

**COUNCIL
OF PRESIDENTS
BUSINESSEUROPE**

20-21 November 2025



Guided Tours/Visits Programme

Thursday, 20 November 2025

12:00-17:00 Lunch and Walking Tour of Old Nicosia

- 12:00 Departure from “Hilton Nicosia” Hotel, drive along Grivas Dhigenis and Lord Byron Avenues, passing by “Pafos” Gate, “Eleftherias” Square, go around the medieval walls of Nicosia and other landmarks.
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- 12:30 Lunch at “Beba” Restaurant.
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- 14:00 Departure from “Beba” Restaurant and drive to “Melina Merkouri” Cultural Centre.
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- 14:15 Arrival at “Melina Merkouri” Cultural Centre.
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- 14:20 Walking tour begins at the “Melina Merkouri” Cultural Centre on the medieval walls, considered as one of the best preserved Renaissance fortifications in the area. Along the way, we will see the UN observation post, the Agios Kassianos Primary School and the buffer zone. The walking tour continues with a visit to the “Axiothea” Mansion, one of the finest examples of 18th century urban architecture in Nicosia - now home to the Cultural Centre of the University of Cyprus. Visit to the celebrated “Panagia Chrysaliniotissa” Church (15th century), as well as the church of “Agios Kassianos”.
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- 15:45 Coffee Break at “Stes Koroues” Café.
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- 16:15 Leisurely walk from, “Stes Koroues” to “Famagusta” Gate, one of the three original gates of medieval Nicosia.
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- 16:30 Departure and return to the hotel.
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- 17:00 Arrival at Hotel.
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For DELEGATES

Thursday, 20 November 2025

15:30-17:00 Bus Guided and Walking Tour of Nicosia

- 15:30 Departure from “Hilton Nicosia” Hotel, drive along Grivas Dhigenis and Lord Byron Avenues, passing by Cyprus Museum, “Pafos” Gate, “Eleftherias” Square, Stasinou Avenue and other landmarks.
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- 15:50 Arrival at Monument of Liberty and walk towards the Archbishop Palace.
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- 15:55 Walking tour of the Archbishop Palace, the Church of Saint John and the Cathedral of Apostle Barnabas, continue to the “Hadjigeorgakis Kornesios” Mansion - now housing the Cyprus Ethnological Museum.
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- 16:30 Departure and return to the Hotel.
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- 17:00 Arrival at Hotel.
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Friday, 21 November 2025

09:00-12:30 Cultural Tour of Nicosia

- 09:00 Departure from “Hilton Nicosia” Hotel.
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- 09:25 Arrival and visit to the Cyprus Museum, the main archaeological museum of Cyprus.
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- 10:30 Walk or drive (depending on weather conditions) from the Cyprus Museum to “Leventis” Gallery.
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- 10:45 Coffee break at the “Zest at Pinakothiki” Restaurant at “Leventis” Gallery.
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- 11:15 Visit to the “Leventis” Gallery, the largest art gallery of Cyprus which houses collections of Cypriot and Greek Contemporary Art and 16th-20th century European Art.
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- 12:10 Departure and return to the hotel.
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- 12:30 Arrival at Hotel.
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- 13:00 Lunch at “Olympia” Restaurant, Hilton Hotel.
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