

15TH Mediterranean Folklore Dance Festival
Larnaca - Cyprus
10th – 14th SEPTEMBER 2021

Organizers:

Larnaca Municipality

Cultural Heritage Association of Nicosia

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The Charming Coastal Region of Larnaka

The coastal city of Larnaka is one of the world's 20 most ancient continuously inhabited areas. It is the gateway to Cyprus and a blend of old and new. From its traditional architecture, authentic taverns and local handicrafts to its cultural sites and religious monuments, old Larnaka is an evocative glimpse into a Cyprus past. New and modern Larnaka harmoniously intertwines with these elements of ancient Kition, and offers the cosmopolitan visitor beautiful sandy beaches, a bustling promenade, shopping, advanced infrastructure and every conceivable amenity. With almost guaranteed sunshine every day, Larnaka is an exciting all year round destination which offers cultural events, numerous attractions, activities and leisure options all of which are very close by.



Larnaka is a place where “They Always Come Back”. We are not only referring to Larnaka’s winter guests, the flamingos, which are visiting the area’s lakes in flocks, but also the visitors of Larnaka who keep returning year after year. The region has the highest percentage of repeat visitors amongst the seaside areas of the island at 60% - testament to its broad appeal, which embraces a number of unique features, including many traditional Cypriot experiences.



Why “They Always Come Back”

- 1. Unbeatable location**
- 2. Rich ancient history**
- 3. Fantastic beaches**
- 4. Unforgettable local experiences**
- 5. Conveniently compact**
- 6. Soul and Authentic Character**
- 7. Exciting for all seasons**
- 8. Picturesque traditional villages**
- 9. Diverse appeal**
- 10. World's best wreck dive**



Terms and Conditions:

- All folklore dance groups from Mediterranean countries may participate.
- **BUT WE ARE GOING TO ACCEPT FOLKLORE DANCE GROUPS FROM ANY WHERE AS WE WANT TO GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THE WHOLE WORLD TO COME AT OUR FESTIVAL, SO PLEASE INFORM YOUR FRIENDS TO GET IN CONTACT WITH US.**
- The organizer is **not** responsible for providing visas to foreign nationals (outside the EU) that will need them.
- **Maximum group members twenty four (24), including musicians.** *(Please note music should be live performance not CD)* – If groups like to bring more people, it is permitted. **The additional persons dancers or musicians would have to pay 140 Euros per person, as all other members** but if you want to bring people just for visiting Cyprus and have fun as escorts of your group then they pay 190 euros per person. This sum includes accommodation, in 4 beds rooms or flats, 3 meals per day and internal transportation to the venues and hotels and transportation from and to the airport free entrance to venues and archaeological museums. Cruise and diving, traditional parties, presents and t-shirt. **Whoever would like to book single or double room has to pay the difference but on our special hotel price offers. The single room is 40 euros per night or double room 30 euros per night, per person.**
- **8 performances will take place. Be prepared for 3 different 10' minutes program, other dances other costumes and 4 outdoor performances at streets and squares only one dance for 3-5 minutes.**
- **Groups interesting for participating must send a DVD of their work, along with a history of their group and CV's of the members until 25 of April 2021 to the following address: 17 Elia Venezi street , Engomi 2401, Nicosia, CYPRUS or a link to our email, so that we can open and see your performances and the quality of your group.**
- **Also you have to send back the application form with all details of contacts**
- **If groups decide to come earlier or stay in Cyprus more days, for any reason, they must pay for their EXTRA NIGHTS OF accommodation. We will help SO THAT THE GROUP STAYS AT THE SAME HOTEL WE HAVE ARRANGE FOR THEM.**

Participation Fees:

There is a PARTICIPATION fee of 140 Euros (€ 140.00) for each member (per person), for the participation at the Festival which you must pay in advance.

- **30 euros per person as soon as we accept you and 110 euros one month BEFORE ARRIVAL.**
- **The amount of 30 euros will not be returned if the word decisions about covid 19 doesn't allow the organizers to continue with the festival.**

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OFFERS:

- **Accommodation in Hotel Apartments 4 persons or more, and 3 buffet Meals per day for FOUR (4) Days**
 - **Internal Transportation transfers airport-hotel-airport**
 - **PARTIES,**
 - **PRESENTS,**
- **FREE MINI CRUISE AND DIVING,**
- **Free entrance to Museums**
- **We can organize extra excursions for each group by a small fee.**

Transport to and from Cyprus is responsibility of each group. The Organizing Committee does not undertake this expense (air tickets, etc)



EXHIBITIONS OF COSTUMES AND PRODUCTS:

- The chosen groups will have the right to exhibit and sell products of their country that reflect their tradition.
- During the Festival will take place a Costume Exhibition, where all the chosen countries will exhibit the traditional costumes of their country. A Special ceremony will take place at the venue.
- Groups can buy souvenirs from the festival in low prices such as T-shirts-cups-caps-bags-key rings.

AS YOU KNOW FROM NOW AND ON FOREIGNERS CAN ENTRY A COUNTRY ONLY IF THEY HAVE DONE THE VACCINE FOR COVID 19 BRINGING EVIDENCE WITH THEM. THIS IS FOR ALLS SAFETY. WE CAN NOT ACCEPT YOU OTHERWISE AS WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERY PARTICIPANT AND VISITOR. BOTH PART SHOULD OBEY TO THE ROULES OF CYPRUS. IF THE SITUATION OF COVID 19 DOESN'T ALLOW THE ORGANIZERS TO GO ON WITH THE ORGANISATION EVEN THE LAST MOMENT THEN EVERYBODY SHOULD OBEY TO THE ROULES. WE WOULD NOT PROVIDE ANY COMPENSATION BECAUSE OF THE COVID 19 WORDWIDE SITUATION.

