



CYPRUS TOURISM ORGANISATION
QUALITY ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT



ACCESSIBLE BEACHES FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL
ACCESS NEEDS

Cyprus Tourism Organisation (CTO) , in the fields of its efforts to upgrade Cyprus beaches, is an active supporter of issues related to accessibility.

CTO has listed by now 40 beaches for people with special access needs, including 11 fully accessible and 29 partially accessible beaches.

FULLY ACCESSIBLE BEACHES

The following 11 beaches have full access to the beach, as the wheelchair user is able to get from the beach into the sea moving on a wooden or plastic ramp. There are also found hygiene facilities and parking places for disabled persons.

Worth mentioning is the fact that on six of these beaches there is an innovative system (Seatrac) that enables disabled people to have a full access into the sea. It is an automatic system powered by photovoltaic energy, consisting of a seat fixed in a rail that drives the disabled person into the sea at an approximate depth of 60cm. Seatrac's are available for use by the public free of charge.

AMMOCHOSTOS (FAMAGUSTA) (4 beaches)

Agia Napa: Lanta, Vathia Gonia (Seatrac)

Paralimni: Protaras (Fig Tree Beach), Vrysi C' (Seatrac)



(photo of Seatrac)

LARNAKA (1 beach)

Larnaka: Foinikoudes

LEMESOS (LIMASSOL) (3 beaches)

Lemesos: Akti Olympion A´ (Seatrac)

Parekklisia: Municipal Beach

Germasogeia : Dasoudi (CTO)

PAFOS (3 beaches)

Pafos: Vrysoudia A (Sodap) (Seatrac)

Polis Chrysochous: Municipal Beach (Seatrac), Dasoudi (camping site) (Seatrac)

PARTIALLY ACCESSIBLE BEACHES

The following 29 beaches are partially accessible, meaning that they have available ramps or pathways leading to some point on the beach but the access is not extended into the sea. On these beaches there are available hygiene facilities and parking places for disabled persons.

AMMOCHOSTOS /FAMAGUSTA (7 beaches)

Agia Napa: Nissi

Paralimni: Louma, Pernera, Vrysi A, Vrysi B, Agia Triada, Mouzoura

LARNAKA (3 beaches)

Voroklini: Yannathes

Larnaka: Mckenzie

Pyla: CTO Beach

LEMESOS (LIMASSOL) (13 beaches)

Pentakomo: Governor's Beach

Pyrgos: Aoratoi, Panagies

Agios Tychonas: Afrodite, Castella, Onisilos, Santa Barbara, Vouppa

Agios Athanasios: Miami

Lemosos: Akti Olympion B'

Pissouri: Pissouri beach, Mounti

Episkopi: Kourion

PAFOS (6 beaches)

Geroskipou: Municipal Beach

Pafos: Faros Beach, Municipal Baths (chair lift available), Pachyammos, Vrysoudia B'

Pegeia: Coral Bay

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