



**Limassol** ②



**Land, ho!**  
 My name is "Mr. Anonymous". I'm always on board when our customers' ships drop anchor in the large seaports around the world.

When I think of Limassol, it warms the cockles of my heart. Because not only is it the main headquarters of the "Wenzel Marine", it is also allegedly the "Land where the Gods take their holidays".

After Nicosia, Limassol is the second largest city on Cyprus. It is located in the Greek part of the island, which is partitioned into Greek and Turkish territories. Limassol port is a key commercial centre in the Mediterranean region.

Less known is the fact that, as well as the many exclusive hotels and tourist attractions, the largest wineries of the island are also located here and every September, Limassol hosts a lively wine festival. The pleasant climate also means that this location is one of the most important trading centres for fruit and vegetables. Isn't it about time you paid a visit to Limassol?

**Food & Drink:**

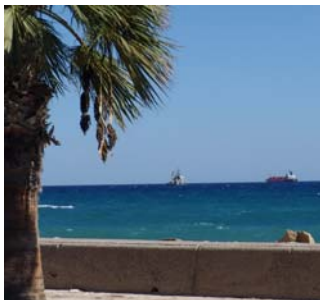
The national speciality is "Meze", a culinary cross-section comprising up to 20 different elements. These include salads and dips, grilled dishes, side dishes and desserts. A distinction is made between fish and meat meze, i.e., the main dishes are either fish or meat specialities.

A further speciality of the Cypriot cuisine is halloumi, a cheese which can be grilled or fried. Unique to Cyprus, this cheese has been made according to traditional methods for hundreds of years and is a real experience for the taste buds.



**Wines**

The various regions of Cyprus offer a broad palette of wines – white, rosé and red. The simple table wines are also very popular and are an ideal complement to the many local dishes. A particular speciality is the "Commandaria", the sweet dessert wine of the crusaders, which also finds use as an altar wine.



Seaport in downtown Limassol



Limassol Castle



Kourion

**LIMASSOL: Traditional meets Modern**

Areas of natural beauty, fantastic beaches, historical sites and culinary delights – that's Cyprus! However, modern architecture is now also making its mark on the local landscape. Following the Cypriot war of 1974, Limassol has gradually grown from a small town to a key commercial, port and holiday region.

It goes without saying that the harbour town is able to look back on a long tradition and history. Limassol castle is located close to the old harbour and once served as defences, military headquarters and as a prison. Since 1986, the restored building has been home to a museum full of medieval artefacts. Further museums in Limassol also boast exhibits of archaeological treasures from the Neolithic and Chalcolithic periods, as well as artefacts from the Bronze and Iron Ages and the Graeco-Roman period. Or you can pay a visit to the Museum of Folk Life and Folk Art and admire traditional costumes, pottery, jewellery and china. Kolossi castle is located directly on the road from Limassol to Episkopi.

Probably Cyprus' most important archaeological site is the ancient city of Kourion. The theatre was excavated in 1949-1950 and subsequently reconstructed and now each year in summer, the Kourion theatre hosts a number of plays and concerts.



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