

Cyprus

Travel Facts



US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Cyprus. Some areas have increased risk.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

US Embassy/Consulate

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Cyprus: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia and influenza.

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

Telephone Code

357

Local Emergency Phone

112

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<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list>

Climate

Temperate; Mediterranean with hot, dry summers and cool winters

Currency (Code)

Euro (EUR)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): G



Type G

Major Languages

Greek, Turkish, English

Major Religions

Orthodox Christian, Roman Catholic

Time Difference

UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March, ends last Sunday in October

Potable Water

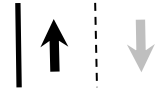
Opt for bottled water

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

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Tourist Destinations

Salamis; Kolossi Castle; Cape Greco; Troodos Villages; Nicosia (includes Cyprus Museum); Nissi Beach; Paphos Archeological Park; Choirokoitia

Major Sports

Soccer, basketball, volleyball, motorsports

Cultural Practices

The Cypriots are social and friendly people. Personal space is not rigidly maintained in Cypriot society. Daily exchanges like greetings take place casually.

Tipping Guidelines

At restaurants, tipping 2-3 euros is sufficient. For taxis, rounding up to the nearest euro - or 5% of the final fare for exceptional service- is appreciated.

Souvenirs

Handmade lace, woven fabric and silk items, basket ware, pottery, silver items, leather goods, brandy and liqueurs

Traditional Cuisine

Souvla — large pieces of meat cooked on a long skewer over a charcoal barbecue; salt, spices, oil, and wine are sprinkled or brushed on the meat during the cooking process

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