

Cyprus



Key Facts

Location

Europe, eastern Mediterranean.

Time

GMT + 2 (GMT + 3 from last Sunday in March to last Sunday in October).

Area

9,251 sq km (3,572 sq miles).

Population

748,301 (2006 estimate).

Electricity

240 volts AC, 50Hz. Square 13-amp three-pin plugs (UK-type) are used.

Currency

Euro (EUR; symbol €) = 100 cents. Notes are in denominations of €500, 200, 100, 50, 20, 10 and 5. Coins are in denominations of €2 and 1, and 50, 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1 cents.

Cyprus Pound (CYP; symbol C£) = 100 cents. Notes are in denominations of C£20, 10, 5 and 1. Coins are in denominations of 50, 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1 cents.

Climate

Warm Mediterranean climate. Hot, dry summers with mild winters during which rainfall is most likely.

Public Holidays

Below are listed Public Holidays for the January 2008 to December 2009 period.

2008

1 Jan: New Year's Day.

6 Jan: Epiphany.

10 Mar: Green Monday.

25 Mar: Greek Independence Day.

1 Apr: Greek Cypriot National Day.

25 Apr: Greek Orthodox Good Friday.

28 Apr: Greek Orthodox Easter Monday.

1 May: Labour Day.

15 Jun: Pentecost (Kataklysmos).

15 Aug: Assumption.

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2009

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