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The community of Kato Pyrgos, located at the very end of the Nicosia region, is a true hidden gem. It offers a much-needed respite from the hustle and bustle of modern life. Imagine a place where the only sounds are the rustling of leaves, the chirping of birds, and the gentle whisper of the wind. A place where time seems to slow down, allowing you to savour every moment. This is what awaits you at Kato Pyrgos Tillirias' Community Park.



The Routes

Let's dive into the heart of Tylliria. Imagine yourself surrounded by the untouched beauty of nature, with the warm Mediterranean sun on your skin and the gentle sea breeze in your hair.

Tylliria is a place where time seems to stand still, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in its rich history and vibrant culture.

As you explore Tylliria, you'll find yourself stepping back in time.

The region is steeped in history, with influences from many generations of travelers, conquerors, and pilgrims. This makes it a fascinating destination for history buffs and curious travelers alike. But Tylliria isn't just about history. It's also a paradise for food lovers! Cyprus is known for its delicious cuisine, and Tylliria is no exception. Don't forget to try some local delicacies during your visit. So why wait? Pack your bags and get ready to discover the wonders of Tylliria. Experience the charm of this hidden gem in Cyprus - an adventure that promises to be unforgettable!



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- Main Road
- Secondary Road
- Non-asphalted Road
- Village
- Sites of interests Route
- Cycling Route
- Hiking Route
- Site of interest
- Church

Area under turkish occupation since 1974



0 500 metres

Traditional Products

1. Chalitzia

This unique cheese, native to the Tilliria region, is made from fresh goat's milk and seasoned with mint. Made from fresh sheep or goat milk, it's a traditional cheese with a unique taste. Its distinctive flavour is unforgettable, full of aroma. It's the most exotic cheese you'll ever taste.

2. Dried Figs

Tilliria's dried figs are a sweet treat for the senses. Smoked with wood from olive trees and other plants, the figs are produced from a local variety known as 'Smirna'. The unique smoking process and the microclimate make them a distinctive product of Tilliria.

3. Cactus Seeds

Are a significant part of the Mediterranean culture. They are known as the "Cactus Fig", and are very popular in the Mediterranean region. With their sweet and refreshing taste, they are a culinary delight, but with their rich taste and nutritional profile they are considered a superfood.

4. Prickly Pears

These cactus fruits are a unique product, which are a good source of water, calories, and potassium. Their rich source of water, calories, and potassium, along with their nutritional profile, make them a great treat to add to your diet. They are a good source of vitamins, whether eaten fresh or made into jams and desserts. They have a delicate flavour that will surprise your taste buds.



These traditional products not only offer a taste of Tilliria but also a glimpse into its rich cultural heritage. These products connect with every sense and are a truly unique culinary experience. They are not just a treat for your taste buds, but also for your mind and soul. They are part of Tilliria's history and heritage.

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1 Saint George Mosfili

Mosfili is a wonderfully secluded, charming, and peaceful village. It is a place of wonder, where the stories and tales of three Saints, George, Michael and Ambrosios, are passed down from generation to generation. The chapel of Saint George Mosfili, which is dedicated to all three, stands as a testament to history and the devotion of the villagers. Stepping into the small, traditional stone-built church, you're not just entering a building; you're stepping into a history of faith and belief. The chapel of Saint George is not just a place of worship, but also a symbol of courage and resilience. Each stone is a testament to the unwavering faith of the villagers who built it and have maintained it for centuries. So come, experience the profound sense of peace and spirituality at Saint George Mosfili. It's not just a visit, it's a journey through time.

2 Natural Path Agia Tilliria

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Immerse yourself in the breathtaking beauty of Tilliria on the 'Agia Tylliria' natural path. Starting at 'Sahana's Cliff' with panoramic views, the trail unfolds through diverse terrains, each revealing a facet of Tilliria's earthly beauty. The path leads to 'Mosfili' village, where you can interact with locals and experience their way of life, culminating at 'Agia Marina' church for serenity and spiritual solace. Lace up your hiking boots and embark on more than a trail; it's a journey into Tilliria's heart.



3 Kato Pyrgos Viewpoint

Perched high in the tranquil village of Pigenia, the 'Kato Pyrgos Viewpoint' is a place for dreamers and nature enthusiasts alike. This scenic spot is known as a true panoramic point. It's a window to the breathtaking beauty of the surrounding mountains and the endless blue of the Mediterranean Sea. The wind whispers tales of the land as you gaze upon a panorama that seems to stretch into eternity.



4 'Omega' Beach Kato Pyrgos

Just a short 2.2 km journey from the center of Kato Pyrgos and 63.8 km from Nicosia, the heart of Cyprus, Omega Beach is easily accessible for a day of sun-soaked relaxation or an adventurous exploration. Named for its coastline that mirrors the Greek letter "Ω", this beach is a beloved retreat for locals and tourists alike. It's a picturesque landscape where mountains and cliffs meet the urban charm of Kato Pyrgos. The crystal clear waters of the beach contrast beautifully with the lush hillsides, creating a stunning tableau that's quintessentially Tilliria.





5 Small Port Kato Pyrgos

This small port serves as a gateway to the endless blue of the Mediterranean Sea, offering a tranquil retreat from the hustle and bustle of life. With fishing boats at the very edge of the port, watching as the boats go out on a fishing trip and come back with their catch, this port is a true haven for a quiet escape. Its calm waters and serene atmosphere create a sense of tranquility. As you look out over the sea, you can feel the stress of life simply melt away. The port is a testament to the sea's beauty and the tranquility of the surroundings. It's a place where you can relax and find peace. The gentle rocking of the boats, the serene atmosphere, and the mesmerising scenery, all come together to create a magical place. Every single moment is a moment etched in your heart.



6 Church of Saint Constantinou & Eleni Kato Pyrgos

The Church of Saints Constantinou and Eleni is located in the village square. Recently renovated by the Holy Metropolitani of Kykkos, the church stands as a testament to the enduring faith of the villagers. The church of Saints Constantinou and Eleni is a place of worship and a place of pilgrimage. A truly sacred and devotional space. You're invited to embark on a sacred journey.



7 Medieval Tower Kato Pyrgos

Perched on the picturesque Trulli hill in Kato Pyrgos, Cyprus, stands a medieval tower. A silent sentinel from the Byzantine era, it served as a beacon for friendly vessels and a watchful eye on the horizon. Despite its grandeur, it didn't inspire the village's name, Kato Pyrgos, which emerged later. The true 'tower', or Pyrgos, lies further inland in Pano Pyrgos. Amidst the hexagonal ruins on Trulli hill, you'll find yourself whispering with history. Pyrgos has always been a symbol of guardianship and maritime lore.



8 Historical Core of Kato Pyrgos Tyllirias

Archaeological excavations conducted at Pyrgos Tyllirias brought to light a series of findings dated back to the medieval period. These included parts of a medieval building, tombs, as well as mobile findings such as a bronze cross and a pin¹. Additionally, ceramic and metal objects such as clay pots, a graven ring and coins were found at the site. Kato Pyrgos Tyllirias is not just a village but a living testament to Cyprus's rich history and natural beauty.

9 Century-old Oak Kato Pyrgos

One of the most famous attraction of the area of Tillirias is the century-old majestic oak. The oak is more than 20 metres tall and has a 20 metres width. The oak tree is a majestic part of the village square. Its majestic presence and century-old roots make it an imposing landmark. The oak is a focal point in the village life. It provides a peaceful atmosphere for everyone. Its trunk measures 425 cm in diameter. The majestic oak is a testament to the beauty of the village. The oak is a century-old symbol of the village. Planted in 1999, this grand old tree has been a silent witness to the passage of time. The oak is a great source of natural beauty.

10 Kato Pyrgos Tyllirias Community Park

The Community Park is a serene oasis that offers a much-needed respite from the hustle and bustle of modern life. It's a place where time seems to slow down, allowing you to savour every moment. Here, you'll find plenty of green spaces, play areas for children, and comfortable benches to relax. Whether you're a nature lover, a family with children, or simply looking for a peaceful place to unwind, the Community Park is a perfect choice. It's a place where the only sounds are the rustling of leaves, the chirping of birds, and the gentle whisper of the wind. A place where time seems to slow down, allowing you to savour every moment. This is what awaits you at Kato Pyrgos Tyllirias' Community Park.



11 Bird & Animal Park Kato Pyrgos

The Bird & Animal Park in Kato Pyrgos is a place where nature's symphony comes to life. It's a home to a diverse array of unique and captivating animals, as well as exotic and rare birds. The park is a destination for birdwatchers and animal lovers. The park offers a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the natural world, to spend time with the animals, to observe their habits and to connect with nature. Imagine strolling through the park, with the melodious chirping of birds serenading your senses and the sight of exotic animals captivating your curiosity. Each step you take unveils a new spectacle of nature's splendor, from the vibrant plumage of rare birds to the intriguing behaviors of unique animals.

12 Church of Panagia Galoktisti Kato Pyrgos

In an area called by the villagers "Lakkos," known as "Kolloukas," signifying its swampy land, sits a centuries-old church. When she was threatened, her sheep, the legend says, gave more milk than ever before. To show her gratitude to her saviour, an unknown shepherd and his fellow herders decided to build a church, and that is why they named the church "Galoktisti" which means built from milk. Legend has it that the shepherd and his friends gathered sheep and goat milk to build the church. The church "Galoktisti" meaning built of milk's name, echoes this tale. The recent restorations, preserving a centuries-old structure, are a testament to faith. The church's serene walls hold echoes from the 11th and 12th centuries.





13 Ancient Site 'Avli' Pano Pyrgos

In the heart of Pano Pyrgos lies an ancient settlement, its name echoing a captivating tale. The origin of “Pyrgos” village name is intertwined with the mysterious remnants found at the “Avli” site, a Greek term meaning “court”. Hidden in a valley and shielded from the sea’s gaze, these ruins present an intriguing riddle. Their purpose, however, remains shrouded in history’s veil. Was it a guardian’s dwelling, a secluded Latin monastery, or a feudal lord’s grand seat? The name “Avli” and “Pyrgos” hint at a time when nobility shaped this land. Amidst Pano Pyrgos’s tranquil landscape, the site of “Avli” calls us to uncover history’s hidden secrets.



14 Prophet Elias Church Pano Pyrgos

Nestled just a stone’s throw away from Pano Pyrgos Tillirias in Cyprus, the Prophet Elias Church is a hidden treasure that echoes the island’s deep-rooted spirituality. Reborn from the ashes of time in 1917, this quaint chapel stands proudly on the whispers of ancient ruins. Its walls, a mosaic of repurposed sandstones, are silent storytellers of the ‘Avli’ archaeological site. The church, with its peaked roof held aloft by elegant arches, greets visitors with a window on the north wall and a slender aperture in the holy bema arch. Stepping into this sacred space is not just a visit to a historical site; it’s a journey into Tilliria’s heart, inviting all to step into this historical sanctuary with faith.



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