

## FULL- DAY EXCURSION TO NICOSIA

### Departure from Venue hotel:

#### Description



**Nicosia** is the capital of Cyprus and a must for every visitor on the island. Our tour will first lead us to the *Cyprus Archaeological Museum* where a huge collection of important archaeological findings are housed and through which the long cultural and historical heritage of the island is revealed.

Driving along the UN Buffer Zone and the old city of Nicosia, we will see one most unfortunate distinctions; the fact that this is Europe's only militarily divided city since 1974.

Situated within the *Venetian Walls*, in the heart of old Nicosia is the *Archbishopric*. The *Byzantine Museum*, which is one of the finest of its kind in the world and *St. John's Cathedral* located within its grounds, will be our next stop. We will then visit the *Liberty Statue* nearby.

'*Laiki Yitonia*' is a beautifully restored 18<sup>th</sup> century neighborhood within the Walls which has kept the traditional style of the old times' market, restaurants and narrow paved streets with local merchants and craftsmen displaying their hand-made products.



We will then walk to '*Levention*' *Municipal Museum* which is located nearby. It is the only historical museum of Nicosia reviving the old ways of Cypriot life from ancient to present times.

The excursion will finish with a sumptuous lunch with local wine and drinks at a traditional tavern. Time permitted, we will spare some time for a stroll and some shopping.

#### **Participation fee is only €50 and is inclusive of:**

- Transfers in luxurious fully air-conditioned coaches
- Officially C.T.O. licensed tour guide
- Entrance fees to all sites
- Lunch at a traditional tavern
- V.A.T. at 15% and taxes included
- Program as described above
- Organization and assistance by Easy Conferences