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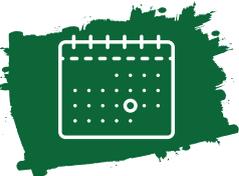
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JAMBOREE  
CYPRUS 2026**

**NEWSLETTER #2**

October 2025

# HELLO FROM CYPRUS!

Three months ago, we proudly announced that Cyprus will host the 6th European Mini Jamboree in Summer 2026. Since then, excitement has been building, and we are thrilled to see the interest and energy from across Europe! This edition of our newsletter brings you the latest updates, important reminders, and a sneak peek at what's to come.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Main Jamboree:**  
**Sunday, 2nd of August 2026 (arrival day)**  
**Saturday, 8th of August 2026 (departure day)**

Contingents who plan to arrive in Cyprus before the official arrival day or depart after the official departure day are welcome to contact the Organising Team to discuss how we can assist with additional accommodation arrangements or recommendations.



# PARTICIPATION

## Who Can Join?

Each contingent may register:

- Up to 2 patrols (6–8 young people each)
- Up to 2 adult leaders (at least one Head of Contingent ('HoC')), up to 2 Patrol Leaders ('PL'), and up to 2 International Support Team ('IST') members
- A total of up to 6 adults per contingent



# LOCATION

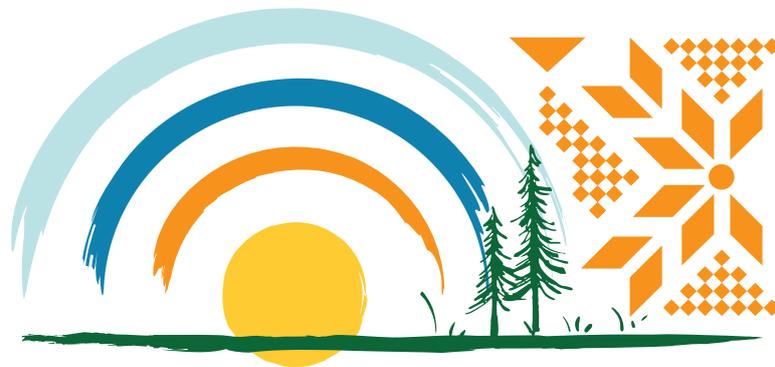
The exact Jamboree site will be announced soon! It will take place in one of Cyprus's scenic natural areas, offering a safe, comfortable, and inspiring outdoor environment surrounded by the island's unique Mediterranean landscape. Participants can look forward to a true adventure - close to nature, full of cultural discovery, and infused with the warm hospitality that Cyprus is known for.

In addition to the camp experience, participants will also have the opportunity to explore other parts of the island, including trips to the seaside and visits to nearby cities and cultural landmarks. These excursions will highlight the diversity of Cyprus - from its beautiful beaches and crystal-clear waters to its vibrant towns, history, and traditions.

Wherever the final site is confirmed, it will provide the perfect setting to live the spirit of adventure, teamwork, and Mediterranean warmth - all part of the unforgettable Cypriot experience

# OUR LOGO

**FOLLOW** • **EXPLORE** • **DISCOVER**  
the sun                      nature                      the culture



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This year's Jamboree logo is inspired by the theme "Follow the Sun – Explore Nature – Discover Culture." It represents the spirit of adventure, unity, and discovery that defines Scouting in the Mediterranean.

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# OUR THEME



**Follow the Sun** – The sun is a symbol of light, warmth, and new beginnings. It invites us to open our hearts to new friendships and to approach every challenge with optimism and energy. As Scouts from all over Europe come together in Cyprus, we follow the same sun that connects our countries and our shared Scouting values.



**Explore Nature** – The Jamboree offers endless opportunities to connect with the natural world. From forest trails to mountain streams, participants will experience the beauty of Cyprus through outdoor challenges, environmental workshops, and a spirit of exploration that lies at the heart of Scouting.



**Discover Culture** – Cyprus is a crossroads of history and cultures. During the Jamboree, Scouts will have the chance to visit seaside towns and historic cities, experience local traditions, taste Cypriot food, and take part in intercultural exchanges. It's a celebration of diversity, friendship, and discovery.

Together, these three elements create the essence of EuroMiniJam 2026 - a journey of light, nature, and connection that will inspire every participant long after the campfire's last glow.

# PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

**International friendship games & cultural exchange**

**Adventure activities – hikes, challenges, sea fun**

**Water activities**

**Workshops & skills development sessions**

**Evening campfires, performances & entertainment**

**A special Cypriot Cultural Day showcasing our traditions, food, and hospitality**



## COSTS



**Participation Fee (for young participants): EUR 440**

**Participation Fee for Adults (HoC, PLs and ICTs): EUR 365**

**The cost includes the following:**

1. Accommodation,
2. Meals,
3. Activities for the full Jamboree week
4. Transportation from and to the activities and the Jamboree site and the airport

Tents will be provided at the Jamboree site. Participants should bring their own sleeping bags and mats.

# TRAVEL & TRANSPORT



## Airports

Cyprus has two international airports:

- Larnaca International Airport (LCA) (preferred/main airport)
- Paphos International Airport (PFO)

## Transfers

Transportation to and from the airports is included in the participation fee. Transfers will be organised based on participants' arrival and departure schedules to ensure smooth coordination. To make this possible, contingents are kindly asked to share their travel details in advance.

Our team will group arrivals and departures wherever possible so that participants from the same or nearby contingents can travel together to the Jamboree site. This group-based approach allows for efficient transport planning and provides a great first opportunity for Scouts to start connecting and sharing their adventure from the moment they arrive in Cyprus.

## Travel Documents

Passports are required by all visitors to Cyprus. Citizens of EU/EEA countries can enter with a valid national ID card. For non-EU nationals, please check visa requirements before travelling. You can visit the Cyprus Ministry of Foreign Affairs website for more details.



# FOOD & CATERING



At EuroMiniJam 2026, food will truly celebrate the Mediterranean way of life - **simple, fresh, and full of flavour**.

Our catering team will prepare **healthy meals** inspired by local Cypriot and Mediterranean cuisine, using seasonal ingredients and traditional recipes that reflect the island's hospitality and culture.

Breakfast and dinner will be served at the Jamboree site, while lunch will often be enjoyed **picnic-style during daily adventures**. Meals will follow a set daily menu designed to provide balanced nutrition and variety throughout the week - not a buffet or self-service system.

We will take care to accommodate all **special dietary needs or allergies**, so please make sure to inform us in advance of any restrictions.

# SAFE FROM HARM & LISTENING EARS

All adult participants (aged 18+) must provide proof of completion of the **WOSM Safe from Harm e-learning certification**. This ensures that everyone involved shares a common commitment to creating a safe, inclusive, and respectful Jamboree environment.

In addition, a dedicated **Safe from Harm and Listening Ears Team** will be onsite throughout the Jamboree. This team will be available to support any participant who feels uncomfortable, needs someone to talk to, or wishes to report a concern. Their mission is to ensure that every young person and adult feels heard, respected, and safe at all times.

Scouting is built on trust, care, and community — and at EuroMiniJam 2026, we are committed to living those values every single day.



# MEDICAL INSURANCE



All participants must hold valid personal medical insurance covering Scouting and Guiding activities. Please check that your policy provides adequate coverage for travel and outdoor programmes in Cyprus.

# CONTACT US



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# WHAT'S NEXT

Please complete the Contingent Registration Form:  
**due by 15 November 2025**



Please complete the Individual Participant Registration:  
**due by 15 December 2025**



50% of fees due by: **31 January 2026** (payment details will be sent following receipt of your contingent's information and with the issuance of the invoice)

Final balance due by: **31 May 2026**

# CANCELLATION POLICY



We understand that plans can change, and we aim to be as fair and flexible as possible. However, as many of the Jamboree's arrangements depend on confirmed participation, certain fees will apply in the event of cancellation.

## **Cancellations received between 1 February and 30 April 2026:**

25% of the participation fee will be refunded.

## **Cancellations received after 1 June 2026:**

No refund can be issued, as logistical and programme commitments will already be in place.

Substitutions within the same contingent are possible until **31 May 2026**, provided that the replacement participant meets the eligibility requirements and all updated information is submitted to the Organising Team.

In case of force majeure (such as natural disasters, pandemic restrictions, or other extraordinary events beyond the control of the organisers), the Organising Team will communicate alternative solutions or partial refunds, depending on the situation and expenses already incurred.

We can't wait to welcome you to the beautiful island of Cyprus for a week full of adventure, friendship, and Mediterranean spirit!

**YOURS IN SCOUTING,  
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