

### **CURIUM – PAPHOS**

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We continue to the Tombs of the Kings dating back to the fourth century BC, cut into the rock and decorated with Doric columns. The last visit will take place at the church of Panagia Chrysopolitissa, built in the thirteenth century, in the complex where you can see the column of St. Paul, where, according to tradition, the saint was scourged.

Return to the hotel in the afternoon.

PAX	PAX	PAX
1-4	5-9	10-14
<b>364€</b>	<b>515€</b>	<b>705€</b>

### **Nicosia NORTH & South) ( Full day departure at 08.30 )**

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<b>347€</b>	<b>492€</b>	<b>683€</b>

### **FAMAGUSTA ( Half Day )**

**( \* excursion paused due to the closure of the check points until further notice )**

Departure in the morning for Famagusta. After we cross the check point we will visit Salamis, founded by Teucer in 1180 BC, on his return from the Trojan War . We will visit the theater, the amphitheater, the gymnasium , the spa and palestra.

Then we will move to the 'medieval city of Famagusta, whose mighty walls bear witness to the glorious past and the historical needs' to defend against enemy attacks.

Next visit to the Cathedral of St. Nicholas (turned in the mosque of Lala Mustapha Pasha) in which, at the time of Lusignan, took place the coronation of many of the kings of Cyprus and Jerusalem . Free time to stroll in the streets of Famagusta and we will then visit the Castle of Othello (Venetian governor of Cyprus), and finally we have the "visit" of the part of Famagusta notorious as the "city 'ghost'".

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1-4	5-9	10-14
<b>590€</b>	<b>650€</b>	<b>828€</b>

### **TROODOS - Byzantine Churches (San Nicolaos, Kakopetria, Podithou, Omodos)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Departure to the Troodos mountains and guided tour of some of the famous Byzantine churches, included in the 'UNESCO "World Heritage list: the Church of Ayios Nicolaos, completely painted with frescoes ranging from the eleventh to the seventeenth century , and the Byzantine church of Panagia of Pothithou.

Free time for lunch.

We continue our journey visiting the village of Omodos, well-known for its enchanting cobblestone streets and the monastery of the Holy Cross, founded by St. Elena in 327 A.D. Return to the hotel in the afternoon.

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### **H/D tour per Lefkara:**

Departure for the Village of Lefkara, famous for the local lace known as Lefkaritica, as well as for the silver working. According to tradition, Leonardo da Vinci visited the village and bought a tablecloth donated to the Milan Cathedral. We then visit the Museum of Lace and silverware in Lefkara. Then continue to the convent of Ayios Minas built in the fifteenth century.

PAX	PAX	PAX
1-4	5-9	10-14
<b>324€</b>	<b>470€</b>	<b>649€</b>

## **NICOSIA - KERYNIA – BELAPAIS**

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The Byzantines and the Crusaders built three fortresses in northern Cyprus, among them that of San Hilarion was to control the western part. The castle, one of the best preserved on the island, took its name from the hermit San Hilarion who came here from Palestine in the seventh century to purify the mountain from pagan demons. A monastery was built around the tomb of the saint and subsequently the fortress. Over the centuries this was a stronghold for the Crusaders, the Genoese and the Venetians. It was also used as a royal palace and refuge from the plague. Still today they can admire different parts of the original structure, including the Byzantine chapel (the oldest part of the castle), numerous rooms at various levels including the monastic refectory, the royal apartments and the vaulted lookout. From the upper wall it is possible to climb the two towers at a height of 732 m above the sea. Continue to bellapais where you visit the convent founded at the end of the XII century. from Amaury de Lusignan. Departure for Kerynia, an enchanting port town, of which you can visit the 11th century castle. with the museum that preserves the wreck of a ship wrecked around 300 BC.

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650 €	<b>683€</b>	<b>884€</b>

### Rates include

- 1) *for a minimum of 1 pax and a maximum of 4 pax the excursions will be carried out with private car and tourist guide / driver)*
- 2) *Excursions with 10-seater bus (5-9 people) and 20-seater Minibus for 10-14 people (\*)*
- 3) *Professional speaking guide ( any language )*
- 4) *Entrance in the archaeological sites*
- 5) *Handling fees*

### Not including

- 1) *Tips:*
- 2) *Accommodation*
- 3) *meals*

**Rates are per car and do not include accommodation.**