



Cyprus Across the Ages: Tour with ASOR Archaeologists

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival

Group meets at hotel in Larnaca for dinner and an evening classroom lecture.

Day 2: Nicosia

Start the day with the Shacolas viewing tower; visit the Cyprus Archaeological Museum; explore the shops near Eleftheria Square and free time for lunch. Finish the afternoon with Leventis Museum.

Dinner at local restaurant.

Day 3: Larnaca and Amathus

Visit the Saint Lazarus Cathedral in Larnaca, Larnaca Castle, Hala Sultan Tekke mosque, and the Agora at Amathus.

Dinner at hotel.

Day 4: Kourion

Tour the archaeological site of Kourion, the local Archaeological Kourion Museum, Episkopi, Kourion's stadium, and the Temple of Apollo Hylates.

Dinner at local restaurant.

Day 5: Paphos

Visit Palaepaphos and Kouklia (Sanctuary of Aphrodite), the Paphos Archaeological

Museum, and Paphos Port. After lunch, tour the mosaics of the Roman villas, Nea-Paphos: Tombs of the Kings Necropolis, and Aphrodite's Rock (Petra tou Romiou).

Dinner at local restaurant.

Day 6: Neolithic Cyprus

See Kalavassos and Agios Demetrios, the Neolithic site of Choirokoitia, head to Lefkara village for lunch and explore local handicrafts, and tour the Limassol Archaeological Museum.

Dinner at local restaurant.

Day 7: Troodos

Explore Troodos Geopark, the painted churches of Asinou and Agios Ioannis Lampadistis in the valley of Marathasa. Take lunch at the old village of Phicardou. See the copper slag heaps and mines of Skouriotissa.

Dinner at local restaurant.

Day 8: Salamis

Delve into the Roman city of Salamis, the Enkomi Bronze Age site, the Monastery of St. Barnabas and Icon Museum, and the old city of Famagusta.

Dinner at local restaurant.

Day 9: Northern Cyprus Day 2

Spend the day exploring Vouni Palace, Kyrenia Castle and the Kyrenia ship, having lunch at Bellapais, and visiting Bellapais Abbey.

Dinner and tour at the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute.

Day 10: Idalion and Larnaca

Explore the site and museum at Idalion, the Kition Temples at Larnaca, the Archaeological Museum of Larnaca and Bamboula.