



ATA Organised EVENTS 2020



SEPTEMBER / EYLÜL

1ST Visit to Chair Makers in Lefkosa (Nicosia)



Tsareas (the name given to someone who crafts chairs) is a skilled master craftsman specialising in the making of traditional Cypriote wooden chairs. Made from the wood of cypress, oak, sycamore or mulberry trees, correctly made and without the use of glue in their making, a well made chair will last in excess of fifty years. Long gone are the days when a Tsareas would search the forests for a suitable tree to cut down and allow it to dry-out until the wood was ready to be used and made into a chair. Today's Tsareas whilst still being a master craftsman have brought their wood carving

skills in to the modern age be it weaving natural fibres to form a seat or backrest or the carving of geometric patterns using specialist hand made tools in the wooden chair are a joy to watch and listen to. This visit will open your eyes to the skills that were once common in every village but which nowadays are a dying art!



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