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Tel: 22952659
Kykkos Monastery Museum
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Icon Collection of Prodromos
Tel: 25462636, 25462063
Icon Collection of Lemithou village
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Ecclesiastical Museum of Kyperounta village
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Sacristy of Lofou village
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Museum of Agios Neofytos Monastery
Tel: 26652481
Icon Collection of Panagia Chrysorrogiatissa Monastery
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Sacristy of Macheras Monastery
Tel: 22359334
Icon Collection of Arsof
Tel: 99483881
Sacristy of Timios Stavros Church, Omodos
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Ecclesiastical Museum of Agros village
Tel: 25521445, Fax: 25521484



Stavrovouni Monastery "Monasteries bloom on sheer mountains of the island"



Holy Cross in Omodos where a small piece of the rope that the soldiers used to bind Christ is kept



Church of Panagia Angeloktisti, Kiti village



Church of Agios Lazaros, Larnaka



Church of Agios Antonios, Kellia



Church of Agios Mamas, Sotira



Hermitage



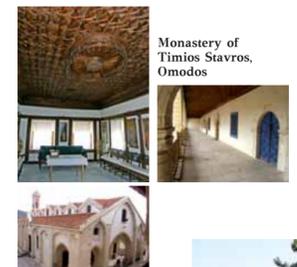
Church of Agios Mamas, Sotira



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Monastery of Timios Stavros, Omodos



Scenes of the Second Coming, Saints and Donors, view of the Narthex, Church of Panagia tis Asinou



Church of Archangelos Michail, Pedoulas



Monastery of Macheras



Religious procession, Macheras Monastery



Monastery of Apostle Andreas



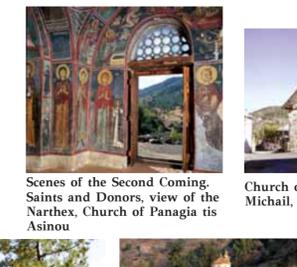
Monastery of Apostle Andreas in the Turkish-occupied Rizokarpaso peninsula



Agios Mathaios Mosaics of early Christian years (525-530). From the Church of Panagia Kanakaria, occupied Lithrangomi



Church and Monastery of Apostle Varnavas in occupied Engomi, Ammochostos



Church of Ieron Apostolon, Pera Chorio



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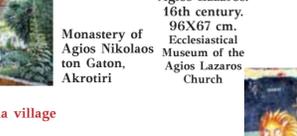
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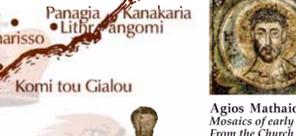
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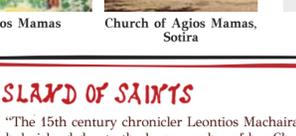
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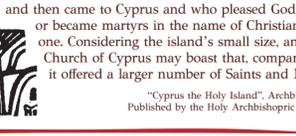
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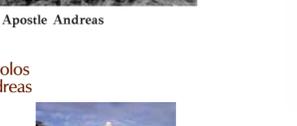
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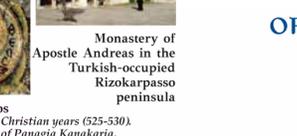
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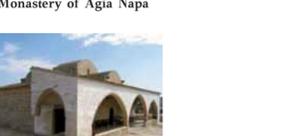
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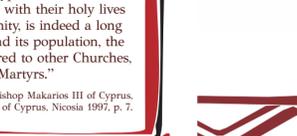
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Church of Agios Lazaros, Larnaka

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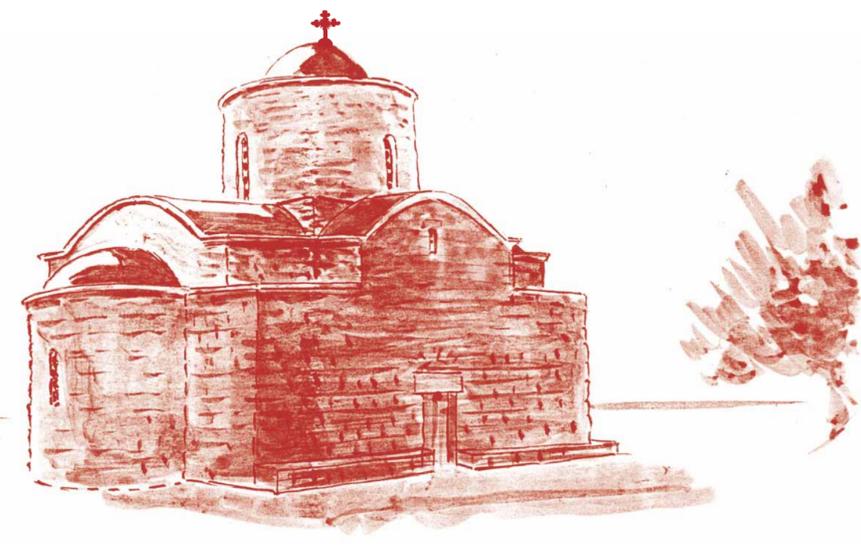
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**CYPRUS ISLAND OF SAINTS A PILGRIMAGE TOUR**



CYPRUS ISLAND OF SAINTS
"The 15th century chronicler Leontios Machairas called Cyprus a holy island due to the large number of her Church's Saints and Martyrs. With great pride Machairas writes in his Chronicle about the host of Saints that originated from his country: "It is necessary to boast about this holy island but as much as I do, I do not wish to lie". The list of Saints that were either born in Cyprus or born abroad and then came to Cyprus and who pleased God with their holy lives or became martyrs in the name of Christianity, is indeed a long one. Considering the island's small size, and its population, the Church of Cyprus may boast that, compared to other Churches, it offered a larger number of Saints and Martyrs."



**REFERENCE**

- Motorway
- Main road
- Secondary road
- Loose surface road
- Limit of area under Turkish occupation since 1974
- Sovereign Base Area boundary
- Dam
- Pilgrimage Tour
- Monastery
- Church
- Mosque
- Hermitage
- Sacristy
- Museum
- Monument
- Antiquity
- Town
- Municipality
- Community

Location	Monument
Occupied Salamis	Archaeological site of the Roman town
Occupied Engomi	Monastery of Agios Varnavas
Larnaka	Church of Agios Lazaros
Kiti	Church of Panagia Angeloktisti
Amathous	Early Christian basilicas
Kourion	Early Christian basilicas
Pafos	Early Christian basilicas
Agios Georgios Pegoia	Early Christian basilicas



Location	Monument
Stavrovouni	Monastery of Timios Stavros
Tochni	Church of Timios Stavros
Lefkara	Church of Timios Stavros
Pelendri	Church of Timios Stavros
Kouka	Church of Timios Stavros
Anogyra	Monastery of Timios Stavros
Omodos	Monastery of Timios Stavros
Tsada	Monastery of Timios Stavros Minthis



Location	Monument WEST
Lefkasia (Nicosia)	Church of Agios Varnavas and Ilarionas
Peristerona	Monastery of Agios Ioannis Lampadistis
Kalopanagiotis	Kykkos Monastery
Pano Panagia	Chrysorrhizissa Monastery
Tala	Monastery of Agios Neofytos
Empa	Church of Panagia Chryseleusa
Pafos	Church of Agia Kyriaki
Geroskipou	Church of Agia Paraskevi
Timi	Church of Agia Sofia
Kouklia	Church of Panagia Katholiki
Kolossi	Church of Agios Efstathios
Stavrovouni	Monastery of Timios Stavros
Pyrga	Royal Chapel
Dali	Church of Agios Georgios and Church of Agios Demetrios

Location	Monument EAST
Lefkasia (Nicosia)	Church of Agios Antonios
Sotira	Church of Agios Manas and Church of Metanorphosis
Paralimni	Church of Panagia and Church of Agia Paraskevi
Agia Napa	Monastery of Agia Napa
Larnaka	Church of Agios Lazaros
Kiti	Church of Panagia Angeloktisti
Kivritsi	Church of Agia Sofia
Stavrovouni	Monastery of Timios Stavros
Pyrga	Royal Chapel

**HOLY MONASTERIES**

**Holy Archbishopric of Cyprus**

**Stavropoleia**  
**Holy Monastery of Kykkos**, 8 September (Birth of the Virgin)  
 Tel: 22942435, Fax: 22942384  
**Holy Monastery of Machairas**, 21 November (Presentation of the Virgin)  
 Tel: 22350334, Fax: 22350333  
**Holy Monastery of Agios Neofytos**, Paphos, 28 September and 24 January  
 Tel: 26652481, Fax: 26653709  
**Holy Monastery of Apostolos Varnavas**, Salamina, 11 June  
 Tel: 22590495, Under Turkish occupation.

**Provincial**  
**Holy Monastery of Apostolos Andreas**, Karpasia, 30 November and 15 August, Under Turkish Occupation.  
**Holy Monastery of Archangelos Michail**, Amalotos, 8 November  
 Tel: 22542355, Fax: 22543222  
**Holy Monastery of Theotokos**, Kambia, Nicosia, 21 November  
 Tel: 22542991, Fax: 22542992  
**Holy Monastery of Panagia Trikoukionissa**, Prodromos, 15 August  
 Tel: 25462747, Fax: 25462747

**Holy Bishopric of Pafos**  
**Holy Monastery of Chrisorrotiatisa**, Panagia, Paphos, 15 August (Dormition of the Virgin)  
 Tel: 24649400, Fax: 24649452  
**Holy Monastery of Trooditissa**, 4812 Limassol, 15 August  
 Tel: 25421663  
**Holy Monastery of Timios Stavros Minthis**, Paphos, 14 September  
**Holy Monastery of Osius Efrain**, Paphos, 5 May  
**Holy Monastery of Panagia Salamiotissa**, Salamiou, 8620 Paphos 8 September and Tuesday after Easter  
 Tel: 26442391, Fax: 26442944

**Holy Bishopric of Kition**  
**Holy Monastery of Stavrovouni**, 7645 Nicosia, 14 September and Sunday of Stavrosproskynisis  
 Tel: 22533630, Fax: 22532518  
**Holy Monastery of Agios Georgios of Mavrovouni**, P.O. Box 40053, 6300 Larnaka, 23 April and 3 November  
 Tel: 24649400, Fax: 24649452  
**Holy Monastery of Saints Marinis and Rafail**, Xyloymbou, Larnaka 17 July and Tuesday after Easter  
 Tel: 24999044

**Holy Bishopric of Kyrenia**  
**Holy Monastery of Agios Panteleimonas**, Myrtou 27 July Under Turkish occupation.

**Holy Monastery of Acheiropoitou**, near the town of Kyrenia, 16 August Under Turkish occupation.  
**Holy Monastery of Antiphontis**, Kalograia, 8 November Under Turkish occupation.  
**Holy Monastery of Panagia Melandrina**, Kalograia, 15 August, Under Turkish occupation.

**Holy Bishopric of Limassol**  
**Holy Monastery of Timios Prodromos**, Mesa Potamou, 24 June (Birth of Agios Ioannis Prodromos)  
 Tel: 25820520, Fax: 25820521  
**Holy Monastery of Symvoulou Christou** (Agios Georgios), Alamanou, 23 April and 3 November  
 Tel: 93541906, Fax: 25633040  
**Holy Monastery of Agios Nikolaos ton Gatou**, Akrotiri, 6 December  
 Tel: 25952621, Fax: 25952647  
**Holy Monastery of Zoodochou Pigi - Panagia Glossa**, Kelaki, Friday of the week after Easter, Tel: 25922017  
**Holy Monastery of Panagia Amasgou**, Monagri, 21 November, 26 December and Tuesday after Easter  
 Tel: 25434342, Fax: 25434282  
**Holy Monastery of Panagia Amirous**, Apsou, Friday of the week after Easter, 25 November and Sunday of Apostle Thomas  
 Tel: 25542035, Fax: 25542921  
**Holy Monastery of Panagia Sphalangiotissa**, 21 November (Presentation in the Temple)  
 Tel: 25721172, Fax: 25724170

**Holy Bishopric of Morfou**  
**Holy Monastery of Agios Nikolaos Ouroudas**, 6 December and Monday of the Holy Spirit, Tel: 22824455  
**Holy Monastery of Agios Ioannis Lampadistis**, Kalopanagiotis, 4 October  
 Tel: 23953460  
**Holy Monastery of Panagia tou Araka**, Lagoudera, 8 September (Birth of the Virgin), Tel: 99557369  
**Holy Monastery of Panagia Asinou**, Nikitari, Tuesday after Easter, Tel: 99830329  
**Holy Monastery of Stavros tou Agiasmati**, Platanistasa, 14 September  
 Tel: 99677216  
**Holy Monastery of Panagia tis Podithou**, Galata, Tuesday after Easter  
 Tel: 22923548

**Holy Sanctuary of Osius Seraphim tou Sarof**, Skouriotissa, 2 January and 19 July, Tel: 99524283  
**Holy Monastery of Ayios Georgios Epitydioti**, Plaso, 3 November and Sunday after Easter (Apostle Thomas)  
 Tel: 22932034  
**Holy Monastery of Panagia Chrysokourdalitissa**, Kourdaifi, 15 August, Tel: 9970592

**Holy Bishopric of Constantias and Ammochostou**  
**Holy Monastery of Agiou Kendea**, Avgorou, 6 October, Tel: 99424701  
**Holy Monastery of Agias Napas**, 8 September, Tel: 23721795



**SOLEA**

Location	Monument
Lefkasia (Nicosia)	Monument
Nikitari	Church of Panagia tis Asinou or Harvotissa
Galata	Church of Panagia Podithou
Kalopetria	Church of Agios Nikolaos tis Stegis

**MARATHASA B**

Location	Monument
Lefkasia (Nicosia)	Monument
Kalopanagiotis	Monastery of Agios Ioannis Lampadistis
Moutoulas	Church of Panagia
Pedoulas	Church of Archangelos Michail

**PITSILIA C**

Location	Monument
Lefkasia (Nicosia)	Monument
Lagoudera	Monastery of Panagia tou Araka
Platanistasa	Church of Agios Ioannis tou Agiasmati
Pelendri	Monastery of Timios Stavros Church of Archangelos Michail
Palaiochori	Church of Metanorphosis tou Sotiros

**THE CYPRIOT MONUMENTS OF UNESCO**



Location	Monument	Location	Monument	Location	Monument	Location	Monument	Location	Monument
Lefkasia (Nicosia)	Monastery of Agios Varnavas	Lefkasia (Nicosia)	Monastery of Agios Varnavas	Lefkasia (Nicosia)	Hermitage of Panagia Chrysorrhizissa	Larnaka	Monastery of Agios Nikolaos ton Gatou	Pafos	Monastery of Agios Neofytos
Amalotos	Monastery of Archangelos Michail	Orounta	Monastery of Agios Nilosos	Kato Deftera	Hermitage of Panagia Chrysorrhizissa	Akrotiri	Monastery of Agios Nikolaos ton Gatou	Tala	Monastery of Agios Neofytos
Politiko	Monastery of Agios Irakleidos	Kalopanagiotis	Monastery of Agios Ioannis Lampadistis	Pera Chorio	Church of Agios Apostolon	Anogyra	Monastery of Timios Stavros	Pano Panagia	Monastery of Chrysorrhizissa
Macheras	Macheras Monastery	Troodos-Kykos	Kykos Monastery	Dali	Church of Agios Dimitrios	Omodos	Monastery of Timios Stavros	Statos-Agios Photios	Monastery of Ieron or Agia Moni (Monastery)
Mosfiloti	Church of Agia Thekla	Troodos-Kykos	Kykos Monastery	Agios Sozomenos	Church of Agios Mamas Hermitage cave of Agios Sozomenos	Mesa Potamos	Monastery of Agios Prodromos	Monagri	Monastery of Panagia Amasgou Monastery of Archangelos Michail
Stavrovouni	Monastery of Timios Stavros	Troodos Square	Trooditissa Monastery			Agios Athanasios	Monastery of Panagia Sphalangiotissa	Agios	Monastery of Panagia Amirous
						Kellaki	Monastery of Panagia Zoodochou Pigi tou Glossa	Pano Archimandrita	Hermitage of Ieron Pateron
						Pentakomo	Monastery of Agios Georgios Alamanou		



Bound Holy Bible, 18th-19th century, 35.5x24.5x2.5 cm, silver, Monastery of Agios Ioannis Lampadistis, Kalopanagiotis village.



**MULTICULTURAL CHRISTIAN CYPRUS OPEN TO OTHER RELIGIONS AND DOCTRINES**



**Holy Bishopric of Tamasou and Oreinis**  
**Holy Monastery of Agios Irakleidos**, Politiko, 17 September  
 Tel: 22623950, Fax: 22624176  
**Holy Monastery of Agios Panteleimonas** Aheras, Agrokippia, 27 July, Tel: 22632345, Fax: 22632345  
**Holy Sanctuary of Agios Ioannis tou Theologou**, Fikardou, 8 May and 26 September

**Holy Bishopric of Trimitountos**  
**Holy Monastery of Agias Theklis**, Mosfiloti, 24 September  
 Tel: 22532533, Fax: 22532503  
**Holy Monastery of Agios Minas**, Vavla, 11 November  
 Tel: 24342952, Fax: 24343080  
**Holy Monastery of Agios Spyridonos**, Tremetousa (Trimitounda) 12 December, Under Turkish occupation.

**ROUTE A**

Location	Monument
Larnaka	Church of Agios Lazaros
Dromolaxia	Mosque of Umm Haram, Hala Sultan Tekke
Kiti	Church of Angeloktisti
Kivritsi	Church of Panagia
Klavdia	Mosque/Church of Agia Ekaterini
Pyrga	Royal Chapel Church of Panagia Staoussa
Stavrovouni	Monastery of Timios Stavros

**ROUTE B**

Location	Monument
Lefkasia	Cathedral of Agios Ioannis Theologos Church of Panagia Chrysalinotissa
Pyrga	Royal Chapel Church of Agia Marina
Stavrovouni	Monastery of Timios Stavros
Episkopi, Lemesos	Mosque/Church of Agios Georgios
Timi	Mosque/Church of Agia Sofia
Pafos	Mosque/Church of Agia Sofia
Chrysochou	Mosque/Church of Agios Nikolaos
Polis Chrysochou	Mosque/Church of Agios Andronikos
Pelathousa	Mosque/Church of Agia Ekaterini Church of Agias Savvas
Lysos	Church of Panagia Chryseleusa

**ROUTE C**

Location	Monument
Lefkasia	Cathedral of Agios Ioannis Theologos Church of Panagia Chrysalinotissa
Stavrovouni	Monastery of Timios Stavros
Episkopi, Lemesos	Mosque/Church of Agios Georgios
Timi	Mosque/Church of Agia Sofia
Pafos	Mosque/Church of Agia Sofia
Chrysochou	Mosque/Church of Agios Nikolaos
Polis Chrysochou	Mosque/Church of Agios Andronikos
Pelathousa	Mosque/Church of Agia Ekaterini Church of Agias Savvas
Lysos	Church of Panagia Chryseleusa