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LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA) DISTRICT

A. G. Leventis Gallery
5 Anastasios G. Leventis Street, 1097 Lefkosia,
tel. 22668838, info@leventisgallery.org,
www.leventisgallery.org

Byzantine Museum and Art Galleries, Archbishop Makarios III Foundation
Arch. Kyprianos square, Nicosia within the walls, 1505,
tel.: 22430008, info@makariosfoundation.org.cy

Hambis Municipal Printmaking Museum
55-59 Ammochostou street, Nicosia within the walls,
tel.: 22496930, www.printmaking.cy

Local Archaeological Museum of Ancient Idalion
Dali, tel.: 22444818, antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy,
www.culture.gov.cy/da,
Facebook/Instagram: Department of Antiquities Cyprus

Museum of Folk Art of Cyprus Society of Cypriot Studies
Archbishop Kyprianos Square, Old Archbishopric Palace,
within the courtyard of the Old Cathedral of Saint John Evangelist, Nicosia within the walls, tel. 22432578,
www.cypriotstudies.org

National Struggle Museum
Archbishop Kyprianos Square 1016, Nicosia within the walls (opposite the Pancyprian Gymnasium),
tel. 22305878, info@mouseioagonos.org.cy

NiMAC [Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre, Associated with the Pierides Foundation]
19, Palias Ilektrikis, 1016 Nicosia within the walls,
tel.: 22797400, www.nimac.org.cy

State Gallery of Contemporary Art - Majestic
Corner of Stasinou Ave. & 1 Kritis Street, 1060, Nicosia within the walls, tel. 22458228,
stategallery@culture.gov.cy
Facebook:
Κρατική Πινακοθήκη Σύγχρονων Τέχνης- Majestic,
Instagram: stategallerymajestic

The Cyprus Museum
1 Mikis Theodorakis Avenue (ex-Museum Avenue), 1097,
tel.: 22865854, antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy,
www.culture.gov.cy/da
Facebook/Instagram: Department of Antiquities Cyprus

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia
15-17 Ippokratous Street, Laiki Geitonia, 1011 Nicosia within the walls, tel.: 22661475, info@leventisgallery.org,
www.leventismuseum.org.cy

LARNAKA DISTRICT

Craft of Caning Museum Livadia Municipality
1 Agias Paraskevis, Livadia, tel.: 24653355, 2433388,
www.livadiabook@cytanet.com.cy

Kallinikeio Municipal Museum of Athienou
2 Archbishop Makarios 3rd Avenue, 7600 Athienou, Larnaka, tel.: 24524002 / 24811370,
athienoumuseum.org.cy

Municipal Museum of the Historical Archives of Larnaka
Europe Square, Larnaka, tel. 24641319,
www.larnaka.org.cy

LEMESOS (LIMASSOL) DISTRICT

Archaeological Museum of Lemesos (Limassol) District
Corner of Byron and Anastasi Sioukri Street, Lemesos, 3105, tel.: 25305157, antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy,
www.culture.gov.cy/da, Facebook/Instagram:
Department of Antiquities Cyprus

Lemesos (Limassol) Municipal Art Gallery
28th October 103, Lemesos (Limassol), tel.: 25583383,
administration@limassol.org.cy

Museum of Education, POED, Vasa Koilaniou
Vasa Koilaniou Post Code 4771 Lemesos,
tel. 00357-25942124, 00357-25942634,
00357-99627245 and 00357-97677262/
00357-25942124

PAFOS DISTRICT

Archaeological Museum of the Pafos District
Griva Diyeni (Ktima), Pafos, tel. 26955801, 26955802,
antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy, www.culture.gov.cy/da,
Facebook/Instagram: Department of Antiquities Cyprus

Pafos Municipal Gallery
7 Gladstone Street, Pafos, tel.: 26930653

AMMOCHOSTOS DISTRICT

Thalassa Agia Napa Municipal Museum
14 Kryou Nerou Street, Agia Napa, tel.: 23816366,
Thalassa.museum@agianapa.org.cy,
www.thalassamuseum.org.cy

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY AND THE EUROPEAN NIGHT OF MUSEUMS, 2025

The Department of Antiquities of the Deputy Ministry of Culture and the Cyprus National Committee of the International Council of Museums (ICOM), announce that, within the framework of International Museum Day, 2025 (18th May), under the theme "The future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities" and the European Night of Museums, numerous events will be organised, most with free entrance.

SUNDAY, 27 APRIL 2025

A.G. Leventis Gallery

- 10:00 - 13:00 The A. G. Leventis Gallery on the Move! 'Mythical Mischief: Goblins and Folklore from Around the World' Location: Nicosia Municipal Gardens
Free Participation

SATURDAY, 3 MAY 2025

Archaeological Museum of Larnaka District

- 15:00-16:30 Creative movement workshop with live music for children, based on the theme of the work Tanysma as well as its creation process. The workshop is presented by the Engram Kokoro group with Maria Kamberis and Demetris Yasemidis. (Limited spots available, reservations required at 24304169).
- 19:30-20:00 Tanysma performance. A production by the group Selas, focusing on the fusion of contemporary dance with live music. Its theme explores the relationship between language, thought, and speech through the process of abstraction and integration.

A.G. Leventis Gallery

- 11:45 - 12:45 (English) Young Philosophers Visit the A. G. Leventis Gallery! A series of experiential workshops with Marina Ages: 5-7
Admission: €10

SUNDAY, 4 MAY 2025

A.G. Leventis Gallery Free entrance

- 10:00-13:00 The A. G. Leventis Gallery on the Move! 'Mythical Mischief: Goblins and Folklore from Around the World' Location: Eleftheria Square, Nicosia
Cost: Free

WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY 2025

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia

- 19:00-20:30 Astronomical Night at the Museum. The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia and the Deputy Mayor of Nicosia and astrophysicist Chrysanthos Fakas present an evening dedicated to the sky of Nicosia.
- 19:00-19:45 Lecture by the Deputy Mayor of Nicosia, astrophysicist Chrysanthos Fakas, on the topic 'A journey through the universe from its birth until today and the climate crisis on Earth'. The lecture will be adapted for all ages.
- 19:45-20:30 Astronomical observation of the moon and other celestial bodies through a telescope. During the event, everyone's favourite ice cream from another era will be offered. The event will take place in the courtyard of the Museum... so don't forget your jacket.
Fee: Free
Language: Greek
Reservations required: +357 22661475 / Email: rsvp@leventismuseum.org.cy

A.G. Leventis Gallery

- 18:00-20:00 "Still Life – Real Flowers" Flower workshop Renoir's Workshop – A. G. Leventis Gallery
Cost: €45

SATURDAY, 10 MAY 2025

A.G. Leventis Gallery Free entrance

- 10:00-12:00 Coexisting within Nicosia - Discovering the Multicultural Roots and Voices of the City. Photography Walk in Nicosia in collaboration with People of Cyprus. Starting point: A. G. Leventis Gallery
Cost: Free
- 10:30-14:00 "The Magic of the Darkroom: Experiments with Photograms" with photographer Constantinos S. Constantinou
Ages: Adults and teenagers 15+, no prior experience required
Fee: €35

SUNDAY, 11 MAY 2025

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia

- 11:00-12:30 "Through clothes: Women's stories from Nicosia": educational programme for adults. The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia invites women from different generations to come together and discover stories from Nicosia through valuable objects of the 1960s and 1970s from the Garments Collection of the Museum. Daughters, mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts – every woman who wishes – using the stimuli of the Museum will share personal experiences that connect the past with the present. Using theatre as a means of expression and creation, the narratives come to life through role-play. This intergenerational programme creates a unique journey through time, enhancing the exchange of knowledge and experiences while strengthening community relationships. Facilitator: Natalia Panayiotou actress, theatre scholar, educator
Fee: Free
Language: Greek
Reservations required: +357 22661475 / Email: education@leventismuseum.org.cy
Please note that the programme will begin exactly on time. It is recommended to arrive at the venue 10 minutes before the scheduled start.

A.G. Leventis Gallery Free entrance

MONDAY, 12 MAY 2025

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- 09:00-10:20 & 10:30-11:50 "Legends of Occupied Cyprus through Theatre": A theatre education program with Nandia Tomasidou Youth Theatre.
- 17:00-18:00 "The Triplets and the Dragon of the Apple Tree": narrative performance of the Cypriot fairy tale with Elenitsa Georgiou

TUESDAY, 13 MAY 2025

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- 09:00-10:20 & 10:30-11:50 "Legends of Occupied Cyprus through Theatre": A theatre education program with Nandia Tomasiidou Youth Theatre
- 18:30 Guided tour of the Museum (*reservations required, 23816366*).
- 19:30 Lecture: "Archaeological Explorations at Cape Greco, Cyprus" with Dr. Angelos Smagas. Wine and traditional delicacies will be offered at the end of the lecture.

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia

- 09:00-14:30 Field trip with the Friends: Art, history, life and light. The Association of the Friends of the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia and the A. G. Leventis Gallery invite you to join a unique educational field trip. We will visit the Museum of the Nikos Kouroussis Foundation in the village of Mitsero and Agios Panteleimon Convent of Achera in Agrokipia village.
- 09:00 Departure from Nicosia
- 10:00 Arrival at the Museum of the Nikos Kouroussis Foundation. The distinguished visual artist Nikos Kouroussis will guide us through the Foundation's Museum and Sculpture Park.
- 11:20 Arrival at Agios Panteleimon Convent of Achera in Agrokipia village, where we will learn about the convent and the history of the area. Coffee and tea will be offered.
- 12:30 Light lunch at a nearby restaurant
- 13:30 Departure for Nicosia
- 14:30 Arrival in Nicosia
Meeting time and point: 08:45 at K-Cineplex, parking, Strovolos K-Cineplex, Στρόβολος
Fee: €45 (per person)
Language: Greek
All proceeds from the field trip will support the mission of the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia.
Reservations required: +357 22661475 / Email: info@leventismuseum.org.cy
Please note that the programme for the field trip will begin exactly on time. It is recommended to arrive at the meeting point 10 minutes before the scheduled start.

Museum of Education POED- Vasa Koilaniou

- 9:15-10:30 & 10:45-12:00 Educational programme "Discovering the Museum of Education in Vasa", with the participation of children from Kolossi B, Primary School, accompanied by an adult (parent/guardian). The programme is conducted by museum educators/consultants of the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth

WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY 2025

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- 09:00-10:20 & 10:30-11:50 "Legends of Occupied Cyprus through Theatre": a theatre education program with Nandia Tomasiidou Youth Theatre.

A.G. Leventis Gallery

- 19:30-20:30 Wednesday Lecture: The Creation of the Department of Byzantine Arts and Oriental Christianity at the Louvre Museum, Maximilien Durand, Director of the Department of Byzantine and Eastern Christian Art, The Louvre Museum, Paris. Co-organizers: AGLG & The French Institute Constantine Leventis Auditorium
Participation: Free

THURSDAY, 15 MAY 2025

Limassol District Archaeological Museum

- 09:00-11:00 Implementation of the "Kyprida Aphrodite" programme for 4th grade pupils of the 26th Elementary School of Limassol, accompanied by an adult (parent/guardian), in collaboration with the Museum Educators of the Cyprus Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth.

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- 10:30-11:30 "Riddles and codes, a mystery to solve, seeking treasure, prizes evolve!": An exciting treasure hunt game. An unforgettable adventure filled with excitement, mystery and magic as we discover the museum through a treasure hunt.
- 10:30-11:40 "The Lost Paintings of the Famagusta Municipal Gallery Come to Life and Reveal Their Secrets!": Interactive Educational Workshop.

A.G. Leventis Gallery

- 19:30-20:45 Fuzz Bus live at the A. G. Leventis Gallery!
Live music concert
Free Entrance / Drinks & cocktails will be available for purchase by Shaky Drops.

Museum of Education POED- Vasa Koilaniou

- 09:15-10:30 & 10:45-12:00 Implementation of the educational programme "Discovering the Museum of Education in Vasa", with the participation of children from Kolossi B, Primary School, accompanied by an adult (parent/guardian). The programme is conducted by museum educators/consultants of the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth.

Craft of Caning Museum Livadia – Larnaka Municipality

- 08:30–12:30 Guided tour and demonstration of caning by Livadiotisses basket weavers.
For groups, an appointment is required at the following telephone numbers: 96586392, 99208000, 24653355
Participation: Free

FRIDAY, 16 MAY 2025

Archaeological Site and Local Archaeological Museum of Palepafos, Kouklia, Pafos

- 09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 Implementation of the educational programme "Following the footsteps of Goddess Aphrodite", with the participation of children from Geroskipou B, Primary School, accompanied by an adult (parent/guardian). The programme is conducted by museum educators/consultants of the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth

Byzantine Museum and Gallery of the Archbishop Makarios III Foundation

- 09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 Implementation of the educational programme "Hymn to Freedom" for children of the 6th grade of Agia Varvara Primary School along with their adult companions, teachers and children's parents. The programme is conducted by a museum educator/consultant of the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth.

Limassol Municipal Gallery

- 08:30-10:30 & 10:30-12:30 Implementation of the art educational programme «Our place with the palette of visual artists» for children of grade 4 (9–10 years old) and their accompanying parents/ guardians/ grandparents. The programme is conducted by museum educators/consultants of the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth.

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- 09:30-10:15 & 10:30-12:15 "Water stories": interactive fairy tale workshop with music and movement activities. Musician - Narrator: Elenitsa Georgiou. With the participation of children from the Special School of Apostolos Barnabas.

Venetian Walls – Davila Bastion

- 09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 Implementation of the educational programme "Fortune Within the Walls" for the 6th grade classes of Akropolis Primary School, along with their adult chaperones, led by museum educators/teachers from the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth.

State Gallery of Contemporary Art – Majestic

- 09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 Implementation of the educational programme "The Children's World of the Gallery" for primary school students (4th grade) with the participation of adult family members (parents/guardians/grandparents). The programme is conducted by museum educators/consultants of the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth. Exhibition of artworks by children of primary schools who participated in the educational programme "The Children's World of the Gallery", implemented by a museum educator/consultant of the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth. The exhibition will run until the 24th of May 2025, during the opening hours of the State Gallery of Contemporary Art-Majestic in Nicosia.

Museum of Education POED- Vasa Koilaniou

- 09:15-10:30 & 10:45-12:00 Implementation of the educational programme "Discovering the Museum of Education in Vasa", with the participation of children from Kolossi B, Primary School, accompanied by an adult (parent/guardian). The programme is conducted by museum educators/consultants of the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth.

Craft of Caning Museum Livadia – Larnaka Municipality

- 08:30–12:30 Guided tour and demonstration of caning by Livadiotisses basket weavers

For groups, an appointment is required at the following telephone numbers: 96586392, 99208000, 24653355

Free admission

- 20:00 Musical evening with Ney

Free admission

SATURDAY, 17 MAY 2025

Archaeological Museum of Lemesos District

- 10:30 Guided tour of the exhibition "Amathous of Cyprus, A city most ancient" in sign language.

Archaeological Museum of Pafos District

- 19:00–20:30 "A night at the Museum: Discovering the Museums of Cyprus". Educational activity for families. Through different activities and presentations children will have the opportunity to learn about the archaeological museums of Cyprus and their most important exhibits.

Pafos Municipal Gallery

- 09:45–11:00 Implementation of the educational programme "From Movement to Line" for children aged 7-9 and their accompanying adults, led by an advisor of Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth and guest visual artist Alexandra Pampouka.

- 11:15–12:30 Illustration workshop for children aged 10-12 and their accompanying adults, led by advisor of Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth and guest illustrator Andreas Aristodimou.

Reservations required at 96754548

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- 10:00–11:00 & 11:30–12:30 Create Your Own Mini Theatre!"

A children's workshop of crafting and creative storytelling with Vasiliki Andreou, inspired by the museum's exhibits.

Kallinikeio Municipal Museum of Athienou

The Museum will remain open until 21.00.

- 16:00–17:00 Stories and Narratives from the life of the Municipal Market of Athienou.

Presentation of oral testimonies of the people who worked, shopped, and socialized for about half a century in the architectural jewel of Neoptolemos Michaelides.

State Gallery of Contemporary Art – Majestic

- 10:30 -11:30 "Bodies in Motion": Music and dance performance for families with children from the age of 1 year. Choreography: Zoe Georgallis, Dancers: Ioli Kaskani, Elisavet Panayiotou, Sofia Heracleous, Music Composition: William Scott
Musicians: William Scott, Christina Polycarpou, Ulaş Öğüç
Costumes: Georgia Moditi. *Reservations required: tel. 22809801.*

- 17:30-19:00 "Paper Journeys": Walking, interactive performance for families with children from 4 years
Coordinator: Elena Pericleous, Cultural Education– Deputy Ministry of Culture, Advisor: Efi Pilava, Museum Education, Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth - Primary Education, Dance Educator: Maria Kamberis, Musician: Dimitris Yiasemides, Dancer: Maria Chrysostomou.

With the participation of the two creators: Nikos Kouroussis, Visual Artist, Kyriakos Charalambides, Poet

Reservations required via text message, tel. 99407171 (by 14/5/2025).

- 20:30 – 22:30 DJ set in the garden of the State Gallery, in collaboration with Barking Cats Radio, an independent online radio station and collective platform dedicated to the cultural movement surrounding the global underground electronic music scene. DJ Set: Alysidez (Sayia Navva)

Free entrance, no reservations required.

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia

- 10:30 – 12:00 Educational programme for children. Line.

A Green Line with limits – sometimes it goes up and sometimes it goes under... How do you feel about living in a divided city? We will visit the exhibition Sector 2: Nicosia accompanied by the Engram Kokoro team, with artist-educators Maria Kamberis and Demetris Yiasemides. Following the history of the Green Line, our artists have prepared an interactive programme for our young friends combining music, movement and speech for a unique experimental experience. Join us to view our divided Nicosia through the lens of our personal emotions. For children 6-12 years old.

Fee: Free

Language: Greek

*Reservations required: 22661475 / Email: education@leventismuseum.org.cy
Please note that the programme will begin exactly on time. It is recommended to arrive at the venue 10 minutes before the scheduled start.*

A.G. Leventis Gallery

- 10:00-12:00 Coexisting within Nicosia - Discovering the Multicultural Roots and Voices of the City: Photography Walk in Nicosia in collaboration with People of Cyprus.

Starting point: A. G. Leventis Gallery

Participation: Free

Costas Argyrou Museum

- 19:30–21:30 A concert of traditional Aegean, Asia Minor, and Cypriot songs in the Museum courtyard, with musicians Angeliki Hatzivasiliou (vocals), Pavlos Michaelides (violin), Charalambos Pantelis (lute), and Andreas Ioannou (kanun).

Reservations: 24433335 and info@costasargyroumuseum.org

Cyprus Museum of Folk Art

- 15:30–19:30 Featuring traditional artisans from the Cyprus Handicraft Service, embroidery demonstration by the Idaliades, workshop by the Art Group of the Nicosia District Committee of POED, craft creatios for children by the museum educators of the Friends Association of the Museum, presentation of silkworm cocoon crafts by Stella Kazana, sample bone marrow and platelet collection and donor registration in accordance with the Karaiskakio Foundation and more.

- 16:15 traditional dances by the Serrahis Dance Group from Akaki village and

- 18:00 the Folklore Club of the Municipality of Southern Nicosia and Idalion

- 17:30 traditional music and songs of various genres by the Duende band

- 16:15 & 17:45 shadow puppet performances by student Parios Ellinas

- 16:00, 17:00 & 19:00 storytelling sessions

- 19:30–21:00 A program dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the Turkish invasion, including a guided tour of the exhibition "50 Years of Invasion, Displacement, and Enclavement." The exhibition space will also feature a digital/3D representation of the area and some exhibits created by students of Class B02 from the Full-Day Interdisciplinary and Intercultural Learning School of the Pancyprian Gymnasium. This initiative was implemented with the assistance and support of Dr. Christos Rousias. Coordinating teachers: Yiannis Lazarou (Mathematician) and Christodoulos Georgiades (Philologist).

Hambis Printmaking Museum

- 9:00-13:00 Printmaking Lessons in memory of A. Tassos

Participation: Free

Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

- 11:00–12:30 (in English), 19:00–20:30 (in Greek)

Guided tour with the Curators of the Cyprus Insula exhibition History-Memory-Reality Dr. Yiannis Toumazis & Dimitra Ignatiou

Free Participation / Reservation required at 22128175

- 18:00–20:00 "A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM" - Interactive Workshop for Children and Families

Facilitators: George Christou- Special Education Ioanna Panteli- Archaeologist. When the doors of the museum close, the exhibits come alive and hide secrets waiting to be revealed! In this exciting workshop, children will transform into little explorers and solve puzzles inspired by everyday life in antiquity and the museum's exhibits. Each correct answer will bring them closer to unlocking the museum's big door. Will they manage to escape before dawn? An evening of mystery, action and discovery awaits them!

Workshop for families (suitable for children 7+)

Venue: Archaeological Museum of the George and Nefeli Tziapra Pierides Collection

Free Participation / Booking required at 22128175

SUNDAY, 18 MAY 2025

Byzantine Museum and Gallery of the Archbishop Makarios III Foundation

09:00-17:00 open with free admission.

- 11:00 Byzantine hymns by the Choir of Cantors of the Holy Archbishopric of Cyprus "Saint John of Damascus," under the direction of Protopresbyter Dimitrios Demosthenous.

Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre, Associated with the Pierides Foundation [NiMAC]

- 10:00–20:00 Exhibition: Repetitive Acts, The Power of Weaving and Textile in Contemporary Art
- 17:00–18:00 Stream #7 Readings by Fisherwomxn (Seta Astreou Karides, Miriam Gatt and Ioulita Toumazi)
- 18:30–19:00 Live performance by Maria Spivak

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- 10:00–20:00 The museum will remain open with free entry.
- 16:00 Guided tour at THALASSA Museum (Reservations required, 23816366).
- 18:30–19:30 'The fairy tale begins...': A children's theatrical performance with PICCOLO Theater.

The Cyprus Museum

- 10:30–11:30 "The Young Philosophers: The crippled heron". An experiential workshop for children 5-7 years old, with Marina Katsaris and Rebecca Katsaris (Reservations required at: 96753271)
- 18:00–20:30 Concert "CLAY" by the Amalgamation Choir
Three 20-minute performances 18:00 EARTH, 19:00 WATER, 20:00 AIR.
Each performance aims to offer a hearing experience, which promotes cultural awareness through traditional and unique songs, conveying the identity of modern Cypriot women as the focal point of inspiration for each of the components of CLAY.

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia

The Museum will remain open until 21.00.

- 11.00–12.30 Guided tour in the city: The Green Line: Points that separate, points that unite.
We will walk together along the Green Line and discover everything we did not know about this off-limits area.
Ms Agni Petridou, who worked for many years as an officer and later as head of the Nicosia Master Plan of Nicosia Municipality, will guide us to historical sites and paths of the city as they have been shaped over time since the Turkish invasion in 1974.
Meeting point: The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia
Fee: Free
Language: Greek
Reservations required: +357 22661475 / Email: rsvp@leventismuseum.org.cy
Please note that the tour will begin exactly on time. It is recommended to arrive at the meeting point 10 minutes before the scheduled start.

- 17:00–18:00 Tour Sector 2: Λευκωσία_Nicosia. Through the presentation of diverse historical documents, objects, works of art, oral testimonies and artistic interventions (installations and video art), the guided tour aims to illuminate lesser-known aspects of this period. It invites visitors to grasp the collective trauma experienced by the people of Nicosia on both sides of the dividing line, who navigate a city that is both familiar and foreign to them simultaneously. The tour will be conducted by the curator of the exhibition, the Curator of the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia, Chrysostomos Sakallis.

Participation: Free

Language: Greek

Reservations required: +357 22661475 / Email: info@leventismuseum.org.cy

Please note that the tour will begin exactly on time. It is recommended to arrive at the venue 10 minutes before the scheduled start.

A.G. Leventis Gallery

Free entrance

- 12:00–12:45 Special guided tour: The Evolution of Landscape, from Romanticism to Impressionism - Cost: Free
- 11.00–12.30 & 15.00–16.30 Family Workshop: Painting the Future – Art, Nature & Our Changing World Ages: Families with children (ages 5-12)
Participation: Free

Costas Argyrou Museum

- 10:30–12:30 Experiential workshop for parents and children with the art therapist Theodosia Hatzithekli, titled: "Through Your Eyes – Stories of Empathy and Connection."
Reservations: 24433335 and info@costasargyroumuseum.org

Hambis Printmaking Museum

- 11:00 –13:00 Guided tour of the exhibition "Printmaking Techniques". The exhibition includes prints from the 16th century until today

Municipal Museum of the Historical Archives of Larnaka

- 10:30–12:30 «MUSEUM APP» Theatre & Art Workshop for ages 6-12, in collaboration with the Larnaka Cultural Foundation for Children and Youth with the actress / theatre facilitator Theodora Andreou and the visual artist Kyriakos Costi
Free entrance - Reservations tel. 24641319

THURSDAY, 22 MAY 2025

Hambis Municipal Printmaking Museum

- 19:30 Opening of the new exhibition entitled 'Co-existence' which will host works by the two leading Greek artists Vaso Katraki and Dimitris Alithinos. Exhibition Curator: Yannis Bolis

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia

- 20.30–21.30 Concert O Makridromos [The long road].
On the occasion of International Museum Day 2025 and in the framework of the temporary exhibition Sector 2: Nicosia, the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia is presenting a concert dedicated to our city, the last divided capital of Europe.

The history of a long road and the long road of history. The composer Giorgos Kalogirou highlights the history and character of Nicosia through the poetry of Cypriot and Greek poets. Musicians: Giorgos Kalogirou: piano, guitar, vocals
Konstantina Xenofontos: percussion, vocals
Charalambos Panteli: lute, lavta, mandolin
Veronika Aloneftou: santouri
Yiorgos Hadjipapas: clarinet, kaval, bouzouki

Fee: Free

Language: Greek

Reservations required: +357 22661475 / Email: rsvp@leventismuseum.org.cy

Please note that the concert will begin exactly on time. It is recommended to arrive at the venue 10 minutes before the scheduled start.

Sponsor: The Association of the Friends of the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia and the A. G. Leventis Gallery

A.G. Leventis Gallery

- 18:30–20:00 SciArt Day at the Museum: Showcasing the Fusion of Science and Art in collaboration with the European University of Cyprus and the Falcon School
Constantine Leventis Auditorium
Participation: Free

FRIDAY, 23 MAY 2025

Hambis Municipal Printmaking Museum

- 20:00 Blindspot: Theatre and moving image are united in a single stage and cinematic event - a condition in which women's narratives take centre stage. A unique theatrical & cinematic event organized by Project Season Women in collaboration with Animafest Cyprus and the Embassy of Austria in Cyprus

National Struggle Museum

- 17:00–19:00 Documentary screening on the EOKA Struggle 1955-1959 and guided tour in the Museum's exhibition space.

SATURDAY, 24 MAY 2025

Archaeological Museum of Larnaka District

- 15:00–16:30 A creative movement workshop with live music for children, based on the work Frear and exploring the concept of change. It has a walk-through character, inspired by the museum's exhibits and embraces creative techniques, such as floor staging. The workshop is presented by the Engram Kokoro group with Maria Kamberis and Demetris Yasemidis. (Limited spots available, reservation required at 24304169).
- 16:30–17:00 Frear Performance. A work that tells the story of a stone that travels from antiquity to the present day. It explores the concepts of time, journey, and transformation. The performance is also suitable for children.

Archaeological Museum of Lemesos District

- 19:00–20:30 "A night at the Museum: Discovering the Museum of Cyprus". Educational activity for families. Through different activities and presentations children will have the opportunity to learn about the archaeological museums of Cyprus and their most important exhibits.

Hambis Municipal Printmaking Museum

- 20:00 Blindspot: Theatre and moving image are united in a single stage and cinematic event - a condition in which women's narratives take centre stage. A unique theatrical & cinematic event organized by Project Season Women in collaboration with Animafest Cyprus and the Embassy of Austria in Cyprus

Local Archaeological Museum of Ancient Idalion

- 10:30–11:30 "The Young Philosophers: The crippled heron". An experiential workshop for children 5-7 years old, with Marina Katsaris and Rebecca Katsaris.
Reservations required at: 96753271

MONDAY, 26 MAY 2025

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia

- 19:30–20:30 Lecture Fractures in Enclosure: Nicosia within the Walls, 1955-1974. The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia and the Association of the Friends of the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia and the A. G. Leventis Gallery present a series of four lectures dedicated to the memory of Lellos Deme triades (3.2.1933 – 9.4.2022), Mayor of Nicosia (1971-2001), who led the way for a united city. The themes of the lectures will focus on the temporary exhibition Sector 2: Nicosia of the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia.

2nd Lecture: the focus of the lecture is the gradual metamorphosis of multicultural coexistence in Nicosia between 1955 and 1974, as a result of intercommunal strife and the Turkish invasion. It examines displacement not only as population movement, but also as transformation of space, memory and identity. Through a multidimensional lens, the social, cultural and economic cracks that shaped the modern city are highlighted. Speakers: Maria Christodoulou, PhD (University of Leicester), Independent Researcher Iliana Koulafeti, PhD candidate in oral history, Cyprus University of Technology / CYENS Centre of Excellence

Participation: Free

Language: Greek

Reservations required: +357 22661475 / Email: info@leventismuseum.org.cy

Please note that the lecture will begin exactly on time. It is recommended to arrive at the venue 10 minutes before the scheduled start.

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 2025

A.G. Leventis Gallery

- 18:00–21:30 The Magic of the Darkroom: Experiments with Photograms, with photographer Constantinos S. Constantinou.

Ages: Adults and teenagers 15+, no prior experience required
Fee: €35

FRIDAY, 30 MAY 2025

State Gallery of Contemporary Art – Majestic

- 09:00–10:30 & 11:00–12:30 Implementation of the educational programme "The Children's World of the Gallery" for primary school students (4th grade) with the participation of adult family members (parents/guardians/grandparents).

The programme is conducted by museum educators/consultants of the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth.

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A.G. Leventis Gallery

KLIMAANGST – Express yourself! Interactive wall for the Gallery visitors on environmental and climate change subject.

Participation: Free