

Saturday 10th June: Excursion

08:00: Departure from Nicosia Centre (Bus)

08:00-9:00: Travel from Nicosia to Amathus

09:00-10:45: ~ Guided visit of the site of Amathus (1,100 BC - 654 AD)
by Yiannis Violaris (Cyprus Department of Antiquities),
~ Ongoing excavations, by Ludovic Thély, École Française d'Athènes
~ Comments on the landscape around Amathus and on the location of the
Pre-Pottery Neolithic site of Klimonas
by Jean-Denis Vigne, CNRS-MNHN



10:45-11:30: Travel from Amathus to the Limassol Museum

11:30-12:45: Guided visit of the Limassol Museum, Akotiri pigmy hippos and the new exhibition about Amathus (with information about Klimonas and Shillourokampos), by Yiannis Violaris, Dept of Antiquities of Cyprus

12:45-13:15: Journey from Limassol to Kourion beach

13:15-16:30: Kourion - lunch on the beach, swimming, free visit of the archaeological site (Classical antiquity, Middle Ages)

16:30-17:30: Travel from Kourion to Khirokitia

17:15-19:30: Guided visit of the Neolithic village of Khirokitia (7th millennium BC) and of the new environmental path, by Jean-Denis Vigne, CNRS-MNHN

19:30-20:30: Travel back to Nicosia, via Larnaca (drop-off at Larnaca airport)