

## Wine Tour

This will be an opportunity to experience another beautiful facet of Paphos area. The journey will take us for a tour on a set of picturesque villages of Paphos, the viticultural zone of Cyprus, as well as to a visit to the famous monastery of Panagia Chrysorroiyatissa, where monks produce their own wine.



We will depart from the hotel in luxurious fully air-conditioned coaches. While travelling through Tsada and Polemi village, the route allows a view of the vineyards before reaching **Vouni Panayia Winery**. This modern wine production plant is one of the largest regional wineries of Cyprus. The view from its balconies is absolutely stunning, covering a great portion of the Pafos district. After visiting the large and attractive cellars with the oak barrels, we can taste and enjoy a variety of wines.

From there, we will take the road towards the village of Panayia. This is the **birthplace of Archbishop Makarios III**, first President of the Republic of Cyprus. We will visit the house where he was born which has been converted into a museum.

Our next stop will be the **Monastery of Chrysorroiyatissa**. The Monastery is rather imposing due to its setting at 610m high, with fine views of the surrounding hills. It was originally founded in the 12th century AD, set in beautiful surroundings; it is dedicated to 'Our Lady of the Golden Pomegranate'. It contains a collection of important icons and treasures. Legend has it that the miraculous icon of Virgin Mary was thrown into the sea in Asia Minor and was found by monk 'Ignatios' in 1152, off the shore of Paphos. The Monastery also possesses an old winery which produces some of the best vintage wines in Cyprus.

Our final stop will be at **Kolios Winery** in Statos -Agios Fotios village. Here we will have a second opportunity to taste some of the best wines in Cyprus.

### Participation fee is inclusive of:

Transfers in luxurious fully air-conditioned coach, officially C.T.O. licensed guide, winery visits/tours, wine tasting, V.A.T. currently 18% and taxes, escort from our office throughout the trip, organization and assistance by Easy Conferences.