

# Ayia Napa, Famagusta District, Cyprus

Turquoise coves, dramatic sea caves, and a 16th-century monastery: Ayia Napa delivers a classic Eastern Mediterranean shore day with a lively, sun-bleached edge.

Docked (marina) or tender for large ships Typical call: 6-8 hrs Currency: Euro (€) Language: Greek (English widely spoken)

## MY DAY IN PORT

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| Ship/Date: _____ | Arrive: _____ | All aboard: _____ |
| Excursion: _____ | Notes: _____  |                   |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Small ships berth at Ayia Napa Marina; larger vessels anchor offshore and tender to the marina quayside

**Walk to center:** ~5 min from marina to Ayia Napa town center

**Best For:** Beaches, sea caves, coastal hiking, boat trips

**Don't Miss:** Cape Greco National Park and a boat trip to the sea caves

Getting around: Taxi €5–10 · Rideshare Bolt

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Cape Greco National Park** — Hike or drive the dramatic headland southeast of town: sea arches, the Kamara tou Koraka (Lovers' Bridge), sea caves, and crystal-clear snorkelling...
- **Coastal Boat Trip — Sea Caves & Blue Lagoon** — Half-day cruises depart the marina to the Ayia Napa sea caves, Cape Greco, Konnos Bay, and sometimes Famagusta's ghost-town coastline.
- **Nissi Beach** — Ayia Napa's most famous beach: powdery white sand, a tidal sandbar linking to Nissi Island, and vivid turquoise shallows.
- **Ayia Napa Monastery & Town Center** — The 16th-century Venetian monastery sits at the heart of town — one of the best-preserved on Cyprus.
- **Famagusta Ghost Town Day Trip** — Varosha, the abandoned resort district of Famagusta, was partially reopened to visitors in 2020.

## BEST WALKS

- **Marina to Monastery & Town Square** 1.5 km · 20 min · Easy — From the marina, walk into town along the main pedestrian strip to Ayia Napa Monastery and the central square.
- **Coastal Path toward Cape Greco** 3-5 km one-way · 1-2 hrs · Easy-moderate — Head southeast along the coastal path from the marina past Makronissos Beach toward the sea caves and Cape Greco headland.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | DAYLIGHT &  MONEY                                                                                 |  |
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| Mon                           | High | Low | Rain | Apr 6:12AM–7:16PM · Jun 5:29AM–7:59PM · Aug 6:04AM–7:32PM · Sep 6:27AM–6:50PM · Oct 6:50AM–6:08PM |  |
| Apr                           | 72°  | 58° | 3d   | Currency: Euro (€)                                                                                |  |
| Jun                           | 84°  | 71° | 1d   |                                                                                                   |  |
| Aug                           | 90°  | 77° | 0d   |                                                                                                   |  |
| Sep                           | 87°  | 74° | 1d   |                                                                                                   |  |
| Oct                           | 81°  | 69° | 4d   |                                                                                                   |  |

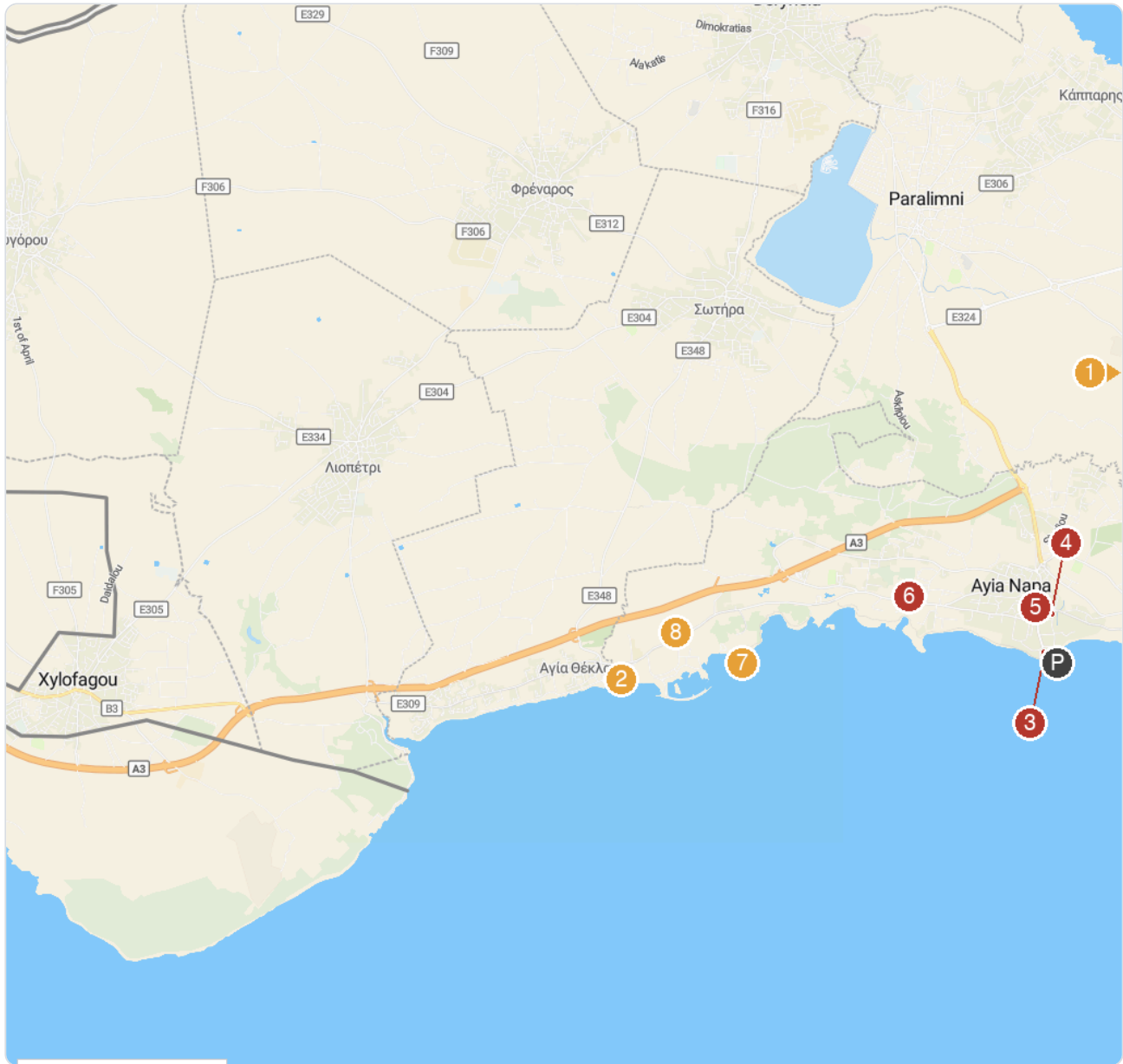
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Sun is intense — Cyprus in summer hits 35 °C+. Bring sunscreen, a hat, and water; shade is scarce on beaches and the coastal path.
- Book boat trips early — popular cruises to the sea caves and Blue Lagoon sell out in peak summer (July-August). Book at the marina kiosk as soon as you dock.
- Nissi Beach is crowded by midday — arrive before 10 AM for a quieter experience with more sunbed choice.
- Currency is Euro. ATMs are plentiful in the town centre. Card payments accepted almost everywhere.
- Eat off the main strip — restaurants one block back from the tourist drag offer better-value meze, halloumi, and souvlaki at local prices.
- Taxis are metered and reliable for reaching Cape Greco (~€12-15 one-way) or Famagusta (~€30). Agree on the fare before long trips.

# Ayia Napa, Famagusta District, Cyprus — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Profitis Elias church                   | A small, picturesque hilltop church with scenic views.         | <b>2</b> Ayia Thekla Beach                     | A quiet, sandy beach with clear, shallow waters.                  |
| <b>3</b> Dolphin's Luna Park (Ayia Napa Harbour) | Small amusement park with rides located at Ayia Napa Harbour.  | <b>4</b> Thalassa                              | A museum showcasing Cyprus's marine history and culture.          |
| <b>5</b> Ayia Napa Monument                      | A modern sculpture and landmark in Ayia Napa's center.         | <b>6</b> Σκανδιναβική Εκκλησία                 | A church serving the Scandinavian community in Ayia Napa.         |
| <b>7</b> Makronissos Archaeological Site         | Ancient rock-cut tombs and a sanctuary near Makronissos Beach. | <b>8</b> WaterWorld Themed Waterpark Ayia Napa | Large, ancient Greek-themed waterpark with many slides and pools. |
| <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal                  |                                                                |                                                |                                                                   |