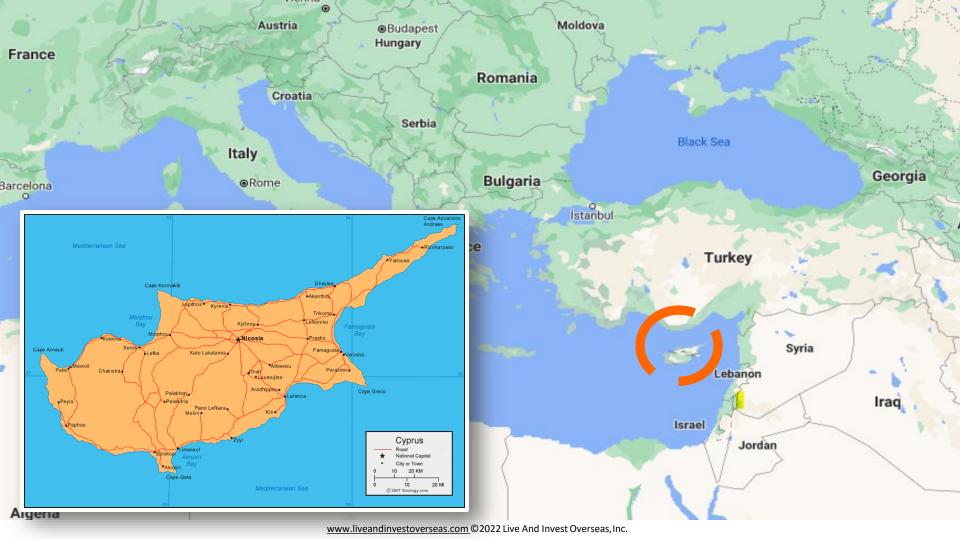
# CYPRUS









## Why Cyprus?

- Has one of the best climates worldwide, up to 340 days of sunshine a year
- Easily accessible by direct flights. Cyprus has two International airports and two deep sea ports.
- It is one of the top 5 safest countries in the World
- Being an Ex-British colony, English is one of the national languages and is widely spoken, which eliminates language barriers for many



#### At A Glance

#### Residency

- Self Sufficiency, "Cat. F" in the South; buying property in the North.

#### Health Care

Superb and inexpensive health care system.

#### **Ease of Access**

- Domestic and regional airlines are inexpensive
- Quality public transportation services and connections



## Country Pros

- Phenomenal, laid back lifestyle
- Cyprus is in the EU
- Affordable both North and South
- Nice weather
- Roads, internet are improving
- Clean water from Turkey
- Bird watchers paradise
- Golf



## Country Cons

- Rarely the electricity supply can be unreliable
- Cost of vehicles are higher than UK, first and second hand



### Nicosia











### Nicosia Pros

- Nicosia is the capital of the Cyprus with the majority of the settlers being local Cypriots
- Most of these permanent residents are local whitecollar working people
- It is also home for the majority of the Universities and students
- The new Mosque is beautiful
- The country's museums are here



## Nicosia Cons

- No beaches
- No airport
- Difficult parking and narrow streets
- Few expats



#### Larnaca















#### Larnaca Pros

- Bird watching, salt lake
- Airport
- Main highway in and out, main arteries for Nicosia,
  Paphos and Limassol are all motorways connected through Larnaca
- Very good night-life, right at the sea-front
- Good shopping areas



#### Larnaca Cons

- Beaches are not sand
- Too crowded during tourist season



## Limassol



















### **Limassol Pros**

- Main port
- Biggest expat community in South Cyprus
- Golf courses
- Most developed city, most built up area on the Island of Cyprus



### **Limassol Cons**

- Beaches are not white sand
- Overcrowded beaches



## Paphos











## Paphos Pros

- Airport
- The second largest tourist resort after Ayia Napa, hotels
- Aphrodites Rock- history
- Ideal place for golf



## Paphos Cons

- Everything geared up for tourism, not much for locals
- Not very quiet



## Grading Cyprus

- English Spoken –A
- Health Care A
- Climate A+
- Infrastructure A
- Accessibility A

- Safety –A
- Culture –B
- Recreation –A
- Taxes A+
- Schools A



#### Recommended Resources

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