

Half Day Excursion on Saturday, 5th October 2013

Paphos Town

The entire town of Paphos is a listed UNESCO World Heritage Site. Paphos was the capital of Cyprus for a long period of time in antiquity. We will make our first stop at '**Tombs of the Kings**'. This area contains underground tombs said to rest noble men, carved out of solid rock, which date back to the 3rd century B.C and causing a sense of mystery and secrecy.

Continuing the trip to pure history, we will then walk to the nearby '**Roman Villas of Dionysos**', where the guests will see the ploughshare which accidentally uncovered part of a mosaic pavement in 1962.



Just next to Paphos Archeological Park where the mosaics are located, we will meet **Paphos Fort**. This was originally built to protect the harbour, but was dismantled by the Venetians in 1570. During the 16th century, the Ottomans restored and rebuilt the fort after they captured the island. At this point, we will make a stop by the picturesque harbor for traditional meze lunch.

Our last stop will be the '**Forty Columns**' - a Byzantine Fortification, which is located near the harbour. Time permitting we will visit the three-aisled, five-domed Ayia Paraskevi church.

Participation fee is inclusive of:

Transfers in luxurious fully air-conditioned coaches, officially C.T.O licensed tour guide, entrance fees to all sites, V.A.T. currently 18% and taxes and organization and assistance by EasyConferences