

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Festivities take place all over the island. Events and displays are organised during the Christmas holidays at every town. Organised by the Local Authorities.

BIRD WATCHING IN CYPRUS

Birdlife Cyprus arranges bird watching trips regularly. Organised by the Birdlife Cyprus. For further information please contact 22455072, 99059541.

Web-site: www.birdlifecyprus.org

EVENTS IN LEFKOSIA
(NICOSIA)

TUE, 2 OCT – WED, 30 JAN
ART EXHIBITION

An art exhibition entitled “From Nafplion to Nicosia” with collections of the Peloponnesian Folk Art Foundation. Organised by the Nicosia Leventis Municipal Museum.

Venue: The Nicosia Leventis Municipal Museum.

Visiting Hours: 10:00-16:30. (Closed on Mondays).

For further information please contact 22661475.

WED, 7 NOV – SUN, 2 DEC
ART EXHIBITION

An art exhibition entitled “Lacrimae Cypriae”. Organised by the Nicosia Leventis Municipal Museum.

Venue: The Nicosia Leventis Municipal Museum.

Visiting Hours: 10:00-16:30. (Closed on Mondays).

For further information please contact 22661475.

WED, 5 DEC

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

A tribute to Maria Kallas with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. Soloists: Margarita Elia (soprano) and Lusine Markosyan (soprano). The programme includes Overtures, Intermezzos, Arias and Duets by Verdi, Donizetti, Bizon, Rossini among others, from operas immortalised by the great Greek diva. Organised by the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Venue: Strovolos Municipal Theatre.

Time: 20:30

Entrance: £5,00, £3,00. Free for soldiers and students presenting student card and euro26 card holders.

For further information please contact 22313010.

THU, 6 DEC

BOOK PRESENTATION

The Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation organises the presentation of the book “Coins of Cyprus” and of the interactive education application “From the Electrum to the Euro. A Journey into the History of Coins”. Organised by the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation.

Venue: Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation.

Visiting Hours: 19:00.

For further information please contact 22677134.

THU, 13 DEC

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

With the Lendvai String Trio. The programme includes works by Sibelius, Haydn, Roentgen, Kodaly and Beethoven. Organised by the Pharos Trust.

Venue: PA.SY.DY Auditorium.

Time: 20:30

Entrance: £12,00, £10,00 (for the Pharos Trust supporters) and £7,00 (Concessions).

For further information please contact 22663871.

WED, 19 DEC

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Traditional Christmas Carols in English, French, German, Latin, Greek and Armenian with PA.SY.DY Choir. Conductor: Maro Metsa. Soloists: Soan Gargaloyan, Kate Economidou, A. Neofytou (piano), H. Gargaloyan (piano) and Zbigniew Irzenski (Church Organ).

Venue: Holy Cross Catholic Church, Pafos Gate.

Time: 20:00

Entrance: £5,00

For further information please contact 99427540

THU, 20 DEC

VIOLIN AND PIANO RECITAL

With Victoria (violin) and Eleni (piano) Mavromoustaki. The programme includes works by Beethoven, Leclair, Chausson, Gerschwin and Ravel. Organised by the Pharos Trust.

Venue: Kastelliotissa Hall.

Time: 20:30

For further information please contact 22663871.

FRI, 21 DEC

CHRISTMAS IN THE STREETS

A music performance with the "Diastasis" Cultural Association. Organised by the Papadopoulos and Schoinis Productions.

Venue: Patticheion Municipal Theatre

Time: 20:30

Entrance: £12,00, £6,00 (for Children)

For further information please contact 25372855.

LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA) WALKS

Get to know the capital by walking

Within the framework of wider efforts to get foreign visitors better acquainted with the old city within the walls, the Lefkosia (Nicosia) Municipality from 1987 established a series of thematic walking tours. These tours have been reorganised to present various new aspects of the old city as well as the city outside the walls. A city like Lefkosia (Nicosia) with its 5000 yearlong history has much to offer. By walking, one gets a better feel for a place and its yearlong atmosphere, then and now, and a better understanding of its continual cultural development. This is the philosophy upon which these walking tours of Lefkosia (Nicosia) are based.

Every Monday

Chrysaliniotissa and Kaimakli: The Past Restored Guided bus and walking tour.

Starting point: CTO Information Office in Laiki Geitonia at 10:00. Free participation.

Every Thursday

Guided walking tour of old Lefkosia

Starting point: CTO Information Office in Laiki Geitonia at 10:00. Free participation.

Every Friday

Lefkosia (Nicosia) - Outside the Walls

Guided bus and walking tour. **Starting point:** CTO Information Office in Laiki Geitonia at 10:00. Free participation. Organised by the Tourist Guides Association in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation.

For further information on the walks please contact 22 674 264.

HORSE RACES

Organised by the Nicosia Horse Race Club. For further information contact the Nicosia Race Club tel. 22782727.

OPEN AIR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

Every Wednesday - "OCHI" Square - (Lefkosia within the walls)

Every Friday - Strovolos Municipality (Industrial area, traffic lights).

Every Saturday - Lefkosia Old Municipal Square - (Lefkosia within the walls). Organised by the Nicosia Municipality.

EVENTS IN LEMESOS
(LIMASSOL)

SAT, 1 DEC

PIANO RECITAL

A concert dedicated to the memory of Nicolas Economou. Piano: Manolis Neophytou and Apostolos Palios. Organised by the Rialto Theatre.

Venue: Rialto Theatre.

Time: 20:30

Entrance: £8,00, £5,00..

For further information please contact 77777745, 25343900.

TUE, 4 DEC

MUSIC CONCERT

Gypsy music concert with the Fanfare Ciocarlia group (Moldavia). Organised by the Rialto Theatre.

Venue: Rialto Theatre.

Time: 20:30

Entrance: £12,00, £10,00.

For further information please contact 77777745, 25343900.

MON, 10 DEC

MUSIC CONCERT

With the Greek singers Demetris Bassis and Gerasimos Andreatos. Organised by the Rialto Theatre.

Venue: Rialto Theatre.

Time: 20:30

Entrance: £12,00, £8,00.

For further information please contact 77777745, 25343900.

TUE, 11 DEC

BALLET

"Snow Maiden" with the Russian National Ballet Theatre. Organised by the Papadopoulos and Schoinis Productions.

Venue: Patticheion Municipal Theatre

Time: 20:30

Entrance: £12,00, £6,00 (for Children)

For further information please contact 25372855.

WED, 19 DEC

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

With the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. The programme includes works by W.A. Mozart, R. Schumann, T. Kuula and R. Schumann. Soloist: Lászlo Fenyö (cello). Organised by the Rialto Theatre.

Venue: Rialto Theatre.

Time: 20:30

Entrance: £5,00, £3,00.

For further information please contact 77777745, 25343900.

THU, 27 DEC

PIANO AND VIOLIN RECITAL

With Eleni and Victoria Mavromoustaki. The programme includes works by Leclair, L.V. Beethoven, Chausson, Gerschwin and Ravel. Organised by the Rialto Theatre.

Venue: Rialto Theatre.

Time: 20:30

Entrance: £6,00, £4,00.

For further information please contact 77777745, 25343900.

GERMASOGEIA WALKS

Every Wednesday (in English) - October to April. Each walk will be organised on every alternate week. Starting as from Wednesday, 10, October 2007 to 30, April 2008.

1. Germasogeia – A Village Blessed by Water
2. Discover the Natural Environment of Germasogeia

Every Friday (in Finnish) -November-April. Each walk will be organised on every alternate week. Starting as from Friday, 16, November to 28, April 2008.

Information – How to join – starting and ending point of the walks

CTO Information Office, 22 Georgiou A', Potamos tis Germasogeias, Eastern Entrance of Dasoudi Beach, Tourist area, Germasogeia. Book in advance, give name and hotel. Time: 10.00-13.00. Free guiding and participation. Tel: 25323211. Offered by the Germasogeia Municipality in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

Germasogeia – A Village Blessed by Water

This tour aims to take visitors to the peaceful, picturesque village of Germasogeia 15 minutes away from the beach, to stroll through its narrow streets, see its special architecture, visit its churches, and feel the village life. Water has always been the most important element in the development of Germasogeia. It is bounded by the sea in the south and on its north it has as a physical boundary, the water dam of Germasogeia fed by the river Amathos coming from the mountains of Troodos.

The tour also includes a visit to the water dam of Germasogeia.

Discover the Natural Environment of Germasogeia

This tour aims to discover the nature of Germasogeia. The idea is to walk away from the village to the serene surroundings of the area and enjoy a relaxing stroll wandering the hills of Germasogeia. The participants of the tour will enjoy a ride in the old Bedford bus, which drives partly through an earthen road. They will walk (there is some up hill walking) for more than half an hour along the nature trail of the area off Phinicaria laid out by the Forestry Department and enjoy the magnificent view of the water dam and river. In the winter colourful flowers and shrubs cover the valley. The herbs and wild flowers and tree blossoms give a variety of colours and scents.

LIMASSOL WALK

Every Monday.

A stroll in Neapolis, Nemesos, Limassol....Lemesos

See the best of Lemesos in a Walking Tour organised by the Municipality of Lemesos in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association. The tour aims to giving you the opportunity to get to know the historical centre of Lemesos by walking through its narrow streets which visually "narrate" its long history. Monuments of the past, traditional workshops, unique architectural features, the bustling life of the old market and traditional shops all reflect the city's atmosphere, the main element of this tour.

Starting point: CTO Information Office. Spyrou Araouzou 115A. **Time:** 10:00.

Free guiding and participation. Tel: 25362756.

Organised by the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation.

EVENTS IN LARNAKA

MON, 12 NOV- TUE, 12 DEC PAINTING EXHIBITION

A painting exhibition entitled "Ghika. Landscapes and Interiors". Organised by the Larnaka Municipality.

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Gallery.

Visiting hours: 09:00-13:00, 14:30 – 19:00 (Monday to Friday), 10:00-13:00 (on Saturdays),

For further information please contact 24657745.

SUN, 2 DEC CHARITY EVENT

Christmas fair including cultural events and activities for children. Organised by the Larnaka Municipality.

Venue: Kimonos Square.

Time: 10:00 – 16:00

For further information please contact 24657745.

SUN, 9 DEC CHRISTMAS EVENT

Athletic, musical and dancing presentations. Organised by the Larnaka Municipality.

Venue: Europe Square.

Time: 10:30 – 13:00

For further information please contact 24657745.

TUE, 11 DEC

PIANO RECITAL

Piano recital by Eleni Heracleous. Organised by the Larnaka Municipality.

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre.

Time: 20:00

For further information please contact 24657745.

WED, 12 DEC

BALLET

"Snow Maiden" with the Russian National Ballet Theatre. Organised by the Larnaka Municipality.

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre.

Time: 20:30

Entrance: £10,00, £5,00.

For further information please contact 24657745.

TUE, 18 DEC

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND DANCE PERFORMANCE

"Christmas in the Streets", with the "Diastasis" Cultural Association. Organised by the Larnaka Municipality.

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre.

Time: 20:30

For further information please contact 24657745.

THU, 20 DEC

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

With the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. The programme includes works by W.A. Mozart, R. Schumann, T. Kuula and R. Schumann. Soloist: Lászlo Fenyö (cello). Organised by the Larnaka Municipality.

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre.

Time: 20:30

Entrance: £5,00, £3,00.

For further information please contact 24657745.

MON, 31 DEC

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS

Festive Programme for the New Year's Eve. Organised by the Larnaka Municipality.

Venue: Europe Square.

Time: 23:00

For further information please contact 24657745.

LARNAKA WALKS

Every Wednesday

LARNAKA-PAST AND PRESENT

This walk covers the history of Larnaka and its development by focusing on the role that the sea had throughout the centuries.

Starting point: CTO Information Office, Vasileos Pavlou Square. **Time** 10:00
Free guiding and participation. Tel. 24654322.

Every Friday

SCALA – IT'S CRAFTSMEN

Scala is around the area Larnaka Fort and Agios Lazaros Church. The aim of this walk is to explore the area and visit the Handicraft Workshops created by young ceramic artist most of who are inspired by ancient Cypriot art.

The Walk goes through picturesque streets of the Turkish sector of Larnaka , where visitors have the chance to see traditional white washed houses, houses with kiosks and the present use of this residential area.

Starting point: Larnaka Fort (Medieval Museum). **Time:** 10:00. Free guiding and participation. **Tel:** 24 65 43 22.

Offered by the Larnaka Municipality in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

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EVENTS IN PAFOS

THU, 29 NOV – SUN, 2 DEC

CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL MARATHON 4-DAY CHALLENGE

Organised by the Arena DMC.

Venue: Akamas and Kato Pafos.

For further information please contact 26880430.

Web-site: www.209events.com

WED, 5 DEC

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Organised by the Anglican Church of Pafos.

Venue: Chlorakas Duckpond (Bus route no. 15).

Time: 12:00 – 16:00.

Entrance: £1,00.

For further information please contact 99869404, 26322628.

THU, 20 DEC

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Venue: Agia Kyriaki Church

Time: 16:00.

EVENTS IN AGIA NAPA

AGIA NAPA CULTURAL WINTER

THU, 1 NOV – TUE, 25 MAR

THU, 6 DEC

Music concert with the "Rymvos" dance group.

THU, 13 DEC

Classical music with piano and violin by "Andreas Nicolaou" music group.

THU, 20 DEC

Christmas music and songs with the Cyprus Police Band.

THU, 27 DEC

Jazz music with Niki Antoniou, Haris Constantinou and Antonis Antoniou.

Venue: Agia Napa Town Hall.

Time: 20:00.

Organised by the Agia Napa Municipality. For further information please contact 23816307.

EVENTS IN PARALIMNI

PARALIMNI CULTURAL WINTER

FRI, 16 NOV – FRI, 14 MAR

FRI, 7 DEC

A two Guitar recital of Mediterranean Music.

FRI, 14 DEC

Greek music with the “Stavroula Valianti” music ensemble.

FRI, 19 DEC

Christmas Carols and songs with the Gate House Singers Choir.

FRI, 21 DEC

Traditional Greek dances with the “Panicos Socratous” dance group.

FRI, 27 DEC

Christmas concert with the Paralimni Mantolinata and the Paralimni municipality Children’s Choir.

FRI, 28 DEC

Greek music with Christos Philippou and company.

Venue: Paralimni Town Hall.

Time: 20:00.

Organised by the Paralimni Municipality. For further information please contact 23821323.

SUN, 16 DEC

TRADITIONAL FAIR

A colourful fair at Saint Modestos Church.

Venue: Deryneia village.

USEFUL TELEPHONES

Cultural Services of the Ministry of Education and Culture **22800933**

Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation **22677134**

Cyprus Theatrical Organisation **22492900**

Nicosia Municipal Theatre 77772717

Strovolos Municipal Theatre **22313010**

Lemesos Patticheion Municipal Theatre **25343341**

Larnaka Patticheion Theatre **24629300**

Larnaka Town Hall Theatre **24665794**

Pafos Markideion Theatre **26932571**

Rialto Theatre **25343900**

State Gallery of Contemporary Art **22304947**

Famagusta Gate **22430877**

The Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre **22432577**

Lefkosia Municipality Cultural Services **23816300**

Anastasios Leventis G Foundation **22667706**

Pierides Foundation **24651345**

Skali Cultural Centre **22336363**

Paralimni Municipality **23819212**

Agia Napa Municipality **23816307**

Polis Chrysochous Municipality **26321321**

Pafos Aphrodite festival Ltd **26822218**

The Pharos Trust **22663871**

Artos Cultural and Research Foundation **22445455**

Theatre ENA **22348203**

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