful cafes, tavernas and shops. Coffee Break. Today our tour will take you to the north part of the island, crossing the check point (need a valid passport or if you EU citizen ID card). Visit first Bella Pais Abbey is the ruin of a monastery built by Canons Regular in the 13th century on the northern side of the small village of Bellapais, and then Kyrenia , a city on the northern coast of Cyprus, noted for its historic harbour and castle. Free time to relax and enjoy the area. Return to Hotel in Larnaca Overnight

Day 3: Famagusta-Cavo Greco-Ayia Napa-Larnaca

On the way to Famagusta, we will arrive at the monastery of St Barnabas which has now been converted into a museum housing icons and other religious artefact. We will also see the tomb of St Barnabas. We continue to the ancient Kingdom of Salamis built in the 12th Century BC and visit the amphitheatre and gymnasium. We arrive in the city of Famagusta with its many Gothic churches and surrounded by Venetian walls. There will be time to visit the Cathedral of St Nikolaos built in 1312 and converted in 1570 into a mosque as well as free time for sightseeing, shopping, and lunch (not included). Finally, we pass to view the "Ghost Town – Varosi" to see the abandoned houses and hotels which have been closed off behind wire since 1974 and admire the best sandy beaches of the island. On the way back we will pass from Cavo Grego park to visit the famous tourist resort of Ayia Napa and its picturesque harbour. Return to Hotel in Larnaca Overnight

Day 4: Limassol City Tour-Kourion

After breakfast we onboard the bus to take us to Limassol, check in the hotel. The afternoon we will have a city tour in Limassol. A day devoted to see the best of Limassol, the 2nd largest city in Cyprus, the main port and well known commercial and shipping centre in the east Mediterranean. Our first stop will be the ***ancient Greek city kingdom of Kourion*** which dates to the 10th century BC. We will see the many excavations including the complex of Eustolios and admire the magnificent amphitheatre with its spectacular views over Episkopi Bay. We continue stopping at the village of Kolossi to reach the ***medieval castle***, a former Crusader stronghold. From there we drive to Limassol arriving in the old town, close to the medieval castle, Limassol Marina, and the market area where you will have free time for exploring, shopping.

Day 5: Authentic Cyprus

Meet local hospitality and tradition. We begin our day with a stop at a pottery workshop in Yeroskipou village, where we will see how the potters continue the ancient traditional craft and if you are lucky, you might even try your hand at the wheel. Our next stop is at the village square where we will see the unique 5-domed church of St Paraskevi, built in the 9th century reputedly on the site where the ancient temple of Aphrodite previously stood. We will also have a chance to see how the 'loukoumia' (Turkish delights) are made and wander around the square with its local produce shops. From there we will go to a small village, Letymvou, where we will visit Sophia's traditional house where you can experience rooms with the original furniture and décor as well as traditional costumes. You will learn how to bake village bread in the clay oven and makes other local delicacies such as the traditional halloumi cheese. Afterwards we will have a brunch –a special "Cypriot breakfast", prepared by Sophia **(included in the price).** On the way back to Limassol we will stop at Aphrodite's Rock, to explore the myth of the birthplace of Aphrodite, goddess of love. Overnight in Limassol

Day 6: Troodos/Kykkos/Omodos

Our first stop on the way to the Troodos Mountains is Omodos. Is a traditional wine producing village, you can walk through the cobbled streets to reach the village square lined with cafes and shops selling wines, olive oil and other local products or visit the church of the Holy Cross and then enjoy a Cyprus coffee in the square. The tour continues towards Kykkos, passing through the Troodos Forest. Arriving at Kykkos Monastery, you will be guided through the renowned and rich Monastery as well as to visit the Archbishop Makarios' tomb in Throni where you can enjoy the breath-taking view of almost all the islands! Free time to enjoy the scenery. On the way back we will visit the Chrysorriatissa Monastery where you can see this 12th Century monastery, view its vineyards planted in the end of the 18th century produce some of the finest white Ayios Andronicos and Ayios Elias and enjoy the magnificent valley overlooking ***Kannaviou dam***.

Day 7: Free at Leisure

Day 8: Departure

PACKAGE TOUR 8D7N

	4 star hotel-HB					3star hotel-HB			
	15-19 pax Minibus		20 -30pax Coach			15-19 pax Minibus		20 -30pax Coach	
	Single	DBl p p	Single	DBl p p		Single	DBl p p	Single	DBl p p
	€ 1,601	€ 1,282	€ 1,606	€ 1,231		€ 1,366	€ 1,064	€ 1,371	€ 1,022

Rates are in Euro currency **NET NON-Commissionable-PRICE ARE FROM AND ARE DEPENDING TIME OF THE YEAR**

Price Includes:

1. **Accommodation in a 4-star hotel for 7 nights as per type Single or Double occupancy**
2. **On a Half Board Basis (Breakfast & Dinner)**
3. **Transfers & Tours as per program with climate control and comfortable Minibus or Coach**
4. **Licensed Guide**
5. **Lunch & Drink during tours as indicated in the program**
6. **Entrance fees & wine tasting cost**
7. **VAT & Taxes**
8. **Our services**

Note : Free at Leisure/optional activities/shopping NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Single: means single occupancy room and can accommodate 1 adult

Double/Twin means price is per person in double or twin occupancy and can accommodate 2 adults

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