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JANUARY

TUE, 6 EPIPHANY

Epiphany is one of the most important religious celebrations of the year. Following a special Mass at the Cathedral of each beach town, a religious procession takes place down to the sea, at about 10.30 A.M, leading to a ceremonial baptism of the Holy Cross. During the ceremony the Bishop throws the Holy Cross into the sea and young men dive into the water to retrieve the cross and return it to the priest.
Religious celebrations in all seaside towns:

Lemesos: Agia Napa Church - Lemesos, old port
Larnaka: Agios Lazaros Church - Larnaka marina
Pafos: Agioi Anargyroi Church – Kato Paphos
Polis: Agios Andreas Church - Latsi fishing shelter
Agia Napa: Agia Napa Church - Agia Napa harbour

For further information: https://heartlandoflegends.com/epiphany-bless-our-islands-waters/

SUN,18 BOC NICOSIA MARATHON

The Bank of Cyprus Marathon Race offers a one-of-a-kind route that begins and ends at the iconic Eleftheria Square, a powerful setting in the heart of the capital. The route takes runners through a city where ancient walls meet modern life, passing landmarks such as the Liberty Monument, the Famagusta Gate, and the charming Old Town. For further information: https://nicosiamarathon.com/races/#marathon

SUN,25 KAMBOS MOUNTAIN RACE

The Kampos and Tsakkistra Development Association in collaboration with the Kampos community council together with organized groups of the community and with the support of S.A.S Sports Events and Custom Timing are organizing on January 25th for the third time a mountain running race called ''Kambos Mountain Race''. For further information: www.kambosmountainrace.com

SAT,17-TUE,20 3rd WINTER SWIMMERS FESTIVAL

A Festival of Winter Swimmers will be organized by the Ayia Napa Winter Swimmers Club, with the aim of turning this event into an international festival by 2026, with the participation of winter swimmers from abroad as well.
For further information: https://www.ayianapawinterswimmers.cy/

FEBRUARY

THU 12/2-SUN 22/2 LEMESOS CARNIVAL FESTIVAL

Carnival, is a ten-day period of festivities and feasts, prior to fifty days of fasting, before Easter. The most famous events are organized in Lemesos, where the celebrations last for 10 days and have grown in scope so much, that with time they have become an integral part of the town's identity and culture. For further information please check the following link: www.limassolmunicipal.com.cy
Carnival Events will be also organized in Pafos, Larnaka, Lefkosia and Paralimni.
For further information please contact ://www.visitcyprus.com/useful-info/tourist-information-offices/

MON,23 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.
For further information please contact the Deputy Ministry Tourist Information Offices at:
+357 25362756/25421316/24654322/26932841/23721796 or https://heartlandoflegends.com/kathara-deftera-fasting-before-easter-begins/

SUN, 8 8TH MITSERO MINE RUN

Mitsero Mine Run is a Cross-Country Run inspired by marathoner Costas Patinios and organized by SAS Sports Events Management from 2018, in collaboration with the local community council and Mitsero Youth Center, aiming at highlighting the historic village. For further information please visit the following link: https://www.mitserorun.com/

SUN,1 3RD MANDARIN FAIR

The Arakapas Community Council organizes the 3RD MANDARIN FEAST. Venue: Village Square.
For further information: https://www.facebook.com/groups/arakapas/ or
https://heartlandoflegends.com/mandarin-festival/

FEBRUARY-MARCH BLOOMING ALMOND TREE FESTIVALS

The Annual Blooming Almond Tree Festival 2026 will take place **1/3** in Limnatis village (Lemesos region), **15/2** in Giolou village (Pafos Region) and in Salamiou village **15/2** (Pafos Region). For further information please call: +357 25432922(Limnatis Community Board) +357 26632472 (Giolou Community Board) and +357 26442431 (Salamiou Community Board) or https://heartlandoflegends.com/almond-tree-blossom-festival/

MARCH

SUN,8 — 28TH TUI CYPRUS MARATHON

The Cyprus Marathon, held since 1999, is the most historic Marathon in Cyprus. The Marathon starts from the birthplace of Aphrodite (Petra tou Romiou) and crosses coastal routes that reveal the history and beauty of Paphos. There are 3 more distances in addition to the Marathon, the Half-Marathon, the 10km Race and the 5km Sunset Run, all starting and finishing at the Medieval Castle of Paphos. For further information please: https://www.cyprusmarathon.com/entry-details/

SAT,14-SUN,15 — EUROPEAN THROWING CUP 2026

KOEAS and the EUROPEAN ATLETICS will organize in Cyprus the biggest throwing event of Europe. The top athletes from across the continent will take part in shot put, discus throw, hammer throw and javelin. This event promises high performance and competition that you won't want to miss. Venue: GSP Stadium in Lefkosia. For further information: https://nicosia2025-26-27.org.cy/

SUN,1 — 6TH MANDARIN FESTIVAL

The Dierona Community Council, together with the Women's and Young Women's Semi-Limassol Regional Association, organizes the 6th MANDARIN FESTIVAL. Venue: Village Square. For further information: https://www.facebook.com/dieronavillage/ or https://heartlandoflegends.com/mandarin-festival/

13-17/3 — 36th INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE FESTIVAL

The 36th International Bridge Festival will take place in Atlantica Miramare Hotel in Lemesos.
For further information: https://cyprusbridge.org/en/ or call at +357 70002345

FRI,20-SAT,21 — 10TH ANNUAL CYPRUS BAR SHOW

The Cyprus Bartenders Association is once again hosting its annual event, the Cyprus Bar Show, now in its 10th edition. Attendees can look forward to: exceptional flavor innovations and unique educational opportunities. Venue: Laxia Palace – Protaras area.
For further information: https://www.facebook.com/Cyprusbarshow/

SAT, 21 -SUN, 22 — XM LIMASSOL MARATHON

The XN Limassol Marathon offers an intense race programme with 6 different races, suitable for all ages and abilities. On Saturday 22nd of March, the Primetel Corporate 5KM race will take place, giving teams and companies from all over Cyprus the opportunity to test their speeds against each other. On the same day, hundreds of children are looking forward to participating in the Andrey & Julia Dashin's Foundation Youth Race. On Sunday 22nd of March, the event's main race will take place, test the endurance of the runners and attracting high-level athletes from all over the world. In addition to the 42KM XM Marathon Race, the Muskita Half Marathon Race 21KM, the Petrolina 10KM "Energy Race" and the 5KM City Race are being held.
For further information: https://www.limassolmarathon.com/

SUN, 22 **AGIA NAPA TRIATHLON**

Agia Napa Triathlon is the most prestigious and biggest triathlon event in Cyprus. The scenery guarantees a unique experience. Crystal clear waters and sunny weather make this event the perfect choice to start the racing season as early as in March. The event includes Middle distance triathlon, Triathlon and Sprint triathlon and attracts hundreds of athletes including some of the sports' top names.
For further information: https://nireastriathlon.com/ayia-napa-triathlon/

SUN,29 **WILD TULIP FESTIVAL**

A festival organized by the community board of Polemi Village and the Tulip Club of Polemi. This flower, the wild tulip grows in profusion near the village of Polemi at the Paphos District of Cyprus. Years ago, they formed a blaze of colour in early April sprouting in vineyards from Stroumbi to Polemi and beyond, but increased agricultural use of the soil has reduced its habitat. For further information: +357 26632736, 26632833 or https://heartlandoflegends.com/tulip-festival/

APRIL

FRI,3-SUN,5 **GRAND FONDO CYPRUS -CYCLING**

The Cyprus Gran Fondo is a 3-day Road "Cycling for All" event, which, since 2017, is featured among the biggest cycling events of the UCI as part of the Gran Fondo World Series for cyclists ranging from pros to beginners. All participants will have the opportunity to earn their qualification in the Gran Fondo World Championship. Starting every day next to the Mediterranean coast, you will climb some of the prettiest mountains of the island and pass through traditional, rustic villages and then return back to some of the best hotels in Paphos to enjoy your off-the-bike time! For further information: **www.activatecyprus.com**

4-9/4 **AGIA NAPA YOUTH SOCCER FESTIVAL**

Agia Napa Soccer Festival is organized by SoccerworldCyprus, an official member sports club of the Cyprus National Sports Organization. The tournament is officially recognized and approved by the Cyprus Football Association. The event is hosted at the modern athletic center of Agia Napa which contains 15 natural grass football pitches, plus the Municipal Stadium of Agia Napa.
For further information: www.ayianapasoccerfestival.com

Fri,3-Sun,5 **CYPRUS GRAN FONDO-CYCLING**

A cycling route that takes you to locations where mythology was born and history was recorded. This is an idea that becomes reality through the "Aphrodite and Apollo Gran Fondo", a Cycling for All race taking place on the island of Cyprus. This is a race that suits all fitness levels, from beginners to pros! For further information: https://www.activatecyprus.com/gran-fondo-apollo-and-aphrodite

THU,9 -SUN,12 GREEK ORTHODOX EASTER

Easter, the most important Greek Orthodox religious feast is celebrated with great solemnity.
Evening services (mass) take place throughout the Holy Week.
Holy Thursday evening- the Liturgy of the Passion is chanted, liturgy that last many hours in which there is a re-enactment of the Crucifixion of Christ and during which the twelve gospels are read out.
Good Friday evening-the encomiums of the dead Christ are chanted and around 20.30 the Epitaphios (Sepulchre) is taken in procession through the streets of the towns and villages, while the bells are rung in mourning.
Holy Saturday night towards midnight, the Christ's Resurrection is celebrated out in open. Church bells ring joyously again and the children, after having collected wood during the whole of the Holy Week and light the so called Lambradjia (great fire) to burn the figure of Judas.
Easter Sunday & Monday- Traditional games are organised during the afternoon in towns and villages:
Lefkosia District: Kakopetria, Moutoulas, Pedoulas, Kalopanayiotis, Kourdali, Spilia, Askas.
Lemesos District: Agios Tychonas, Germasogeia, Arsos, Kyperounta, Lania, Sykopetra, Pareklissia, Kellaki, Pissouri, Episkopi, Anogyra, Pelendri, Agros villages.
Larnaka District: Pervolia, Kiti, Aradippou, Kato Drys.
Pafos District: Pafos town, Geroskipou, Tala, Kathikas, Tsada, Kissonerga, Stroumbi and Neo Chorio villages.
Ammochostos (Famagusta) District : Agia Napa, Frenaros, Paralimni, Deryneia and Dasaki tis Achnas villages.
For further information: www.heartlandoflegends.com

FRI,17– SAT, 25 24th CYPRUS FILM DAYS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Cyprus Film Days IFF is the official competition feature fiction film festival of the island of Cyprus. It consists of two main programs: The International Competition section - Global Images - and the non-competitive section -Viewfinder-, which comprises films that have been screened and awarded at major festivals over the past year. The festival also includes a National Competition Section, exclusively showcasing Cypriot productions. Special tributes, parallel screenings, master classes, workshops and musical events, complete the event. For further information: **https://cyprusfilmdays.com**

SAT,18-SUN,19 LEFKARA COUNTRY RUN

A weekend with three races, at Lefkara village, in a wonderful rural route in the forest, next to small rivers and a breathtaking view in Dipotamos dam. Lefkara village is very picturesque, awarded in 2021 from the World Tourism Organisation as Best tourism Village. For further information: https://run.com.cy/

13-19/4 4th Pafos International Open Chess Tournament

The Paphos International Chess Tournament is the biggest chess event in Cyprus. It is a classic 9-round tournament following the standards of major international events. After the huge success of the first two tournaments and the rave reviews, the tournament is expected to attract over 200 chess players, including 100 athletes from abroad representing more than 25 different countries.
For further information: https://www.facebook.com/pafoschess/

19-26/4 BEDROCK GRAVEL BIKE FESTIVAL

The epicenter of this gravel festival will take place in the small village of Tochni. The traditional, stone-build houses that will host you are scattered across the village, and they are licensed agritourism resorts. We've created two exciting experiences. Both experiences offer a unique taste of Cyprus, along with plenty of gravel riding and fun. For further information: https://www.facebook.com/bedrockgravelfest/

Sun,19 POLIS CHRYSOCHOUS -HALF MARATHON

The Municipality of Polis Chrysochous and the running event specialists at Running in Cyprus invite you to the Aphrodite Half Marathon on April 19, 2026! Choose your challenge from the Half Marathon, 10km Race, or 5km Run/Walk, and bring the kids for their very own Fun Run. It's a chance to make running your new habit and explore Cyprus' hidden gem, the Polis Chrysochous area. For further information: https://aphroditehalfmarathon.com/

SUN,26 LARNAKA TRIATHLON

The Larnaca Triathlon is more than just a challenge for seasoned athletes. It's a welcoming embrace for individuals of all skill levels, including those who are brand new to the world of triathlon. Venue: Mackenzie beach – Larnaka. For further information: www.nireas.org

MAY

FRI,1-SUN,3 4th International Coastal Rowing Beach

A Beach Sprint Coastal rowing race, is an exciting and dynamic rowing race that takes place in the sea near a beach. Unlike traditional rowing races that take place in calm waters, coastal rowing races add an extra level of excitement by wading through waves, currents and potentially rough weather.
Venue: Parekklisia Beach / Malindi Beach (Lemesos Area)
For further information: https://www.limassolnauticalclub.com/

SUN, 3 PAFOS TRIATHLON

The event is open for age group triathletes as well as Cyprus Triathlon Federation athletes and has two different distances, Olympic and Sprint. Pafos triathlon due to its high organizational standards it has been selected for some years now to be the Cyprus Championships for Olympic distance.
For further information: https://www.activatecyprus.com/the-pafos-triathlon

SAT.9-SUN,10 LANIA LANES AND COURTYARDS

The sun-kissed southern slopes of the Troodos Mountains, just above Lemesos (Limassol) are known as the 'Krassochoria' and are renowned for their vineyards and delightful hillside villages. Lania is one of these beautiful villages surrounded by vineyards and orchards. The Women of Lania will be pleased to welcome you to walk along the picturesque lanes and visit their open courtyards Visiting hours 11:00 - 18:00.
For further information: +357 25432333 or https://www.facebook.com/LaniaVillage/

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SUN, 10 FLOWER FESTIVALS (ANTHESTIRIA)

"Anthestiria" is a celebration for the coming of spring and the renewal of nature and life, dating back to Ancient Greece. Larnaka (cancelled), Amathunta (cancelled), Pafos and Paralimni-Derynia (10/5) municipalities will have festivities for the Flower festivals. For further information please call at: +357 26822270 (Pafos Municipality 10/5), +357 25879810 (Amathunta Municipality), + 357 24653333 (Larnaka Municipality) + 357 23819300 (Paralimni-Derynia Municipality).

FRI,8-SUN,10 BOAT AND SEA EXPO AYIA NAPA 2026

The Boat & Sea Expo is a brand-new, dynamic exhibition dedicated to boats, marine products, services and nautical equipment, launching for the first time at Ayia Napa Marina. Set in one of Cyprus' most modern and vibrant waterfront destinations, the exhibition will bring together professionals of the marine industry, boat manufacturers and representatives, marine equipment suppliers, and the wider public with a passion for yachting and sea-related activities. Visitors will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of onshore exhibition booths, in-water boat displays, presentation areas and dedicated hospitality lounges, while enjoying live demonstrations and interactive activities. For more information visit: https://dacor.com.cy/blog/post/boat-sea-expo-marina-ayia-napa-8-10-may-2026

THU, 21 – SUN, 24 LIMASSOL BOAT SHOW 2026

This dynamic 4-day boat show will showcase a unique range of high-end marine products and services from premier brands, manufacturers and suppliers operating in the maritime sector. This includes the latest models across the industry, from trailer boats and tenders to superyachts, as well as charter operators, equipment suppliers, recreational fishing and diving products, water-sports specialists, jet-skis, accessories and more. Product launches, brand experiences and hospitality from sponsors and partners combine to deliver a truly landmark gathering of the industry in the East Med region.
For more information visit: www.limassolboatshow.com or contact +357 25 577 750

9-10/5 & 16-17/5 18TH ROSE FESTIVAL

This event is organized every year in Agros for two weekends. During the festival, visitors have the chance to visit the local workshops and learn all about the distillation of roses. They can also visit the rose exhibition and various kiosks that sell traditional products. At the same time, people can enjoy folk dances and music performances throughout the duration of the Rose Festival. All the sights of the village are open to the public.
Location: Glafkos Clerides Sport Centre, Agros village.
For further information please call at: +357 25521816 or visit the following link: http://www.agros.org.cy/ or https://heartlandoflegends.com/rose-festival/

Cancelled INTERNATIONAL BEE DAY FESTIVAL

The Bee Festival is organized every year in one of the nine Bee villages of Larnaka area. This year it will take place in Ora village. The event includes: Wax Ointment workshop using beeswax and essences, Make your own Bee hotel, Painting bees on recyclable materials, Handicrafts and jewelry using natural materials which are related to Bees, Traditional dancing and Live Music. For further information visit: https://heartlandoflegends.com/international-bee-day-bee-festival/

Sun, 3 **9th Annual Fairy Festival**

Step into a world of magic and wonder! Calling all fairies, elves, princes, princesses, knights, pixies, pirates, and superheroes! The most enchanting event of the year is back! Join us at Cyherbia for a day filled with adventure, fantasy, and endless fun in the beautiful setting of our botanical park. Dress up as your favorite fairytale character and bring your imagination to life in a day packed with interactive activities, thrilling quests, and spellbinding entertainment for the whole family! Magical Adventures Await You! Venue: Cyherbia Botanical Park – Avgorou village.
For further information visit: www.cyherbia.com

SUN,17 **TROODOS TERRA 2026**

This sport event includes the following: a 5 KM CHARITY RACE, a 15 KM GREEN RACE, a SHIONISTRA PEAK 29 KM RACE and a MARATHON 44+ KM. For further information: www.dromearacing.com

FRI,22-SUN,24 **CYPRUS AMATEUR MEN'S OPEN 2026 GOLF**

Venue: Minthis GC For further information: **www.cfg.org.cy**

19/5-6/6 **25th INTERNATIONAL PHAROS CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL**

The 25th International Pharos Chamber Music Festival will take place throughout the month of May and it will culminate with an extensive week of music-making, between the last week of May and the first week of June. The festival is well known all over Europe and it hosts some of the world's most renowned musicians.
For further information: T.: +357 22663871 or **www.pharosartsfoundation.org**

30/5-1/6 **PENTECOST - KATAKLYSMOS (Flood festival)**

"Kataklysmos" is a religious and popular feast celebrated only in Cyprus. "Kataklysmos", which means flood, is found in the book of Genesis and in the Greek myth of Deukalion. In both cases it refers to the destruction by flood of almost all living creatures in order to give birth to a new and moral generation. The festivities last for a few days and take place in all seaside towns**.** Celebrations include various games, folk dances, swimming competitions and boat races. Larnaka holds the most important folklore festival in Cyprus lasting 6 days with music, dance, poetry, theatre, cultural and athletic competitions and firework shows at the Larnaka Seafront.
For further information: +357 24657745 or www.larnaka.org.cy
Agia Napa: Festivities at the Agia Napa Harbour, Paralimni: Festivities at Protaras area, Pafos: Festivities at Old Port area, Lemesos: Festivities at Lemesos' Multifunctional Seaside Park (Molos).

JUNE

32ND CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL OF AGIA NAPA & 18th KIDS' SUMMER FESTIVAL

This annual festival celebrates International Children's Day, and it showcases a string of fun activities ushered in for little ones. There are crafts, painting and pottery for the creative types, Cypriot cooking classes for mini chefs-in-the-making, and face painting, puppet shows and magicians for everyone else.
For further information: http://www.agianapa.org.cy/

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FRI,5-SUN,7 — 8th ANNUAL CYPRUS ACCORDION FESTIVAL

A Music Festival suitable for children and adults. Free Camping Space! Limited number of spots available for the Seminars-Workshops. Venue: Pera Orinis village. For further information: https://cyprusaccordionfestival.com/

SAT,6-SUN,7 — TROODOS SPORT AND FUN FESTIVAL-O-2000 CYCLING CHALLENGE

The most challenging and at the same time most popular road cycling event in Cyprus this year will meet new limits with an additional day of riding in the mountains! There are three roads that can take you up the top of the Cyprus Mountains, the Olympus peak at almost 2000m above sea level. We chose two of them to make the challenge more spectacular! The most scenic and toughest routes to the top! For further information: https://www.activatecyprus.com/0-2000-the-route

SUN,7 — 10th RELIVING FESTIVAL

This event is organized every year in the small picturesque village of Dora (Lemesos area). If you want to go back to the past, if you want to taste traditional flavours, if you want to listen to traditional music and experience our traditions firsthand, then visit the Reliving Festival of Dora. For further information please visit the following link: http://dora.org.cy/ or call at +357 25942035 or https://heartlandoflegends.com/doras-revival-festival/

13-14/6 — 14th CYHERBIA LAVENDER FESTIVAL

Cyherbia Lavender Gardens organize every year the lavender festival when lavender is in season. During these days you can go on a guided tour insider the lavender gardens, try the lavender tea and visit the Distillation Room. For further information: https://www.cyherbia.com/

9-11/6 — SHAKESPEARE AT KOURION

Every year, in late June, a production of one of Shakespeare's plays is performed by local amateur actors with all profits going to local charities. This year Othello will be performed.
For further information visit: **www.shakespeareatcurium.com**

CHERRY FESTIVALS

The Cherry Festivals are organized in small beautiful villages in the mountain range of Troodos: Kambos tis Tsakkistras (6-7/6), Pedoulas(13-14/6) , Treis Elies (cancelled), Platanistassa (20/6) . For further information: + 357 25421020, www.mytroodos.com or https://heartlandoflegends.com/cherry-festivals/

AGIA NAPA SUMMER CULTURAL EVENTS

Dances and music performances in Agia Napa that take place at the Agia Napa Square, Harbour, Amphitheatre of Thalassa Museum and Ayia Napa Farm House. For further information: www.ayianapa.org.cy

FRI,12 RUNNING UNDER THE MOON –MALL OF CYPRUS (Lefkosia)

The perfect bonding event for your company or team come for the run: 10km and 5km.
For further information please call at: +357 99693069 or visit the following link:
https://www.runningunderthemoon.com/races

SAT,20–SUN, 21 CGF CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 GOLF

Venue: Elea GC. For further information: **www.cfg.org.cy**

1-26/6 27th CYPRUS CONTEMPORARY DANCE PLATFORM

The Cyprus Contemporary Dance Festival is co-organized by the Department of Contemporary Culture of the Deputy Ministry of Culture and the Rialto Theatre. The festival aims to attract audiences from all backgrounds and offer them the opportunity to attend a number of innovative works of internationally renowned choreographers and dance companies, thus significantly contributing to the promotion of contemporary dance in Cyprus. At the same time, the festival aims to strengthen international artistic dialogue and enhance the relations between the local and international contemporary dance communities. For further information: https://www.cypruscontemporarydancefestival.com/

23-27/6 LEMESOS BEER FESTIVAL

Booths of imported and local beer producers and distributors, food for all tastes in a pleasantly arranged area are just a few of what the MedFest promises to its guests, who will have the chance to taste a huge variety of beers with more than 100 labels. The festival will feature well-known artists and bands from both Cyprus and Greece. For further information: http://www.limassolbeerfestival.com/ Location: Linopetra High School Yard

JULY

3/7-1/8 29th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ANCIENT GREEK DRAMA

An annual international theatre festival that hosts professional productions of ancient Greek drama plays from different cultures around the world. Organisers: Cyprus Centre of International Theatre Institute. Venues: Kourion Ancient Theatre, Makarios III Amphitheatre - Lefkosia, Pafos Ancient Odeon.
For further information: **www.greekdramafest.com**

LARNAKA ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

The Municipality of Larnaka organizes a festival during the month of July, full of music, dance and theatrical performances by national and international artists. The main venues of the festival are the Larnaka Fort and the Pattichion Municipal Theatre. For further information: +357 24629300 or www.larnaka.com

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SUN,5 LAVENDER FESTIVAL

The Lavender Festival takes place in the month of July in Platres village. This event includes seminars on the healing properties of Lavender, entrepreneurship and tourism; workshops for Lavender distillation and bouquets, culinary delicacies, arts and crafts based on Lavender, organic cosmetics and guided walks with herbalists in Lavender plantations around Platres. Location: Platres Cultural Centre. Time:10.30-19.00
For further information: + 357 25421020 or at https://heartlandoflegends.com/lavender-festival/

SAT,11 17th PANCYPRIAN CULTURAL WATERMELON FESTIVAL

The festival will take place at the Community Stadium of Frenaros village and the program includes live music, dance performances, activities for children as well as food, drinks and sweets, such as watermelon delights and ice-cream. For further information: +357 23821389. Time:18.30
or https://heartlandoflegends.com/watermelon-festivals/

SAT,25 12th PANCYPRIAN POTATO FESTIVAL

An open invitation to all to try alternative and traditional Cypriot recipes based on potatoes! Visitors will have the chance to taste the produce of the Kokkinochoria villages (fertile 'red soil villages') and enjoy a traditional artistic program. The festival will take place in the communal football stadium of Avgorou with free entrance! For further information: + 357 23922680 or at https://heartlandoflegends.com/potato-festival/

FRI,24-SUN,26 12th WINDCRAFT FESTIVAL

Windcraft Music Fest has been organized by the non-profit cultural association Windcraft Loud since 2014 in the village Katydata (Nicosia region, Cyprus) and aims in showcasing the musical work of local and international artists and in involving all visitors in the process of music creation through interaction. The festival focuses specifically on wind instruments and wind players, which are featured in different music styles and combinations. For further information: www.windcraftmusicfest.com or https://heartlandoflegends.com/windcraft-music-fest/

8-26/7 12TH PROTARAS SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL

The summer film festival and promises wonderful evenings under the starry sky of Protaras. The festival attracts more than 10,000 visitors every year and the films are shown on a big screen at Protaras Central Square. For further information: www.paralimni.org.cy

CANCELLED 11th SHEPHERD'S FAIR

The event aims to present the basic elements of pastoral life, sheep and goat breeding and the production of dairy products. At the event there will be an exhibition of local dairy products, demonstrations of traditional professions connected to livestock farming, demonstrations of traditional sheep shearing and milking, entertainment for the children and artistic program with traditional dances and songs.
Venue: Pahna village. Time: 17.00-21.00 For further information: +357 25942755 or https://www.facebook.com/koinotitapachnas/ or https://heartlandoflegends.com/shepherds-fair/

SAT,1 – SUN,2 HAZELNUTS FESTIVAL

At the annual Hazelnut Festival in the beautiful village of Platanistasa, you get to try freshly cut hazelnuts with some 'Zivania' for free. You can also walk through the hazel tree forest and visit the village's important Byzantine church and other monuments. There will be kiosks where visitors can buy food, drinks, traditional sweets and more local products. Visitors may also enjoy live traditional music and dancing.
For further information: + 357 25421020 or https://heartlandoflegends.com/hazelnut-festival/

30-31/7,1/8 FENGAROS FESTIVAL -MUSIC EVENT

The goal of Fengaros Music Village is the implementation of educational, interactive workshops (masterclasses), instructed by artists of international caliber, in the areas of modern and traditional creation. The themed sections of each workshop intend to approach the arts more broadly, yet effectively, whilst concentrating on original areas of artistic development. The encouragement of both organised and spontaneous performances executed by students and instructors, as well as the productive exchange of ideas and experiences between artists, students and participants of varied backgrounds, are part of the desired effects of the village. The creation of a long-lasting hybrid, artistic community, characterized by solidarity, both in the fields of collective creativity and in the production / distribution of artistic work is promoted.
For further information: **www.fengaros.com or https://www.facebook.com/Fengaros/ or https://heartlandoflegends.com/fengaros-festival/**

AUGUST

7-22 LEFKARA FESTIVAL

Lefkara village's biggest celebration showcases its famous handicrafts of lace and silversmithing. Visitors can see demonstrations and exhibitions of the two intricate crafts, and enjoy traditional music and dance. There will also be other activities and events. Admission: Free
For further Information: **www.lefkara.org.cy**

SUN,30 7TH GASTRONOMIC FESTIVAL

This traditional event is organized at Ayios Ioannis Pitsillias, a small village in the mountain region of Troodos. During the event you will have the chance to taste local food and listen to traditional music.
For further information: +357 25421020 or www.mytroodos.com

13-16 LOFOU AUGUST FESTIVAL

Lofou Association organizes the annual four-day "Lofou August Festival", which includes a series of events at Lofou Primary School. A highly qualitative program is offered with different musical evenings, theatrical performances and competitions in order to attract different kinds of visitors to Lofou village.
For further information: www.lofou.org

FRI,21-SAT,22 — 26TH JAZZ PARADISE FESTIVAL

Venue : Val's Place - Gialia village. For further information at: https://www.paradisejazzfestival.com/ or https://heartlandoflegends.com/jazz-festival/

21-23/8 — 8th AGIA NAPA TRADITIONAL FLAVOURS FESTIVAL

The three-day festival includes a rich traditional music dance program, exhibition of traditional products and presentation of traditional crafts. For further information: www.agianapa.org.cy

7-9/8 — 25th Countryside Animafest Cyprus

Country Animafest Cyprus is one of the longest-running film festivals in Cyprus and it's taking place in a small village in Lemesos Region. The official Animation Festival of Cyprus, showcases a selection of the world's latest productions, focusing on independent, non-commercial films.
For further information: https://animafest.com.cy/ or https://heartlandoflegends.com/countryside-animafest/

SUMMER NIGHTS 2026 - NICOSIA

Nights filled with music, dance, theatre and art are organized by the Nicosia Municipality throughout July, August and September in various outdoor venues. For further information: www.nicosia.org.cy

5-9/8 — PAFOS BEER FESTIVAL

A selection of some 100+ beers from around the world will be presented by Local and International Breweries alike and will also be available for tasting. A Great Variety of Beer food and local delicacies along with your favourite beers, as well as a Kids Playground, Firework shows and Beer Drinking Competitions, all at one venue!
For further information: https://www.facebook.com/paphosbeerfestival/

SEPTEMBER

FRI,4-SAT,5 — 24th PAFOS APHRODITE FESTIVAL (OPERA)

The Pafos Aphrodite Festival is an international annual artistic event with world famous opera performances which take place under the stars in front of the Medieval Castle in Pafos. This year
For further information: T.: +357 26822218 or **www.pafc.com.cy**

1-7/9 — SEPTEMBERFEST NICOSIA BEER FESTIVAL

There will be various companies of production, import and distribution of beer, which will be offering all kinds of beers from around the world. The visitors, along with their beer, will be able to enjoy a variety of snacks. The festival will include a rich variety of live musical and artistic performances, since the visitors will enjoy music performances from different kinds of musicians and artists. https://septemberfest.com.cy/

SUN,27 MOONWALK MUSICAL EVENT

Moonwalk is an amazing experience as you walk by the sea and you get the chance to listen live music from different bands. Venue: Coastal Promenade of Protaras. Time:20.00-23.00 For further information: www.moonwalk.com.cy

SAT,5 46th KOLOKASI (TARO-ROOT) FESTIVAL

During this festival, the visitors will have the opportunity to taste both traditional and new gourmet recipes based on the local product of **Sotira** which is the first Cypriot product that has been established by the European Union as a product with a designation of origin. Distinguished chefs, will be presenting at the gastronomic festival, their own unique inspired recipes with Kolokasi, giving the opportunity to both local and foreign visitors to taste. For further information please Sotira Municipal Quarter Tel: +357 23821404 or https://heartlandoflegends.com/kolokasi-festival/

SUN,27 SPOON SWEETS FESTIVAL

This event takes place in the beautiful village of Kakopetria. Visitors get the chance to taste or buy traditional "spoon sweets" made by the women of Kakopetria. There will be an entertainment program with traditional dance and music. For further information: www.kakopetria.eu or https://heartlandoflegends.com/spoon-sweets-festival/

SUN,20 MELENIO - HONEY CHILDRENS FESTIVAL

This Festival is organized in Melini village in Larnaka region. It's a unique opportunity for the visitors to taste and buy local honey and other bee products as well as to wander around the historical areas of the village. For further information: +357 25622221 (Melini) or https://heartlandoflegends.com/7422-2/

SAT,19-SUN,20 8th FRUIT AND DELI MEAT FESTIVAL

A 2-day event at Dymes village with traditional local products, music and entertainment for children. There will be zivania with delicacies available such as traditional sausages and fresh fruits.
For further information:www.mytroodos.com or https://heartlandoflegends.com/fruit-and-deli-meat-festival/

Sun,5 TRADITIONAL AND GASTRONOMY FESTIVAL

The festival takes place at Galatas' square and it's dedicated to local gastronomy and traditional life. Guests have the chance to visit the villages' byzantine churches and Folk Art Museum. Location: Galata village-community council square. Contact phone: +357 22923250

SAT,5 ORANGE FESTIVAL

The Orange Festival will take place at the Miliou village community square (next to the old school). Different kinds of local products made out of orange, such as liqueur, beer, and marmalade will be available and visitors will have the opportunity to both taste and buy them if they please. In the area of the festival there will be stalls with food, drinks and fresh orange products as well as traditional music and dance. Free Entrance. Miliou village is located 26 kilometers north of Pafos, just off the Pafos to Polis road between Stroumpi and Goudi, North-East of Kathikas village. For further information: +357 99450394 or https://heartlandoflegends.com/orange-festival/

SUN,20 (POSTPONED) new date 25/10 PASTELLI FEAST

Anogyra is well known for its carob production, since the village has an abundance of carob trees. Carobs are picked between the months of August and November. Pastelli (carob brittle) and teratsomelo (carob syrop) are made from carob juice boiled on an open fire in a cauldron. In September, a much-anticipated carob feast is held in the village to celebrate the harvest, featuring demonstrations of Pastelli making, traditional dances and music, food, wine and other local delicacies

For further information: https://heartlandoflegends.com/anogyra-pasteli-festival/

SAT, 12 -SUN,13 VEGAN FAM FESTIVAL

Vegan Fam Festival is a celebration of all forms of life and an opportunity for anyone interested in a healthy zero harm lifestyle, to come together and enjoy two exciting days. Visitors will have the opportunity to taste vegan food, drinks and sweets, watch cooking shows, participate in cooking competitions, shop and listen to DJ 's and live music performances. Visiting hours: 14.00-23.00. Venue: Psematismenos Village

For further information :https://veganfamfestival.com/or https://heartlandoflegends.com/vegan-fam-flavours-festival/

SEPT-OCT GRAPE FEASTS

The Wine villages of Ayios Amvrosios(6/9), Dora (12/9), Vasa Koilaniou (20/9), Malia (20/9) Vouni (20/9), Ayios Constantinos – Pitsilia, Arsos(27/9), Pahna (1/10), Praitori (4/10), Salamiou (20/9), Panayia(13/9), Ayios Mamas(4/10), Kalo Chorio Lemesou (18/10) organize various events dedicated to wine and its products on weekends. During these events, people may observe the making of "palouzes" and "shoushoukos" at the venues and be offered various delicacies made of grapes. At the same time, there are wine tasting and entertainment shows (including folk music and dances, revival of old traditional customs). For further information: www.mytroodos.com or www.heartlandoflegends.com/grape-festivals/

25-27/9 42nd AGIA NAPA FESTIVAL

The Ayia Napa Festival is, undoubtedly, one of the most famous events of the island. It is always the last week of September, in order to coincide with the World Tourism Day. The festival has festive events, which reflecting the historical, cultural and agricultural traditions of Ayia Napa and all of Cyprus. Visitors have the opportunity to learn the traditions and customs of the local people, the musical traditions and folk art and specially to enjoy the warm Cypriot hospitality. The program includes, among others, theatrical performances, concerts and Cypriot and foreign folk dancing. For further information: +357 23816307 or www.ayianapa.org.cy

SUN,20 TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL OF STATOS – AGIOS FOTIOS

The community of Statos - Agios Fotios village has a long history in the production of local wines, trahanas, dried meat (tsamarella) and shoushoukos. Visitors will have the opportunity to taste the products of the village, visit the wineries, see the preparation of its traditional products and enjoy a rich traditional cultural program with traditional dances and music. Venue : Statos - Agios Fotios village square.

For further information: https://www.statos-agiosphotios.org/en/ or https://heartlandoflegends.com/rural-festival-of-statos-agios-fotios/

Sun, 27 **36th PALOUZE FESTIVAL – LOFOU**

Lofou Community Council and Lofou Association are cordially inviting you to the 35TH Palouze Festival at Lofou Primary School. Cypriot folklore music and dances, as well as a Kid's corner and free rides with Cypriot donkeys, free Palouse will be offered, free tour guiding in the village. For further information: www.lofouvillage.com

Sat,26-Sun,27 **CYPRUS SENIOR AMATEUR MEN'S & LADIES' OPEN 2026 GOLF**

Venue: Secret Valley GC. For further information: www.cfg.org.cy

OCTOBER

26/9-4/10 **LEMESOS WINE FESTIVAL**

The Wine Festival was organised for the first time in 1961 and since then it has become an established annual event of merrymaking and fun, offering a joyful atmosphere to visitors from all over Cyprus and abroad. Wine from barrels is on offer free of charge every evening. Organizer: Lemesos Municipality.
Venue: Lemesos Municipal Gardens. For further information: +357 25745919 or +357 25342153, www.limassolmunicipal.com.cy

FRI,9-SUN,11 **CYPRUS RALLY 2026**

Feel the pulse and rhythm of this great celebration of motorsport that we know as the Cyprus Rally. For further information: https://www.cyprusrally.com.cy/

Sun,11 **8th PANCYPRIAN FESTIVAL OF ATHIENOU PRODUCTS**

Athienou village is renowned for the good quality of its wheat and milk yields. So, every year during the festival, visitors can taste Athienou's bread, bakery and dairy goods; enjoy music, dances and demonstrations on how to make bread and cheese the good old fashioned Cypriot way! Time:11.00-22.00
For further information: http://www.athienou.org.cy/en/ or https://heartlandoflegends.com/athienou-products-festival/

Sat,17 **19TH EUROMEDITERRANEAN FESTIVAL OF TRADITIONAL DANCES**

Dance groups from Cyprus and from all over the world will be participating at this very popular festival. Organized by the Lemesos Municipality. For further information: www.limassolmunicipal.com.cy

SUN,4 **AFAMIA 2026 - GRAPE FESTIVAL**

A real treat for all visitors! The community of the beautifully preserved wine village of Koilani invites all to celebrate the wine producing heritage of the village and the end of harvest. Wine tasting, traditional deserts made from grape, folk dancing and other cultural performances are in offer during the Afamia festival. Koilani village: Community square. For further information: https://heartlandoflegends.com/afamia-festival/

Thu,1 **"ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TRADITION & CULTURE" – Skarinou village**

It's a festival organised by the Ladies' Association of Rural Larnaka in a different village of the Larnaka region every year. Authentic taste of the handmade culinary traditions that are still lovingly produced by generations of women in Larnaka region's rural villages will be on display. This year in Skarinou village. For further information: +357 24657070 or **larnakaregion.com**

SAT,11-SUN,11 **APPLE FESTIVAL**

The two-day festival takes place in Kyperounta and includes an open-air market with fresh seasonal apples, traditional products, fresh apple juice, apple pies, apple vinegar as well as an apple exhibition featuring all the types of apples that grow in Cyprus, competitions for the best apple pie, and many more. There are also seminars about the beneficial properties of apples, as well as a full traditional entertainment show. Visitors are encouraged to stroll around the village and see the local museums and exceptional churches.
For further information: www.mytroodos.com or https://heartlandoflegends.com/apple-festival/

14-18/10 **21st MEDIEVAL AGIA NAPA FESTIVAL**

The Agia Napa Medieval Festival aims to reproduce a time that left its mark on our cultural heritage. All the activities are inspired by the Medieval period, representing everyday life and events during medieval times, including: Street theatre, Theatrical plays with the Medieval Monastery as a natural setting, Music concerts and dance shows, performed by groups from European countries, participation of schools and teams with Medieval costumes in the event "The streets of Crusaders", a medieval market with products for sale such as wine (in wooden barrels) and medieval food, medieval workshops such as pottery making, basketry and exhibitions of Medieval Objects. The program includes medieval performances by various European Groups.
For further information: T.: +357 23816307 or www.agianapa.org

SUN,11 **FAMAGUSTA MARATHON**

The Famagusta Marathon will take place on October 11, 2026, in free area of Famagusta District, in collaboration with the municipalities of Paralimni – Deryneia, Ayia Napa – Sotira. The race program includes: Marathon (42 km), Half-Marathon (21 km), 10 km Race, 5 km Race. For further information: https://www.famagustamarathon.cy

SAT,17 **PYRGA RENAISSANCE FAIR**

For further information: https://heartlandoflegends.com/pyrga-renaissance-fair/

International Pharos Contemporary Music Festival

The Pharos Arts Foundation opens its Fall season with a fantastic new edition of the International Pharos Contemporary Music Festival. Reflecting Pharos' deep commitment to music creativity and innovation, this was the first festival of new music ever to be established in Cyprus, and since its early days, it has been recognized as one of the most innovative annual events in Europe. For further information: www.pharosartsfoundation.org

OCTOBER –DECEMBER INTERNATIONAL NICOSIA FESTIVAL

A festival with music, theatre and dance performances at multiple venues of the capital.
For further information: nicosiainternationalfestival.com

NOVEMBER

ZIVANIA FESTIVALS

Zivania is a traditional alcoholic beverage made in Cyprus, which has been produced here for centuries by distillation of the pomace, the residue of grapes that were pressed during the winemaking process mixed with high-quality dry wines, all harvested from the local grape varieties of Cyprus. The festivals take place in Alona(25/10), Pedoulas (25/10), Pelendri(7-8/11) and Polystipos (11/11) villages during two consecutive weekends. It includes the distillation process of zivania on site, promotional kiosks with traditional products, as well as music and dance programs. The local sights are open for visitors during the festivals. For further information: https://heartlandoflegends.com/zivania-festival/

Sun,15 RADISSON BLUE LARNAKA INTERNATIONAL MARATHON

The Radisson Blue International Larnaka Marathon situated at the coastal city of Larnaka, close to the International Airport of Larnaka, at the beautiful Palm Beach Avenue (Foinikoudes), next to the salt lakes where flamingos take a breath during the fall, is sure to excite every runner, from the more experienced ones to the newcomers. The Radisson Blue International Larnaka Marathon offers a number of different races on race day, apart from the full marathon, there are is also a Half Marathon, a 10k Race, a 5k City Race, a 5k Corporate Team Race and a 1k Family Race. All the races offer a different experience for all ages and abilities**.** For further information: www.larnakamarathon.com

SAT,7 03 OLYMPUSMAN TRIATHLON

O3 is not just a sport event. Is the hardest sport event in Cyprus. It's a challenge of human endurance, strength and self-believe! When you start you will be thinking of a challenge, when you finish you will be thinking, I have no limits! If you want to live something extraordinary you better start training! O3 OlympusMan cannot be compared to other iron distance triathlons. This journey through spectacular Cyprus landscapes is a unique and unforgetable experience! For further information: www.activatecyprus.com

26-29/11 CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL 4 DAY CHALLENGE

The Cyprus International 4-day Challenge Event is a staged running event, covering a distance slightly longer than a marathon, which includes road, trail and cross-country running. It is an adventurous and challenging running event with 4 different races taking place for 4 days. The Event successfully combines a 6k time trial, an

11k mountain trail run, a multi-terrain half marathon distance and a 10k City Run over the four days. It takes place in the area of Paphos and for the most part in the Akamas Nature Reserve Park, in some of Cyprus most scenic routes, where every turn comes with a different stunning view, unfolding the beauty of the AKAMAS Peninsula in a panoramic sea-sky-earth motif. or further information: T. +357 26880877, www.cypruschallenge.com

21-22/11 **8th Mushroom Festival**

The festival will be held in the village of Spilia. There will be an exhibition and sale of various mushroom products and traditional dishes at the event. Visitors will have the chance to learn about wild mushrooms and enjoy their walk through the village. For further information: www.mytroodos.com

DECEMBER

SAT,5-SUN,6 **13th CYPRUS JAZZ & WORLD MUSIC SHOWCASE**

The Rialto Theatre organizes the 13th Cyprus Jazz & World Music Showcase 2026 presenting a comprehensive picture of the local contemporary music creation. Venue: Rialto Theatre-Lemesos. For further information: www.rialto.com.cy

30/11-12/12 **ATLANTIC SENIOR FOURS**

An International Lawn Bowls Competition for players from around the world. Venue: Athena Hotel in Pafos. For further information: https://www.atlantic-senior-fours.com/

SUN,20 **AGIA NAPA HALF MARATHON 2026**

A running event that gives runners from Cyprus and abroad the opportunity to end their running year in perfect conditions. The course is a challenging Half Marathon taking athletes through the main streets of the town and out to the most iconic view of Agia Napas' costal area towards Cape Gkreco Natural Park, along a mostly flat surface for the 10k and 5k course. For further information: www.ayianapamarathon.com

21/11-6/1 **CHRISTMAS VILLAGES 2026**

The Deputy Ministry of Tourism invites you to discover beautiful traditional villages of Cyprus which will be decorated and illuminated festively, in the spirit of the days. This year the Christmas villages are the following: Lefkara, Kyperounta, Agros, Fikardou, Statos-Ayios Fotios, Kakopetria, Kalopanayiotis,Lofou and Derinia.

For further information: https://www.visitcyprus.com/index.php/en/christmas-villages/

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVITIES

Festivities take place all over Cyprus and the Christmas spirit can be felt everywhere, especially in the major cities.For further information: www.nicosia.org.cy,www.limassolmunicipal.com.cy, www.larnaka.org.cy,www.pafos.org.cy, www.ayianapa.org.cy, www.paralimni.org.cy

WALKING TOURS

Guided tours in and around Lefkosia, Lemesos, Larnaka, Pafos, Agia Napa cities are **offered free of charge** by the above Municipalities and are organized in collaboration with the Deputy Ministry of Tourism and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

1. ***Larnaka* Walk – Every Wednesday**

   Time: 10.00

   Starting point: Tourist Information Office, Larnaka

   Minimum attendance 5 persons.

   For information contact the Tourist Information Office: + 357 -24644303 (new tel number for the following months April-May-June-July)

2. **Lefkosia Walking Tour -Tuesday or Thursday or Saturday (not oorganized in July and August)**

Starting Point: Elefteria's Square

For further information please contact the Tourist Information Office: + 357 22674264

For reservations: ***https://www.visitnicosia.com.cy/***

https://visitnicosia.com.cy/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Nicosia-Guided-Tours-Calendar-.pdf

Every Thursday

1. ***Lemesos (Limassol)* "Historic Limassol Walk"**

   Starting point: Tourist Information Office, Lemesos Old Port. **PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE**

   For reservations contact the Tourist Information Office: + 357 25362756

***2.*"*Agia Napa* and the Sea**: A Different Dimension" (mid November - mid March) **to be announced**

Starting Point: Tourist Information Office, Agia Napa

Booking needed.

For reservations contact the Tourist Information Office: + 357 23721796

3.Pafos Walking Tour

Starting point: the Market Bus Stop

Time:9.15 Mar-Apr Oct -Dec

Please book in advance at: + 357 26932841 or 26 811 500. For further information please contact the Tourist Information Office: +357 26932841

New walking tour October and November 2026:

Free Guided Walking Tour in Ierokipia (Geroskipou) **every Tuesday**

Starting point: Ierokipia Municipal Square (near the public bus stop), Arch. Makariou III Avenue, Geroskipou, Paphos

Time: 9.30

Please book in advance at: + 357 26 811 500 or for further tourist information please contact the Tourist Information office in Pafos: +357 26932841

RELIGIOUS FAIRS (Panigiria)

Many colourful fairs are held in villages, reviving traditional village life, when saint's name-days are celebrated around the main churches. Local products and sweets are sold at stalls especially set up for the occasion. A procession of the Saint's icon around the church takes place during the previous evening's church service.

February 2	**Presentation of Jesus to the Temple** Chrysorrogiatissa Monastery (Pafos District)
April 23	**Saint George's Day** Paralimni village (Ammochostos district)
May 21	**Saints Constantine and Helena's Day** Tochni village (Larnaka District), Agios Constantinos (Lemesos District)
July 17	**Saint Marina's Day** Xylotymbou village (Ammochostos district), Ayia Marina village near Polis (Pafos District), Kyperounta village (Troodos area)
July 26	**Saint Paraskevi's Day** Geroskipou village (Pafos District) and Livadia village (Larnaka District)
August 6	**Transfiguration of Jesus Christ the Saviour** Sotira village (Ammochostos District)
August 15	**Dormition of Virgin Mary (Assumption Day)** Kykkos Monastery, Chrysorrogiatissa monastery, Chrysospiliotissa church at Deftera village (Lefkosia District), Liopetri village (Ammochostos District) Layia and Kiti village (Larnaka District)
September 2	**Saint Mamas' Day** Peristerona (Pafos District), Troulloi (Larnaka District)
September 6	**Archangel Michael's Day** Frenaros village (Ammochostos District)
September 8	**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Agia Napa Monastery (Ammochostos District), Arakapas village (Lemesos District)
September 14	**Exaltation of the Holy Cross** Omodos village (Lemesos District) and Lefkara village (Larnaka District)
September 22	**Saint Foka's Day** Athienou village (Larnaka District)
September 24	**Saint Thekla's Day** Sotira village (Ammochostos District)
September 28	**Saint Neofytos' Day** Agios Neofytos Monastery (Pafos District)
October 5	**Saint Ermogenis' Day** Agios Ermogenis church (Lemesos District)

October 6	**Saint Kendeas' Day** Agios Kendeas church, Avgorou village (Larnaka District)
October 17-18	**Saint Lukes' Day** Kolossi (Lemesos District), Kouklia (Pafos District) and Aradippou village (Larnaka District)
November 3	**Saint George Kontos Day** Agios Georgios Kontos Church, in Larnaka town
November 7 - 8	**Archangels Michael and Gabriel's Day** Archangelos Michael Church at Kaimakli, Lefkosia
November 20 - 21	**Presentation of Virgin Mary to the Temple** Pallouriotissa old church in Lefkosia and Agros village (Lemesos District)
November 30	**Saint Andreas' Day** Polis Chrysochous, Kato Amiantos
December 16	**Saint Modesto's Day** Deryneia village (Ammochostos District)

Useful telephones (country code +357):

Lefkosia District:

Deputy Ministry of Culture	22809845
The Lefkosia Municipal Arts Centre	22797400
Lefkosia Municipality Cultural Services	22797000
State Gallery of Contemporary Cypriot Art	22458228
Cyprus Theatrical Organization	22864300
Famagusta Gate	22797660
Anastasios G. Leventis Foundation	22667706
Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation	22128157
Skali Cultural Centre	22462233
Strovolos Municipal Theatre	22313010
Cyprus Centre of International Theatre Institute	22674920
The Pharos Arts Foundation	22663871

Lemesos District:

Lemesos Patticheion Municipal Theatre	25377277
Rialto Theatre	25343900,77777745
Lemesos Municipality Cultural Services	25745919
Municipal Arts Center - Apothikes Papadaki	25 884300
Municipal Art Gallery	25 583 383

Larnaka District:

Larnaka Patticheion Theatre	24657745
Larnaka Municipal Theatre	24665795
Larnaka Municipality Cultural Services	24657745
Larnaka Municipal Gallery	24658848

Pierides Foundation	24145375

Ammochostos District:

Agia Napa Municipality Cultural Services	23816307
Paralimni-Deryneia Municipality Cultural Services	23819300

Pafos District :

Pafos Municipality Cultural Services	26932014
Pafos Aphrodite Festival Ltd	26822218
Pafos Markideion Theatre	26932571
Polis Chrysochous Municipality	26321321
Akamas Municipality	26 621113

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