



DEPARTMENT FOR
SOCIAL INCLUSION OF
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

LIST OF BENEFITS

EUROPEAN DISABILITY CARD



EUROPEAN DISABILITY CARD OFFERS TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES EASIER TRAVELING WITHIN EUROPE!

Cyprus, along with other seven European countries ensures more than 100 benefits (such as free or reduced entrance) for persons with disabilities, in the following areas:

- Culture
- Tourism
- Entertainment
- Sports
- Transportation

The full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with other citizens, is everyone’s right and persons with disabilities should not be the exception.

Beneficiaries of the European Disability Card are persons with long term medium, severe or total physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments.

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BENEFIT	PROVIDERS	CONTACT REFERENCES
1. TRANSPORT		
1.1 Free bus fares for persons with disabilities and their assistants * ¹	Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works	28 Acheon str., 1424 Nicosia Tel: 22800100, Fax: 22776266 www.mcw.gov.cy
1.2 Priority to use seats		
2. CULTURE		
2.1 FESTIVAL		
• Free entrance to the “Cypria” International Festival for the persons with disabilities and their personal assistant*¹ • Free entrance to various cinema festival for persons with disabilities and their personal assistant*¹	Cultural Services of the Ministry of Education and Culture	Tel. 22809840 Fax: 22809876 www.moec.gov.cy/politistikes_ypiresies/
2.2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES, MONUMENTS AND MUSEUMS		
• Free entrance to the following museums for persons with disabilities and their personal assistant*¹ Cyprus Museum, Nicosia Limassol District Archaeological Museum Larnaca District Archaeological Museum Pafos District Archaeological Museum Ethnological Museum (House of Hadjigeorgakis Kornosios), Nicosia Local Archaeological Museum, Ancient City of Idalium Local Ethnological Museum of Traditional Embroidery and Silversmith-work, Lefkara Local Ethnological Museum, Fikardou Cyprus Medieval Museum (Limassol Castle) Local Kourion Archaeological Museum (Episkopi) Local Archaeological Museum – Palaipafos, Kouklia Folk Art Museum, Geroskipou Local Museum of Marion-Arsinoe, Polis Chrysochous Maa – Palaiokastros Museum Larnaca Castle	Department of Antiquities	1 Museum Avenue, 1516 Nicosia Tel.: 2865888, 22865873 Fax: 22303148 antiquitiesdept@da.mcw.gov.cy

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• Free entrance to the following monuments for persons with disabilities and their personal assistant*¹ Pafos Castle Kolossi Castle Larnaca Castle Limassol Castle (Cyprus Medieval Museum)	Department of Antiquities	1 Museum Avenue, 1516 Nicosia Tel.: 2865888, 22865873 Fax: 22303148 antiquitiesdept@da.mcw.gov.cy
• Free entrance to the following Unesco monuments for persons with disabilities and their personal assistant*¹ Khirokitia Palaipafos (Kouklia) Nea Pafos	Department of Antiquities	1 Museum Avenue, 1516 Nicosia Tel.: 2865888, 22865873 Fax: 22303148 antiquitiesdept@da.mcw.gov.cy
• Free entrance to the followingους archaeological sites for persons with disabilities and their personal assistant*¹ Tamassos Kition Khirokitia Kalavassos -Tenta Amathunta Palepafos (Kouklia) Nea Pafos The Tombs of the Kings Maa – Palaiokastros Agios Georgios Pegeias Kourion	Department of Antiquities	1 Museum Avenue, 1516 Nicosia Tel.: 2865888, 22865873 Fax: 22303148 antiquitiesdept@da.mcw.gov.cy
• Free entrance to the Icons House of Saint Ioannis Lampadistis Holy Monastery for persons with disabilities and their personal assistant*¹	Church of Cyprus	2862 Kalopanayiotis, Nicosia
• Free entrance to the Hambis Printmaking Museum for the persons with disabilities and their personal assistant *¹	Private entity	4605 Platanisteia, Limassol Tel.: 25222772, 25222772 info@hambisprintmakingcenter.org.cy

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• Free entrance to the Cyprus Motor Museum for the persons with disabilities and their personal assistant* ¹	Private entity	15 Dimitri Papanikoli str., 4180 Ypsonas, Lim., Tel.: 70009000, 99252626, 25390601 cyprusmotormuseum@cytanet.com.cy
• Free entrance to the Cyprus Theatre Museum for the persons with disabilities and their personal assistant* ¹	Private entity	2-8 Panos Solomonides str., 3032 Limassol Tel.: 25343464 / 25343464 theatre.museum@cytanet.com.cy
• Free entrance to the Cyprus Medical Museum for the persons with disabilities and their personal assistant* ¹	Private entity	4 1st Road str., 4157 Kato Polemidia, Limassol Tel.: 25713933 / 25713933 iatrikomouseio@cytanet.com.cy
• Free entrance to the Pierides Museum for the persons with disabilities and their personal assistant* ¹	Private entity	4 Zenon Kitieos str., 6023 Larnaca Tel.: 24814555 / 24817868 pieridesmuseum@bankofcyprus.com
• Free entrance to the Kallinikeio Municipal Museum of Athienou for the persons with disabilities and their personal assistant* ¹	Private entity	2 Arch. Makarios III Av., 7600 Athienou, Larnaca Tel.: 24524002, 24811370/24522333 museum@athienou.org.cy
• Free entrance to the Pafos Ethnological Museum for the persons with disabilities and their personal assistant* ¹	Private entity	1 Exo Vrisi, 8047 Pafos Tel.: 26 932010 / 26 948478 amimoni@cytanet.com.cy
• Free entrance to the Deryneia Municipal Museums for the persons with disabilities and their personal assistant* ¹	Private entity	26 Famagusta Avenue, 5380 Deryneia Tel.: 23 811000 / 23 825550 deryneia.municipality@cytanet.com.cy
2.3 ARTS		
• Free entrance to the State Gallery of Cypriot Contemporary Art for the persons with disabilities and their personal assistant* ¹	Cultural Services of the Ministry of Education and Culture	1 Corner Stasinou Avenue & Crete, 1060 Nicosia SPEL Building, Famagusta Street, Ancient Nicosia Tel.: 22 458 228 Fax: 22 304 976
• A. G. Leventis Gallery	Private entity	5 Leonidou str., 1097 Nicosia Tel.: 22668838 info@leventisgallery.org

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• Free or reduced entrance to museums, cultural events and festivals by the Municipalities and the Villages for the persons with disabilities and their personal assistant (contact with the Municipal and Village Authorities is anticipated)	Municipal Authorities Village Authorities	Contact the Union of Cyprus Municipalities about the references of Municipal Authorities www.ucm.org.cy Contact the Union of Cyprus Villages about the references of Village Authorities www.ekk.org.cy
3. THEATRES		
Free entrance to THOC performances (up to 10% of the seats) and reduced entrance for their personal assistant* ¹	Cyprus Theatre Organisation (THOC)	9 Grigori Afxentiou str., 1096 Nicosia Tel.: 22864300/1 Fax: 22512732 info@thoc.org.cy / www.thoc.org.cy
4. CINEMA		
Under consultation		
5. SPORTS		
5.1 Free entrance to international & national championships games to persons with disabilities and their personal assistant* ¹ (Note: Football is excluded)	Cyprus Sports Organization (CSO)	Makarios Athletic Center Av., Engomi, 2400 Nicosia, info@sportskoa.org.cy Tel: 22-897000, Fax: 22-358222
5.2. Free or reduced entrance to persons with disabilities to municipal and village swimming pools (contact with the Municipal and Village Authorities is anticipated)	Local Authorities (Municipal and Community Authorities)	Contact with the UCM for the contact details of Municipal Authorities* ² www.ucm.org.cy Contact with the UCC for the contact details of Community Authorities * ² www.ekk.org.cy
6. TOURISM		
6.1. Free use of beach parasols and sunbeds up to 10% on the total number of beach sunbeds per arranged beach (contact with the Municipal and Village Authorities is anticipated)	Local Authorities (Municipal and Community Authorities)	Contact with the Union of Cyprus Municipalities for the contact details of Municipal Authorities* ² www.ucm.org.cy
6.2 Free or reduced entrance to zoos		

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