

THU, 22 DEC - SUN, 1 JAN
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Festivities take place all over Cyprus. Events and displays, Christmas carols and celebrations in all towns.

FRI, 6 JAN
EPIPHANY DAY

Following a special Mass at the Cathedral of each town, a religious procession takes place down to the sea, at around 10:30 hrs, leading to a ceremonial baptism of the Holy Cross into the sea. 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 Bishop. Further information on each town is provided below.

BIRD WATCHING IN CYPRUS

Birdlife Cyprus arranges bird watching trips regularly. Organised by the Birdlife Cyprus. For further information please contact 22455072, 99059541.

WEBSITE: www.birdlifecyprus.org

EVENTS IN LEFKOSIA
(NICOSIA)

MON, 10 OCT - SUN, 26 FEB
EXHIBITION

“How much does it cost...our Daily Bread from Ancient to Modern Times”.

Organised by the Numismatic Museum in Athens and presented by the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation on the occasion of XXIII Meeting of the International Committee of the Money and Banking Museums (ICOMON).

Venue: Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

Visiting hours: 10:00-19:00 (Monday to Sunday) except bank holidays

Free Entrance

For further information please contact 80000800.

WEBSITE: www.boccf.org

FRI, 18 NOV - SUN, 8 JAN
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Christmas celebrations organised by the Nicosia Municipality.

Venue: “Constanza” Moat

Time: 16:00-22:00 (Mon-Fri), 10:00-23:00 (Sat-Sun)

For further information please contact 22797004.

FRI, 9 DEC - SAT, 14 JAN
ART EXHIBITION

“Drawing Room”. A group exhibition dedicated to contemporary design. Participating artists: Marianna Christofides, Kyriaki Costa, Vasso Garaisse, Elizabeth Hoak-Doering, Elias Kafouros, Soteris Kallis, Chiaki Kamikawa, Eleni Kamma, Phanos Kamma, Phanos Kyriacou, Eva Marathaki, Savella Michael, Demetris Neokleous, Maria Perentou, Vasilis Poullos, Efi Savvides, Anastasis Stratakis, Lefteris Tapas, Maria Theodoraki, Cassandra Tsolakis, Philippos Vasiliadis, Ino Varvariti, Natalie Yiaksi and Marina Zervou.

Venue: Omikron Gallery

Visiting hours: 10:00-13:00 & 16:00-20:00 (Mon-Fri), 10:00-14:00 (Sat)

Free Entrance

For further information please contact 22678240.

WED, 14 DEC - SUN, 12 FEB
EXHIBITION

“The Antikythera Mechanism”.

The exhibition features the latest working model of the Mechanism, created by the "Research Group for the Study of the Antikythera Mechanism" of the Aristotle University, rich photographic and informative material as well as physical and digital models of the Mechanism.

Organised by the Cyprus Institute in collaboration with the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Venue: The Leventis Municipal Museum

Visiting hours: 10:00-16:30 (except Monday and public holidays)

Free Entrance

For further information please contact 22661475.

SUN, 1 JAN

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Santa Claus arrival by helicopter to offer gifts to all children. Organised by the Aglantzia Municipality.

Venue: Skali Aglantzias

Time: 11:30

For further information please contact 22462233.

WEBSITE: www.aglantzia.org.cy

MON, 2 JAN

POWER METAL CONCERT

With the Cypriot power metal band "Winter's Verge". They will be supported on stage by the death/thrash metal band "Cursed Vanguard" and the heavy metal band "Shut 'Em Down".

Venue: Franky's Live

Time: 20:00-01:00

Entrance: €7

For further information please contact 99176427.

MON, 2 JAN - TUE, 3 JAN

GREEK MUSIC PERFORMANCE

With singer and songwriter Pavlos Pavlidis and the "B-Movies" band.

Venue: Enallax

Time: 21:30-02:00

Entrance: €25

For further information please contact 22430121.

TUE, 3 JAN

HEAVY METAL CONCERT

"Mental Noise II". A concert with the Greek heavy metal band "Crimson Fire". Supported on stage by Cypriot heavy metal bands "Lethal Saint", "Serpent Teeth", "Metal Blade" and "Irresolutes". Organised by Noise Productions.

Venue: Avlea Music Stage

Time: 22:00-02:00

Entrance: €10

For further information please contact 99356780.

TUE, 3 JAN - WED, 4 JAN

MUSIC FESTIVAL

A varied range of music performances based on the live looping techniques with artists and bands from Cyprus, Greece and England. Participating artists: Alkinoos Ioannides (CY), Sancho 003 (GR), Babis Papadopoulos (GR), Soundspecies (UK), Bunty (UK), Lüüp (GR, CY), Elektronik Meditation (GR), Raven's Arm (CY) and Arampas (CY). Organised by Louvana Records.

Venue: Melina Merkouri Hall

Time: 19:30

Entrance: €30 (for both days), €20 (for 1 day)

For further information and bookings please contact 70007610.

THU, 5 JAN

GREEK ROCK PERFORMANCE

With singer Vassilis Papakonstantinou. He will be supported on stage by the "Kitrina Podilata" group and singer Tania Kikidi.

Venue: Avlea Music Stage

Time: 21:00

Entrance: €35 (table reservation), €30 (entrance), €25 (presale)

For further information and reservations please contact 22675638.

FRI, 6 JAN

EPIPHANY DAY

Following a special Mass at the Saint George Church, a religious procession takes place down to the lake of Athalassa, at around 11:00 hrs, leading to a ceremonial baptism of the Holy Cross into the lake.

FRI, 6 JAN - SAT, 7 JAN

MUSIC CONCERT

With Greek reggae band "Locomondo".

Venue: Diachroniki Music Stage

Time: 21:30-03:00

Entrance: €20

For further information please contact 99783455.

FRI, 6 JAN - SAT 7 JAN

GREEK MUSIC PERFORMANCE

With composer Thanos Mikroutsikos and singer Christos Thiveos, supported on stage by singers Rita Antonopoulou and Anna Linardou and musicians Thymios Papadopoulos (bass) and Theodoris Economou (piano).

Venue: RED Music Stage

Time: 23:00

For further information and reservations please contact 22767711.

SUN, 8 JAN

GREEK MUSIC PERFORMANCE

With the "Ex Adieretou" band and virtuoso violinist Kyriakos Gkouventas. The programme includes songs from Smyrna, the Cyclades, the Aegean sea and traditional music from Cyprus.

Venue: Polihoros 77

Time: 21:30-00:30

Entrance: €10

For further information please contact 99831718 (Ms. Anna Aristidou), 22680804.

MON, 16 JAN

DANCE THEATRE

"Palette". A hip-hop dance theatre with Scope Dance Theatre UK. The concept of the performance is based around the country of origin of each dancer (Japan, Jamaica, UK, Cyprus).

Venue: Kastelliotissa Hall

Time: 20:30-22:00

Entrance: €10

For further information and tickets please contact 99462320 (Ms. Nefeli Tsiouti).

THU, 19 JAN

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

"Viennese New Year's Concert" with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. The programme includes works by Johan I and II, Joseph and Eduard Strauss.

Conductor: John Georgiades

Organised by the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Venue: Strovolos Municipal Theatre

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €12, €7 (18-26 years old & pensioners), free entrance for children and students under 18 years old. Tickets available at the Theatre's box office (tel. 22313010).

For further information please contact 22463144, 22313010.

WEBSITE: www.cyso.org.cy

FRI, 20 JAN - SAT, 21 JAN

GREEK MUSIC PERFORMANCE

With singer and songwriter Sokratis Malamas.

Venue: Diachroniki Music Stage

Time: 22:00-03:00

For further information and reservations please contact 99783455.

THU, 26 JAN

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

A concert of quartets by Ravel and Haydn and Mozart's Clarinet Quintet with the Chilingirian Quartet and young Cypriot clarinetist George Georgiou celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Chilingirian String Quartet.

Venue: The Shoe Factory

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €25 Tickets available online at www.pharostickets.org.

For further information and tickets please contact 70009304.

THU, 26 JAN - FRI, 27 JAN

GREEK MUSIC PERFORMANCE

With singer and songwriter Kostas Hatzis.

Venue: Diachroniki Music Stage

Time: 22:00-03:00

Entrance: €25

For further information and tickets please contact 99783455.

LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA) WALKS

Get to know the capital by walking

Within the framework of wider efforts to get foreign visitors better acquainted with the old city within the walls, the Lefkosia (Nicosia) Municipality from 1987 established a series of thematic walking tours. These tours have been reorganised to present various new aspects of the old city as well as the city outside the walls. A city like Lefkosia (Nicosia) with its 5000

yearlong history has much to offer. By walking, one gets a better feel for a place and its yearlong atmosphere, then and now, and a better understanding of its continual cultural development. This is the philosophy upon which these walking tours of Lefkosia (Nicosia) are based.

Every Monday

Pallouriotissa and Kaimakli: The Past Restored

Guided bus and walking tour.

Starting point: CTO Information Office in Laiki Geitonia

Time: 10:00

Free participation

Booking in advance is necessary

Every Thursday

Discover the old Nicosia and its walls

Walking tour.

Starting point: CTO Information Office in Laiki Geitonia

Time: 10:00

Free participation

Booking in advance is necessary

Offered by the Lefkosia (Nicosia) Municipality in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

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

For further information and bookings please contact 22 674264.

HORSE RACES

Organised by the Nicosia Horse Race Club. For further information contact the Nicosia Race Club tel. 22782727.

OPEN AIR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

Every Wednesday and Saturday - "OCHI" Square - (Lefkosia within the walls)

Every Friday - Strovolos Municipality (Industrial area, traffic lights).

Organised by the Nicosia Municipality.

EVENTS IN LEMESOS
(LIMASSOL)

SAT, 26 NOV - SUN, 8 JAN
CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND VILLAGE

Venue: Enaerios Seafront

Visiting hours: 17:00-22:00 (Mon-Fri), 11:00-22:00 (Sat-Sun)

Free entrance

For further information please contact 25332607.

SAT, 10 DEC - SUN, 12 FEB
ART EXHIBITION

"The Complete Sculptures of Edgar Degas"

An acclaimed exhibition which has travelled around the world presenting all seventy-four bronze sculptures by Edgar Degas featuring "The Little Dancer, Aged Fourteen".

Organised by the Evagoras and Kathleen Lanitis Foundation in collaboration with the Herakleidon Museum of Athens.

Venue: Evagoras Lanitis Centre

Visiting hours: 10:00-13:00, 16:00-20:00 (Tue-Fri), 16:00-20:00 (Sat-Sun)

Free Entrance

For further information please contact 25342123.

WEBSITE: www.lanitisfoundation.org

MON, 2 JAN
MUSIC PERFORMANCE

With Cypriot singer and songwriter Nikos Metaxas.

Venue: 7 Seas

Time: 21:00

Entrance: €15 (including 1 drink)

For further information please contact 25278000.

WED, 4 JAN
GREEK MUSIC PERFORMANCE

With singer and songwriter Pavlos Pavlidis and the "B-Movies" band.

Venue: Kingston Rock City

Time: 22:00-04:00

Entrance: €25, €20 (presale)

For further information please contact 99698688.

THU, 5 JAN - FRI, 6 JAN
MUSIC PERFORMANCE

With the Cypriot group "1st Floor Band" performing songs by R.E.M., Bob Dylan, The Beatles, Eric Clapton and others.

Venue: Rialto Theatre

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €10 (including 1 drink) Tickets available at the Theatre's box office (tel. 77777745) and online at www.rialto.com.cy.

For further information please contact 77777745.

SUN, 8 JAN - SUN, 16 DEC
MUSICAL SUNDAYS

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

SUN, 8 JAN

Traditional Cypriot and Greek songs with the "Giorgalletti" music ensemble

SUN, 15 JAN

Greek and Cypriot songs with the “Ariones” choir

SUN, 22 JAN

Traditional Cypriot dances with the E.A.C dance group of Lefkosia Region

SUN, 29 JAN

Greek songs with the “Evi Kapatai” music ensemble

Venue: “Onesilos” Seaside Theatre

Time: 11:00

For further information please contact 22691247, 25323211, 25362756.

SUN, 8 JAN

GREEK MUSIC PERFORMANCE

With composer Thanos Mikroutsikos and singer Christos Thiveos, supported on stage by singers Rita Antonopoulou and Anna Linardou and musicians Thymios Papadopoulos (bass) and Theodoris Economou (piano).

Venue: 7 Seas

Time: 21:30

Entrance: €30

For further information and reservations please contact 25278000.

MON, 9 JAN

GREEK MUSIC PERFORMANCE

With the “Ex Adieretou” band and virtuoso violinist Kyriakos Gkouventas. The programme includes songs from Smyrna, the Cyclades, the Aegean and traditional music from Cyprus.

Venue: KafeNey

Time: 21:30-00:30

Entrance: €10

For further information please contact 99831718 (Ms. Anna Aristidou), 99759689.

WED, 11 JAN

DANCE PERFORMANCE

“Summer, Winter, Mud”.

This performance is a development of the production that was highly acclaimed at the “No Body” 3rd Festival. Musician Christos Kyriakoullis, artist Giorgos Georgiou, photographer/video artist Susana Fiala follow the physiology of their movement under the guidance of the choreographer Demmie Da Costa, who is transformed into a nature that ails, suffers and dies.

Venue: Rialto Theatre

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €8, €5 Tickets available at the Theatre’s box office (tel. 77777745) and online at www.rialto.com.cy.

For further information please contact 77777745.

TUE, 17 JAN

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

“Viennese New Year’s Concert” with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. The programme includes works by Johan I and II, Joseph and Eduard Strauss.

Conductor: John Georgiades

Organised by the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Venue: Rialto Theatre

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €12, €7 (18-26 years old & pensioners), free entrance for children and students under 18 years old. Tickets available at the Theatre’s box office (tel. 77777745) and online at www.rialto.com.cy.

For further information please contact 22463144, 77777745.

WEBSITE: www.cyso.org.cy

WED, 18 JAN

GREEK MUSIC PERFORMANCE

With Greek singer Yiannis Kotsiras. Accompanied by Christos Alexakis (keyboards), Vangelis Macheras (string

instruments), Demetris Moutafis (double bass), Kostas Michalos (guitars) and Gregoris Syntridies (drums and percussions).

Venue: Rialto Theatre

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €25, €20 Tickets available at the Theatre's box office (tel. 7777745) and online at www.rialto.com.cy.

For further information please contact 7777745.

SUN, 29 JAN

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

"Avanti 4".

Singers Alexis Sofokleous, Andreas Vanezis, Petros Solomou and Pieros Kezou accompanied by eight musicians present songs from the Greek and international repertoire.

Within the framework of the European Lemesos (Limassol) Festival. Organised by the Rialto Theatre.

Venue: Rialto Theatre

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €20, €15 Tickets available at the Theatre's box office (tel. 7777745) and online at www.rialto.com.cy.

LEMESOS (LIMASSOL) WALK

A stroll in Neapolis, Nemesos, Limassol....Lemesos.

See the best of Lemesos in a Walking Tour organised by the Municipality of Lemesos in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association. The tour aims to giving you the opportunity to get to know the historical centre of Lemesos by walking through its narrow streets which visually "narrate" its long history. Monuments of the past, traditional workshops, unique architectural features, the bustling life of the old market and

traditional shops all reflect the city's atmosphere, the main element of this tour.

Every Monday (in English)

Starting point: CTO Information Office, 142 Agiou Andreou Str.

Time: 10:00

Free guiding and participation

Booking in advance is necessary

Offered by the Lemesos (Limassol) Municipality in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

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

For further information on the walks please contact 25362756.

GERMASOGEIA WALKS

Every Wednesday (in English) - October to April.

Each walk will be organised on every alternate week.

Every Monday (in Finnish) - November to April.

Each walk will be organised on every alternate week.

1. Germasogeia - A Village Blessed by Water

This tour aims to take visitors to the peaceful, picturesque village of Germasogeia 15 minutes away from the beach, to stroll through its narrow streets, see its special architecture, visit its churches, and feel the village life. Water has always been the most important element in the development of Germasogeia. It is bounded by the sea in

the south and on its north it has as a physical boundary, the water dam of Germasogeia fed by the river Amathos coming from the mountains of Troodos. The tour also includes a visit to the water dam of Germasogeia.

2. Discover the Natural Environment of Germasogeia

This tour aims to discover the nature of Germasogeia. The idea is to walk away from the village to the serene surroundings of the area and enjoy a relaxing stroll wandering the hills of Germasogeia. The participants of the tour will enjoy a ride in the old Bedford bus, which drives partly through an earthen road. They will walk (there is some up hill walking) for more than half an hour along the nature trail of the area off Phinicaria laid out by the Forestry Department and enjoy the magnificent view of the water dam and river. In the winter colourful flowers and shrubs cover the valley. The herbs and wild flowers and tree blossoms give a variety of colours and scents.

Starting Point: CTO Information Office, 22 Georgiou A', Potamos tis Germasogeias, Eastern Entrance of Dasoudi Beach, Tourist area, Germasogeia.

Time: 10.00-13.00

Free guiding and participation

Booking in advance is necessary, giving name and hotel.

Offered by the Germasogeia Municipality in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

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

For further information and bookings please contact 25323211.

**OPEN AIR CREATIVE MARKET
Every 2nd Saturday of the month**

An art crafts market by independent artists and creative people.

Venue: Old Fruit and Vegetable Market (Pantopoulio)

Time: 9:00-18:00

Organised by the "The City of Handcraft" (Politexnies).

For further information please contact 99073100.

EVENTS IN TROODOS

**SUN, 11 DEC - WED, 29 FEB
EXHIBITION**

"George Seferis - Poet and citizen".

A multimedia exhibition dedicated to world renowned Greek poet George Seferis. Organised by the Troodos Tourism Board, the Platres Community Council and the Artos Foundation in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Greece and the Greek Embassy in Cyprus.

Venue: Platres Cultural Centre

Visiting hours: 10:00-12:00 (Mon-Fri)

Free Entrance

For further information (visiting hours etc) please contact 99410520, 99352547.

EVENTS IN LARNAKA

**SUN, 9 OCT - MON, 9 JAN
EUROPEAN HERITAGE DAYS**

ART EXHIBITION

“Mediterranean”. An exhibition featuring the artists Nikos Kouroussis (“Time-Matter-Space”) and Lia Lapithi (“3 Sea Routes”).

Organised by the Larnaka Municipality on the occasion of the festivities organised within the European Heritage Days.

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Gallery

Visiting hours: 9:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00 (Mon-Fri), 9:00-13:00 (Sat)

Free entrance

For further information please contact 24657745.

THU, 13 OCT - THU, 5 JAN

ART EXHIBITION

“The Visitor was Oblivious of Time”. An exhibition with a series of artworks by Demetris Alithinos. Organised by The Pierides - Marfin Laiki Bank Museum.

Venue: The Pierides - Marfin Laiki Bank Museum

Entrance: €2, €1 (children, students)

Visiting hours: 9:00-13:00, 14:00-18:00 (Tue-Fri), 9:00 - 14.30 (Mon-Sat)

For further information please contact 24814555.

WEBSITE:

www.pieridesfoundation.com.cy

THU, 1 DEC - TUE, 24 JAN

ICON PAINTING & MOSAIC EXHIBITION

A group exhibition by seventeen icon painters and mosaic artists in memory of Father Kallinikos Stavrovouniotis and Alkis Kepolas.

Venue: Athienou Kallinikeio Municipal Museum

Free entrance

Visiting hours: 8:00-14:30 (Mon-Fri), 15:30-18:00 (Wed), 10:00-13:00 (Sat)

For further information please contact 24524002.

WEBSITE: www.athienoumuseum.org.cy

THU, 5 JAN

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

With the “2 Altos” saxophone ensemble. The programme includes a varied repertoire of Jazz, Classic, Greek and International Hits.

Venue: Mousio Theasis

Time: 21:00

Entrance: 21:00

For further information please contact 96400752, 97811010.

THU, 6 JAN

EPIPHANY DAY

Following a special Mass at the Saint Lazaros Church, a religious procession takes place down to the Larnaka Pier (Marina), at around 11:00 hrs, leading to a ceremonial baptism of the Holy Cross into the sea.

SUN, 8 JAN - SUN, 16 DEC

MUSICAL SUNDAYS

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

SUN, 8 JAN

Traditional Cypriot and Greek songs and dances with the “Despo Plita” music ensemble

SUN, 15 JAN

Traditional Cypriot dances with the “Livadia” Cultural Association

SUN, 22 JAN

Traditional songs and dances from Cyprus, the Greek Islands and Asia Minor with the Liopetri Cultural Association

SUN, 29 JAN

Traditional Cypriot songs and dances with the “Vima” Folklore Association

Venue: Larnaka Seafront Stage, Foinikoudes

Time: 11:00

For further information please contact 22691247, 24654322.

LARNAKA WALKS

Every Wednesday

LARNAKA-PAST AND PRESENT

This walk covers the history of Larnaka and its development by focusing on the role that the sea had throughout the centuries.

Starting point: CTO Information Office, Vasileos Pavlou Square.

Time 10:00

Free guiding and participation

Booking in advance is necessary

Every Friday

SCALA - ITS CRAFTSMEN

Scala is around the area Larnaka Fort and Agios Lazaros Church. The aim of this walk is to explore the area and visit the Handicraft Workshops created by young ceramic artist most of who are inspired by ancient Cypriot art.

The Walk goes through picturesque streets of the Turkish sector of Larnaka , where visitors have the chance to see traditional white washed houses, houses with kiosks and the present use of this residential area.

Starting point: Larnaka Fort (Medieval Museum).

Time: 10:00

Free guiding and participation

Booking in advance is necessary

Offered by the Larnaka Municipality in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

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

For further information and bookings please contact 24654322.

LARNAKA LOVE BUS CITY SIGHTSEEING

Larnaka City Tour with an open-air double-decker Bus

An open-air double-decker bus offers tourists the opportunity to see the bustling city of Larnaka!

Tours on the 'Love Bus' operate two times a day during the winter and take in various sites of interest within the city. Each tour lasts two hours and includes stops at the following sites: Angeloktisti Church, the old aqueduct of Kamares, the Hala Sultan Mosque, the Salt Lake and Phaneromeni Church.

Starting point: Palm-tree promenade 'Phinikoudes' (along Athens Avenue).

Time: 11:00, 15:00 (winter timetable: November-February)

Prices: €10 for adults and €5 for children.

Operated by: "Love Buses Ltd". For further information please contact 97761761, 99761761.

Website: www.larnakaregion.com

LARNAKA CITY CRUISERS (BIKING TOURS)

Tourists and locals alike can view the sights of Larnaka from a different angle by renting a 'City Cruiser' biking tour. The special passenger bikes - which look a little like buggy carts with pedals - are already popular in other European destinations where riders (with very strong legs!) cycle with their passengers in the back enjoying the sights. The bikes are an environmentally friendly way to travel as

they use a solar-powered battery, meet all European safety standards and are operated by trained riders who know first-aid. They are also suitable for people with disabilities.

There are three tours on offer: The City Centre Tour (which takes in the town centre with all its shops), The Arts and Culture Tour (which takes in the workshops and galleries of Larnaka), and a Historical Tour Around the Town (which takes in the museums, churches and ancient monuments).

These are the first bikes of their kind on the island and are certain to offer something unique to anyone who wants to see Larnaka and its sights in a memorable way.

Cost: €12 (45 - 50 minutes) per bike (for two persons) with rider.

For further information contact 70005960 or info@mycitycruisers.com.

Website: www.larnakaregion.com

EVENTS IN PAFOS

SUN, 8 JAN - SUN, 9 DEC

MUSICAL SUNDAYS

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

SUN, 8 JAN

Traditional songs and dances from Cyprus, the Greek Islands and Asia Minor with the Liopetri Cultural Association

SUN, 15 JAN

Traditional Cypriot songs and dances with the "Aphrodite Geroskipou" Folklore Association

SUN, 22 JAN

A tribute to great Greek composers including Theodorakis, Plessas and

Xarhakos with the "Evi Kapatai" music ensemble

SUN, 29 JAN

Greek and English songs with the "Faltsa Onira" music ensemble

Venue: Archaeological Park Entrance, Limanaki, Kato Pafos

Time: 11:00

For further information please contact 22691247, 26932841, 26930521.

WED, 18 JAN

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

"Viennese New Year's Concert" with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. The programme includes works by Johan I and II, Joseph and Eduard Strauss.

Conductor: John Georgiades

Organised by the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Venue: Markideio Theatre

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €12, €7 (18-26 years old & pensioners), free entrance for children and students under 18 years old. Tickets available at the Theatre's box office (tel. 26932571).

For further information please contact 22463144, 26932571.

WEBSITE: www.cyso.org.cy

PAFOS WALK

Every Thursday

STROLLING AROUND PAFOS TOWN CENTRE (KTIMA)

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

incorrectly considered as merely a shopping area.

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

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

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

Starting point: CTO Information Office, 3 Gladstonos Str.

Time: 10:00

Free guiding and participation

Booking in advance is necessary

Offered by the Pafos Municipality in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

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

For further information and bookings please contact 26932841.

EVENTS IN AGIA NAPA

THU, 27 OCT - MON, 29 MAR

AGIA NAPA CULTURAL WINTER

Organised by the Agia Napa Municipality.

THU, 12 JAN

Traditional Cypriot Dances and Songs with the "Vasilitzia" Cultural Association.

THU, 19 JAN

Greek Island Traditional Music and Dances with the "Echrohromata" musical group and the "Kimon Xylotymbou" dancing group.

THU, 26 DEC

Tribute to the Greek Composed Vassilis Tsitsanis with the "Parolimbioi" musical group from Katerini (Greece).

Venue: Agia Napa Municipal Conference Hall

Time: 20:00

Free Entrance

For further information please contact 23816307.

MON, 2 JAN - TUE 3 JAN

MUSIC GREEK PERFORMANCE

With composer Thanos Mikroutsikos and singer Christos Thiveos.

Venue: Aloft Music Bar

Time: 22:00

Entrance: €25

For further information and reservations please contact 99637831.

FRI, 6 JAN

EPIPHANY DAY

Following a special Mass at the Agia Napa Church at around 7:00, the ceremonial baptism of the Holy Cross will take place at the Agia Napa Harbour, at around 10:00 hrs, with the participation of the Paralimni Municipal Philharmonic Band. The winner who brings the Holy Cross out of the water will be given a prize.

Traditional Cypriot dances and songs will follow.

For further information please contact 23816307.

AGIA NAPA WALK - starting from MON, 21 NOV

Getting to know a different dimension of Agia Napa.

**Every Monday (in English and German)
Every Friday (in English and Swedish)**

AGIA NAPA AND THE SEA

Guided bus tour.

Starting point: CTO Information Office in Agia Napa, 12 Leoforos Kryou Nerou.

Time: 10:00

Free guiding and participation

Booking in advance is necessary

Offered by the Agia Napa Municipality in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

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

For further information and bookings please contact 23721796.

EVENTS IN PARALIMNI

**FRI, 25 NOV - MID-MARCH
PARALIMNI CULTURAL WINTER**

Organised by the Paralimni Municipality.

Every Friday

Venue: Paralimni Municipality Hall

Time: 20:00

Free Entrance

For further information please contact 23819300.

USEFUL TELEPHONES

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