



# CYPRUS

**Specialties of the Eastern  
Mediterranean  
April 18 - 24, 2026**

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# Key facts about Cyprus

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## Geography & Location

- Island country in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea.
- Third largest island in the Mediterranean



## Language & Culture

- Official languages: **Greek**
- English is widely spoken.
- Culturally rich with a blend of Greek, Middle Eastern, and Western influences.



## Tourism & Nature

- Popular for its beaches, mountains (Troodos - Geopark), and archaeological sites
- UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Warm climate



## Economy

- Euro is the official currency.

No visa needed for U.S. citizens to visit Cyprus for up to **90 days within 180 days** for tourism or business.



Atlantic Ocean

GERMANY

AUSTRIA

SLOVAKIA

UKRAINE

SWITZERLAND

FRANCE

SLOVENIA

HUNGARY

MOLDOVA

ROMANIA

PORTUGAL

SPAIN

CROATIA

BOSNIA

SERBIA

Black Sea

ITALY

MONTENEGRO

KOSOVO

BULGARIA

Balearic Sea

Adriatic Sea

MACEDONIA

ALBANIA

Tyrrhenian Sea

GREECE

TURKEY

M e d i t e r r a n e a n S e a

Ionian Sea

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# Why go Birding with us in Cyprus?

**Strategic Migration Stopover:** Located on a major migration route between Europe and Africa, Cyprus hosts **hundreds of thousands of migratory birds** each spring, providing exceptional birdwatching opportunities.

**Diverse Bird Species:** Over **422 species** have been recorded with **130 species** breeding on the island.

**High Endemism:** Cyprus is home to unique, endemic species of birds, plants, and fauna, making it a rich destination for nature lovers.

# Cyprus Scops Owl



# Cyprus Warbler



# Cyprus Wheatear



# Bonelli's Eagle



# Black Francolin





**Blue – Cheeked Bee Eater**



**Great – Spotted Cuckoo**



**Spur – Winged Plover**



**Masked Shrike**



**Short – Toed Treecreeper  
(endemic subspecies)**



**Coal Tit(endemic subspecies)**

**Mediterranean Chameleon**



**Long-Eared Hedgehog**



**Cyprus Rock Agama (endemic)**



**Egyptian Fruit Bat  
(biggest European bat)**

**Cyprus Whip Snake (endemic)**



# More Reasons to go Birding in Cyprus

**Varied Habitats:** The island offers a **mosaic of ecosystems**—wetlands, forests, and mountains—that attract a wide range of bird species

**Welcoming Locals:** Cypriots are known for their **hospitality**, making visitors feel at home

**Accessible:** Easy access from major international airports to Larnaca

**Delicious Traditional Cuisine:** Dishes like **meze**, **souvlaki**, and **halloumi cheese** offer a perfect way to experience the island's rich culture and history.



Oroklini Marsh



Cape Greco



Troodos Mountain



Larnaka Salt Lake



**Asprokremnos Dam – Foinikas Village**



**Episkopi Cliffs**



**Cape Greco**



**Paphos plain**



Archaeological Park of Kato Pafos, which has been included in the UNESCO World Heritage Sites since 1980



Paphos Castle



Paphos Archaeological Park



Birthplace of Aphrodite



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Thanks for your attention!!

