

## Useful information about your stay in Cyprus

Welcome to Cyprus and the capital city, Nicosia! We hope you have a productive and pleasant stay. The team of Dancehouse Lefkosia is looking forward to meeting you!

Below you can find information that will help you with your travel arrangements. There's also information about what to do in your free time in the historic city of Nicosia.

### **From Larnaca Airport to Nicosia:**

You can use the Kapnos airport shuttle to reach Nicosia. There are usually shuttles every 1h to Nicosia.

More information: <https://kapnosairportshuttle.com/routes/4/en/1>

### **From Kapnos Bus Station in Nicosia to Castelli Hotel:**

You can use the bus lines 3,4,5 to reach Solomou Square (final stop) and then it is a 3 minute walk to the Castelli Hotel.

The buses in Cyprus are not super reliable but we expect to be able to get in one of these lines every 20 minutes.

The bus stop to get the bus is: Kapnos airport shuttle (Kyrenias av. Aglantzia)

### **Moovit: Public Transport Live**



This is an app that you can use for the bus connections. You can download it from your app store.

### **Addresses:**

**Castelli Hotel** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/pFGyfnpjVnziBtEE6>

38 Ouzounian Street, Nicosia 1010, Cyprus

**Casteliotissa Hall** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/G1ZskpyoJxeENvLn8>

Agiou Marona str

**Hamam Omerye** <https://www.hamamomerye.com/en/>

8 Tyllirias Square

**The Studio (old TeatroPOLIS)** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/eRfmprvcuwgm2bfP7>

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**DANCEHOUSE LEFKOSIA** <https://goo.gl/maps/3aej8mS5uFEzZWzaA>

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### **THINGS TO DO IN NICOSIA**

*Below we offer suggestions about where you can have coffee, drinks, food etc., as well as suggestions for sightseeing and relaxing in Nicosia. You can also find info about food delivery apps that you may want to use.*

### **CAFÉS**

#### ***In the Old Town:***

- **Swimming Birds (café and bar)**  
*Stylish cafe that serves delicious homemade food.*  
<https://goo.gl/maps/4qaZZWpKGXWSfSwaA> (Palias Ilektrikis 5, Nicosia, Cyprus)  
[https://www.instagram.com/swimming\\_birds/](https://www.instagram.com/swimming_birds/)
- **Kafeneio 11 (coffee and bar)**  
*Cosy cafe with indoor yard.*  
<https://www.facebook.com/Kafeneio11/>  
<https://goo.gl/maps/tKnjmvz8rW1krZZ26> (Peireos, Nicosia, Cyprus)
- **Apomero**  
*Serves coffee and more, as well as nice traditional homemade sweets and savoury treats. Located in a quiet and narrow street.*  
<https://goo.gl/maps/92E28UjedCP7X4FK7> (Polyviou Street, Nicosia)
- **Tria Fanaria**  
[Tria fanaria](#)  
*Traditional Cypriot café in the heart of the old city dating back to the 1950s with a selection of non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks, snacks and sweets*

#### **Heraclis**

**Ledra Street, Old City, Nicosia**

**[Heraclis Ice Cream ΠΑΓΩΤΑ ΗΡΑΚΛΗ](#)**

<https://heraclis.com/>

One of Nicosia's oldest ice cream shops and cafés which also serves a huge range of coffees, snacks and Cyprus' very own cocktail, the Brandy Sour.

### **Outside the Old Town:**

- **A kxoffee project**

*Nice space and very good coffee (you can also order delivery using foody or wolt).*

<https://www.instagram.com/akxoffeeproject/?hl=el>

<https://goo.gl/maps/a531S1ELMzfxbZaA> (Pindarou 29D)

### **BARS**

#### **In the Old Town:**

- **Swimming Birds (café and bar)**

*Stylish cafe that serves delicious homemade food.*

<https://goo.gl/maps/4qaZZWpKGXWSfSwaA> (Palias Ilektrikis 5, Nicosia, Cyprus)

[https://www.instagram.com/swimming\\_birds/](https://www.instagram.com/swimming_birds/)

- **Palaia Pineza**

*Nice music and cocktails.*

<https://goo.gl/maps/mHqnX1gS3kTGh2F28>

[https://www.facebook.com/PalaiaPineza/?locale=el\\_GR](https://www.facebook.com/PalaiaPineza/?locale=el_GR)

- **Korniza Baroque**

*Indoor and outdoor seating, interesting cocktails, snacks and nice decor.*

<https://goo.gl/maps/82kQgaj5mucNU1zL7>

<https://www.instagram.com/kornizabaroque/>

- **Volver**

*Nice cocktails... try out brandy sour (a unique Cypriot cocktail).*

<https://goo.gl/maps/5tgmZkAJ9djd25Ko8> (Ledras 67, Nicosia)

<https://www.instagram.com/volver.nic/>

- **Brew fellas Beer Bar**

*Great choice of bottled and on tap craft beers for beer lovers.*

<https://www.brewfellas.com/>

<https://goo.gl/maps/LJf8jedmA4vYrymX6> (Pigmalionos 7, Lefkosia)

#### **Outside the Old Town:**

- **New Division**

*Popular bar with live music. Check their social media for details of live performances. Not very far from the old town.*

<https://goo.gl/maps/sacwQhqpezcacu839> (Vasilissis Friderikis 2, Nicosia, 1066,

Cyprus)

<https://www.instagram.com/newdivisionpub/?hl=el>

- **Silver Star**

Popular bar with lively, welcoming atmosphere serving wines, spirits and cocktails.

<https://goo.gl/maps/xf6d4jWs2TNGWtxy7>

Sofoulli 44-46, Nicosia, Cyprus

- **Lola Bar**

Friendly bar with a retro-industrial vibe, an extensive cocktail menu and food, including delicious homemade pizza, freshly chopped salads or platters to share.

<https://goo.gl/maps/VZzv53cbup2P7qA96>

<https://www.instagram.com/lolabar.nic/?hl=el>

- **Prozak (coffee and drinks)**

*Quirky coffee spot. Check their opening hours. They usually open in the afternoon.*

<https://goo.gl/maps/QpVtyZczugKY96Z47> (Medontos 3A)

<https://www.instagram.com/ok.prozak/>

## BEER AND FOOD

- **Babylon**

*Favorite chill out place for locals offering quality food, wide range of drinks.*

<https://www.facebook.com/BabylonBarNicosia>

- **Moondogs Bar & Grill**

*Large variety of beers to try. They serve good food as well.*

<https://goo.gl/maps/eaSqadnpgmqro1Yi7>

## RESTAURANTS / TAVERNS

### *In the Old Town:*

- **Zannettos**

*Traditional Cypriot taverna dating from 1938 serving delicious Cyprus meze indoors and al fresco.*

<https://goo.gl/maps/QH5K3wPpcu5f46236> (Trikoupi 65)

- **Souvlakia Orfeas**

Typical Cypriot souvlaki available for delivery.

<https://www.facebook.com/SouvlakiaOrfeas/>

- **Piazza Gourounaki**  
*Traditional Greek and Cypriot food to eat in or take away.*  
[Piatsa Gourounaki](#)
- **Dot**  
*Friendly atmosphere and ideal place for brunch.*  
<https://goo.gl/maps/hS9WUJdTWHfDvYk7>
- **Mathaios**  
*A small family-run business where they serve homemade Cypriot food for lunch*  
<https://goo.gl/maps/So17J1K8VkpyxWt5A>
- **Evroutla restaurant**  
*serves homemade Cypriot food for lunch. Choices of grilled food available.*  
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/6HCkhMgSmzXP7FyR8>
- **Fanouso Restaurant**  
*Classic Lebanese food includes falafel, dips, and vegan/vegetarian options. They also offer nargile.*  
<https://goo.gl/maps/8GcCWKX5xNsXinnG9>

#### **Exclusively Vegan/ vegetarian restaurants:**

- **Elysian Plant-based Food (vegan/vegetarian)**  
*Vegan restaurant with delicious 'burgers', pancakes, 'gyros' and salads.*  
<https://www.instagram.com/elysianplantbased/>  
<https://goo.gl/maps/cKF5S87tuvChTUqm6>
- **HurryCurry Indian**  
*Indian restaurant for eat in or delivery.*  
[HurryCurry Indian Restaurant](#)

#### **FOOD DELIVERY APPS**

You can download any of these two widely-used apps on your phone through Playstore or Appstore: "Foody" and "Wolt".



#### **SIGHTSEEING IN NICOSIA**

##### **Museums and Galleries**

*Please check their opening hours ahead of time!*

- Cyprus Archaeological Museum: <https://www.nicosia.org.cy/en-GB/discover/museums/cyprus-museum/>
- Leventis Museum: <http://leventismuseum.org.cy/home>
- A.G. Leventis Gallery: <https://www.leventisgallery.org/home>
- State Gallery of Contemporary Art – Majestic: <https://goo.gl/maps/yxy8V2yDPGyFYK9H7>

## Walks

- **Athalassa National Forest Park**  
<https://goo.gl/maps/PsNcZp8ydLpZSnYo9>  
*In Nicosia you can also visit the Athalassa National Park which is the biggest park in the city. You will need to take a bus as it's not within walking distance from the centre.*
- **Nicosia Municipal Peace Garden**  
Alternatively, this park is close to Dancehouse Lefkosia and you can go for a nice short walk there.  
<https://goo.gl/maps/4s4YU3tUhd6vYt4B6>
- **A walk in the old city**  
*You can head towards the old town and walk around Ledra Street, Onasagorou street, Plateia Phaneromenis and the narrow streets of the old town, see the venetian walls, the Famagusta Gate and the interesting old houses of Nicosia.*
- **Visit North Nicosia**  
Nicosia is the only divided capital city in Europe. The political situation is sensitive, but it's possible to cross over from the Greek-Cypriot to the Turkish-Cypriot side of the city for a walk around shops, cafes and sights. The crossing is at the bottom of Ledra Street in the Old City. You will need your passport or ID to cross.

## How to move around:

Depending on where you want to go, you can walk or take a bus.

<https://www.publictransport.com.cy/routes/page/routes-and-timetables>  
<https://www.publictransport.com.cy/cms/page/mobile-app-information> (“pame” mobile app)

Taxis are rather expensive in Cyprus. If you wish to take a taxi you can search online for a company and call them to ask for a taxi to come.

Beyond Nicosia: If you wish to take a trip in another city of Cyprus, here you can find the website with the intercity buses: <https://intercity-buses.com/en/>