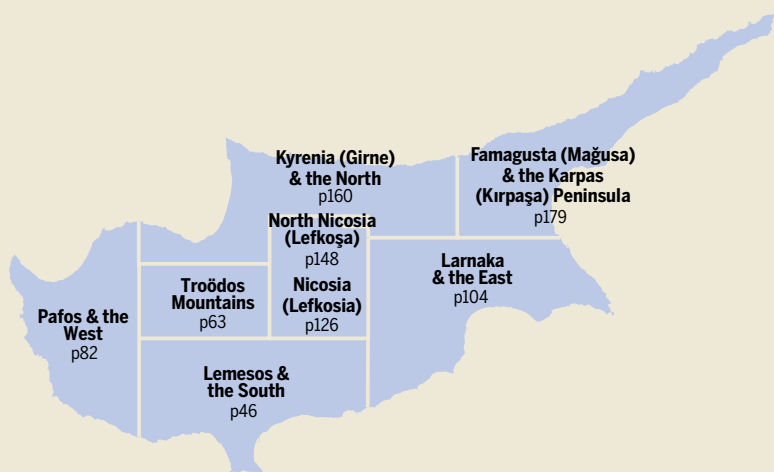




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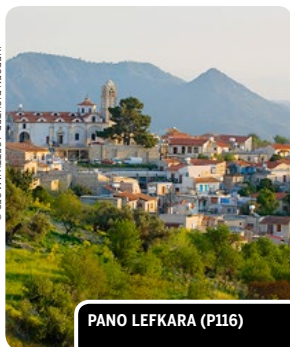
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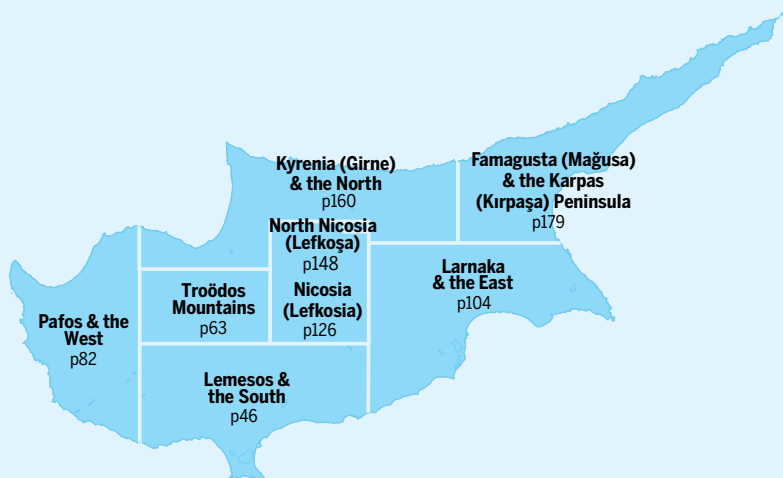
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On the Road



Cyprus



North Nicosia (Lefkoşa)

Wander around the fascinating walled Old City (p148)

Karpas

Hike through remote rural villages (p193)

Zafer Burnu
(Cape Apostolos Andreas)
Monastery of
Apostolos Andreas
Golden Beach
(Nangomi Bay)

Yenierenköy
(Yiallousa)

Mersin
(Turkey)
(75km)

ROAD DISTANCES (km)

Note: distances are approximate

Famagusta	76					
Agia Napa	97	22				
Nicosia (Lefkosia)	26	61	80			
Larnaka	71	43	41	44		
Lemesos	93	124	107	82	66	
Pafos	128	179	175	150	134	68
Kyrenia						
Famagusta						
Agia Napa						
Nicosia (Lefkosia)						
Larnaka						
Lemesos						

Kaplica

Mt Kantara
(724m)
Kantara
Castle

Boğaz
(Bogazi)

Geçitkale
(Lefkoniko)

Iskele
(Trikomo)

Church of
Apostolos Varnavas

Ancient Salamis

Ancient Enkomi
(Alasia)

Agios Nikolaos
Crossing

Pergamos
Crossing

Ormidia

Deryneia

Paralimni

Agia Napa

Protaras

Cape Greco

Dekelia
Sovereign
Base Area
(Great Britain)

Larnaka Bay

Larnaka
International
Airport

Kiti

Cape Kiti

Hala Sultan
Tekkesi

Stavrovouni
Monastery

Kofinou

Ercan
Airport

Alagadi
(Turtle)
Beach

Buffavento
Castle

UN Buffer Zone

FAMAGUSTA
(Mayusa)

Cape Elaia

Kyrenia Range

NORTHERN
CYPRUS

MESAORTIA
(MESARYA)

MEDITERRANEAN
SEA

Haifa (Israel) (170km)

Nicosia (Lefkosia)

See superb art galleries and museums (p126)

Choirokoitia

Visit an ancient Neolithic site (p116)

Troödos Mountains

Enjoy divinely beautiful medieval frescos (p77)

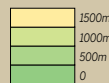
Lemesos

Taste superb local vintages at Cyprus Wine Museum (p50)

Ancient Kourion

Explore this stunning archaeological site (p59)

ELEVATION





OUR STORY

A beat-up old car, a few dollars in the pocket and a sense of adventure. In 1972 that's all Tony and Maureen Wheeler needed for the trip of a lifetime – across Europe and Asia overland to Australia. It took several months, and at the end – broke but inspired – they sat at their kitchen table writing and stapling together their first travel guide, *Across Asia on the Cheap*. Within a week they'd sold 1500 copies. Lonely Planet was born.

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