

15TH Mediterranean Folklore Dance Festival **Larnaca - Cyprus** **16th – 19th SEPTEMBER 2022**

Organizers

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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”

Unbeatable location

Rich ancient history

Fantastic beaches

Unforgettable local experiences

Conveniently compact

Soul and Authentic Character

Exciting for all seasons

Picturesque traditional villages

Wreck diving



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 ANYONE THAT MIGHT BE INTERESTED TO GET IN CONTACT WITH US.
- OUR FESTIVAL HAS BEEN AWARDED IN 2019 WITH THE EFFE AWARD AS ONE OF THE BEST FESTIVALS OF EUROPE
- **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.
- **Participation fee 190 euros per person**
- The additional persons dancers or musicians have to pay 190 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 240 euros per person.
- **This sum includes accommodation, in 3 or 4 beds rooms apartments or flats or hotels for 4 nights**
- **3 buffet meals per day**
- **internal transportation to the venues and hotels**
- **transportation from and to the airport**
- **free entrance to venues and archaeological museums.**
- **Free mini-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 25 EUROS EXTRA PER NIGHT PER PERSON 4 nights 100 euros extra**
- **double room is 20 euros EXTRA per night, per person. 4 nights 80 euros extra**
- **8 performances will take place. Be prepared for 3 different 10' minutes program, other dances other costumes and 5 outdoor performances at streets and squares only one dance for 3-5 minutes. Be aware that the weather will be very warm during the outdoor performances in the morning.**
- WE WILL ACCEPT GROUPS FROM THE AGE OF 17TH years old
- **Groups interesting for participating must send a DVD of their work, along with a history of their group and CV's to 17 ilia Venezi street, Engomi 2401, Nicosia, CYPRUS or a link on email Elia24@cytanet.com.cy until 30 of April 2022**
- 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 190 Euros for each member (per person) which you must pay in advance.

50 euros per person as soon as we accept you and 140 euros one month BEFORE ARRIVAL. The amount of 50 euros will not be returned if any cancellations occur due to covid conditions or change of mind since the organizers will still need to pay reservations for hotels and bookings

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OFFERS:

- Accommodation in Hotel Apartments of 1-2- 3-4 bedrooms OR 3- or 4-stars hotel... 2, 3 to 4 persons in a room
- Those who wants accommodation in single or double room should pay the difference
- 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 ON TRAVELLERS CAN ENTER A COUNTRY ONLY IF THEY HAVE DONE BOTH VACCINES FOR COVID 19 AND SHOWING THEIR SAFE PASS. THIS IS FOR ALL 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 RULES OF CYPRUS GOVERNMENT. IF THE SITUATION OF COVID 19 DOESN'T ALLOW THE ORGANIZERS TO GO ON WITH THE FESTIVAL EVEN IN THE LAST MOMENT THEN EVERYBODY SHOULD OBEY TO THE RULES.

WE WOULD NOT PROVIDE ANY COMPENSATION BECAUSE OF THE COVID 19 WORDWIDE SITUATION.

**We would love for you to join us
Welcome to Cyprus**

