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## Limassol's Islamic Heritage: Faith, Co-Existence, Conflict -- walking tour -- 13 November 2026

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*(To Cyprus licensed and PtO clergy, parish secretaries and Diocesan staff)*

Discover the Islamic heritage of Limassol on a tour of its prominent Muslim monuments, with the Reverend George Vidiakin and the people of St Barnabas Church, on 13 November 2026.

Exploring the city's Ottoman and Turkish-Cypriot heritage, the group will visit places that bear witness to centuries of religious life and communal co-existence, but also conflict and trauma.

The tour will take in the mausoleum of a mysterious Sufi teacher; historic mosques, including Cami Kebir, built on the foundations of an ancient Christian church; and the Turkish-Cypriot quarter, as well as more difficult chapters of the island's history. At Arnaut Cami and its Martyrs' Cemetery we will learn about the intercommunal violence of 1964 and the events of 1974.

This is an opportunity to look beyond familiar landmarks, to discover a less widely known side of Limassol, and to explore the complex history of the city and collective memories of the island's Greek- and Turkish-Cypriot communities.

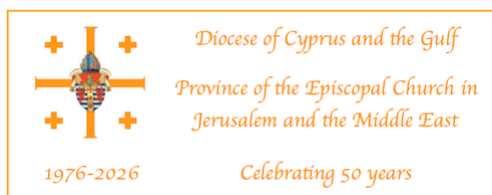
All are welcome!

**Start point: 1030 from St Barnabas Church or 1100 from Limassol's Old Port**

**Route length: around 1.5km**

**Lunch at a local taverna to follow**

**Registration required: 9947 2312**



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