

Travel Kit EuroMed2024

General Guidance for Delegates

Conference Details

Title: EuroMed 2024 The 10th International Euro-Mediterranean Conference on Digital Heritage

Duration: Monday 2nd December – Wednesday 4th December 2024

Location: <u>Tassos Papadopoulos Building</u>, Cyprus University of Technology Campus, Limassol

Host: Cyprus University of Technology (CUT)

Advisory: Arrival by 1st December 2024 Departure on 5th December 2024

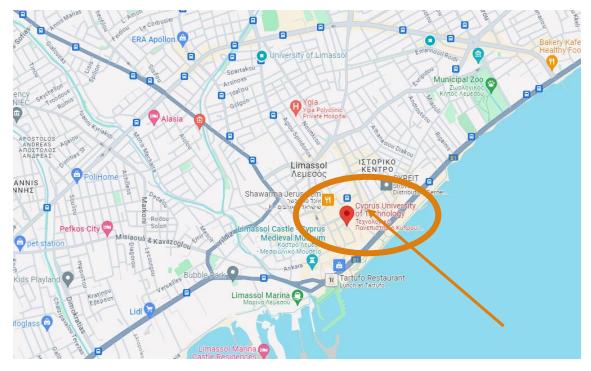
Important Note

It is extremely important to mention that traveling to Cyprus it is only officially allowed via the official entry points under the control of the Cyprus Government (the two international airports: <u>Larnaca and Paphos</u> or the ports of <u>Limassol and Larnaca</u>).

Travelling to Cyprus via the occupied area/North Cyprus is not allowed!

EuroMed2024 Conference Venue

EuroMed 2024 will be hosted by Cyprus University of Technology at the Tassos Papadopoulos Building in central Limassol. The venue, located in the heart of the University Campus with accommodation, services and restaurants conveniently at hand.









About Limassol

Limassol is strategically positioned on the southern coast of Cyprus, being the largest city in terms of geographical size. It shares borders with the district of Larnaca in the east, the district of Paphos in the west, the capital Nicosia in the north, and Akrotiri Bay to the south. Limassol's central location allows easy access to major cities and the Troodos Mountains, all within a 35 to 45-minute drive. Moreover, it is conveniently located just 35 minutes away from both Larnaca and Paphos airports.



Limassol is a secure destination that offers a wealth of experiences. From its stunning seafronts to numerous cultural, recreational, and leisure activities, vibrant events and festivals, to being a hub for conferences and incentive travel programs.

Beyond its acclaim as a tourism destination, Limassol serves as an administrative and business centre, a port, a resort, the heart of the wine industry, and home to numerous archaeological sites. The city centre is a lively blend of the old and the new, where the bustling university with ambitious students coexists with the old market and ancient castle, connecting us to the past. This seamless integration of the past and present extends to the seafront, where cosmopolitan structures and modern apartment buildings stand just a few kilometres away from charming areas with cobblestone streets, quaint buildings, and a plethora of small shops, restaurants, and cafes.

Explore more about Limassol at Limassol Tourism



Airports & Connectivity

Important Note

All information provided is correct at time of publishing please check before travelling using the appropriate links provided.

Airports

Limassol is conveniently located approximately 40 minutes' drive away from two major airports Larnaca to the east and Paphos to the west; information for both airports can be found on the official airport website.

Larnaca International Airport (LCAIATA)

• Distance: 70 km (43 miles) from Limassol

Contact Information:

• **Telephone**: +357 77 778833

• **Fax**: +357 24 643633

• Email: info@hermesairports.com, customer.services@hermesairports.com

Address: Larnaka International Airport, P.O. Box 43027, P.C. 6650 Larnaka, Cyprus

Paphos International Airport (PFOIATA)

• Distance: 63 km (39 miles) from Limassol

Contact Information:

Telephone:77778833

• Fax:+357 26 007100

• Email: info@hermesairports.com, customer.services@hermesairports.com

• Address: Paphos International Airport, P.O. Box 62320, P.C. 8063 Paphos, Cyprus

Transportation from Airports to Limassol

By Bus

Limassol Urban Buses Company offers a cost-effective transfer service from Limassol to Larnaca or Paphos Airport and back.

Daily schedules, including weekends and public holidays, are available. For more details and bookings, visit the Limassol Airport Express. website.

• Telephone: +357 77 77 70 75 & +357 25 338767

• Calling from abroad: +357 97 77 90 90

• Email: info@limassolairportexpress.eu

By Taxi

Taxis are available outside both airports 24 hours.



Public Transport in Limassol

Buses

Explore Limassol with the convenience of public buses, notably the frequent Bus Number 30 that operates along the main beach road approximately every 15 minutes. Additionally, numerous other bus routes are accessible throughout Limassol.

For details, including routes and schedules, visit the official **EMEL** bus company website

Taxis

Taxis are a popular means of transportation, especially for tourists, but they can be expensive, and it's common for drivers to ignore meters. Sharing taxis is a common practice and may result in a more reasonable fare.

You can also call a taxi via the <u>Bolt app</u>, ensuring that the meter runs through Bolt. The initial value might be slightly higher than hailing a taxi independently. Bolt is available on the Google Play Store and Apple AppStore.

Bicycle

Limassol's beach road features a dedicated bicycle lane operated by Nextbike. Bikes are available in Limassol centre and along the bicycle lane to the east. For service and rental, contact Nextbike

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Email: info@nextbike.com.cyWebsite: www.nextbike.com.cy



Additional Useful Information

Local time

Cyprus in the Eastern European Time zone (EET) and operates on UTC +2. It is in the same time zone as the EU member states of Bulgaria, Estonia, Greece, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania and Romania. Cyprus is one hour ahead of Central European Time (CET).

Weather

Temperatures in early December are usually around 17-19°C during the day and 10-11°C at night with an overall average of 13°C (and if you like swimming the sea temperature is around 18°C at this time of year!). There is on average 5 hours of sunshine a day, and December is the wettest month in Cyprus with around 12 days of rain.

Visa Requirements

For EU citizens it is not needed. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Republic of Cyprus has a current list of countries for which <u>visas are required</u> to enter Cyprus. It is important to check what those visa requirements are before you travel to the island.

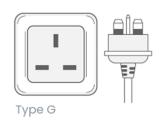
Currency

The currency in Cyprus is the Euro (EUR/€). Credit cards are widely accepted, and foreign currency/travellers' cheques can be exchanged at banks. There a several ATMs at banks near the venue.

Electricity

Cyprus uses the Type G electricity plug (commonly known as the 13-amp plug or British plug) and operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz. It is essential to bring the correct adapter plug for your trip to Cyprus if your electrical appliances are to operate safely. In the provided link you can find all the related information about adaptors in Cyprus (BS 1363).

EuroMed2024 is not in the position provide delegates with adapters attending the conference. These can normally be purchased in local kiosks and shops for a few Euro.



Electrical appliance safety information & BS1363 adaptors

Emergency Services

Although Greek is the official language of Cyprus, English is the standard language spoken over the phone by all emergency personnel. The Ambulance, Police and Fire Service all use the following numbers 199/112