



Workshop on:
Maintaining the Balance: Heritage Preservation and Sustainable Tourism in
Rural and Remote areas
A case study of the Cyprus heartland
26-30/6/23

Sunday 25/6/23

Arrivals

Monday 26/6/23

08:00	Departure from Park Beach Hotel
08:30 - 09:00	Kick-Off of the Cyprus UNITWIN Workshop
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome by H.E. the Deputy Minister of Tourism, Mr Costas Koumis,
09:15 - 09:30	Welcome by the by Dr Panayiotis Zaphiris, Rector of the Cyprus University of Technology
09:30 - 10:00	Heartland of Legends Presentation, Ms Maria Solomou, Senior Tourist Officer, Deputy Ministry
10:00 -10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 - 11:00	“Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage in Cyprus”, Thekla Papantoniou, Officer, Cyprus National Commission for UNESCO
11:00 - 11:30	“The Natural and cultural treasures of the Troodos UNESCO Global Geopark”, Dr Efthymios Tsiolakis, Senior Geological Officer
11:30 - 12:15	“Xerolithies: the drystone building heritage”, Ms Antonia Theodosiou / Architect, Environmental Engineer.
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch at the Gardens of the “Pattichion Municipal Museum Historical Archive and Research Centre”
14:00 - 14:30	MITOS Platform – A free GIS application for Cyprus Tourism, Dr. Antonis Theocharous, Head of the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Cyprus University of Technology
14:30 – 15:30	Presentation of Research Outputs and Deliverables of Heraclitus Research Centre – Dr. Petros Kosmas and Hristo Andreev Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Cyprus University of Technology
15:30 – 16:00	Setting the stage – Planning of the Cyprus UNITWIN Workshop, Prof. Maria Gravari-Barbas and Dr. Petros Kosmas

16:00	Short tour of the “Pattichion Municipal Museum Historical Archive and Research Centre”
	Departure for the Hotel
19:00	Departure for the traditional Cyprus Taverna “Agios Epiktitos”
20:00	Demonstration of traditional Cyprus Bread - kneading and baking
	Dinner
23:00	Return to the Park Beach Hotel

Tuesday 27/6/23

8:00 - 8:25	Check-out
8:30	Departure for the mountains
10:00 - 10:30	Visit at the UNESCO Church “Stavros tou Agiasmati” at Platanistassa Village
11:00 - 11:30	Visit at the UNESCO Church “Panagia tou Araka” at Lagoudera village
11:30 - 12:30	Byzantine Iconography / Hagiography Workshop at the church yard
12:30 - 13.30	Packed lunch at the venue
13:40	Departure for Agros Village
14.15	Arrival and Check-in at the Rodon Hotel
16.30	Meet at the hotel lobby for a tour of the village on foot. Visits to local Heartland of Legends businesses (sausages, rosewater, fruit preserves,)
18.00	Arrival at the Village Fountain and on site demonstration of the Dragon VR Game
19:30	Return to the hotel
20:30	Dinner at the hotel

Wednesday 28/6/23

08:30	Departure for Vasa village
09.30 - 12:30	Hands on workshop <i>Drystone Building</i> at a local vineyard
12:30 - 15:00	Light lunch and wine tasting at the Papaioannou Winery
15:00	Departure for Plataniskia village
15:30 - 16:30	Visit at the Hambis Printmaking Museum, an example of decentralization of culture
16:30	Departure for the Hotel
20:00	Departure for Pelendri village Dinner at the traditional Cyprus Taverna 'Symposium'
23:00	Return to the hotel

Thursday 29/6/23

08.30	Departure for Troodos mountains
9:00 - 10:30	Visit at the Visitor's Center Troodos UNESCO Global Geopark
10:30	Return to the Rodon Hotel / Coffee break
10:45	Final results of the Cyprus UNITWIN Workshop
13:30 - 14:00	Lunch at the Rodon Hotel
14:00	Final Results of the Cyprus UNITWIN Workshop - wrap up
15:00 - 17:00	Meeting of UNESCO-UNITWIN NETWORK (Members Only)
17:00 - 17:50	Check-out
18.00	Departure for Laneia village
19:00	Short tour of the village on foot Shadow Theater and dinner
22:30	Departure for Lemesos
23.30	Check-in at the Park Beach

Friday 30/6/23*Departures*

