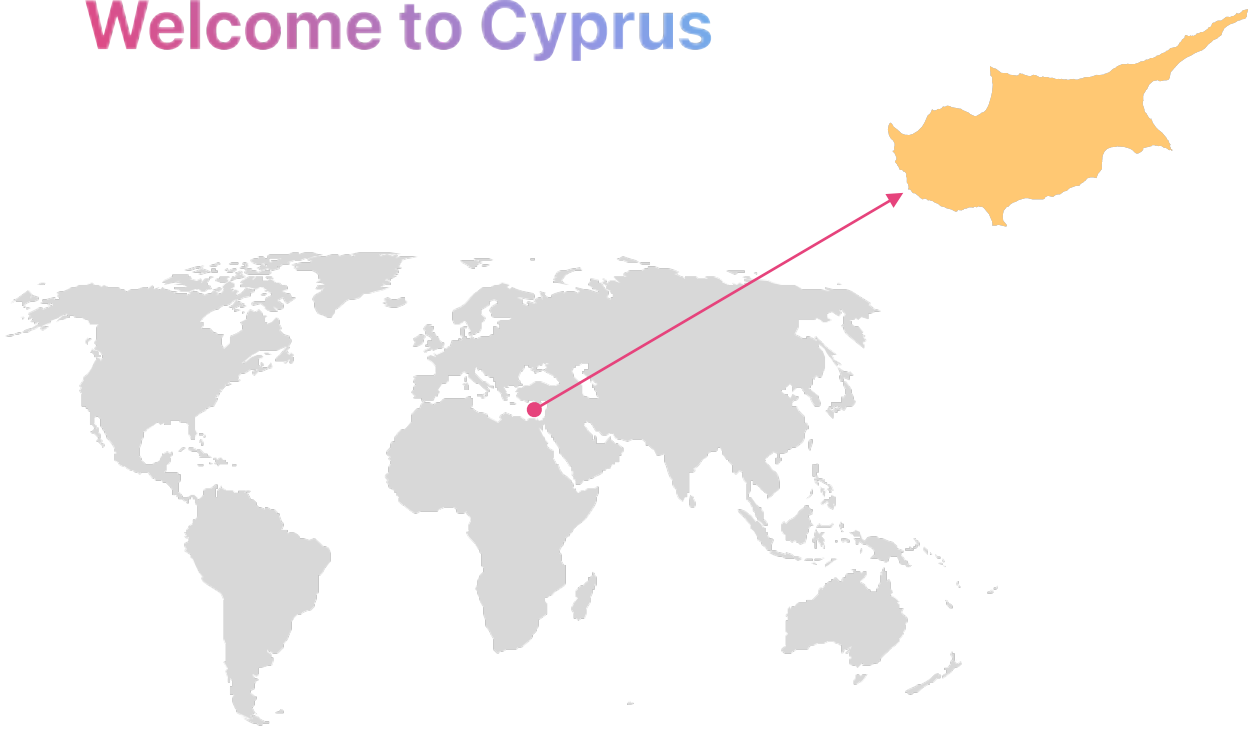




Nicosia, Cyprus
20-22 May 2025

Travel Information

Welcome to Cyprus



Cyprus is a small island with a long history and a rich culture, spanning over 11,000 years. It is situated in the north-eastern corner of the Mediterranean, at the meeting point of Europe, Asia, and Africa.

The island's primary Greek heritage is enriched by the many and diverse cultures that followed, including Phoenicians, Egyptians, and Romans, along with Crusaders, Byzantines, Franks, and Ottomans, who have all left an indelible legacy for the modern visitor to see and admire.

Cyprus is endowed with golden beaches, virgin green forests, and other natural wonders, inviting visitors to take full advantage of one of the most developed tourism infrastructures per-capita in the world. Moreover, the island is recognised as one of the safest countries in the world by the World Health Organisation, with the Cypriot people renowned for the warm welcome they extend to visitors.

Cyprus is also an important financial and business centre, owing to its modern legal and tax environment, highly educated workforce, and excellent quality of life; with over 70% of the economy focused on financial and professional services, banking, investment management, shipping, tourism, and real estate.

Read more information on the Deputy Ministry of Tourism website [here](#).

Getting to the Republic of Cyprus



Travellers to the Republic of Cyprus may enter only through the legal points of entry: [Larnaca \(LCA\)](#) and [Paphos \(PFO\)](#) International Airports, or the ports of Larnaca, Limassol, Latsi, and Paphos, which are situated in the area under the effective control of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus.

The closest airport to Nicosia is Larnaca International Airport (LCA) (49 km).

Entry to the territory of the Republic of Cyprus via any other port or airport in the area of Cyprus in which the Government of the Republic does not exercise effective control (Turkish-occupied area) is **illegal**.

Read more information on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website [here](#).

The Capital City of Nicosia



The University of Cyprus is located in Nicosia (Lefkosia), the island's capital city. It serves as the administrative, commercial, cultural, educational, and religious centre of the country, while also geographically at the heart of the island.

Nicosia is a bustling city, where the ancient past and contemporary present blend seamlessly. The city comprises an ancient, walled city and a modern, fast-paced metropolis that is the epicentre of the island's business and commercial activity.

The city offers something of interest for everyone, with an alluring mix of events, sports, sights, shopping, arts and culture, catering to a multitude of tastes.

Moreover, Nicosia was recently ranked First by the Financial Times among Europe's cities of similar size for Human Capital and Lifestyle, ahead of Oxford, Geneva, and Basel, making it a popular destination for over 20,000 university students.

Explore Nicosia [here](#).
Discover the city [here](#).

Getting to Nicosia

Private taxis, service (group) taxis, buses or car rentals are available for transport from Larnaca or Paphos International Airports to Nicosia.

Airport Shuttle

[Kapnos Airport Shuttle](#) costs €9 per person from Larnaca Airport to [Nicosia Station](#) and €16 from Paphos Airport to Nicosia Station. From Nicosia Station, you would need to get a taxi ride to your hotel.

Taxis

Taxi Services are available 24 hours/7 days a week at the designated Taxi area once you exit the Arrivals Hall at Level 0. However, you are encouraged to book a taxi before your flight to Cyprus via [iTaxi Cyprus](#), [Airport taxis from booking.com](#) or any other travel agency.

The fare from Larnaca Airport to Nicosia is ~€50 whereas the fare from Paphos Airport to Nicosia is ~€100.

Car Rentals

[Car rental companies](#) (five) are operating at Larnaca and Paphos airports, whose offices are located in the Arrivals, after exiting the Baggage Reclaim area.



Accommodation in Nicosia



The city of Nicosia boasts a great variety of hotel accommodation options. A list with proposed hotels with which the University of Cyprus frequently collaborates with is provided here:



[Hilton Nicosia](#) →



[Centrum Hotel](#) →



[Cleopatra Hotel](#) →



[The Classic Hotel](#) →



[Semeli Hotel](#) →



[MAP Boutique Hotel](#) →



[Urban Habitat Executive Suites](#) →



[Madama Residence](#) →

Please either contact the hotel directly to proceed with your booking or make your booking online via the selected hotel's website.

More hotel accommodations can be searched via [Booking.com](#), [Hotels.com](#), [Trivago](#), as well as via other travel agencies.

Event Venue



Social Facilities Centre (SFC)

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University of Cyprus (New Campus)

Social Facilities Centre (SFC)

Room 010, Ground floor

[SFC-07](#)

1 Panepistimiou Avenue

2109 Aglantzia

Nicosia, Cyprus

[University Maps](#) →

[UCY on Google Maps](#) →

How to Reach the University



Reach the University of Cyprus by either using the public transport bus service or private taxi services.

Bus Service

Read more on public transport bus services [here](#).

Bus stop:

University of Cyprus – University House

Taxi Service

Private taxi rides are usually more expensive than public transportation.

The University of Cyprus frequently collaborates with the following list of recommended taxi services:

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VIP Taxi Nicosia Cyprus: +357 22 107 107

Christos Chrysanthou: +357 99 653 622

Andros Christodoulides: +357 99 994 888