

**SUN, 4 APR**

**EASTER**

Easter, the biggest Greek Orthodox religious feast is celebrated in Cyprus with great solemnity. Evening services take place throughout the Holy Week.

Following the morning mass on Holy Thursday, housewives paint eggs in red, according to tradition.

On Good Friday a procession of decorated Sepulchres takes place in all parishes around 20:30. At midnight on Good Saturday an open air mass takes place in every church. On Easter, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday traditional games are organised in many villages. For details see under town headings.

**FRI, 2 APR**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

A procession of decorated Sepulchres takes place in all parishes at around 20:30.

**SAT, 3 APR**

**EASTER SATURDAY**

At midnight an open-air mass takes place in every Church.

**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](http://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, 10 APR**

Surprise concert with music from round the world and all times with “Voices” music ensemble (Ledra Street)

**SAT, 17 APR**

Songs from all Over the World with Marina Pourita. (Phaneromeni square)

**SAT, 24 APR**

Jazz music with the music ensemble of the Cyprus European University (Ledra street)

**Venue:** Phaneromeni Square and Eleftherias Square, starting point of Ledras street.

**Time:** 12:00

For further information please contact 22691221, 22797004.

**FRI, 12 MAR – SUN, 30 MAY**

**ART EXHIBITION - MIRO OF MAJORCA**

An important exhibition of the Spanish artist Joan Miró. This is the first time that an exhibition of such magnitude focusing on the work of a great artist is organised in Cyprus. This prominent exhibition is organised in the framework of the Spanish Presidency of the European Union and the Spanish Government dedicates the event to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cyprus Republic. *Miró of Majorca* will showcase a great number of works and testimonies by Joan Miró (approximately 200), including paintings, sculptures, engravings, drawings and sketches for sculptures, public art, ballet and music. Organised by the Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre associated with the Pierides Foundation.

**Venue:** Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre.

**Visiting hours:** 10:00-15:00, 17:00-23:00  
(Tuesday – Saturday), 10:00 - 16:00  
(Sundays).

For further information please contact  
22797400.

**WED, 17 MAR – MON, 12 APR**  
**ART EXHIBITION**

“Dalibros: Salvador Dali and the Books”.  
An exhibition of books illustrated by  
Salvador Dali. Organised by the Marfin  
Laiki Bank Cultural Centre.

**Venue:** Marfin Laiki Bank Cultural Centre,  
Corner of Makarios III ave., and  
Bouboulinas street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

**Visiting hours:** 09:00-14:00, 17:00-19:30  
(Monday to Friday). For further  
information please contact 22718602.

**WED, 17 MAR – SUN, 11 APR**  
**PAINTING EXHIBITION**

“Modern Greek and Cypriot Paintings of  
the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century”. Organised by  
the Nicosia Municipality in collaboration  
with the Greek Embassy.

**Venue:** Famagusta Gate.

**Visiting hours:** 10:00-13:00, 16:00- 19:00  
(Monday-Friday).

For further information please contact  
22430877, 22437343.

**WED, 14 AND SAT 17 APR**  
**CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT**

Chamber music concert with the Cyprus  
Symphony Orchestra. The programme  
includes works by W.A. Mozart and F.  
Chopin. Soloist: Martinos Tyrimos.  
Conductor: Christian Benda. Organised by  
Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

**Venue:** Strovolos Municipal Theatre  
(20:30 hrs) and Pallas Theatre (17:00hrs).

**Entrance:** €12, €7.

For further information please contact  
22463144.

**WEBSITE:** [www.eyso.org.cy](http://www.eyso.org.cy)

**SAT, 24 APR**  
**CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT**

Chamber music concert with the Cyprus  
Symphony Orchestra. The programme  
includes works by W.A. Mozart, J. Haydn  
and J.C Bach. Organised by Cyprus  
Symphony Orchestra.

**Venue:** Pallas Theatre.

**Time:** 17:00

For further information please contact  
22463144.

**WEBSITE:** [www.eyso.org.cy](http://www.eyso.org.cy)

**WED, 28 APR**  
**CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT**

Chamber music concert with the Cyprus  
Symphony Orchestra. The programme  
includes works by M. Arnold, J. Brahms  
and E. Elgar. Soloist: Alison Eldredge  
(violoncello). Conductor: David Afkham.  
Organised by Cyprus Symphony  
Orchestra.

**Venue:** Strovolos Municipal Theatre

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12, €7.

For further information please contact  
22463144.

**WEBSITE:** [www.eyso.org.cy](http://www.eyso.org.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, 11 APR**

Pop music with the "Eternity" music ensemble.

**SUN, 18 APR**

"Stories of Love", music from Armenia, Russia, Greece, England and Cyprus with Zara Barhoutarian music group

**SUN, 25 APR**

"Those Were the Days" music performance with Avra Shiati group  
**Venue:** "Onesilos" Seaside Theatre.

**Time:** 11:00

For further information please contact 22691221, 25323211, 25362756.

**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.

**WED, 7, - FRI, 9 APR**

**8<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL 'BERENGARIA'**

The festival's programme includes works by F. Chopin and Schumann. Organised by the Kato Polemidia Municipality.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre.

**Time :** 20 :30

**Entrance :** €10, €5.

For further information please contact 77777745, 25343900.

**SAT, 10, - SUN, 18 APR**  
**CYPRUS FILM DAYS**

Daily screenings of festival films, workshops and a tribute to the classical zombie movies, information centre, party and meeting point at the art centre next to the Rialto theatre. For the afternoon and Bloody Sunday screenings the entrance is free. Organised by the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Rialto theatre.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre.

**Time :** 20 :30

**Entrance :** €10, €5 (daily card).

For further information please contact 77777745, 25343900.

**MON, 12 APR**  
**MUSIC CONCERT**

with the Duchy Opera Company from Cornwall.. The programme includes popular classical and modern opera. Organised by the Army Benevolent Fund (Cyprus) and The Soldier's Charity.

**Venue:** Atlantica Bay Hotel.

**Time:** 14:30

**Entrance:** €10.

For further information please contact 26432329, 25221611

**WEBSITE:** [www.abfcyprus.com](http://www.abfcyprus.com)

**WED, 28 APR**  
**GREEK MUSIC CONCERT**

With the Greek singer Demetris Basis. Organised by the Rialto Theatre.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre.

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15, €10.

For further information please contact 77777745, 25343900.

**SAT, 24 – FRI, 30 APR**  
**SAILING-EUROPEAN LASER MASTER**  
**2010**

Organised by the Cyprus Sailing Association in Lemesos.

For further information please contact 25320559.

**WEBSITE:** [www.cya.org.cy](http://www.cya.org.cy)

**FRI, 30 APR**  
**CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT**

Chamber music concert with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. The programme includes works by M. Arnold, J. Brahms and E. Elgar. Soloist: Alison Eldredge (violoncello). Conductor: David Afkham. Organised by Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre.

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12, €7.

For further information please contact 22463144.

**WEBSITE:** [www.eyso.org.cy](http://www.eyso.org.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 TROODOS**

**SUN, 4 – TUE, 6 APR**  
**TRADITIONAL EASTER GAMES**

Revival of Easter Games. Organisers :  
Communities of Spilia, Kourdali and  
Evrychou villages.  
For further information please contact  
99606641.

## **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, 11 APR**

Cypriot Traditional Dances with the Pyrga  
Larnaca Dance Group

**SUN, 18 APR**

Cypriot and Greek Traditional Dances with  
the EAC Dance Group Larnala –  
Ammochostos Region

**Venue:** Larnaka Seafront Stage,  
Foinikoudes.

**Time:** 11:00

For further information please contact  
22691221, 24654322.

**SUN, 7 MAR – SUN, 30 NOV**  
**SUNDAYS AT LEFKARA**

**SUN, 4, 11, 18 AND 25 APR**

The programme includes every Sunday  
different events among guiding tours,  
music and dance performances,  
preparation of traditional local delicacies,  
Lefkara handicrafts, traditional Cypriot  
Bazaar of Cypriot products, horse riding  
and video / film presentation. Organised  
by the Lefkara Municipality.

**Venue:** Lefkara village

**Time:** morning onwards.

For further information please contact  
24342422.

**WEBSITE:** [www.lefkara.org.cy](http://www.lefkara.org.cy)

**WED, 7 APR**

**TRADITIONAL DANCES FROM  
CYPRUS AND GREECE**

With the participation of the “Aradippos”  
Cultural Association, “Karotseris” dance  
school and Greek dance groups from  
Edessa ana Naousa. Organised by the  
“Aradippos” Cultural Association.

**Venue:** Larnaka Seafront Stage.

**Time:** 18:00

**Free Entrance**

For further information please contact  
24657745.

**MON, 12, 19, 26, WED, 14, 28, THU, 15,  
FRI, 30 APR**

**LARNAKA FESTIVAL OF CLASSICAL  
MUSIC**

Classical music concerts performed by  
Cypriot and foreign artists. Organised by  
the Larnaka Municipality.

**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Theatre.

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €8, €5. Free on 12/4 and 15/4.

For further information please contact  
24657745

**SUN, 18 APR**

**CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCE**

“Echoa” by the French Company “Arcosm”.  
Charismatic group of dancers, comedians  
and drummers in a show with a mixture of  
music, contemporary dance, rhythm and  
percussion. Organised by the Larnaka  
Municipality.

**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Theatre

**Time:** 17:00

**Entrance :** €15, €10 (children up to 12  
years old).

For further information please contact  
24657745.

**MON, 26 APR**

**GREEK MUSIC CONCERT**

“The Streets of Music...” with Gerasimos Andreatos and the Marios Pasvantis Bouzouki Quintet. Part of the European Cultural Winter In Larnaca. 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.

**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, 11 APR**

Cypriot Traditional Dances with the “To Kastro” dance group

**SUN, 18 APR**

Serenades with the Paralimni “Mantolinata”.

**SUN, 25 APR**

Traditional music and dances with the “Mesa Geitonia” dance group

**Venue:** Archaeological Park Entrance, Limanaki.

**Time:** 11:00

For further information please contact 22691221, 26932841, 26930521.

**FRI, 9 APR**

**MUSIC CONCERT**

with the Duchy Opera Company from Cornwall.. The programme includes popular classical and modern opera. Organised by the Army Benevolent Fund (Cyprus) and The Soldier’s Charity.

**Venue:** Markideion Theatre.

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** €10.

For further information please contact 26432329

**WEBSITE:** [www.abfcyprus.com](http://www.abfcyprus.com)

**THU, 15 APR**

**CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT**

Chamber music concert with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. The programme includes works by W.A. Mozart and F. Chopin. Soloist: Martinos Tyrimos. Conductor: Christian Benda. Organised by Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

**Venue:** Markideion Theatre.

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12, €7.

For further information please contact 22463144.

**WEBSITE:** [www.eyso.org.cy](http://www.eyso.org.cy)

**SUN, 14 MAR**

**INTERNATIONAL CYPRUS MARATHON - HALF MARATHON AND 10KM**

Organised by the Niki Sports Management. For further information please contact 22370396.

**WEBSITE:** [www.cyprusmarathon.com](http://www.cyprusmarathon.com)

**WED, 21 – FRI, 23 APR**

**FLOWER FESTIVAL**

Displays of flowers depicting passages from the Bible, created by members of the Anglican and Catholic churches of Pafos. Organised by the Anglican and Catholic Church of Pafos.

**Venue:** “Agia Kyriaki Church “, Kato Pafos. For further information please contact 26652946, 26422380, 26953044.

**THU, 29 APR**

**CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT**

Chamber music concert with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. The programme includes works by M. Arnold, J. Brahms and E. Elgar. Soloist: Alison Eldredge (violoncello). Conductor: David Afkham. Organised by Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

**Venue:** Markideion Theatre.

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12, €7.

For further information please contact 22463144.

**WEBSITE:** [www.eyso.org.cy](http://www.eyso.org.cy)

**PAFOS WALK**

**Every Thursday**

**STROLLING AROUND PAFOS TOWN CENTRE (KTIMA)**

In an effort to get visitors acquainted with Pafos Town Centre (Ktima), which is the newest part of the city of Pafos as opposed to New Pafos, the ancient Hellenistic and Roman Capital of Cyprus, the Municipality of Pafos would like to invite everyone to visit Pafos Town Centre (Ktima) and get to know this part of Pafos, incorrectly considered as merely a shopping area.

The walking tour Strolling around Pafos Town Centre (Ktima) aims to provide an overall picture of Pafos *and how* Pafos Town Centre evolved and developed from the late Byzantine and Medieval times to what as it was called until recently Ktima. The Pafos Town Centre (Ktima) is associated with the local everyday life of the population. For the Pafians though, Pafos Town Centre (Ktima) has so much more to it....

Through historic references, linked with some very important historic phases including Medieval, Ottoman, British and modern times; one will ‘walk’ into the past but will also get better acquainted with the commercial centre of Pafos.

The walk is led by a licensed CTO qualified guide. It lasts about two and a half hours, including a half-hour break for refreshments.

**Starting point:** CTO Information Office, 3 Gladstonos Str. **Time** 10:00.

**EVENTS IN AGIA NAPA**

**SUN, 4 – MON, 5 APR**

**TRADITIONAL EASTER FESTIVITIES**

The programme includes Easter delicacies preparation, traditional Greek and Cypriot dances and Greek music concerts. Organised by the Agia Napa Municipality.

**Venue:** Medieval Monastery Area.

**Time:** 16:00 onwards

**Entrance:** free.

For further information please contact 23816307

**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**

**FRI, 16 APR**

**CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT**

Chamber music concert with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. The programme includes works by W.A. Mozart and F. Chopin. Soloist: Martinos Tyrimos. Conductor: Christian Benda. Organised by Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

**Venue:** Xenion Highschool Amphitheatre.

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12, €7.

For further information please contact 22463144.

**WEBSITE:** [www.eyso.org.cy](http://www.eyso.org.cy)

**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 **22797400**

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**

[www.cyprus-tickets.com](http://www.cyprus-tickets.com) **7000-9303**

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