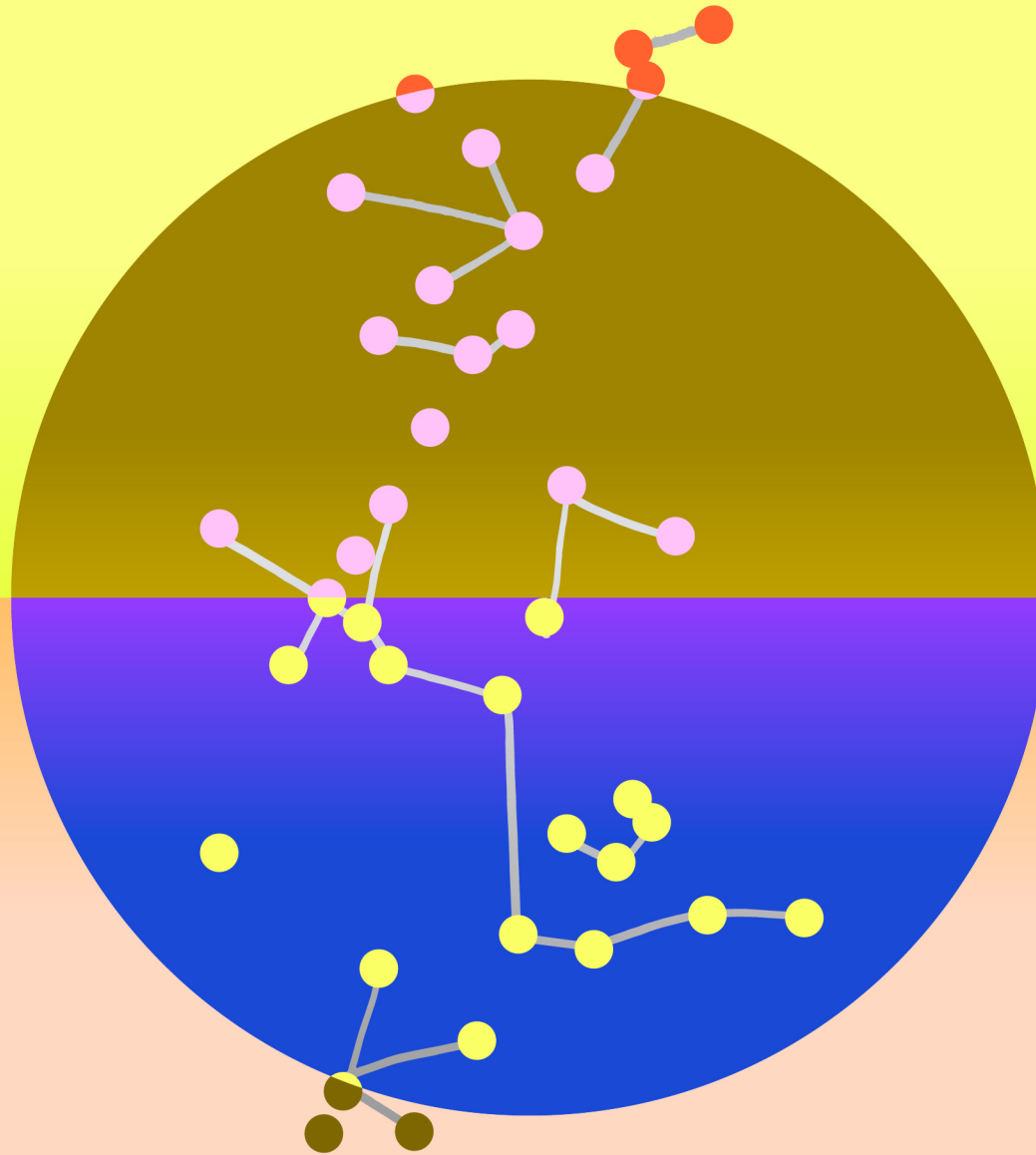


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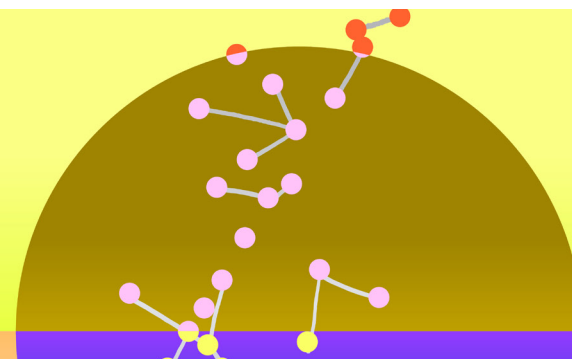
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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY AND THE EUROPEAN NIGHT OF MUSEUMS, 2026

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, 2026 (18th May), under the theme "Museums Uniting a Divided World" and the European Night of Museums, numerous events will be organised, most with free entrance.



SATURDAY, 2 MAY 2026

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- **17:30-20:00** Revival of the Historic "Orange Festival" The Orange Festival of Famagusta is a significant cultural event dedicated to the history, tradition, and rich cultural heritage of Famagusta, while also highlighting the long-standing cooperation and strong ties between the Municipalities of Famagusta and Ayia Napa. The programme includes a float parade starting from Ayia Napa Harbour and proceeding to the THALASSA Municipal Museum, a cultural programme, as well as a ceramic exhibition titled "Scents of Famagusta" by members of the Cyprus Association of Potters and Ceramicists. The event is held under the auspices of His Excellency the President of the Republic of Cyprus.

SUNDAY, 3 MAY 2026

Local Ethnographic Museum of Geroskipou

- **11:00-13:00** children aged 6–9 years old. "Clay and Tradition" Pottery and clay carving inspired by Cypriot tradition. Potter: Avgoustinos Kontos, Visual Artist: Stefani Stylianou
Reservations required: 26955802, free entry (Limited number of participants).

TUESDAY, 5 MAY 2026

Local Archaeological Museum of Ancient Idalion

- Psychoeducational art program at Ancient Idalion with Elpida Fragkeskidou-Khenkin and Eleni Petridou-Bouriti. **For secondary education students and adults with disabilities. The activity is not open to the general public, as participation is intended for specific groups.**

THURSDAY, 7 MAY 2026

Pierides Museum - Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

- **19:30** Opening of the exhibition "Nina Iacovou: eyes to see and hands to touch". The Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation, in collaboration with the Pierides Museum—Member of the Bank of Cyprus Group of Companies, present an exhibition dedicated to the work of Nina Iacovou. The exhibition brings together works spanning the full range of the artist's creative course, which encompasses mediums and experimentations that transcend conventional sculptural expressions. There will be simultaneous interpretation of the speeches into Cypriot Sign Language, followed by a reception.
Exhibition duration: 7 May 2026 to 6 May 2027
Monday – Thursday: 09:00–16:00, Friday and Saturday: 09:00–13:00

FRIDAY, 8 MAY 2026

Archaeological Museum of Larnaka District

- **10:30-11:30** "The voice of the sea". An experiential music-and-storytelling workshop for primary school children, with Christina Charalambidou, Marina Katsaris and Rebecca Katsaris. With the participation of the Zenon Primary School, Larnaka.

SATURDAY, 9 MAY 2026

Ethnological Museum, Lefkosia (The House of Hadjigeorgakis Kornesios)

- **19:00-19:30** Reception at the Museum's Courtyard.
- **19:30-20:15** Music Performance by the Bi-communal choir for Peace in Cyprus - Lena Melanidou.
- **20:30-21:30** Theatrical Performance "Keffiyeh/ Made in China" of Dalia Taha by Antilogos Theatre. **Free entry.**

Local Archaeological Museum of Ledroi

- **10:30-11:30** Guided tour at the museum and the archaeological site by the excavator Dr Despo Pilides.
Reservations required: 99769321
Co- organized by the Department of Antiquities and the Office of the Commissioner for the Environment and Animal Welfare on the occasion of the 2nd Pedieos River Sustainability Festival.
Free entry.

SUNDAY, 10 MAY 2026

Archaeological Museum of Pafos District

- **11:00-13:00** teenagers and adults. "Impressions from Antiquity"- Introduction to the printmaking technique of linocut. Following a guided tour of the museum, participants select a motif, carve it into linoleum and print their design onto a fabric tote bag, which they keep as a souvenir.
Artist: Stefani Stylianou
Reservations required: 26955802 (Limited number of participants)
Free entry.

Historical Labour Museum of PEO

- **16:00** Theatrical performance in Greek based on the tale "The working ants" by the PAOK Klirou theatrical workshop, directed by Myria Choplarou. Entry 5 euros (includes the story as gift)- **free entry for children.**

TUESDAY, 12 MAY 2026

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- **09:00-10:20 & 10:40-12:00** Educational Programme: "Theatre and the Acceptance of Diversity" with Nadia Tomasidou. "The Star-Child" by Oscar Wilde Two woodcutters discover a baby in the forest who has fallen from the stars. One of them takes the child home to raise him. As the Star-Child grows up, he becomes exceptionally beautiful. However, despite his outward beauty, he behaves cruelly towards other children, the villagers, and the animals of the forest. One day, a beggar woman arrives in the village and transforms the Star-Child into a creature with the head of a frog and the body of a snake. From that moment on, everything changes...
- **18:30-19:30** Guided tour at THALASSA Museum. *(Reservation required, 23816366).*
- **19:30-20:30** Lecture: "The Relationship between Cypriots and the Sea through the Study of Fishing in Antiquity" by Dr. Maria Michael, Maritime Archaeologist – Honor Frost Foundation. Following the lecture, wine and a selection of traditional delicacies will be served.

Local Archaeological Museum of Ancient Idalion

- Psychoeducational art program at Ancient Idalion with Elpidia Fragkeskidou-Khenkin and Eleni Petridou-Bouriti. **For secondary education students and adults with disabilities. The activity is not open to the general public**, as participation is intended for specific groups.

WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY 2026

A.G. Leventis Gallery

- **20:00** Film Screening at Roof Garden of the Leventis Tower: 'Stella', 1955
Reservation required, free admission.

Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

- **17:30-19:00** (in Greek) & **19:00-20:30** (in English)
Guided tour with the curators of the Cyprus Insula exhibition History-Memory-Reality Dr. Yiannis Toumazi & Dimitra Ignatiou.
Free participation / Reservation required at 22128175.

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- **09:00-10:20 & 10:40-12:00** Educational Programme: "Theatre and the Acceptance of Diversity" with Nadia Tomasidou. "The Star-Child" by Oscar Wilde Two woodcutters discover a baby in the forest who has fallen from the stars. One of them takes the child home to raise him. As the Star-Child grows up, he becomes exceptionally beautiful. However, despite his outward beauty, he behaves cruelly towards other children, the villagers, and the animals of the forest. One day, a beggar woman arrives in the village and transforms the Star-Child into a creature with the head of a frog and the body of a snake. From that moment on, everything changes...

THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2026

Museum of Education POED- Vasa Koilaniou

- **9:00-10:30** Educational program "Family at the POED Museum of Education: Museums unite the world". The program involves 6th-grade students and their parents. It is implemented by museum educators from the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth (MOEC).
- **10:45-12:15** Educational program "Family at the POED Museum of Education: Museums unite the world". The program involves 6th-grade students and their parents. It is implemented by museum educators from the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth (MOEC).

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- **09:00-10:20 & 10:40-12:00** Educational Programme: "Theatre and the Acceptance of Diversity" (with Nadia Tomasidou) "The Star-Child" by Oscar Wilde Two woodcutters discover a baby in the forest who has fallen from the stars. One of them takes the child home to raise him. As the Star-Child grows up, he becomes exceptionally beautiful. However, despite his outward beauty, he behaves cruelly towards other children, the villagers, and the animals of the forest. One day, a beggar woman arrives in the village and transforms the Star-Child into a creature with the head of a frog and the body of a snake. From that moment on, everything changes...
- **16:30-18:30** Interactive Workshop: "Tradition, Roots, and Stories from the Past" for the Retirees of Agia Napa with Elias Hadjimichael. Join us for a lively journey into Cyprus's rich traditions! Through singing, dancing, and storytelling, participants will share treasured memories, relive the past, and create joyful moments together. Every song, dance, and story becomes a cherished part of our collective heritage, making this workshop a truly memorable experience for all. Following the workshop, wine and a selection of traditional delicacies will be served.

FRIDAY, 15 MAY 2026

Archaeological Museum of Larnaka District

- **10:30-11:30** "The voice of the sea". An experiential music-and-storytelling workshop for primary school children, with Christina Charalambidou, Marina Katsaris and Rebecca Katsaris. With the participation of the Zenon Primary School, Larnaka.

Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

- **19:00-23:00** "Collections Beyond the Museum ". On Friday 15 May the collections of the BoCCF museums step outside their walls and take over our amphitheater for a night featuring music, live podcasts, on-site flash tattoos, a museum themed photo booth and more.
Drinks and beverages will be provided by the True Heart Café, a social enterprise dedicated to breaking down barriers for people with autism and other support needs.

* *The flash tattoos are inspired by the BoCCF collections. The price is €40 and includes one free drink and all proceeds will go to the NGO, Voice for Autism.*

Craft of Caning Museum Livadia – Larnaka Municipality

- **08:30-12:30** Guided tour and demonstration of basket- weaving.
An appointment is required at the following telephone numbers: 96586392, 99208000, 24653355, Free admission.
- **20:00-21:00** Evening with Eastern Mediterranean music (Cyprus- Constantinople), featuring traditional musical instruments. **Free admission.**

Cyprus Medieval Museum (Lemesos Castle)

- **11:30-13:00** Educational Visit – "Knowledge Hunt" for the students of the Department of Occupational Therapy at TEPAK and the service users of M.E.R.A. Limassol (OKYpY).
(The event is closed to the public.)

Limassol Municipal Gallery

- **9:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30** Implementing the art educational programme with elementary school students, Grade 4 (9-10 years old) and their accompanying parents/ guardians/ grandparents, who will take part in creative activities related to works of art, relating to the life and nature of Cyprus, and also EOKA, the National Liberation Revolution 1955-59.

Museum of Education POED- Vasa Koilaniou

- **9:00-10:30** Educational program "Family at the POED Museum of Education: Museums unite the world". The program involves 6th-grade students and their parents. It is implemented by museum educators from the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth (MOEC).
- **10:45-12:15** Educational program "Family at the POED Museum of Education: Museums unite the world". The program involves 6th-grade students and their parents. It is implemented by museum educators from the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth (MOEC).

State Gallery of Contemporary Art – Majestic

- **9:30-11:00** Educational programme "The Children's World of the Gallery for Elementary school students (3rd grade) with the participation of adult family members (parents/guardians/ grandparents). It is implemented by museum educators from the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth (MOEC).

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- **09:00-10:20 & 10:40-12:00** Educational Programme: "In the Seafaring Town of Agia Napa... Kyrenia Ship, Hoist the Sails!" with Museum Educator Marina Protopapa Keliri Guided by imaginary heroes and the magical Triton, children will embark on an unforgettable journey into the past. They will explore ancient navigation, learn about the Kyrenia shipwreck, and discover the significance of trade in the Mediterranean during the Hellenistic period.

SATURDAY, 16 MAY 2026

A.G. Leventis Gallery

- **10:00-11:00** Special guided tour at the temporary exhibition 'Christoforos Savva: Simple – Complicated – Invisible: An unknown archive' with simultaneous translation in Cypriot Sign Language. *Reservation required, free admission.*

Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

- **18:30-20:30** "Escape the Museum" an interactive escape room for adults. Facilitators: George Christou- Special Education, Ioanna Panteli- Archaeologist, Andrea Oratiou- Archaeologist. Experience a unique mystery adventure at the "Escape the Museum" workshop, which will take place in the Foundation's exhibition halls and museums. In this interactive escape room for adults, participants are invited to journey through different historical periods of Cyprus and solve challenging puzzles, combining logic, observation, and teamwork. With the guidance of an "archaeologist" and within 90 minutes, they must decipher the secrets of the past and find the hidden key that will lead them to their escape. Groups of 3–5 people are welcome / **free participation.** *Booking required at 22128175*

Byzantine Museum and Gallery of the Archbishop Makarios III Foundation

- **16:00-17:00** Exhibition of children's artworks inspired by the educational program 'Journey into Byzantine Art.' The event will include a brief overview of the program's structure and objectives, followed by interactive program-based activities for both parents and children.

Centre of Visual Arts and Research (CVAR)

- **11:00-12:30** "Points of Connection" educational program for children ages 6–12, led by visual artist and educator Kyriakos Theocharous. **Free admission, Reservations required: 22300991**
- **12:00** Guided tour at CVAR by Dr. Rita Severi, founder and collector of CVAR. Language: Greek, *Reservations: 22300994*
- **14:00** Guided tour AT CVAR by Dr. Rita Severi, founder and collector of CVAR. Language: English, *Reservations: 22300994*

Craft of Caning Museum Livadia – Larnaka Municipality

- **09:00-13:00** Guided tour for schools and organized groups. *An appointment is required at the following telephone numbers: 96586392, 99208000, 24653355. Free admission.*

Ethnological Museum, Lefkosia (The House of Hadjigeorgakis Kornesios)

- **10:30-12:30** "Invisible [Hi]Stories in a House Museum". Self-guided tour to invisible stories of the house through audio QR codes. Visitors will need their smart phones and access to the internet. Use of earphones is mandatory. Language: Greek. Organised by museum educators/teachers of the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth. **Free entry.**

Local Archaeological Kourion Museum, Episkopi and Church of Saint George (Muslu Cavus Mosque)

- **10:30-13:00** Guided tour at the Local Archaeological Kourion Museum and the Church of Saint George (Muslu Cavus Mosque) by Dr. Elisavet Stefani and Barbara Stivarou, members of the Association of Cypriot Archaeologists. The event is co-organised by the Department of Antiquities and the Association of Cypriot Archaeologists.

Local Archaeological Museum of Palepafos, Kouklia, Pafos

- **18:00** Guided tour at the museum (*Reservation required, 22691122*)
- **18:00-19:00** Parallel hands-on art workshop for children aged 6–12, by art therapist and visual artist Lenia Georgiou.
- **19:30-21:00** Concert "The Piano Tour" with Ars Nova Choir & Reception. **Free entry.** The event is co-organised by the Department of Antiquities and the Cyprus National Commission for UNESCO.

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

- **10:00-20:00** Exhibition: Fluid Persistence
- **14:30-15:30** Guided tour to the exhibition Fluid Persistence by Dr. Elena Stylianou

State Gallery of Contemporary Art – Majestic

- Exhibition of artworks by children who participated in the educational programme "The Children's World of the Gallery" of the Cyprus Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth-Primary Education. **The exhibition will run until the 25th of May 2026**, during the opening hours of the State Gallery of Contemporary Art-Majestic in Nicosia.
- **10:00-11:30** Literary and artistic workshop based on the book "Lost in the Museum" by Luisa Vera. A tour in the State Gallery of Contemporary Art. for children 6–9 years old. Design and implementation Despoina Heracleous and Dr Tereza Markidou. *Reservations required (15 places). For information: 22809840*

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- **10:00-11:15** 1st Group (Ages 5–8) Educational Program: "The Mermaid, Alexander the Great's Sister, and the Ship of Kyrenia." Presented by Glafkos Cariolou in a unique and expressive storytelling style, bringing the myth to life and keeping the children engaged until the very end.

- **11:30-12:45** 2nd Group (Ages 9–13) Educational Program: "The Ancient Ship of Kyrenia and Our Kyrenia" With Glafkos Cariolou, introducing young participants to the history and maritime tradition of Cyprus through an enjoyable and interactive presentation.

The Cyprus Museum

- **10:00-11:45** "Artist Talks for Kids X The Cyprus Museum"- Interactive Artist Talk for kids by artist Vicky Pericleous. Art educational program for children aged 6-12 years. Curators: Elena Panagiotou and Panagiotis Andreou. **Free participation.** *Limited availability (10). Reservations necessary: <https://forms.gle/75VFsESZenEpbUFz7> For additional information: 99883150*

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia

- **11:00-12:00** Special Guided Tour of the Temporary Exhibition Sector 2: Nicosia Discover the history behind the creation of the Green Line through a specially designed guided tour of the exhibition, conducted by Panagiota Chatzoglou, Archival Assistant of the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia. Language: English. *Reservations required: T.: +357 22661475 / Email: info@leventismuseum.org.cy*

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia & Hambis Municipal Printmaking Museum

- **10:00-12:30** Educational Programme and Printmaking Workshop: 'Museums Tell Stories! Children in Action in Two Museums' On the occasion of International Museum Day, a prince and a princess step out of the pages of Hambis Tsangaris's book The Prince of Venice and travel from the Hambis Municipal Printmaking Museum to the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia. Among medieval objects, they search for traces of their world. With the help of the children, stories come to life, and medieval Nicosia unfolds. At the Hambis Municipal Printmaking Museum, storytelling transforms into images, and the children will create their own imaginative printed works using wooden stamps. *For the full programme visit: leventismuseum.org.cy. Reservations required: T.: +357 22661475 / Email: education@leventismuseum.org.cy*

Traditional House of Paralimni

- **10:00-18:00** Guided tours at the Traditional House of Paralimni and thr exhibition "Paralimni Textures" on the occasion of the 2nd Traditional Culture Festival "Voices and Memories", co-organized by the Municipality of Paralimni- Deryneia and the Agios Epifanios Cultural Academy.
- **11:00-17:00** Art Workshop of doll decoration by artist Nicholas Rotsides. *Reservations required at pdm.org.cy*

SUNDAY, 17 MAY 2026

A.G. Leventis Gallery

- **10:30-12:30** Experiential programme for kids 'Two Worlds the Same' with Chloe Fin, artist and Theodora Demetriou, Head of Educational Department of the A. G. Leventis Gallery / Ages: 6-11
Reservation required, free admission.
- **15:00-16:00** Special guided tour / A multisensory experience 'Taste'.
Reservation required, free admission.

Archaeological Museum of Larnaka District

- **10:30-12:30** Experiential ceramic workshop for adults with ceramic artist Irini Constantinou.
Limited number of participants, reservations required: 24304169.
Free entry.

Archaeological Museum of Pafos District

- **12:30-14:00** children with parents. "Aneradwn Oniremata". An experiential workshop where creative movement and physical storytelling meet Antiquity.
Reservations required: 26955802 (Limited number of participants).
Free entry.
- **15:00** "Aneradon" Contemporary dance performance with live music by the Selas group.
Choreography: Maria Kamberi, Dancer: Apollonas Anastasiadis, Musician: Dimitris Iasemidis
Free entry.

Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

- **11:00-12:30** "Tefkros and the secrets of coins". Educational exploration game for children. What might coins be hiding? What do these small pieces of metal reveal? Could it be kings, queens, emperors, hidden stories, and ideas? Let's explore alongside Tefkros, the first interactive museum guide with artificial intelligence, through an exploration game at the Museum of the History of Cypriot Coinage.
Ages: 8-11 years old
Facilitator: Andrea Oratiou – Archaeologist

Costas Argyrou Museum

- **10:00-12:00** the 3rd creative cycle of the experiential workshop "Shaping the Bridge of the Mediterranean", designed and implemented by visual art therapist Mrs. Theodosia Hadjithekli. The workshop is inspired by the art of Costas Argyrou and the vision of the Cypriot Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2026.

Cyprus Historic & Classic Motor Museum

- **18:00-19:00** Guided tour and story of car manufacturing evolution, in Greek/English/Russian language.
- **19:00-20:30** Movie night at the projection/training room. Free popcorn will be offered to all participant.

Ethnological Museum, Lefkosia (The House of Hadjigeorgakis Kornesios)

- **18:30-19:30** Guided tour by Evi Fiouri (Senior Archaeological Officer)
- **20:00** "Day fades into night fades into day fades into". A sound, movement and poetry performance by Elena Xyda and Annie Choury, inspired by the renaissance song of Josquin de Prez "Mille Regretz".
Idea/scenario/movement/cello: Annie Choury, Composition/ flute/loops: Elena Xyda, Voice: Elena Xyda/ Annie Choury

Hambis Printmaking Museum, Platanistia

- **11:00 - 13:00** Guided tour of the exhibitions: "Lithography and its Evolution," "Ex Libris and Occasional Prints," and "Hambis."
Free admission.

Municipal Museum of National History, Paralimni

- **10:00-18:00** Free guided tours.

Pattichion Municipal Museum – Historical Archive – Limassol Studies Centre

- **18:30** Guided tour of the permanent exhibition of the Museum of History and the Historical Archive of the Limassol Cooperative Savings Bank.
Lecture by the Academic Director of the Foundation, Mr. Mimis Sophocleous, titled:
"Constantine P. Cavafy and the concept of money (both as an object and as a medium)"
Reservations: +357 25763755.

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- **18:00-19:00** Interactive Theatrical Performance: "Apollo's Lyre" with Piccolo Theatre Inspired by Greek mythology, the performance brings to life the story of the creation of Apollo's lyre and reveals who its true maker was. Through a narrative filled with humor, music, and imagination, children will explore values such as repentance, forgiveness, and love. A unique feature of the performance is the presence on stage of an authentic reconstruction of Apollo's lyre, crafted using ancient Greek techniques and revived after 2,500 years. This offers a rare opportunity for children to experience an authentic ancient Greek musical instrument up close and discover the enchanting sound it produces.

MONDAY, 18 MAY 2026

A.G. Leventis Gallery

- **19:00** Special music event (*more information to be announced*)

Folklore Museum of Derynia

- **09:00-12:00** Guided tours for schools.
Free entry.
- **19:00-20:00** Free guided tour.
- **20:00-21:00** Lecture by Victoras Karagiannis for the historical monuments of Derynia.

Kallinikeio Municipal Museum of Athienou

- **10:30-12:30** "Narrated walk in Athienou" in collaboration with the Municipality of Athienou and the Athienou Schools. The walk includes the Kallinikeio Municipal Museum of Athienou, the Family House of monk Kallinikos Stavrovouniotis, the church of Panagia Chryseleousa and the new Ecclesiastical Museum of Athienou "Archbishop Georgios"
(Reservation required, T:24524002).

Local Archaeological Museum of Ledroi

- **09:00-12:00** Discovering ancient Lefkosia: educational and interactive journeys. By the excavator Dr Despina Pilides in cooperation with Dr Anna Georgiadou (Excellence/0524/0200). 18/5/2026) Guided tours at the Museum of Ledroi and educational activities for students of the Elementary School of Apostolos Varnavas.

Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art

- **18:00** Guided tour of the exhibition Agropoetics: soils/bodies at the Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, led by the exhibition's curator, Dr Elena Parpa. Bringing together the work of more than fifty artists, both historical and contemporary, the exhibition explores our relationship with the Cypriot landscape and its history, as shaped through colonial and postcolonial processes, practices of land extraction and cultivation, as well as experiences of conflict, displacement, and survival. The guided tour offers an opportunity for a more focused reading of the exhibition, opening up a dialogue around the questions it raises.

National Struggle Museum

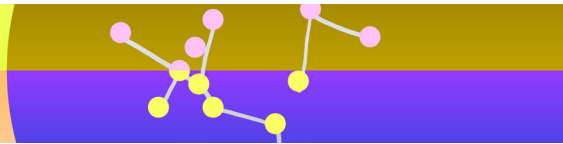
- **11:00-12:00** "Presentation Ceremony of 360° Interactive Virtual Tour at National Struggle Museum
- **12:00-13:00** " It Wants Virtue and Boldness", a musical performance of words and images by the artistic group "Mousikoi Synodiporoi".
Hosting Organization: Deputy Ministry of Culture- Department of Contemporary Culture-National Struggle Museum-Pagkyprion Gymnasium.
For reservations call: 22305878, email: mgeorgiou@culture.gov.cy

Open Museum of Folk Art and Traditional Professions, Deryneia

- **09:00-12:00** Guided tours for schools. **Free entry.**
- **19:00-20:00** Free guided tour.

Postal Museum

- **09:00-18:00** Guided tours at the museum by Mr Ploutis Loizou.
For additional information 22304711



State Gallery of Contemporary Art – Majestic

- **19:00-21:00** Psychoeducational sculpture program for adults aged 18+ (including individuals with typical development and non-typical development, including people with disabilities and individuals with neurodevelopmental disorders) "Identity, Relationships, Wellbeing, Romance and Acceptance". Facilitated by Elpida Frangeskidou, visual artist and founder of Kuns Studio, and Eleni Petridou Bouriti, art psychotherapist.
*Reservations required; <https://forms.gle/D7VBzErW4fBtiqae6>
For cancellations please call at least 24 hours prior.*

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- **09:00-20:00** The museum will remain open with free entry.
- **09:00-10:20 & 10:40-12:00** Educational Programme: "In the Seafaring Town of Agia Napa... Kyrenia Ship, Hoist the Sails!" with Museum Educator Marina Protopapa Keliri Guided by imaginary heroes and the magical Triton, children will embark on an unforgettable journey into the past. They will explore ancient navigation, learn about the Kyrenia shipwreck, and discover the significance of trade in the Mediterranean during the Hellenistic period.
Duration: 80mins per group.
- **18:30-19:30** Guided tour at THALASSA Museum
(Reservation required, 23816366).

The Cyprus Museum

- **08:00-20:00** The museum will be open to the public.
- **9:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30** Implementation of the educational programme "Deus ex Machina", for fourth-grade students of the Latsia A Primary School, and their accompanying adults, by museum educators/ teachers of the Ministry of Education.
- **16:00-17:00** Guided tour in English in the upgraded exhibition by the Archaeological Officer Polina Christofi.
- **18:00-19:00** Guided tour in Greek in the upgraded exhibition by the Archaeological Officer Anna Satraki.

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia

- **10:00-16:30** The Museum will remain open.

TUESDAY, 19 MAY 2026

Archaeological Museum of Larnaka District

- **08:30-10:30 & 10:30-12:30** Guided tour of the Archaeological Museum and experiential clay sculpture workshop with the 5th grade classes of Drosia KB Primary School, led by ceramic artist Irimi Constantinou.

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- **10:30-11:30** Interactive fairy tale workshop: "Water Stories" with music and movement activities, led by Elenitsa Georgiou, in collaboration with the two special classes of A' Sotira Primary School.

Local Archaeological Museum of Ancient Idalion

- Psychoeducational art program at Ancient Idalion with Elpida Frageskidou-Khenkin and Eleni Petridou-Bouriti. **For secondary education students and adults with disabilities. The activity is not open to the general public**, as participation is intended for specific groups.

WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY 2026

Archaeological Museum of Larnaka District

- **08:30-10:30 & 10:30-12:30** Guided tour of the Archaeological Museum and experiential clay sculpture workshop with the 5th grade classes of Drosia KB Primary School, led by ceramic artist Irimi Constantinou.

Archaeological Museum of Lemesos District

- **18:00-19:30** Greek
- **20:00-21:30** English
A history of Cyprus through its animals: Introductions, extinctions, interactions and depictions in ancient art. The history of humans and animals in Cyprus is long, complex and intriguing. Join an interactive journey with many stops through time, where we explore and discuss cases of introduction and extinction of wild and domestic animals, their roles through time, their presence in ancient art and much more. As the Museum exhibits illustrate, the reading of history and art of Cyprus is greatly enriched by the human fascination with animals.
Angelos Hadjikoumis, Zooarchaeologist,
The Cyprus Institute
Yiannis Violaris, Archaeological Officer,
Department of Antiquities, Cyprus
For reservations: 25305157, Free entry.

FRIDAY, 22 MAY 2026

Archaeological Museum of Larnaka District

- **10:30-11:30** "The voice of the sea". An experiential music-and-storytelling workshop for primary school children, with Christina Charalambidou, Marina Katsaris and Rebecca Katsaris. With the participation of the American Academy of Larnaka.

Byzantine Museum and Gallery of the Archbishop Makarios III Foundation

- **09:15-10:45 & 11:00-12:30** Implementation of the educational program "Journey into Byzantine Art" to children of two 5th grade classes, from the Latsia C' Primary School accompanied by their adult companions, teachers and children's parents, facilitated by seconded teachers/advisors from the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth (Y.P.A.N.)

SATURDAY, 23 MAY 2026

A.G. Leventis Gallery

- **10:30-11:15 & 11:30-12:45** Introduction to Art Conservation with conservator Andri Meli.

Costas Argyrou Museum

- **19:30-20:45** An evening of dialect (folk) poetry at the Museum, in collaboration with the Pancyprian Association of Folk Poets and Friends of Poetry.

Hambis Municipal Printmaking Museum

- **20:30-22:00** "Timeless Stories: Animation and Ancient Greek Myth." Five films inspired by myths of ancient Greece. Curated and presented by Magdalena Zira.
Reservations are required: +357 22 496930 / info@hambismuseum.cy

Local Archaeological Museum of Ledroi

- **18:00 & 19:00** Guided tours at the Museum and the Archaeological site.
- **20:00-22:30** Music concert with Kazandibi and cocktail reception in the courtyard.
Free entry.

Pafos Municipal Gallery

- **11:00-12:30** Educational Program "Imprints" for children aged 6-11 and their accompanying adults, led by an advisor from the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth and invited curator Denise Araouzou. *(Reservations required at 96754548)*

Theatro Polis

- **09:00-15:00** Networking Event: Wise accessible cities: from transport to information, culture and beyond. This Networking Event aims at bringing together various stakeholders across sectors that are interested and/or working in areas towards developing accessible navigation in cities and between cities, including build environment, cultural heritage, digital information, archives, mobility experiences, tourism and transport. The main objective is to promote understanding of inter-disciplinarity, principles of co-design, user engagement, and to change mindsets for fostering inclusive societies.
Organiser: AccessibleEU Collaborators: The Cyprus Institute, NiMAC, Soscieath and European University Cyprus.

SUNDAY, 24 MAY 2026

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

- **10:30-12:00** "In the Footsteps of the Great Goddess": Launch-Implementation of the Self-Guided Activity Kits followed by a Music and Storytelling Performance (in Greek). For children (8-12 years old) accompanied by adults. Designed and implemented by the Paphos Museum Education Advisors (Ministry of Education, Sport, and Youth), in collaboration with the Department of Antiquities.
Registrations via sms until 19/05/26 (tel. 99578070)

TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2026

Local Archaeological Museum of Ancient Idalion

- Psychoeducational art program at Ancient Idalion with Elpida Fragkeskidou-Khenkin and Eleni Petridou-Bouriti. **For secondary education students and adults with disabilities. The activity is not open to the general public**, as participation is intended for specific groups.

WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY 2026

Hambis Municipal Printmaking Museum

- **20:00-21:30** "With My Own Two Hands" Screening of a short documentary film about the candle maker Christakis Kleitou and the art of votive offerings and candle-making. In the presence of the protagonist and the director, Elena Alonefti.
Reservations are required: +357 22 496930 / info@hambismuseum.cy

THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2026

Archaeological Museum of Lemesos District

- **09:00-12:30** Educational program "Cypris Aphrodite" – Participants: 5th grade pupils of the 21st Primary School of Limassol, accompanied by educators from Lithuania (Erasmus+). Developed and implemented by the Limassol Museum Education Advisors of the Ministry of Education, Sport, and Youth.

FRIDAY, 29 MAY 2026

Archaeological Museum of Larnaka District

- **10:30-11:30** "The voice of the sea". An experiential music-and-storytelling workshop for primary school children, with Christina Charalambidou, Marina Katsaris and Rebecca Katsaris. With the participation of Primary School. With the participation of the Agglisides Primary School, Larnaka.

SATURDAY, 30 MAY 2026

Local Archaeological Kourion Museum, Episkopi

- **15:30-20:00** "Museum for All: Families Inspired by the Past and Creating Together at the Local Archaeological Museum of Kourion (Episkopi). The Local Archaeological Museum of Kourion is transformed into a space for gathering

and collaboration, where children and their guardians are invited to actively participate in a creative experience based on the museum's exhibits. Drawing inspiration from objects of the past, participants will create their own narratives through creative writing activities, giving voice to the stories hidden behind them. This process encourages expression, imagination, and collective participation. At the same time, through workshops in traditional art forms such as pottery and mosaic-making, families will work together to create artworks inspired by ancient art, bridging the past with the present. Through collaboration and creative expression, families will follow their own "paths of inspiration," discovering the joy of shared creation and the power of cultural heritage to unite.
For families with children 6+
Limited space. Reservations required at 25305085, 25932453
Free participation.

Local Archaeological Museum of Marion-Arsinoe, Polis Chrysochous

- **11:00-13:00** teenagers and adults. "Impressions from Antiquity". Introduction to the printmaking technique of linocut. Following a guided tour of the museum, participants select a motif, carve it into linoleum and print their design onto a fabric tote bag, which they keep as a souvenir.
Reservations required: 26322955 (Limited number of participants)
Free entry.

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia

- **11:00-12:00** Special Guided Tour of the Temporary Exhibition Sector 2: Nicosia Discover the history behind the creation of the Green Line through a specially designed guided tour of the exhibition, conducted by Panagiota Chatzoglou, Archival Assistant of the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia. Language: Greek
Reservations required: T.: +357 22661475 / Email: info@leventismuseum.org.cy

TUESDAY, 2 JUNE 2026

Local Archaeological Museum of Ancient Idalion

- Psychoeducational art program at Ancient Idalion with Elpida Fragkeskidou-Khenkin and Eleni Petridou-Bouriti. **For secondary education students and adults with disabilities. The activity is not open to the general public**, as participation is intended for specific groups.

SUNDAY, 7 JUNE 2026

Archaeological Museum of Pafos District

- **10:30-12:00** Kindergarten children
- **12:30-14:00** Primary school children
"Aneradwn Oniremata"- Experiential workshops where creative movement and physical storytelling meet Antiquity.
Reservations required: 26955802 (Limited number of participants)
Free entry.

TUESDAY, 9 JUNE 2026

Archaeological Museum of Pafos District

- Psychoeducational art program at Ancient Idalion with Elpida Fragkeskidou-Khenkin and Eleni Petridou-Bouriti. **For secondary education students and adults with disabilities. The activity is not open to the general public**, as participation is intended for specific groups.

SUNDAY, 14 JUNE 2026

Archaeological Museum of Pafos District

- **11:00-13:00** for children aged 5–8 years old. "Ancient Materials – Contemporary Expression"- Experimental workshop "Traces That Are Not Visible" for children, with a creative and exploratory focus.
Reservations required: 26955802 (Limited number of participants)
Free entry.

TUESDAY, 16 JUNE 2026

Local Archaeological Museum of Ancient Idalion

- Psychoeducational art program at Ancient Idalion with Elpida Fragkeskidou-Khenkin and Eleni Petridou-Bouriti. **For secondary education students and adults with disabilities. The activity is not open to the general public**, as participation is intended for specific groups.

MAY 2026

Museum spaces – Ayia Napa Medieval Monastery

- **Monday-Friday, 10:00-13:00**
Temporary exhibition "An Illustrious Place." The Holy Monastery of the Apostle Barnabas. History – Legacy – Exile Free

02 MAY - 17 JUNE 2026

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia

- **Tuesday-Sunday 10:00-16:30**
Temporary Exhibition: Sector 2: Nicosia The distinctive, experiential exhibition Sector 2: Nicosia offers, through an innovative museological approach, an exploration of the history of the Green Line, the line that divides the last divided capital of Europe. Audio tours enhance the exhibition experience through the SMARTIFY app. Visitors are advised to bring their mobile phone or tablet to scan the QR codes available throughout the exhibition. The Shop of the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia will offer a 20% discount on selected publications and items throughout May.

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A. G. Leventis Gallery

5 Anastasios G. Leventis Street, 1097 Lefkosia,
T: 22668838, info@leventisgallery.org,
www.leventisgallery.org

Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

86-90 Faneromenis, 1011 Lefkosia-
Main entrance- Lykourgou str,
T: 22128175, www.boccf.org
Facebook/Instagram: BOCCF Cultural Foundation

Byzantine Museum and Art Galleries, Archbishop Makarios III Foundation

Arch. Kyprianos square, Lefkosia within the walls,
1505, T: 22430008, info@makariosfoundation.org.cy

Centre of Visual Arts and Research (CVAR)

285 Ermou Street, 1017 Lefkosia,
T: 22300994, info@severis.org

Cyprus Museum

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

Ethnological Museum, Lefkosia (The House of Hadjigeorgakis Kornesios)

20 Patriarchou Grigoriou St, Lefkosia, T. 22305316,
antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy,
www.culture.gov.cy/da,
Facebook/Instagram:
Department of Antiquities Cyprus

Hambis Municipal Printmaking Museum

55-59 Ammochostou street, Lefkosia within the walls,
T: 22496930, www.printmaking.cy

Historical Labour Museum of PEO

29 Archermou Street, 1045 Lefkosia, T. 22866400,
www.peo.org.cy, museum@peo.org.cy

Local Archaeological Museum of Ancient Idalion

Dali, tel.: 22444818, antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy,
www.culture.gov.cy/da,
Facebook/Instagram:
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Local Archaeological Museum of Ledroi

Andrea Demetriou Street, 1056 Lefkosia,
antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy,
www.culture.gov.cy/da,
Facebook/Instagram:
Department of Antiquities Cyprus

Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art - Spel

73 Ammochostou Street, Lefkosia 1016,
T: 22479600, www.culture.gov.cy

National Struggle Museum

Archbishop Kyprianos Square 1016,
Lefkosia within the walls
(opposite the Pancyprian Gymnasium),
T: 22305878, info@mouseioagonos.org.cy

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

19, Palias Ilektrikis, 1016 Lefkosia within the walls,
T: 22797400, www.nimac.org.cy

Postal Museum

3a Agiou Savva Street, 1015 Lefkosia

State Gallery of Contemporary Art - Majestic

Corner of Stasinou Ave. & 1 Kritis Street, 1060,
Lefkosia within the walls, T: 22458228
Facebook:

Κρατική Πινακοθήκη Σύγχρονης Τέχνης- Majestic,
Instagram: stategallerymajestic

Theatro Polis

10-12 Tempon Street . 1016, Lefkosia, T: 22797400,
www.nimac.org.cy, info@nimac.org.cy
Facebook: NiMAC/Instagram: nimac_cy

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia

15-17 Ippokratous Street, Laiki Geitonia, 1011 Lefkosia
within the walls, T: 22661475, info@leventisgallery.org,
www.leventismuseum.org.cy

LARNAKA DISTRICT

Archaeological Museum of Larnaka District

Plateia Kalograion, Larnaka, T: 24304169
www.culture.gov.cy/da,
antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy,
Facebook/Instagram:
Department of Antiquities Cyprus

Costas Argyrou Museum

7 Costa Argyrou str., 7577, Mazotos, Larnaka
T: 24 433 335, https://costasargyroumuseum.org/
info@costasargyroumuseum.org,
Facebook/Instagram: Costas Argyrou Museum

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1 Agias Paraskevis, Livadia, 7060, Larnaca,
T: 24653355, 24653355, 2433388,
www.livadiabook@cytanet.com.cy

Kallinikeio Municipal Museum of Athienou

2 Archbishop Makarios 3rd Avenue, 7600 Athienou,
Larnaka, T: 24524002 / 24811370,
athienoumuseum.org.cy

Pierides Museum - Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

4 Zinonos Kiteios Street, 6023 Larnaka
T: 22128175, www.boccf.org

LEMESOS (LIMASSOL) DISTRICT

Archaeological Museum of Lemesos (Limassol) District

Corner of Byron and Anastasi Sioukri
Street, Lemesos, 3105, T: 25305157,
www.culture.gov.cy/da,
antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy,
Facebook/Instagram:
Department of Antiquities Cyprus

Cyprus Historic & Classic Motor Museum

Epimitheos Str. 3056, A' Industrial Area, Lemesos,
Cyprus, T: 25 393912/ 99 252626
cyprusmotormuseum@cytanet.com.cy
Facebook Cyprus Motor Museum
(@cyprusmotormuseum) • Instagram photos
and videos Cyprus Historic & Classic Motor Museum
- YouTube

Cyprus Medieval Museum (Lemesos Castle)

Near the Old Port, T: 25305419,
www.culture.gov.cy/da,
antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy,
Facebook/Instagram:
Department of Antiquities Cyprus

Hambis Printmaking Museum

Platanisteia, Lemesos, www.hambismuseum.cy,
info@hambismuseum.cy
Facebook/Instagram:
Hambis Municipal Printmaking Museum

Lemesos (Limassol) Municipal Art Gallery

28th October 103, Lemesos (Limassol),
T: 25583383, administration@limassol.org.cy

Local Archaeological Kourion Museum, Episkopi

8 Museum Street, 4620 Episkopi, T: 25932453
www.culture.gov.cy/da,
antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy,
Facebook/Instagram:
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Museum of Education, POED, Vasa Koilaniou

Vasa Koilaniou Post Code 4771 Lemesos
T: 00357-25942124, 00357-25942634,
00357-99627245 και 00357-97677262/
00357-25942124

Patticheion Municipal Museum Historical Archive & Research Centre of Limassol

5, Byron Street, 3105 Limassol
T: +357 25763755
Website: Ιστορικό Αρχείο και Κέντρο Μελετών
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/profile.
php?id=100063478660150

PAFOS DISTRICT

Archaeological Museum of the Pafos District

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

Local Archaeological Museum of Marion-Arsinoe, Polis Chrysochous

Archbishop Makarios III Avenue, Polis Chrysochous
Pafos, T: 26322955, www.mcw.gov.cy/da,
antiquitiesdept@da.mcw.gov.cy,
Facebook/Instagram: Department of Antiquities

Local Archaeological Museum of Palaipafos (Kouklia)

Palaipafou Street, Kouklia 8500 T:26432155,
www.mcw.gov.cy/da, antiquitiesdept@da.mcw.gov.cy,
Facebook/Instagram:
Department of Antiquities Cyprus

Local Ethnographic Museum of Geroskipou

9 Athinon Street, 8201 Geroskipou, T: 26306216,
www.mcw.gov.cy/da, antiquitiesdept@da.mcw.gov.cy,
Facebook/Instagram: Department of Antiquities

Pafos Municipal Gallery

7 Gladstone Street, Pafos, T: 26930653

AMMOCHOSTOS DISTRICT

Thalassa Agia Napa Municipal Museum

14 Kryou Nerou Street, Agia Napa, T: 23816366,
thalassa.museum@agianapa.org.cy
www.thalassamuseum.org.cy

Municipal Museum of National History, Paralimni

Makarios III Street, Paralimni, T: 23741826
www.pdm.org.cy culture@pdm.org.cy
Facebook / Instagram:
Paralimni – Deryneia Municipality

Folklore Museum of Deryneia

2 Dimitri Liperti Street, Deryneia, T: 23811000
www.pdm.org.cy culture@pdm.org.cy
Facebook / Instagram:
Paralimni – Deryneia Municipality

Ayia Napa Medieval Monastery, Museum spaces

Ayia Napa Monastery, 5330, Ayia Napa
T: 23812444, https://ayianapamonastery.org.cy,
info@agiosephaniosacademy.com

Traditional House of Paralimni

5 Agias Marinas Street, Paralimni, T: 23741826
www.pdm.org.cy culture@pdm.org.cy
Facebook / Instagram:
Paralimni – Deryneia Municipality

Open Museum of Folk Art and Traditional Professions, Deryneia

3 Dimitri Liperti Street, Deryneia, T: 23811000
www.pdm.org.cy culture@pdm.org.cy
Facebook / Instagram:
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