



**Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs
Bailliage National de Chypre**

**GRAND CHAPITRE DE CHYPRE
Limassol, 4 th- 6th November 2011**





Dear Consoeurs and Confrères,

It is with much pride and pleasure that our Bailliage invites you to join us in celebrating the **1st Grand Chapitre in Cyprus**.

The event will be held from **4th to 6th November 2011 in Limassol** and its surrounding areas to ensure we can blend our common passion for fine cuisine with Cypriot specialties and hospitality. The close proximity of unique archeological and historical sites will enable you to combine the best of both worlds to make your visit a memorable one.

Our organising committee has carefully created a programme of events to ensure you can enjoy such pleasures with the very least of effort. Given our Bailliage's rich multinational membership you are almost certainly going to find a lot more in common with us than the pleasures of the table!

We look forward to welcoming you all for a very pleasant and memorable Grand Chapitre.

Vive la Chaîne!

Victor Papadopoulos
Bailli Délégué
Membre du Conseil Magistral

Window on Cyprus

Since the dawn of recorded history, Cyprus has been one of the most sought-after areas of the region, mainly because of its strategic geographical location, at the crossroads of 3 continents (Europe, Asia and Africa).

The earliest known human activity on the island dates back to around the 10th millennium BC. Archaeological remains from this period include the well-preserved Neolithic village of Khirokitia, which has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

After 1400 BC Mycenaean's from Greece reached the island as merchants. During the 12th and 11th centuries mass waves of Achaean Greeks came to settle on the island spreading the Greek language, religion and customs. They gradually took control over Cyprus and established the first city-kingdoms of Paphos, Salamis, Kition and Kourion. The Hellenisation of the island began to progress.

Then Cyprus came under the dominion of the Roman Empire . During the missionary journey of Saints Paul and Barnabas, the Proconsul Sergius Paulus was converted to Christianity and Cyprus became the first country to be governed by a Christian.

After the division of the Roman Empire, Cyprus came under the Eastern Roman Empire known as Byzantium, with Constantinople as its capital.

Later on came the Frankish Period, the Ottoman Period, the British Period and then Cyprus became an independent republic on 16th August 1960.

Limassol is the second-largest city in Cyprus, with a population of 228,000 and is the biggest port in the Mediterranean transit trade. Our city was built between two ancient cities, Amathus and Kourion, so during Byzantine rule it was known as Neapolis (new town).





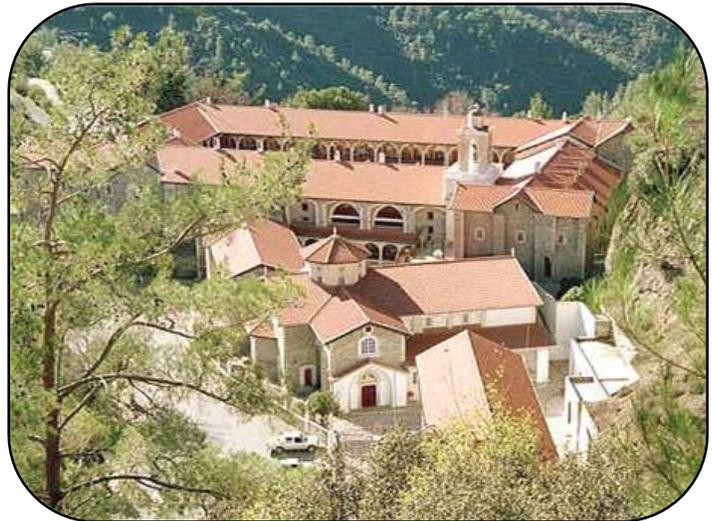
Ancient Kourion

Ancient Kourion (or Curium) was a major centre of cultural, political and religious life. It was home to the centuries-old site of the Sanctuary of Apollo and later the seat of a Christian bishop. It is located on one of the most fertile spots on the island, with extensive ruins that include well preserved mosaics. Also of interest are the public baths, the Nymphaeum, the necropolis, the Fountain House, the House of Gladiators and the House of Achilles. The most spectacular site at Kourion is the Greco-Roman theatre, or forum, that has been completely restored and is used today for open air musical and theatrical performances.

Kykkos Monastery

This is the largest, most imposing and wealthiest of all the monasteries in Cyprus, built amongst magnificent mountains and forests, away from human habitation.

It's most precious treasure is the icon of the Most Merciful Virgin, claimed to have been painted by St Luke and credited with the power to bring rain. The holy icon is kept in the monastery museum.



Ancient Amathus

Amathus was the first of the island's city-states. Located on a high hill east of Limassol are the stone remains of the ancient port of Amathus.

Named after its legendary founder Amathus, son of Aerias and king of Pafos, this once major commercial centre was founded between the 10th and 8th centuries BC.





Kolossi Castle

The best preserved medieval castle in Cyprus is situated south of the village of Kolossi. In 1210 the land passed to the hands of the Knights of St John of Jerusalem, who built a castle here to be used as the Grand Master's headquarters.

The area also produced and exported the traditional sweet wine of Cyprus, which became known as the "Vin de Commanderie" or Commandaria. Commandaria is now one of the oldest named wines in the world, having had the same name for eight centuries.

Limassol Castle

This stronghold at the centre of the Old Town, near the harbor, was built by the Lusignan princes on foundations erected by the Byzantines. Later Venetian, Ottoman and British occupiers strengthened its defenses. In 1191 the castle chapel was the venue for the wedding of Richard the Lionheart to Princess Berengaria of Navarre. The Turks later rebuilt the castle as a prison.

During World War II it served as British Army headquarters. Nowadays it houses the Medieval Museum.



Vasa Kilaniou

Inside a small valley and upon its surrounding slopes that are encircled by small and large mountains, plateaus, steep hillsides and cliffs, all overgrown with vines, at an average altitude of 750 meters and at a distance of about 35 kilometres from the city of Limassol, lies the picturesque vine-growing village of Vasa Kilaniou. Vasa is one of the most important vine-growing villages of the region and even in previous historical periods it had a reputation for its vines.





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Programme

Thursday, 3rd November 2011

20.30hrs Buffet Dinner at the Mediterranean Hotel,
complimentary to overseas guests from the Bailliage of Cyprus

Dress code: smart casual with Chaîne ribbon

Friday, 4th November 2011

08.30hrs Travel by bus to Kykkos Monastery

10.15hrs Tour at the monastery and the museum

12.30hrs Drive to Vasa village

13.30hrs Lunch at the traditional Cypriot tavern Ariadne in Vasa village

15.30hrs Return by bus to Limassol

16.30hrs Bus back to the Hotel

20.00hrs Dinner at the Fat Fish Tavern

Dress code: smart casual with Chaîne ribbon

Saturday, 5th November 2011

Option 1

09.00hrs Golf Package

Elea Golf Club in Paphos

Option 2

09.00hrs Travel by bus to Kolossi Castle

9.40hrs Tour to Kolossi Castle “Crusaders Castle”

10.15hrs Drive to Curium

10.25hrs Tour at ancient Curium “Roman Mosaics”

11.25hrs Drive to Limassol old town

11.45hrs Visit the Medieval Castle and the the old town of Limassol

13.00hrs Light lunch at Palea Agora

15.00hrs Bus back to the Hotel

Evening – Grand Chapitre

Four Seasons Hotel

19.00hrs Ceremony of the Grand Chapitre

20.15hrs Ruinart Champagne Reception

20.45hrs Gala Dinner

Dress code: Black Tie and Evening dress with Chaîne ribbon

Sunday, 6th November 2011

10.00hrs Walk along the sea to ancient ruins of Amathus

13.00hrs Buffet lunch at the Four Seasons Hotel

Hotel Accommodation

Option 1

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL *****

67-69 AMATHUS AVENUE, P.O. BOX 57222, 3313 LIMASSOL

TEL: +357 25310222 FAX + 357 25310887

E-mail: enquires@fourseasons.com.cy www.fourseasons.com.cy

Room Type	Prices
Single Inland View Room	€120.00 per room per day
Single Sea View Room	€155.00 per room per day
Double Inland View Room	€146.00 per room per day
Double Sea View Room	€216.00 per room per day

Deadline of receiving bookings will be on 1st October 2011

Cancellation Policy:

Should it prove necessary to alter your travel plans, we would be most grateful if you would contact us at least 1 month prior to your expected time of arrival, in order to avoid 50% cancellation charges. If cancellations are notified to the hotel between the arrival date and 2 days before arrival or No-Show 100% cancellation fees will apply.

Settlement of Account: Full settlement of your accommodation and extras accounts must be made prior to your departure from the Hotel.

Taxi transfers from Larnaca airport to the hotel cost €55 (daytime), and €60 after 8.00 p.m.



Hotel Accommodation

Option 2

AMATHUS BEACH HOTEL *****

AMATHUS AVENUE, P.O.BOX 50513, 3606 LIMASSOL

TEL: +357 25 832 000 FAX: 25 832 530

E-mail: amathus-reservation@amathushotel.com

www.amathus-hotels.com/limassol

Room Type	Prices
Single Inland View Room	€117.00 per room per day
Single Sea View Room	€147.00 per room per day
Double Inland View Room	€144.00 per room per day
Double Sea View Room	€204.00 per room per day

In order to secure space, reservation forms should be sent to our reservation department before the 04th of October 2011, by e-mail or fax.

For all firm bookings cancelled within seven (7) days prior to the group's arrival date or no show, are subject to cancellation charges amounting to one (1) night's accommodation charge on Bed & Breakfast terms.

Any cancellation or modification must be confirmed in writing.

Please note that the check-out time is at 12:00 noon. An extra supplement will apply for:

Late check-out until 18:00hrs – 50% discount on the daily rate.

Late check-out after 18:00hrs – Full rate will apply.

For taxi transfers and prices please contact the hotel directly.



Hotel Accommodation

Option 3

MEDITERRANEAN BEACH HOTEL ****

AMATHUS AVENUE, P.O. BOX 56767, 3310 LIMASSOL

TEL: +357 25311777

FAX + 357 25324754

E-mail : info@medbeach.com www.medbeach.com

Room Type	Prices
Single Inland View Room	€60.00 per room per day
Single Sea View Room	€76.50 per room per day
Double Inland View Room	€40.00 per person per day
Double Sea View Room	€51.00 per person per day

Terms & Payment Conditions:

10% non refundable prepayment of the expected total bill upon written confirmation.

50% of expected total bill shortly before guest's arrival

40% to be paid before guest's departure from Hotel

Taxi transfers from Larnaca airport to the hotel cost €55 (daytime), and €65 after 8.00 p.m.





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Registrations Form

GRAND CHAPITRE DE CHYPRE, 4-6 NOVEMBER 2011

Name: First/Last Name:

Bailliage: Chaîne Grade:.....

Guest:-First/Last Name:

Guest Chaîne Grade:

Street Address:

Town: Post Code: Country:

Telephone: Mobile:

Fax : Email :

Payment by Bank Transfer

Account Name: Chaîne des Rôtisseurs

Bank Name: Bank of Cyprus Account No: 0331-01-080876-00

IBAN: CY94 0020 0331 0000 0001 0808 7600 SWIFT: BCYPCY2N

Enrolment deadline: 25th September 2011

I/ we will be staying at Hotel:

Send your completed registration and booking form:

By post to: Angela Christodoulou

P.O. Box 57222, 3313 Limassol, Cyprus

Or by email to: la.maison.du.vin@cytanet.com.cy

Or by fax to: +357 25 731426



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Booking Form

Grand Chapitre de Chypre	Cost per Person	Number of Persons	Total
Accommodation Please book your reservations and transfers directly with the hotel. Quote: Chaîne des Rôtisseurs November 2011			
Friday, 4 November 2011 Tour at Kykkos Monastery with lunch at Ariadne Tavern in Vasa	€75		
Dinner at the Fat Fish tavern	€75		
Saturday, 5 November 2011 Golf Package at Elea including food & beverages Hire Clubs Buggies Hire Shoes	€120 €40 €40 €15		
Tour at Kolossi Castle & Kourion with lunch in the town	€60		
Induction Ceremony and Gala Dinner at the Four Seasons Hotel	€150		
Sunday, 6 November 2011 Buffet Lunch at the Four Seasons Hotel	€45		
Grand Total Payment			

Please advise any dietary or other facilities required.

Note: In the event of cancellation, more the 30 days notice: 100% refund

Between 8 and 30 days notice: 50% refund, less than 8 days notice: 0% refund

For queries please call: Mrs. Angela Christodoulou on +357 25 858 191

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