

2nd DESMOS International Scouts Camp



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2nd DESMOS International Scout Camp @Cyprus, 18th-24th August 2019



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Welcome to Cyprus



Situated at the north-eastern end of the Mediterranean basin, **Cyprus** is the third largest island in the region, with an area of 9,251 square kilometres (3,572 square miles).

The latitude of Cyprus is 34° 33'-35° 34' North, and its longitude is 32° 16' - 34° 37' East.

Cyprus is a small island with a long history and a rich culture that spans 10,000 years, making it one of the oldest civilisations in the Mediterranean - as evidenced by the many fascinating cultural sights, museums, monuments and galleries.

Situated at the crossroads of three continents – Europe, Asia and Africa - the island's unique geographic position has played an important part in its turbulent past since antiquity.



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The Cyprus **Scouts** Association is ready to **Welcome** you to the 2nd **DESMOS** International Scouts Camp, at **Platania Scouts Camp** Centre, from **18 to 24 August 2019**.

In the following pages you will find useful information about the camp.

Please share the information with your delegation members. For any further clarifications please send your requests to the following official email addresses:

spk@cyprusscouts.org
scouts@cyprusscouts.org



Platania Scout Camp Centre

Platania Scout Camp Centre is located approximately 65 km away from Lefkosia (Nicosia) the capital city of the country, on Troodos Mountain. Troodos Mountain range is the highest mountain in Cyprus with its highest peak at Mount Olympus (1.952 meters).

The **weather** in August is constantly warm with daily high temperatures at around 30oC and low at around 16oC. With a favorable climate all year round, the camp offers lots of activities such as a wide network of different nature trails for hiking.



Remember to bring...

Participants will be provided with tentage and catering services.

Food will be served on table and it is part of the camp's facilities as it is prepared by professional staff.

Participants will **need to bring** with them only their clothing (+uniform), **sleeping bag**, **airbed** or **camp-bed**, and other personal or exhibit items.



Daily Program Overview

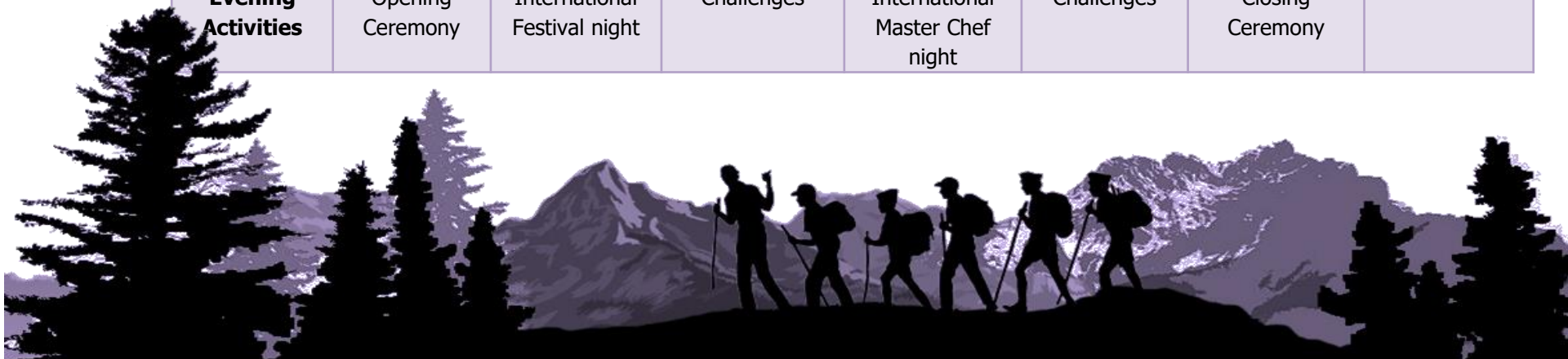


Time	Action
7:00	Wake Up
7:30	Breakfast
8:45	Tent Inspection
9:00	Morning Activities
10:00	Snack Break
10:15-12:30	Morning Activities continue
13:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Free Time / Crafts
16:00	Snack Time
16:15-18:00	Afternoon Activities / Challenges
18:00	Shower
19:00	Dinner
20:00 – 20:15	Patrol Leaders Meeting
20:00-21:00	Free time
21:00-22:00	Evening Activities
22:00-22:30	Leaders Meeting
22:30	Lights out



Program Overview

Date	18/8/2019	19/8/2019	20/8/2019	21/8/2019	22/8/2019	23/8/2019	24/8/2019
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Activities	Arrivals	Church Service Official photos	Enjoy the City (Limassol city)	Camp activities Explore nature	Hiking to Culture (Kakopetria Village)	2019-Olympic games by Scouts	Departures
14:00 – 16:00		Free time	-Visit to Holy Bishopric Limassol	Free time		Free time	
Afternoon Activities		Camp activities Explore Nature	Free time Water Activities Swimming	Camp activities Explore Nature	Enjoy local life Experience the culture	Make your own Souvenirs	
Evening Activities	Opening Ceremony	International Festival night	Challenges	International Master Chef night	Challenges	Closing Ceremony	



International **Festival** night

DESMOS Camp, is like a mini Jamboree. During the International Festival night each delegation is encouraged **to share** their culture including music, dance, costumes and games. You may also display cultural or other items and tell the story of where you come from.

International **Master Chef** night

The cultural celebrations will continue **by sharing food**, especially dishes of your homeland. You will have time to prepare your own dishes and display them to camp participants. For any requirements regarding this activity, the camp leader should be informed on the first day of your arrival or by sending email prior to your arrival.

Challenges night

Our camp life will be more vibrant with a various challenges prepared for you. So be prepared to win for your patrol.



Explore nature

Nature plays an important role in the life of a Scout. During your staying at the camp, you will have the opportunity to explore the area near the camp and follow natural trails. So, be prepared with proper shoes for hiking.

Explore modern

Limassol is a modern city full of historical worth-seeing sights. We will do our best to guide you through selected sights and share with you important information about the historical places of the city. Free time will be available for you as well. So start planning on how you will spend your free time

Explore tradition

We will have the chance to explore a traditional village called Kakopetria Village which is very close to our camp. We will meet the locals, find more about tradition and ofcourse you will have free time to walk around.



Camp policies

As Scouts, we follow a Scout Promise and Law. It is our responsibility to keep these commitments, but the Camp is also a special place with special rules. Please review these important reminders below



Alcohol and Drugs

Controlled substances are prohibited from Cyprus Scouts Association (CSA) activities and properties during Summer Camp. Personal medications are to be kept locked at the Health Office.

The Cyprus Scouts Association prohibit the use or possession of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the CSA, or at any activity involving participation of youth members.

Smoking



To promote Scouting's aim of physical fitness among its participants as well as to insure the protection and safe use of camp properties, the Cyprus Scouts Association requires all Adult leaders who smoke cigarettes, pipes, vaporizers or electronic cigarettes to do so only in designated smoking areas and are required to set the proper example by refraining from smoking in the presence of Scout youth

Please see the Camp Leader to learn where the designated smoking areas are.



Camp policies

Camp Safety

Emergency Procedures

In the event of an emergency, notify a member of the Camp Staff immediately. Please do not attempt to deal with the emergency yourself, regardless of the situation. If the situation seems at all dangerous, as in the event of wildfire, the priority is to evacuate all Scouts and leaders from the immediate area.

For all emergency assembly purposes, the church bell will be sounded, and Scouts and leaders should report immediately to the exit gates area to await further instructions.

When your Troop arrives at the assembly area, take a headcount. A key member of the Staff will ask for a Troop roll call. If anyone is missing, Camp Staff or appropriate emergency personnel will initiate a search.

More information on emergency procedures will be available on your first day in Camp.



Camp policies

Male and Female Sleeping Facilities

Male and female leaders must have separate sleeping facilities. Married couples may share the same quarters if appropriate facilities are available.

Lost Property

Prior to coming to Camp, Scouts should be encouraged to clearly mark all personal items with their name and Troop number for easy identification. In case something is lost, please report to Camp Leader for further instructions.

Fire Safety

Fire is **not** permitted in the Campsite this year due to the high temperatures.

Emergency Drills

A fire drill will take place within your first 24 hours at Camp. Emergency drills are held during each session of Camp. When the alarm sounds, all Scouts and leaders are to report immediately to the designated assembly area.



Camp policies

Personal Safety

- Closed toed shoes are required throughout Camp. The only exception is the Waterfront where sandals may be worn.
- Report safety issues to the Camp Leader immediately.
- Non-prescription drugs and alcohol have no place in Camp and are prohibited.
- No flames of any kind are allowed in a tent or outside a designated fire ring at any time.
- Fireworks are prohibited.
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- Pets of any kind are not permitted at Camp.

Leave no trace policy



Safe From Harm (Youth Protection)

Each Unit is responsible to ensure that every adult receives Youth Protection Training before arrival at Camp.

- Adults must respect the privacy of youth members.
- Youth and leaders may not share sleeping facilities at any time (unless it is your own child).
- Leaders should only use the leaders showers located in each Camp.
- If private issues between a youth and an adult must be dealt with, two adults must be present during the conference, health check, or other event. Please see the Camp leader if you or your Scout unit needs assistance or advice in this area.



Safe From Harm (Youth Protection)

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STEP 1: Follow the link below and enter the Safe From Harm web page. <https://www.scout.org/safefromharm>

STEP 2: Register by providing your name, email and creating a password.

STEP 3: Activate your account through an email verification.



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STEP 4: Follow the link below to start the online Safe From Harm training program.
It will take approximately 30 minutes. The whole program is in English.

https://www.scout.org/elearning_sfh2

STEP 5: Complete the training program and submit your answers.

STEP 6: **Print out** the certificate of completion **and make sure to have it with you to show at registration when at DESMOS Scout Camp 2019.**



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Luggage Tag



Name:

Destination Address: Platania Scouts Camp
Kakopetria
Cyprus
Tel.: +357 97783173

Home Address:

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Home Phone:

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Cypress Emergency Services

Ambulance 199 / 112

Police 199 / 112

Fire Service 199 / 112



All Emergencies (Pan-European)

112

DESMOS CAMP
Emergence
&
Information
Telephone
+357 **97783173**

Hospitals

Larnaca: Tel: 24 800 500

Limassol: Tel: 25 801 100

Nicosia: Tel: 22 603 000



Larnaca International Airport (Airport code: LCA)

Flight Information: Tel: 77 77 88 33, Airport information Tel: 24 816 426



CYPRUS COUNTRY CODE : 00 357



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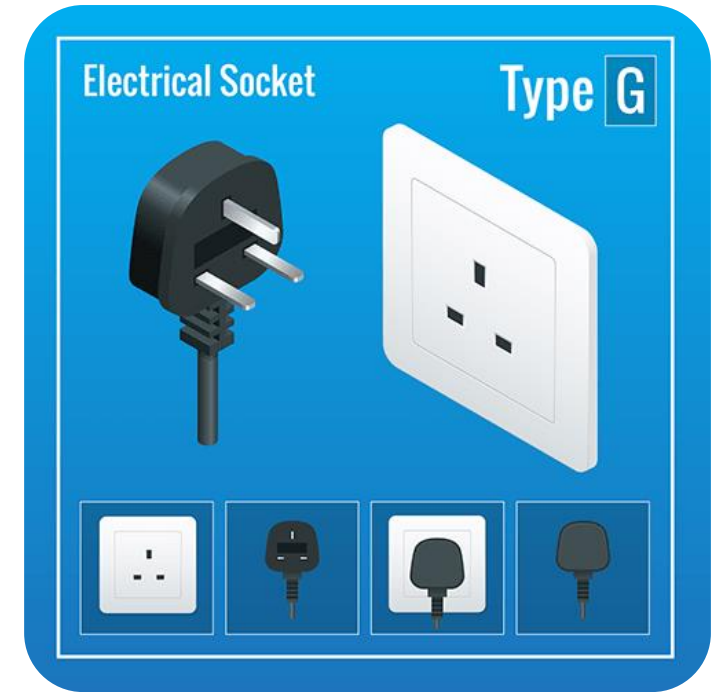
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ELECTRICAL PLUG/OUTLET AND VOLTAGE INFORMATION FOR CYPRUS

Primary wall outlet type: Type G (BS-1363)

Voltage: 220-240 volts AC @ 50 Hz



Let's learn Greek...

Good Morning
Kalimera
kah-lee-MEHR-rah

Good Afternoon / Evening
Kalispera
kah-leees-PEH-rah

Good Night
Kalinihta
kah-lee-NEEK-tah

Goodbye
Yasas
YA -sas

Hello
Yassou
YAH-sue

How Are You?
Bos eeste?
bos ee-STE?

Well / Good
Poli kala
po-LEE kah-LAH

Thank You
Efkaristo
eff-kah-rees-TOH

You're Welcome / Please
Parakalo
pah-rah-kah-LOH

Sorry
Signomi
seegh-NO-mee

Yes
Ne
neh

No
Ohi
OH-hee

What's Your Name?
Pos se lene?
POHS seh LEH-neh

My Name Is...
Me lene...
meh LEH-neh...

Do You Speak English?
Milas Anglika?
mee-LAHS Ang-lee-KAH?

I Don't Understand
Den Katalaveno
then' kah-tah-lag-VEH-no

Can You Help Me?
Borite na me voy thee se te?
bo-REE-teh na me voy-THÉE-se-te?

What Time Is It?
Ti ora ine?
tee OH-rah EE-neh

Where Is...?
Pou ine?
POO EE-neh

I Want...
Thelo
THEH-loh

How Much Is It?
Poso kani
poh-soh KAH-nee

Left
Aristera
ah-rees-teh-RAH

Right
Dexia
thek-see-AH

Open
Aniktos
ah-neek-TOHS

Closed
Klistos
Klees-TOHS

The language spoke in Cyprus is Greek.

Knowing a few words or phrases of essential Greek always comes in handy and local people always appreciate any effort to speak the language even if it is just 'Hello' or 'Thank you'.

The English word is shown in the first line with the Greek word underneath and the pronunciation / phonetic beneath that. The capital letters denote the sound where the emphasis or accent should be made.



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