

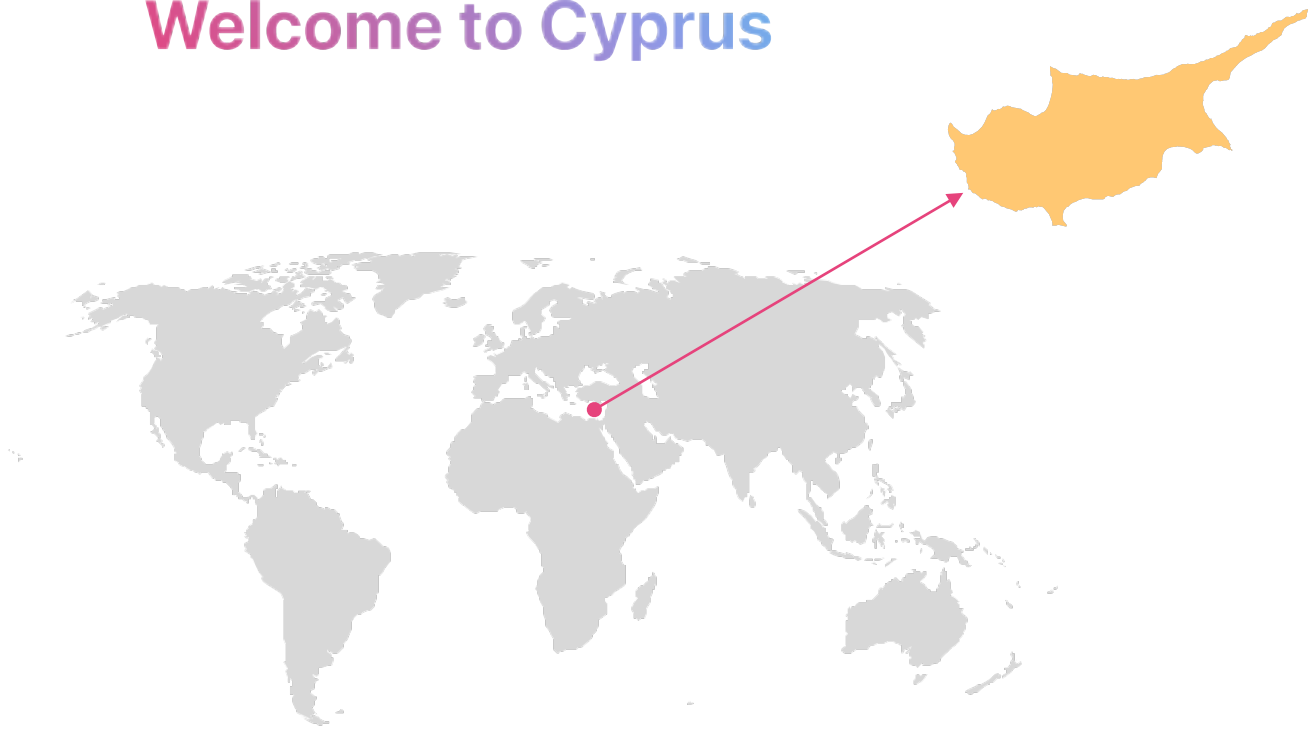
FuturePV Workshop

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Innovations in Upscaling, Reliability, and Circularity

Travel Information

Welcome to Cyprus



Cyprus is a small island with a long history and a rich culture, spanning over 11,000 years. It is situated in the north-eastern corner of the Mediterranean, at the meeting point of Europe, Asia, and Africa.

The island's primary Greek heritage is enriched by the many and diverse cultures that followed, including Phoenicians, Egyptians, and Romans, along with Crusaders, Byzantines, Franks, and Ottomans, who have all left an indelible legacy for the modern visitor to see and admire.

Cyprus is endowed with golden beaches, virgin green forests, and other natural wonders, inviting visitors to take full advantage of one of the most developed tourism infrastructures per-capita in the world. Moreover, the island is recognised as one of the safest countries in the world by the World Health Organisation, with the Cypriot people renowned for the warm welcome they extend to visitors.

Cyprus is also an important financial and business centre, owing to its modern legal and tax environment, highly educated workforce, and excellent quality of life; with over 70% of the economy focused on financial and professional services, banking, investment management, shipping, tourism, and real estate.

Read more information
on the Deputy Ministry of
Tourism website [here](#).

Getting to the Republic of Cyprus



Travellers to the Republic of Cyprus may enter only through the legal points of entry: [Larnaca \(LCA\)](#) and [Paphos \(PFO\)](#) International Airports, or the ports of Larnaca, Limassol, Latsi, and Paphos, which are situated in the area under the effective control of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus.

The closest airport to Nicosia is Larnaca International Airport (LCA) (49 km).

Entry to the territory of the Republic of Cyprus via any other port or airport in the area of Cyprus in which the Government of the Republic does not exercise effective control (Turkish-occupied area) is **illegal**.

Read more information on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website [here](#).

The Capital City of Nicosia



The University of Cyprus is located in Nicosia (Lefkosia), the island's capital city. It serves as the administrative, commercial, cultural, educational, and religious centre of the country, while also geographically at the heart of the island.

Nicosia is a bustling city, where the ancient past and contemporary present blend seamlessly. The city comprises an ancient, walled city and a modern, fast-paced metropolis that is the epicentre of the island's business and commercial activity.

The city offers something of interest for everyone, with an alluring mix of events, sports, sights, shopping, arts and culture, catering to a multitude of tastes.

Moreover, Nicosia was recently ranked First by the Financial Times among Europe's cities of similar size for Human Capital and Lifestyle, ahead of Oxford, Geneva, and Basel, making it a popular destination for over 20,000 university students.

Explore Nicosia [here](#).
Discover the city [here](#).

Airport Shuttle

[Kapnos Airport Shuttle](#) costs €9 per person from Larnaca Airport to [Nicosia Station](#) and €16 from Paphos Airport to Nicosia Station. From Nicosia Station, you would need to get a taxi ride to your hotel.

Taxis

Taxi Services are available 24 hours/7 days a week at the designated Taxi area once you exit the Arrivals Hall at Level 0. However, you are encouraged to book a taxi before your flight to Cyprus via [iTaxi Cyprus*](#), [Airport taxis from booking.com](#) or any other travel agency.

The fare from Larnaca Airport to Nicosia is ~€50 whereas the fare from Paphos Airport to Nicosia is ~€100.

* The University has arranged a discount with [iTaxi Cyprus](#). Once all required information has been entered on their website and before selecting the "Book Now" option, add the coupon code "**PV Workshop**" to get the discount.

Car Rentals

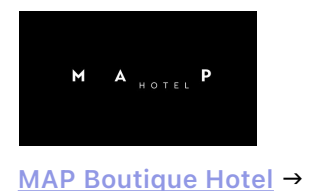
[Car rental companies](#) are operating at Larnaca and Paphos airports, whose offices are located in the Arrivals, after exiting the Baggage Reclaim area.



Accommodation in Nicosia



The city of Nicosia boasts a great variety of hotel accommodation options. A list with proposed hotels with which the University of Cyprus frequently collaborates with is provided here:



Please either contact the hotel directly to proceed with your booking or make your booking online via the selected hotel's website.

More hotel accommodations can be searched via [Booking.com](#), [Hotels.com](#), [Trivago](#), as well as via other travel agencies.

How to Reach the University

Bus Service

Below are some suggested routes from the proposed hotels list to the University campus.

Hotel	Route	Frequency	Nearest Bus Stop
The Classic Hotel	41	Every 20'	Aigyptou Ave., Omirou Ave.
	33	Every 60'	Solomou Square
Centrum Hotel, Madama Residence	41	Every 20'	Omiron Ave., Eleftheria Square
	33	Every 60'	Solomou Square, Eleftheria Square
MAP Boutique Hotel, Cleopatra Hotel, Urban Habitat	41	Every 20'	Eleftheria Square
	33	Every 60'	Eleftheria Square
Hilton	42	Every 30'	Hilton Park 2
Semeli Hotel	44	Every 30'	Stasinou-John Kennedy

Useful tips:

- The central bus station is at Solomou Square (Plateia Solomou) in the heart of Nicosia.
- Make sure to reach the bus stop **at least 10 minutes before** the estimated departure time.
- For the latest updates regarding routes and timetables for the Nicosia service check the official website [here](#).
- Install the [Pame](#) mobile app for planning your journey.
- You could also plan your bus journey [here](#), as you may find connecting routes that may suit you better.

Taxi Service

The University of Cyprus recommends the following list of taxi services, but they are usually more expensive than public transportation:

VIP Taxi: +357 22 318 318

VIP Taxi Nicosia Cyprus: +357 22 107 107

Christos Chrysanthou: +357 99 653 622

Andros Christodoulides: +357 99 994 888

Event Venue

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University of Cyprus (New Campus)

Social Facilities Centre (SFC)

Room 010, Ground floor

[SFC-07](#)

1 Panepistimiou Avenue

2109 Aglantzia

Nicosia, Cyprus

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[University Maps](#) →
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