

2018 MarCons MC/WG meeting: Nicosia, 2-3 October 2018

Useful information for the participants - UPDATED

VENUE

The MarCons 2018 MC/WG meeting will be held at Classic Hotel, Nicosia, Cyprus, during 2-3 October 2018.

Hotel Classic, 94 Rigenis St, P.O. Box 21758, 1513 Nicosia, Cyprus

Tel. +357 22 664006

WWW address: www.classic.com.cy

For a map of the location of the venue, see below the map of the hotels locations.

ACCOMMODATION

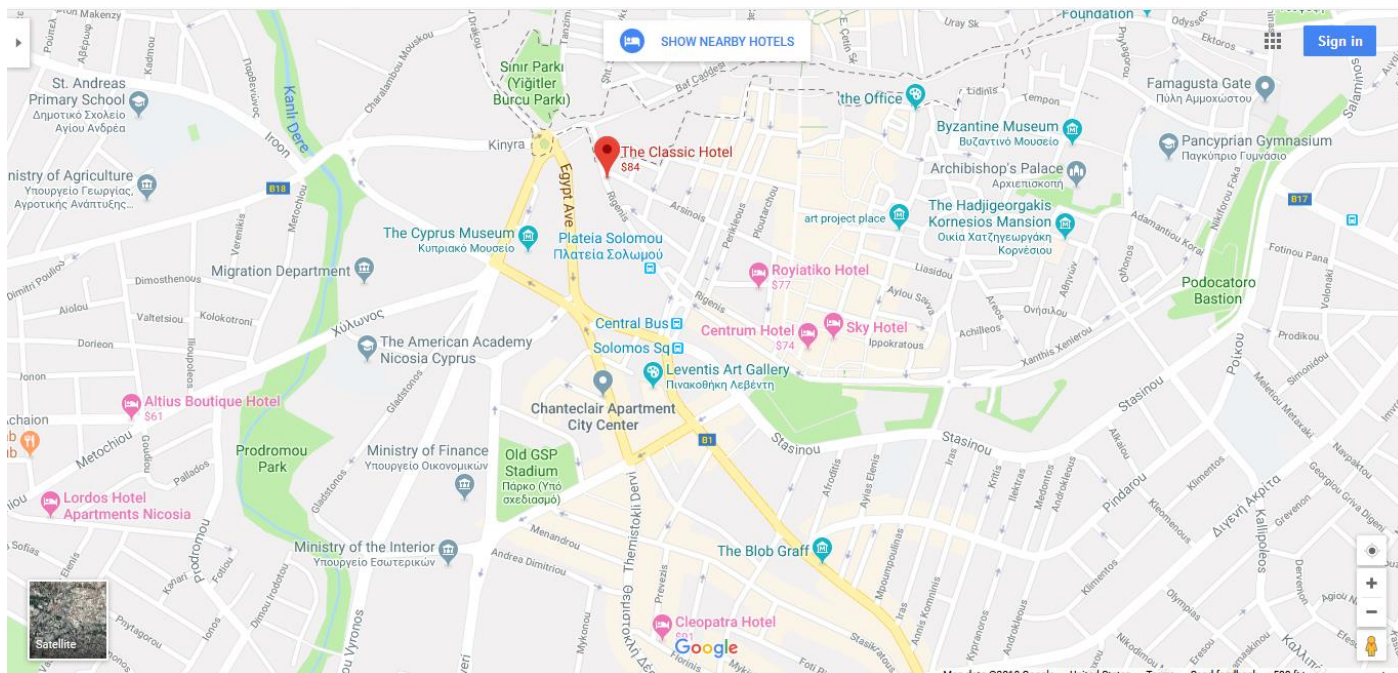
Hotel Classic

Special room prices for the meeting at Hotel Classic (per day): 72 euros single room, 92 Euros (double room) [inclusive of accommodation, buffet breakfast, all services, taxes & VAT, free WiFi, free Gym use etc].

To benefit from these special rates, reservations should be made by email to the Reservations Department of the Hotel at resclassic@gapgroup.com, mentioning that this is linked to the 'MARCONS meeting'. A credit card guarantee will be required upon reservation.

In addition to the Classic Hotel, other hotels nearby include (sorted by distance from the venue):

- Castelli
- Centrum
- Cleopatra
- Altius Boutique Hotel



Castelli Hotel is literally next to Classic Hotel

TRANSPORTATION

Once you arrive at the airport, Kapnos Airport Shuttle (<https://www.kapnosairportshuttle.com/>) should take you to Nicosia.

It's a 40 min travel from the Larnaca Airport and the ticket costs 8 euros.

From Paphos airport it's a 1 h 30 min travel and the ticket costs 15 euros.

For the timetables, please check the web site of the service.

After your arrival at Kapnos bus station in Nicosia you could either

- 1) get a taxi to your hotel (< 10 euros)
- 2) get bus 158 or 160 towards the city centre (Solomou square)

For option 2 you need to follow the only pedestrian bridge you will see on your right to cross the main avenue (Limassol avenue), which takes you to the bus stop (a 3-4 min walk). Tickets can be purchased on the bus (1.50 euros single). Timetables can be found at the web site of the Transportation Organisation of Nicosia District: <http://www.osel.com.cy/route-listing-en>

- For the hotels Classic, Castelli and Centrum you should get off at the last stop i.e. Solomou square.
- For Cleopatra tell the driver to drop you off at the last stop on Archbishop Makarios avenue.
- Altius hotel a 10 min walk from Solomou square.

RESTAURANTS

Here is a list of restaurants in the city center, nearby the meeting venue:

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/cyprus/nicosia-lefkosia/restaurants/a/poi-eat/358811>

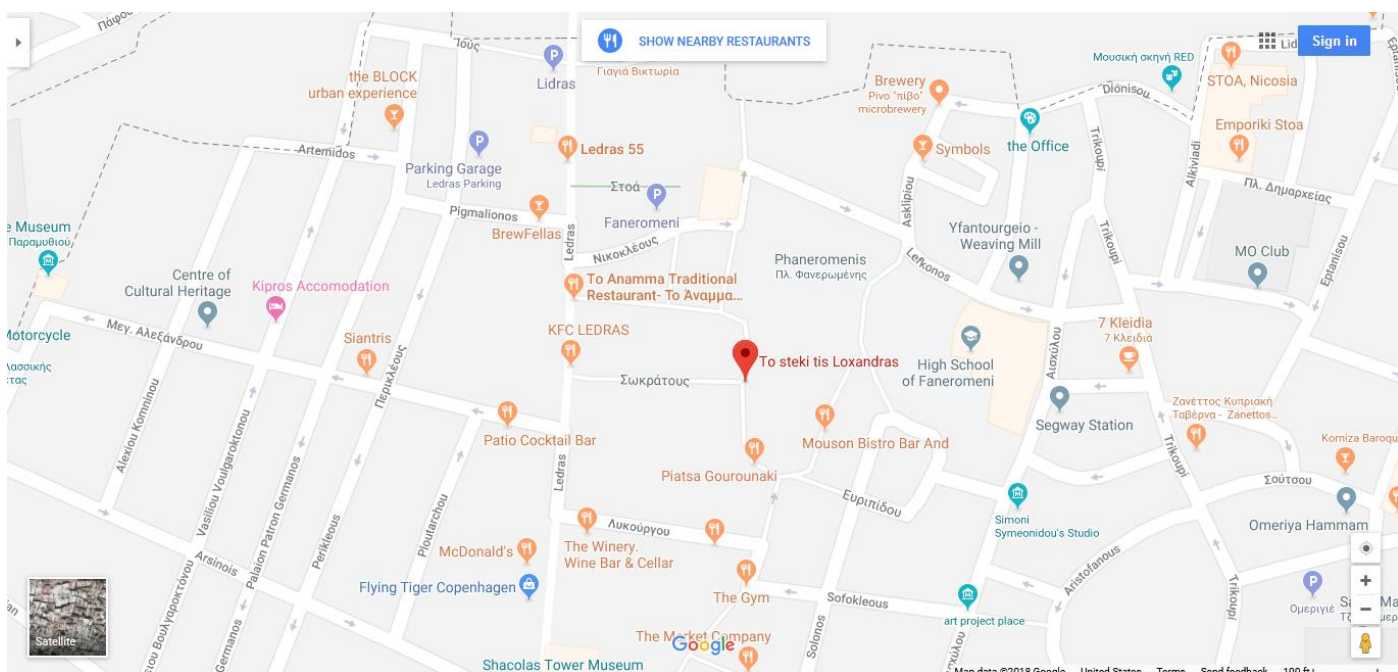
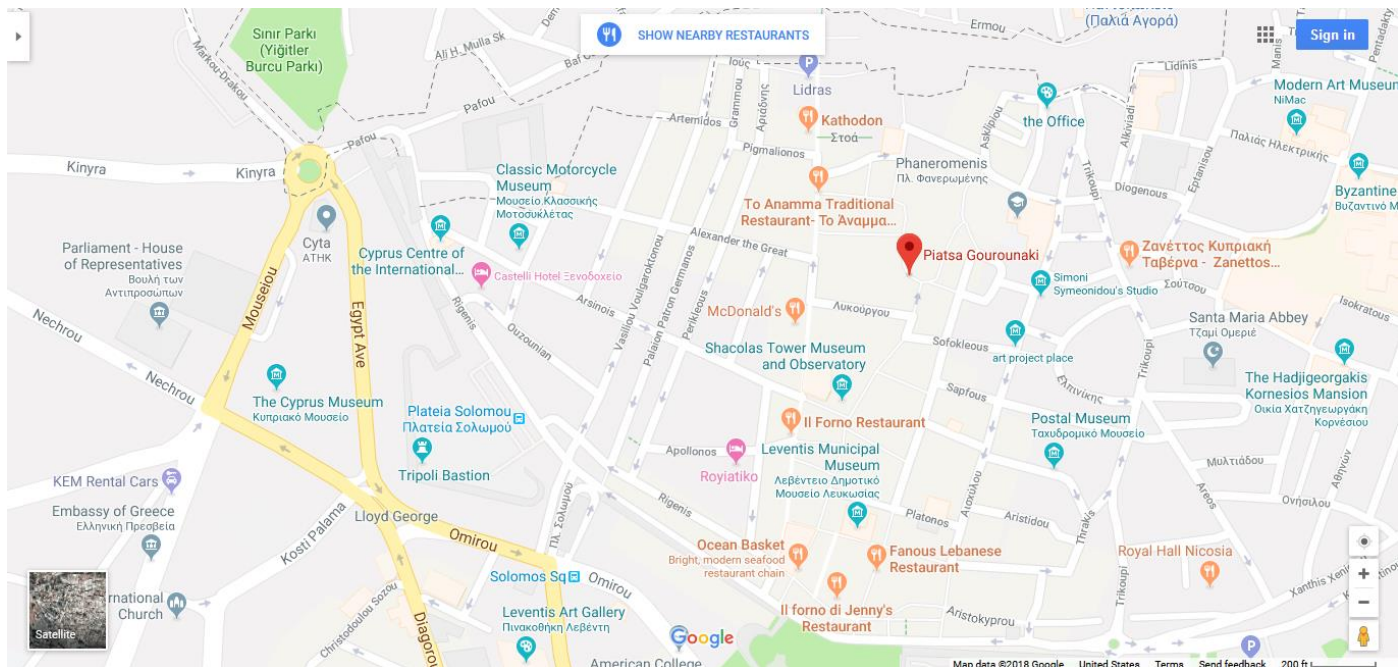
Some suggestions by Ioannis Vogiatzakis (the Local Organiser of the meeting):

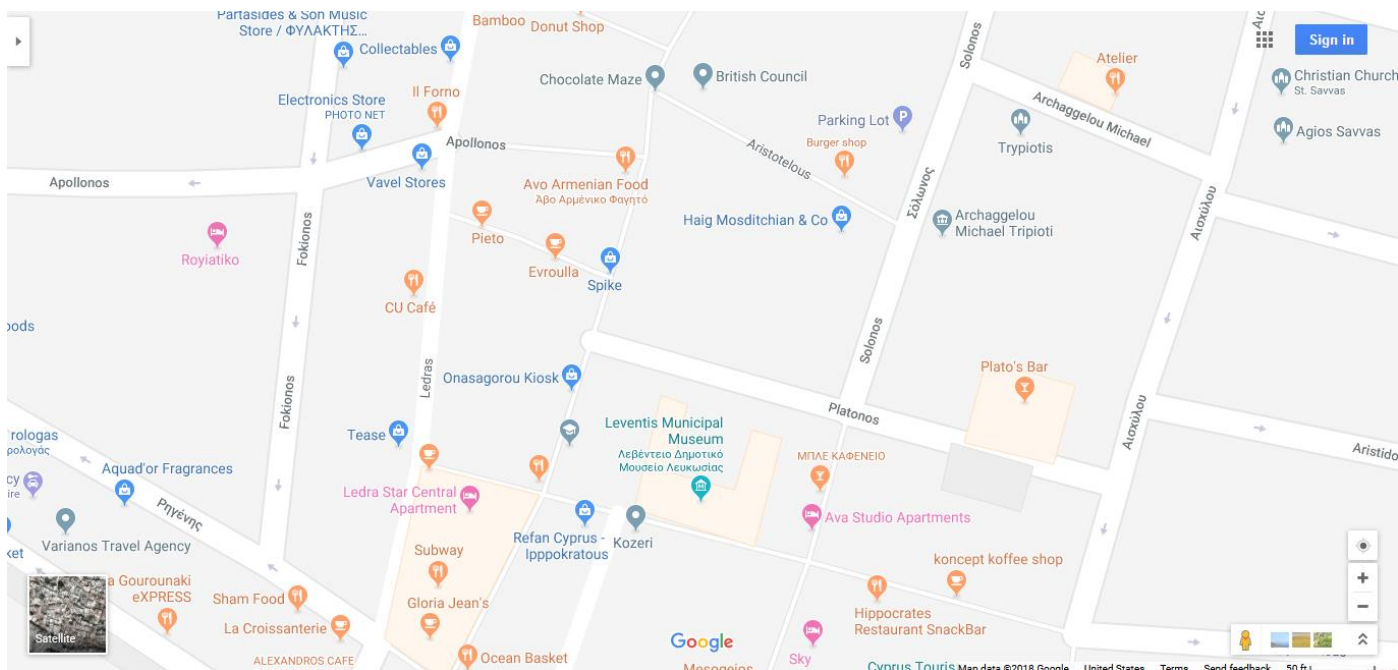
Ledra and Onasagorou streets have enough places to sample for every budget. I would stay within the old city walls, most restaurants are within walking distance from the hotels.

I am a regular at the following (mainly traditional places, not an exhaustive list):

- Kathodon (end of Ledras street right by the buffer zone)

- Piatsa Gourounaki
- To steki tis Loxantras
- Anama
- Fanous - Lebanese
- Zanettos (it's an experience BUT not for the faint-hearted - no menu!!!!)
- Avo Armenian Lahmatzoun (at Onasagorou - got to try it)
- Mattheos (home cooked CY food good for lunchtime)
- Evroula (home cooked CY food good for lunchtime)





GENERAL INFO

You can visit the official portal of Cyprus tourism at <http://www.visitcyprus.com/index.php/el/> for info on Cyprus and the web site of the Nicosia Municipality at <http://www.nicosia.org.cy/el-GR/home/> for info on Nicosia.