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REAL NORTH CYPRUS EXPERIENCE

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ITENARY

DAY 1: CHECK IN

1. Welcome Drink
2. Cyprus Wine Culture and Tasting Seminar
3. Traditional Cypriot Celebration Dinner

We are meeting in Celebi Garden Hotel to start the tour. Guests are expected to check in by 4 pm. Our tour will start with a tour brief and welcome drink! Our Certified Local Wine Expert will give a seminar about Cyprus Wine History and a quick wine tasting seminar with our Wines (Celebi Wines, the best on the island). A traditional Cypriot Celebration Dinner will be set for the first night of the tour, with ice-breaking conversations to warm-up host family and participants.

DAY 2: ZIVANIA - WINE TASTING AND CULTURE HOUSE VISIT

1. Visit to Celebi Zivania and Wine Production
2. Mehmetçik Culture House Visit
3. Cypriot Food Workshop with Locals

After starting the day with a full breakfast, we will be trekking around the Hotel towards Celebi Zivania and the Wine Production factory from a trekking road with incredible scenery of Mehmetçik Valley and the Mediterranean Sea. The first stop will be to Celebi Wine Yards (10 mins of Walking) to explore spectacular grape harvest (upon the availability of the season, participants will be able to join Grape-Yard Harvest). Later, to Celebi Winery to see the traditional production and tasting of Zivania, Wine, Grape Sausages. Participants will have the opportunity to experience traditional winemaking on foot. Mehmetçik Village is part of the international Cittaslow Movement for slow development. The village preserves the shared culture. Our next stop is to Mehmetçik Culture House, where you will experience the evolution of Mehmetçik Village; next to the culture house, you will see Village Women's Handcraft Workshop. After the visit, we will turn back to Celebi Garden Hotel for lunch. After a pool and chill break, you will have 90 minutes Cyprus Cuisine Workshop in the afternoon.

DAY 3: KARPASIA GOLDEN BEACH TOUR

1. Visit to Karpasia, Apostolos Andreas Monastery
2. Swimming in the Karpaz Golden Beach
3. Lunch in Karpasia
4. Visit to Urania Wine Yards and Wine Tasting

After a sumptuous breakfast in Celebi Garden, today we are heading off to Karpasia for some road trip fun and swimming! Our first visit will be to Apostolos Andreas Monastery and Cyprus's East edge for a cliff jump! We will chill out and swim in Karpaz Golden Beach. After stopping for lunch in Karpasia, we will visit Urania Winery for wine tasting!

DAY 4: VISIT TO KUMYALI FISHING HARBOUR

1. Visit to Kumyali Fishing Port
2. Visit to Local Fish Packaging Factory
3. Lunch break with fresh fish cooked by locals
4. Bafra Public Beach - Free afternoon

After a great breakfast, we are heading off to a small port village Kumyali to harvest and visit the local fish packaging factory. Later, we will stop for locals' freshly cooked fish lunch in Kumyali Harbour. We will spend the afternoon in Bafra Beach, which is 8 mins away from the Hotel! You will not believe how crystal clear the seawater is!

DAY 5: VISIT TO BALALAN & SUNSET WALK

1. Balalan Village
2. Sunset Walk

Lazy day. Enjoy the pool and some time in Celebi Garden for rest. In the afternoon we will visit Balalan Village, known as the city of lawyers. We will see Mehmet Zeka's statue, a former Cyprus Supreme Court judge who served in the European Court of Human rights for more than twenty years. We will stop in the local coffee shop for dessert and coffee break and chat with locals. We will walk in the sunset by the sea towards the North Mediterranean Scenery.

DAY 6: FAMAGUSTA WALLED CITY & VAROSHA GHOST TOWN

1. Breakfast in Walled City
2. Walking around Walled City & Church
3. Visit to Ghost Town
4. Free time on afternoon for shopping & coffee time

Today we are heading off to Famagusta! We will start the day with a traditional Cypriot Sandwich Breakfast!! Our first visit is to the Cathedral of Saint Nicholas (which is transformed to Lala Mustafa Pasha Mosque) and walks around the walled city. Our next stop is Varosha Ghost Town. Before the division of Cyprus in 1974, Varosha was booming with skyscrapers and hotels, said to be the most beautiful spot of Cyprus. Since then, it was locked as the forbidden state but reopened in 2020. It is the virtual definition of Ghost Town. Be ready for a remarkable walk within history. Do not forget to bring your cameras! For lunch, we will stop by a local restaurant in Walled City. The afternoon is either free time in the city center or turning back to the hotel.

DAY 7: FREE DAY

Free day. You can choose to; Stay in Celebi Garden, go to the beach, which is 8 mins away by drive, or visit our farms to join production (we need your help!). In the night, we will have a Cyprus Celebration Night with local food and traditional live music to celebrate this memorable week together. See you on our next tour!

DAY 8:

Departure.