

BIKE & HIKE

According to tradition, the best way to really know a place is to walk it. And despite its petite size, the island of Cyprus encapsulates an impressive 10,000 years in its natural environs and diverse landscape that are ripe for exploring and discovering.

With a favorable climate all year round, the great outdoors of the island is easily accessible, and offers a myriad of opportunities to take a journey through nature, history and culture, thanks to the numerous sign posted paths and nature trails.

The Avakas Gorge Trail is located in the homonymous gorge, within Pegeia state forest with the end of the trail located inside the gorge. It follows the course of the Avgas River, from where the gorge gets its name and resulted from constant erosive activity on the erodible, sloping limestone rocks composed of loams, chalks, reef, grain limestone and bentonitic clays. The trail first follows a dirt road (closed to private vehicles) through an open valley, then takes you into the gorge. In its last section, the trail is in the stream, in which water usually flows throughout the year. The route through the gorge is characterized by thick vegetation and a particularly attractive, shady and moist environment.



Enthusiasts of cycling love the island's rugged character, which can go from rocky to clay, and steep to flat, all within the space of 10km. And whilst you will enjoy the feel of the balmy Mediterranean breeze through your hair, unlike other destinations, the island's wonderful climate lacks strong headwinds... the ideal setting for exploration by bike whether you want to see the historical sites of Paphos such as the Tombs of the Kings and the mosaic museum or enjoy a ride along the coast.

Paphos also has a great cycle path running from Paphos Harbour all along the coast towards Coral Bay with plenty of places to stop for refreshments on the way.



Bicycles are available to rent Every Day (no reservation required/ subject to availability) at the below rates:

1 day	10EUR
2 days	15EUR
3 days	20EUR
7 days	40EUR