



KATO PYRGOS
A sleepy backwater tucked against the north-south border, where locals come to escape the hubbub, away from the coach-tour crowds.

KORUÇAM (KORMAKITIS) PENINSULA
The last refuge of Cyprus' dwindling Maronite community, with deserted beaches and dusty villages that see few outside visitors.

PANAGIA TOU MOUTOULLA
One of the least visited in Cyprus' painted churches, set in the pocket-sized village of Moutoulla.

AGIOS FILON
A lovely, lonely outpost on the north coast of the Karpas Peninsula, where ruined basilicas back onto empty sands.

STAVROS TIS PSOKAS
Loved by Cypriots, but rarely explored by visitors, this Tyllirian forest reserve is home to the last mouflon (wild sheep) on the island.

ZAFER BURNU (CAPE APOSTOLOS ANDREAS)
Pointing like a spear towards Syria, the tip of the Karpas feels like the end of the earth, and in Cyprus, it is.

ANOGYRA
Just inland from Lemesos, this sleepy carob-producing village is a reminder of the old Cyprus – just sleepy streets of stone-walled houses and lovely peace and quiet.

LANEIA
The postcard vision of a Cypriot village, with flower-filled streets, rustic tavernas and a handful of traditional village enterprises.

TREIS ELIES
A hidden pocket of the Troödos Mountains, where the ruins of medieval bridges are dotted through the scented forests.

KOKKINHORIA
Despite their proximity to Paralimni and Agia Napa, the red villages of the Ammochostos region are a million miles from the commercialism of the coast.

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