

## Half Day Excursion

### Limassol Town

Limassol is the second largest city of the island, with stretches of sandy beaches, beautiful traditional and modern buildings as well as world-class hotels.



Our first stop is the **Amathus Archaeological Site**. Located 11km east of Limassol center, it is considered one of the most important ancient and historical sites of Cyprus. It is also known as Ancient Amathunta and dates back to 1100 BC. The visitors can enjoy their guided walk around the ancient site by viewing rare and beautiful archaeological treasures which were buried for centuries.

We will then visit the **Castle of Kolossi**, a former Crusader stronghold on the south-west edge of Kolossi village. The surrounding land around Kolossi castle played an important role in the past as it had been highly cultivated with sugarcane and vineyards, from which the famous and oldest named wine in the world, Commandaria, was produced. The name 'Commandaria' originates from the headquarters of Kolossi – the 'Grand Commanderie'.

We will continue our trip by visiting the core of the city, with its narrow streets radiating out from the old fishing harbor, where old shuttered houses and modern boutiques both squeeze themselves into the fray. It's an area buzzing with cafes, bars and restaurants that are as popular with locals as they are with visitors. Next, we will visit the new **Limassol marina**, a long-planned construction project next to the old harbor, which has brought new life and pizzazz to the area.

Our last stop will be the **Limassol castle**, next to the Carob Mills complex. The exact date of the fort's construction is not known, but according to tradition, this is where Richard the Lionheart married Berengaria of Navarre and crowned her Queen of England in 1191. The castle currently houses the **Medieval museum** of Cyprus.

#### Participation fee is inclusive of:

Transfers in luxurious fully air-conditioned coaches, officially C.T.O licensed tour guide, entrance fees to all sites, V.A.T. currently 19% and taxes and organization and assistance by EasyConferences