LEFKOSIA DISTRICT

Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation
86-90 Phaneromenis Street, Lefkosia
within the walls, tel.: 22128157
info@cultural.bankofcyprus.com, www.boccf.org

Byzantine Museum and Art Gallery
(Archbishop Makarios III Foundation)
Arch. Kyripios Square, Lefkosia within the walls
tel.: 22430008, info@makariosfoundation.org.cy
www.makariosfoundation.org.cy

Centre of Visual Arts & Research (CVAR)
of the Costas & Rita Severis Foundation
285 Ermou Street, Lefkosia within the walls
tel.: 22300999, cvar@severis.org, www.cvartr.org

Cyprus Folk Art Museum - Society of Cypriot Studies
Arch. Kyripios Square, Lefkosia within the walls
tel.: 22432578, cypriotstudies@gmail.com, www.cypriotstudies.org

Cyprus Museum
1 Museum Street, Lefkosia, tel.: 22855854
antiquitiesdept@da.mcw.gov.cy, www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Cyprus Postal and Philatelic Museum
Agiou Savva 3b, 1015 Lefkosia, tel.: 22304711, 22760522
www.cypruspost.post/en/museum

Cyprus Railways Museum
Evrychou village, tel.: 22933010

Ethnographic Museum
(The Hadjgeorgakis Kornesios Mansion)
20 Patriarchou Gregoriou Street, Lefkosia within the walls
tel.: 22305316, antiquitiesdept@da.mcw.gov.cy
www.mcw.gov.cy/da

National Struggle Museum
Archbishop Kyprianos Square
Lefkosia within the walls, tel.: 22305878
mouseioagonos@cytanet.com.cy

The A.G. Leventis Gallery
5 Anastasios G. Leventis Street, Lefkosia, tel.: 22668838
info@leventisgallery.org, www.leventisgallery.org

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia
15-17 Hippokratos Street, Laiki Geitonia
Lefkosia within the walls, tel.: 22661475
info@leventismuseum.org.cy, www.leventismuseum.org.cy

LARNAKA DISTRICT

Kallinikeio Municipal Museum of Athienou
2 Archbishop Makarios III Avenue, 7600 Athienou
tel.: 25424002, museum@athienou.org.cy
www.athienoumuseum.org.cy

Kamares Primary School of Larnaka
Christou Karatza, 6042, Larnaka. tel:24639333

Municipal Museum of the Historical Archives of Larnaka
Athinon Ave., 6300 Larnaka, 24657745, 24629333
www.larnaka.org.cy

Pierides Museum-Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation
Zinonos Kitiou 4, Larnaka 6023, tel: 24145375

LEMESOS (LIMASSOL) DISTRICT

Cyprus Medieval Museum (Lemesos Castle)
Near the old harbour, Lemesos

Hambis Printmaking Museum
Platanisteia, tel.: 25222772
info@hambisprintmakingcenter.org.cy
www.hambisprintmakingcenter.org.cy

Lemesos (Limassol) Municipal Art Gallery
28th October Street, Lemesos, tel.: 25862122
www.limassolmunicipal.com.cy

Museum of Education – Vasa, Lemesos
Vasa Kilaniou, tel.: 25942634, www.vasakilaniou.org

The Municipal Museum of Folk Art
Agios Andreou 235, Lemesos. tel: 25362303

PAFOS DISTRICT

Local Archaeological Museum of Palaipafos
Kouklia, tel.: 26432155, antiquitiesdept@da.mcw.gov.cy
www.mcw.gov.cy/da

Pafos Municipal Gallery
7, Gladstone Street, Paphos, tel. 26 930653

AMMOCOSTOS DISTRICT

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum
14 Kyox Nerou Street, Agia Napa, tel.: 23816366
thalassa.museum@agianapa.org.cy
www.thalassamuseum.org.cy

18 may 2019
INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY
Museums as Cultural Hubs
the Future of Tradition

VISIT THE MUSEUMS OF CYPRUS
WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY 2019
The A.G. Leventis Gallery

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS
8, 11, 15, 16 & 28 MAY 2019
The A.G. Leventis Gallery
- Guided tours: Pentadaktyllos – Contemporary By Savvas Christodoulides, Curator of the exhibition, Temporary Exhibitions Hall

TUESDAY, 14 MAY 2019
Museum of Education – Vasa, Lemesos
- 9:00-10:30 και 10:45-12:15 Participation of parents and children of the 8th Primary School of Limalos (Laniteio) in the educational Museum Programme, “Vasa school teaches us”, Ministry of Education and Culture.

The A.G. Leventis Gallery
Constantine Leventis Auditorium. Organizer: Cyprus National Commission for UNESCO
- 18:30 - “Museums and Intangible Cultural Heritage: the Future of Tradition” Keynote speaker: Ioanna Papantoniou, Director of the Peloponesian Folklore Foundation, Honorary Professor of the Department of History and Archaeology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- 19:15 Intangible Cultural Heritage of Cyprus: the new inscriptions on the National Inventory (2018) Speakers: Dr Angél Nicolao Konnari, Associate Professor, University of Cyprus, Expert on ICH, Dr Efrosini Rizopoulou-Egoumendou, Honorary Professor, University of Cyprus, Expert on ICH.

WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY 2019
The A.G. Leventis Gallery
- 10:00-11:15 και 11:30-12:30 Educational programme “The World of Cyprus” for the pupils of the 3rd grade of the A’ Primary School of Paphos, Timi School and their families.

THURSDAY 16 MAY - MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2019
The A.G. Leventis Gallery
- George Polivou Georgiou - Female Nudes
- Claude Monet Hall

THURSDAY 16 MAY 2019
The A.G. Leventis Gallery
- 19:30 “George Polivou Georgiou’s friends remember” Claude Monet Hall

Pierides Museum-Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation in Larnaka
- 19:30 Lecture “What the Ancient Cypriots ate” Speaker: Dr Demetrios Michaelides, Professor Emeritus, University of Cyprus.

Byzantine Museum, Archbishop Makarios III Foundation
- 20:00 Cyprus Symphony Orchestra concert

The Limassol Municipal Art Gallery
- 8:30-10.00 και 10:30-12:00 Presentation of the Educational Program of Museum Education (Ministry of Education and Culture–Primary Education), “Our country with the painter’s palette”. The program is addressed to the pupils of the 4th grade of the 9th Primary School of Limassol and their parents.

FRIDAY, 17 MAY 2019
Museum of Education – Vasa, Lemesos
- 9:00-10.30 και 10:45-12:15 Participation of parents and children of the 8th Primary School of Limalos (Laniteio) in the educational Museum Programme, “Vasa school teaches us”, Ministry of Education and Culture.

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia
- 9:00-10:30 και 11:00-12:30 Participation of parents and children of the 5th grade of the A’ Primary School of Lakatamia in the educational Museum Programme, “The world of medieval Nicosia”, of Ministry of Education and Culture.

*thalassa*/Agia Napa Municipal Museum
- 8:15-12:15 Educational Ecological Programme for children, “The little seabed explorers meet the Caretta Caretta turtle”

Kamares Primary School of Larnaka
- 8:30-12:30 Educational and pupil conference for Museum Education Schools network: “Reflections on Culture and History”. At the conference, children and teachers will present the museum programs that have been implemented within the Museum Education Schools Network. Furthermore, four interactive workshops of Museum Education will be organized by the network’s teachers for the children that will be attending the conference. Teachers and other participants will have the chance to attend and participate in the workshops of their choice.

FRIDAY 17 MAY – SATURDAY 18 MAY 2019
The A.G. Leventis Gallery
- Educational programme – Sleepover: A Night at the Museum! Educational Hubs: The future of Tradition Ages: 9-12

FRIDAY 17 MAY – FRIDAY 14 JUNE
Byzantine Museum, Archbishop Makarios III Foundation
- 19:00 photographic Exhibition: “Colours of Orthodoxy Cyprus – Poland”

SATURDAY, 18 MAY 2019
The Leventis Municipal open until 21:00
Museum of Nicosia
- 16:00 - 16:45 Special guided tour: Thematic workshops organized on the occasion of the Museum’s 30 years anniversary: “Like a Phoenix from the Ashes – Mansions of Nicosia converted to a Museum” and “From Vision to Implementation – Lellos Demetriadis-Constantinos Levantis”

The tour will be delivered in Greek
- 17:00 - 18:30 Music and dance performance: “From generation to generation” Traditional dance, performances and songs live at the Museum. By the Cultural Workshop of Astivo Omologites.

For more information visit the website: www.leventismuseum.org.cy

The Department of Antiquities, Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works and the Cyprus National Committee of the International Council of Museums (ICOM), announce that, within the framework of International Museum Day, 2019 (18th May), under the theme “Museums as Cultural Hubs: The future of tradition”, and the European Night of Museums (19th May) numerous events will be organized, most with free entrance.

The Cyprus Museum
- 9:00-17:00 Thematic journeys with exploration kits: “Discovering the goddess Aphrodite” & “Discovering Mythical Creatures” for children aged 4-10 with escorts.
- 10:00-11:30 Guided tour in Greek by an Archaeological Officer of the Department of Antiquities
- 11:00-12:30 Guided tour in English by the Nicosia Tourism Board

Ethnographic Museum (The House of Hadjeorgakis Komesios)
- 18:00-19:00 Children’s theatre narration of, “The Tripods and the Dragon of the Apple Tree” by Lymbrosis Polyaikarpou. Performance by Enisita Georgiou and accompanied by Christina Polyaikarpou on the Cretan Lyra.
- 18:30-19:10, 19:15-20:00 Free guided tour of the Museum by an Archaeological Officer of the Department of Antiquities
- 19:00-20:00 Music in the onda. Musicians: Marianna Mouroudi, qanun, Panagiotis Tsappis, nay: traditional music from Constantinople.
- 20:30-22:00 “The Story of the Weeping Camel”, Byambasuren Davsa, Luigi Falorni (2003, B’)


Cyprus Medieval Museum (Lemesos Castle)
- 10:30-11:30 Free guided tour in Greek by an Archaeological Officer of the Department of Antiquities
- 12:00 “Memories Tales of Cyprus” with storyteller Marina Katsari and musician Viggoletto. (in Greek) (Reservation required, 25305419)

The A.G. Leventis Gallery
- 12:00 Introduction of Leoni, the new A.G. Leventis Gallery mascot, small exhibition and announcement of the art competition winner ‘Drawing Leo’s sister!’ Special Menu for the International Museum Day Pinkotikhi Café-Restaurant Live music at the courtyard of the A.G. Leventis Gallery

Byzantine Museum, Archbishop Makarios III Foundation
- 9:00-13:00 Free Entrance
- 10:00 Opening of Artwork exhibition by Elementary School Children who participated in the educational programme of the Museum, “Travelling through the Byzantine Art” and “Hymn for Freedom”. Presentation of the Educational Programs “Travelling through the Byzantine Art” and “Hymn for Freedom” to children of Primary school and their families
- 10:30-13:00 Educational programme for children and their families
- 11:00-12:00 Guided tour of the Exhibition: “Palaeologian Reflections in the art of Cyprus”
- 12:00-13:00 Guided tour in the permanent Collection of Minor Asia relics of the Association of Minor Asia Greeks of Cyprus
Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

- 12:00 (30 minute tour) Guided thematic tour of the exhibition "1940: People and Images. Cyprus and Greece" by photographer Demetris Vattis and journalist Natasa Georgiou titled "Unsung heroes of a war.
- 20:00 & 22:00 (Two performances of 40 minutes duration) The musical performance "CARTES POSTALES: Love during wartime" with Elena Hadjiakiferi and a group of well-known musicians, actors and dancers.

For the first time, they will be presenting true love stories of Cypriot volunteers of World War I & II. Reception will follow. Co-organised by the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation and the British High Commission in Cyprus. The performance is supported by the Cyprus Theatre Organisation.

This performance is part of the exhibition “40” that will be open until 31/12/19.

Cyprus Postal and Philatelic Museum

8:30 - 20:00
- Guided tours upon request

Centre Of Visual Arts And Research (CVAR)

- 10:30-12:30 Educational programme “Cyprus in the 19th century: a multicultural place”
- 15:00 Thematic tour “Travelling ‘ethnographers’ in Cyprus”
- 10:30 Free Guided Tours, Greek and 12:00 English
- 10:00 Treasure Hunt and 12:00 Knowledge Quiz in cooperation with the Cyprus Scouts Association.
- 10:00-14:00 The art of Reed-mat weaving (element of intangible cultural heritage) in cooperation with the occupied village of Halli. (30 minute tour) Guided thematic tour of the village and the weaving technique: Halli and Anari and the wheat product: Thrahas) in cooperation with the community council of the village Pachna
- 10:45 Educational programme «In our Cyprus, 100 years ago (Greek)
- 11:30 Traditional fairy tales of Cyprus (Greek)
- Exhibition of traditional Glass painting: a unique collection of the Cyprus Folk Art Museum.

Activities in cooperation with this year's Honored town the Municipality of Karavas:
- Cyprus Folk Art Museum’s heirborn exhibition from the occupied town of Karavas
- 11:00-13:00 Opening at 10:30. Exhibition of Fervole (Fervolete) embroidery and presentation of the embroidery art (element of intangible cultural heritage) by the embroiderywomen of the Municipality of Karavas.
- The art of «Fervole» video projection of a documentary
- 12:30 Traditional folk dances, by the dance group of the Municipality of Karavas.
- 10:30-13:30 Revival of Traditional Cypriot Handicrafts in cooperation with the Cyprus Handicraft Service
- Woodcarving, presentation by George Georgiou
- Potter - "Wheel", presentation by Charalambos Hatzichalambrou
- Table-loom tapisseri, presentation by Maria Siakou
- Weaving on loom, presentation by Androlla Neokleous
- Lefkara lace, presentation by Varvara Athanassiou

Workshops for children and adults:
- 11:00-13:00 Needle-point embroidery and Crochet, by Kiriaki Antoniou
- 11:00-13:00 Presentation of making "vroukalli" (traditional broom), by Costas Antoniou
- 09:30-11:00 Glass painting motifs (painting workshop), -Cypriot traditional delicacies and drinks (to enhance the museum’s conservation activities)
- Discount up to 70% on the publications of the Society of Cypriot Studies and offers at the handicraft shop on the occasion of 82 years since the foundation of the Museum.

Reservation for workshops and narratives is required. tel. 22423578, cyrphotostudies@gmail.com. Information www.cypriotstudies.org

State Gallery Of Contemporary Art – Majestic

- 10:00-11:30 & 11:30-13:00 «Made with fabrics and imagination» Guided tour and educational visual arts programme for parents and children aged 4-6 και 9-12 years, inspired by Christoforos Savvas’s yiarafotographies (90’)

Please reserve in advance at tel. 97 792733 (15 participants per programme).

Guided tour: Marina Christodoulou / Educational Programme: Elena Panayiotou and Vasillia Kilia

State Gallery Of Contemporary Art – SPEL

- 17:00-18:00 «The art of Animation I» Screening of short animation films for families, children and young people from the age of 5
- 18:00-19:00 «The art of Animation II» Educational Programme / Workshop for children aged 5-12 years. Presentation of hand-made techniques for the creation of animation in paper. Please reserve in advance at tel. 97 745747 (20 participants per programme)
- 18:00 «Animation and Contemporary Art I» Visual arts exhibition -guided tour of the installation works, dedicated to contemporary directors who dare to expand the boundaries of animation cinema.
- 20:00-21:00 «Animation and Contemporary Art II» Guided tour of animation films for adults (60’ in loop)
- 21:00 Di Party

The Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre (NIMAC) associated with the Pierides Foundation

- 10:00-21:00 Exhibition by Michael Anastassiades “Things that go together”
- 10:30-12:30 Educational programme for children. The programme comprises an interactive tour, followed by a practical workshop. The educational programme is for children aged four to eight years old.

Reservation is required: 22797400 (08:30-14:30)
- 18:00 Guided tour and exhibition, in Greek. Duration 30-40 minutes.

Reservation required: 22797400 (Mon-Fri 08:30-14:30)

Municipal Museum Of The Historical Archives, Larnaka

10:00 - 23:00
- 16:00-18:00 «DIY ELECTRONICS+» - Educational music programme for youth aged 10-18

An original project that combines music education and performance, under the guidance of Dr. Nasia Therapontos. The participants will generate new sounds with the creation and use of DIY electronic music instruments.

Free participation / Limited number of seats available / rsvp: 24 657745
- 18:30 Light refreshments and drinks provided
- 19:00 «FLEEING CLARITY» - Concert with George Georgiou and Angelos Angelides in a musical programme for clariinet and electronics. Part of the results of the educational programme will be presented during the concert

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

8:00 - 22:00
- 19:30 Photographic exhibition by dier Kostas Konstantinou “The marine life of Cyprus”

Hambis Printmaking Museum

- 12:00 Opening and free guided tour of the periodical exhibition “Portraits and Self-portraits - In Search of a Truth”

SUNDAY, 19 MAY 2019

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia

10:30 - 12:00 Interactive educational programme «Perradikoloi: History, myths and artistic creation for children!» With the participation of the visual artist Dr Savvas Christodoulides

For reservations: leventismuseum@weblinks.org.cy / 22661475 ext. 106 or 116
The programme will be delivered in Greek
- 12.00 - 13.00 Special guided tour: Exhibition organized on the occasion of the Museum’s 30 years anniversary “Perradikoloi – Impressions” by the curators of the exhibition Savas Christodoulides

The tour will be delivered in Greek

For more information visit the website: www.leventismuseum.org.cy

Cyprus Railways Museum, Evrychou village 11:00-15:00

- 11:00-14:00 The Department of Antiquities in collaboration with the Community Council of Evrychou invites the public to experience the traditional process of distilling rosewater from the roses located within the museum grounds. Snacks and refreshments will be offered by the Community Council of Evrychou.
- 14:00-15:00 Guided tour of the Cyprus Railways Museum

Hambis Printmaking Museum

- 11.00 Free guided tours of the exhibition “Portraits and Self-portraits - In Search of a Truth”

State Gallery of Contemporary Art – SPEL

- 19:30 Presentation of the animation film programme and the accompanying exhibition, by the curators. The events at the State Gallery of Contemporary Art – SPEL are presented in cooperation with the International Animation Festival of Cyprus - Animatefest Cyprus Views of the World and realised through international collaborations. Curators: Yiorgos Tsangaris and Gerben Schmeren (The Netherlands).

The exhibition and screenings will run until 31st May. Opening hours: Tuesday – Sunday, 17:00-21:00.

WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY 2019

Kallinikio Municipal Museum of Athienou
- 19:30 Presentation of the fairy tale «Η Χαρά των Μυθών της Ελευθερίας» (The thread of Patience’) with the support of The Cyprus National Commission for UNESCO. Author Sandi Antoniou, artist Elena Tsiargiou.

FRIDAY, 24 MAY 2019

Cyprus Medieval Museum (Lemos Castle)

- 8:30-10.00 και 10:30-12:00 Educational program “A Story is to be heard within the castle’s silence”, for the pupils of primary schools and their parents (Museum Education, Ministry of Education and Culture-Primary Education).

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- 20:00-08:00 Educational program for children from the Pierides Foundation in collaboration with the Open School of the Municipality of Agia Napa, “A Night at the Museum”

SATURDAY, 25 MAY 2019

Pafos Municipal Gallery

- 10:30-12:30 Opening of exhibition of artworks by pupils who participated in the educational programme “Searching for the animals in the gallery” of the Ministry of Education and Culture – Primary Education
- Music and art program.
- Creative art activities for children.
- Acquaintance with animals and the work of Animal Protection Association

National Stadium Museum – Cultural Services of the Ministry of Education and Culture

- 18:00-20:00 “Cypriot women in the EOKA Liberation Struggle”. Screening of a documentary on the Cypriot women’s participation in the EOKA Liberation Struggle (1955-1959). The documentary is a CyBC production (1991, 50min, in Greek)

SUNDAY, 26 MAY 2019

Hambis Printmaking Museum

- 11.00 Free guided tours of the exhibition “Portraits and Self-portraits - In Search of a Truth”
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 JUNE 2019

Hambis Printmaking Museum

- 11.00 Free guided tours of the exhibition “Portraits and Self-portraits - In Search of a Truth”

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

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