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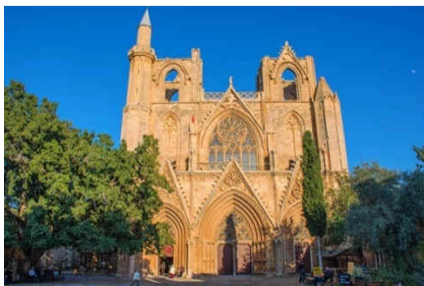
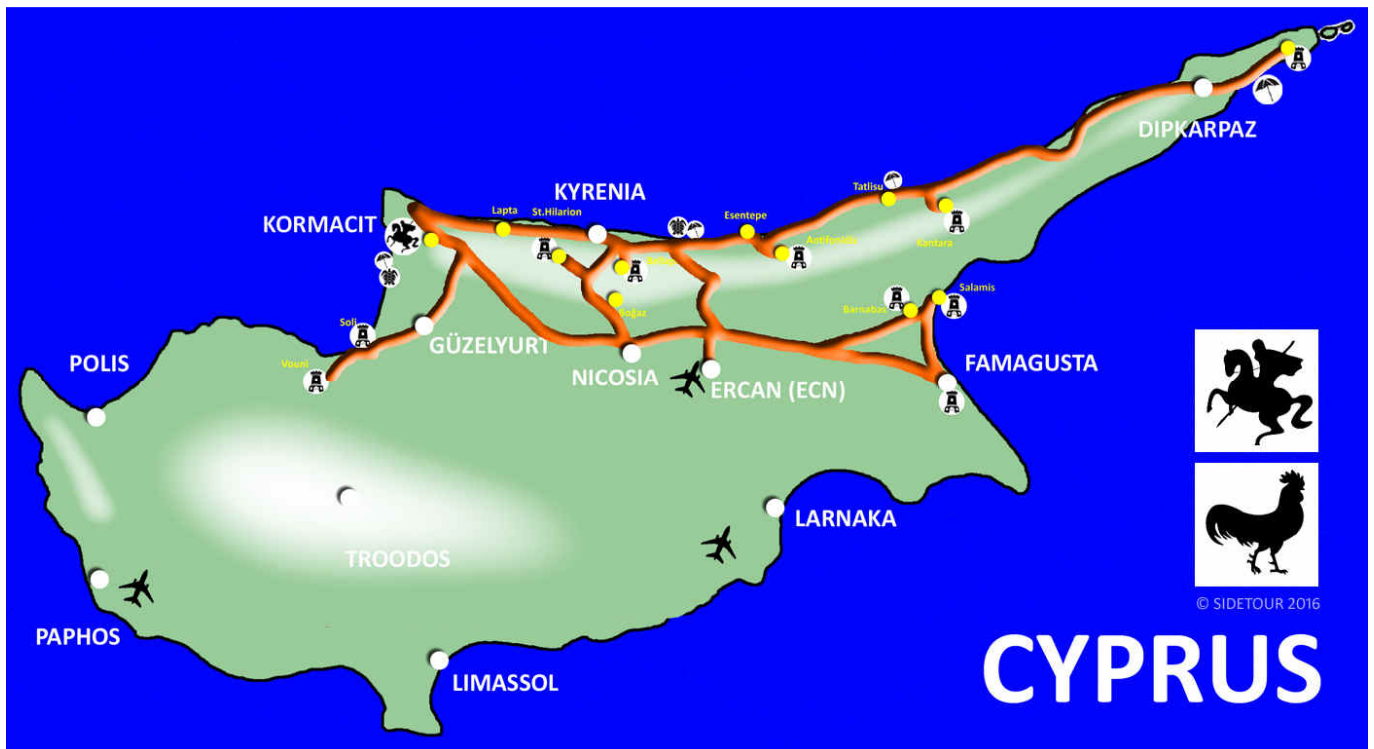
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Religion & Agrotourism – 8 DAYS NORTH CYPRUS (KORMACIT-KYRENIA)

Guided trip to the cultural and spiritual roots of North Cyprus



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DAY 1: ARRIVAL. TRANSFER TO KORMACIT AND LIGHT DINNER

Our guide welcomes you at ERCAN (ECN) OorLARNACA (LCA) airport. Transfer to Kormacit, where we are welcomed with a light dinner: cheese, bread and wine. Afterwards we check in for the first night in the Kormacit Villas. Kormacit is the last village of the Maronite catholic community in Cyprus. The Maronites came with the crusaders in the middle ages and stayed on the island until today. 61 km drive for Ercan, 98 km for Larnaca.

DAY 2: HOLY MASS AND “THE WILD WEST” OF NORTHERN CYPRUS. 101 km

In the early morning we have the exclusive chance to take part in a holy mass in Aramaic, the language of Jesus in the Holy Land! After a breakfast we head for Güzelyurt, where we visit the Monastery of Saint Mamas, the patron saint of the tax evaders and the nearby archaeological museum with the “Golden Leaves”. In Soli we will visit the ruins of the ancient Byzantine church of Saint Auxibius and the Greek theatre. For lunch we continue to the city of Lefke, which is famous for a modern Islamic Saint, Sheik Nazim, who died only two years ago. The last sightseeing spot for today is Vouni Palace, a former Persian military camp with marvellous views to the Troodos Mountains and the western coastline before we return to our village. A typical Maronite Dinner with



DAY 3: ST HILARION CASTLE – NICOSIA, THE LAST DIVIDED CAPITAL OF EUROPE: NORTH AND SOUTH (110 km)

We start the day with a visit to St Hilarion Castle! With stunning views overlooking the northern coastline we say farewell to Kyrenia and continue to Nicosia, the last divided capital of Europe. On a walking city tour we visit the gothic style Selimiye mosque, the Büyük Han (Great Inn), where we have our lunch and the Ottoman Arabahmet Quarter. After crossing the border, we will visit the southern part of Nicosia where we see the Joan Church in the Archbishop’s palace, which is abundantly decorated with frescos and counts as one of the oldest byzantine artworks in Nicosia. Then we have a relaxing stroll along the lively Ledra Street, before we head back to Kormacit.



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DAY 4: MARONITE VILLAGE LIFE AND HIGHLIGHTS OF KYRENIA (45 km)

The day starts with a breakfast next to Emā's mud brick oven. The Maronite women will explain about the techniques of baking bread, making Halloumi cheese and Carob cake. After the experience of preparing some of the Maronite Cypriot specialities we visit the ethnographical museum. Typical homemade Maronite lunch before we leave the village and move on the scenic road of Sadrazamköy to the town of Kyrenia (Girne). In Kyrenia the visit of the impressive Harbour Castle is a must! Free time in Kyrenia.



DAY 5: WEDNESDAY MARKET, ANTIPHONITIS CHURCH AND BELLAPAI MONASTERY (95km)

Wednesday is the day of the Weekly Market in Kyrenia. The market is a colourful mixture of fresh fruits and vegetables, homemade products from local farmers and a lot more. We continue with a transfer to the Five Finger Mountains (in Turkish: Besparmak), where we enjoy an easy walk to the Monastery of Antifonitis (alt. Antiphonitis). Antifonitis is famous for the colourful frescos dating back to the 12th and 15th centuries. After a picnic in the garden of the monastery we drive back towards Kyrenia. On the way back we visit the Bellapais Monastery, one of the most beautiful buildings from Lusignan period in Cyprus. In the afternoon we bring you back to our hotel and you have free time to explore the historic city of Kyrenia.



DAY 6: THE PRISTINE KARPAPZ PENINSULA (287 km)

Today we are heading east towards Karpaz peninsula. Panagia Pergamonitissa Our second stop is Büyükkonuk, where we visit a traditional workshop that produces handmade goods from barley straw and reed. Here you have the chance to produce your unique souvenir with your name on it! We continue our journey to the tip of the peninsula to visit the Apostolos Andreas Monastery, well known amongst Cypriot and Orthodox Christians for its Holy Well. This water is said to be a remedy for eye and skin diseases! For lunch we have fresh Sea bream, grilled or from the oven. After a swimming break at the famous Golden Beach we return to Kyrenia.



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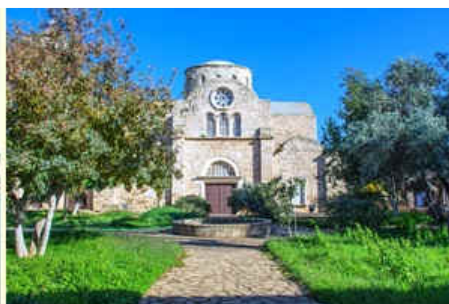


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DAY 7: SAINT BARNABAS AND THE VENETIAN GLORY OF FAMAGUSTA (167 km)

In the morning we cross the mountain range, having a photo break at the Five-Finger-Rock. The “ghost city” of Varoscha is one of the visible remains of the troubles started in 1963. Through the Venetian City Walls we drive into the old part of Famagusta. The Lala Mustafa Pascha mosque (former Saint Nicolas Cathedral) is one of the highlights during our walking city tour. After some free time in the city we continue to the Ruins of Salamis, here we have our Picknick and a short swimming break. Salamis was also the birthplace of Saint Barnabas, who evangelized Cyprus together with Saint Paul. The Church of Saint Barnabas is the last cultural spot of today’s program. Heading back westwards, we visit an ostrich farm where artworks are produced out of the huge eggs.



DAY 8: TRANSFER AND DEPARTURE

Airport transfer (80 km for Larnaca, 40 km for Ercan). Departure



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PRICE PER PERSON PER WEEK STARTING FROM ERCAN (ECN)

Religion & Agrotourism		4-5 persons	6-7 persons	Suppl SNG
SEASON A		650€	590€	90€
SEASON B		700€	640€	110€
Suppl. Hotel DOME 4* in Kyrenia SEASON A	Total 35€ per person			
Suppl. Hotel DOME 4* in Kyrenia SEASON B	Total 65€ per person			
Suppl. Hotel KYRENIA PALACE SEASON A	Total 120€ per person			
Suppl. Hotel KYRENIA PALACE SEASON B	PROMOTION: Total 70€ per person !			
SEASON A: NOV - MAR				
SEASON B: APR - OCT				

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- Supplement of 80 € per person for Larnaca
- Supplement of 100€ per person for Paphos

Validity: 15 JAN 2016 – 15 JUN 2016 & 15 SEP 2016 – 31 MAR 2017

Accommodation:

- Kormacit: Kormacit villas & houses : <http://kormacit.com/2405-2/>
- Kyrenia:
 - o Nostalgia Hotel : <http://www.nostalgiaboutiquehotel.com/>
 - o Dome Hotel: www.hoteldome.com/
 - o Kyrenia Palace: <http://www.kyreniaboutiquehotel.com/English/index.html>

Services included:

- Transfers airport – hotel – airport
- Accommodation: 3 nights on FB basis in Kormacit, 4 nights on HB basis in Kyrenia
- All entrance fees to the museums / sites
- Travel documents and information material.
- English speaking guide during the whole stay.

Not included services:

- Flight, personal expenses, tips