

NORTHERN CYPRUS GUIDE

Inhabited by rare turtles and wild donkeys, this unspoilt corner of the Mediterranean fringed by golden beaches offers ancient castles, atmospheric abbeys and vibrant culture



Stay

GOLDEN TULIP HOTEL AND CASINO

Ideal for business travellers, this hotel is located in the heart of the Nicosia in Dereboyu Street, close to all of the art, culture and entertainment. In addition to a huge 250 sqm swimming pool, the hotel's casino, Pasha Casino, is another highlight with its gaming tables and slot machines. Other hotel facilities include spa centre, massage rooms, Turkish bath and sauna.
Dereboyu Street, Nicosia
www.goldentulipnicosia.com | €€€

CRATOS PREMIUM HOTEL CASINO PORT SPA

Located by the beach, this premium hotel offers a range of amenities including spa, restaurants and nightclubs. The 4,000 sqm casino, with Las Vegas style show stages, has 3 VIP areas and more than 250 slot machines and 35 live gaming tables, football betting and jackpot machines.
Çetalköy-Kyrenia
www.cratospremium.com | €€€€

NOAH'S ARK DELUXE HOTEL AND SPA

This ship shaped beach hotel with casino and spa is surrounded by 180,000 sqm of spacious, well kept grounds and encompasses 1,600 sqm of beach. It is 42km away from Famagusta city centre, and 65km from Kyrenia and Ercan Airport.
Bafra Tourism Region
www.noahsark.com.tr | €€€€



ARKIN PALM BEACH HOTEL

In an idyllic setting in the ancient port city of Famagusta, the hotel is close to the historic old town with easy access to sites including Othello's Tower and the city walls. It was completely renovated in 2011 and overlooks the deserted town of Varosha. There is a private golden beach and outdoor swimming pool.
Nadir Yolu, Deve Limani, Famagusta
www.arkinpalmbeach.com | €€€

KORINEUM GOLF & BEACH RESORT

The prestigious resort is home to the first 18-hole golf course in North Cyprus. Near Alagadi Turtle Beach and set between the Mediterranean coast and the The Five Finger Mountain range in Esentepe, it is surrounded by umbrella pines and olive trees. In addition to the 72-par course, the resort also boasts other sports facilities, including tennis, swimming and entertainment evenings, with spacious accommodation in the deluxe Boutique Hotel and a private beach.
Esentepe, Kyrenia
www.korineumgolf.com | €€€

Eat

THE HOUSE LOUNGE BAR & RESTAURANT

The restaurant features tables made of Cyprus olive wood and is designed to recreate the ambience of an old Cypriot house, with elaborate furnishings and pictures from around the world. Situated just opposite the Colony Hotel, it was opened in June 2010 as part of the Arkin Group.
Ecevit Caddesi, Kyrenia
Tel: +90 392 816 1010 | €€€

AMBIANCE RESTAURANT

With an idyllic setting right by the sea in the village of Karacalanoglu, diners enter through a palm tree-lined entrance and can enjoy their meal at a table on the decking. Mixed kebabs and meze are popular choices from an array of international dishes. It is ideal for an intimate night out, but also for large groups.
Uğurta Sokak No.20 Karacalanoglu Kyrenia
Tel: +90 392 822 2849 | €€€

KARAFAKI MEYHANE

One of the most popular meyhanes, or traditional, restaurants, Karafaki in Nicosia is known for its local mezes as well as its kebab menu. There is live music every Wednesday and in the evenings on weekends. For a group of 15 or more, live music can be specially arranged at no additional cost.
Küçükaymaklı, Nicosia
Tel: +90 392 227 1777 | €€

Play

TANGO TO BUDDHA

Claiming to represent the story of two lovers, the theme of fire, passion and fun runs through this restaurant, bar and club. The modern design helps create a warm atmosphere for meetings or gatherings, with live performances and shows also available. It offers food ranging from Argentinian, to Italian, to Mexican, as well as a large wine and cocktail selection.
Iskenderun Avenue No: 19, Kyrenia
Tel: +90 392 815 0701

ONYX BAR

Bringing a touch of English pub culture to Northern Cyprus, the elegant and airy indoor Onyx Bar is a sociable bar located on the



premises of the Rocks Hotel and Casino property on the beachfront. Meanwhile, Temple Onyx bar is outside by the pool area with a lively atmosphere on summer nights.
Kordon Boyu Street, Mersin 10 Kyrenia
Tel: +90 392 444 6699

ROXANNES

This American-style bar and restaurant recently opened in Nicosia at Avenue Shopping Mall with hours from 11am until 1am. A concept bar at night, the bar's décor features exhibits of the original guitars of Pink Floyd, The Rolling Stones and Guns N' Roses.
Köşklüçiftlik (Dereboyu), Nicosia
Tel: +90 393 855 99 99

Culture

ST. HILARION CASTLE

One of the most visited sites in Northern Cyprus, Saint Hilarion Castle lies on the Kyrenia mountain range and is the best preserved ruin of the three castles in Kyrenia, the others being Kantara and Buffavento. It was originally built as a monastery until the Byzantines began fortification in the 11th century in order to provide defence against Arab attacks.

APOSTOLOS ANDREAS MONASTERY

The monastery is situated just south of Cape Apostolos Andreas, the northeastern most point of the island of Cyprus, in Rizokarpaso on the Karpaz Peninsula. The monastery is dedicated to Saint Andrew and is an important site for the Cypriot Orthodox Church. It was once known as 'the Lourdes of Cyprus', served not by a changing group of volunteer priests and laymen. Both Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities consider the monastery a holy place.

Essential information

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Essential Northern Cyprus

KARPAZ NATIONAL PARK

The Karpaz Peninsula's 'untapped beauty' has been described as the most unspoilt region of Northern Cyprus, with its abundance of flora and fauna and other wildlife including wild donkeys, together with its rich historical and archaeological features.

AYIA TRIAS BASILICA

The ruins of Ayia Trias Basilica in Anmichostos, on the Karpaz Peninsula, have been dated to the end of the 5th century AD. The stunning mosaics depict striking geometric, leaf and cross patterns, as well as Christian imagery and Greek characters.

ALAGADI TURTLE BEACH

Situated 10 miles from Kyrenia, Alagadi Turtle Beach is the main site where the region's Loggerhead and Green Turtles come and lay their eggs during the summer. This nesting beach is a specially protected area and is closed to the public at night, between 20:00 and 08:00 during the nesting season.

GOLDEN BEACH

The most famous and beautiful beach in Cyprus, this remote idyllic beach is at the tip of the Karpaz Peninsula. Also a nesting site for turtles, the golden sand and azure sea form an impressive sweeping bay.