

Full Day Excursion

Kiti and Larnaca Town

The city of Larnaca can boast for its own contribution to the cultural heritage of Cyprus as well as for being a meeting area for people from all other cities. Our trip will start with the visit to **Kition Archaeological site**; which was discovered in 1960's. The site offers a historical insight into the temple area of the **ancient city-kingdom of Kition**.



Next stop will be **the church of Virgin Mary 'Panayia Angeloktisti'** one of the finest examples of 6th century Byzantine art (built by angels in Greek). Another church to be visited will be the **church of Saint Lazarus**.

At the next stop will visit **Larnaca District Archeological Museum**. The museum collections mainly include findings from Neolithic Ages as well as from the ancient city- kingdom Kition which testify for the commercial and international relations between Cyprus and the regions of Eastern Mediterranean.

The trip will continue to **Phinikoudes ('Palm Trees') promenade**. An array of elegant restaurant-bars and cafeterias with fine international cuisine lay along the palm line. During our stroll towards the marine, we will pass by Larnaca Municipal Centre at Europe Square and see the bust of Kimon. At the very end of the palm line we will also be able to visit Larnaca castle. And then rest for lunch at a traditional fish tavern situated at Phinikoudes waterfront which serves fresh fish 'meze'.

The last stop before leaving Larnaca town centre will be **Hala Sultan Tekke Mosque** of Umm Haram. This is one of the most important moslem pilgrimages in the world, ranking immediately after the shrines of Mecca, Medina and al Aksha in Jerusalem. Just by the Tekke Mosque we can view **Larnaca salt lake**. The lake is a natural sanctuary for all kinds of migrating birds including the endangered pink flamingos during springtime.

Participation fee is inclusive of:

Transfers in luxurious fully air-conditioned coaches, officially C.T.O licensed tour guide, entrance fees to all sites, fish 'meze' lunch with wine and coffee, V.A.T. currently at 19% and taxes.