





# Explore Paphos - 6 Days (Hotel Alexander the Great - 4 \*)

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **02-05-2025** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

Visit: Paphos

# **Private Touring**

- Flexible Dates
- Flexible Itinerary
- Upgrade Accommodation
- Local Guide Service
- Modern Airconditioned Vehicle

#### **Tour Vehicle**

Car or Small Van AC



## **Tour Guide**

Local English only guide

# **Detailed Itinerary**

# Day 01: Day 1: Arrive Paphos

Meeting and assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

#### **Hotel/Other Details**

Alexander the Great - Twin Land View

# Day 02: Day 2 – Discover Paphos: Follow the footsteps of Aphrodite

Morning after breakfast at the hotel proceed for full day excursion to the city of Nicosia. Our guide will meet the guests at the lobby of the hotel to set off for today's tour. Legend has it that Paphos was home of Aphrodite, goddess of beauty and love. Still under the spell of the goddess, the area retains her magic and has remained intact by time. It seduces its visitor with its majestic landscape, lovely coastline and historical treasures. Paphos itself is a leading cultural centre of the Mediterranean and the whole town is on the UNESCO World Heritage list. Wherever one treads in Paphos one comes across a glorious history which dates back thousands of years, when the cult of goddess Aphrodite flourished in this beautiful part of the world attracting many visitors from inland and abroad. From Limassol, passing though the Fassouri citrus plantations, we come across the medieval Castle of Kolossi. It is a fine example of military architecture originally constructed in the 13th century during the crusades. We continue to the ancient Kingdom of Kourion, which is placed on one of the most spectacular sites in the island, with extensive archaeological ruins including well-preserved mosaics. Its Greco-Roman theatre, built in the second century BC, is famous for its vistas of the Mediterranean Sea. Fully restored, the theatre is today used for musical and theatrical performances. We continue our tour and head to the Paphos region. Our next visit will be to the Tombs of the Kings, an early Hellenistic monument dating from the 4th century BC. They are burial caves carved into the bedrock of the hill and decorated with Doric columns and capitals. Legend has it that Paphos was home of Aphrodite, goddess of beauty and love. Still under the spell of the goddess, the area retains her magic and has remained intact by time. It seduces its visitor with its majestic landscape, lovely coastline and historical treasures. Paphos itself is a leading cultural centre of the Mediterranean and the whole town is on the UNESCO World Heritage list. Wherever one treads in Paphos one comes across a glorious history which dates back thousands of years, when the cult of goddess Aphrodite flourished in this beautiful part of the world attracting many visitors from inland and abroad. From Limassol, passing though the Fassouri citrus plantations, we come across the medieval Castle of Kolossi. It is a fine example of military architecture originally constructed in the 13th century during the crusades. We continue to the ancient Kingdom of



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#### **Hotel/Other Details**

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# Day 03: Day 3: Paphos

Morning breakfast at the hotel. Days at leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel.

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# Day 04: Day 4: Paphos

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# Day 05: Day 5: Paphos

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## **Hotel/Other Details**

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# Day 06: Day 6: Paphos Departure

Morning breakfast at the hotel. End of our services with departure transfer to the airport to board flight for your onward destination.

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#### Inclusion

Return Airport Transfers are provided by Air Conditioned by either Mercedes E-Class or Mercedes V-Class.

Sightseeing with services of an English Speaking Licensed Guide for 8 hrs service.

Entrance Fees to all sites

Lunch at a local tavern incl. drink package (one soft drink & water)

#### **Exclusion**

International Airfare

Visas

Meals other than those specified in the itinerary

Beverage during meals.

Personal expenses.

Any expenses not mentioned in the itinerary.

Tipping.

#### Note

Hotels Used: Paphos - Alexander the Great on Half Board Basis (Room with Breakfast and Dinner).

Surcharge for additional luggage may apply.

A minimum of 3 nights stay is required.

Rates are not valid for Russian and Ukranian market. (Upon request).

• All prices are indicative and starting from prices. Final price will be available based on availability and dates of travel.

# **Tour Dates & Pricing**