

THU, 4 FEB - SUN, 14 FEB

CARNIVAL

Carnival is a ten-day period of fun and eating, prior to fifty days of fasting, before Easter. During the first week called Meat Week, it is allowed to eat meat, whereas during the second week known as Cheese Week, only cheese and other dairy products are consumed. Carnival festivities begin on Thursday of the Meat Week. Carnival parades and fancy-dress balls are very popular. For further details see beyond each town.

MON, 15 FEB

GREEN MONDAY

The first day of Lent, is a day of joy, laughter and vegetarian picnics. Green Monday is followed by a fifty day fasting period, during which Christians prepare themselves to receive the Redeemer, shunning meat and dairy products and living on a vegetarian diet. Events and activities take place in all towns and villages:

Agia Napa: Cape Gkreko

Larnaka: Tekke Grove

Pafos: Kato Pafos (Faros Beach)

Pervolia village (Larnaka District): Rigena

Medieval Tower (tel.:24423330)

Polis: Polis Municipal Beach

SUN, 21 FEB

INTERNATIONAL TOURIST GUIDES DAY

For further information please contact the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association 22765755.

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)

SAT, 6 FEB – SAT, 15 MAY

MUSICAL SATURDAYS

Organised by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation in co-operation with the Nicosia Municipality.

SAT, 6 FEB

Serenades with the Lollos Giorgaletos group

SAT, 13 FEB

Carnival music with the Ritmo di Carnaval music ensemble

SAT, 20 FEB

Greek and artistic songs with the "Schoinovates" music ensemble

SAT, 27 FEB

Traditional dances from "Pontus" with the "Pontic Progressive Association"

Venue: Phaneromeni Square.

Time: 12:00

For further information please contact 22691221, 22797000.

THU, 11 FEB – SUN, 21 MAR

ART EXHIBITION

"Guernica : The story of the Painting". Organised by the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation in collaboration with the Artos Foundation.

Venue: Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation.

Visiting hours: 10:00-19:00 (Monday-Sunday). Closed on Bank holidays.

For further information please contact 22128157.

SAT, 6 FEB

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

“Nutcracker and Other Musical Tales” with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. Organised by Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Venue: Pallas Theatre.

Time: 17:00

For further information please contact 22463144.

WEBSITE: www.eyso.org.cy

TUE, 16 FEB

STRINGS WORKSHOP CONCERT

with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. Organised by Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Venue: Strovolos Municipal Theatre.

Time: 20:30

For further information please contact 22463144.

WEBSITE: www.eyso.org.cy

WED, 17 FEB

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

With Winter Trio - Leticia Moreno. Organised by the Pharos Art Foundation.

Venue: Shoe Factory, Nicosia

Time: 20:30

For further information please contact 22663871.

SAT, 20 FEB

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. The programme includes works by W. Bargiel and F. Mendelssohn. Organised by Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Venue: Pallas Theatre.

Time: 17:00

For further information please contact 22463144.

WEBSITE: www.eyso.org.cy

WED, 24 FEB

MUSIC CONCERT

“Great Late Romantics” with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. The programme includes works by E. Dohnanyi, S. Rachmaninoff and J. Sibelliu. Soloist: N. Constantinou (piano). Conductor : Konrad Von Abel. Organised by Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Venue: Strovolos Municipal Theatre.

Time: 20:30

For further information please contact 22463144.

WEBSITE: www.eyso.org.cy

FRI, 26 - SUN, 28 FEB

**CYPRUS SUNSHINE CUP 2010-
MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE – AFXENTIA
STAGE RACE**

Cycling Race - Class 1 Men Elite, Women Elite & Junior Men. Organised by the Cyprus Cycling Federation.

Venue: Machairas Forest

For further information please contact 22449870, 96512811.

Email: info@mtbcyprus.com

Web-site: www.mtbcyprus.com

SAT, 27 AND SUN, 28 FEB

MUSICAL - MY FAIR LADY

with the Premiere Group. Organised by the Premiere Group.

Venue: “Pallas” Theatre.

Time: 15:30, 20:00

Entrance: €20, €15.

For further information please contact 22410181

WEBSITE:

www.myfairlady.premiere.com.cy

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)

SUN, 22 NOV – SUN, 2 MAY

MUSICAL SUNDAYS

Organised by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation in co-operation with the Agios Tychonas Community Board.

SUN, 7 FEB

Serenades with the Male Quartet of Limassol

SUN, 14 FEB

Representation of Traditional Cypriot Wedding with the dance Group of the Folk Research Association

SUN, 21 FEB

Cypriot Traditional Dances with the "Nostos Pissouriou" dance group

SUN, 28 FEB

Music performance with the "Cavo Greko" music ensemble

Venue: "Onesilos" Seaside Theatre.

Time: 11:00

For further information please contact 22691221, 25323211, 25362756.

TUE, 2 FEB

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

A music performance by the "Archbishop Makarios III" Choir from Kenya and dances by the Masai tribe from Kenya. Organised by the "Friends of Kenya Association".

Venue: Rialto Theatre.

Time: 20:30

Entrance : €20, €15

For further information please contact 77777745, 25343900

WED, 3 FEB

PIANO RECITAL

A tribute to F. Chopin on the occasion of 200 years from his birth, with Martinos Tyrimos. Organised by the "Rialto" Theatre.

Venue: Rialto Theatre.

Time: 20:30

Entrance : €8, €15

For further information please contact 77777745, 25343900

THU, 4 - SUN, 14 FEB

CARNIVAL

Carnival celebrations. The entrance of the King Carnival on 4/2, children's parade on 7/2, serenader's parade on 13/2 and the Grand parade on 14/2. Organised by the Limassol Municipality.

Venue: Along Makarios III avenue.

For further information please contact 25745919, 25343120.

FRI, 5 FEB

CARNIVAL SONGS AND SERENADES

With the Limassol children's choirs. Organised by the Limassol Municipality.

Venue: Rialto Theatre.

Time: 20:30

Free Entrance

For further information please contact 77777745, 25343900

THU, 11, FRI, 12 AND SAT, 13 FEB

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

"Nutcracker and Other Musical Tales" with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. Organised by Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Venue: Rialto Theatre.

Time: morning on 11/2 and 12/2, 17:00 on 13/2/10.

For further information please contact 77777745, 25343900.

FRI, 19 FEB

ARIAS AND SONGS

With Konstantinos Yiannoudes (baritone). Soloists: David Holkeboer (piano). The programme includes amongst others works by Mozart, Puccini, Verdi, Hoiby, Williams, Theodorakis, Hadjidakis, Markopoulos, and Iakovides. Organised by the Rialto Theatre.

Venue: Rialto Theatre.

Time : 20 :30

Entrance : €8, €15

For further information please contact 77777745, 25343900, 25878744.

FRI, 19 FEB – SUN, 16 MAY

ART EXHIBITION

TOULOUSE LAUTREC AND BELLE EPOCHE

A rare collection of approximately 130 original works on paper by Henri Toulouse Lautrec of the time 1880-1910. Organised by the Evagoras and Kathleen Iantitis Centre.

Venue: Carob Mill.

Visiting hours : 09:00-13 :00, 17 :00-21 :00 (daily), 14 :00-21 :00 (Saturday and Sunday). Closed on Mondays.
For further information please contact 25342123.

TUE, 23 FEB
MUSIC CONCERT

with the BaSix a cappella group from Denmark. The programme includes jazz music, r and b, soul and rock. Part of the European Limassol Festival. Organised by the Friends of the European Limassol Festival.

Venue: Rialto Theatre.

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €8, €15

For further information please contact 77777745, 25343900.

WED, 24 FEB
GREEK MUSIC CONCERT

with Lavrentis Machairitsas, Notis Mavroudis and Anastasia Moutsatsou. The programme includes music by M. Hatzidakis and N. Mavroudis. Organised by the Rialto Theatre.

Venue: Rialto Theatre.

Time : 20 :30

Entrance : €25, €12

For further information please contact 77777745, 25343900, 25878744

SUN, 28 FEB
ALMOND FESTIVAL

The programme includes traditional dances and free tasting of traditional products made of almond. Free transportation to Limnatis village from CTO Office Dasoudi, Germasogeia at 10:30hrs and from the entrance of Limassol Medieval Castle at 10:45hrs. Organised by the "Kourri-Xylourikou" Community Complex.

Venue: Limnatis village.

Time: 11:00

Free Entrance

For further information please contact 25432922, 99687265, 99536566.

SUN, 28 FEB
LIMASSOL INTERNATIONAL
MARATHON 2010 - GSO

The Gymnastic Club "TA OLYMPIA" (GSO), is hosting for a third consecutive year an International Marathon that will take place in Lemesos (Limassol). For further information: please contact 25387370.

WEBSITE: www.limassolmarathon.com

EMAIL: gsolympia@cytanet.com.cy

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.

GERMASOGEIA WALKS

Every Wednesday (in English) - October to April. Each walk will be organised on every alternate week.

Germasogeia – A Village Blessed by Water

1. Discover the Natural Environment of Germasogeia

Every Friday (in Finnish) -November-April. Each walk will be organised on every alternate week.

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.

EVENTS IN LARNAKA

**SUN, 22 NOV – SUN, 16 MAY
MUSICAL SUNDAYS**

Organised by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation in co-operation with the Larnaka Municipality.

SUN, 7 FEB

Jazz music by the “Masters of Evergreen”

SUN, 14 FEB

Artistic Greek and Cypriot music by the “Anatoliki Mesogeios” music group

SUN, 21 FEB

Greek folk music with the “Ta Telia” music ensemble

SUN, 28 FEB

Classical music with the Classical Quintet
Venue: Larnaka Seafront Stage, Foinikoudes.

Time: 11:00

For further information please contact 22691221, 24654322.

FRI, 15 JAN – FRI, 5 FEB

SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

A sculpture exhibition by the artist Andreas Tamamounas.

Venue: "Kypriaki Gonia" Art Gallery.

Visiting hours: 10:00-13:00, 16:30-20:00 (Monday to Saturday), 11:00-14:00, 16:00-19:00 (Sunday).

For further information please contact 24621109.

WEBSITE:

www.gallerykypriakigonia.com.cy

TUE, 2 AND WED, 3 FEB

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

"100 Years of Greek Songs" with the Larnaka Municipal band. Music Direction: Andreas Andreou. Organised by the Larnaka Municipality.

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre.

Time: 20:30

Free Entrance

For further information please contact 24657745.

THU, 4 FEB

CARNIVAL PARADE

Carnival parade through John Kennedy Square (Acropolis), Ermou str., Zinonos Kiteios str, Lord Byron and Gladstone str.. Organised by the Larnaka Municipality.

Time : 17 :00

For further information please contact 24657745.

WED, 10 FEB – WED, 10 MAR

ART EXHIBITION

A naïf art by Yiannis Pelekanos.

Venue: "Kypriaki Gonia" Art Gallery.

Visiting hours: 10:00-13:00, 16:30-20:00 (Monday to Saturday), 11:00-14:00, 16:00-19:00 (Sunday).

For further information please contact 24621109.

WEBSITE:

www.gallerykypriakigonia.com.cy

MON, 15 FEB

GREEN MONDAY

The programme includes traditional music, songs, dances and games as well as activities for children. Organised by the Larnaca Municipality.

Venue: Hala Sultan Tekke Grove

Time: 11:00

Free Entrance

For further information please contact 24657745.

SUN, 21 FEB

CYPRUS SUNSHINE CUP 2010

Cycling Race - Class 1 Men Elite, Women Elite. Organised by the Cyprus Cycling Federation.

Venue: Voroklini village.

For further information please contact 96512811.

Email: info@mtbcyprus.com

Web-site: www.mtbcyprus.com

TUE, 23 FEB

GREEK MUSIC CONCERT

A tribute to the Greek composer Manos Hadjidakis with Lavrentis Machairitsas, Notis Mavroudis, Anastasia Moutsatsou, Panayiotis Margaris and Manos Avarakis. Organised by the Larnaka Municipality.

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre.

Time : 20 :30

Entrance : €20, €10 (children up to 12 years old).

For further information please contact 24657745.

WED, 24 FEB

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

An innovative acapella music programme with the Danish ensemble "BaSix".

Organised by the Friends of the European Limassol Festival and the Larnaka Municipality. Part of the European Cultural Winter of Larnaka.

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre.

Time : 20 :30

Entrance : €20, €10 (children up to 12 years old).

For further information please contact 24657745.

THU, 25 FEB

MUSIC CONCERT

“Great Late Romantics” with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. The programme includes works by E. Dohnanyi, S. Rachmaninoff and J. Sibelliu. Soloist: N. Constantinou (piano). Conductor : Konrad Von Abel. Organised by Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre.

Time: 20:30

Entrance : €12, €7 (children up to 12 years old).

For further information please contact 22463144, 24657745.

WEBSITE: www.eyso.org.cy

SAT, 27 FEB

MUSIC AND DANCES PERFORMANCE

“Musical Panorama”. Organised by the Cyprus Anticancer Society.

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre.

Time : 20 :00

Entrance : €10

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.

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

EVENTS IN PAFOS

SUN, 22 NOV – SUN, 25 APR

MUSICAL SUNDAYS

Organised by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation in co-operation with the Pafos Municipality.

SUN, 7 FEB

A music and dance trip to Cyprus, Aegean Sea and Minor Asia with the “Orpheus” orchestra and the “Dionysus” dance Group

SUN, 14 FEB

Songs of Love with the Christos Christou Group

SUN, 28 FEB

Greek music with the “Bouzouki Quartet”

SUN, 21 FEB

Greek music with the Greek Music Quintet
Venue: Archaeological Park Entrance, Limanaki.

Time: 11:00

For further information please contact 22691221, 26932841, 26930521.

THU, 4 – SAT, 13 FEB

CARNIVAL

Carnival celebrations. The entrance of the King Carnival on 4/2 and the Grand parade on 13/2. Organised by the Pafos Municipality.

Venue: Along Poseidonos avenue.

For further information please contact 26932 014.

FRI, 26 FEB

MUSIC CONCERT

“Great Late Romantics” with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. The programme includes works by E. Dohnanyi, S. Rachmaninoff and J. Sibelliu. Soloist: N. Constantinou (piano). Conductor : Konrad Von Abel. Organised by Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Venue: Markideion Theatre.

Time: 20:30

For further information please contact 22463144, 26932014.

WEBSITE: www.eyso.org.cy

EVENTS IN AGIA NAPA

AGIA NAPA CULTURAL WINTER

THU, 5 NOV – THU, 25 MAR

THU, 7 JAN

Traditional Cypriot music with the “Oi Las” music group.

THU, 4 FEB

Traditional Cypriot Dances with the “Kimon Xylotymbou” dance group.

THU, 11 FEB

“Burn the Floor” with the “Shiakallis” dance group.

TUE, 16 FEB

Classical music with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

THU, 18 FEB

Music from the Greek islands with the “Aradippos” Folklore Association.

THU, 25 FEB

Classical music with Andreas P. Nicolaou music group.

Venue: Agia Napa Town Hall.

Time: 20:00.

For further information please contact 23816307.

TUE, 16 FEB

MUSIC CONCERT FOR ALL

Thir Community Outreach Programme with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. Organised by Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Venue: Agia Napa Town Hall.

Time: 20:00

For further information please contact 22463144, 23816307.

WEBSITE: www.eyso.org.cy

WALKS IN AND AROUND AGIA NAPA

**GET TO KNOW A DIFFERENT
DIMENSION OF AGIA NAPA**

AGIA NAPA AND THE SEA (by bus)

Every Monday (in English and German)
Every Friday (in English and Swedish)
Starting point: CTO office in Agia Napa
at 10:00 hrs.
Bookings and further tourist information
from CTO office in Agia Napa, Tel. 23 72
17 96. *Organisers:* The Municipality of
Agia Napa in collaboration with the CTO
and the Cyprus Tourist Guides
Association.

EVENTS IN PARALIMNI

PARALIMNI CULTURAL WINTER

FRI, 6 NOV – FRI, 25 MAR

FRI, 5 FEB

Traditional Greek dances with the “Kinon
Xylotymbou” dance group.

SAT, 6 FEB

Carnival celebrations

WED, 10 FEB

Carnival music performance with the
Paralimni Municipality “Mantolinata”

FRI, 12 FEB

Greek music performance with the “Cavo
Greko” music ensemble.

SUN, 14 FEB

Carnival parade

FRI, 19 FEB

Music of the 20th century, a performance
with Giorgos and Theodoros Krasides.

FRI, 26 FEB

Music of the world with the Euromantica
Trio.

Venue: Paralimni Town Hall.

Time: 20:00.

Organised by the Paralimni Municipality.

For further information please contact
23821323.

USEFUL TELEPHONES

Cultural Services of the Ministry of Education and
Culture **22800933**
Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation **22128157**
Cyprus Theatrical Organisation **22492900**
Nicosia Municipal Theatre **77772717**
Pallas Theatre **22 410181**
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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by phone for confirmation.

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