

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR STAY IN CYPRUS WITH OUR LIST OF BEST THINGS TO DO.

Cyprus has so much to offer the visitor, it's often difficult to find the best things to do. We've tried to make it easier for you by creating our top BEST things to do in Cyprus.

Cultural/Historical BEST things to do

If you're looking for archaeological or historical sites then Cyprus has plenty to choose from:

1. Tombs of the Kings - Paphos.
2. Paphos Mosaics - including the Houses of Dionysos, Theseus & Aion.
3. Kourion (or Curium) - ancient city kingdom of 2nd century AD - Limassol.
4. Agia Paraskevi church - Byzantine 5 domed church in Geroskipou - Paphos.
5. 10 UNESCO listed Byzantine churches in Troodos mountains - most famous is Agios Nikolastis Stegis at Kakopetria.
6. Restored flour mill at Kakopetria in the Troodos mountains.
7. Kykkos Monastery - founded in 1100. Archbishop Makarios served there.
8. Chrysorogiatissa monastery - excellent vintage wine since 1770 made by the monks.
9. Byzantine museum - Perisiterona village near Polis.
10. Cyprus Museum - Nicosia. Antiquities from the Neolithic Age to the Byzantine Age.
11. Kolossi Castle - Limassol.
12. Famagusta Gate - Nicosia. One of 3 restored gates of entry through the ancient city walls built by the Venetians.
13. Agios Lazaros Church - Larnaca. Built in the 9th century, the church was built over the tomb of the patron saint of Larnaca, St Lazaros.
14. Stavrouni Monastery - near Larnaca. NB: Women are not allowed there
15. Choirokoitia - UNESCO listed Neolithic settlement between Nicosia and Limassol.
16. Paphos mediaeval fort - where the opera is held each summer.
17. Panagia tou Sinti monastery on the Xeros river near Paphos - an important building of the Venetian period.
18. Museum of Polis.
19. Palaichori - Pitsylia region of Troodos - has a "struggle" museum, a former hideout of the EOKA. Trooditissa monastery - from the 13th century. Closed to visitors but you can walk/cycle through the gated entrance to take a scenic route to Foini village.

