

Cyprus

SPRING MIGRATION ON APHRODITE'S ISLE

LIMOSA HOLIDAYS | TOUR INFO PACK



Seeing Rüppell's Warbler is a highlight of any spring visit to the Eastern Mediterranean! © robinchittenden.co.uk

2019 **Saturday 23rd - Saturday 30th March (8 days)**
2020 **Thursday 26th March - Thursday 2nd April (8 days)**
Single-centre, small group tour with Gary Elton

NEW! *Cyprus in March boasts some of the best bird migration anywhere in the Mediterranean. As the spring warms up, so too does the northward bird migration - the likes of Masked Shrike, Collared Flycatcher and Cretzschmar's Bunting arrive and Paphos is ideally located to experience flocks of larks, wagtails and Bee-eaters as they come in off the sea. Add the presence of three unique breeding species – Cyprus Scops Owl, Cyprus Warbler and Cyprus Pied Wheatear – plus a number of distinctive island races, and the appeal of this single-centre tour to beautiful 'Aphrodite's Isle' is irresistible!*

- Late March sees the peak of spring bird passage through the island
- Classic spring falls of migrants possible anywhere, anytime!
- 3 endemic breeding species: Cyprus Scops Owl, Cyprus Warbler and Cyprus Wheatear
- Specialities include Black Francolin, Little Crane, Rüppell's Warbler, Masked Shrike
- Brilliant pink Greater Flamingos on Lake Akrotiri - and Spur-winged Lapwing, too
- 7 nights at a good hotel close to Paphos headland - the island's premier migration hotspot
- Small group tour expertly led by Limosa's Gary Elton

What's Included?

- Limosa Tour Leader
- Return flights - London Gatwick to Paphos
- 7 nights accommodation at a comfortable 4-star coastal hotel at Paphos
- All main meals included - with drinking water provided during the day
- Minicoach transport
- All excursions, entry fees, tour based tips and taxes

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Outline Itinerary

- Day 1:** Fly London Gatwick-Paphos. Transfer to our comfortable coastal hotel for the week. Night Paphos
- Days 2-7:** Birdwatching on Cyprus, enjoying bird migration and including visits to Paphos, Phassouri, Akrotiri, Akamas and the Troodos Mountains seeking the island's special birds.
- Day 8:** Morning birding on Cyprus. Fly Paphos-London Gatwick

Tour Overview

Beneath the shadow of the beautiful Troodos Mountains, a buzzing, insect-like song betrays the presence of a striking Cyprus Wheatear perched atop a Calabrian Pine. Far below, along the island's picturesque south coast, the black head, white whisker and boldly-spotted underside of a jaunty male Cyprus Warbler, singing atop a yellow-flowered *Genista*, is etched against a backdrop of dazzling limestone cliffs that plunge into the azure waters of the Mediterranean. While in a quiet grassy valley stretching inland from the coast, the rhythmic calls of Black Francolin and Chukar float over flower-filled meadows to herald the start of another exciting day's birding.

Lying in the Eastern Mediterranean, Cyprus sits across the migration route of many birds flying north from sub-Saharan Africa, through Egypt and on into Eastern Europe - and is one of the most exciting places we know to watch spring migration. Not knowing what might turn up next is all part of the fun!

We'll be based at Paphos, within easy distance of one of the best birdwatching areas on Cyprus: Paphos headland and the island's west coast. Visible migration can be exciting here in late March and we might see flocks of up to six species of heron going by over the sea; Hoopoes, Bee-eaters and flocks of larks and wagtails flying in; or a low-flying Quail buzzing across the blue waters as parties of Common, Pallid and Alpine Swifts and Red-rumped Swallow sweep overhead.

Each new day brings fresh surprises... One morning perhaps a stunning Masked Shrike hunting from a Carob tree, while next day we might find an equally spectacular Collared Flycatcher or a Rüppell's Warbler skulking about the bushes. In spring, waders along the shore can include Greater Sand Plover, in striking breeding dress. Plus you never know, a rarity or two might just turn up, too - Desert Wheatear, Caspian Stonechat and Cinereous Bunting have been among surprise finds here on past Limosa tours.

Like so much of the rest of the island, the areas around Paphos headland should be a blaze of colour at this time, carpeted with yellow Crown Daisies, scarlet Poppies and pink Convolvulus. In the afternoons, the colour changes to blue as the lovely Barbary Nut Irises open in the warm spring sunshine.

During our stay we'll visit several key wetlands, including the recently discovered Agia Varvara pools along the Esouza River, and the reedbeds at Phassouri. To the east, the vast Salt Lake at Akrotiri holds Greater Flamingos well into spring, while Oroklini Lake (one of only seven natural wetlands in Cyprus) is the haunt of some smart breeding species - including Spur-winged Lapwing and Black-winged Stilt. On one day we'll drive up into the snow-capped Troodos Mountains (where the island's own 'chocolate coloured' Coal Tits are well worth looking for), and we'll explore the scenic Akamas Peninsula, excellent for wildflowers and highly attractive in spring to flycatchers and warblers on migration.

We have again chosen to stay in one strategically placed hotel for the whole week to make this a most birdwatching relaxed holiday, with plenty of time to explore.

Limosa first visited Cyprus in 1999 and we have been lucky to see many superb birds there over the years. Our March 2019 and 2020 tours will be guide Gary Elton's third and fourth visits to the island for Limosa - why not join him for a fabulous spring migration tour with more than a hint of the Middle East.

Daily Itinerary

Day 1

FLY PAPHOS

Our spring birdwatching tour to Cyprus begins with a flight London Gatwick to Paphos. We'll be met on arrival and travel the short distance to our Paphos hotel, which will be our base for the next seven nights.

Being based at Paphos allows us easy access to Paphos headland for our early morning walks – and with luck the distinctive two-note call of Cyprus Scops Owl might be heard from trees close to the hotel in the evening. *Night Paphos*

Days 2 - 7

PAPHOS, ASPROKREMNOS, MANDRIA, AGIA VARVARA, PHASSOURI, AKAMAS, AKROTIRI SALT LAKE, OROKLINI WETLANDS & TROODOS MOUNTAINS

The area around Paphos, on the island's west coast, makes a superb base for a week's birding holiday. Immediately to the southwest of town, Paphos headland is a World Heritage Site famed for its ancient mosaics and tombs... but it also happens to be one of the best sites to watch bird migration on the whole of Cyprus! In late March, the neat walled fields of rank grass and wildflowers, with shady figs, carobs and olives, can hold flycatchers, warblers and shrikes and are well worth checking regularly.

A morning's walk around the lighthouse and headland can produce some really ace birds. Perhaps a Wryneck will pop up in front of us... or we may find Hoopoe, Red-throated and Tawny Pipits, and Crested and Short-toed Larks along with exciting eastern Mediterranean migrants such as Eastern Bonelli's, Eastern Olivaceous, Eastern Orphean and Rüppell's Warblers, the attractive Cretzschmar's Bunting and Isabelline, Northern and Black-eared Wheatears.

Overnight falls can also bring several races of spring Yellow Wagtails, including the lovely Black-headed. The rugged limestone outcrops attract the handsome Blue Rock Thrush and, in March, passage waders along the rocky shore below can sometimes include Greater Sand Plover in smart breeding plumage.

Offshore, we may spot parties of Yelkouan Shearwaters scuttling by, or marvel as clusters of migrating Black-crowned Night Herons, and Squacco and Purple Herons pass by. If we are lucky, rarities may drop in - we have seen Desert Wheatear and Caspian Stonechat here. We shall also pay a visit to the remarkable third century Roman mosaics near the Byzantine fortress overlooking Paphos harbour. These are regarded as amongst the finest in the Mediterranean. Close by is the extensive complex of the Tombs of the Kings, itself another good site for migrant birds.

Not far from town is the Esouza Valley, where pools along the gravel riverbed at Agia Varvara have recently lured many migrants - notably Baillon's and confiding Little Crakes. Close to the towering Asprokremnos Dam, Anarita Park can hold passing raptors such as Lesser Kestrel and Red-footed Falcon. Chukar and newly arrived Great Spotted Cuckoos might also be seen and heard in the valley, and the fringing scrub is a good spot to try for the cracking Cyprus Warbler - a declining species which breeds only on the island of Cyprus.

Rocky slopes above the dam are a favoured haunt of another of the island's delightful endemics, the dapper Cyprus Wheatear. The scarce Finsch's Wheatear sometimes lingers in the area, too (we have been lucky to see this winter visitor to Cyprus on several previous tours), and we have another opportunity here to catch up with the elusive Black Francolin. Although often skulking, this handsome eastern Mediterranean gamebird is actually quite common in the arable coastal strip and, with a bit of luck, we should see them well during the course of our stay. North of the dam are valleys that may well hold breeding Long-legged Buzzard and Bonelli's Eagle, so will make sure we keep our eyes to the skies!

To the east of Paphos, the coastal fields and beach around Mandria have proven to be another hotspot for migrants, notably pipits, wagtails and larks. Species to watch for include Black-headed Wagtail, Red-throated Pipit and the occasional Richard's Pipit - and in 2018, a superb Caspian Plover turned up here! Perhaps a Pallid Harrier will ghost across the fields – late March is the

ideal time to see these fabulous birds of prey - while the beach is one of the more regular 'stop offs' for Greater Sand Plover.

One day will be spent heading further east towards Larnaca, visiting both the freshwater wetlands and threatened reedbeds at Phassouri and the newly created reserve at Oroklini. Though much will depend upon water levels at the time, transient waders in spring can include Marsh Sandpiper and Great Snipe, while both Spur-winged Lapwing and Black-winged Stilt have bred at Oroklini. Marsh Harriers patrol above the pools, where March migrants such as Garganey, Glossy Ibis and several species of heron can sometimes be found in good numbers.

At first sight, the nearby Akrotiri Peninsula is a seemingly barren and featureless wasteland. The centre of this area is dominated by a vast Salt Lake, with its pink ribbon of Greater Flamingos shimmering in the heat haze. Though the size of the lake can make birding here tricky, in spring, the smaller pools around its shore often prove attractive to fleet-footed Kentish Plovers, brick-red Curlew Sandpipers and pink-hued Slender-billed Gulls. Extensive areas of halophytic *Arthrocnemum* scrub provide a home for the flirtatious Spectacled Warbler, and Montagu's and Pallid Harriers pass this way - as do the Red Arrows that train at Akrotiri RAF base in spring.

Weather permitting, we will travel up into the spectacular Troodos Mountains. In late March, they can still have snow on their upper slopes and one could almost forget that this is the Mediterranean as the road winds ever higher through extensive forests of Calabrian and Black Pine. While the scenery alone would be reason enough to visit, these beautiful mountains are home to a number of birds that have evolved distinctive isolated populations: 'chocolate' Coal Tits, dusky-headed Jays and large-billed Red Crossbills await, along with 'Cyprus' Short-toed Treecreeper and a number of other endemic or near-endemic races of otherwise familiar birds.

Our route to and from the mountains passes through a picturesque undulating terrain of 'forgotten' valleys that are a patchwork of almond groves, vineyards and hay meadows, brimming with wildflowers. Chukar and the

irascible Great Spotted Cuckoo are possible here, along with Quail calling, perhaps a Long-legged Buzzard overhead and plenty of 'Eastern' Jackdaws, with their distinctive silver neck collars.

Above Paphos, at the northwestern corner of the island, the extraordinary Akamas Peninsula is famed for its glorious coastal scenery ablaze with wildflowers. The Baths of Aphrodite here are a lovely sheltered spot and well worth a visit. This area is good for Cyprus Wheatear and the recently split Cyprus Scops Owl, and frequently attracts migrants such as Masked, Woodchat and Red-backed Shrikes, Eastern Bonelli's Warbler and Pied, Collared and Semi-collared Flycatchers. Wildflowers include the endemic Cyprus Gladiolus and an array of orchids.

We have chosen to be based in one strategically placed hotel for the whole week to make this a most relaxed tour, with plenty of time spent on gentle walks enjoying the birds and scenery of this compelling island. One thing's for sure, with so many wonderful places to visit we shall never be left wanting for things to do!

The lure of the 'unexpected' is bound to call us back to Paphos and neighbouring headlands. Whether it is scanning the grassy slopes for migrant Tawny Pipits and Ortolan Buntings, watching in awe as a ghostly male Pallid Harrier floats by or just pausing to enjoy one of the many colonies of smartly dressed Spanish Sparrows... in our experience, Cyprus in March provides some of the most exciting birding in Europe! *Six further nights Paphos*

Day 8 PAPHOS, FLY LONDON

We have time this morning to enjoy looking for migrants around Paphos - and to see if anything exciting has arrived overnight!

Afternoon transfer to nearby Paphos Airport for our flight back to London Gatwick, where our spring birdwatching tour to Cyprus concludes.

Trip Information

Group Size Max of 10 participants & 1 leader

Birds 100-140 species

The island's wildflowers are at their best in late March and include many orchids and endemics. A few early spring butterflies, including Eastern Festoon and the endemic Cyprus Meadow Brown and Paphos Blue, are usually about, too.

Accommodation 7 nights accommodation at a comfortable, 4-star hotel beside the coast at Paphos - within an easy short walk of Paphos headland. All rooms are en suite.

Meals All main meals are included in the tour price, commencing with dinner on Day 1 and concluding with breakfast or lunch on Day 8 (depending on flight times). Breakfasts and dinners will be taken at the hotel. On most days lunches will be tasty picnics in the field and we will try to find picturesque locations to relax as we eat them. We may sometimes opt to ring the changes with a delicious taverna lunch.

Walking Easy. Mostly short walks of about a mile or so over easy terrain, except for our first full day around Paphos headland - which is around 3 miles in total, all at an easy pace. In the Troodos Mountains, our walks will mostly be along level trails that conveniently follow the contours of the hill.

Weather Spring weather in Cyprus can be changeable - but this brings the birds! Typically bright and sunny days with showers and daily temperatures typically in the range of 10-24C (50-75F). In the Troodos Mountains, snow often lingers well into March.

Flights We fly London Gatwick to Paphos, nonstop with British Airways or Easyjet.

Ground Transport By comfortable minicoach with local driver (minibus if a small group).

Photos Good opportunities for photography of wildflowers and scenery in particular, and opportunistic bird photography on this tour.

Tour Cost ^{*1}

2019 (8 days):
£1895 (inc flights from London)
Land only cost: £1695
Deposit: £300
Single Supp: £150

Cost includes

- Services of expert Limosa guide
- Return flights London Gatwick-Paphos
- 7 nights hotel accommodation on Cyprus
- All main meals (with drinking water provided)
- Minicoach transport
- All excursions, tour based tips and taxes
- Map and Limosa checklist of birds.

Cost excludes

Insurance, drinks, airport/in-flight meals and snacks, & other items of a personal nature.

***1 2019 tour costs shown. Please note costs for our 2020 tour TBA (available summer 2019)**

About Your Guide

Gary Elton Gary is a principal Limosa guide who lives in Norfolk, where he divides his time between guiding for Limosa and working at Holme Bird Observatory, on the Norfolk coast. A former Herts Bird Club committee member and warden of a local nature reserve in north London (where he lived and birded for over 35 years), he is a qualified ringer with a particular fascination for studying bird migration in the Eastern Mediterranean. In addition to leading most of Limosa's Norfolk breaks over the past 10 years, Gary's growing repertoire of overseas tour destinations includes Greece, Spain, Iceland, Sri Lanka, Gambia, Borneo, Florida, Mexico and Panama. He often joins our guided *BirdWalks* in Norfolk and regularly pops up on TV wildlife programmes, having featured on everything from *Springwatch* to *Bill Bailey's Birdwatching Bonanza*. Gary is great fun and his enthusiasm for birdwatching is infectious. Our March 2019 tour to Cyprus will be Gary's third visit to the island for Limosa.

Financial Security

Limosa Holidays is a fully bonded Tour Operator and a member of the Association of Independent Tour Operators (AITO). We hold an ATOL (Air Tour Operators Licence) granted by the CAA, providing for your protection in the event of Limosa Holidays' insolvency. Our ATOL licence number is ATOL 2950.

For tours not including the cost of a flight from the UK or for holidays booked by you as 'Land Only', all payments made to us are fully bonded through the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT). Our ABTOT membership number is 5230. For details please see our brochure or website: <http://www.limosaholidays.co.uk/financial-protection>

Limosa Loyalty Discount

We are proud of the number of loyal customers who travel regularly with us. As our way of saying 'thank you', we offer a **Frequent Travel Discount**. Under the scheme, everyone who takes four trips with us is entitled to claim a 5% discount on their 5th trip. ^{*1}

^{*1} **Conditions:** *This offer applies to the basic tour cost only and excludes certain commission-based trips, extra costs such as additional flights or accommodation, private extensions and cancellations.* • Discounts cannot be given in lieu of tour deposits or off the cost of single room supplements. • **Please note discount must be requested at time of booking!**

How To Book

Check availability on our website or with our office. We are happy to hold Provisional Reservations for up to 7 days. After this, we do require a Booking Form and deposit to confirm your place on tour. Any unconfirmed space will be released.

Book Online, by Phone or by Post

You can book and pay the deposit simply and securely **Online** via our website, using the '**Book This Tour**' button on the relevant tour page or the **Booking** tab at the top of the page.

Telephone bookings must be confirmed in writing by completion of a Booking Form (there's one tucked inside every brochure or as a PDF download from our website), which can be mailed to us in the time honoured way.

Please be sure to read our Booking Conditions and General Information prior to booking. These can be found in full in the footer on every page on our website (or available from our office on request); also in an abridged form at the back of our brochure.

When to Book

Early booking is advised since flights and accommodation are much more easily secured well in advance. To encourage early booking, we are pleased to offer an **Early Bird Discount** - see our current brochure or website for details.

All our tours are limited to small group sizes. So they can fill up quickly - sometimes even before our new brochure comes out! Single rooms in particular can often be in short supply and among the first to go, so do try to plan well ahead if you definitely require one of these.

Last-minute Bookings: We inevitably receive a few unexpected cancellations over the course of a season so it is always worth enquiring about vacancies on any tour - even for those departing in just a few weeks!

Payments

Deposit: The amount of **booking deposit** per person is shown alongside every tour. We accept deposit payments by **electronic bank transfer** (please ask for our bank details), **UK debit card** and **cheque** (made payable to *Limosa Holidays* and drawn on a UK bank in GBPounds Sterling).

We also accept Visa and MasterCard credit cards for payment of Booking Deposits only.

Balance: Full payment of the **tour balance** is due not later than 12 weeks prior to departure (20 weeks in the case of certain tours such as cruises or those involving rail travel). We will send you an invoice before the balance is due.

We accept balance payments and any additional payments (e.g. interim flight deposits, flight upgrades, extra hotels etc) by **electronic bank transfer (BACS), UK debit card or cheque.**

Payment by overseas customers

These must be in GB Pounds Sterling and may be made by electronic transfer direct to our bank (please ask for our bank details).

We do **not** accept cheques on US Banks in US Dollars, or cheques in Euros or Eurocheques.

Credit cards - please note:

(i) **We do NOT accept credit cards or overseas debit cards for balance payments (including any additional or interim payments) from customers living within the UK or European Economic Area (the EEA is the EU countries plus Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway).**

(ii) *For customers living in North America, Australia and all other areas outside of the UK and the European Economic Area we are able to accept payment by Visa and MasterCard credit cards or overseas debit card but with a charge of 2.5% of the transaction amount to help offset card company charges.*

Late Booking Payments: In order for us to guarantee your airline seats, hotels etc., full payment is required at time of booking for all late bookings (i.e. bookings made within 12 weeks of departure).

Other Things You Need To Know

Passports & Visas

All participants must be in possession of a **valid passport**. Your passport should be valid for the proposed duration of your stay.

No additional period of validity beyond this is required, but when travelling anywhere overseas we **always recommend** that your passport has a minimum of 6 months left to run after your intended date of return home in case of unforeseen delay.

Brexit - Important Note!

The rules for travel to most countries in Europe will change **IF** the UK leaves the European Union (EU) with **no deal**.

After 29 March 2019:

1. You should have at least 6 months left on your passport from your date of arrival.
2. If you renewed a 10 year adult passport before it expired, extra months may have been added to your new passport's expiry date, making it valid for more than 10 years. Any extra months on your passport over 10 years may not count towards the 6 months that should be remaining for travel to most countries in Europe.

The new rules will apply to passports issued by the UK, Gibraltar, Guernsey, the Isle of Man and Jersey.

• **VISA NOT REQUIRED by UK passport holders for this tour.** As a British passport holder you can stay as a visitor for 3 months.

Holders of non-UK passports should contact the nearest Cypriot embassy or consulate to enquire whether or not they require a visa. If a visa is required, you will need to apply locally. If the embassy or consulate requires you to provide a letter confirming that you are booked on an all-inclusive tour, please contact our office and we will be happy to provide one.

Note: The UK and EU have agreed the full legal text of the draft Withdrawal Agreement in principle. This sets out that there will be no change to entry requirements for British Citizens travelling to the EU or for EU citizens travelling to the UK during the Implementation Period (30 March 2019 to 31 December 2020).

In the event of changes to entry requirements after the UK leaves the EU on 29 March 2019, this page will be updated as soon as information is available.

Health & Vaccinations

Compulsory vaccinations: None.

Recommended vaccinations: For travel everywhere (even within the UK), we recommend you check you are up-to-date with protection against tetanus, polio and hepatitis A.

The above information, together with that contained within our Travel Information sheets (sent to everyone who books), outlines health requirements for this tour. **These details are given for guidance only, you must consult your doctor in good time prior to travel as to what immunisations (if any) are needed for your chosen holiday.**

For full and up-to-date health information we **urge everyone to consult The National Travel Health Network and Centre (NaTHNaC) www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk/destinations.aspx website prior to booking any overseas holiday.**

NaTHNaC is funded by the UK Government's Health Protection Agency and provides health information for both health professionals and travellers, with information compiled by its own clinical and scientific team. You can search for individual country requirements, which are updated regularly.

Your Safety & Travel Advice

An unavoidable aspect of travelling abroad nowadays is the threat it may pose to your safety and security. The UK's Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) encourages British nationals to be better prepared for their overseas trips with a view to avoiding common travelling traumas, risks and dangers. In order for you to assess and protect against any risks in your chosen destination it is **strongly recommended** that you refer to the relevant FCO Travel Advice - www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice - both prior to booking and regularly before you travel.

It is standard Limosa policy for our office to send a copy of the relevant FCO Travel Advice about the tour to all participants along with their Final Letter (ca. 2-3 weeks prior to the trip).

'Travel Aware' - staying safe and healthy abroad - is a travel safety campaign run by the FCO, and another useful resource. Go to: <https://www.gov.uk/travelaware>

Travel Insurance

Good travel insurance is **essential** before setting off on any overseas trip. In common with all responsible tour operators, **it is a condition of booking** that all clients are fully and adequately insured before travelling overseas with us.

Be aware that some destinations may require you to produce proof of comprehensive travel insurance (e.g. valid insurance certificate) at immigration on arrival in the country, so you should carry your documentation with you.

Your travel insurance should cover against cancellation, curtailment, missed departure, delay, personal accident, death, loss of baggage and valuables (see note below), personal liability and legal expenses. Most importantly, your insurance must cover you fully in respect of medical care and repatriation should you become too ill to continue with the tour, including the cost of emergency evacuation by helicopter or air ambulance should this be necessary. Note that passenger liability insurance covering the transportation that we hire may be inadequate; it is therefore important that your insurance cover includes sufficient provision for your dependents in the event of an accident.

We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as possible after booking your holiday to ensure you are protected right from the word go in the event of unexpected cancellation prior to departure due to accident or illness. You must inform your insurers of any pre-existing medical conditions (including those of persons not necessarily travelling but upon whom your holiday may depend) that may require treatment during a period of overseas travel or might cause you to cancel the trip.

Once you have arranged your insurance, please be sure to send us the following essential details: name and contact details of

your insurance provider, your policy number, expiry date and your insurers 24hr Emergency Assistance number.

Important Things to Note about Insurance

- Travel Insurance does **not** normally provide sufficient cover for valuable optical equipment, which is often best protected under your own household insurance policy. If in doubt ask your insurers for advice prior to travel.
- Most travel insurance policies limit the amount of cover, typically up to a maximum tour cost of £5000 per person. If the tour you are booking exceeds this amount, additional cover can usually be provided upon payment of additional premium. **We recommend all travellers** check their individual policy limit to ensure the full cost of their holiday is covered.

Arranging Your Insurance: due to UK Government legislation, under Financial Services Authority (FSA) regulations, we are not allowed to offer or recommend travel related insurance to customers. Premiums can vary widely according to your age, needs, health, choice of destination and other factors, while many people nowadays have Annual Travel Insurance cover. For these reasons, we leave you free to shop around and pick your own policy, one best suited to your own individual needs.

General Information

www.limosaholidays.co.uk

Our website gives easy access to detailed tour itineraries (Tour Info Packs), trip reports, trip photos and the latest Limosa News.

Special Diets & Other Requests

We pass on all such requests to the airlines, hotels and other suppliers, and do our best to ensure (but of course cannot guarantee) that your needs will be met. Please be sure to tell us about these (in as much detail as possible) at the time of booking, to allow good time to make the necessary arrangements.

Smoking

Almost all of our clients prefer a smoke-free environment. For the enjoyment and comfort of all, we ask that smokers refrain from smoking in proximity to the group and respect our NO SMOKING policy in the vehicle, at meal times and when watching wildlife.

Any Questions?

If you have any questions at any time, you'll find our office staff friendly, efficient, approachable - and just a phone call away, eager to assist you in every way.

Our office is open 09.00-17.00 hrs Mon-Fri, and can also be reached by email. In the event we are unable to take your call, please leave a message on our answerphone (24hrs) and our office will contact you as soon as we can.

Thank you for your interest in our tours. We do hope that you will be able to join us - and we look forward to hearing from you again!

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