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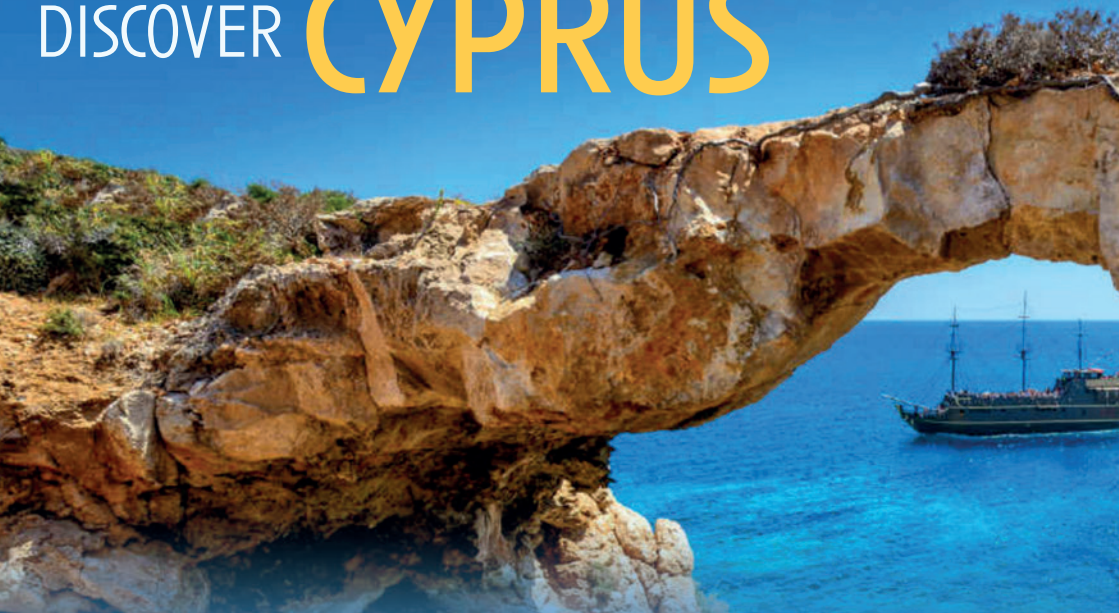


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The town is home to the fabulous Lala **Mustafa Pasha Mosque**, as well as countless other historical treasures. Some of Northern Cyprus’ best, and quietest, beaches are close by and a stay here is ideal as a base from which to explore the wild and unspoiled beauty of the **Karpaz Peninsula** - a place where you are more likely to come across a few wild donkeys than other holidaymakers!

LIMASSOL

Limassol has so much to offer for everyone. With pristine beaches and so much to do, it’s no wonder it is one of the most popular resorts in Cyprus for a summer holiday. Visit **Limassol Castle**, the various museums including the famous archeological museum, enjoy a boat trip and explore the many historical sites nearby such as the ruins of **Kourion** and **Sanctuary of Apollo**. There are quite a few water parks around this area, which offer an amazing day out if you have children. There’s also **Limassol Zoo** and the stunning **Caledonia Waterfalls** to explore.

KYRENIA

Kyrenia means more than just the harbour and castle. Strolling through the streets of the old town, you will never be far away from the ruins of the **Lusignan walls** and towers which originally formed a protective curtain around the town. Kyrenia offers plenty for the keen shopper, with a vast array of outlets providing everything from the latest designer fashions to Cypriot souvenirs - not to mention a truly remarkable choice of restaurants. Kyrenia is an ideal base to explore Northern Cyprus, and it has some of the island’s best accommodation. Yet the serene beauty of the countryside is never far away.

AYIA NAPA

Relax on one of the 14 Blue Flag beaches during the day, and enjoy the party in one of the many bars and clubs in the evening and throughout the night until sunrise. The world famous **Nissi Beach** is not far away, whichever Ayia Napa hotel you choose, featuring music and dancing on the sand until the early hours. The Ayia Napa coastline features many luxury 5 star hotels, as well as smaller

family run accommodation in the town centre itself, or choose an apartment on the main party strip to be in on all the action.

CORAL BAY

Coral Bay, although lively in the town centre, offers a more relaxing and tranquil location than some of the other resorts in Cyprus, which may be one of the reasons this town is so popular. The peaceful white sand Blue Flag beach features a limestone cliff backdrop, with plenty of sun loungers to choose from. This is a relaxed and family-friendly resort, with many traditional bars and tavernas serving local food to choose from in the main town centre.



PAPHOS

A holiday in Paphos (main pic) offers the perfect blend between all the amenities you need and absolutely stunning beaches.

Explore Paphos, the ancient city in the south-west of Cyprus, full of interesting culture and ancient history. The Troodos Mountain Range is not far away, and the airport is just a stone's throw from the hotels, making for an easy airport transfer.

Paphos Aphrodite water park is well worth a visit if you have children, and is the biggest water park in the area. The baths of Aphrodite are also not far away, with tour options available. There is Pafos Zoo, plenty of boat trips and excursions available, and a visit to Kato Paphos Archaeological Park is well worth a trip.

LATCHI AND POLIS

If you enjoy walking and exploring the landscape, the **Adonis Nature Trail** is an extremely popular attraction close to Polis. At around 7.5km, this hiking trail is perfect to experience the natural wonders of Cyprus. You need to be fit to attempt the walk to the top of the ridge, but the views are well worth the effort. You could also consider the **Smigies Nature Trail**, which also offers spectacular views. The nearby village of **Kathikas** is well worth a visit, being a traditional

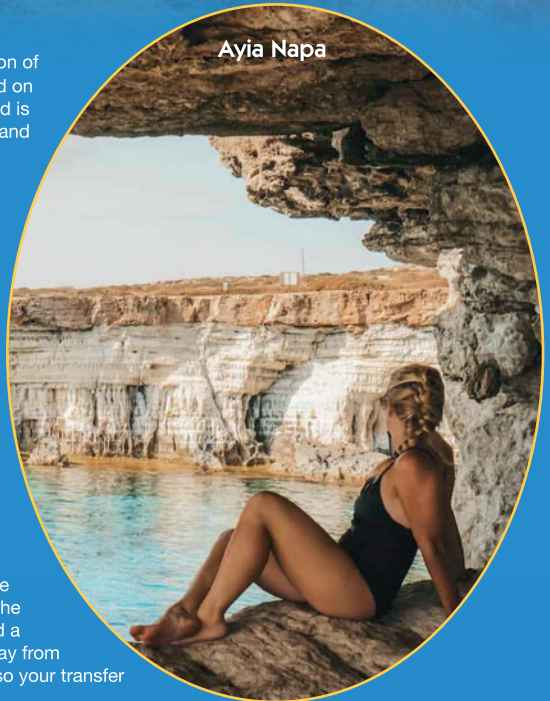
Cypriot village in the mountains, away from the hustle and bustle.

LARNACA

The Larnaca region of Cyprus is situated on the east coast and is generally a quiet and unspoilt haven, with fields of wild flowers, making it ideal for exploring and walking holidays.

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2: FEBRUARY

The Winter Olympics are scheduled to be held this month in Cortina d'Ampezzo. In which country is this winter resort?

3: MARCH

Peaky Blinders: The Immortal Man arrives in cinemas and on Netflix in March. Who are the two stars pictured who take centre stage in the new movie?

4: APRIL

Following Rachel Reeves' November Budget, the National Living Wage for Ages 21+ will rise by 4.1% to £12.71 in April. How much extra is this an hour?

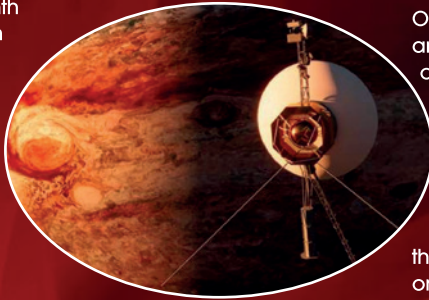
5: MAY

One of the most highly anticipated films of the year, the Devil Wears Prada 2, is set for release. Name the two actresses

be reprising their roles from the original 2013 movie.

6: JUNE

Which iconic actress (who died on August 4, 1962) would have been 100 on June 1?



See Question 11

7: JULY

The men's football World Cup will reach its conclusion on July 19. In which three countries are the games being played?

8: AUGUST

The Commonwealth Games will draw to a close on August 2. Which UK city will host the event?

9: SEPTEMBER

The shortlist for the Mercury Prize will be revealed in September. Who won the award in 2025 with his album 'People Watching'?

10: OCTOBER

October marks the 100th anniversary of the first collection of Winnie the Pooh stories being released. Who wrote the books?

11: NOVEMBER

On November 15, the NASA spacecraft pictured will reach the historic milestone of being one light-day away from Earth - that's 16.1 billion miles away. Do you know the name of the spacecraft and the decade it was launched?

12: DECEMBER

On December 18, it will be 60 years since the film How the Grinch Stole Christmas! was first shown. But do you know who wrote the book?



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Taurus (April 20 - May 20)

Your patience could well be put to the test. There could be a situation where you will need to forgive and forget, rather than harping on about something that has irritated you. Your emotions may be up and down but mentally you will remain strong and able to deal with whatever may happen.



Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

This could be a profitable period for those born under the sign of the Twins. You will be confident enough to take risks, and if you make investments this month, they may prove profitable in the future. An approach to your bosses about a pay rise may prove more successful than it has previously.



Cancer (June 21 - July 22)

Cancer charts show you may need to slow down and take more care of your health. You may also need time to de-stress and get away from the workplace. A few hours of relaxation, especially at weekends, could be of great benefit to you.



Leo (July 23 - August 22)

You are going to experience a certain amount of fulfillment where your career is concerned and much satisfaction will be gained from doing well and achieving your goals. Others will seek you out for advice which they will follow and your opinion could be much sought-after.



Virgo (August 23 - September 22)

You will be dealing with a lot of money-related issues during this period and your horoscope predictions suggest that any financial speculations you make will be fruitful, though you will not indulge in impulsive spending; rather, you will be taking a more measured and careful approach.



Libra (September 23 - October 22)

Life may slow down for Libra folk, offering some welcome rest from the recent whirl of activity, giving you time to spend with family and close friends. It is a time for quiet reflection, recovery and an ideal time to re-charge your batteries.



Scorpio (October 23 - November 21)

This is likely to be a spiritual phase for Scorpions where you will be in a reflective and contemplative mood. It is entirely likely that stepping back from the business in your life will make you spiritually stronger. Don't feel guilty about taking time out to relax.



Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21)

Sagittarians may see the need to sort out minor issues in personal relationships. It would be beneficial to all concerned if both parties could listen to the other and act directly and quickly upon what has been said. You may need to curb their idealism and learn to be more practical in their relationships.



Capricorn (December 22 - January 19)

You may feel a bit fragile - whether this is due to stress at work, family problems or simply that your work/life balance is off-kilter. In any case, Capricorns could find alternative therapies very helpful, especially when symptoms like tiredness, headaches and indigestion are vague annoyances.



Aquarius (January 20 - February 18)

Your finances will be in great shape during this phase and there could be an influx of money which you didn't know was coming. This will mean that you can fulfill some of your wishes or desires. It could be a lucky time for you in all aspects of your financial dealings, so don't hold back!



Pisces (February 19 - March 20)

You could find yourself in a quiet and reflective mood and feel a bit down and dejected. It may be that you are struggling with the pace of your life at the moment so be mindful that life doesn't always have to go at a hundred miles an hour.

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BEST NEW CAMPER



Malibu Genius 641 LE The winner of the most luxurious campervan at the Practical Motorhome Awards 2025 is an innovative option which offers plenty of comfort and storage.

Malibu has added an extra 47cm to the original 5.93m length of the Mercedes Sprinter, as the manufacturer was unable to fit everything it wanted to include for its comfort spec level. Despite this rear extension, it still matches the

original base vehicle's beading.

This extra space is especially felt in the side kitchen, where a good work surface (including a pull-out extension), a two-burner hob and a large sink can be found, although there is no oven as standard.

Base vehicle: Mercedes Sprinter **Berths:** 2 **Belts:** 4
MTPLM: 3500kg **MiRO:** 2946kg **Payload:** 192kg
Length: 6.40m **Width:** 2.02m



Sun Living V65 SL This is an impressive campervan!

The Fiat Ducato-based campervan is a new layout, and there's a comfortable front lounge, with light streaming in through the windows and a Heki, while movable LED spotlights and ambient lighting can be used in the evening. We liked how the clip-on table also comes with a swing-out extension, so everyone can reach it.

Base vehicle: Fiat Ducato **Berths:** 2 (plus 2 optional) **Belts:** 4
MTPLM: 3500kg **MiRO:** 2940kg **Payload:** 560kg **Length:** 6.36m
Width: 2.05m



Mobilvetta Admiral H6.3

The Fiat Ducato-based camper comes with a smart black exterior, and a cab that includes plenty of features so you can sit back and enjoy the drive. These include cruise control, air conditioning, traction plus and electronic stability control.

Price: £79,995 **Base vehicle:** Fiat Ducato **Sleeps:** 2
Belts: 4 **Length:** 6.36m **Width:** 2.05m **MTPLM:** 3500kg
MiRO: 3124kg **Payload:** 376kg

VANS FOR 2026

Auto-Trail Expedition 68XL

It may have an XL in its name, but the Expedition 68XL is still fairly small, coming with a length of only 6.36m. We thought it was an impressively nifty campervan when we put it to the test, with plenty of storage. It makes a great choice for campervanners who want a good day-to-day vehicle that also provides plenty of the comforts you would want on tour.



The front dinette has an optional pop-top roof and a table that can be folded away beneath, which not only gives you space for the ladder, but also ensures anyone in the two travel seats has plenty of legroom.

Price: £57,563

Sleeps: 2 (optional 4)

Belts: 4

Base vehicle: Fiat Ducato

Length: 6.36m

Width: 2.05m

MTPLM: 3500kg

MiRO: 2950kg



Swift Carrera 144

A longtime favourite, but we think the new upgrades the 2026 model comes with have given a nice freshen up to what we already viewed as one of the best campervans. The Carrera 144 has a layout that works particularly well for touring couples. This is due to its comfortable rear lounge, where facing sofas can be made up into a double bed; couples would then have the option of leaving the bed set up, and then using the front dinette to relax in during the day instead. The washbasin folds away, and we also like the new smart black fittings.

Price: From £77,590 **Sleeps:** 3 **Belts:** 4 **Base vehicle:** Fiat Ducato
Length: 5.99m **Width:** 2.26m **MTPLM:** 3500kg **MiRO:** 3025kg
Payload: 475kg

WildAx Equinox

A highly commended contender in our best campervan for everyday use category at the Practical Motorhome Awards 2026, the Equinox is a high-spec Ford Transit-based campervan which has plenty of comfort throughout and is available as both a front-wheel-drive and all-wheel-drive model.

Price: £78,495 **Base vehicle:** Ford Transit **Berths:** 4
Belts: 4 **MTPLM:** 3500kg **MiRO:** 3108kg **Payload:** 392kg
Length: 5.98m **Width:** 2.06m

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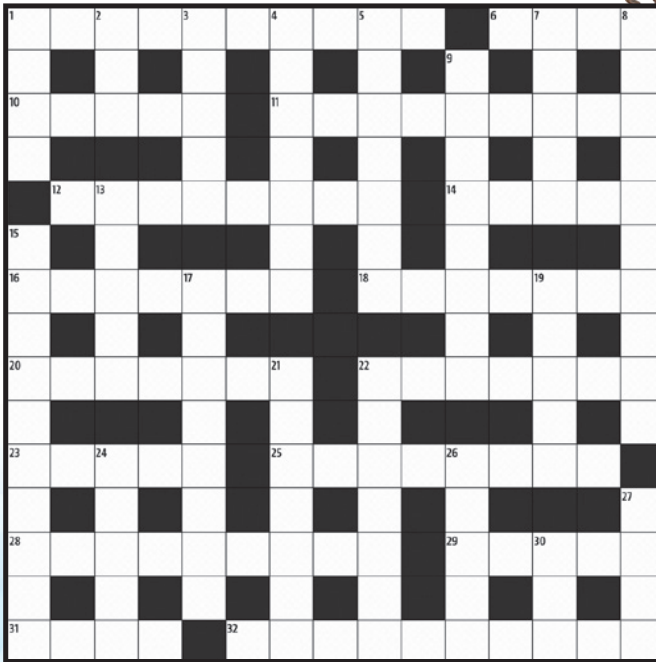
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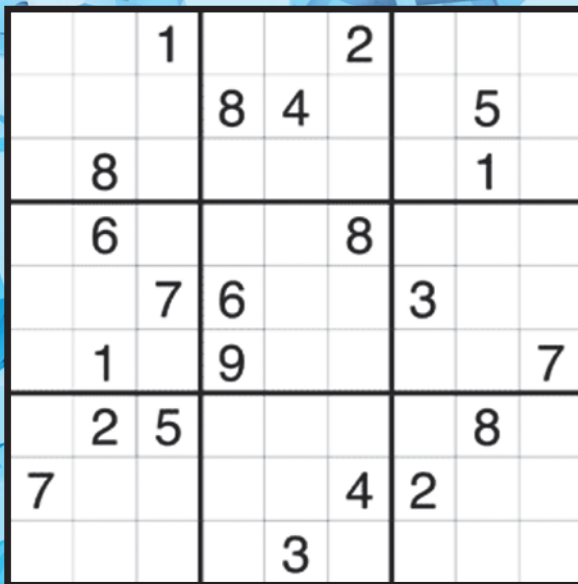
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- 1 Vouched for
- 6 Cupid
- 10 Small lizard
- 11 Washed (hair)
- 12 Unit of pronunciation
- 14 Financial outlays
- 16 Darken
- 18 Burnt with steam
- 20 Yearly publications
- 22 Song and dance show
- 23 Comes closer to
- 25 On upper floor
- 28 Bank robber's head cover
- 29 Swallows nervously
- 31 Recedes
- 32 Cinema attendants

Down

- 1 Pop band performances
- 2 Rainbow shape
- 3 Circular coral reef
- 4 Nuclear agreement (4,3)
- 5 Travel cheats, fare ...
- 7 Origins
- 8 Riding position (4,6)
- 9 Sale items
- 13 Crave (for)
- 15 Acquirable
- 17 Backpack
- 19 Furnishing scheme
- 21 Shrill laughs
- 22 Boo-hoo
- 24 Impromptu (2,3)
- 26 Journalistic slant
- 27 Functions
- 30 Illuminated

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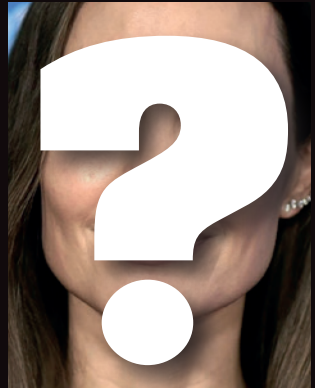
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| 1 Bulgaria | 7 Canada, Mexico and the USA |
| 2 Italy (the Dolomites) | 8 Glasgow |
| 3 Barry Keoghan and Cillian Murphy | 9 Sam Fender |
| 4 An increase of 50p | 10 AA Milne |
| 5 Meryl Streep and Anne Hathaway | 11 Voyager 1, launched in 1977 |
| 6 Marilyn Monroe | 12 Dr. Seuss |

Born on June 4, 1975, in Los Angeles, California, to actors Jon Voight and Marcheline Bertrand, her godparents are actors Jacqueline Bisset and Maximilian Schell.

She made her screen debut as a child alongside her father, Jon Voight, in *Lookin' to Get Out* (1982), and her film career began in earnest a decade later with the low-budget production *Cyborg 2* (1993), followed by her first leading role in a major film, *Hackers* (1995). She won an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress for her performance in the 1999 drama *Girl, Interrupted*. Her starring role as the video game heroine Lara Croft in *Lara Croft: Tomb Raider* (2001) established her as a leading Hollywood actress. She continued her action-star career with *Mr. & Mrs. Smith* (2005), *Wanted* (2008),

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Salt (2010) and *The Tourist* (2010). In addition to her film career, She is known for her humanitarian efforts, for which she has received a Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award and made an honorary Dame Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George (DCMG). She has been cited as the world's most beautiful woman by various media outlets. Her personal life has been the subject of wide publicity. She is divorced from actors Jonny Lee Miller and Billy Bob Thornton, and is legally separated from actor Brad Pitt with whom she has six children, three of whom were adopted internationally.



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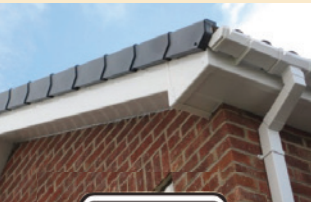
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THIS MONTH...

...in 1964: The Beatles appear on the Ed Sullivan Show

On February 9 1964, The Beatles made their first appearance on The Ed Sullivan Show - their first appearance in front of an American audience.

The show was seen by over 73 million viewers and came to be regarded as a cultural watershed that launched American Beatlemania - as well as the wider British Invasion of American pop music - and inspired many young viewers to become rock musicians. The band also made another appearance during their 1965 U.S. tour.

The Beatles began to receive attention in the mainstream American press and radio play in November and December 1963.

Due to rapidly growing listener demand, the band's first

single on Capitol Records, "I Want to Hold Your Hand" was rush-released in late December, three weeks ahead of schedule.

The Beatles flew into the John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York on February 7 to a waiting crowd of 5,000 fans, and after a press conference arrived at the Plaza Hotel in Manhattan.

During the February 8 rehearsals for their first performance, lead guitarist George Harrison was confined to the hotel while recovering from strep throat; Beatles road manager Neil Aspinall and an Ed Sullivan Show staffer took turns standing in for George during the rehearsals.

...in 1975: Margaret Thatcher becomes Tory leader

Margaret Thatcher became Conservative Party leader and Leader of the Opposition on February 11 1975, after Edward Heath's leadership of the Conservative Party had looked increasingly in doubt.

Thatcher was not initially seen as the obvious replacement, but she eventually became the main challenger, promising a fresh start. Her main support came from the parliamentary 1922 Committee and The Spectator.

She defeated Heath on the first ballot, and Willie Whitelaw, Heath's preferred successor, in

the second.

Thatcher's election had a polarising effect on the party; her support was stronger among MPs on the right, and also among those from southern England, and those who had not attended public schools or Oxbridge.

Right from the start, Thatcher drew criticism. Television critic Clive James, writing in The Observer prior to her election as Conservative Party leader, compared her voice to "a cat sliding down a blackboard".



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● **In cinemas:** February 20, 2026
● **Director:** Gore Verbinski
● **Starring:** Sam Rockwell, Stevel Marc, Tanya van Graan.
● A "Man From the Future" (Rockwell) arrives at a diner in Los Angeles where he must recruit the precise combination of disgruntled patrons to join him on a one-night quest to save the world from the terminal threat of a rogue artificial intelligence.



GOAT

● **In cinemas:** February 13, 2026
● **Director:** Tyree Dillihay
● **Voiced by:** Caleb McLaughlin, Gabrielle Union, Nick Krill.
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