

MMM11 excursion schedule - June 25, 2017

- 09.30 Cyprus Archaeological Museum: visit and guided tour. Don't miss the statue of Aphrodite of Soli, the symbol of Cyprus.
- 11.00 Departure for Konnos Beach (Ayia Napa area). Konnos beach is said to be the famous "secret seashore" from Seferis' poem Denial published in 1931 and set to a song by Mikis Theodorakis. Nowadays, the beach is less secret and gets more and more crowded ☺
- 12.00 Arrival at Konnos beach. Available options: Swimming, coffee at the open-air cafe, hiking (there is an easily accessible 2km marked path around the beach).



Optionally: Lunch at "Cliff Bar", which is situated in a nearby hotel. The restaurant offers a great view of the beach. Estimated cost: around 15€.

- 15.00 Departure for Larnaca.
- 16.00 Arrival at Larnaca city center. Available options: Swimming, stroll around the coastal front of the city (Foinikoudes promenade), visit to the Church of Saint Lazarus (9th century) and the Larnaca Medieval Castle, originally built during the Middle Ages.

If your flight is scheduled on Sunday afternoon / evening, you do not have to return to Nicosia; the airport of Larnaca is ten minutes from the city centre.

- 18.00 Departure for Hala Sultan Tekke Mosque (Larnaca's Salt Lake).

The mosque was built in 648 AD, on the spot where, according to legend, Muhammad's paternal aunt died during one of the first Arab raids on the island. It stands as one of the holiest places of worship for Muslims, ranked immediately after Mecca, Medina and Al Aksha.



- 19.00 Departure for Nicosia; stop at the Larnaca International Airport if necessary.

COST: 25 € per person. Includes the entrance fees to the Museum and the Castle.