

Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk - İngiliz Derneği



The Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus



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*The friendly listening association with a heart, supporting good causes in Northern Cyprus for the benefit of everyone*

## ATA Organised EVENTS 2022

Visit & tour to Cyprus's only EU accredited vineyard, including grape picking & treading, Wine making & tasting, Zivania making & tasting, Sucuk making & tasting, a Slowfood / Cittaslow meal plus a visit to the Mehmetçik grape festival (Cyprus's number one festival) – **05/08/2022**

### ITINERARY

**Price Members: 700TL per member**

**Price Non-Members: TBA**

The price includes the return coach fare, meal, vineyard tour, including grape picking & treading, Wine making & tasting, Zivania making & tasting, Sucuk making & tasting, plus a visit to the Mehmetçik grape festival

**DETAILS ARE: -**

A coach will depart Karsiyaka Square at 12midday and have 1 pick up stop in Lapta, Alsancak, Girne, Ozankoy and Catalkoy

The coach will take us to the Celebi Garden Hotel in Mehmetcik where we will have a refreshment break.

***Then the fun starts !***

The hotel has arranged a special tour which includes picking your own grapes in their vineyard and if you wish try treading them in the original way with your feet

We will be shown the Distillery and you will be able to sample their products made from the grapes There will be Wine tasting, Zivania tasting (Cypriot Brandy ), Paluze tasting ( Grape Jelly Dessert ) and Sucuk tasting ( Sweets )

You will also visit the Cultural Centre and learn how the villagers started producing their wine and products and how the festival began many years ago

The tour lasts for 3 hours and when its ended we will return to the hotel restaurant where we will dine

The menu is

Selection of Mezes and Salad

Choice of Main Course - Galatia Firin Kebap, Sea Bass or a Vegetarian Option.

Dessert

Fruit Service

After eating we will be able to stroll into Mehmetcik village which is only 10minutes away and enjoy the Grape Festival .

There will be stalls selling local products and events are scheduled although the timetable has not been published yet

The coach will then leave at approximately 9pm for our return home

The cost of this unique experience is around 700TL depending on the numbers going and will include your coach fare, tour, food and all tips.

As soon as we have finalised exact numbers of people wishing to go on this special event, we will then let you know the cost per person and please **note that payment will need to be paid at one of our membership clinics before the trip**

*For anyone wanting to drive themselves and stay overnight, the Celebi Garden Hotel is offering an overnight Bed and Breakfast stay for 1200TL per Double Room. This would be booked by yourselves direct with the hotel and there is limited space because of the festival*

If you would like to join this special event please email

( **events.ata.trnc@gmail.com** ) by **Friday 1ST July** and include your name, telephone number, the area you would like to be picked up from and your meal choice, (if reserving a place for a guest or other member please include their full name, meal choices and mobile telephone number. Should they cancel their reservation; please note that you will be responsible for their payment in full for the event)

In order to ensure that there is no double booking, when making your reservation to attend this event and if you wish to reserve places for other people YOU MUST include their full name and contact telephone number at the time of making your reservation (If you do not cancel their reservation by the stated reply date and they fail to attend the event you will be responsible for their payment).

PLEASE NOTE: As an association we don't ask for prepayment for our activities, but unfortunately, we are going to have to start doing so if people who have made reservations don't attend the activity for whatever reason. Likewise, the association may consider not taking reservations from those members who perpetual cancels their reservation to attend an activity or perpetually no-show at an activity.

Because of the uniqueness, limited number of attendees, once in a life time experience, bespoke, this event will provide you with one-off experiences and memories that will last a life time,

Ever wanted to make wine the traditional way – you know, where you roll your trousers up and start treading grapes. Well you can on this event.

Ever wanted to pick grapes in a vineyard. Well you can on this event.

Ever wanted visit a vineyard and see how Wine and Zivania (Cyprus's very own alcoholic drink). Well you can on this event.

Dine at Cyprus's only accredited Slowfood, Cittaslow Hotel / Restaurant and EU certified Zivania producer.



Visit the famous Mehmetçik Grape Festival. A unique experience with festival stands, concerts and folk-dance performances.

You will be able to try;

- Traditional Grape Sausage made from grapes, meatballs, paluze
- Zivania, an alcoholic Cypriot drink
- Wine

You will find;

- International Folk Dancers
- Live Music
- Local producer's stands

*Plus lots more*

This festival takes place only for a few days every year, and we have teamed up our visit to it with a 3-hour vineyard visit / experience to Cyprus's only EU certified Zivania produce, which is also part of the world-wide Slowfood association that promotes the use of quality traceable very local products in all its restaurant meals. Likewise, the same applies to the Cittaslow association which the restaurant is proud to also be part of.

 

**JULY 30 - AUG 7**

# INTERNATIONAL GRAPE FESTIVAL

**BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY!**

International Grape Festival will be organized by Cittaslow Mehmetçik Municipality between 30th of July - 7th of August in Mehmetçik Village. Book your place early for the unique experience and real Cypriot warmth!

**This event is in every sense of the word – UNIQUE and because we are restricted in numbers as to the amount of members, we can take on the vineyard visit / experience, this event will sell out very fast!**



**Descriptions of all Events** are done so using poetic journalistic license and should not be assumed to be a detailed description or itinerary of any particular Event, rather a ‘wetting the imagination’. Detailed information on all Events will be emailed to members in sufficient time prior to the actual Event to enable informed decisions made as to if the Event is of interest to you.

For more information on any of our Events in 2022 please email our Events Organiser whose contact details can be found on the committee members page and events page of our website.