WELCOME TO PAPHOS

24-27 May 2025 **INFORMATION FOR CONFERENCE DELEGATES**



A CITY WOVEN IN MYTH AND HERITAGE

As the Greeks believed, Aphrodite, the goddess of love and beauty, emerged from the coast of Paphos, near a rock formation now called "Petra tou Romiou"; the old city became one of her most important worship centres.

Paphos is located on the southwestern coast of Cyprus and is sheltered from the north by the majestic Troodos Mountains. Known as a yearround destination, catering the needs of vacationers in search of rich cultural and gastronomic experiences, local traditions, or simply relaxing moments by the beach.

Its rich history, ancient architecture, mosaics, and religious significance, gave Paphos the opportunity to earn a spot on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1980

European Capital of Culture 201

For a whole year, Paphos become the centre of Europe's cultual activity. A true cultural extravaganza met the eyes of thousands, combining music, theatre, dancing, crafts, and activities tha delivered a sense of pleasure and pride to all within the Paphos region and Island-wide.

COUNTRY FACTS

CLIMATE

Mediterranean with warm and dry long summers; climate-average temperatures of 34°C

LANGUAGES

Greek, English widely spoken: German, Russian

CURRENCY

Euro (€)

PLUG SOCKETS

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SOCKETS

THERE ARE MANY REASONS TO VISIT PAPHOS

Blue flag beaches

Paphos is home to 18 Blue Flag-awarded beaches, reflecting their excellence in environmental education, management, water quality, safety, and services. Coral **Bay** is among the most popular sandy beaches in the region

Deep history & heritage

From archieological sites, to ethnographic, folklore, and modern underground museum structures, Phaphos is one of the most important centres of ancient civilisation in the Mediterranean.

Old Town Paphos

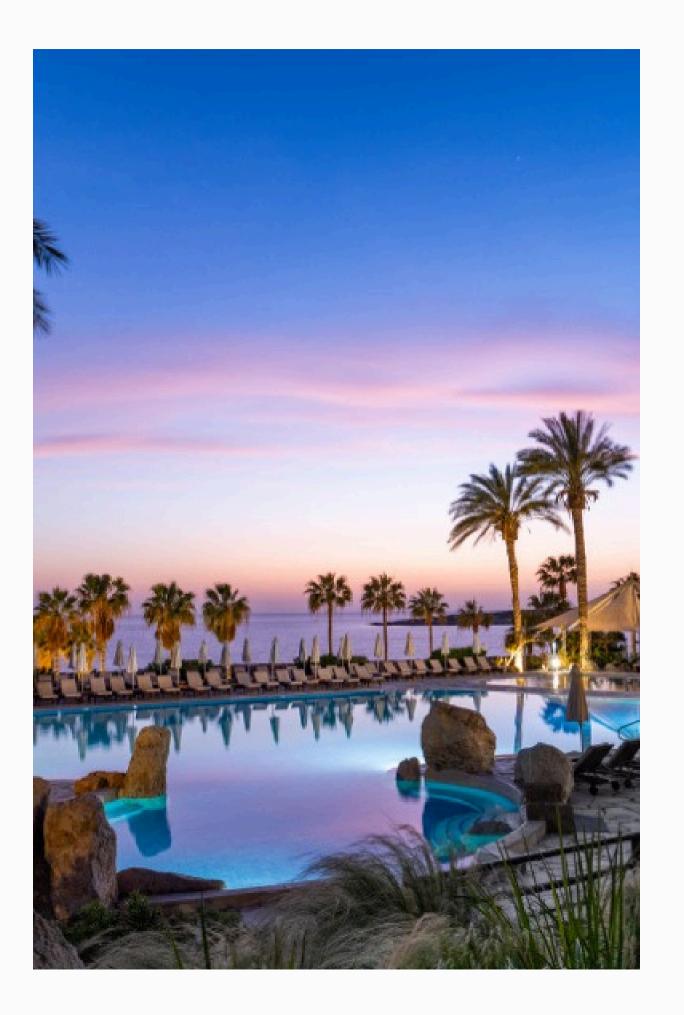
With colourful shops, restaurants, cafeterias, and bars interspersed amid preserved historic buildings, the Old Town of Paphos has developed as a vibrant area for everyone to enjoy

Discover more: visitpafos.org.cy

Follow nature

Perfect for adventure seekers and nature lovers, the region offers a range of outdoor activities, like nature trails, hiking and wine routes, and Birdwatching





ACCOMODATION & CONFERENCE VENUE

Coral Beach Hotel & Resort

A renowned Hotel & Resort nestled on the south west of the Island on 300 meters of sandy beach and borders with Akamas peninsula, an area protected by UNESCO.

<u>Coral Bay Ave 70, Pegeia, 8575 Cyprus</u> info@coral.com.cy | +357 26 881 000



AIRPORT TRANSFERS | TAXIS & CAR RENTALS

Cyprus is served by two International Airports:

- i. Larnaca International Airport (LCA)
- ii. Paphos International Airport (PFO)

Airport Taxis

Participants may get an airport taxi on arrival at the airport. Service is generally very good, but at times one may have to wait and prices may vary depending on the time of arrival.

Car Rentals

Participants may opt to hire a car during their stay, and thus use it for their airport transfers. There are a number of available companies , e.g. <u>Astra Car Rental</u>, <u>Hertz</u>, etc. Several car rental companies can be located in both Larnaca and Paphos Airports.

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AIRPORT TRANSFERS | PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION Larnaca Airport to Venue

Currently, there is no direct bus service from Larnaca Airport to Paphos. However, you may follow the next steps:

Step 1: From Larnaca Airport use the **Limassol Airport Express** coaches in order to reach Limassol city (bus stop **"Saint George Havouzas"**). To see the route click <u>here</u>.

Step 2: Use the **Intercity Buses** (green buses) from "Saint Georgios Chavouzas Church" station in Limassol to reach Paphos city (bus stop "Pervola - Karavella"). To see the route click <u>here</u>.

Step 3: From "Karavella" station, use the **Paphos Bus Service** line **607** to reach "Agiou Georgiou Ave. -Kolpou Korallion Ave" bus stop. From there, use the bus line **615** to reach "Coral Bay" bus stop. To see the routes click <u>here</u>.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS | PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION Paphos Airport to Venue

Step 1: Use the public bus line 612 from Paphos Airport to reach Tombs of the Kings Bus Station.

To see the route click <u>here</u>

Step 2: Use the public bus line 615 to reach Coral Bay Av. Bus Station. From there, you can walk to the hotel or take a taxi.

To see the route click <u>here</u>

Please visit <u>pafosbuses.com</u> for more information and the timetable.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergencies call: 112 Paphos General Hospital: +357 26 803100

Police

- Emergencies call: 112
- Paphos Central Police Station: +357 23 803 200

Night Pharmacies Daily list: click here

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