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## *Cyprus - Island of the Sun*

DESERTED BEACHES, TURTLES AND WILD DONKEYS.

The walking holiday Cyprus takes you into the remote for tourists undeveloped Karpas peninsula situated in the Turkish part of the island. Extensive, unspoilt beaches and deserted bays, which cannot be found anywhere else in Europe, invites you to swim or walk on the beach. Migrating birds take a break here, sea turtles emerge from the sea and bury their eggs in the sand and with certainty will you encounter a herd of shy wild donkeys. Everywhere remains of ancient times can be found. You hike through lemon- and olive groves. Hibiscus, jasmín, bougainvillea and oleander blossoms line your path. Karpas peninsula is also a real insider tip amongst orchid-lovers. Here you find more than 30 indigenous species.

### *Walking*



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour



Minimum of participants: 2 persons

### To the online version



# Itinerary

DAY  
1

## *Arrival in Yeni Erenköy/Agios Thyrsos*

DAY  
2

## *Yeni Erenköy/Agios Thyrsos – Eleousa*

The route takes you along a mountain ridge with marvellous views onto the sea. En route you come across rock tombs and two ancient statues located hidden behind bushes. Today's Day Finish is the monastery Eleousa.

 approx. 5.5 hours     17 km     370 m     250 m

DAY  
3

## *Eleousa – Dipkarpaz*

Hiking tour to Dipkarpaz, the final village on the peninsula. The village consists of lots of little scattered harms with gardens and fields, lemon- and orange groves. Hibiscus, jasmín, bougainvillea and oleander blossoms embellish the houses.

 approx. 4 hours     11 km     200 m     120 m

DAY  
4

## *Loop Tour Karpasia*

Initially you are headed for the deserted, protected Ronnas-beach, an important reserve for sea turtles. The endangered Loggerhead-species and the rare green turtle deposit their eggs here on the beach. You proceed along the coast to the ancient site Karpasia. Column shafts, rock tombs, capitals, a Byzantine church ruin and even a mosaic can be marvelled at. Whilst snorkling in the ancient harbour, topped by palm trees, you might discover an ancient amphora. After a break in one of the comfortable bars and restaurants you return to your hotel.

 approx. 5 hours     14 km     270 m     270 m

DAY  
5*Dipkarpaz – South Coast*

Hiking tour through olive groves to the forgotten 'Urania'. You walk across the ridge with marvellous views onto the Northern and Southern shores of the peninsula. Keep your eyes peeled for orchids: Karpas is said to be home of 30 different types of orchids. The following three nights you spend in a comfortable little seaside hotel with a tiny fishing harbour. Your host is out there himself catching fish.



approx. 6 hours



20 km



260 m



570 m

DAY  
6*Loop Tour Turtle Beach*

Coastal hiking tour to the 4-km long sandy beach 'Golden Beach', which is considered the third-most important beach for breeding sea turtles in the Mediterranean. Between the end of May until the beginning of August female sea turtles emerge from the sea in the evening and dig shallow pit in the sand and deposit their eggs in them. Per season 350 nests are counted on the 12 beaches on Karpas peninsula, with up to 200 eggs per nest. Short transfer from the beach restaurant back to your hotel.



approx. 5.5 hours



15 km



90 m



90 m

DAY  
7*Loop Tour Cape Andreas*

Today you walk in the heart of the Karpas National Park. In the morning short transfer to the Andreas-monastery, an important pilgrimage site for both Greek as well as Turkish people. For certain will you see a shy wild donkey during your hike, there are lots of them around here. Your final destination is Cape Andreas, where once seafarers were greeted by an Aphrodite-temple. Andouin's gulls, peregrines and even endangered monk seals are at home here. Many ancient ship wrecks were discovered by divers on the little islands only a few metres away from here. Short transfer from the Andreas-monastery back to your hotel.



approx. 5.5 hours



17 km



180 m



180 m

DAY  
8*Departure or extension*

# Characteristics of the route

Easy to moderate hiking tours with walking times between 4 and 6.5 hours. You walk via ridges with stupendous panorama and along the coast. The hiking tours can easily be managed with a good basic fitness level.



# Prices and events

*Place of arrival: Agios Thyrsos*

**Season 1**

01.01.2022 - 15.05.2022 | 10.09.2022 - 30.12.2022 |

Arrival daily

**Cyprus - Island of the Sun, 8 days, ZY-KAWAG-08X**

Base price 62500

Surcharge solo traveler 6500

Surcharge single room 17500

Category: comfortable, familial, characteristic accommodations, situated mostly at the beach

Extra nights upon request in every stage finish

Prices per person in EUR

# Services and infos

## Services

### Included:

- Overnight stay as stated
- Breakfast included
- Luggage transfer
- Transfers according to program
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)
- Service hotline

### Optional:

- Airport transfers from Ercan (Turkish part) to Yeni Erenköy/Agios Thyrsos at arrival and from Karpas peninsula return € 200,-.
- Airport transfer from Larnaka (Greek part) to Yeni Erenköy/Agios Thyrsos at arrival and from Karpas peninsula return € 260,-.
- All prices per fare for 1 to 3 people. Booking required, payable on site.

## Infos

### Arrival / Departure:

- Ercan airport (Turkish part) or Larnaca airport (Greek part). Simply by optional transfer to Yeni Erenköy/Agios Thyrsos and return there at the end of the holiday.
- Arrival and departure not recommended by public transport.

### Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price.
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

# Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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