

Two Countries One Holiday: Cyprus

Cyprus, an island for all seasons, is the third largest island in the Mediterranean. Cyprus has many ties with Greece but is an independent nation and should not be confused with the Greek Islands. Sunvil features the Greek south of the island, and has done so since 1970 when the company was born and where its roots lie.

Many flights connect Cyprus with the Greek islands as, for many Cypriots, Greece is a favourite destination and, of course, the opposite applies. Greek, a common language links the two nations.

The low cost carriers fly between Athens, Santorini, Mykonos, Crete, Rhodes, Thessaloniki, Corfu, Zakynthos, several other islands in Greece and Paphos and Larnaca in Cyprus. The Athens route operates year round but many of the direct flights to the Greek islands are seasonal. Each two country holiday is therefore tailor made.

All our resorts on Cyprus can be combined with the Greek islands and mainland subject to available connectivity. We would recommend a fly-drive holiday within Cyprus as it is an island of contrasting landscapes. We have a substantial Cyprus programme on our website or contact our destination specialists on 020 8568 4499.

Nicosia (Lefkosia) Region

The island's capital and still an intriguing divided city. Enclosed within its Venetian walls, the old medieval town has a separate existence from the encircling urban sprawl. Within the walls is a historic fusion of Gothic and Ottoman buildings, hidden courtyards, filigree balconies and twisting streets.

Troodos Mountains

Heavily pine clad, this is a region of tranquil valleys, vaulting, snow-capped peaks rising to 1,952 metres, flower-decked in spring and fruit-filled in autumn. In the height of summer, pretty, cooling villages beckon: hiking trails, cherry blossom, the crested hoopoe, monasteries, frescoes in ancient Byzantine churches and vine-covered tavernas.

Larnaca Region

Within easy reach of this diverse and historic town are so many of the elements that characterise Cyprus; Beaches, exceptional archaeological sites and a smattering of picturesque stone villages that seem to have grown organically from the land.

Limassol Region

Lying between the ancient kingdoms of Curium and Amathus, Limassol is an extensive and cosmopolitan resort and a 'real' working city. Explore an abundance of beaches, the foothills of Troodos with its wine producing villages, Kolossi crusader castle and the splendour of Mycenaean Kourion.

Paphos Region

Paphos is composed of contrasting elements. For some a place of beaches, restaurants, bars cafes, spa hotels and harbour strolls. For other a place of spectacular Roman mosaics, fallen monuments, village hideaways, secret catacombs and Byzantine hermitages.

Northwest Polis and Akamas Region

Still deserted beaches, a wild coastline, traditional villages, stupendous views and dramatic sunsets are here in abundance for those who want a more profound experience of the island. Akamas National Park is an unspoilt treasure trove of rare plants and migratory birds.

Cyprus

The small market town of Polis is a perfect base from which to explore the unspoiled north west of Cyprus. Within easy reach is the Akamas Nature Reserve, some fine beaches such as at the small fishing port of Latchi and some beautiful traditional villages in the hills above. Larnaca is a very historic town in the south east - Richard the Lionheart was married here!

Villa Amaranta near Polis, North West Cyprus

The villa is situated amidst a mature garden, lawn and small orchard including avocado and fig trees and a large grape vine.

There is a 12m x 5m private pool (depth 1m-1.5m) overlooked by the substantial, shaded dining terrace. The ground floor has a kitchen, open plan sitting/dining room leading to 2x twin bedded bedrooms and a downstairs bathroom (shower only).

On the first floor is the master ensuite (shower only) bedroom with

a double aspect balcony. All bedrooms are air-conditioned.

A 20 minute walk (or a 5 minute drive) brings you to the sea and a long sand/shingle beach. The village of Prodromi is a 5 minute walk and Polis town 15 minutes. The waterside tavernas of Latchi are a 5 minute drive.

An ideal property close to sea and town and walking distance to shops, restaurants and cafes.

Board Basis: Self Catering
Guide price from **£1329 per person***



Aphrodite Beach Hotel Latchi, North West Cyprus

Owned, managed and run by the hugely welcoming Gregoria Efthyvoulou and her team, this comfortable and charming 4 - star hotel, on the doorstep of Akamas Natural Park overlooks the sea and steps lead down to its beach taverna and the best beach in the area (sand/fine shingle).

The hotel offers standard, superior side sea view rooms and deluxe rooms and junior suites with full sea view.

The kitchen features traditional,

home Cypriot cooking. The hotel's gardens keep the kitchen in seasonal fruit (figs, pomegranates oranges, mandarins and lemons) and vegetables (avocados, olives and a host of others).

The cafes, restaurants and tavernas of Latchi are only three kilometres away. Ideally located for bird watchers and walkers, a perfect base for a holiday in a rural and unspoilt setting.

Board Basis: Bed & Breakfast
Guide price from **£952 per person***

Eveleos Village Tochni, near Larnaca, Cyprus

An excellent, high quality, stone built properties with expensive fittings throughout. A 200 metre stroll brings you to the centre of Tochni village. A total of 8, beautifully renovated, one bedroom and 2 studio apartments are set around an overflow pool (depth 1m to 1.4m). Some have a balcony, others are with sitting out areas around the pool. Two of the apartments can interconnect.

The 4 apartments are with double beds and the rest are twin bedded.

All can accommodate a third person on a sofa bed. Five of the bathrooms are with bath, the others are with shower. Living areas all have television, complimentary Wi-fi and minisafe, kitchens are with full oven, fridge, toaster and coffee-maker.

Pool towels are provided. Units are air conditioned. The nearest beach is a 15 minute drive.

Board Basis: Self Catering
Guide price from **£1126 per person***



* Guide prices are based on 2-sharing a lead-in room type for 7 nights in May and include return flights and transfers. Prices are subject to change and increases in airfares. Please visit our website for our latest prices and important further information on these properties, as well as more accommodation choices.