

# I learn about Cyprus!!!



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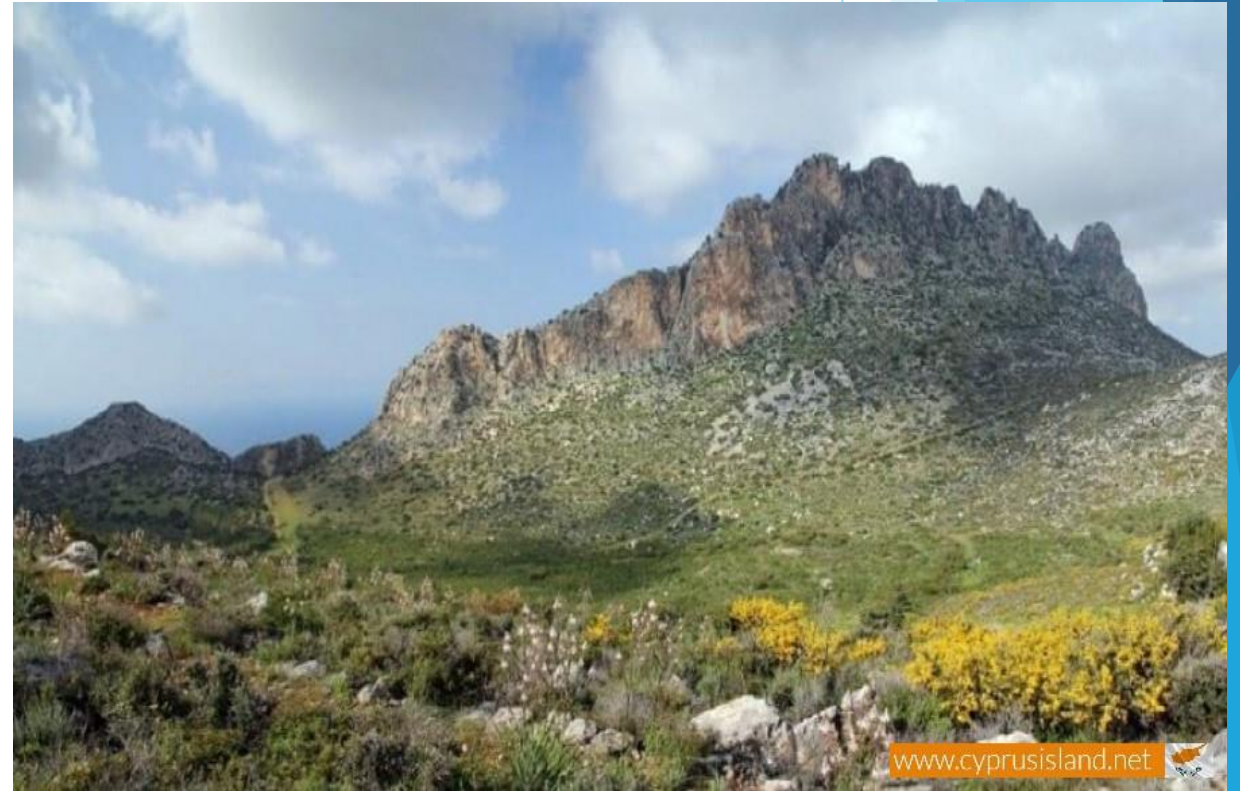
Cyprus is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest island in the Mediterranean sea, it emerged through the sea after complex tectonic processes in the broader context of the subduction of the African plate under the Eurasian plate.



Cyprus place on the map, the geographic place of Cyprus was the reason to be under siege of many masters of other countries.



Cyprus has two big mountains  
Troodos is the higher and after Pentadactylos (five  
finger mountain)



Cyprus has 6 cities .The capital is Nicosia, the others are Kyrenia, Famagusta, Larnaca, Limassol, Paphos.



# Cyprus national flag

The flag of Cyprus is white, with the shape of the island in copper-orange across the centre and two green crossed olive branches below it. The **white** colour of the flag symbolises peace and purity, while the **green crossed olive branches** represent peace and reconciliation between the two communities, Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots. Meanwhile, the **copper-orange map** of the island, symbolises Cyprus and its large deposits of copper ore. After all, the name Cyprus, “Kypros” , did come from the greek word copper according to one legend.



olive branches



copper

Cyprus since 1974 is divided in two pieces. Turkish occupation does not allow Cypriots to go freely and stay in their houses. Political negotiations are taking place to find a peaceful solution. Our capital Nicosia is the only divided city in the world.



In 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2004 Cyprus became a member of European Union





The currency in Cyprus is the Euro



Cyprus is said that was Goddess Aphrodite (Goddess of love) island due to is a beautiful island.



Myth says Goddess of love emerged near Petra of Romiou in city Paphos



This Aphrodite statue was found in Cyprus

# Traditional Cypriot costumes



# Protected unique in the world animal of Cyprus .Cypriot mouflon “Agrino”



Cypriot mouflon is a wild goat that lives in Paphos and Troodos mountains. Is protected from hunters because of his low population. It is very beautiful, and the adult male has heart shape horns.



# 29% of Cyprus land is Natura 2000 protected territory, many plant species are unique in the world



Traditional Cypriot food (we have many and we are people that we like good food!!!)



Koupepia is also known as vine leaves, a traditional dish of the Cypriot cuisine.



Seftalia is traditional Cypriot food, probably of French origin, introduced in Cyprus during the Franks.

# Traditional food



**Souvla** is a popular dish from the island of Cyprus.



Pastitsio is a traditional dish of the Greek cuisine.

# Traditional delicacies



Easter, Cypriot delicacy, consisting of flour and filling special cheese, raisins and mint



Traditional sweets made from grapes

Tahini pie is a Cypriot delicacy made of pastry and tahini made of sesame seeds and sugar





# Sights of Cyprus(We have many sights that you can visit we will present few of them)



**Troodos mountains**



**Waterfalls in mountains**



**Paphos castle**



**Kolossi castle Limassol**



**Sea caves in Paphos**



**Bellapais occupied Kerynia**

# Sights of Cyprus

**Blue lagoon Akamas**



**Kamares Larkana**



**Kourion theatre Limassol**

# Cyprus the Sun island!!!



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCh3rN41\\_Ng](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCh3rN41_Ng)