

Thursday, 19/11/2026

Option 1: AFTERNOON LEFKARA TOUR

‘A picturesque tour filled with history and tradition. This tour highlights the unique preserved to this day Island’s culture.’



The route begins in the mountains to the village of Lefkara, home of the island's traditional embroidery. Arriving at the village where you will undoubtedly be impressed by the picturesque narrow alleys and the impressive architecture of the houses built amphitheatrically around the spring of the village and surrounded by large courtyard walls and tall wooden doors. A very impressive element in the construction of the houses are the dominating proportional arches, some round and some pointed, influenced by

Frankish and Venetian models. Wandering around the beautiful alleys of the village, take a break to enjoy a traditional cup of coffee or a homemade lemonade. The history of the village dates back to the Byzantine times and the main attraction from this era is the church of “Timiou Stavrou” (Holy Cross church - 14th century).

What makes Lefkara famous though is their Cypriot lace embroidery known as “Lefkaritiko”. The tradition of Lefkaritiko embroidery began during the Venetian period (15th-18th century). During this period, Lefkara was a popular summer holiday resort for the Venetian ladies who taught the women of the village embroidery. Over the years, the women of the village enhanced the lace designs by incorporating local characteristics inspired by nature. Legend has it that the famous painter, Leonardo da Vinci, himself visited the village of Lefkara in 1481 (during the reign of Katherine Cornaro, queen of Cyprus). He was so impressed by the Lefkara laces that he bought a lace altar cloth, which he donated to the Milan Cathedral (Duomo di Milan). On 19 October 1986, the Mayor of Lefkara presented the Milan Cathedral, in honour of the 600th anniversary of its foundation, a new altar cloth on which three lace makers from Lefkara village had worked full-time for six months.



Price per Person: 45.00 euros

TOUR PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Pick up from the Royal Hall
- Departure / Return Time: 14:15hrs – 17:15hrs
- Duration: 3 hours including transfers to / from Royal Hall.
- Transfers with a 55-seater bus from the conference venue according to the above itinerary.
- Licensed English-speaking tour guide.

The minimum number of participants required for the above tours to take place is 30 persons.