

Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk - İngiliz Derneği



The Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus



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ATA Organised EVENTS 2022

Guided walk along the Green-Line in Lefkoşa + Lunch — date to be advised

Known locally as the 'Green Line', the Buffer Zone within Lefkoşa's medieval city walls. Unlike many medieval fortified cities, this capital city isn't defined by its surrounding walls, venetian bastions still enclose the old part of the city, but a much newer barrier holds sway. The so-called Green Line – a demilitarised buffer zone patrolled by United Nations peacekeepers – scythes through the middle of this city, slicing it in two. This is Europe's last divided capital, but its entwined history straddles both sides of the green line.



This guided walk will explore the old town's atmospheric tangle of alleyways, trace the line along its geometrically perfect route past snowflake-shaped ramparts, which at times can turn into one major problem: narrow lanes end abruptly at cement bunkers and oil-barrel barricades, with a no man's land of abandoned buildings standing beyond the barbed wire fencing. Our guide will take you to many fascinating buildings and artefacts found along the 'green line' explaining about each as we

progress along the walk, you will visit places you thought you knew only to discover on this walk that you didn't plus places you never knew existed.

Included with this walk will be lunch eaten in one of Lefkoşa's most famous buildings, and return coach travel between Girne and Lefkoşa.

During the walk you will visit the Lapidary Museum, Eaved House, Büyük Han, Lokmacı Gate and Yiğitler Bastion to name but a few places.

If you only go on one ATA event -- make sure it's this event, this event will provide you with a unique experience which will live in your mind for ever!





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For more information on any of our Events in 2022 please email our Events Organiser whose contact details can be found on the committee members page and events page of our website.