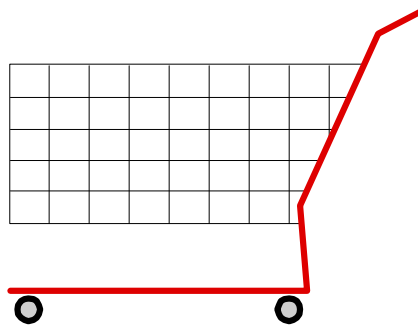


cost of living



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COST OF LIVING IN CYPRUS
(approximate prices in Euros)

1. PROVISIONS (supermarket prices)

Agricultural Products:

Prices (apprx):

<i>Milk</i>	€ 1.15 - € 1.50 per litre
<i>Eggs</i>	€ 2.25 - € 3.00 per dozen
<i>Bread (country bread)</i>	€ 1.70 - € 1.95 per loaf of 1 kg
<i>Bread Rolls</i>	€ 0.40 - € 0.50 per piece
<i>Butter</i>	€ 1.25 - € 1.34 per bar of 250 gr
<i>Cyprus Cheese (Halloumi)</i>	€ 8.88 - € 13.00 per kilo
<i>Cheddar Cheese (imported)</i>	€ 10.00 - € 12.00 per kilo

Beverages:

Prices (apprx):

<i>Fruit juice</i>	€1.50 - € 2.35 per litre
<i>Cyprus Wines</i>	€ 3.10 - € 4.60 per bottle of 700 or 750 ml
<i>Local beer</i>	€ 1.00 - € 1.00 per tin of 330 ml
<i>Imported beer</i>	€1.05 - € 1.60 per tin of 330 ml
<i>Soft drinks</i>	€ 0.80 - € 2.00 per tin of 330 ml
<i>Local natural water</i>	€0.70 - € 1.50 per bottle of 1.5 litre

Meat:

Prices (apprx):

<i>Pork</i>	€ 3.00 - € 5.00 per kilo
<i>Lamb</i>	€ 10.00 - € 12.00 per kilo
<i>Beef</i>	€ 8.00 - € 9.00 per kilo
<i>Chicken</i>	€ 4.00 - € 5.00 per kilo

Fruit and vegetables:

Prices (apprx):

<i>Oranges (various varieties)</i>	€ 1.50 - € 1.75 per kilo
<i>Water melons (in season)</i>	€ 0.80- € 1.10 per kilo
<i>Apples (various varieties)</i>	€ 0.90 - € 1.85 per kilo
<i>Grapes (various varieties) (in season)</i>	€ 2.50 - € 3.50 per kilo
<i>Bananas (locally produced)</i>	€ 1.35 - € 2.15 per kilo
<i>Potatoes</i>	€ 0.49 - € 0.85 per kilo
<i>Various greens in bunches</i>	€ 0.27 - € 0.32 per bunch
<i>Tomatoes</i>	€ 0.72 - € 1.39 per kilo
<i>Cucumbers (green house grown)</i>	€ 0.43 - € 0.70 per kilo
<i>Carrots</i>	€ 0.90 - € 1.00 per kilo

Various other products:**Prices (apprx):**

<i>Marmalade/Jam</i> <i>(locally made)</i>	€ 1.20 - € 2.50 per 250 gr
<i>Corn flakes (Kellogg's)</i>	€ 2.65 - € 3.65 pack of 375 gr.
<i>Spaghetti</i>	€ 0.89 - € 1.07 per pack of 500 gr.
<i>Tea</i>	€ 1.18 - € 1.50 per pack of 20 tea bags
<i>Coffee (instant)</i>	€ 1.35 - € 1.52 per pack of 50 gr.
<i>Coffee (ground)</i>	€ 2.90 - € 3.25 per 250 gr.
<i>Coffee (Greek)</i>	€ 1.78 - € 1.88 per 200 gr.
<i>Chocolate bar</i>	€ 0.44 - €0.77 a bar from 45gr to 58gr
<i>Baby's Food (Farine Lacte)</i>	€2.80-€3.60 per pack of 350gr
<i>Baby Wipes</i>	€1.70-€2.50 per pack of 72pcs
<i>Shampoo / Body Wash</i>	€2.00- €4.00 per 400 ml
<i>Sun lotions/ protectors</i>	€ 12.00 - € 17.00 per 200 ml
<i>Beach Towel</i>	€ 10.00-€12.00
<i>Pain Killers</i>	€ 1.70 - € 3.50 per pack of 24tablets

2. RESTAURANTS / SNACK BARS / TAVERNS**Prices (apprx):**

<i>Salads (as main course)</i>	€ 6.00 - € 7.50
<i>Cheese Omelet</i>	€ 6.00 - € 6.50
<i>Crepes</i>	€ 4.50 - € 6.00
<i>Pizza: Small</i>	€ 7.00 - € 8.50
<i>Medium</i>	€ 11.00 - € 13.50
<i>Large</i>	€ 15.00 - € 18.50
<i>Burger with chips</i>	€ 6.00 - € 8.00
<i>Pasta</i>	€ 6.00 - € 8.00
<i>Pork chop with Potatoes</i>	€ 8.00 - € 9.00
<i>Chicken / Pork Souvla with</i> <i>Potatoes</i>	€ 9.00 - € 11.00
<i>Meze</i>	€ 14.00 - € 16.00
<i>Meze in Cypriot Taverns</i> <i>with Music</i>	€16.00 - € 22.00
<i>Fish Meze</i>	€ 19.00 - € 22.00
<i>Fish Fillet / Squid (Frozen)</i> <i>with French fries</i>	€ 8.00 - € 9.50
<i>Fresh Fish with French Fries</i>	€ 14.50 - € 19.00

<i>Local Natural Water</i>	€ 1.30 - € 3.00 per bottle of 75 cl
“” “” “”	€ 1.50 - € 3.50 per bottle of 1 L
<i>Fresh Orange Juice</i>	€ 2.00 - € 4.75 per glass 30 cl
<i>Frappe Coffee</i>	€ 2.00 - € 4.30
<i>Greek Coffee</i>	€ 1.00 - € 3.00
<i>Soft Drinks</i>	€ 1.50 - € 3.00 per can 25 cl
<i>Local Beer</i>	€ 2.00 - € 3.50 per can 33 cl
<i>Sandwich (ham-cheese)</i>	€ 3.40 - € 5.00
<i>Sandwich (ham-cheese) with chips</i>	€ 5.15 - € 8.00
<i>Crisps</i>	€ 1.00- € 1.50 per pack 45 gr
<i>Ice Cream</i>	€ 2.50 - € 4.50

3. TAKE AWAY MEALS

Prices (apprx):

<i>Kebab (Souvlakia) in Pitta Bread with Salad</i>	€ 5.20 - € 5.65
<i>Burgers, Submarine Sandwich</i>	€ 4.00 - € 4.50
<i>French Fries</i>	€ 2.00 - € 3.00

4. BEACH SERVICES

Prices (apprx):

<i>Sun Umbrella (daily rent)</i>	€ 2.50
<i>Sun bed (daily rent)</i>	€ 2.50

5. ENTERTAINMENT

Prices (apprx):

<i>Theatre i.e. (Ancient Drama Festival)</i>	€ 12.00 - € 25.00
<i>Cinema</i>	€ 5.50 under 11 years old € 7.50 11 years old +
<i>Night Club with live music</i>	€ 10.00 - € 20.00
<i>Museums</i>	Free to € 3.42
<i>Archeological sites</i>	Free to € 1.71
<i>Music concerts</i>	€ 15.00 - € 30.00
<i>Disco (entrance fee including first drink)</i>	€ 10.00 - € 20.00
<i>Coffee, ice cream, soft drinks in cafeteria</i>	€ 3.50 - € 8.00
<i>Drinks in Bar</i>	€ 4.00 - € 10.00
<i>Meal in Middle class restaurant (i.e. main course with salad &dessert)</i>	€ 30.00 - € 50.00 p.p

6. CAR RENTALS

Indicative Prices

Summer price:

- Mini 800–1000cc (4 seats car) € 34.17
 - Economy 1000–1200cc (5 seats car) € 37.59
 - Compact 1200–1400cc (5 seats car) € 41.00
 - Intermediate 1400–1600cc (5 seats car) € 44.42
 - Luxury 1800–2000cc (5 seats car) € 68.34
 - People Carrier 1600–1800cc (7 seats car) € 76.89
- 4x4 Vehicles:
- Open Top: 1100–1300 cc (4 seats car) € 51.26
 - Hard Top: 1300–1600 cc (5 seats car) € 68.34
 - Hard Top: 2000–3000 cc (7 seats car) € 111.06

Winter price:

- Mini 800–1000cc (4 seats car) € 20.50
 - Economy 1000–1200cc (5 seats car) € 22.21
 - Compact 1200–1400cc (5 seats car) € 23.92
 - Intermediate 1400–1600cc (5 seats car) € 25.63
 - Luxury 1800–2000cc (5 seats car) € 51.26
 - People Carrier 1600–1800cc (7 seats car) € 54.68
- 4x4 Vehicles:
- Open Top: 1100–1300 cc (4 seats car) € 30.75
 - Hard Top: 1300–1600 cc (5 seats car) € 47.84
 - Hard Top: 2000–3000 cc (7 seats car) € 76.89
- Note: Summer Rates are in effect as from April 1 - Oct. 31
Winter Rates are in effect as from Nov. 1 - March 31

7. HOUSE / FLAT RENTALS

Prices (apprx.):

Unfurnished Flats:

- One bedroom and sitting room,
€ 370.00 - € 530.00 per month
- Two bedroom and sitting room,
€ 400 - € 600.00 per month
- Three bedroom and sitting room,
€ 550.00 - € 900.00 pemoth

Furnished Flats:

- One bedroom and sitting room,
€ 400.00 - € 600.00 per month
- Two bedroom and sitting room,
€ 450.00 - € 650.00 per month
- Three bedroom and sitting room,
€ 500.00 - € 750.00 per month

8. TAXI SERVICES

Transurban Service (shared) Taxis:

Routes	Fares (one way) in Euro	
	Monday-Saturday	Sunday
Lefkosia – Lemesos / Lemesos – Lefkosia	€10.90	€13.50
Lefkosia – Larnaka / Larnaka – Lefkosia	€8.20	€10.00
Lefkosia – Larnaka Airport (with luggage)	€11.00	€13.00
Lemesos – Larnaka / Larnaka – Lemesos	€9.90	€11.80
Lemesos – Larnaka Airport (with luggage)	€12.60	€14.50
Lemesos – Pafos / Pafos – Lemesos	€9.20	€11.00
Lemesos – Pafos Airport (with luggage)	€12.40	€14.90
Larnaka – Agia Napa – Paralimni Paralimni – Agia Napa – Larnaka	€8.20	€10.00
Paralimni–Agia Napa – Larnaka Airport (with luggage)	€11.50	€14.20

Rural Taxis:

Rural taxis are not equipped with taximetres.

Tariff I (06:01 – 20:30): Single trip € 0.63 per km Return trip € 0.49per km.

Tariff II (20:30 – 06:00): Single trip € 0.715 perkm. Return trip € 0.63per km.

For every piece of luggage weighing more than 12 kg there is a charge of
€ 0.63

Delay or waiting time charge: For tariff I € 14.45per hour.

For tariff II € 18.821 per hour.

Minimum Charge: € 3.64

Urban Taxis:

Urban taxis are obligatory provided with taximetres

Day Tariff	Night Tariff (06.01-20.30hrs)	(20.31-06.00hrs)
a) Initial charge	€ 3.42	€ 4.36
b) Fare per km	€ 0.73	€ 0.85
c) Delay or waiting time per hour	€ 13.66	€ 15.71
d) For every luggage more than 12kg	€ 1.20	€ 1.20
e) Public Holidays surcharge	€ 1.96	€ 1.96
f) During the following public Holidays, taxis charge an extra supplement of € 1.96 per trip: 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st December, 1st January, Good Friday, Good Saturday, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday (Christian Orthodox religion) and 1 st May.		

g) The transport of pets is not allowed, unless they are carried in small pet-carrying boxes and the charge in such cases is € 055 cents per pet.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

Prices (apprx):

Telephone call to other European Countries from € 0.49 per minute

(Lower rates from 20.00 hrs till 07.00 hrs Monday to Friday and whole day Saturday and Sunday)

Driving License € 59.80 for a lifetime

Petrol: Unleaded € 0.90 - € 0.97
Unleaded Regular € 0.92 - € 0.99
Diesel € 0.83 - € 0.92
Gas Bottle € 10.00 - € 11.00

Domestic Assistance € 5.00 - € 6.00 per hour

Dry Cleaning € 11.00 - € 13.00 suit
" " € 5.00 - € 7.00 for skirts / trousers

Hair Cut / Styling € 11.00 - € 25.00
Hair dying € 30.00 - € 60.00

Local Newspapers € 1.00 - € 2.00
Foreign Newspapers (European) € 4.00 - € 5.00
