

Stanford Overseas Program Berlin – H.G. WILL TRIP

Cyprus, January 28 – January 31, 2007

Final Itinerary

Sunday, January 28

6:15 Meeting at Berlin Tegel Airport, Central Information Desk
7:30 **Departure** to Frankfurt with Lufthansa (LH 173Y)
8:40 Stop in Frankfurt International Airport
10:25 Departure to Larnaca (LH 3366Y)
15:00 **Arrival** at Larnaca airport (Republic of Cyprus),
transport by public bus to Hotel in Nicosia
16:00 Check in at Hotel Europa
19:30 ● Dinner at Restaurant Xefoto /
Ukraine-Libyan Birthday Party

Monday , January 29

06:30 – 08:15 ● Breakfast at Hotel Europa
8:22 Departure from Hotel Europa
to the **Northern part of Cyprus**

Program terminology according to our hosts:

9:30: We will be picked up by **Ipal Emin (2nd Secretary)** at the Ledra Palace gate in the Northern Cypriot side.

10:00: A briefing about Cyprus will be given by the **Ambassador Mustafa Evran** at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC)

12:00: Visiting the Near East University, Tour through the library by the Director of the library **Tümer Garip**

13:00: Lunch hosted by Assc. Prof. Dr. **Huseyin Gokcekus** (Vice-Chancellor of the Near East University)

15:00: Visiting the Chamber of Commerce of the TRNC

16:00: Visiting Girne (Kyrenia) Castle, Sunken Ship Museum, ancient harbour of Girne.

18:00: Returning back to the Ledra Palace gate in Lefkosa (Nicosia)

19:30 approx return to the hotel, no common dinner

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Tuesday, January 30

06:30 – 8:15	☉ Breakfast in Hotel Europa
10:00	Check out Hotel Europa
10:02	Departure from Hotel Europa
10:30 – 12:00	Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Cyprus Theodora Konstantinidou, Counsellor, Dept. of Political Affairs, Cyprus Question (Div. B) “Cyprus as a member of the European Union”
13:30 – 14:30	Village of Politiko: (1) Visit to Tamassos ruin, the birthplace of Aphrodite in Cypriot legend, and (2) the ancient Women’s Convent Agios Irakleidos (founded on the site where St. Paul and Barnabus met Irakleidos, named Bishop of Cypress and martyred)
14:10 – 15:10	☉ Lunch at Heaven`s Garden, Maxaipa
15:30	Change of bus / picking up luggage
15:30 – 18:30	Bus tour to the seaside
18:30 - 20:00	Sunset at the beach in Larnaca
20:30	☉ Dinner at Restaurant Brewery, Larnaca
22:00 – 2:00	Club “Times” Larnaca: Celebration with Cypriots, discussions of the Will Trip

Wednesday, January 31

2:01	Leaving the Club “Times”
3:25	Departure from Larnaca airport (LH 3369Y to Frankfurt)
6:25	Stop in Frankfurt International Airport
7:30	Departure from Frankfurt airport (LH 172Y to Berlin)
8:35	Arrival at Berlin Tegel airport

Wednesday, February 7

16:30 -17:30	Final Discussion at the Turkish Embassy in Berlin with Mustafa Güven
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WEATHER:

Average January temperature in Cyprus is **min 8- max 18°C (47-63 F)**
Cyprus enjoys mild Mediterranean climate, with long dry summers from mid-May to mid-October and with mild winters from December to February, which are separated by short autumn and spring seasons. The average daytime temperature is about 12-15 C in winter and 25-30 C in summer. Winters are mild with some rain and snow in the Troodos Mountains (usually starting before Christmas).

CLOTHING:

- For **Monday** choose an outfit which works both for official meetings as well as for the trip to the country side in the afternoon.
- For **Tuesday** take into consideration that we will meet diplomats at the ministry of foreign affairs.

CURRENCY:

Officially Cyprus has not introduced the Euro yet, but Greece has it.

Southern Cyprus: Currency is Cypriot Pound (1 C£ = 100 Cents). Inflation rate is low. You can take 100 C£ per day from ATMs. Money can be changed back only at the airport.

1 Zypern-Pfund = 1.73424 Euro

1 Euro (EUR) = 0.57662 Cypriot-Pound (CYP)

1 Cypriot-Pound = 2.26757 US Dollar

1 US Dollar (USD) = 0.44100 Cypriot-Pound (CYP) (Mid Dec 2006)

Northern Cyprus: As in Turkey the currency is New Turkish Lira (1 YTL = 100 Kurus (sprich: Kurusch). Post offices and state banks offer the best rates. (Halkbank, Ziraat Bank or Vakif Bank)

Credit cards – Visa, MasterCard/Eurocard, American Express, Diner's Club - are widely accepted in most places.

TIME:

In Cyprus it's one hour later than in Germany.

Flight schedule considers local time.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

<http://www.visitcyprus.org.cy/>