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Melitzazz Festival 2026

Communities

In 2026, **Melitzazz** returns for its **14th year** in Leonidio-Arcadia, from **Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 July**, with a thematic focus on **«Communities»**.

At its core, and as the connecting thread between its various activities, lie the many forms of collective life. Through cultural practices and experiences, the festival explores how communities take shape, how they transform and how they preserve their cohesion in a world of constant mobility and change.

When we speak of community, we refer to more than one level of meaning. Beyond the community as the basic administrative and social unit of local government –as a space of everyday life, relationships and participation– the concept also includes organised groups of people connected through shared origins, experiences or cultural references, even beyond the borders of a place or a country.

This year's festival theme also flows into the notion of the «commons»: every kind of tangible and intangible resource that communities manage collectively, according to rules and standards they themselves have set. The inscription of the Biosphere Reserve of Mount Parnon, the mountain of Tsakonia, and Cape Malea into UNESCO's World Network of Biosphere Reserves in 2025 speaks directly to this idea, illuminating a place where nature, everyday life, local knowledge and cultural expression coexist and (co-)create.

Parnon serves as a shared place of experience, memory and care, where communities take an active part in shaping the present and the future of their land.

Through contemporary artistic, educational, participatory and site-specific activities, Melitzazz activates the public and invites it to take part in shaping a shared experience.

For us, community goes beyond the limits of a static image in time and becomes a dynamic process of encounter, dialogue and collaboration. Within this framework, the festival reconsiders its role as an open cultural platform that brings places, people and ideas into dialogue, creating connections between the local and the trans-local.



Programme of events 2026

Thursday 2 July

Photography exhibition

«Communities»

19:00 @Old High School of Leonidio

Opening of the **«Communities»** photography exhibition. The exhibition brings together local and trans-local narratives through photography as a shared language of memory, visibility and participation, exploring belonging and the relationship between person and place.

Drawing on personal and community photographic archives, the exhibition creates a visual dialogue between the past of the local communities and contemporary photographic practice.

Participating photographers: Cloé Kerhoas Özmen, Alessandro Kikinas, Pinelopi Thomaidi, Kimon Kaketsis, Giorgos Kalkanidis, Mariza Kapsabeli, Dimitris Kleanthis, Kleomenis Koulafiotis, Christos Manioros, Ioannis Paraskevas, Ioanna Chatzialexandrou.

We warmly thank everyone who shared their personal and family archives with us, granting selected material for the exhibition.

Contemporary art exhibition

«Encounters»

19:00 @Tsikaliotis Tower

Opening of the **«Encounters»** contemporary art exhibition. Three artists enter into dialogue with the place, using their practice as a tool of observation and interaction. The works on display function as traces of an encounter with the history and heritage of South Kynouria.

Participating: Dimitra Konstantinidi, Haris Rigalos, Stratis Tavlaridis

In collaboration with: Tsakonian Archives, Christos Nikoloulas (Nikoloulas Tinsmithing) and Elisavet Rodopoulou (Tsakonian Textiles).

With the support of NEON Organization for Culture and Development.

Exhibition

«Mount Parnon – Cape Malea Biosphere Reserve»

Opening. Discover the unique natural and cultural heritage of the Mount Parnon – Cape Malea region! The exhibition presents the *Man and the Biosphere*

19:00 @Old High School of Leonidio
(seat of the Parnon–Malea Biosphere
Reserve)

Programme of UNESCO and the region's inscription into the World Network of Biosphere Reserves.

The exhibition is produced by: NECCA (Natural Environment and Climate Change Agency), Parnonas Development Agency S.A., OikoM Environmental Consultants Ltd. Co-financed by Greece and the European Union.

Children's workshop

«The Travellers of the Mediterranean»

20:00 @Parnon Flora Information Centre, former Vaskina Primary School

At this Melitzazz we make a date with our young friends to discover the fascinating world of pelagic seabirds!

Through educational material from the Hellenic Ornithological Society, children will become aware of the need to protect seabirds. Through experiential and interactive activities, they will get to know the species that breed in our country, spot similarities and differences between them, and understand the dangers that threaten the survival of their populations.

Under the guidance of NECCA (Natural Environment and Climate Change Agency).

Limited number of places.

Register at melitzazz.gr

Choral performance

«Tribute to Vicky Moscholiou» Adult Choir of the Municipality of South Kynouria

20:00 @Piazza Martano - Fabrika Cultural Centre

The Adult Choir of the Municipality of South Kynouria, a faithful companion of Melitzazz for years, offers us this year a special tribute to the voice that marked generations: **Vicky Moscholiou**. The three-part mixed choir of around 20 members will take us on a journey through beloved, timeless melodies such as *I Don't Know How Much I Love You*, *I Looked Into Your Eyes*, *The Twilights* and *Under the Awning*, and others.

Let the melodies carry you away!

Conductor: Stavros Koutivas

Music performance

Asma Cordis

21:30 @Tsikaliotis Tower

The vocal ensemble **Asma Cordis** is united by their love of music, dance and song. Their name means «song of the heart» –from the ancient Greek word «asma» and the Latin «cor-cordis»– and captures precisely the essence of their music.

They approach the Greek traditional repertoire with a contemporary polyphonic interpretation, travelling at the same time through folk sounds from around the world. With appearances at festivals in Greece and abroad — Sweden, America, Ireland — and a first

album in the making, they come to Melitzazz for an evening that will touch every heart.

Performers: Anna-Maria Markantoni, Georgia Palioura, Eirini Athanasoula, Marianna Athanasoula.

Concert

JAK Trio

22:30 @ 25th March Square

The **JAK Trio** brings together three long-time collaborators and friends in a project that combines the depth of traditional music with the harmonic language of European jazz.

The three soloists connect, improvise and create original music inspired by emblematic traditional pieces (such as the Epirote Berati). They share a common understanding of the role each of them, and all three together, must play in the evolution of the music they love, and for this reason they let the classical piano, the traditional clarinet and the percussion create a new, fresh sound and a new perspective with a foundation in traditional music.

Performers: Alexandros Arkadopoulos (clarinet), Giannis Kyrimkyridis (piano), Kostas Meretakis (percussion)

Friday 3 July

Morning hike

Leonidio – Pera Melana

(Part of the Parnon Trail)

Meeting point: 25th March Square, Leonidio

8:00

The first of the two hikes taking place as part of this year's Melitzazz invites us to discover the route. It begins in Leonidio and heads towards Pera Melana, following a section of the Parnon Trail and of the old road network that once linked the villages of the area.

Throughout the route we will enjoy open horizons and an authentic landscape of traditional cobbled paths, aromatic Mediterranean vegetation, small scattered settlements, old cisterns and threshing floors. The area's imposing vertical cliffs compose a striking natural setting. The picturesque chapels of Prophet Elias and Saint George (Limnes) offer ideal resting spots with panoramic views of the sea.

A special moment along the route is the emblematic red rock that towers over Leonidio, and the enchanting view of the Myrtoan Sea — images that stay unforgettable for every visitor.

Distance: 8.6 km

Walking time: 2.30'–3.00'

Altitude (min): 29 m

Altitude (max): 380 m
Difficulty: Easy / moderate

In collaboration with the Climbing and Mountaineering Club of Leonidio.

Limited number of places.

Participation requires good physical condition and a responsible attitude. Read the relevant instructions carefully and register at meliizazz.gr

Photography exhibition

«Co-shaping our shared place»

19:00 @Old Pharmacy of Varnavas,
Ano Agora

Organised by:

Sikruku Team, www.sikruku.gr

Opening. *Portraits –in action– of the people of the communities, and a presentation of the results of the initiative for citizens' participation in the Local Urban Plan (LUP) of the Municipality of South Kynouria.*

Prompted by the Local Urban Plan of South Kynouria, the local team SIKRUKU carried out a series of participatory activities and workshops in all the communities of the Municipality.

The portraits in the exhibition are snapshots –in action– of these workshops and highlight citizens' willingness to take part in shaping their place.

The exhibition works as a «vision in progress»: a symbolic gathering of the entire Municipality in one shared room, and a call to continue a dialogue that remains open.

The team's aim is to give voice to the lived knowledge of residents, so that transformations of space –from the architectural scale to urban planning– emerge through living, collective processes of creation and exchange.

Facepainting

with the Moutzoures

19:00 @Old High School of Leonidio

...with colours, brushes and magic dust,
we'll transform you in a single moment.

We're waiting for you for jazzy smudges, aubergines and other garden veg.

The activity is open to all ages.

Children's show

«Vissarion A. Bakakoulis» Strigles Group

20:00 @Old High School of Leonidio

«My name is Vissarion A. Bakakoulis... I wonder what that A means, after my first name and before my surname? Do you have any idea?»

The search for identity, seen through the eyes of a little frog, unfolds before the young audience in a series of tender and humorous scenes.

The **Strigles Group** enchants and wins over the toughest audience of all every year –that of children– bringing together folk tradition, the joy of theatre and play.

Official opening ceremony

Melitzazz Festival 2026

«Communities»

20:45 @Heroes' Square

The official opening of the Festival is declared by the Mayor of the Municipality of South Kynouria, Mr **Emmanouil D. Dolianitis**.

A short address by **Dr. Antonio de Sousa Abreu**, Head of the Ecology & Earth Sciences Division of UNESCO, Secretary of the MAB/UNESCO Programme.

Concert

Christina Psycha 4tet

21:00 @Heroes' Square

With a mix of jazz, Latin and elements of electronic and traditional music, **Christina Psycha** presents her new project, titled «Ninemo». An atmospheric performance that balances between nostalgia for the old and the energy of contemporary sound. Christina Psycha and her collaborators will present original Greek-language songs and settings to music (of Kostas Karyotakis, Tasos Livaditis, Fernando Pessoa), as well as arrangements of songs from various countries around the world, creating a performance with a strong danceable character, lyricism and improvisation.

Performers: Angelos Spinoulas (keyboards), Orfeas Ioannidis (bass), Dimitris Kougiouroukis (drums), Christina Psycha (vocals, compositions)

**Cine-Melitzazz x Drama
International Short Film Festival**

«The Festival Travels!»

21:30 @Tsouchlou Mansion

Cine – Melitzazz 2026 welcomes the initiative «The Drama Festival Travels...»!

As part of Melitzazz, the **Drama International Short Film Festival** presents a programme of screenings with outstanding short films for adults and children. The selection includes films that were loved by audiences and stood out for their freshness, emotion, humour and their view of the contemporary world.

The **coordinator of the National Programme of the Drama International Short Film Festival, Nikolina Pangalou**, presents the Festival and its work to the Melitzazz audience.

Followed by a screening of the films:

- **LOUDIAS** (30', Greece) | Director: Akis Polyzos
- **400 Cassettes** (14', Greece – Germany) | Director: Thelyia Petraki
- **Or How to Disappear** (23', Greece) | Director: Giorgos Angelopoulos
- **Requiem in Salt** (16', 2024, Japan – Cyprus) | Director: Sylvia Nikolaidou, Nikolas Iordanou
- **He Who Once Existed** (24', 2025, Greece) | Director: Kostis Theodosiopoulos
- **Noi** (15', Greece) | Director: Neretan Zinzeria

Feast

with Kinteria

22:00 @Cathedral Square

The musical group **Kinteria** has the feast as its main aim – and into it they come to sweep us up, inviting us to join the circle of the dance.

A mystical experience that fuses traditions from all over Greece –traditions that survive in each person's ear according to their roots– awaits us, with traditional pieces from Epirus to Thrace and from Macedonia to the Dodecanese!

Performers: *Myrsini Pontikopoulou-Venieri (violin), Vangelis Pappas (clarinet), Andreas Drakopoulos (percussion), Giorgos Christodoulou (lute)*

Saturday 4 July

Morning hike

«Poulithra – Ai Giorgis»

Meeting point: Poulithra harbour

8:00

The second of the two hikes taking place as part of this year's Melitzazz invites us to follow the seaside path that begins at the harbour of Poulithra, passes through the cove of Saint George and ends at his little chapel.

In the early 20th century, a merchant from Leonidio (G. Kourtesis) who carried wine and oil was shipwrecked with his caique off the cove in the middle of a storm but was saved. In honour of his patron saint, he built the chapel on this spot, using wine instead of water, and placed an inscription at its entrance that reads:

*What rich man ever died,
and took his fortune with him?
Only two cubits of shroud
to clothe his body.*

The church's feast day is an important celebration for the residents of Poulithra, who travel there every year by road and by sea in caiques to honour Saint George.

Bring your swimsuit for a dip!

Distance: 3.0 km

Walking time: 1.30' (round trip)

Altitude (min): 0 m

Altitude (max): 23 m

Difficulty: Easy

In collaboration with the Climbing and Mountaineering Club of Leonidio and the Cultural and Civic Association of Poulithra Natives «POLICHNI».

Limited number of places.

Participation requires good physical condition and a responsible attitude. Read the relevant instructions carefully and register at melitzazz.gr

Children's workshop**«To the Fields!»**

Meeting point: Parnon Flora
Information Centre (former Vaskina
Primary School)

08:00

Early in the morning (08:00) the van of the Municipality of South Kynouria will take the children to a farm in Plaka Leonidiou, where, under the guidance of producer Panagiotis Gkiouzelis and the Melitzazz team, they will meet the land, cultivation, production and harvesting of local products.

Duration: 2 hours

Hats and snacks are provided for the children.

Number of participants: 20 children, with prior registration

Register at melitzazz.gr

Parnon Academy**School of the Parnon – Malea
Biosphere Reserve**

09:00 @Old High School of Leonidio
(seat of the Parnon–Malea Biosphere
Reserve)

The Parnon Academy is an educational initiative, a School that focuses on the critical issues shaping the management and sustainable development of the Parnon–Malea Biosphere Reserve.

Its three thematic strands are: **Environment, Culture, Sustainable development**. By inviting distinguished scientists, academics, experts and specialists in these fields, the Academy pursues the following goals:

- Educating and passing on existing knowledge and experience to young scientists, organisation staff and professionals.
- Strengthening the network of cooperation between scientists and bodies active in Biosphere Reserves.
- Exploring best practices for managing protected areas.
- Promoting the exchange of views and good practices.

The School is aimed at researchers, scientists, undergraduate and postgraduate students, staff of bodies and organisations, and professionals — primarily from the Parnon region — who are interested in the sustainable management of natural and cultural resources.

Duration: 6 hours

Limited number of places.

Register at info@parnonas.gr

Inscription ceremony**of the Mount Parnon – Cape Malea
Biosphere Reserve into the World
Network of Biosphere Reserves
(WNBR) of the MAB/UNESCO
Programme**

19:00 @Old High School of Leonidio
(seat of the Parnon–Malea Biosphere
Reserve)

Inscription ceremony of the Mount Parnon–Cape Malea Biosphere Reserve into the World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR) of the **Man & the Biosphere (MAB)** (MAB) Programme of UNESCO, in the presence of a high-level delegation of the Organisation. The event is also attended by:

- The keynote presentation will be given by **Michael Skoullou**, President of the Greek National Committee for MAB/UNESCO, Head of the UNESCO Chair and Network on Management & Education for Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean — NKUA
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The keynote speaker will be Dr. Antonio de Sousa Abreu, Head of the Ecology & Earth Sciences Division of UNESCO, Secretary of the MAB/UNESCO Programme. <p>The event marks the celebration of an important international recognition that highlights the Parnon–Malea region as a place where biodiversity and sustainable development coexist.</p>
<p>Concert Billie Kark 21:00 @Riverside road of Leonidio (KTEL bus station)</p>	<p>Billie Kark invites us into an atmospheric live experience where electronic music meets Greek traditional song. With polyphony, Greek lyrics and native timbres, her concert moves between the ethereal and the dark, drawing inspiration from nature, folklore and magic. A musical journey of freedom, transformation and imagination that invites the audience to lose itself in rhythm and myth.</p>
<p>Facepainting with the Moutzoures 20:00 @Tsouchlou Mansion</p>	<p>...with colours, brushes and magic dust, we'll transform you in a single moment.</p> <p>We're waiting for you for jazzy smudges, aubergines and other garden veg.</p> <p>The activity is open to all ages.</p>
<p>Cine-Melitzazz KIDS x Drama International Short Film Festival «The Festival Travels!» 21:30 @Tsouchlou Mansion</p>	<p>The second day of screenings of Cine-Melitzazz 2026 is dedicated to the festival's young friends and to the seventh art. The programme consists exclusively of films from the children's programme of the Drama International Short Film Festival:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do What You Must (21', Greece) Director: Manos Papadakis The Day We Became Heroes (15', Greece) Director: Selini Papageorgiou The T3st (11', Greece) Director: Alexandros Tsilifonis Autumn Christmas (21', Greece) Director: Kostas Bakouris Atlantic (10', Greece) Director: Alexandros Stamatiadis
<p>Concert Bag of Nails 22:00 @Ourani Square</p>	<p>Bag of Nails take to the stage with an electrified, psychedelic sound, deeply influenced by the '60s and '70s, built on improvisation and the intensity of the moment. They move between blues, soul and rock, building a live set with groove, energy and a dark atmosphere. A concert that unfolds live, without fixed forms or preconceptions.</p> <p>Performers: Panos Katsikogiannis (vocals/guitar), Thanos Zacheilas (keyboards/vocals), Ilias Katis (drums, percussion)</p>
<p>Midnight Street Party x Norma 24:00 @Main road of Leonidio</p>	<p>Norma take charge of the after-midnight street party of Melitzazz 2026, moving between melodic techno and ethnic influences. With a DJ set, violin and saxophone, the trio creates a dynamic, atmospheric</p>

live show dominated by clean, intense rhythm. A musical journey from West to East, designed to keep the party alive until morning!

Sunday 5 July

Cine-Melitzazz x Drama International Short Film Festival «The Festival Travels!»

21:15 @Tsouchlou Mansion

The cinematic curtain of **Cine-Melitzazz 2026** falls with five final screenings that will bring the community of cinephiles together for one more shared experience before the white screen:

- **Dust You Are, and to Dust You Shall Return** (26', Greece) | Director: Dimitris Papathanasis
- **Magdalena Hausen: Frozen Time** (24', Greece) | Director: Giannis Karpouzis
- **Mitsi** (26', Greece) | Director: Gevi Dimitrakopoulou
- **The Wolves Return** (20', Greece) | Director: Stelios Moraitidis
- **Little Body** (24', Greece) | Director: Giannis Symvonis

Concert

ZAGAR

21:30 @ 28th October Square

ZAGAR close the musical programme of Melitzazz 2026 with an explosive live show where tradition meets rock energy. Bagpipe, bass, drums and traditional percussion move between Greek and Balkan sounds and original compositions, building rhythmic repetitions that lead to collective intensity and participation.

A ritual experience of dance, release and collective expression, where music becomes a shared meeting place!

Performers: *Dimitris Sakavalas (bagpipe/vocals), Anna Papanikolaou (vocals), Petros Tsabarlis (drums), Iraklis Zachos (bass/vocals)*

See you there!

PARALLEL EVENTS

Opening hours: 19:00 – 23:00 | Daily

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In collaboration with: Tsakonian Archives, Christos Nikoloulis (Nikoloulis Tinsmithing) and Elisavet Rodopoulou (Tsakonian Textiles).

With the support of NEON Organization for Culture and Development.

Exhibition on the Mount Parnon – Cape Malea Biosphere Reserve

@Old High School of Leonidio

(seat of the Parnon–Malea Biosphere Reserve)

Discover the unique natural and cultural heritage of the Mount Parnon – Cape Malea region! The exhibition presents the *Man and the Biosphere* Programme of UNESCO and the region's inscription into the World Network of Biosphere Reserves.

The exhibition is produced by: NECCA (Natural Environment and Climate Change Agency), Parnonas Development Agency S.A., OikoM Environmental Consultants Ltd.

Co-financed by Greece and the European Union.

Permanent exhibition of Fabrika

@Fabrika Cultural Centre

Guided tours of Fabrika's permanent exhibition on Tsakonian history and tradition.

<p>Architecture exhibition @Tsikaliotis Tower</p>	<p>Guided tours of the permanent exhibition on the architecture of Tsakonia at the Tsikaliotis Tower.</p>
<p>Photography exhibition «Co-shaping our shared place» @Old Pharmacy of Varnavas, Ano Agora</p> <p>Organised by: Sikruku Team, www.sikruku.gr</p>	<p>Prompted by the Local Urban Plan of South Kynouria, the local team SIKRUKU carried out a series of participatory activities and workshops in all the communities of the Municipality.</p> <p>The portraits in the exhibition are snapshots — in action — of these workshops and highlight citizens' willingness to take part in shaping their place.</p> <p>The exhibition works as a «vision in progress»: a symbolic gathering of the entire Municipality in one shared room, and also a call to continue a dialogue that remains open.</p> <p>The team's aim is to give voice to the lived knowledge of residents, so that transformations of space — from the architectural scale to urban planning — emerge through living, collective processes of creation and exchange.</p>
<p>The flora of Parnon @Parnon Flora Information Centre, former Vaskina Primary School</p>	<p>Guided tours of the «Parnon Flora Information Centre», former Vaskina Primary School.</p>
<p>Tsakonian Products Corner @Main road of Leonidio</p>	<p>A display and stalls with tastings and treats of various traditional products from Tsakonia and guest regions. Plus books, jewellery, handicrafts and more.</p>
<p>Climbing wall @Piazza Martano – Fabrika Cultural Centre</p>	<p>Climbing wall for our young friends, against the backdrop of the Kokkinovrachos (Red Rock) and the Leonidio climbing park. By the climbing team of the Cavers and Mountaineers Club of Kynouria (S.O.K.) www.sokynourias.gr</p>

PARALLEL EXHIBITIONS

Tsakonian weaving

@Tsouchlou Mansion

**Opening hours: 20:00 – 22:00 Friday,
Saturday, Sunday**

An exhibition of Tsakonian woven carpets.

Organised by: Tsakonian Archives,
www.tsakonianarchives.gr

Tsitalia Folklore Museum

@Tsitalia

Opening hours: 18:00 – 21:00

Saturday

and daily (Thursday – Sunday), by arrangement

Contact phone: 6939104186
(Evangelia Sarri)

The **Tsitalia Folklore Museum** opens its doors to visitors of the Melitzazz Festival, offering a journey into the everyday life and history of the village. Housed in the old Tsitalia primary school (built in 1928), the Museum was created in 2008 on the initiative of the Association of Tsitalia Natives and thanks to donations of exhibits by residents. Farming tools, a loom, schoolbooks, household utensils, local costumes, old furniture, photographic material and other exhibits piece together the puzzle of life in Tsitalia in the last century.

Pera Melana Folklore Collection

@Pera Melana

Daily visits by arrangement

Contact phone: 6934308842 (Milio Kounia)

Guided tours of the **Pera Melana Folklore Collection!**

13 km from Leonidio, a large collection of objects that sketch out the everyday life and special moments of the Tsakonians awaits your discovery.

PARALLEL ACTION – HUNT THE STAMP

Action starts: 1 July 2026

Leonidio is the (famous) centre of a whole region, within which communities «nest», forming larger or smaller settlements, villages and small towns. This year's event seeks to shine a light on these points on the map, to highlight their distinctive features and to invite the visitor (of the festival, but also of the wider region) to make them part of their travel experience.

Within the «Communities» theme, **15 visual artists each create an original stamp for every destination**. Each stamp is placed at a characteristic spot in the destination, which will be announced through the festival's channels (e.g. a café, a church, the community office).

Visitors are invited to seek out the stamp, to stamp their personal «passport» –a fold-out «booklet» specially designed for Melitzazz– and to collect, through their journey, a unique set of artworks. Each imprint is tangible proof of a visit; each page, an encounter with a community.

The Communities: Leonidio, Pragmatefti, Melana, Tyros, Kosmas, Poulithra, Pigadi, Peleta, Kounoupia, Vlisidia, Tsitalia, Paliochori, Agios Vasileios, Platanaki, Mari.

The visual artists: Tania Cimatti, Alina Kashitsyna, Stefania Aivalaki, Maria Varela, Sofia Vougiatzi, Vasilis P. Georgiou, Maria Kantani, Nikos Kokkalis, Dimitris Kostopoulos, Dimitra Bouritsa, Veronika Papadopoulou, Voula Paraskeva, Natasa Polyzou, Kanella Stasinopoulou, Alexandra Tiligadi.

Start your journey. The communities are waiting for you.

Get your specially designed «passport» from the festival's info point info point during its run (2–5 July), as well as at the offices of the Parnonas Development Agency in Leonidio throughout the summer.

More information: melitzazz.gr

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