



EXCURSION to Paphos 31st of October



A full day excursion to Paphos will be organized exclusively for the Conference Delegates and accompanying spouses/persons. This will be performed with luxury fully insured air-conditioned coaches and the escort by qualified English-speaking guides. Excursion tickets will be provided by the EuroMed2012 Hospitality Desk to all FULL registered participants (not on a daily registration) when submitting the Registration Form. Moreover, excursion tickets will be available at the EuroMed2012 Hospitality Desk for all who may decide to join locally.

After breakfast, the delegates will embark on coaches with qualified English speaking guides and will ride to the historical and cultural City of Paphos, the capital of Cyprus during the Roman period from 58 BC to 330 AD. Drive through the evergreen PHASOURI plantations to the ancient Greco-Roman City kingdom of Curium where to visit the Amphitheatre, which is used to the present day for staging classical performances and concerts and the House of Eustolios, featuring a complex of baths and a number of rooms with beautiful 5th century AD mosaic floors.

In Paphos, visit the picturesque small port with its colorful small fishing boats and a Medieval Castle in its southern part. Then visit the Archaeological Park (UNESCO World Heritage List) with the 3rd to 5th century AD Roman Villas of Dionyssos, Aion and Theseus and admire the exquisite, perfectly preserved mosaics that lay on their floors; where each one depicts a story. Their artistic value places them among the finest in the world. Continue the tour by seeing the



Pillar of St. Paul, where the Saint was tied and flogged when he visited the town to preach Christianity in the 45 AD. According to tradition the Roman Governor Sergius Paulus was impressed by the teachings and became the first Roman high-ranking officer to become Christian.

Lunch will be served in a Restaurant in Paphos. The entire place will be reserved exclusively for the group.