

Nicosia Volunteer Arrival Document

We are excited you are joining in our efforts to provide aid with dignity in Cyprus! Below is a list of info and links to help you plan your journey to Nicosia. Please read all the way through as there will be helpful information throughout the entire document.

Covid-19 Situation

While things have become a lot easier, this is always subject to change. Please check your own country's restrictions and be aware that the government restrictions can change at short notice.

Arriving in Nicosia

*Please arrange independent travel into Nicosia as there will not be someone available to pick you up from the airport.

From Larnaca Airport:

Kapnos Shuttle Bus runs 24 hours a day and costs around 8 euros per person (takes 40 minutes). Once it drops you at the edge of Nicosia, you can take a taxi to your accommodation.

Link to Kapnos Bus Shuttle Schedule: Larnaca – Nicosia ([HERE](#))

Note: Neither Uber nor Lyft operate in Cyprus. VIPS Taxi is a good alternative **+357 22 318318**

From Paphos Airport:

Kapnos Shuttle Bus also runs from the Paphos Airport to Nicosia and costs 15 euros (90 minute bus ride), but is **not** 24 hours and has a limited schedule which you can check out ([HERE](#))

If you are flying in late into Larnaca or Paphos we recommend spending the night there before onward travel into Nicosia, we cannot guarantee there will be a taxi available in the late/early hours to take you where you need to go.

Accommodation

Volunteer Apartment

We have a large, comfortable and safe shared apartment just for volunteers close to the Centre. It has 2 bedrooms, where each room has 2 beds, and 1 bed in the living area. You will probably be sharing but we will not book you in to a room with a different gender. It has a lounge, kitchen, heating and air-conditioning.

The address is: Vasilissis Friderikis 34, Apartment 401, Postal code 1035, Pallouriotissa

The cost is 12 euros a night (10 euros until 5th Sept) which you will need to give to the Coordinator.

If you would like to stay in the apartment **you must email accommodation@refugeesupporteu.com to book one.** And you will not be able to book a bed until you have confirmed your volunteering with the office. **You will not be able to stay unless you book in on this email address!**

You may stay on the night before your volunteering, and one night after your volunteering. Unfortunately demand for the beds is very high so you will not be able to stay before or after your volunteering.

Please remember, this apartment is there to help with accommodation but we are not running a hotel or hostel service. Our focus is on the Centre and its members.

If you are going to arrive after 8pm, you will need to find your own accommodation for that night.

Other Accommodation

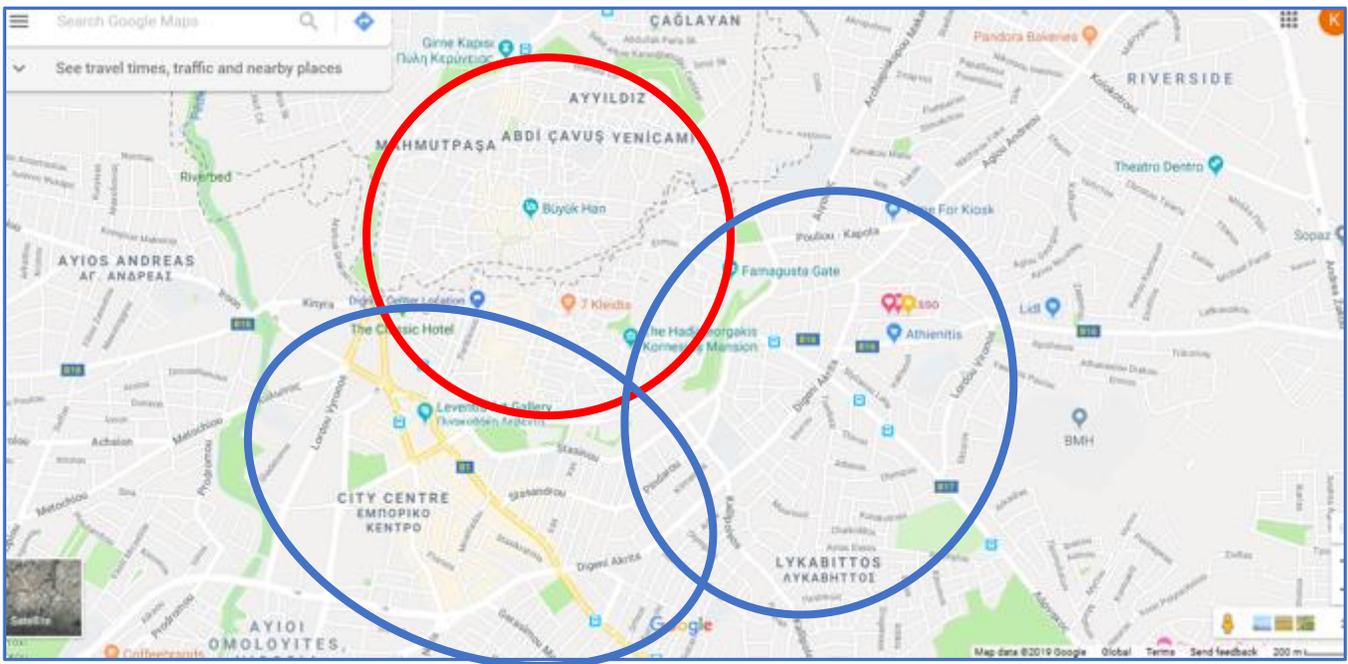
There are many Airbnb's in the area ranging from 25 euro for a private bedroom to between 30-60 euro for an entire apartment. You should also check out agoda.com or booking.com for good deals on hotels and hostels.

Locations to look for an apartment, hotel etc.:

The red circle (on the map below) is the old town where much of our work will be. The dotted line that runs through the Old Town (and beyond) is the UN buffer zone between the Cypriot side (south of the line) and the Turkish side (north of the line). Staying south is easier but there is no problem to cross the border (you will just need to allow a little more time). For more information on the border and why it is there check out:

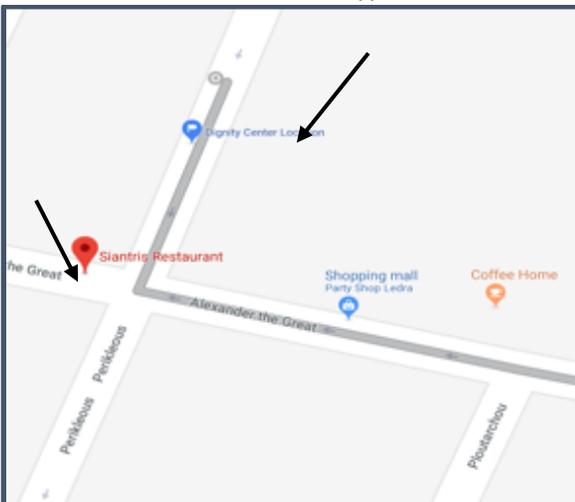
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations_Buffer_Zone_in_Cyprus

We recommend looking for a place to stay either within the Old Town city walls or in the blue circles below. Anywhere close to roads B1 and B14 will put you near convenient bus routes that can take you into the old city.



Dignity Centre

Our main work will be based out of the Refugee Support Dignity Centre. It is best to Google **Siantris Restaurant** Perikleous 38, Nicosia 1010, Cyprus. Siantris is around the corner from the Dignity Centre



Getting Around Nicosia

Buses

Much of Nicosia is easily walkable especially inside the Old City walls. There is however an extensive bus system in Nicosia to make getting around easier. Check out bus routes [HERE](#).

Taxi

VIPS Taxi is the main taxi company in Nicosia. They can be reached at **+357 22 318318**