

THE DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES OF CYPRUS AND THE COUNTRIES OF ERASMUS INVOLVING THE FIRST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL

All of these countries are so similar yet so different in their own way about the first day of high school. These will be expanded shortly.



DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES BETWEEN CYPRUS AND GERMANY

DIFFERENCES



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- *Structure Of The Day:*
- *Cyprus:* Religious blessing ceremonies and distribution of books and schedules.
- *Germany:* Focus on introductions, orientation and exploring the school layout.
- *School Year Timing:*
- *Cyprus:* School starts in mid-September.
- *Germany:* Starts in August or early September (varies by state).



SIMILARITIES

- *Orientation Focus:* Both countries emphasize introducing students to their classes, teachers and school rules.
- *Social Interaction:* Students reconnect with old friends and begin bonding with new classmates.

DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES BETWEEN CYPRUS AND FRANCE



DIFFERENCES

- **Start Date:**
- **Cyprus:** The academic year starts around mid-September.
- **France:** The year starts in late August to early September.
- **Formality Of The Day:**
- **Cyprus:** The day involves religious blessings and book distribution.
- **France:** French schools often have a formal start with a strong focus on schedules and academic expectations.

SIMILARITIES

- **Introduction Activities:** In both countries, the first day of high school often involves orientation sessions where students are introduced to their new schedules, teachers and classmates.
- **Attendance Of Parents:** In some schools in both countries, parents might accompany students on the first day, especially for younger high school students, to ease the

DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES BETWEEN CYPRUS AND SPAIN



DIFFERENCES

- **School Start Date:**
- **Cyprus:** School in Cyprus starts in mid September.
- **Spain:** School in Spain starts in early September.
- **Languages Used:**
- **Cyprus:** In Cyprus, Greek is the primary language of instruction.
- **Spain:** In Spain it varies by region (Spanish, Catalan, Basque or Galician)

SIMILARITIES

- **Orientation And Introductions:** Both countries typically dedicate the first day to welcoming student, introducing teachers, and explaining the year's schedule and rules.
- **Casual Atmosphere:** The first day is generally relaxed in both countries, focusing on settling in rather than heavy academics.

Cultural Celebrations: Cyprus And Germany

Birthday And May Day Traditions

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BIRTHDAYS IN CYPRUS



- **SONGS:** Cypriots sing the Greek version of “Happy Birthday” ,called “Χρόνια Πολλά” (“Chronia Polla”).
- **FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** People in Cyprus celebrate birthdays with family and friends at home or in a restaurant.

ALLES GUTE ZUM
Geburtstag

BIRTHDAYS IN GERMANY

01

EARLY WISHES



02

MORNING TRADITIONS



03

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS



04

BIRTHDAY CHILD



LABOR DAY (1ST MAY) IN CYPRUS, GERMANY, FRANCE AND SPAIN – SIMILARITIES

- WORKER'S RIGHTS AND LABOR MOVEMENTS ARE CELEBRATED
- DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROTESTS ARE ORGANISED





DIFFERENT CUSTOMS OF LABOR DAY IN CYPRUS,GERMANY,FRANCE AND SPAIN

CYPRUS:
Flower
festival
("Antheistria")

FRANCE:
Muguet

GERMANY:
Maypoles

SPAIN: Outdoor
activities
(hiking,cycling)

01

02

03

04



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME !



Traditions when a baby
is born in Germany
compared to the
traditions in Cyprus.

The birth of a
baby in Germany



Announce the
arrival of their
newborn

Plant a tree.

The birth of a
baby in Cyprus



After the birth
family and friends
bring gifts

Take the baby to
the church for
blessing



Traditions of a wedding in Cyprus compared to a wedding in Germany

MARIA STAMATI

German wedding



Sleeping
apart the
night before
the wedding

To avoid bad
luck.

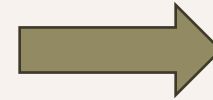
German Wedding



Baumstamm Sägen (Cutting of the Log)

- Sawing a wooden log in half.
- It shows their ability to work together as a team.

German Wedding



German Wedding



Veil dance

Dance
under the
bride's veil

torn to
shreds

largest
piece of
fabric is
the next in
line to be
married.

Cypriot Wedding



Shaving of the
groom



A close shave from the best
man



Accompanied by the music
and songs

Cypriot Wedding



The Kapnisman

- burning incense

- dried olive leaves

- Getting rid of the evil

In a small
highly

decorative
spirits
silver vessel

named

“kabnistiri”.

Cypriot Wedding



Tossing the bouquet

The bride tosses the bouquet to
the single girls

Next to marry

Κεπρίαιδα Ζώματα