

# 9D7N Cyprus Explored (Small Group)

Price per person from MYR 16185



# **Tour Description**

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# **Tour Itinerary**

# Day 1:- Depart KLIA

Depart from Kuala Lumpur International Airport

### Day 2 :- Arrive Larnaca

Arrive at the airport. Transfer to hotel and proceed with check in. Overnight at hotel

Dinner

### Day 3:- Larnaca - Lefkara - Larnaca

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel before embarking on an enriching tour of Larnaca. Explore the city's top attractions, including the Pierides Museum and the Winged Lion of Venice. Discover the philosophical legacy of Zeno of Citium, founder of Stoicism, as you visit his statue and hear captivating stories from your guide. Continue to the medieval Castle of Larnaca, the historic Kamares Aqueduct, and the revered Saint Lazarus Church, believed to be built over the Biblical figure's second tomb. Next, journey to Lefkara Village, famous for its exquisite "Lefkaritika" lace, recognized by UNESCO, and reputedly sought after by Leonardo da Vinci for Milan Cathedral's altar. In Lefkara, indulge in fresh lokum (Turkish delight) and explore buildings crafted from local stone. Visit the 14th-century Holy Cross Church to see a piece of the True Cross, and learn the history of the Halloumi cheese, a Cypriot favorite, from its origins to modern-day recipes. Conclude your tour by sampling homemade Halloumi, guided by an experienced cook who will teach you the traditional methods of preparing this beloved cheese, offering a true taste of Cyprus.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 3 :- Larnaca - Troodos - Larnaca

After a hearty breakfast at the hotel, embark on a journey through the centuries-old villages, breathtaking nature, and medieval monasteries of the Troodos Mountains. Begin with a walk through Omodos Village, where you'll explore the cobbled streets and visit the Holy Cross Monastery, Cyprus's oldest, with its charming arched galleries and stone walls. Continue to Kykkos Monastery, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, home to a revered icon believed to work miracles. The monastery offers stunning mountain views, and the nearby Throni Hill peak provides the best vantage point on the island. Here, visit the tomb of Archbishop Makarios III, a significant religious and political leader, while enjoying a breathtaking highland panorama. The island's wine tradition, nearly 6,000 years old, thrives in this region. At a local vineyard, you'll learn the secrets of cultivating vines and crafting exquisite wines, shaped by the warm climate and high-altitude vineyards. Enjoy the boldness and rich flavors of Cypriot red wines as you delve into the island's unique wine heritage, with exports reaching far and wide, from the USA to Europe. This tour blends history, nature, and culinary delights, offering an unforgettable experience of Cyprus's cultural and natural treasures.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 4 :- Larnaca - Paphos - Larnaca

After breakfast at the hotel, delve into ancient history by exploring the archaeological wonders of Paphos. Begin at the Rock of Aphrodite, a massive limestone believed to be the birthplace of the goddess of love, widely revered in Cyprus. Continue to the UNESCO-listed Paphos Archaeological Park (Nea Paphos), where remnants of early Greek and Roman civilizations await. Marvel at the stunning Roman villa mosaics and visit the Tomb of the Kings, where 100 Ptolemaic aristocrats were laid to rest. Next, explore the Paphos Castle, bearing the marks of various rulers, from Byzantines to Ottomans. The journey then takes you to the revered site of St. Paul's Pillar, where legend says the Saint was whipped for preaching Christianity. The site also features the Agia Kyriaki Church and Agia Solomoni Church, both steeped in religious significance. This tour offers a deep dive into the rich history and cultural heritage of Paphos, blending mythology, archaeology, and spirituality into an unforgettable experience.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 5 :- Larnaca - Nicosia - Larnaca

After breakfast at the hotel, explore the unique city of Nicosia, famously divided between the Republic of Cyprus and Northern Cyprus. Start your journey at the Cyprus Museum, the island's oldest and largest archaeological museum, offering a deep dive into its rich history. Next, admire the Venetian walls and Famagusta Gate, relics from the 16th century, before visiting the Archbishop's Palace, home to a remarkable collection of religious icons. Cross into Northern Cyprus and discover the architectural beauty of the 11th-century Cathedral of St. John the Theologian, along with other Christian and Muslim sites. As you wander through the old city, you'll arrive at the charming Great Inn (Büyük Han), the island's largest caravanserai. Here, you'll find a vibrant marketplace where merchants offer traditional Cypriot handicrafts. This tour provides a fascinating glimpse into the cultural and historical contrasts of Nicosia, blending both its Greek and Turkish influences into a memorable experience

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 6:- Larnaca - Northern Cyprus - Larnaca

After breakfast at the hotel, delve into the rich history of Famagusta, a neighborhood transformed by the Turkish Cypriot republic. Begin your journey at Othello Castle, where the events of Shakespeare's play come to life. Next, visit the Lala Mustafa Pasha Mosque, a 13th-century Gothic masterpiece shaped by wars, natural disasters, and religious shifts. Continue to the ancient city-state of Salamis, a historical mosaic once occupied by Phoenicians, Assyrians, Greeks, Persians, Romans, and Ottomans. The tour then leads you to the 5th-century Saint Barnabas Monastery, now home to a museum of icons and archaeological artifacts. Finally, explore Varosha, once a glamorous tourist hotspot frequented by stars like Elizabeth Taylor and Brigitte Bardot, now a haunting ghost town. To conclude the day, unwind on a pristine beach and take a refreshing swim in the warm, turquoise waters of Cyprus.

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

### Day 7:- Larnaca

Breakfast at the hotel. Free at your own leisure. Larnaca is a very charming and very beautiful city for many reasons! During your free time, you can discover some of the architectural attractions, museums, religious attractions, shopping centers or simply relax on one of the city's beaches.

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

## Day 8 :- Larnaca

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out from the hotel. After check out, you will be transferred to the airport. Depart Larnaca

#### **Breakfast**

## Day 9:- Arrive KLIA

Arrive at Kuala Lumpur International Airport

## **Tour Prices**

Category	Travel Period	Twin	Triple	Single Supp	Child
Deluxe	26 April 2025	RM16,185	-	RM2,680	-

## What's included

Destination <u>Cyprus</u>

**Departure Location** Kuala Lumpur - Larnaca

**Return Location** Larnaca - Kuala Lumpur

Price includes

- International flight ticket in economy class by Qatar Airways
- 7 nights accommodation
- Full Board Meals
- Travel insurance
- Tipping

#### Price does not include

Others not mentioned