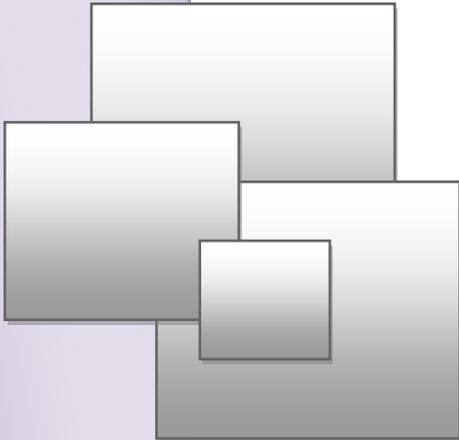


Conference Location:



Le Méridien Limassol Spa & Resort ***
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Email: Martha.Efstathiou@lemeridienlimassol.com
URL: <http://www.lemeridienlimassol.com/>**



How to get to Limassol-CY

Limassol is about 40 minutes drive away from Larnaca and Paphos international airports. Larnaca mainly serves traditional airlines, while most of RyanAir flights land in Paphos. There is a regular shuttle bus service from Larnaca and Paphos airports.

Air:

Larnaca airport (<http://www.hermesairports.com/>) is an international airport located 4 km southwest of Larnaca, Cyprus. Larnaca International Airport is Cyprus' main international gateway and the larger of the country's two commercial airports, the other being Paphos International Airport on the island's southwestern coast. The airport has one primary passenger terminal. Departures are accommodated on the upper level, while arrivals at the ground level. A second "VIP terminal" also exists, which is used for visiting Heads of State, some private aviation, and for cargo.

Pafos Airport (<http://www.hermesairports.com/>) is located 6.5 km southeast from the city of Paphos, Cyprus. It is the country's second largest airport, Paphos airport is commonly used by tourists on holiday in western Cyprus, providing access to popular resorts such as Coral Bay, Limassol and Paphos itself.

Visa:

Before you start planning your travel to Cyprus you should visit the official web site of European Union

<http://www.cyprusvisa.eu/> or

http://www.limassol.com/v/visa_requirements/

Larnaca airport

Tel.: +357 24 643633

Address: Larnaka International Airport

PO Box 43027

P.C. 6650

Larnaka, Republic of Cyprus

URL: <http://www.cyprusairports.com.cy/showpage.php?PageID=3>

Paphos International Airport

Tel.: +357 77778833

Address: Pafos International Airport

PO Box 62181

P.C. 8061

Pafos, Republic of Cyprus

URL: <http://www.cyprusairports.com.cy/showpage.php?PageID=3>

How to get to the hotel

By Car from Larnaca airport:

Le Méridien Limassol Spa & Resort, luxury Cyprus hotel, is located on the beach in Limassol town, just 55 kilometers away from both Larnaca and Pafos International airports. As you leave the Airport you will join the motorway keep driving straight direction Lemesos (Limassol), follow the road until the next round about keeping to the very left lane direction Lemesos (Limassol) this brings you onto the motorway A5. After 25 - 30 km the motorway joins the A1 for Lemesos (Limassol). Get off the Motorway at junction 21 and then turn left at traffic light and turn right at second turn. The journey will take about 30-35 minutes.

By Car from Paphos airport:

Upon exiting the Airport on to the E603 you will travel approximately 4km until you reach the T-junction. At the T-junction you will turn right on to the B06 road with direction towards Lemesos (Limassol). After 1km you will turn left to join the motorway direction Lemesos (Limassol) and Nicosia, follow the signs. Keep on the motorway until you come to Lemesos (Limassol) 50km - 40 minutes - and the first flyover. You will cross 3 flyovers followed by 1 underpass and then a final flyover and follow the signs towards Nicosia. At the 3rd Junction (21) after the last flyover you turn left to get off the Motorway and immediately right to go under the Motorway. At the end of this road you turn left. Keep driving for 1 km along the coast you will see the signs to Le Méridien Limassol Spa & Resort, turn right and the Hotel Gates are 100m ahead. The journey will take about 50 - 60 minutes.

Car Hire:

You can rent a car from both airports. You will find the following car rental companies in the airports' arrivals' halls such as Budget, Europcar, Sixt and more.

In order to make a reservation you can visit the official car rental companies' web pages:

For more information:

<http://www.europcar.com.cy/>

<http://www.astracarrentals.com/>

<http://cy.sixt.com/>

<http://www.petsas.com.cy/>

<http://www.budgetcyprus.com/>

By taxi

Taxi services are widely used and easily accessible in tourist areas, hotels and airports. Inter-city taxi service in shared 4-8 seater minibuses provide an alternative method of transport with connection service between all major towns at a fixed rate (runs every half hour, Monday to Friday from 06:00 to 18:00, Saturday and Sunday from 07:00 to 17:00, no service on public holidays). Limousine service for transfers in style is also available. If you wish you could take a taxi from Larnaca or Paphos airport to get to the Hotel. It costs about 50€- 60€

For more information about the taxi fares you can visit:

<http://www.cyprusairports.com.cy/docs/guide%20taxi%20service.pdf>

Urban Bus:

The Limassol Urban Bus Company will transport you from Limassol to Larnaka airport and back, by daily shuttle bus at times - including weekends & holidays. The luggage travels is free of charge.

Tickets: 9€(adult)

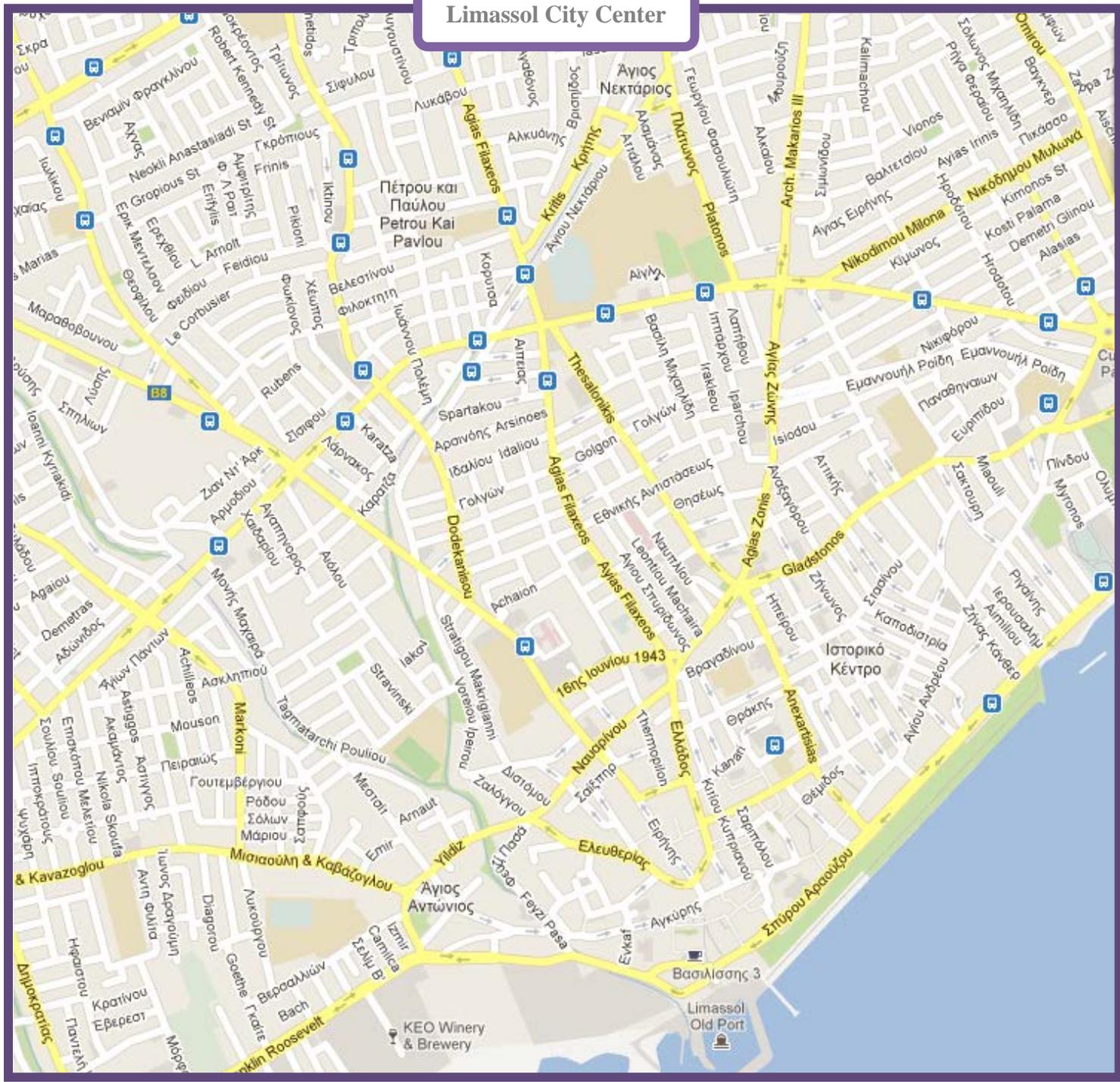
4€(children)

For more information about the travel hours you can visit:

<http://www.airportshuttlebus.eu/downloads/timeTableEN.pdf>

<http://www.airportshuttlebus.eu/downloads/timeTable-Paphos.pdf>

Limassol City Center



Hotel Map

"Find your way around."

Amathusia Conference Room	29	Penguin Village	39
Amber Bar	26	Pier Bar	22
Animation & Sports Office	41	Reception	5
Animation Office / Library	15	Royal Spa Wing	31
Athena Conference Room	30	Salamina Conference Room	28
Atlantis Bowling Centre (at Leisure Land)		Scuba diving	19
Bacchus Ballroom	7	Shopping Arcade	27
Badminton Court (at Leisure Land)		Sport's Bar	40
Balthazar Restaurant	8	Swimming Pool - Fresh water (at Leisure)	17
Basketball Court (at Leisure Land)		Swimming Pool - Quiet Zone	
Citrus Garden Villas - "A, B, C, D, E, F, G, K, L" Blocks		grotto pool (at Leisure)	33
Children's Pool	13	Swimming Pool - Sea water (at Leisure)	34
Crèche	38	Taxi Office	44
Daphne Conference Room	6	Tennis Courts	43
Enalia Garden Villas "M" Block		Theatro Entertainment Piazza	14
Enalia Seafood Restaurant	36	Ulysses Conference Room (at Leisure)	
Fever Disco (at Leisure Land)		Underground Parking Entrance	3
Health & Fitness Club (at Leisure)	23	Volleyball Court (at Leisure Land)	
Holy Cross Chapel	37	Welcome Lounge	2
Kojima - Japanese Restaurant (at Leisure)	25	Water Sports	20
Lagoon Pool Bar (at Leisure)	35		
La Promenade Bar & Terrace	10		
La Sirène Bar & Games Room (at Leisure)	24		
La Trattoria Italian Restaurant	21		
Leisure Land	42		
Le Cool Bar	16		
Le Fleuri Poolside Restaurant & Terrace (at Leisure)	11		
Le Nautille Restaurant	9		
Le Spa	32		
Le Vieux Village - Taverna & Grill Restaurant (at Leisure)	18		
Main Building Entrance	4		
Main Resort Entrance	1		
Mickey's Children's Restaurant	12		
Mini Football Court (at Leisure Land)			
Mini Golf Court (at Leisure Land)			
Palm Court Suites - I, J Blocks			



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Le **MERIDIEN**
LIMASSOL SPA & RESORT

Limassol- Cyprus

Location: 34.6836° N, 33.0344° E

Population: 180,000

History: Limassol is positioned between two of the most important historic city-kingdoms, Amathus to the east and Kourion to the west, both of which are being extensively excavated. In 1911, the city-kingdom Amathus was destroyed by King Richard the Lionheart and through its downfall led the formation of Limassol. According to the Synod (451 BC), the bishop of Theodossiani Sotir along with the bishops of Amathus and Arsinoe were part of the initial development of Limassol. The city was known as Neapolis around the 7th Century and in the 10th Century, Constantine V11 Porphrogenitus (the son of the Byzantine emperor Leo VI) had referred to Limassol as 'Nemesos'. In 1191 A.D. the Byzantine domination of Cyprus came to an end. During 1192, the island was sold to the Templars, rich monks and soldiers, but their knights began to collect high taxes to make a return from the purchase of Cyprus. This was not welcomed by the Cypriots, demanding the King to abolish the bond of the promise, which King Richard accepted. Cyprus then came under the rule of the Frankish Dynasty; the Lusignan kings of the medieval Cypriot kingdom. The city of Limassol flourished during the period of 1192-1489. It experienced several attacks and influences of Germany, Egypt, Ottoman and Turkey. During the years 1754-1821, since the Turkish domination did not contribute to any development, the church acted as an educational base. They taught Greek history, Turkish and French. The city of Limassol was developed much after the Turkish invasion of 1974, when Famagusta, one of the most touristic areas of Cyprus was captured by the Turkish armies. Luxurious hotels, restaurants and numerous entertainment clubs were built and thus the city soon became a significant touristic centre.



Official Web Page of Cyprus: <http://www.limassol.com/>
<http://www.limassoltourism.com/index.php>

Source: <http://www.limassoltourism.com/?pageid=35>
<http://www.limassol.com/v/history/>

Access to the Gala Dinner

The Conference Banquet will be held on Friday 22 March 2013 @ Le Meridien Limassol Spa & Resort

Venue: Le Meridien Limassol Spa and Resort

Address: Old Limassol Nicosia Road · 4534 Limassol Cyprus

Ph: + 357 25 862000

Web Page: <http://www.limeridienlimassol.com/>

Time: 20:30



Information



Weather

Limassol has an intense Mediterranean climate with a hot, dry summer which begins in mid May and lasts until mid September and with a rainy, but very moderate winter from November until mid March. Spring and autumn are very brief periods, characterised by very good weather. The duration of the day, with a very clear sky and sunshine throughout the year, ranges from 9.8 hours in December to 14.5 hours in June. The temperature during the day in summer ranges between 22 and 36 degrees Celsius, while in winter it ranges between 1 and 18 degrees Celsius depending on the altitude of the area. The sea temperature is approximately 15.5 degrees Celsius and 24 degrees Celsius in winter, in August and September.



Time

GMT + 2 hours



Banks

Most banks in Cyprus open Monday to Friday from 08:30am – 13:30pm



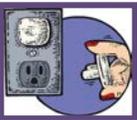
Post Office

Post offices are open weekdays from 07:30 a.m – 13:00 p.m



Shopping

Shops are open during the week generally from 09:00 a.m – 13:00 p.m and 15:00 p.m – 19:00 p.m (with some shops also open until 21:00 p.m), on Saturdays from 09:00am – 13:00pm; some are also open on Sundays and holidays. Payments are made in Euros, but most shops also accept credit cards.



Electricity

240 volts AC, 50Hz. Square 13-amp three-pin plugs (UK-type) are used. Adaptor plugs are widely available from hotel receptions or shops.



Special Needs

Delegates and accompanying persons with disabilities are invited to advise the Congress Secretariat of any special requirements.



Pharmacy

Most drug stores are open Monday – Friday 09:00am – 13:00pm
For more information you can call at +357 90901405 24h/7days



Currency

The official currency of Cyprus is Euro. 1 Euro (€) = 100 cents.
To convert your currency in €(euros) you can visit: <http://www.xe.com/>

Place of Interest in Limassol

Limassol offers a myriad of options to embrace the island's culture and history with its archaeological sites, museums, galleries as well as wine and Byzantine church routes.



Limassol Castle

The Medieval Castle of Lemesos, situated near the old harbour in the heart of the historical centre of the city of Lemesos, houses the Medieval Collection of the Cyprus Museum. Although there existed earlier architectural phases of an older and larger structure, the present edifice dates to the period of Ottoman rule.

Address: Neat the Old Port, Downtown

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday, 09:00am - 17:00pm

Sunday: 10:00am – 13:00pm

Tel.: + 357 25305419

Admission: 3.40€

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site:

URL: <http://www.mcw.gov.cy/mcw/DA/DA.nsf/All/5A9D613873FBB2DFC22571990020A1C0?OpenDocument>

Limassol district archaeological museum

The Archaeological Museum in Limassol was founded in 1948 and was initially housed in a part of the Limassol Castle. During the conflicts of 1964 it remained close as it was transferred to the National Guard. Construction activities both for the new modern Museum and the Court House began in 1972.

Address: Vyronos and Siokri street

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 08:30am - 16:00pm

Saturday: 09:00am – 15:00pm, Sunday Closed.

Tel.: + 357 25305157

Admissions: 1.70€

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site:

URL: <http://www.mcw.gov.cy/mcw/da/da.nsf/All/F326C998358D550BC225719900203AEA?OpenDocument>



Agios Nikolaos ton Gaton Convent

Situated on Cape Gata south east of Akrotiri Salt Lake near Lemesos (Limassol), Agios Nikolaos ton Gaton (St Nicholas of the Cats) is perhaps the first monastery in Cyprus. The present church probably dates to the late 14th century. Abandoned in the late 16th century, it was re-occupied by Orthodox nuns in the early 1980s.

Address: Cape Gata, Limassol

Opening hours: Daily 08:00am – 17:00

Tel.: +357 25 952 621

Admissions: free

For more details about the fees you can visit the site:

URL:http://www.visitcyprus.com/wps/portal/lut/p/c4/04_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os3hXN0fHYE8TIwMLtzBXA6NQ48DAoBAjQwMvE_3g1Dz9gmxHRQBtfxRy/?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=/English_en/CTO+B2C/Tourist+Information/Culture/Sites_and_Monuments/Agios_Nikolaos_ton_Gaton_Convent



Omodos Village

The historic village of Omodos is located only 42 kilometers away from the city of Limassol and “is the centre of the wine-villages” of Limassol District.

Address: Omodos Village

Tel.: +357 25422453(in order to plan your visit)

Vikla Golf Club

Nestled in the hills of the picturesque village of Vikla, 25kms from Limassol, is Vikla Golf & Country Club, where you are invited to play a round or two of golf against a backdrop of spectacular beauty. The emphasis here is on pleasure so you can spend the whole day enjoying the club facilities. Whether you are moving to Cyprus and looking to join a golf club, on holiday in Cyprus, visiting friends or family in Limassol, or just passing through the Limassol region, we invite you to experience Vikla Golf & Country Club!

Address: Vikla Village, Kellaki, Limassol, 3508, Cyprus

Opening hours: Daily

Tel.: +357 99 674218

Admissions: upon request

For more details about the fees you can visit the site:

URL: <http://www.vikla4golf.com/about%20vikla.htm>



Limassol Promenade Sculpture park

A lovely park where you can relax, walk and enjoy the great sea view.

Address: Downtown, Limassol

Dinning in Limassol

Cypriot cuisine is closely related to Greek cuisine and includes influences from Italian and Middle Eastern cuisines. Modern western cuisine (especially fast food) has an increasing influence on the day-to-day diet on the island. You should taste the traditional “Sheftalia” and the traditional Cypriot cheese called “Haloumi”.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cypriot_cuisine

Anotera Tavern:

This is one of the most popular traditional restaurants in Limassol. The menu in the Anotera family tavern offers a large variety of appetisers, meat dishes, seafood, shells, legumes and also special dishes for vegetarians. Complement your meal with some local Cypriot wine in a warm atmosphere.

Address: 1943 Street, Limassol

Opening hours: Daily 12pm – 15:30pm (except on Mondays and Saturdays)
and 19:00-23:00 (daily)

Tel: +35735354033



IL Sapore Restaurant:

Il Sapore is one of the most authentic and romantic Italian restaurants in Limassol, offering a wide selection of authentic dishes in a traditional setting. It is famous for the consistently excellent food and service. The decor achieves understated elegance with its red table linen and dark wood against walls.

Address: 59 Amathus Avenue shop 12, Kipreopoulos Court Block B, Limassol.

Opening hours: Daily 18:00 – 23:00

Tel: +35725313184

URL: http://inlimassol.com/easyconsole.cfm/page/entityViewer/entity_id/58/defaultTab/overview/global_cat/69/cat_sec/77/subCat/87



Psistaria Demetris

At Psistaria Demetris everything is made from scratch. Dressing for salads like Vinaigrette, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Thousand Island or Ceasar's are all freshly prepared, not to mention their signature dressing for our Special Chicken Salad.

Address: 59, Omonias Ave. Rousos Court 1, Shop 3, Limassol 3052

Opening hours: Monday – Saturday 11:00 am – 16:00 pm

Tel: +35725560139

URL: <http://www.psistariademetris.com/>

Ta Piatakia

Ta Piatakia is a constantly evolving tribute to a lifetime in the food and people business and just one visit is usually all it takes to embark on your gastronomic journey. What you get is the delectable offspring of a passionate love affair between Roddy and the smorgasbord of fresh ingredients Cyprus has to offer.

Address: 7 Nikodimou Mylona St., Limassol 3095

Opening hours: Monday – Saturday 19:00 - onwards

Tel: +357 25745017

URL: <http://www.rodtydamalis.com/>



Meze Taverna Restaurant

"Meze" Taverna is a traditional family run restaurant located near the Old Port in Limassol, Cyprus. It is owned by Diomides and Kicoulla Machlouzarides who have over 30 years experience, which started when they opened their first restaurant in the UK. They returned to Cyprus in 1991 bringing with them the delicious recipes and Home Made quality that gave them so much success.

Address: 209 St Andrews Street, 3036, Limassol

Opening hours: Monday – Saturday: Lunch: 12:00 pm – 15:00 pm

Dinner: 18:00pm – 23:00 pm

Tel: +357 25367333

URL: <http://www.mezetavernacyprus.net/>

More options to dine in Limassol:

<http://www.uptown-sq.com/>

<http://www.raphael.com.cy/sailorsrest/>

<http://www.lofou-agrovino.com/index.htm>

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g190382-d1481028-Reviews-Columbia_Steak_House-Limassol_Limassol_District.html

Sources: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paphos_International_Airport

<http://www.limassolcyprus.net/museums-in-limassol>

<http://www.lemeridienlimassol.com/>

<http://www.limassol.com/>

<http://www.limassoltourism.com/index.php>

<http://www.mcw.gov.cy>

