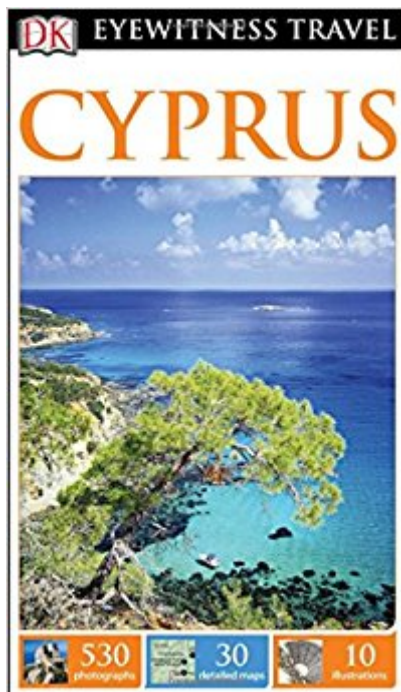


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# DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Cyprus



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- Illustrated cutaway 3-D drawings of important sights.
- Floor plans and guided visitor information for major museums.
- Guided walking tours, local drink and dining specialties to try, things to do, and places to eat, drink, and shop by area.
- Area maps marked with sights and restaurants.
- Insights into history and culture to help you understand the stories behind the sights.
- Suggested day trips and itineraries to explore beyond the cities and towns.
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With hundreds of full-color photographs, hand-drawn illustrations, and custom maps that illuminate every page, DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Cyprus truly shows you this nation as no one else can.

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"The best optionâ | Color photos, maps, and diagrams bring the place to life." â " The Philadelphia Inquirer

The guide does help plan a trip but is too general, do not give enough information on hikes, nature trails, starting point of trails which is my main interest. Also information about the cities is mainly about museums and churches not enough about markets, times when the markets are open; special quarters to city hike and not enough information about good night life. The first pages have suggested trip plans which were useful to me.

The book was the only one we carried with us as we toured both the Republic of Cyprus (South) and the Turkish Republic of North Cyprus. There is excellent information on line about the South, but the book was absolutely necessary for the North. It is light weight and tells about the sites. We used the internet to confirm times in the South and found some of the times for the North that way. In the south we used GPS but it doesn't yet exist for the north. This book had helpful information that with the maps provided by the TRNC tourism information booths, made it relatively easy to find our way around--remember the days before GPS and internet. In planning the trip I also used a couple of other tour books that I borrowed from the library.

Since I had no idea of what to expect from Famagusta in North Cyprus, I bought this travel guide. It was somehow helpful with some general information before heading out to the Island. Nevertheless, it became worthless when I got to the Island. The guide is outdated, the maps and the Greek/Turkish phrase book are too small to read, the places to visit are only attractive to historians and the "survival guide" doesn't really have practical information. Luckily, I was given a real North Cyprus tourist guide as well as a big map at the hotel which both had terrific and current information. If you want to get to know a little bit more about North Cyprus, go to [...] and see what's is going on. One more thing--things in North Cyprus are very unexpensive and people are extremely friendly. Have a nice trip!

When I travel, I always bring along the LONELY PLANET and EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDE books. The LONELY PLANET books usually have more information on all aspects of travel while the EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES are full of pictures of the sites of a country so you can plan your trip. This was the first time I found myself using the EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDE more than the LONELY PLANET book for planning my days in Cyprus. Although Cyprus is a small country, bus service can be limited to out of the way places. I could look at the EYEWITNESS GUIDE and get a clear idea if the site was worth the effort to visit. It was amazingly helpful and I will keep this book as a souvenir of the trip because of the wonderful color pictures.

i will be traveling to Cyprus this winter and am looking forward to it. Will be doing more exploring than swimming at that time, but I feel that having read this book, I am will be well prepared. Great pictures always!

I own about 40 DK Eyewitness Travel Guides and usually take one on my travels to complement a more thoroughly written guidebook like Rough Guide or Lonely Planet. The photos are always excellent, providing a fine visual overview of places. DK Cyprus, though, was perhaps the least useful DK Travel Guide that I have ever used. The descriptions of places were drier than Cyprus' summer weather, and the photos added little to what was in the more compact, less expensive DK Top 10 Cyprus book. Carrying 4 guidebooks (DK, DK Top 10, Lonely Planet, and Rough Guide) for our travels throughout all regions of the island, I soon realized that I could have been perfectly happy if I had only carried Rough Guide and DK Top 10.

photos and layout and content make for good quick guide. we toured with cyprus natives and besides a few hole-in-the-wall restaurants, did not venture beyond what this guide would have suggested anyhow.

Outstanding product.

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