

# Cyprus

## *Authentic Route 4*



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## **Celebrating the Vine**

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• Lemesos



# Route 4

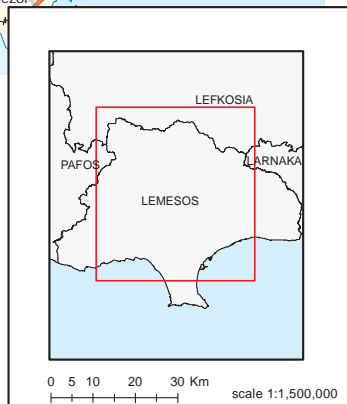
Lemesos – Pano Polemidia – Apesia – Korfi – Limnatis – Kapileio – Agios Mamas – Pelendri – Potamitissa – Dymes – Agros – Chandria – Kyperounta – Troodos Square – Lemithou – Prodomos – Palaioimylos – Trooditissa Monastery – Foini – Kato and Pano Platres – Mandria – Omodos – Pera Pedi – Kouka – Silikou – Lofou – Lemesos



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## Reference

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Motorway                       | Unesco World Cultural Heritage |
| Main Road                      | Picnic Sites                   |
| Secondary Road                 | Archaeological Sites           |
| European Long distance path E4 | Church                         |
| NatureTrail                    | Monastery                      |
| District Boundary              | Museum                         |
| Place of Interest              | Natural Trails (Start of)      |



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# Celebrating the Vine

## A tribute to the rose and wine villages

This route takes you into the heart of Lemesos' thriving wine villages, all the way up to the forest of Troodos and the famous mountain resort of Platres, and back down to Lemesos. With lush scenery of vineyards, orchards and wild vegetation, picturesque villages dotted with fine churches and splendid views, this route deserves a full day to explore and enjoy the sites. Please note that extra caution is required on road because of the numerous bends.

SCAN & EXPLORE ROUTE 4



Limnatis



Type: **Circular**  
Suggested Starting point: **Lemesos**  
Duration: **Approx. 4 Hours**  
Distance: **172 Km**



Travel north from the Polemidia roundabout towards Troodos on the B8 and take the right exit to Apesia and on to Korfi, which was built in the 1970s to house the villagers after landslides caused a lot of damage, rendering the original settlement unsafe.



Timios Stavros, Pelendri

Limnatis, located around 480 metres above sea level, is a village full of greenery, both from its natural vegetation as well as from cultivations. Known as the 'almond tree village', it is famed as one of the most picturesque villages in Cyprus when the almond trees are in full bloom during spring.

From Limnatis, follow the road north that runs parallel to Ambelikos river. At Kapileio, a picturesque wine village built on a hill, it is worth parking the car and taking a walk among the pine trees and vineyards, as the roads are rather narrow and often paved. Large pots that had been used for oil or wine and traditional clay ovens decorate the gardens of these stone-built houses.

There are also a number of churches, the most noteworthy one being that of the ancient church of Agios Georgios o Tropeoforos (St. George the Triumphant) dating from the 12th century which lies east of the village.

A must-see is the church of the Holy Cross, in Pelendri which has frescoes from 1178 and is a part of the global cultural heritage of UNESCO

Follow the road to Agios Mamas, taking a left to enter the village, which is full of vineyards and is renowned for the exceptional quality of its Commandaria (sweet wine). One of the main occupations of its inhabitants is the cultivation of almond, olive and fruit-bearing trees.

Continue on the main road towards Moniatis, and take a right-hand turn into Pelendri. On your way to the village you will pass by Saittas dam on your left, a welcoming stop for all nature lovers and photographer enthusiasts. Pelendri has existed as a settlement since mediaeval times and offers picturesque views all around. It has a high annual rainfall, which helps the growth of a variety of vegetation such as apple, pear and peach trees, olive, almond and walnut trees as well as lots of winemaking vineyards. For cultural



enthusiasts, a must-see is the church of the Holy Cross, which has frescoes from 1178 and is a part of the global cultural heritage of UNESCO as well as the church of Panagia Catholiki which dates back to the early 16th century and features wall paintings of the Italo-Byzantine style. This village ranks first in the Lemesos district for its Byzantine heritage.

Exit Pelendri and go past Potamitissa, where on a clear day you will have a spectacular view of Akrotiri bay. Take a right to travel east to Agros, the main village of the Pitsilia region. The name of the village comes from the Monastery of Megalos Agros, which was destroyed in 1894. Today, in its place you will find the Church of Panagia Eleousa.

Agros is a wonderful summer resort with a variety of restaurants, cafes and hotels. Known as the rose village, if you are around in May, you will be lucky enough to experience the renowned Rose Festival, where you can visit local workshops and learn all about the distillation of roses, as well as enjoy folk dance and music performances. Any time of the year though, you can try its famous

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Agros



Wild Rose, Agros



rose water, as well as its other rose products, such as wine, liquor, tea, scented candles and organic cosmetic products. Other culinary highlights that the village has to offer include the traditional preserved sweets, grape products such as soutzoukos and palouzes or traditional smoked and wine-braised sausages.

Before the village square in Agros, take a left and follow the signs towards Karvounas/Troodos to get to Chandria and then Kyperounta. As you drive along this road you will encounter exquisite views of Agros.

Kyperounta may have taken its name from “kyperos”(scientific name, *Cyperusrotundus*), a weed that grows widely in the area, which is used to feed the animals. Make a point of visiting the small chapel

of the Holy Cross, with murals dating from 1521, which has actually been turned into a museum. An interesting feature of the church is its uneven wooden roof, which has the shape of a capital L.



Agia Marina Kyperounta

On your way to Troodos Square, you will come across the Sanatorium or District Hospital, an interesting building architecturally, which

serves the surrounding 25 communities; it also has an emergency room that operates 24 hours.

Your next stop is Troodos Square, an ideal spot for a quick coffee or a long lunch. Nature enthusiasts should save some time for a stop at the Visitor Centre of the Troodos National Forest Park exhibiting the geology, flora and fauna of the area, as well as for the 250-metre botanical and geological trail. Another place of interest is the Troodos Geopark Visitor Centre, situated in the newly restored elementary school, hosting a geological garden with all the rock types of the area, a seed bank of endemic species and exhibits from mining activity in the area. Covering 45% of the Troodos range, the Troodos Geopark has recently been included in the global network of UNESCO geoparks.

Prodromos is a popular village, particularly for its cool summer temperatures, its lovely picnic site located near the dam and the luxurious hotel Berengaria



Just off the road is the Troodos Botanic Garden “A.G. Leventis” which is included in the Natura 2000 network of protected areas of Cyprus. The garden with endemic and riverine plants as well as an arboretum, also offers spectacular views.

As you exit Troodos, following the road towards Prodomos, you could take a left to visit the mountain range’s highest peak, Mount Olympos. Prodomos is a popular



Prodomos

village, particularly for its cool summer temperatures, its lovely picnic site located near the dam and the luxurious hotel Berengaria. Not in use since 1984, this once luxurious hotel had accommodated important

personalities such as the king of Egypt Farouk and the president of Israel Ezer Vaisman.



Hantara Waterfalls Foini

At Prodomos roundabout make a left and then a tight right turn and meander through the area’s stone-built houses to descend to Lemythou, and then travel

Troodos Botanic Garden “A.G. Leventis” is included in the Natura 2000 network of protected areas of Cyprus

south past the picturesque village of Palaioimylos to



reach Foini. A well-kept secret, Hantara waterfalls, located between Foini and Trooditissa Monastery is a must-see for all nature lovers.

British writer Daphne Du Maurier wrote a large part of her acclaimed novel *Rebecca* during her stay in Platres.

Continue on the main road towards Kato Platres, follow the signs and drive east to reach Pano Platres, one of the region's wine villages and the largest of the Troodos resorts, whose history can be traced back to the Lusignan and Venetian eras. Popular with both local and foreign visitors, it has hosted many notable personalities, including Nobel Prize winner, and Greek poet Giorgos Seferis and British writer Daphne Du Maurier, who wrote a large part of her acclaimed novel *Rebecca* during her stay. Pano Platres also offers spectacular natural attractions such as the Kalidonia Waterfalls and the highest waterfall in Cyprus,

Millomeri, with a height of 15 metres, both of which are included as part of the nearby nature trails.



Omodos

From Pano Platres drive through Mandria and take a right to visit Omodos, one of the best known of Lemesos' villages. Meander through Omodos' cobblestone paths and sample traditional products and wine sold by the many vendors on the street. You could also visit

its 17th century stone-built monastery, containing treasures such as a gilded icon stand dating back to 1817 and the fragments of the skull of Saint Phillip. In front of the monastery you will find the large square, filled with cafes, taverns and coffeeshops.

Another highlight is the mediaeval wine press, one of the oldest in Cyprus, representative of traditional craftsmanship.

From Omodos, travel further south towards Agios Amvrosios, and then head north through Vouni and Koilani to arrive at Pera Pedi. Just outside of Koilani on your way to Pera Pedi you will find the ancient Agia Mavri Chapel, which is shaded by a huge 800-year-old plane tree.





In these wine villages, which lie at the west bank of Kryos river, you will find traditional workshops that produce Cypriot sweets and wines and where you can observe how delicacies such as soutzoukos, kiofteri, palouzes, daktyla and many other sweets are made.

In the centre of Pera Pedi, you will find the historical church of Saint Nicolas, built in 1776, where two portable icons are kept, that of the Virgin Mary of the 16th century and that of St. John the Evangelist which dates back to 1550.



Agios Ioannis Theologos church, Pera Pedi

Drive through the vineyards of Kouka and Silikou, making stops along the way for a few clicks of the impressive surroundings.

As you drive through Silikou, take a right to reach the beautifully restored and picturesque village of Lofou via a dirt road. The road is best suited for a 4WD especially during rainy periods. If you don't feel like being adventurous you can choose the quicker way back through Agios Georgios.

Then drive south past Alassa, located only 12 kilometres from Lemesos and offering beautiful views of the Kouris dam.



Wheat Mill Kouka

We hope you enjoy your time with us in Cyprus and take the opportunity to explore the island. We have a modern and efficient road system that enables easy travel between all major towns and many places of interest. Before heading out onto the road, please take the time to read the following important information.

In Cyprus, we drive on the **LEFT** side of the road.  
**NOT** the right.

Ensure that you have valid insurance for injuries and any damages

### Driving a car

For their own safety and the safety of others, drivers must adhere strictly to the national speed limits. The maximum speed permissible on the island's major highways is 100 km/h and the minimum is 65km/h. Unless otherwise posted, the maximum speed limit on ordinary inter-urban and rural roads is 80km/h. In built up areas, the maximum limit is 50km/h, unless otherwise posted.



Choulou Pafos

It is **prohibited** to drive if the levels of alcohol in the blood or breath are above the admissible limit. The admissible limit in the blood is 50 milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood (BAC 0.5 mg/ml). The admissible limit in the breath is up to 22 micrograms of alcohol per 100 millilitres of exhaled air. Since 6.5.2015, a new alcohol limit has been prescribed for the following categories of drivers: Persons who have been holders of a driving licence for less than three years, learner drivers, persons driving motorbikes, motorcycles, tricycles, quadricycles, drivers of lorries of a maximum weight that exceeds 3.5 tons, drivers of buses with more than eight passenger seats, not including the driver's seat, taxi drivers when driving on duty and drivers

of vehicles that carry dangerous cargo. The new prescribed limit for the above mentioned categories is 9 micrograms of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath or 20 milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood.

**The use of hand-held mobile phones or other devices while driving is prohibited.** Drivers wishing to use their mobile phone while driving must use a hands-free device.



Kelokedara

**Seatbelts** are obligatory both in the front and back seats of motor vehicles. Children less than 1.5m in height must wear a suitable safety belt or be protected with an effective restraint mechanism.

If you will be driving a motor vehicle during your stay, please note that a valid driving licence is required. Keep in mind the following:

- European citizens may drive using their country's driving licence.
- Non-European visitors may drive using their country's driving licence for a maximum period of 30 days or on a valid international driving licence.
- Citizens from Norway, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Australia, Russia, Georgia, Ukraine, Serbia, Switzerland, Zimbabwe, U.S.A, Japan, Canada, New Zeaand, South Africa and S. Korea may drive using their country's driving licence for a maximum period of 6 months. Upon the completion of the 6 month period, they are required to apply for a Cypriot driving licence without taking a driving test.
- Citizens from countries that do not fall in any of the categories mentioned above are required to acquire a Cypriot driving licence by following the

appropriate procedure i.e. taking a driving test (both theory and practice).

**Driving a motorcycle: If you are going to drive a motorcycle or moped** you must have the following in mind:

- The law states that both the driver and passenger must wear a helmet.
- A passenger can be carried on suitable motorcycles/mopeds provided that he/she is over 12-years-old and sits astride the seat.
- The headlight must be switched on during the daytime also.

**Pedestrians should be aware of the following:**Therefore you must always:

- Walk on the pavement. In case there is no pavement, walk on the right side of the road (ie. towards the oncoming traffic).
- First look right and then left before crossing the road.
- At night, use special fluorescent badges on your clothes or wear light coloured clothes so that you can be easily detected on the road.
- Never cross the road between stationery cars, on bends or corners or from a steep gradient

**Highways:**

- Vehicles move in the left lane.
- Use of the right lane is only allowed when:  
Over-taking another vehicle  
The left lane is not free  
Giving priority to a vehicle entering the highway

**The following is forbidden on highways:**

- To stop and/or park a vehicle
- Use by pedestrians.
- Use by cyclists, motorcyclists or agricultural vehicles
- Vehicles unable to sustain a speed of 65 kms per hour.

**In case of an accident, please call 199 or 112 immediately.**

**ENJOY YOUR STAY AND PLEASE HELP US KEEP THE ROADS OF CYPRUS SAFE FOR EVERYONE.**



Enjoy a different kind of holiday in Cyprus off the beaten track in peace and tranquillity by staying in a restored traditional house in one of the island's many picturesque villages.

Awaken to the sound of a cock crowing, or a donkey braying, take your breakfast in the shade of a vine with the smell of jasmine or wild thyme in the air, go for a long walk

in the pine-scented forest, watch how the local bread and 'halloumi' cheese are made and experience rural living at first hand. And when the sun goes down, just lie back and enjoy Cyprus' magical evenings gazing at one of the starriest skies you will ever see, lulled by the gentle sounds of the night crickets.

You will be given the warmest of welcomes, as Cypriots have a reputation for being hospitable, and you will certainly end up making many good friends before you leave. Don't be surprised if your hosts go out of their way to treat you as one of the family, lavishing a veritable feast of local delicacies upon you.



Kalopanagiotis Lefkosia

Try everything by ordering 'mezedes' and wash it all down with one of the local beers or wines. Cyprus' sweet Commandaria wine is one of the oldest in the world, and if you're brave enough, have a shot of 'zivania', which is almost pure alcohol and packs a neat punch.

More than just for summer, Cyprus is perfect at any time of year. Blessed with an abundance of sunshine and warm year-round temperatures, it is a great place to enjoy winter

sun, to avoid the crowds in the autumn and to marvel at nature's springtime tapestry of colour. With rugged coasts and mountain peaks, sunny vineyards and cool pine forests, flat expanses of wheat fields and lush citrus orchards, the island has something for everyone.

And when you've had your fill of relaxing, you'll find that in Cyprus there's much to see and do. Play a round of golf, go cycling, or

hiking round the countryside, or take up a new sport. Or wonder at spectacular Greek temples, opulent Byzantine churches and ancient artefacts that are the remnants of a civilisation going back 10,000 years.

The properties offered are a great base from where to explore the island. Carefully renovated to maintain their distinctive character, while including all modern conveniences, they are ideal for those seeking comfort and privacy in friendly and attractive surroundings.

Cyprus Agrotourism Company  
19, Limassol Ave.  
1390 Nicosia,  
Cyprus  
Telephone: +357 22340071  
Fax: +357 22334764  
Email: [info@agrotourism.com.cy](mailto:info@agrotourism.com.cy)  
Website: [www.agrotourism.com.cy](http://www.agrotourism.com.cy)

Further information regarding accommodation is available on [www.visitcyprus.com](http://www.visitcyprus.com)



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## Tourist Guides

Tourist Guides in Cyprus are trained and licensed by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation which is the Government authorised operator of the "Tourist Guides School". Licensed guides for sightseeing tours in Cyprus can be reached through:

### Cyprus Tourist Guides Association

P.O.Box: 24942, CY 1355,  
Lefkosia  
Tel: 22 76 57 55,  
Fax: 22 76 68 72  
E-mail: [cytouristguides@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:cytouristguides@cytanet.com.cy)  
[www.cytouristguides.com](http://www.cytouristguides.com)

Guides can also be contacted directly. A "List of qualified licensed Tourist Guides" can be obtained from the Cyprus Tourism Organisation Offices in Cyprus or through the web-sites: [www.visitcyprus.com](http://www.visitcyprus.com) and [www.visitcyprus.biz](http://www.visitcyprus.biz)

## Audio Guides

Have you ever imagined the new possibilities of your personal audio guide when visiting a new country? Learn about the history, the civilisation, the people...

The Cyprus Tourism Organisation has digitised in mp3 format a series of Audio Guides (listed below) to Archaeological Sites and the Cultural Heritage of Cyprus, which can be downloaded for free from CTO's

website [www.visitcyprus.com](http://www.visitcyprus.com).

Try them on your mobile phone or mp3 player and experience the rich culture and heritage of Cyprus through a different perspective.

List of audio guides available to download:

### Lefkosia area:

1. The Cyprus Museum
2. Byzantine Museum and Art Galleries
3. The House of Chatzigeorgakis Kornesios/  
Ethnological Museum
4. Omeriye Mosque (Ex Augustinian church)-Lefkosia

### Lemesos area:

1. Kourion Archaeological site
2. Kolossi Medieval Castle

### Larnaka area:

1. Agios Lazaros church + ecclesiastical museum
2. Halan Sultan Tekkesi Mosque
3. Choirokoitia Archaeological Site

### Pafos area:

1. Kato Pafos Archaeological Park
2. Medieval Fort of Pafos
3. Tombs of the Kings
4. Sanctuary of Aphrodite and Palaipafos Museum - Kouklia village
5. "Petra tou Romiou" - Birthplace of Aphrodite
6. "Baths of Aphrodite" - Akamas
7. Monastery of St. Neophytos the Enkleistos

### Free Famagusta area:

1. Agia Napa Monastery

### Troodos

1. Kykkos Monastery (+ the Museum of the Holy Monastery of Kykkos)
2. The church of Agios Nikolaos tis Stegis - Kakopetria village
3. The church of Timios Stavros (Church of the Holy Cross) - Pelendri village



4. The church of Stavros tou Ayiasmati - Platanistasa village
5. The church of Panagia tou Araka - Lagoudera village
6. The church of Panagia Podithou-Galata village
7. The church of Ayios Ioannis Lampadistis - Kalopanayiotis village
8. Panagia Asinou church-Nikitari village
9. The church of Transfiguration of the Saviour (Metamorfosis tou Sotiros)- Palaichori village
10. The church of Archangel Michael-Pedoulas village
11. The church of Panagia tou Moutoula
12. The Monastery of Panagia tou Machaira

## Byzantine Churches and Monasteries

Many fine examples of Byzantine art have survived on the island that can be seen /admired both in painted churches with colourful frescoes and monasteries. Because of the eminent importance of the icons and frescoes, most churches and monasteries are kept locked. Therefore, visitors wishing to see any of these churches should first ask at the "coffee shop" of the village for the priest or any other responsible person who will escort them. The Cyprus Tourism Organisation's publication "10,000 years of History and Civilisation" refers briefly to various churches and monasteries on the island. Some of the monasteries have visiting hours which have to be respected by visitors.

### Important Notes:

- Wearing shorts, backless tops,

very short dresses etc., should be avoided.

- The use of flash is prohibited as it may damage the icons and frescoes.
- No accommodation is available in the monasteries.
- Most of the monasteries and convents remain closed on Saturday or Sunday for group visits.
- It is advisable especially for certain monasteries e.g. Machairas and Agios Irakleidos that the guiding should be done outside the monasteries.

## Environmental Centres

**1. Troodos Visitor Centre (Environmental Information)**  
Plateia Troodos, Tel: 25 42 01 45

**2. Troodos Geopark Karvounas – Troodos Road, next to Botanical Gardens**  
Tel: 22 952 043  
Website: [www.troodos-geo.org](http://www.troodos-geo.org)  
All year round

**3. Botanical Gardens Asbestos Mine Cyprus, Amiantos mine**  
Tel: 25 55 00 91  
Tel/Fax: 25 55 00 92  
E-mail: [troodosbg@fd.moa.gov.cy](mailto:troodosbg@fd.moa.gov.cy)

**4. Visitor Centre of the Athalassa National Forest Park**  
Keryneia Ave. 1, 2116 Aglantzia  
Tel: 22 462943, 22805527  
All year round

**5. Akrotiri Environmental, Education and Information Centre**  
Akrotiri village, Lemesos area 4640  
[www.akrotirienvironment.com](http://www.akrotirienvironment.com)  
Email : [akrotiricentre@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:akrotiricentre@cytanet.com.cy)

Tel: 25 82 65 62,  
Fax: 25 82 65 63  
All year round

## **6. Cyprus Centre of Environmental Research and Education**

Holy Church of Limassol  
4km from Akrotiri village (next to Agios Nikolaos ton Gaton Convent), Lemesos area  
Website : [www.kykpee.org](http://www.kykpee.org)  
Tel: 25954954, 2586444  
Fax: 25371548, 25335682  
E-mail: [kykpee@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:kykpee@cytanet.com.cy)  
[a.chadjihambi@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:a.chadjihambi@cytanet.com.cy)  
All year round

## **7. Environmental Information Centre of Larnaka**

Mountainous Area  
Agiou Louka 35, 7731 Skarinou  
[www.perivallontiko.anetel.com](http://www.perivallontiko.anetel.com)  
Tel: 24322020  
All year round

## **8. Episkopi of Pafos Environmental, Education and Information Centre**

Episkopi village, Tel: 26 642 234  
(Closed on Public Holidays)

## **Transportation**

One can travel around Cyprus either by bus or by taxi. There are no trains in Cyprus. Visitors are requested to confirm itineraries and prices with the appropriate company as these are subject to alterations.

### **BUS SERVICE FACILITIES**

#### **1. Interurban buses:**

Various Bus companies link all major towns and Larnaka Airport with routes at specified intervals.  
For more information please contact:

#### **a) L.L.L.A. Intercity Buses Ltd**

Tel: 70 00 77 89, 24 64 34 93  
Fax: 24 64 34 92  
E-mail: [info@intercity-buses.com](mailto:info@intercity-buses.com)  
[www.intercity-buses.com](http://www.intercity-buses.com)

#### **b) Kapnos & Sons Transport Ltd**

Tel: 77 77 14 77, 24 00 87 18  
[www.Kapnosairportshuttle.com](http://www.Kapnosairportshuttle.com)

#### **c) EAL Ltd**

Tel: 77 77 70 75, 25 33 87 67  
Calling from abroad:  
+357 97 77 90 90  
[limassolairportexpress.eu](http://limassolairportexpress.eu)  
E-mail: [info@limassolexpress.eu](mailto:info@limassolexpress.eu)

## **2. Public Service vehicles**

These operate frequently during daytime and in certain areas extended till midnight. For more information you may contact:

### **Lefkosia:**

Transport Organisation for Nicosia District (OSEL) Ltd  
Tel: 77 77 77 55, 22 46 80 88  
[www.osel.com.cy](http://www.osel.com.cy)

### **Lemesos:**

Transport Company for Limassol District (EMEL) Ltd  
Tel: 77 77 81 21, 25 35 21 11  
[www.limassolbuses.com](http://www.limassolbuses.com)

### **Larnaka:**

Larnaka Buses Zenonas Ltd  
Tel: 80 00 77 44, 24 66 55 31  
[www.zinonasbuses.com](http://www.zinonasbuses.com)

### **Pafos:**

Pafos Transport Organisation Ltd  
Tel: 80 00 55 88, 26 93 42 52  
[www.pafosbuses.com](http://www.pafosbuses.com)

### **Paralimni/Protaras & Agia Napa:**

M.E. Ammochostos Buses Ltd  
Tel: 23 81 90 90, 80 00 52 00  
[www.osea.com.cy](http://www.osea.com.cy)  
Intercity:  
L.L.L.A Intercity Buses Ltd  
Tel: 24 64 34 93, 80 00 77 89  
[www.intercity-buses.com](http://www.intercity-buses.com)

## Taxi Facilities

### 1. Service (shared) Taxis:

This service offers the opportunity to share a taxi with 4-8 passengers and provides connection between all major towns of Cyprus (Lefkosia, Lemesos, Larnaka and Pafos) every half hour Monday-Friday 6am-6pm, Saturday-Sunday 7am-5pm. Seats can be booked by phone and passengers can be collected from and dropped off at any place they wish within municipal boundaries. They are run by an amalgamation of private companies under the umbrella of Travel & Express  
Tel: 77 77 74 74  
www.travelexpress.com.cy

### 2. Urban Taxi

A 24-hour taxi service is available in all towns. They can be booked on the phone or hailed on the street. Urban taxis are equipped with meters, the use of which is obligatory. Charging commence upon the entrance of a passenger in the taxi. Should you decide to explore the island in a guided tour hire a licensed tourist guide.

## Emergencies/ Hospitals

In case of emergency, immediate response is given by the following telephone numbers, where English is spoken:

ALL OVER THE ISLAND

Ambulance: 199/112

Fire Service: 199/112

Police: 199/112

Night Pharmacies: 11892 or automatic recording for Lefkosia

90901412, Lemesos

90901415, Larnaka

90901414, Pafos

90901416,

Ammochostos 90901413

AIDS Advisory Centre:

22 30 51 55

NARCOTICS Emergency

Service: Information Centre

for drugs and Poisoning:

90901401

### Hospitals:

Lefkosia Gen. Hospital:

22 60 30 00

(Accidents & Emergency)

Makareio Hospital: 22 40 50 00

Lemesos Gen.I Hospital:

25 80 11 00

Lemesos Old Gen. Hospital:

25 30 53 33

Larnaka Gen. Hospital:

24 80 05 00

Larnaka Old Gen. Hospital:

24 30 43 12

Pafos Gen. Hospital: 26 80 31 00

Paralimni Hospital: 23 20 00 00

Platres Hospital 25 42 22 24,

25 42 13 24

Polis Hospital: 26 32 14 31

Kyperounta Hospital:

25 53 20 21

## CTO Offices in Cyprus

Leoforos Lemesou 19, Lefkosia  
P.O. Box 24535, CY 1390 Lefkosia  
Cyprus  
Tel: 22 69 11 00, Fax: 22 33 16 44  
E-mail: [cytour@visitcyprus.com](mailto:cytour@visitcyprus.com)  
Web-site: [www.visitcyprus.com](http://www.visitcyprus.com)

## Information Offices

### Lefkosia (Nicosia)

- Aristokyprou 11, Laiki Geitonia  
(East of Plateia Eleftherias)  
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