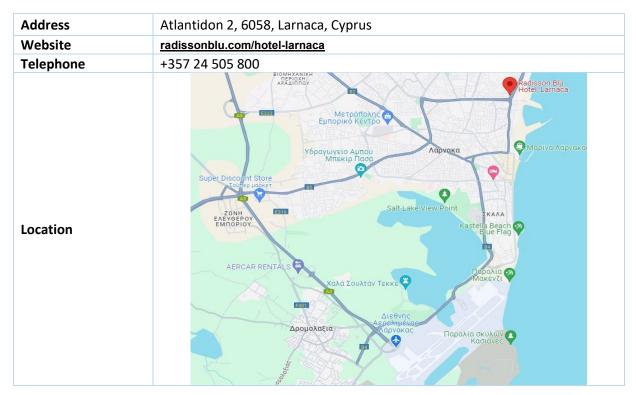
Hotel and Transport information 4th Natura 2000 Biogeographical Seminar for the Mediterranean region

The conference will be held at Radisson Blu Hotel. The hotel is situated in Larnaca, in the heart of the city, on Cyprus's picturesque southern shore.



Accommodation

The fee for room in *Radisson Blu Hotel*, where the meeting will be held, is about **135 € per night for a** single room and **155 € for double room** on Bed & Super Breakfast Basis.



Any contacts and bookings must be made directly to sara.gryta@radissonblu.com mentioning "4th Natura 2000 Biogeographical Seminar", so as to obtain the above prices.

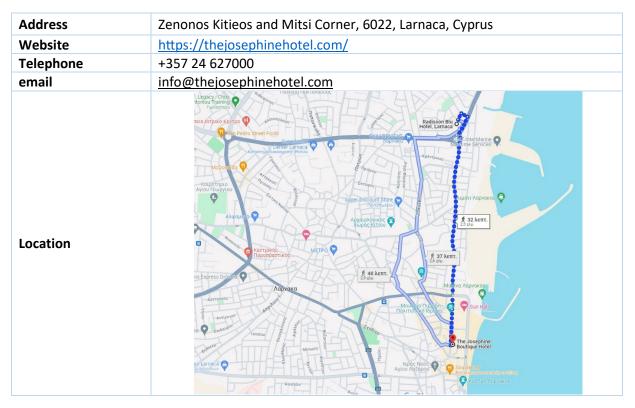
Of course, you can stay anywhere else you prefer, just make sure is not far away from Radisson Blu hotel, for your convenience.

If you don't choose Radisson Blu Hotel for your accommodation, <u>you can reach the venue using public</u> <u>transport (Bus Lines 419, 424 and 425).</u>

Special rates were guaranteed in the hotels:

Josephine Hotel

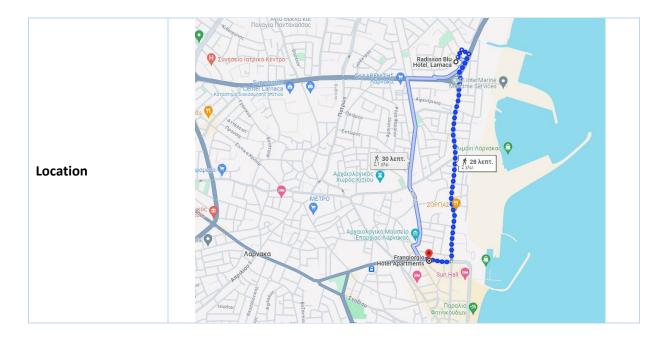
80 € per night for a single room, 90 € for double room and 120€ for triple room including Breakfast



Frangiorgio Hotel

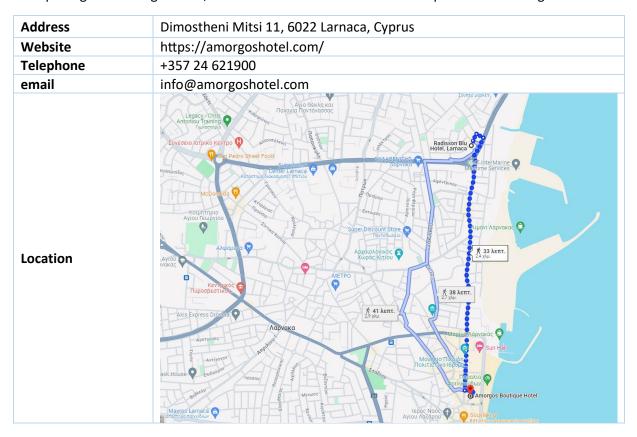
72 € per night for a single room, 80 € for double room and 110€ for triple room including Breakfast

Address	Gregoriou Afxentiou Street 9, 6023 Larnaka, Cyprus
Website	https://frangiorgiohotel.com/
Telephone	+357 24 627444
email	info@frangiorgiohotel.com



Amorgos Boutique Hotel

67 € per night for a single room, 75 € for double room and 105€ for triple room including Breakfast



Reservations must be made directly to the hotels mentioning "4th Natura 2000 Biogeographical Seminar", so as to obtain the above prices.

Airport and transfers

The <u>legal points of entry to the Republic of Cyprus</u> are Larnaca International Airport (LCA) and Pafos International Airport (PFO).

Please note that as the venue of the Meeting is in Larnaca, **it is recommended that participants arrive at Larnaca International Airport** and take a taxi or a bus to their hotels.

More information can be found on the **official website** of the airports: <u>https://www.hermesairports.com</u>

***** Please **do not use the airport option in the territories not under the effective control of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus**, as this is not recognized by the Republic of Cyprus and you will probably face problems during "entry" at the Nicosia checkpoints.

Kapnos Airport Shuttle Buses

Shuttle bus services run to/from Larnaca Airport as well as to/from Paphos Airport to Nicosia and other cities. For more information on timetables and destinations: https://kapnosairportshuttle.com/routes

<u>Taxis</u>

Prices for depend on destination. The cost from Larnaca Airport to the city of Larnaca, should be expected at \notin 25.00 during daytime and at \notin 30.00 during nighttime. Their preference is to be paid in cash. Please proceed on your own to book your taxi, if this is your preferred option.

<u>Buses</u>

Visitors wishing to use public transport can find more information on timetables and destinations on: <u>https://www.publictransport.com.cy/</u>

Transport to Radisson Blu Hotel

The Radisson Blu Hotel is located at about 10Km from the airport of Larnaca. The hotel can be reached either by taxi or by public transport (Line 425).



General information about Cyprus

Languages

Greek and Turkish are the official languages of the Republic of Cyprus. Greek is the main language in the Government-controlled areas of the Republic. English is very widely spoken.

Local Time

Cyprus Time is GMT +2.

Climate & Weather

The island's climate is an intense Mediterranean climate, with long dry summers from mid–May to mid–October, and mild winters from December to February, which are separated by short autumn and spring seasons. More at: <u>https://www.visitcyprus.com/index.php/en/practical-info/climate-weather</u>. For January-February, you may also look at: <u>https://www.cyprus-weather.com/article/weather-in-cyprus-in-january.html</u> and <u>https://www.cyprus-weather.com/article/weather-in-february.html</u>.

Currency and Currency Exchange

The currency of Cyprus is the € - Euro.

All banks operating in Cyprus offer foreign currency exchange services and quote the exchange rates of the Euro against all major foreign currencies daily. Foreign currency can also be exchanged at (some) hotels.

ATMs and Credit Cards

All major banks in Cyprus have automatic teller machines (ATMs) in most towns and in the majority of the large villages. All major credit cards are accepted almost everywhere.

Electricity Supply

The electricity supply in Cyprus is 230 volts, a.c. 50 Hz. Sockets are usually 13 amp, **with 3-point plugs**, **square pin**. Many hotels provide adaptors upon request from the reception, however it is suggested to come prepared.



Opening Hours

Shops normally open around 07:00 and close around 21:00 Monday to Saturday, with some observing a half-day closure on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Shops in tourist areas, large shopping centres and department stores may stay open on weekends and public holidays as well.

Banks are open on workdays (Monday to Friday) usually between 08.30 and 13.30. Banks are closed on weekends and public holidays. Some banks in central tourist areas are open in the afternoon specifically to provide services to tourists.

Restaurants and cafes have varying opening hours, but lunch is most often served between 12:00 and 15:00. Dinner is served from 19:00 until late in the evening.

More information at: <u>https://www.visitcyprus.com/index.php/en/practical-info/time-working-hour-holidays</u>

Driving

Driving is on the <u>left-hand side of the road</u>. All the international road traffic signs are in use and placed on the left-hand side of roads and highways. On roundabouts, priority is given to the right side.

Health-&-Safety and Emergencies

Call **112**, the EU-wide emergency number for Police, Fire Service and Ambulance.

Cyprus has an excellent reputation for being a safe and friendly place. Larnaca is also known to be a very friendly and safe city. Of course, discretion and care are always suggested especially during late hours and in particular in less-crowded downtown areas.

For Emergencies, Hospitals/ Pharmacies: <u>https://www.visitcyprus.com/index.php/en/practical-info/health-safety</u>.

Dial Code for Cyprus: +357

Telephone Directory Assistance: 11892, 11822, 11800, 11833, 11811.

Tourist Information – Cyprus Tourism Organisation:

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Airports Information

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For information on the flight schedule and the services provided at both International Airports please call 77778833.