

## Full Day Excursion

### Troodos Mountains

We will depart from the hotel and travel towards the imposing Troodos mountain range that offers spectacular scenery and breathtaking views. First visit will be to '**Panayia**' village. The monastery of '**Panayia Chrysorroyiatisa**' is a landmark of the village not to be missed. Panayia We will then proceed to '**Stavros tis Psokas**'. We will have the opportunity to visit the secluded area which is the only natural habitat for '**mouflons**' in the world. Moufflons are a rare species of the heraldic wild sheep which is under extinction and is under government protection.



The next place to follow is **Kykkos Monastery**. It is the largest Orthodox monastery in Cyprus, founded in 1080. The Monastery is built on a prime location amidst the dense forests of Troodos. We will be toured in the monastery and visit the main church area where the miraculous golden icon of the Virgin Mary, allegedly painted by St. Luke, is kept and which many visitors come here to pray to.

The Monastery also features a contemporary museum with priceless ecclesiastical relics and pontifical's of late Archbishops and bishops.

Our next stop will be **Prodromos** village, (the highest village in Cyprus: 1530m above sea level), which is well-known for its excellent cherry and apple varieties. At this point; we will make a stop for traditional meat 'meze lunch' at a traditional family- run tavern.

After traveling among idyllic pine scented forests, we will pass by **Platres village**; the largest and most stylish mountain resort in Limassol district. The beauty of the area was immortalized in a poem by the Greek Nobel laureate George Seferis.

#### Participation fee is inclusive of:

Transfers in luxurious fully air-conditioned coaches, officially C.T.O licensed tour guide, entrance fees to all sites, traditional 'meze' lunch with locally produced wine, V.A.T. currently 19% and taxes and organization and assistance by EasyConferences.