19th Int. Conference on Computer Analysis of Image and Patterns

Host Country: Cyprus
Proposed Host Cities: Larnaca or Limassol

Proposed Dates: End of September 2021
Host Organizations: Univ. of Cyprus & RISE

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# Cyprus in Brief

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<td>9,251 km² (third largest island in the Mediterranean)</td>
<td>240 volts, use of UK 3-pin plugs</td>
<td>Nicosia (population ~200,000)</td>
<td>57 Blue Flags - Top of EU for 10 consecutive years</td>
<td>Greek, but English is widely spoken</td>
<td>Human presence first recorded in 10th millennium BC</td>
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<td>POPULATION 1.17 million (Census 2016)</td>
<td>CLIMATE Mediterranean 25°C yearly average</td>
<td>MAJOR CITIES Limassol, Paphos, Larnaca</td>
<td>CURRENCY Euro (€)</td>
<td>TIME ZONE Eastern European UTC+02:00</td>
<td>GDP per capita 23,324 USD (2016)</td>
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Proposed Host City 1: Larnaca
Proposed Host City 2: Limassol
International Accessibility

Visa Information
Cyprus is an EU member state (not Schengen) and member of the Commonwealth. It has an extensive network of embassies and consulates all over the world; thus acquiring a visa is a fairly quick and easy process.

More than 80 airlines have regular flights to and from Cyprus, including:
Cyprus Airways (CY, Lufthansa (LH), British Airways (BA), Austrian Airlines (AU), Emirates (EK), Alitalia (AZ), Easy Jet (EZY), Aegean Airlines (AEGN), etc.

Airports
Larnaca International Airport (LCA) – the island’s main airport, 10 minutes from Larnaca town
Paphos International Airport (PFO) – 10 minutes from Paphos town

Special Air Fares
Austrian Airlines will offer a 15% discount to delegates on all applicable fares, valid for flights to Larnaca via Vienna on OS operated flights.
Distances in Cyprus are relatively small, making transportation from one place to another a trivial issue. There are however a few things you should know in order to take advantage of both public and private transportation options. Most visitors explore Cyprus via rental car, taxi, or bus. Cypriots drive on the left and vehicles are right-hand drive. The roads throughout the island are in good condition, and signposting is very clear.

**PUBLIC BUS**
Cyprus has an extensive public bus network, both inner-city and intercity. For more details please visit [www.cyprusbybus.com](http://www.cyprusbybus.com) to find information about buses, routes and bus time tables for all over Cyprus.

**TAXI**
Taxi service is available on 24/7 basis from both airports as well as in all hotels in Cyprus. Service is quite good, but at times one may have to wait and prices may vary depending on the carrier.

**CAR**
Participants may opt to hire a car during their stay, and thus use it for their airport transfers. Cars may be reserved through the conference coordinator, Easy Conferences at special conference rates and are bookable online through [www.easyconferences.org](http://www.easyconferences.org).

**BICYCLE**
Cycling is healthy, environmentally sound and fun way of travelling. In all Cyprus cities there are urban bicycle paths, as well as boulevards that incorporate bike lanes.
Sights & Attractions

- Cyprus Archaeological Museum, Nicosia
- Akamas Region, Paphos
- Larnaca Salt Lake, Larnaca
- Apollo Hylates, Limassol
- Avakas Gorge Canyon, Paphos
- Venetian Walls, Nicosia
- Kamares Aqueduct, Larnaca
- Curium Ancient Theatre, Limassol
Looking forward to welcome you to Cyprus in 2021

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