



### Cyprus in Brief

Cyprus is the third largest Mediterranean island and not only offers breathtaking scenery and a fascinating mythology but also one of the healthiest climates in the world. Visitors are enthralled by its beauty and the warm hospitality of its people. The island's coastline has long sandy beaches, secluded rocky coves and dramatic sea cliffs, fringed by the clear blue waters of the Mediterranean. Inland there are vast golden plains, vineyards and citrus plantations as far as the eye can see. The mountain slopes of the Troodos are dusted with a layer of glistening snow throughout the year.

Cyprus became a member of the European Community on 1 May 2004.

The island's colourful annual festivals are perfect settings for incentives. Alternatively, visit Petra tou Romiou, the place where the beautiful Aphrodite is supposed to have emerged from the waves. Or enjoy a game of golf, an afternoon's cycling or a springtime stroll through meadows carpeted with beautiful flowers. Water sports including fishing, water-skiing, parasailing and diving and the numerous isolated sandy bays provide the perfect location for company barbecues and beach games. Grape picking, donkey trekking, jeep safaris and treasure hunts across the island can also be organized.

### Travel Information

International airports in Larnaca and Pafos with regular flights from major European airports.

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### Fact File

**Government:**.....republic (island partly occupied by Turkish troops)

**Capital:**.....Lefkosa (Nicosia)

**Population:**.....approx. 788,457

**Area:**.....9,251km<sup>2</sup>

**Official languages:**..Greek, Turkish

**Time zone:**.....Central European Time +1 hr

**Telephone:**.....Dial the int. code plus 357 for Cyprus

**Electricity:**.....220/240 V (A/C), 50 Hz

**Currency:**.....1 Cyprus pound/lira = 100 cents

**Entry requirements:** EU and Swiss citizens need only a valid passport or identity card. Other nationalities please check latest regulations.



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