

Walking on Cyprus

Trip Code: SGCY

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WALK & TREK



SELF-GUIDED





HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover the fascinating history and diverse relics of Cyprus
- Experience the peaceful rural landscapes of the Larnaca foothills
- Hike in the beautiful nature reserve of the Troodos Mountains
- Explore the Akamas Peninsula on foot, discovering sparkling coves and secluded beaches
- Enjoy delicious Cypriot cuisine and sample locally produced wines

AT A GLANCE

- Self-Guided
- 6 days walking and sightseeing
- Hire Car Included
- Daily departures available
- Max altitude 1865m
- Join at Larnaca Airport

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

- 7 Breakfasts
- 3 nights Apartment
- 2 nights Hotel with swimming pool
- 2 nights Hotel

VIEW DATES, PRICES & BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY HERE

Introduction

With its alluring blend of nature, culture and history, and of course year-round sunshine, the Mediterranean island of Cyprus has a long-held appeal for holidaymakers. On this relaxing self-guided holiday, you will enjoy hiking through the contrasting landscapes of Cyprus at your own pace, and immerse yourself into the cultural gems of this endearing sun-kissed island at your leisure.

Your week begins with three nights in the foothills near the Larnaca coast, giving you a welcoming taste of traditional Cypriot hospitality and the pleasure of peaceful rural trails. Heading to the mountainous interior of the island, you will spend two nights beneath the peak of Mt Olympos (1952m) and discover the lush landscape of alpine forests and waterfalls of the Troodos Mountains. From the highlands, you descend to the coast at the wild Akamas Peninsula for your final two nights, where rugged trails and secluded turquoise coves await. You will also have the opportunity to explore the harbour city of Paphos and its fascinating antiquities, delving into its rich history and intriguing Greek mythology.

Staying at carefully selected traditional family-run hotels and holiday apartments on a B&B basis, you will enjoy a warm Cypriot welcome and have plenty of opportunity to savour the local culinary delights at your choice of restaurants and tavernas each night. With the flexibility of your hire car, the island is your oyster, as wherever you stay, you can get to pretty much anywhere else in a day.

Is this holiday for you?

We have specially designed this trip with flexibility in mind, allowing you to make the most of your holiday and all this beautiful island has to offer. We have included car hire in the cost of your trip too, so you have even more freedom to explore as you desire. You just need to ensure that your chosen driver within your party is over 25 years of age and have held a full valid driving licence for at least 1 year.

Your walks will take you on straightforward and easy to follow dirt paths and forest tracks through a variety of scenery, with an average walking time of 2-3 hours per day. With the flexibility of your hire car, you can explore the sights and delve into Cyprus's rich history to your heart's content.

Itinerary

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DAY 1

Arrive in Larnaca, collect your hire car and make your way to Tochni.

Land in Larnaca Airport and pick up your hire car. Depending on the time of your arrival, you may like to do some sightseeing in Larnaca before making your way to your accommodation in the village of Tochni, which takes around 30 minutes in the car. Just a short distance from the airport, you will find the Larnaca Salt Lake, a protected habitat and one of the most significant in Europe for waterfowl. Filled with water over the winter months, the lake is home to various migrating birds including flamingos (typically between November and March) that feast on the brine shrimp in the lake. According to legend, the lake's saltiness was as a result of St Lazarus's request for food and drink to an old woman, who refused him claiming that her vines had dried up, to which Lazarus replied "may your vines be dry and be a salt lake forever more". On the bank of the lake you can find the impressive Hala Sultan Tekke mosque, dating back to the 18th century and a fine representation of Ottoman architecture. Arriving to Tochni, settle in to your base for the next three nights and enjoy a delicious meal of Mediterranean delights, perhaps with a glass of Cypriot wine. Depending on availability at your time of booking, you may stay in the neighbouring village of Kalavassos.



Accommodation
Apartment

DAY 2

Explore the quiet trails and rural surroundings of Tochni and Kalavassos.

This morning you have the opportunity to stretch your legs and familiarise yourself with the charming rural landscapes around Tochni and Kalavassos, with a gentle circular walk between these two villages. The lush vegetation of your surroundings include pine trees, wild olive, prickly broom, rockrose, thyme and citrus fruit. Breathe in the mingled fragrance of the rich variety of flora that accompanies you on your way. Take your time to wander the pretty streets of these two little villages, linger with a refreshment break at a traditional taverna, and enjoy a languid pace of life in the sun. You can also to pay a visit to the Neolithic settlement of Tenta, dating back to 7000BC, which is located a short distance from Kalavassos village. With the freedom of your car, later today you might like to visit some of the interesting archaeological sites nearby, or perhaps head to the coast to enjoy the beaches, or discover the white cliffs at Cape Dolos.

Meals: B



AccommodationApartment



Ascent 220M



Descent 220M



Time 3-4 hours



Distance 9KM

DAY 3

Option of walks today to explore the nature trails of the Larnaca foothills.

Tuck in to a leisurely breakfast this morning, and soak in your tranquil surroundings. You have a few walk options today that takes you around the scenic and gently undulating rural trails in the vicinity. One option is a circular walk from Tochni taking you to the nearby village of Choirokoitia. Here you can admire another fine example of a Neolithic settlement, designated a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1998. You might like to further explore the village and pay a visit to the charming basketry workshop and museum of Petros Nikolaou, where you will find beautiful examples of traditional reed weaving; the proprietor also offers demonstration of this skill as well as another Cypriot heritage produce - halloumi making. 9km / 160m ascent / 160m descent / 3-4 hours walking Another option today is a loop from Kalavassos; on this route you will come across the mining heritage of the area, as evidenced in derelict copper mines and the long-abandoned mining settlement at Drapia, which dates back to the rule of the Venetians around the 15th century. 7km / 175m ascent / 175m descent / 2-3 hours walking

Meals: B



Accommodation

Apartment

DAY 4

Make your way to the Troodos Mountains; perhaps via the Kourion archaeological site, or Omodos for a winery tour.

Leaving Tochni this morning, you will head to Pano Platres in the Troodos Mountains. You may choose to drive via the coast road and stop at the impressive archaeological site of Kourion just outside Limassol, and perhaps have a walk around the city and visit the Medieval Museum that can be found at the Castle at the heart of Limassol old town. Alternatively, you could reach Pano Platres via a scenic mountain route. Those that are keen on their wines might like to travel via the village of Omodos, well known for its historic vineyards and wineries. Many wineries offer tours and tastings - advance reservations are recommended, check directly with the winery of your choice. Depending on your time of arrival to the beautiful pine-scented heights of the Cypriot uplands, you may like to take in a walk this afternoon and savour the refreshing mountain air and tranquil forest. You have a couple of short walk options; these include a circular trail along the pretty waterfall trail of Kaledonia, or a gentle out-and-back walk to discover the waterfall of Milomeri.

Meals: B



Accommodation

Hotel

DAY 5

Hike on the Artemis Trail, circumnavigating the summit of Mount Olympos.

The highest point of Cyprus, Mount Olympos in the Troodos Mountains, reaches an altitude of 1952m above sea level and is a popular Cypriot destination for snow sports. In the winter, Olympos is often blanketed with snow, giving rise to its other name Chionistra which, roughly translated, means lots of snow! Today you can undertake a hike on the Artemis Trail, completing a lovely circuit beneath the summit of Olympos. The trail is gentle going and mostly level, offering splendid views over the island from this elevated position. As you walk through forests of black pines and juniper, keep your eyes peeled for any sightings of wildlife in this protected geopark; you may catch sight of hares, foxes or hedgehogs, or perhaps you might spot the Bonelli's eagle soaring overhead. Along the way you will also pass the ruins of the Walls of Old Chora - makeshift fortifications built in 1571 by a group of Venetian generals in an attempt to defend themselves against the Ottomans. In the afternoon, you could discover one of the waterfall trails in the forest if you have not already explored these; or perhaps you might like to hop in the car and visit some of the nearby villages and sights. The UNESCO-listed painted churches of the Troodos Mountains are also worth a visit, such as the tiny 13th century Panagia tou Moutoulla Church; Agios Ioannis Lampadistis in Kalopanayiotis; or Agios Nikolaos tis Stegis in Kakopetria. Further afield, the impressive Kykkos Monastery near Pedoulas is the most lavish and also houses a museum on the grounds.

Meals: **B**



Accommodation



Ascent 120M



Descent 120M



Time 2-3 hours



Distance 7KM

DAY 6

A journey of discovery from the mountains to the coast at Akamas.

There are several stops to fill your day as you make your journey from the high mountains to the sparkling coast at Akamas. You might like to enjoy a further taste of the alpine forest with a stop at Stavros tis Psokas, a forest station located in the heart of the Paphos forest at an altitude of around 900m. From the station there are a few options for pleasant walks in the shade of majestic Scots pines and tall birch, or amongst centuries-old cedars of a variety that is only found in Cyprus and Lebanon. This area is also home to the Cyprus mouflon, an endemic species of wild sheep, well adapted to the rocky terrain. If you don't get to spot these protected creatures in the wild, you can observe them at the nearby Mouflon Enclosure. Descending to the coast, the city of Paphos makes for an unmissable stop. Home to unique antiquities including the Paphos Archaelogical Park, an ancient settlement famed for its fantastic collection of intricate mosaics. You will want to linger here to admire these beautiful relics and feel transported back in time, imagining a life as a wealthy Roman gazing upon these very same works of

art. As you make your way toward the tip of the Akamas Peninsula, you may feel the beckoning call of Avakas Gorge, inviting you for a hike. The gorge is a narrow canyon with vertical walls up to 30m in height, carved by the force of water flowing through the limestone over millennia. Depending on the conditions, the hike can make for a splashy experience as you criss cross the rocky stream coursing through the gorge. In the spring season, the endemic flora are in bloom, making for a delightful experience. You might even spot some wildlife such as reptiles, birds and butterflies, and maybe even some wild mountain goats nimbly climbing the steep rocks. Arriving to your hotel positioned overlooking the Chrysochou Bay, settle in to your relaxing base close to the sea.

Meals: B



Accommodation

Hotel with swimming pool

DAY 7

Explore the Akamas Peninsula with an option of walks today.

The Akamas Peninsula is one of the last remaining wildernesses in Cyprus. You have a few options today to explore the rugged coast and discover stunning coves with crystal clear turquoise waters. The first of these options is a delightful circular walk on the Aphrodite Trail. This walk starts at the Baths of Aphrodite, a natural grotto shaded by lush greenery, where according to mythology the Greek god Adonis fell in love with Aphrodite, the goddess of beauty. Along the trail, you can enjoy wonderful views stretching from the town of Polis out to Cape Arnoutis at the very tip of the peninsula, and be captivated by the crystal clear seas in mesmerising shades of turquoise and lapis lazuli. 8km / 320m ascent / 320m descent / 3-4 hours walking If you wish to enjoy a longer walk along this stunning stretch of coastline, you can follow the sand track that leads toward the Cape. There are a number of secluded coves to be discovered along the way; depending on the time available to you today you can venture as far as you like before turning back and retracing your steps along the same track. For a route through diverse landscapes, the Smigies Nature Trail will take you along the spine of the peninsula, past old ruins, through dense pine forest and offer up views of both the west and east coasts of the peninsula, contrasting ochre-hued terrain with the blue tones of the Mediterranean sea. 6km / 160m ascent / 160m descent / 2-3 hours walking If you decide to head out in your hire car, you could further explore Paphos, or visit Lara Beach - a sandy cove and an unspoilt beach, in a secluded location only approachable by dirt track. Green turtles and loggerhead turtles nest on this protected stretch of beach, laying their eggs between May and August, with the peak hatching season in August and September. Enjoy your pick of restaurants this evening to celebrate a delightful week's holiday on the sun-kissed isle of Cyprus.

Meals: **B**



Accommodation

Hotel with swimming pool

DAY 8

Departure day.

Enjoy a leisurely final morning on the island, take a final swim in the pool or stroll along the coast before making your way back to Larnaca Airport where you will return your car.

Meals: B

Holiday Information

What's Included

- All accommodation as described
- Meals as described in the Meal Plan
- Self-guided information pack containing your map and route notes
- Hire car

What's not Included

- Travel insurance
- Travel to/from Larnaca
- Visas (if applicable)
- Tourist Taxes may apply and are usually under 5 Euros per person per night
- Some meals as described in the Meal Plan
- Personal equipment
- Entrance fees
- Any supplements connected to the car hire
- Fuel for the hire car
- Any additional transport
- Any additional activities/excursions indicated as optional

Your Self-Guided Pack & Route Notes

Each self-guided holiday comes with comprehensive route notes and a map or pocket guidebook of the area you are exploring. The route notes contain information about the places you will visit and the local transport you might need, along with the detailed route notes for your daily walks or cycle rides. We even include some tips for the best places to stop for lunch.

You can expect to receive your Self-Guided Pack containing your route notes, a map or guidebook, and all your relevant documents, no later than 3 weeks before your holiday start-date. We will send your documents using a signed-for courier so that you can track your package and know that it is safely on its way to you. For bookings of more than 4 people we will send an additional Self-Guided Pack. If you do not need this additional pack please inform our Sales Team. Your pack will be sent to the lead booker, so please remind them to pack it before setting off.

Should your self-guided trip be part of a longer adventure requiring you to leave home more than three weeks before your holiday start-date, please inform our Sales Team so that we can make alternative delivery arrangements.

Car Hire

Car hire is included in the cost of this trip and is supplied by our partner Avis.

The car type included on this trip is based on the number of passengers in your group. We include the following car types:

Category B hire for solo travellers

Category B hire for bookings of 2 passengers

Category C hire for bookings of 3 to 4 passengers

Category E hire for bookings of 5 passengers

Category J hire for bookings of 6 to 7 passengers

The Avis car hire office in Larnaca Airport is open 24 hours.

Upon booking with us you will be asked to provide the name and driving license details of the person within your party who will be the designated driver for your group. It is important to note that the driver must be over the age of 25 years old and have held a clean driving licence for a minimum of 1 year. It is possible to add an additional driver to the booking for an additional fee, this can be arranged directly with the Avis office when collecting your vehicle.

Please ensure you read the terms and conditions of the car hire www.avis.co.uk/TermsAndCondition

You can also find answers to frequently asked questions and further information regarding our self-guided holidays with car hire here

Self-Guided Families

Our Self-Guided Holidays are perfect for your next family holiday and are suitable for children of all ages.

Our partner hotels and accommodations are able to provide cots for young children, and some offer family rooms. We can also arrange hire of children's bikes and tag along bikes for most of our self-guided cycling trips and with trips such as Lake Constance and the Danube offering routes on designated cycle paths you can rest assured in keeping your family safe.

As a parent we trust that you know your own child's capabilities, so please read the itinerary details to ensure the distances covered each day are suitable for your family. If this is a first time walking or cycling holiday for your family, a centre-based trip is a fantastic option as it allows you to easily opt out of a day's walking if a day of building sand castles, swimming in the pool, or visiting museums is calling instead.

Please discuss this further with our Sales Team who will be happy to assist in picking the best trip for your family.

Joining Arrangements & Transfers

The trip starts and ends at Larnaca Airport. All of our self-guided holidays are sold on a Land Only basis allowing you the flexibility to choose the travel method which best suits you. The nearest airport for this trip is Larnaca with many departures from regional UK airports; it is also here where you will collect your hire car for the week.

Meal Plan

This trip is arranged on a bed & breakfast basis to allow you the most flexibility during your holiday.

Food & Water

Water from the taps is perfectly drinkable on this holiday - please use this to fill your personal bottles for your daily activities. We do not encourage the purchase of single-use plastic bottles.

With the abundance of sunshine experienced, Cyprus is a fruitful island and you will have plenty of opportunity to enjoy delightfully fresh local produce. Cypriot cuisine is a blend of Greek, Turkish, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern cultures, with hearty meat dishes and delicious cheeses, along with fresh fruit and vegetables. Cypriots have many traditions related to gastronomy; food is considered an integral part of the culture and the way to proudly demonstrate their warm hospitality.

The traditional Meze is synonymous with Cyprus - an amazing array of small dishes that combine to make a sharing feast. These mouth-watering dishes can include dips, succulent meats, fresh fish, salad, vegetables, pulses, olives and halloumi cheese. The perfect way to sample a variety of flavours if you're finding it hard to decide!

Other traditional dishes include grilled meat kebabs called souvlakia and herby grilled sausage called sheftalia; roasted goat; stuffed vegetables called gemista and stuffed vine leaves called koupepia (we may also know of these as dolmades); moussaka; and kleftiko - a hearty slow cooked meat stew.

For a sweet treat, loukoumades are deep fried dough balls soaked in honey and coated in crushed nuts.

Coffee is also inherent in the culture and a strong indication of their hospitable nature, traditionally served very strong and with a glass of cold water, without milk. The coffee should be sipped slowly, and the thick layer at the bottom not consumed.

The wines of Cyprus are still relatively unknown but is a hidden gem waiting to be discovered. Wine production has a long history dating back hundreds of years with traditional local and foreign grape varieties used. Indigenous varieties include Mavro, Xynisteri, Moscato, Malaga and Lefkada. Be sure to have a taste of the Commandaria sweet wine, known as the wine of kings and the oldest wine in the world, coming from the time of the Crusaders. This dessert wine comes from a Protected Denomination of Origin, only produced in 14 villages on the slopes of the Troodos mountains. Did we also mention it's delicious?

Special Diets

Whilst we can cater for vegetarians, albeit sometimes with a more limited choice, we cannot always provide for special diets. Due to the nature of some of the trips that we operate and the countries in which we operate them, it can be very hard (and sometimes impossible) to cater for a wide range of dietary choices and you may have to supplement your meals with food/snacks from home. If you have specific dietary requirements please do speak to our sales team and they will be able to advise you whether or not we will be able to offer your specific choice. Please note that we are unable to provide separate menus and cannot accept liability for any problems arising from special dietary requirements or intolerances.

Accommodation

For this holiday you will stay in a hand picked selection of family-run 3* hotels, showcasing the different landscapes of the island and each with its own unique character.

In Tochni, well known for its agrotourism, you will stay in restored traditional stone-built houses that have been converted to a collection of holiday apartments spread throughout the charming village. The holiday complexes typically have a shared courtyard or terrace and sometimes a pool, offering beguiling views over the surrounding countryside. Depending on availability, you may be accommodated in a hotel in the neighbouring village of Kalavasos, in a similarly converted traditional stone house typical of the area. Air conditioning at these hotels may be at a small additional charge, payable directly to the hotel.

Your hotel in Pano Platres is a part of the cultural heritage of Cyprus: a resort hotel located amidst forests of tall pine, full of history and coupled with modern amenities. A perfect base from which to explore the Troodos Mountains.

At the coastal nature reserve of Akamas, you will stay in a hotel close to the sea, with a pool and gardens. The small town centre of Polis is within easy walking distance, and the pebble beach and azure waters is just a stone's throw away, perfect for a refreshing dip and relaxing in the Cypriot sunshine.

Accommodations are subject to availability and can change. Any alternatives offered will be of a similar standard.

Baggage Allowance

For this holiday you should take one piece of luggage, and a daypack for your daily essentials.

General Information

Passport & Visas

Europe

Your passport must meet 2 requirements. It must be:

- less than 10 years old on the day you enter (check the 'date of issue')
- valid for at least 3 months after the day you plan to leave (check the 'expiry date')

For the latest details on visiting countries within the EU or the European Economic Area (EEA), please check the UK Government website

The information that we provide is for UK passport holders.

A passport with 6 months remaining validity at the end of your stay is generally required, and you should have at least 2 blank pages for each country that you visit.

For other nationalities, please refer to your own Government website for the latest information.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct travel documents including vaccinations and health certificates (see Health & Vaccinations below), and visas for your holiday. Please ensure that you check the <u>FCDO</u> for the latest advice for **each country visited** before travel.

Health & Vaccinations

Vaccinations

You should contact your doctor or travel clinic to check whether you require any specific vaccinations.

GHIC / Medical cover

UK residents should carry a free Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). This entitles you to state provided medical treatment when you're visiting an EU country or Switzerland. This is not a substitute for medical travel insurance which is vital when travelling overseas.

Severe Allergies

Please inform our KE Sales and Support team of any severe allergies you may have before travel. We will always do our best to help but we are unable to guarantee an allergy free environment on our KE trips. We advise that you always carry your own treatment for the allergy with you such as 'adrenaline auto-injectors' if required. We also recommend that you discuss this with your accommodation on arrival so that they can better assist you.

Currency

The currency for part or all of this holiday is the Euro.

Preparing for your Holiday

The advantage of a self-guided walking holiday is that you decide the pace however getting some additional exercise before coming on an active holiday makes a lot of sense. The fitter you are, after all, the more enjoyable your walks will be. You should be comfortable with walking 2 to 4 hours each day for consecutive days.

Climate

Cyprus enjoys an intense Mediterranean climate, with sunny skies for around 360 days of the year. Summers from June to September are hot and dry, while winter months from November to March are mild, and snow can fall in the Troodos Mountains.

The best time to visit Cyprus on an active holiday is in the spring, when the temperatures are pleasant and the flora is luxuriant in bloom. In April and May, coastal regions experience average daytime temperatures around 22-25 C, while temperatures in the Troodos Mountains can reach an average of 19-24 C during the day.

Summer months bring intense heat, alleviated in some ways by the sea breeze while on the coast and the relatively cooler air of the mountains. In the months of July and August, temperatures can reach an average of 30-32 C in coastal regions, while cities inland can reach a toasty 37 C.

Autumn can still be warm and humid, with temperatures dropping only slightly in September and October to around 25-28 C.

Travel Aware

As a reputable tour operator, KE supports the British Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's 'Travel Aware' campaign to enable British citizens to prepare for their journeys overseas. The 'Travel Aware' website provides a single, authoritative source of advice for all kinds of travellers and we recommend that before travel, all KE clients visit the official UK Government website at travelaware.campaign.gov.uk and read the FCDO Travel Advice for their chosen destination. North Americans can also check out the U.S. Department of State website: www.travel.state.gov for essential travel advice and tips.

KE treat the safety and security of all clients as the most important aspect of any trip we organise. We would not run any trip that we did not consider reasonably safe. Should the FCDO advise against travel for any reason, we will contact everyone booked to travel to discuss the situation. We receive regular updates directly from the FCDO and are in constant touch with our contacts on the ground. If you have any questions about government travel advice, please call our office.

Single Use Plastic

KE do not encourage the use of single use plastic items. We are ensuring that our agents all over the world are working together to reduce the problem and educate those around them. We are leading by example in our KE office by reducing our plastic use.

Books

The Rough Guide to Cyprus

Journey into Cyprus - Colin Thubron

The Cyprus Problem: What Everyone Needs to Know - James Ker-Lindsay

Bitter Lemons of Cyprus - Lawrence Durrell

Travel Insurance

It is an essential condition of joining a holiday with KE Adventure Travel that you have a valid travel insurance policy to cover the cost of medical treatment and to protect the value of your holiday in the event of cancellation. When taking out insurance please ensure the policy you choose covers you for the activities and altitude included in your itinerary.

For appropriate insurance cover we recommend Campbell Irvine Direct. Please go to our <u>Travel Insurance</u> page for further information and to get a quote.

Equipment Information

Self Guided Equipment List

| ■ Hiking boots with good-grip soles |
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| ■ Hiking socks |
| ■ Long / short hiking trousers |
| ■ Functional base layer top and leggings |
| ■ T-shirts |
| ■ Fleece / extra warm layer |
| ■ Windproof jacket |
| ■ Waterproof jacket |
| ■ Waterproof trousers |
| ■ Hat, gloves, and neck gaiter |
| ■ Sunscreen |
| ■ Sunglasses |
| ■ Sunhat |
| ■ Small first aid kit inside your rucksack |
| ■ Water bottle or hydration pack |
| ■ Mobile Phone (ensure your data package covers your destination) |
| ■ Power bank |
| ■ Waterproof phone cover |
| ■ Camera (and batteries / memory card) |

- Reusable sealable picnic boxes for picnics
- Reusable cloth bag for shopping to avoid the use of plastic bags
- Walking poles
- Headtorch with spare batteries
- Personal wash kit
- Your self-guided route notes
- Rucksack (approx. 20L)

Land Only Information

Please note our 'from price' listed is based on 4 persons in twin/double occupancy, however we can quote for any number of travellers, including solo travellers, contact our sales team for a quote.

A hire car is included in the cost of this holiday. The chosen driver within your party MUST be over 25 years of age and held a full valid driving licence for at least three years. We cannot confirm your booking until we have received the name and driving licence number of the driver within your party.

All of our self-guided holidays are sold on a Land Only basis allowing you the flexibility to choose the travel method which best suits you. You may even wish to make this holiday part of a bigger adventure or pair it with one of our other holidays. We can arrange additional nights accommodation before or after your self-guided trip, ask our sales team to find out more about this.

Our sales team will be happy to provide you a quote for scheduled flights or alternatively you may wish to book your own flights with a low cost carrier from your nearest regional airport.

Please DO NOT book your flights before you have received your booking confirmation and your deposit has been taken.

Why Choose KE

Why KE

Experience Cyprus's rural foothills, high mountains, alpine forests and sparkling coast in just one week. With options of easy walks to explore on foot, and the flexibility of a self-drive itinerary, you decide the pace of your holiday. Car hire is included in the cost of your holiday.

Please Note This document was downloaded on 11/07/2025 and the trip is subject to change