

SEAFRONT & TOWN CENTRE



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1. EUROPE SQUARE Named to honor the European Union, the square includes the first colonial buildings the British Administration built in 1881. The customs warehouses and the customs officer's and chief port master's bureaus have been restored to accommodate the Municipal Art Gallery, the Historic Archives Museum and the Larnaka Municipal Cultural Services. The old colonial warehouses won the Europa Nostra Award in 1996.

2. ZENO OF KITION STATUE Great philosopher born in Larnaka (ancient Kition) in 334 B.C. Founder of the Stoic school of Philosophy. He was the first to divide philosophy into logic, physics, and ethics. He taught that "the purpose of human existence is the virtuous life, which is the life in accordance with nature".

3. LARNAKA MARINA AND THE COLONIAL PIER Built around the Colonial Pier the British constructed in 1879. Mini cruises start from here to nearby towns as well as to the famous Zenobia wreck which is rated amongst the 10 best wreck diving sites of the world.

4. ARMENIAN GENOCIDE MEMORIAL Created in 2008 in the place where the Armenian refugees fleeing the atrocities of the Genocide first landed in Cyprus.

5. GENERAL KIMON'S BUST The Athenian General Kimon who aimed to free Cyprus from the Persian rule in the 5th century B.C. Known as the General who "even in death, he was victorious" because on his deathbed, he urged his officers to conceal his death from both their allies and the Persians.

6. TRADITIONAL CITY QUARTER (LAIKI GEITONIA) Pedestrianized area developed during the 80's. It accommodates entertainment sports as well as workshops of traditional professions.

7. MEDIEVAL CASTLE AND MEDIEVAL MUSEUM Founded by the Byzantines in the 12th century. Hosts a Medieval Museum and a Garden Theatre.

8. KEBIR-BUYUK MOSQUE An important mosque of the 18th century, most probably built in the position of a Christian temple. It is today being used to serve the religious needs of the Muslims of Larnaka.

9. ART WORKSHOPS NEIGHBOURHOOD A picturesque area within the old Turkish Cypriot quarter, where visitors can explore handicraft workshops, many of them inspired by ancient Cypriot art.

10. SAINT LAZARUS CHURCH AND ECCLESIASTICAL MUSEUM One of the most important surviving Byzantine monuments of Cyprus. Built around 900 A.D. By Byzantine Emperor Leo VI the Wise on the resting place of St. Lazarus, the resurrected friend of Christ. The Ecclesiastical Museum exhibits valuable relics and icons.

11. THE SALT & PEPPER MUSEUM It is the latest museum of its kind to open following the success of the flagship museum in Israel, which exhibits the largest private collection of salt and pepper shakers in the world. The Larnaka museum exhibits over 20,000 different shakers, all of which come with their own story.

12. KYRIAZIS MEDICAL MUSEUM A unique in its kind museum in Cyprus which presents the medical, healing and health history of the island.

13. MICHAEL KASHIALOS STATUE One of the most important Cypriot self-taught naïve artists. Born in 1885 in the occupied village of Assia. He began painting at the age of 75.

14. ERMOU SQUARE The project which finished in 2010 was co-funded by the European Regional Development Fund. It aimed to contribute to the revival of the Urban Centre and to the enhancement of the economist activities of the area.

15. SOURP STEPANOS ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH The first monument in the world commemorating the martyrs of the Armenian massacres in the Ottoman Empire in 1909. The church is devoted to Adana's patron saint, St. Stephen.



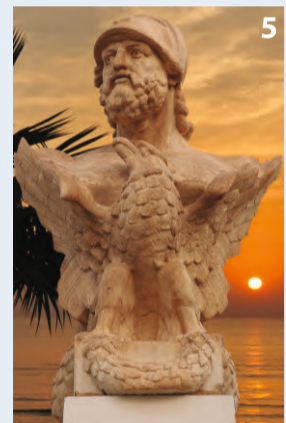
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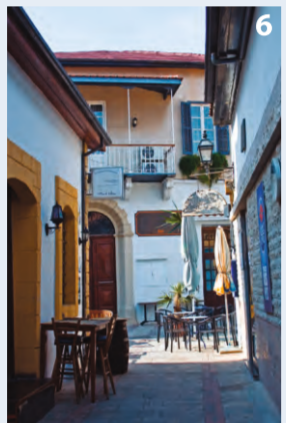
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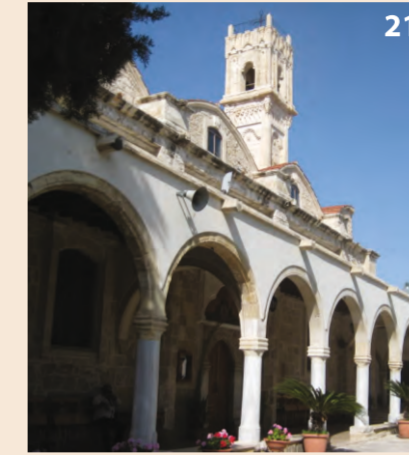
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16. PIERIDES MUSEUM - BANK OF CYPRUS CULTURAL FOUNDATION The archaeological collections of the museum are housed in the old mansion of Pierides family, a colonial building of 1825, covering the most significant periods of the Cypriot prehistory and history of a 9 thousand year cultural heritage. Modern sculptures are exhibited in the garden of the museum.

19. LARNAKA DISTRICT ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM Houses a collection of archaeological findings from Larnaka town (ancient Kition) and district. The exhibits cover the chronological sequence from the Neolithic to the Roman period.

20. ANCIENT KITION In this archaeological place the northern part of the ancient city of Kition was excavated. Five temples were found which were in use from the 13th until the 4th century B.C. Goddesses Aphrodite and Astarte were worshipped here. The remains of the northern walls of the city were also excavated.

21. CHURCH OF VIRGIN MARY OF CHRYSOPOLITISSA The church in its present form was built in the 18th century, most probably on the foundations of an earlier church. Oral tradition preserves the toponym Chrysopolis (Golden Town).

22. MUNICIPAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY Displays collections of local flora and fauna as well as collections of rare fossils and species from the marine life.

23. MUNICIPAL GARDENS (MUNICIPAL THEATRE, MUNICIPAL LIBRARY AND PLAYGROUND) Both the entrance to the playground and borrowing books from the library is free. The Municipal Theatre hosts cultural performances all year round. The statue of Liberty is situated in front of the Library whereas in front of the Municipal Theatre is the artwork "The Blare of Peace" Opposite the Municipal Garden is the marble statue of philosopher Zeno of Kition which was placed there in 1920.

24. EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LARNAKA

25. ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS III MONUMENT 1913-1977. The first President of the Republic of Cyprus and Bishop of the Church of Cyprus.

26. APOLLONIOS OF KITION STATUE Physician from Kition (ancient Larnaka) who lived around 60 B.C. and is considered to be the most important of all ancient Cypriot Physicians.

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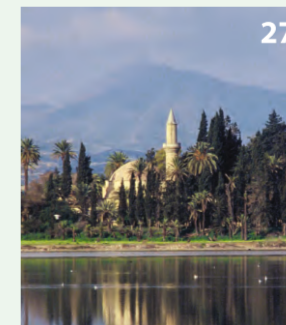
27. HALA SULTAN TEKKE The building of the mosque in its present form is dated around the 18th century. It is built over a tomb which according to tradition belongs to Umm Haram, foster-mother of the Prophet Mohammed. It is the main Muslim pilgrimage site of Cyprus an important holy place of Islam.

28. LARNAKA SALT LAKE The Lake's past as a natural habitat of sea life is traced to 3-5 million years. During the winter months the lake is the haunt of more than 80 species of migratory birds mainly flamingos. It is considered to be one of the most important wetlands of Cyprus and it has been declared a Ramsar and a Natura 2000 site. The Nature Trail surrounding the Salt Lake is part of the European Walking Route E4.

29. ELDYK MEMORIAL PARK Created to commemorate the dead and missing heroes of the Hellenic Forces in Cyprus which fell fighting during the Turkish invasion in 1974. The project was an initiative of Larnaka's Reserve Officers' Association.

30. PATTICHIO OPEN AMPHITHEATRE AND PARK Park with a 2 kms pedestrian path which includes a number of native Cyprus plants. The 2100 seats open-air amphitheatre hosts events from May until October.

31. KAMARES The grandiose arches are part of the old Larnaka Aqueduct. The ancient aqueduct was probably of the Roman era. Ottoman Governor Bekir Pasha reconstructed the whole project in 1745 on the basis of the surviving facilities. The arches channelled the water of river Tremithos to Larnaka until 1936.



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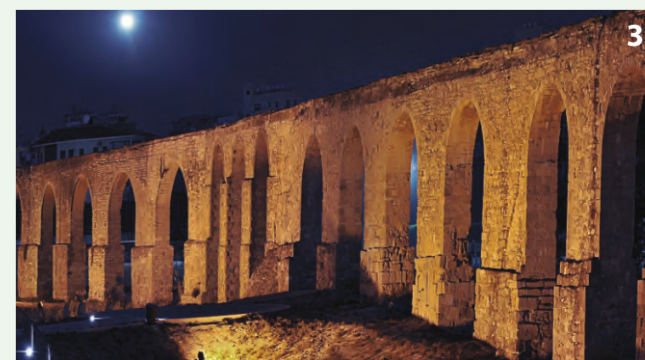
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