

3rd INTERNATIONAL FOREST FIRE TRAINING CAMP 2019 – CYPRUS

Troodos Forest, Limassol District - CYPRUS



INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

FIREFIGHTERS OF THE WORLD - CYPRUS

3rd INTERNATIONAL FOREST FIRE TRAINING CAMP
15th to 25th July 2019
Troodos Forest, CYPRUS

FOREST FIRE TRAINING CAMP
FOTW - CYPRUS

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Department of Forests

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LOUVARAS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Dates : 15th to 25th July 2019, Troodos Forest – CYPRUS

Organizer : Firefighters of The World – CYPRUS

Co-organizers : SAFeRS e.V.

In cooperation with the Cyprus Forestry Department & Cyprus Fire Service

Hosting : Louvaras Community

Location : Troodos Forest, Limassol District – CYPRUS

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• **GENERAL INFORMATION**

*We are glad to announce the **3rd International Forest Fire Training Camp in CYPRUS** organized by “Firefighters of The World – Cyprus”. This is following the experience gained from our previous year Camp with organizational improvements in order to provide regular Forest Fire Training Camps in Cyprus. Our main goal is to exchange of Wildfire experience in Cyprus and also the opportunity for firefighters around the globe to come together, share knowledge, experience, views and opinions. Practically we want to enchain bonds between fellow firefighters in order to serve their communities with honor. Feedbacks will be evaluated in order to upgrade and extend to 15 days the event in the following years.*

Meanwhile participants will have the opportunity to discover an island rich in history and culture, and full of wonderful experiences, customs, places and people that are unique and just waiting to be savored.

This unique camp will be held in Troodos Forest from the 15th to the 25th July 2019. All Firefighters, Rescuers and Volunteers from all over Europe are invited to participate in this training event dealing with the main aspects of Forest Firefighting Practices and participate in Forest Fire Protection Actions or Incidents.

Together with Forest Fire Training, FOTW-Cyprus gives also the possibility to extend your visit and enjoy a refreshing swim in the crystal clear Mediterranean sea, visit the Limassol Wine Region, enjoy the local cuisine and the hospitality of the people in an island full of history and traditions.

During the whole period of the camp, participants will have the opportunity to meet like-minded people from Cyprus and other countries. This is a unique chance to exchange experience and to build international brotherhood relations in an atmosphere of hospitality.

• **LOCATION**

The camp is situated in Troodos Forest massif in Kakomallis Pine Forest, 2 km from Louvaras community and located 25 km from Limassol town, 96 km from Larnaca International Airport and 90 km from Paphos International Airport on an altitude of 950m above sea level with a North orientation. The average day time temperature at the camp period is expected to be about 28-30 °C and 22-25°C at night time.

• **THE CAMP**

A stone building will accommodate all participants with common utilities (M & F showers & WC). The building has two big separate rooms (men & women), a kitchen with all facilities and an outdoor dining area. Participants will use two-storey beds and sleeping bags are necessary. Participants must provide their own bedding materials or sleeping bags and personal hygiene towels. (see Essential Personal Pack)

Laundry facilities are available. No air-conditioning needed. A small kiosk will be available with soft drinks, beer at low prices (€1.00 to €2.00). Cold fresh water from the local spring for all.

• **TRAINERS & INSTRUCTORS**

The training program is designed in cooperation with the Local Authorities and instructors will be qualified trainers with theoretical & practical experience of over 30 years. The Base Camp is located in a beautiful elevated location full of pine trees and next to the District Forestry Department Base. Participants should offer their support to the Forestry Department with Forest patrols and Forest Tower Watch shifts during High Risk Index periods.

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- **LANGUAGE**

The official language of the camp is English.

- **CERTIFICATES**

At the end of successful attendance of the training program a certificate will be issued.

- **MEDICAL INSURANCE**

All participants of the camp must be fit and their health condition must allow them to participate in events described in the instructions in hand. The participants are advised to have valid medical insurance in case of emergency. NO responsibility to FOTW-CY in case of any medical expenses.

- **Accommodation / Meals**

Accommodation will be in a stone building with separation for male/female participants with all sanitary amenities Kakomallis Pine Forest. Traditional Greek-Cypriot dishes will be offered for breakfast, dinner and lunch with fresh local ingredients from the nearby village. An exciting new taste adventure along with fresh fruits and sweets will be offered. Vegetarian meals are available only by request at the time of registration.

- **TRAVEL & TRANSFERS**

*All participants have to plan, book and pay for their arrival and departure to Cyprus. There are several air operators with flights to Cyprus which you can find at the useful information section. The participants must arrive through the legal entry points to Cyprus. (Larnaka & Paphos Airports) NO other entry point is legal. **[ERCAN Airport is not a valid entry point to Cyprus]***

The participants must forward their arrival and departure details on time to the organizers. Transfers from and to the airport will be arranged and covered by the Organizers.

- **EXTENT STAY AFTER THE CAMP**

Participants wishing to extend their stay in Cyprus will be assisted by the organizers to find the proper accommodation according to their request. The organizers do not have any legal responsibility for this as it's up to the participant's discretion to choose their destination of stay.

- **DONATION OF EQUIPMENT**

We welcome any donation from participating organizations to enhance our volunteer efforts!!!!

- **OTHER IMPORTANT CONDITIONS**

- *FOTW-CY is able to provide a local mobile telephone line free of charge. Please inform us at the time of registration.*
- *All participants must join and register the FOTW-CY association at their arrival at camp to comply with the Association regulations and cover insurance costs. (cost €35.00).*
- *The FOTW-CY reserves the right to cancel the event in case of unsatisfactory registration. In this case registration payment less bank charges.*

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• DAILY SCHEDULE

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| 06:30 | Wake up |
| 07:00 – 07:30 | Exercise |
| 07:30 | Breakfast |
| 09:00 | Briefing |
| 09:30 - 13:00 | Morning Session (with a 10min break) |
| 13:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 - 16:00 | Midday Rest |
| 16:00 - 19:00 | Afternoon Session (with a 10min break) |
| 19:30 | Dinner |
| 20:30 - 24:00 | Evening Session |
| | Or Free time (Come together / Village visit) |
| 24:00 | Night Rest |

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

This is just a preliminary program. Deviations from this program may be necessary due to Fire Risk Index, the day-to-day Fire Situation and other factors. The Organizers may revise the program at their discretion and no claim whatsoever to the program components can be made to them.

Monday 15.07.2019

- Arrival – Meet at the airport and transfer to FOTW-CY Headquarters in Limassol.
- Welcome package from the organizers with a welcome event at Fire Café.
- (Early arrivals have the possibility to visit Limassol city)
- Transfer to Camp location, welcome from Local Authorities

Tuesday 16.07.2019

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| ○ Morning | Basic Principles of Forest Fire Fighting | FOTW-CY / Forest Department |
| ○ Afternoon | Forest Fires in rough terrain – Exercise | FOTW / Forest Department |
| ○ Evening | B.B.Q. (Welcome event) | FOTW / Local Community |

Wednesday 17.07.2019

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| ○ Morning | Forest Fire Suppression Tactics | FOTW-CY |
| ○ Afternoon | Exercise – Water pipe networks | Forest Department/FOTW-CY |

Thursday 18.07.2019

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| ○ Morning | Food Troop tactics | Forest Department/FOTW-CY |
| ○ Afternoon | Exercise Food Troop | Forest Department/FOTW-CY |

Friday 19.07.2019

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| ○ Morning | FIRE RISK INDEX | FOTW-CY |
| ○ Afternoon | Ropes & Knots | FOTW-CY |

Saturday 20.07.2019 *High Risk Day (Watch Tower-Patrols)*

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| ○ Morning | LCES - SAFETY | |
| ○ Afternoon | MAPS & NAVIGATION | KOMOAP Association |

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Sunday 21.07.2019 *High Risk Day (Watch Tower – Patrols)*

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| ○ Morning | Natural Trail | FOTW-CY |
| ○ Afternoon | Visit to Louvaras Community Monuments | Local Community |

Monday 22.07.2019

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| ○ Morning | First Aid in Forest Fires | FOTW-CY |
| ○ Afternoon | EXERCISE | Forest Department/FOTW-CY |

Tuesday 23.07.2019

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| ○ | Visit to Nicosia – Last divided capital. Visit the Green line and the old city of Nicosia. | |
| ○ Night | Camp fire (Share opinions & knowledge) | FOTW-CY |

Wednesday 24.07.2019

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| ○ Visit to Limassol / Beach | FOTW |
| ○ Evening Farewell – BBQ | FOTW / Forest Department / Local Community |

Thursday 25.07.2019

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| ○ Departures | |
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IMPORTANT NOTE:

- **Forest patrols & Forest Tower Watch teams participation**
- **In case of an Emergency and on the request by the Authorities, the camp will form rapid deployment team to assist incidents.**

● **CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

- All participants must be over 18 years of age and accept all conditions provided hereby.
- All camp participants are under the commands of the Camp Administrator. All instructions of the Camp Administrator must be strictly followed. Failure to do so may result in the exclusion from the camp without any claim.
- Everybody follows the educational and training program.
- Follow the rules and directions from the instructors and the administration of the Camp.
- Respect the premises and the environment.
- Respect all participants and the excellent image of FOTW-CYPRUS.
- Everybody should follow the chain of command and delegation of duties.
- No one is allowed to leave the team, the educational and training program, or the camp without the permission of the Camp Administrator.
- Everyone has the responsibility over his personal belongings.
- Everyone should take his personal safety and that of his colleagues seriously.
- Team work first. Everyone is involved in the day-to-day operations according to schedule.
- Respect the others on common rest time.
- NO BEER OR ALCOHOL PERMITTED DURING TRAINING & EXERCISE SESSIONS and DURING DEPLOYMENT.
- The administration has the power to disqualify any person who refuses to comply with or violate the rules and regulations of the camp. Disqualified participants are not entitled to assert a financial or any other compensation.
- In case of disputes or claims, Courts and Laws of The Republic of Cyprus are applied.

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All participants have to plan, book and pay for their arrival and departure to Cyprus.

Participants should forward their registration form by 30th May 2019.

Fees for late registration: Registration after 31st May 2019 € 320.00

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| Registration after | 1 st June 2019 | € 350.00 |
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REFUNDS:

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| For cancelations | Before the | 31 st MAY 2018 | 100% refund - excluding Bank charges |
| | Before the | 1 st June 2018 | 75% refund - excluding Bank charges |
| | Before | 30 th June 2018 | 50% refund - excluding Bank charges |
| | After | 1 st July 2018 | NO REFUNDS |

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IBAN : CY64008002600000000001439087

CCY : EUR

BIC code : PIRBCY2N

Address : CORPORATE/COMMERCIAL BANKING UNIT – LIM
160A ARCH. MAKARIOS III AVENUE
LIMASSOL, 3026 – CYPRUS

Since we are a Non-for-Profit Organization, payments must appear as donations for :

FOTW Forest Fire Camp 2019.

- ***A copy of the payment should be submitted with the registration form. A confirmation of the registration will be forward to the participant A.S.A.P.***
- ***The camp has a limit to participants. The Organizers have the right to “STOP REGISTRATION” if the participants reach this number. Participants will be admitted on the basis of their valid registration time and they will be notified at once.***

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://goo.gl/forms/L1T7abT7sewOyt862>

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USEFUL INFORMATION

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| LOCATION | Troodos Forest – KAKOMALLIS, Limassol – CYPRUS | | |
| | http://www.mapsofcyprus.co.uk/troodos.php | | |
| FOTW Email | fotw.cyprus@fireman.net | | |
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CYPRUS INFO

- CYPRUS <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cyprus>
- Cyprus Tourism Organization <http://www.visitcyprus.com/index.php/en/>
- Nicosia – Last divided capital https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a7Z_Vpkdtw
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qs6KXuRQLKI>
- Must DOS <https://www.mydestinationcyprus.com/usefulinfo/the-10-favourite-must-dos-in-cyprus>

AIR OPERATORS TO CYPRUS

- **AEGEAN AIRWAYS** <https://en.aegeanair.com>
- **AIR GERMANIA** <https://www.germania.ch>
- **EDELWEISS** www.flyedelweiss.com/en
- **SAS** <https://www.flysas.com>
- **EASY JET** www.easyjet.com
- **TUI FLY** www.tuifly.com
- **AUSTRIAN AIRLINES** <https://www.austrian.com>
- **RAYAN AIR** www.ryanair.com
- **BLUE AIR** <https://www.blueairweb.com>
- **COBALT AIRWAYS** <http://www.cobalt.aero>
- **ELLIN AIR** <http://en.ellinair.com>
- **AIR BERLIN** www.airberlin.com
- **EUROWINGS** www.eurowings.com
- **S7 Airlines** www.s7.ru
- **ROSSIYA** www.rossiya-airlines.com
- **AEROFLOT** www.aeroflot.com
- **POBEDA** www.pobeda.aero

“You are welcome to Cyprus, Sir !!!”

Shakespeare

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Uniform & Equipment

At their arrival, all participants will receive a personal pack with the following :

1. Official uniform of the FOTW-CY operation team. Participants may use their own organization's uniform. *(please inform the organizers on registration)*
2. Official camp T-shirt and Official camp cap (Extra T-shirts at a cost €10.00)
3. A collection of Maps & location info
4. Welcome pack with essential info, camp regulations & toiletries.
5. FOTW-CYPRUS Membership card (members should provide photo 15 days earlier)

The participants **must** return the official FOTW-CY uniform (1) at the end of the camp.

ESSENTIAL PERSONNAL PACK

Each participant must have with him the following personal items :

- Personal clothing -formal and non *(Light dress code for Nicosia visit)*
- Sleeping bag
- Boots and socks
- Cotton underwear- swim suits
- Long and short trousers, sportswear
- Short & Long sleeves T-shirt
- Footer or jacket
- Face & body towels
- Personal hygiene items, sun protection milk, sunglasses
- Back pack
- Flash light & Head light
- Water bottle with sleeve
- Personal medication - Personal A' Aid Kit
- Driving license, Vaccination certificate
- Army Belt, Protective face cloth
- Cash for personal expenses

NON OBLIGATORY

- Multi tool
- Personal Computer
- Compass
- Camera
- Any other item necessary for the participants personal use.

NOTE: KEEP YOUR PERSONAL BELONGINGS SECURE. NO COMPENSATION CLAIM FOR LOST OR DAMAGE!

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CYPRUS FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

http://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/fd/fd.nsf/DMLindex_en/DMLindex_en?OpenDocument



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<http://www.thevillageexpress.com/cyprusvillage/profile/214&lang=en>



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We want to thank all our friends, who spend a lot of their valuable time and gave their support for the success of our mission.

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Participants from Cyprus, Greece, Germany, Sweden, Switzerland and Russia during the 1st International Forest Fire Training Camp 2017



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Briefing of team leaders before engagement in Pachna Fire during the 2nd International Forest Fire Training Camp 2018

