

TRADITIONAL WINE VILLAGES- MONASTERIES TOUR

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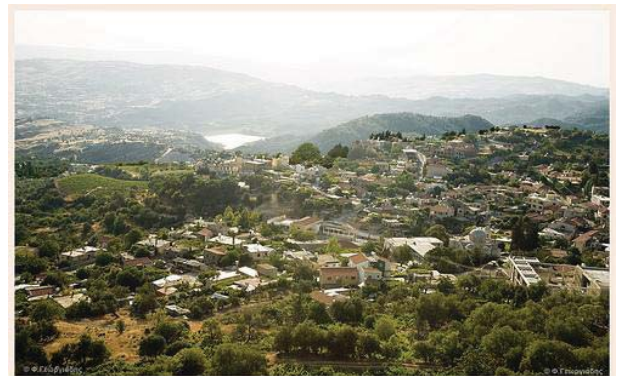
This will be an opportunity to experience another beautiful facet of Paphos which is an equally beautiful one: the alpine one. The journey will take us to a tour on a set of picturesque villages of Paphos as well as to a visit in a monastery in which monks produce their own wine.

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Our final stop will be at Kathikas village; which is famous for its local wine and the expansive hectares of vineyards. After a short stroll in the narrow streets of the village and some chat with locals performing their daily tasks, we will head towards a family- run tavern for 'meze' (assortment of dishes) lunch.



Participation fee is only €50 and is inclusive of:

- Transfers in luxurious fully air-conditioned coaches
- CTO licensed tour guide
- Traditional lunch with wine
- V.A.T. at 15% and taxes
- Organization and assistance by Easy Conferences