



CYPRUS TOURISM ORGANISATION

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
*Events*  
2017 **December**

"Thy Nativity, O Christ our God,  
Has shone to the world the light of wisdom.  
For by it, those who worshipped the stars  
Were taught by a star to adore Thee, The Sun of Righteousness,  
And to know Thee, the Orient from on high.  
O Lord, glory to Thee!"

## **ALL AROUND CYPRUS**

### **The Cyprus Strollers**

The Cyprus Strollers welcome families (with children and/or pets) who love nature and search for hiking opportunities. Most walks start in the morning and are followed by lunch (optional) at a taverna, or a picnic. Others start in the early afternoon and are followed by a drink and a snack. There is no membership fee to join the Cyprus Strollers and no charge is made for the walks. Your only cost is what you pay for your meal. If you attend a Cyprus Strollers walk you do so entirely at your own risk. The Cyprus Strollers is a social club and neither the organizers nor the leader of the walk are responsible for the health and safety of those taking part. This month's hiking programme:

#### **SAT, 2 DEC – Limassol Molos Promenade**

This is an easy stroll, with a cultural aspect. The walk starts at 11:00. Stella and Teddy are leading this event, which will go ahead even in light rain; if you need to; call 99373652 or 99552536, respectively. The walk will take up about 2 ½ hours, is on totally flat ground and is classified as easy. The distance to cover is estimated around 10 km.

#### **SUN, 10 DEC – Mahairas walk: Kapedes – Agios Onoufrios**

The walk starts at 10:45. Xenophon is leading this walk, which will go ahead even in light rain; if you need to, call 97613720. The walk will take about 3 ½ hours and is rated of medium difficulty to difficult (2 ½). We follow well marked paths, with many uphill and downhill sections, some very demanding - particularly some downhill ones - which are slippery. All the same, there is little elevation change: we set off at 600m, climb up to the highest point at 735m, and reach Agios Onoufrios at 690m. The total distance (to and fro) is about 10 km. A large part of the walk is in the pine forest of Mahairas.

#### **SAT, 16 DEC - Pedieos river banks walk**

For nature lovers, this is the pride of Nicosia! We start at the parking area on Heilonos Avenue, adjacent to the Ministry of Health. The walk starts at 11:00. Patrick is leading this walk, which will go ahead even in light rain; if you need to, call

99768475. The walk will take about 3 hours, is on totally flat ground and is classified as easy.

For more information and reservations please call Mr. Xenophon on T. +357 97613720 or visit the website [cyprus-strollers.org](http://cyprus-strollers.org).



## LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA)

**SAT, 2 DEC**

### **10<sup>th</sup> "Run with Us" Race**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual FxPro 'Run with Us' is being Organised this year by Dro.Me.A Racing in cooperation with Yeri Municipality. The event includes 5km and 10km races, 800m children's race as well as 5Km charity race. All proceeds from the charity run will be offered to support the Association of Cancer Patients and Friends (PASYKAF).

**Venue:** The events will start at 10:00 from the Athalassa National Forest Park (200m from the entrance of the park near the Lefkosia General Hospital roundabout). The race numbers will be distributed on the day of the race between 08:00 and 09:30.

For further information and registrations:

**www.dromearacing.com**

**SUN, 3 DEC**

### **Christmas Bazaar**

The Alkyonides Association organise a Charity Christmas Bazaar with children's choirs, sweets, handicrafts, jewellery, games for our little friends and lottery with lots of gifts. Rich buffet for your Sunday meal. All proceeds will be offered for the support of poor families. For further information **alkionides.org.cy**

**Venue:** The Sporting Club of the Bank of Cyprus (135 Dimitri Stavrou Str., 2224 Geri, T. +357 22129700)

**Time:** 10:00 - 16:00

**SUN, 3 DEC**

### **German Christmas Fayre**

The Cypriot-German Cultural Association organizes the traditional German Christmas Fayre. Traditional Christmas treats like Lebkuchen and Stollen brought directly from Germany will be available at the event at affordable prices. Visitors will also find a huge variety of special, handmade gifts and traditional German Christmas ornaments. Accompanied by the Windcraft Band with German Christmas music, everyone is invited to enjoy German sausages, tasty waffles, the well-known Glühwein (mulled wine), different kinds of German beer and many other delicacies that will be offered by different suppliers.

The annual German Christmas Fayre is a charity event. The event is organised in the framework of the "Weeks of the German Language" and is supported by the Goethe-Institut Cyprus. For further information please call +357 99384268.

**Venue:** Goethe Institut (21 Markou Drakou, CY-1102, T. +357 22674608)

**Time:** 15:00 – 20:00

**TUE, 5 DEC**

### **Inspiration and Music / Jealousy**

The Centre of Visual Arts & Research and the Cyprus Academy of Music in continuance to the series of informal social discussions started earlier in the year, celebrates Classical Music and Opera in particular: Join Iosif Hadjikyriacos, CyBC Radio Classical Radio Producer Andreas Iacovides, Demetris Michaelides, Costas Severis, and Maestro Yiannis Hadjiloizou for a glass of fine wine and share your experience, knowledge, and curiosity over Music... and Wine!

**Venue:** Centre of Visual Arts and Research (CVAR) (285 Ermou street, CY-1017, T. +357 22 300 999, **cvar.severis.org**)

**Time:** 18:30

**Entrance:** Free

**TUE, 5 DEC – WED, 13 DEC**

### **1<sup>st</sup> solo exhibition of Christina Dina Kapatakis**

The Roes Multi Venue invites you to the first individual and retrospective exhibition of Christina Ntina Karapatakis. Works of political content, landscapes and portraits with watercolors, oil and acrylic will be presented at the exhibition. The opening will take place on Tuesday, December 5th at 19:00, by the Mayor of the occupied Lysi, Andreas Kaouris. Greetings will be announced by the artists Nickolas Panayis, Kyriakos Lyras and the former Member of the European Parliament, Antigone Papadopoulou.

**Venue:** Roes Multi Venue (79A, Archbishop Kyprianou str., CY-2059, **roes.com.cy**)

**Opening hours:**

Mon - Fri 10:00 - 13:00, 16:00 - 20:00

Sat 16:00 - 20:00

**TUE, 5 DEC - SAT, 3 FEB**

### **Life after Death**

**Source of inspiration from antiquity to the modern era**

The Society of Cypriot Studies invites you to an exhibition inspired by the exhibition that was presented in July as part of the programme of the European Capital of Culture Pafos 2017. The opening ceremony will take place on Tuesday 5 December at 19:00 and will be followed by a guided tour of the exhibition and a cocktail reception.

**Venue:** Old Archbishopric

**Time:** Mon 10:00-14:00, Tue-Fri 09:00-16:00,  
Sat 09:00-13:00

#### **FRI, 8 DEC**

##### **CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

##### **Jazz & Dance Meet Mozart**

Copland: Hoe Down (from Rodeo) for strings  
Shostakovich: Excerpted movements from Suite for Variety Orchestra (formerly: Suite for Jazz Orchestra no. 2)

Milhaud: Le Boeuf sur le toit

A. Mozart: Haffner Symphonyno. 35, K. 385

Conductor: Jens Georg Bachmann

**Venue:** Pallas Theatre (Regenis & Arsinoes corner, CY-1010, T. +357 22410181)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12 | €7 for 18-26 yrs & pensioners | €5 for 12-18 yrs | €3 for -12yrs

Information: T. +357 22 463 144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy)

#### **FRI, 8 DEC**

##### **Matan Porat Piano Recital**

The Pharos Arts Foundation, in collaboration with PwC Cyprus, present a piano recital with the fascinating Matan Porat – considered to be one of the most original voices to have emerged in recent years, with artistic activity encompassing a wide spectrum of work as a pianist and composer.

Claude Debussy: Images for piano, Book I (1905)

Jean-Philippe Rameau: Suite en La (1727)

Interval

Claude Debussy: Prelude à l'après midi d'un Faune (arr. Porat) (1894)

Robert Schumann: Humoreske for piano in B-flat major, Op.20 (1839)

**Venue:** The Shoe Factory (304 Ermou Str, old Lefkosia, [pharosartsfoundation.org](http://pharosartsfoundation.org))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15 | €10 concessions & members of the Pharos Arts Foundation

#### **SAT, 9 DEC**

##### **Christmas ornament workshop for children - Loukia & Michael Zampelas Art Museum**

With the right snipping and the skilfull guidance of Yiota Phylactou from Cloth & Clay children will turn a simple cloth into a delightful christmas ornament. For children 5 to 12 years old. Limited number of seats, please register until Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, T. +257 22456098.

**Venue:** Loukia and Michael Zampelas Art Museum (27 Arch. Makarios III Avenue, CY-1020 Kaimakli, [zampelasart.com](http://zampelasart.com) )

**Time:** 16:00 - 18:00

**Participation:** €10

#### **SAT, 9 DEC**

##### **Saxy Christmas**

A Christmas concert with a large group of saxophonists, suitable for all the family. Participants include students and faculty from European University Cyprus and the American International School in Cyprus. They will present a selection of famous Christmas carols and songs arranged for saxophone duets, quartets and a newly-established saxophone choir under the direction of Yiannis Miralis and Kate Jarrold. For more information and reservations T. +357 99326229, +357 22256782.

**Venue:** Agioi Omologites Cultural Workshop, Archontiko Ierodiakonou (Agioi Omologites & Aghialou streets, CY-1080, [politistiko-ergastiri.org](http://politistiko-ergastiri.org) )

**Time:** 20:00 - 23:00

**Entrance:** €8

#### **FRI, 15 DEC**

##### **Damiano Pisanello Guitar Recital**

The Pharos Arts Foundation, with the kind support of the Embassy of Spain and the Cervantes Institute in Cyprus, presents a guitar recital with Damiano Pisanello – First Prize winner of the International Sevilla Guitar Competition in 2016. The programme will include works by Tristan Murail, Miguel de Fuenllana, Joan Manén, Manuel De Falla, Maurice Ohana and Felix Ibarrondo.

**Venue:** The Shoe Factory (304 Ermou Str, old Lefkosia, [pharosartsfoundation.org](http://pharosartsfoundation.org))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15 | €10 concessions & members of the Pharos Arts Foundation

**FRI, 15 DEC – SUN, 17 DEC**

### **Christmas Village at Pavilion 2017**

The Pavilion, organises for the third year the Christmas Village for young and old, and promises the most magical moments! The celebration of the Pavilion, which has become an institution, returns refreshed and shinier than ever before. The traditional wooden houses will be filled with sweets, hot drinks, traditional customs of Cyprus and of abroad, games, gifts, music, entertainment and above filled with happiness and Christmas spirit! Face painting and other children's activities such as photos with Santa Claus! Rich artistic program by singers, musicians, dancers, theatres and of course the choirs to raise the Christmas climate to the heights! Grown-ups will be able to shop out from many Christmas presents, handmade creations, organic products. Also, food, beverages and hot coffee, tea, beer and classic hot wine (mulled wine) will be on offer. Part of the net revenue will be given to the association "A Dream A Wish".

**Venue:** Pavillion (2, Avraam Antoniou, CY-2330, T. +357 22322222)

**Time:** Fri 16:00 - 22:00, Sat & Sun 10:00 - 22:00

**Entrance:** €3 | Free for -3yrs

**SAT, 16 DEC**

### **With the Sound of the Flute**

Ledra Music Soloists has the honour to present, for the first time in Cyprus, the internationally acclaimed virtuoso flautist János Bálint for a musical soiree with Cypriot pianist Dr Nicolas Costantinou. The two artists propose a memorable evening with selections from the Romantic period to the 20th c. Guest appearance: Diomedes Demetriades [flute]

Frühling: Fantasie, for flute and piano, op. 55

Dohnányi: "Aria", from Two Pieces for Flute, op. 48

Prokofiev: Sonata for flute and piano in D major, op. 94

Martin: Ballade

Doppler: Andante and Rondo, for two flutes, op. 25

Liszt (arr. J. Bálint): Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, S.244/2

**Venue:** Pallas Theatre (Regenis & Arsinoes corner, CY-1010, T. +357 22410181)

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** €15 | €10 for LMS members, pensioners, full-time Students and soldiers | free for -15yrs

For further information [ledramusic.org](http://ledramusic.org)

**SAT, 16 DEC**

### **Human Touch**

Human Touch are three outstanding musicians in a single body, one of the most important and long-lasting Greek jazz ensembles, with a significant presence in major festivals in Greece and Europe and will appear for one night in Lefkosia at Diachroniki Music Stage.

David Lynch: Tenor & Soprano saxophone, flute, piccolo, percussion, voice.

Yiotis Kiourtsoglou: Electric bass, voice, cajon.

Stavros Lantzas: Piano / keyboard, drums, classical guitar, melodica

Information - Reservations: +357 99 156 683

**Venue:** Diachroniki Music Stage (2 Yianni Koromia Str., Kaimakli, T. +357 99783455)

**Time:** 22:00

**Entrance:** €12 | €10 Euro for students & unemployed

**SUN, 17 – TUE, 19 DEC**

### **The Nutcracker**

Lefkosia Youth Ballet proudly presents Piotr Tchaikovsky's classical ballet "The Nutcracker" held at the Strovolos Municipal Theatre. All of the roles in the performances are performed by the 23 talented LYB student-members aged 11-19 years. Additional roles were given to students of LYB teacher-members, chosen through auditions. For further information and tickets please call T. +357 99195701.

**Venue:** Strovolos Municipal Theatre (100 Strovolos Avenue, CY-2020, T. +357 22313010)

**Time:** Sunday 17:00, Monday and Tuesday 18:30

**Entrance:** €15 adults | €10 children

**SUN, 17 & SAT, 23 DEC**

### **My Snowman**

The beloved musical for young and old, returns to this festive season and promises to give laughter, dancing, emotion and, of course, plenty of original music and songs for the whole family. The ten wonderful actors - singers and dancers and the five-member live orchestra will revive the spirit of Christmas on stage at this original work by Alex Panayi, Katerina A. Christofidou and Stavros Stavrou, magnificently directed by Mario Kakoullis. "...It's Christmas Eve. The whole town is sleeping, but the girl sits in in her room, alone and sad, looking out of her bedroom window. She wishes for a miracle with all her heart: Oh, that the Snowman

would come alive and become the friend that she so desperately needs..."

**Venue:** Latsia Municipal Theater (57, Yiannos Kranidiotis Avenue, Latsia, T. +357 22878688)

**Time:** Sunday 11:00 & 15:00, Saturday 15:00

**Entrance:** €12

## TUE, 19 DEC

### Voice & Piano Recital

The Pharos Arts Foundation culminates its 2017 season with the renowned Italian soprano Alda Caiello and pianist André Gallo in a recital with 20<sup>th</sup> century masterpieces, inspired by the folk music of various traditions.

Jean Sibelius: Four Lieder

Claude Debussy: Les Chansons de Bilitis

Claude Debussy: Reflets dans l'eau for solo piano

Xavier Montsalvatge: Cinco Canciones Negras

Manuel de Falla: Siete Canciones Populares Espanolas

Alberto Ginastera: Danzas Argentinas Op.2 for solo piano

Luciano Berio: Quattro Canzoni Popolari

**Venue:** The Shoe Factory (304 Ermou Str, old Lefkosia, [pharosartsfoundation.org](http://pharosartsfoundation.org))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15 | €10 concessions & members of the Pharos Arts Foundation

## WED, 20 DEC

### 'The Tree of Wishes' - Christmas story telling

The Loukia & Michael Zampelas Art Museum, in collaboration with the Theatrical Workshop "THE WORKROOM", invites his young friends (4-10 years old) to the Christmas story telling "The Tree of Wishes". Through the theatrical narrative, the children will participate in an experience that will talk about Christmas magic, the joy of love and giving, dream and try. Limited number of seats, please register until Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, T. +257 22456098.

**Venue:** Loukia and Michael Zampelas Art Museum (27 Arch. Makarios III Avenue, CY-1020 Kaimakli, [zampelasart.com](http://zampelasart.com))

**Time:** 18:00 - 19:00

**Participation:** €6

## WED, 20 DEC

### Charity Christmas Concert

A unique concert of the Allileggyi Association under the auspices of Mrs Andri Anastasiades, first lady of the Republic of Cyprus. All proceeds will go to the charity purposes of the Association.

PASYDY Choir – Conductor: Maro Metsa

Soprano: Avra Siati

Mezzo Soprano: Katie Economidou

Piano: Marios Ioannou

**Venue:** Holy Cross Catholic Church, Pafos Gate

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** Donations €5 at the Door

## FRI, 22 DEC

### CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

### Christmas Concerts

Christmas and music belong together. Tune into the joyful season spirit with a stunning, festive programme of favourite Christmas classics by the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Conductor: Jens Georg Bachmann

**Venue:** Strovolos Municipal Theatre (100 Strovolos Avenue, CY-2020, T. +357 22313010)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12 | €7 for 18-26 yrs & pensioners | €5 for 12-18 yrs | €3 for -12yrs

Information: T. +357 22 463 144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy)

## SAT, 23 DEC

### NT Live

### Peter Pan

All children, except one, grow up...

Captured live at the National Theatre, a recorded performance of JM Barrie's much-loved tale screens in cinemas. When Peter Pan, leader of the Lost Boys, loses his shadow, headstrong Wendy helps him to reattach it. In return, she is invited to Neverland, where Tinker Bell the fairy, Tiger Lily and the vengeful Captain Hook await. A riot of magic, music and make-believe ensues. With Greek and English subtitles.

**Venue:** THOC New Theatre Building (9, Gregori Afxentiou str., CY-1096, [thoc.org.cy](http://thoc.org.cy))

**Time:** 16:00

**Entrance:** €20 | €7



**SAT, 23 DEC**

### **Amikeco**

Using the puppet as one of the most extraordinary theatrical instruments, we travel to a sweet and nostalgic world, where Amikeco, a protagonist, demonstrates the power of love and the value of true friendship. The name Amikeco derives from Esperanto, the most widely used international language created to harmonize the different peoples of the world. In this unique language, amikeco means friendship. Following Esperanto's noble conception of intercultural communication among the people of all nations, the performance "Amikeco" exclusively uses music. Without words and words, the theatrical work attempts to use music as a universal communication tool. Moreover, music has always allowed the expression of impressions and emotions, regardless of space and time. In this performance, the melody, written specifically for Amikeco, plays the second leading role. The composition of the music was exclusively and specifically for Amikeco, will accompany him through many adventures, looking for something very important for him, something that the viewers will discover along the way! Ages: for the whole family (4 years +). Limited number of seats, please register until Thursday 21th Dec, T. +357 22456098.

Theatrical group: Canicula Puppets

Duration: 40 minutes

Script: Roberto Braham Chavez

Scriptwriter assistant: Sergio Marroquin de Leon

Directed by: Roberto Braham Chavez

Doll Handling: Eleni Iosifidou & Roberto Braham Chavez

Music: Sergio Marroquin de Leon

**Venue:** Loukia and Michael Zampelas Art Museum (27 Arch. Makarios III Avenue, CY-1020 Kaimakli, [zampelasart.com](http://zampelasart.com) )

**Time:** 17:00

**Participation:** €6

**SAT, 23 DEC**

### **Michalis Rakintzis**

Mihalis Rakintzis, returns to Cyprus to offer to us once more, unique moments with his unique live experience. With a full band and dozens of favorite hits to accompany him, an unforgettable evening is a promise!

**Venue:** RED Music Stage (15 Dionysou Str., CY-1016, old Town Hall square, T. +357 22767711)

**Time:** 23:00

For further information please call +357 96245929 or 99059257.

**TUE, 26 DEC**

### **Peggy Zina Concert**

A big concert by the popular Greek singer Peggy Zina, at Lakatamia Municipal Amphitheatre on the 26th of December.

**Venue:** Lakatamia Municipal Amphitheatre (Corner of Charalambous Mouskou & Gregori Afxentiou Str., CY-2310, [lakatamia.org.cy](http://lakatamia.org.cy))

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €25 | €10 for children

**THU, 28 DEC**

### **ROYAL OPERA HOUSE LIVE**

#### **Alice in Wonderland**

Christopher Wheeldon's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland burst onto the Royal Opera House stage in 2011 in an explosion of colour, stage magic and inventive, sophisticated choreography. Joby Talbot's score combines contemporary soundworlds with sweeping melodies that gesture to ballet scores of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Bob Crowley's wildly imaginative, eye-popping designs draw on everything from puppetry to projections to make Wonderland wonderfully real. Alice encounters a cast of extraordinary and instantly recognizable characters, from the highly strung Queen of Hearts – who performs a hilarious send-up of The Sleeping Beauty's famous Rose Adage – to a playing card corps de ballet, a sinuous caterpillar and a tap-dancing Mad Hatter. But the ballet does not avoid the darker undercurrents of Lewis Carroll's story: a nightmarish kitchen, an eerily disembodied Cheshire Cat and the unhinged tea party are all here in vivid detail. The delicious result shows The Royal Ballet at its best, bringing together world-class dance with enchanting family entertainment.

**Venue:** Pantheon Theatre (29 Diagorou Street, CY-1097 T. +357 22675787)

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

**ONGOING** till SUN, 31 DEC

### **Rooms to Contemplate: Content and Perspective of a Collection**

The exhibition aspires to display and bring out works from the most significant and richest private collection in Cyprus, that of the Cultural Foundation. A host of seventy-five paintings, sculptures, constructions, photographs and video make up an exhibitory condition that traces the evolution of the history of art in Cyprus from the beginning of the previous century to the present day.

**Venue:** Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation (86-90, Faneromeni Str., Old Nicosia, T. +357 22128157)

**Visiting hours:** Mon-Sun 10:00-19:00

**ONGOING** till MON, 1 JAN 2018

### **Christmas Fairyland 2017**

The Christmas Fairyland is ready to celebrate Christmas 2017. The biggest Christmas playground in town comes to give joy and Christmas spirit to everyone. Fun activities for all and live concerts by popular singers and bands from Cyprus and Greece, will take place at Paramythoupoli Xristougennon.

**Venue:** The Christmas Fairyland (Hadjiiosif Avenue, Strovolos)

**ONGOING** till FRI, 5 JAN 2019

### **"The Kalikantzaroi ..."**

Engraving Exhibition by Hambis Tsangaris  
Kallikantzaroi are believed to be malevolent goblins, dwell underground but come to the surface during the twelve days of Christmas, from 25 December to 6 January (from the winter solstice for a fortnight during which time the sun ceases its seasonal movement). The Fairytale Museum invites you to the exhibition of the Cypriot engraver Hambis Tsangaris titled "The Kalikantzaroi ...". The exhibition includes thirty silk prints of the artist on the theme of the Kalikantzaroi, inspired by stories that seventy people from all over Cyprus had told to him. The exhibition is accompanied by texts and stories presenting to the audience the rich tradition of the Kalikantzaroi.

**Venue:** The Fairytale Museum (32-34 Granikou str., old Lefkosia, T. +357 22376522)

**ONGOING** till MON, 15 JAN 2018

### **The Venus Paradox**

The Cypriot Venus, goddess of mortals and immortals, comes to life through the art of the great masters from the Renaissance to the Baroque and from Realism to Impressionism and beyond. Entitled "The Venus Paradox", this exhibition focuses on Venus as mother, woman, mistress and seductress, amidst love, life and death – through enticing stories of passion, envy, strife and deception. With the collaboration of 19 Museums, Art Galleries and private Collections from Europe and the USA.

**Venue:** A.G. Leventis Gallery (5 Leonidou Str., CY-1097, T. +357 22668838)

**Opening Time:** Every day except Tue 10:00-17:00, Wed 10:00-22:00.

**Entrance:** €5|€3 for seniors & students|+€2 for audio guide

### **Open Air Fruit & Vegetable Markets**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY:** "OCHI" Square within the Venetian walls of old Nicosia city.

**EVERY FRIDAY:** Industrial area of Strovolos Municipality (near the traffic lights).

**EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

### **Flea Market of Lefkosia**

The first indoor flea market in Lefkosia where one can find new and used books, toys, art crafts, furniture, household items, electronics, appliances, clothes, collectibles and antiques, as well as a coffee shop.

**Venue:** Flea Market (2, Ioanni Koromia Str., CY-1028 Kaimakli, T. +357 22432478)

**EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

### **Free Guided Tours at the Cyprus Museum**

The tours are contacted with licensed tourist guides and are **free of charge!**

**Starting Point:** Cyprus Museum entrance

**Starting time:** 11:00 – 12:30

**Information | Reservations:** +357 22889600

**Note:** Museum Fees apply (€4,50). No tours are held on public holidays.



**EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY**

**LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA) WALKS**

**Get to know the capital by walking**

The Lefkosia Municipality established a series of thematic walking tours to present various aspects of the old city as well as the city outside the walls. Lefkosia, a city with 5,000 yearlong history, has much to offer. By walking, one gets a better feel for a place and its yearlong atmosphere, past and present, and a better understanding of its continual cultural development.

**EVERY MONDAY**

**Pallouriotissa & Kaimakli: The Past Restored**

*Guided walking & bus tour.*

The Walking Tour leads you to the most noteworthy sights in 'Pallouriotisa' and 'Kaimakli', two old villages at the outskirts of the Venetian Walls. As Lefkosia grew and expanded these villages gradually became historic districts of the city.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**Lefkosia Outside the Venetian Walls; It's Past and Present**

Get to know the capital of the island! Its history, architecture, everyday living. It is a city build within walls, but also one that spreads out as far as one can see. It is a city with long history, but yet again it is a modern one. Neo-classical mansions and colonial buildings blend in with modern residential areas. Explore the cultural standing and its spiritual freedom of this city that has it all!

**EVERY THURSDAY**

**Discover the old Nicosia and its walls**

*Guided walking tour.*

Lefkosia, the only divided capital in the world, dates back to the Bronze Age. In antiquity and in early Christian times it was known as *Ledra*. It has been the capital of Cyprus since the Late Byzantine period (11<sup>th</sup> century). The Lusignans transformed it into a splendid city, with royal palaces and churches. The city centre, the old "Chora", surrounded by 16<sup>th</sup> century Venetian Walls, with museums, old churches and medieval buildings, maintains the leisurely atmosphere of yesteryear.

**Language:** English

**Starting point:** CTO Information Office in Laiki Geitonia, within the Venetian walls of old Nicosia city (11, Aristokyprou str., CY-1011)

**Time:** 10:00

**Cost: Gratis.** Offered by the Lefkosia (Nicosia) Municipality and organised in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

**For further information and bookings please contact T. +357 22674264. NO Walks held on public holidays.**

## LEMESOS (LIMASSOL)

**FRI, 1 DEC**

### **"Unknown friend"**

**Kseniya Rappoport - Polina Osetinskaya**

Performance based on the work of IA Bunin. Ireland. Ocean. The edge of Europe. Edge of the era: on the eve of the First World War. Letters to Russia, left many years ago. Letters to a stranger, a famous writer. This is "Unknown friend", Bunin's story. As if inspired by the history of Tchaikovsky and Von Meck - a sad correspondence without a single meeting. "Dear Sir," "I beg you," "what a torment - letters from you do not ..." Now they do not write like that. Bunin in the interpretation of Xenia Rappaport. Tchaikovsky, Debussy, Ravel - in the interpretation of Polina Ossetian. Text and a piano, a return to a beautiful era.

**Venue:** Pattihio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, [pattihio.com.cy](http://pattihio.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €39 | €69 | €99 | €129 | €149

**SAT, 2 DEC**

### **The Nutcracker**

**Music by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky**

**Ballet in two acts**

A Winter Holiday Tradition! The Nutcracker ballet is based on the book "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" written by E.T.A Hoffman. In 1891 Tchaikovsky was commissioned by the legendary choreographer Marius Petipa to write the music for "The Nutcracker" Ballet and in 1892 it was first shown in St. Petersburg, Russia. "The Nutcracker" is considered as one of the premiere ballets to this day. A magical fantasy which brings families together for a special time of shared enjoyment! Artistic Director: Irina Lazareva, Teacher – Tutor of Bolshoi Theatre.

For further Information: T. +357 99401195, 99674540.

**Venue:** Pattihio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, [pattihio.com.cy](http://pattihio.com.cy))

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** €35 | €30 | €25 | €20

**SAT, 2 DEC**

### **Petros' war**

Alki Zei's wonderful novel Petro's War that was embraced by young and old viewers alike, returns to Thoc's stage giving the chance to those who missed it, as well as those who wish to see it again, to embark on a journey with its characters. Takis Tzarmagias' play has received much praise and has been received with love from its audience.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 15:00

**Entrance:** €6

**SUN, 3 DEC**

### **Stars from the Bolshoi in Limassol**

A rare performance will take place by the violist Ekaterina Ivanenko and flautist Natalia Bereslavitseva, musicians from Moscow's Bolshoi Theatre Orchestra. They will be accompanied the very popular pianist, Tatiana Stupak, who persuaded her Bolshoi musician friends to come to Cyprus to entertain us. The brilliant Lithuanian cellist, Robert Grod, will also be performing. The programme will include works by Beethoven, Chopin, Franz Hoffmeister, Kodály, Vittorio Monti, Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky and Limassol composer David Pentecost. The concert will also feature a "Christmas Pot-pourri". This unique event must not be missed.

**Venue:** Town Hall of Agios Athanasios Municipality

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** Free, donations accepted.

For further information please call +357 99140240.

**SUN, 3 DEC**

### **Eliot at the Magical Planet of Dance**

Dancecyprus in collaboration with Rialto Theatre introduces, within the framework of the Education Program, a dance production as seen through the eyes of a young boy who is travelling to the magical planet of dance. A special opportunity for all the family to enjoy a colorful and vibrant performance by 8 talented choreographers and 40 Dancecyprus Juniors members presenting Classical ballet, Contemporary, Tap, Street Dance, Latin, Indian, Theatre Dance and Flamenco.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 15:00 & 17:30

**Entrance:** €8

**TUE, 5 DEC**

### **The Magic of Christmas**

World Renowned Soprano Aliko Chrysochou Capturing the Magic of Christmas will be performing a blend of Classical Music and well known Christmas Melodies accompanied by renowned Greek Composer and Pianist Thodoris Economou and Cantus Novus Femina Women's Vocal Ensemble, conductor Angelina Nicolaidou.

**Venue:** Pattihio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, [pattihio.com.cy](http://pattihio.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15 | €10 for students and pensioners

**THU, 7 DEC**

**CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

### **Jazz & Dance Meet Mozart**

Copland: Hoe Down (from Rodeo) for strings  
Shostakovitch: Excerpted movements from Suite for Variety Orchestra (formerly: Suite for Jazz Orchestra no. 2)

Milhaud: Le Boeuf sur le toit

A. Mozart: Haffner Symphonyno. 35, K. 385

Conductor: Jens Georg Bachmann

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12 | €7 for 18-26 yrs & pensioners | €5 for 12-18 yrs | €3 for -12yrs

Information: T. +357 22 463 144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy)

**FRI, 8 DEC**

### **Rita Antonopoulou meets on stage with pianist Thodoris Economou**

Rita Antonopoulou meets on stage with pianist Thodoris Economou, one of the most prominent young Greek composers of theatre and cinema music. Images of tenderness, where delicate melodies by Manos Hadjidakis. Alternate with rock ballads by Y. Angelakas and P. Pavlides, accompanied by a piano and an inner, immersive power. A musical synergy combining the work of Thanos Mikroutsikos, Leonard Cohen, Edith's Piaf melodic chansons, Thanasis' Papaconstantinou lyrics, Mikis' Theodorakis grandeur and Stamatis' Kraounakis

familiar style, as well as songs by upcoming artists and composers.

**Venue:** Pattihio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, [pattihio.com.cy](http://pattihio.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15 | €12

**SAT 9 DEC**

### **Magic De Spell**

Magic de Spell, is probably the oldest rock band in Greece. They were created in 1980, and in their first (English) decade they appeared at festivals next to legendary Greek and foreign names of the genre. They were then established as genuine speakers of Greek-speaking rock and of guitar sound. Their songs "Me My Friends" and "Sarajevo" do not represent randomly two generations to date. Five English-speaking and eight Greek-speaking albums, collaboration with JJ Burnel of the Stranglers, music for covers and poems and many concerts in Greece, Cyprus and Europe.

**Venue:** Ravens (Saripolou & Sokratous 4, CY-3036, T. +357 99614100)

**Time:** 22:00

**Entrance:** €12 pre-sale | €15 at the door

**SAT, 9 & SUN, 10 DEC**

### **Castle Handicraft Market**

An art crafts market by independent artists and creative people. For further information please contact Ms. Panagiota Herodotou T. +357 99094010.

**Venue:** Medieval Castle

**SUN, 10 DEC**

### **My Snowman**

The beloved musical for young and old, returns to this festive season and promises to give laughter, dancing, emotion and, of course, plenty of original music and songs for the whole family. The ten wonderful actors - singers and dancers and the five-member live orchestra will revive the spirit of Christmas on stage at this original work by Alex Panayi, Katerina A. Christofidou and Stavros Stavrou, magnificently directed by Mario Kakoullis.

"...It's Christmas Eve. The whole town is sleeping, but the girl sits in in her room, alone and sad, looking out of her bedroom window. She wishes for a miracle with all her heart: Oh, that the Snowman



would come alive and become the friend that she so desperately needs..."

**Venue:** Pattihio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, [pattihio.com.cy](http://pattihio.com.cy))

**Time:** 17:00

**Entrance:** €12

#### SUN, 10 DEC

##### All you need for Christmas Exhibition

The exhibitors will present unique ideas for your Christmas gifts, such as, sweets, drinks, candles, home decorations, beauty tips and much more..... all under one roof at the Trakasol Cultural Centre, Limassol Marina. Kids activities will be available throughout the day. For information or registration call +357 25588116.

**Venue:** Trakasol Cultural Center at Limassol Marina

**Time:** 11:00 - 21:00

**Entrance:** Free

#### TUE, 12 DEC

##### Tsitsanis Dialogues

One of the most important musical adaptations ever made based on the work of Vassilis Tsitsanis and this was thanks to the intelligence and the talent of Stavros Xarchakos. Presents the Dance Group of Dance "DIASTASIS".

**Venue:** Pattihio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, [pattihio.com.cy](http://pattihio.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €20|€15

#### THU, 14 DEC

##### The Nightmare before X-mas

El Duende school of Dance by Philippa Stylianoude, which celebrates 13 years of operation, presents the musical-dancing performance "The Nightmare before Christmas". The show will be dedicated to Andriana Simeou. The net proceeds of the performance will be donated to the Karaiskakio Foundation.

**Venue:** Pattihio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, [pattihio.com.cy](http://pattihio.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €15 | €10 -12yrs

#### FRI, 15 DEC

##### Marina Rizou

Ready to transform our winter night with her rhythms, melodies and absolutely communicative stage presence, Mariza Rizou prepares a great tour in Greece and Cyprus! Glamorous, theatrical, rhythmic but also emotional and introverted when needed, the songwriter who in the last few years has been a great surprise for us with her songs and presence, invites us to sing, to dance, but especially to dream with her.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15|€12

#### SAT, 16 DEC

##### The MET Live in HD

##### The Magic Flute

Met Music Director Emeritus James Levine conducts Tony Award winner Julie Taymor's production of Mozart's masterpiece, Die Zauberflöte. Golda Schultz makes her Met debut as Pamina with Kathryn Lewek as the Queen of the Night, Charles Castronovo as the fairy tale prince Tamino, Markus Werba as the bird-catching Papageno, Christian Van Horn as Sprecher, and René Pape as Sarastro. The holiday presentation of The Magic Flute, an abridged staging sung in English for families, was the first Live in HD performance to be transmitted. This is the first time the full-length German opera will be seen in the series. Live broadcast from the Metropolitan Opera, with Greek and English subtitles.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 19:55

**Entrance:** €18|€14

#### SAT, 16 & SUN, 17 DEC

##### 8<sup>th</sup> Santa's Workshop

The charity organization FUNRAISING brings life to 'Santa's Workshop'. Our young Funraising supporters will be able to make their very own Christmas decorations made of wood, polystyrene, paper and dough. The children will be able to decorate their Christmas cookies, make pottery decorations and take photos with Santa and his sleigh and much more! The Funraising Fairies will be

there to face-paint and transform them into whoever they wish to be! Our magical, sparkling Funraising Christmas Weekend is near! Get ready for: Father Christmas and his elves, fairytales, Christmas carols and dancing. Children will be able to get creative whilst making a variety of Christmas arts and crafts. Adults can indulge in a cookie and cake sale and enjoy our books, Christmas handmade stalls and decorate their own Christmas aprons.

**Venue:** Lemesos Marina

**Time:** 11:00 – 19:00

**Entrance:** Free

**SAT, 16 DEC**

### **Alice in Christmas Land**

Christmas!!! At every corner of the world, just as in Wonderland, People are awaiting for Christmas, the time of love, hope and Santa Claus of course! But, what did really happen to Santa Claus and how did he disappear? How will Alice and the rest of the characters in Wonderland rescue Christmas? Come and join us to travel with the characters of Wonderland in the magical world of dance and let's find Santa Claus together!

**Venue:** Pattihio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, [pattihio.com.cy](http://pattihio.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €15

**MON, 18 DEC**

### **Christmas with "Marios Tokas"**

A Christmas programme presented by talented students, graduates and friends of "Marios Tokas" Limassol Music High School, celebrating this year its 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €5

**MON, 18 DEC**

### **Christmas Charity Event at Pattihion**

The Committee of the Welfare of the patients of the Limassol Hospital organise a Christmas Charity Musical Concert under the auspices of Mrs Elena Nicolaidou wife of the Mayor of Lemesos with the cooperation of the Military Music of the National Guard of Cyprus.

**Venue:** Pattihio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, [pattihio.com.cy](http://pattihio.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €5

**WED, 20 DEC**

**CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

### **Christmas Concerts**

Christmas and music belong together. Tune into the joyful season spirit with a stunning, festive programme of favourite Christmas classics by the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Conductor: Jens Georg Bachmann

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12 | €7 for 18-26 yrs & pensioners | €5 for 12-18 yrs | €3 for -12yrs

Information: T. +357 22 463 144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy)

**WED, 20 DEC**

### **Without Borders**

**With the Tenors of the 21st Century of Moscow**  
**In a celebration Gala concert and guest star Alkistis Protopsalti**

An artistic new creation based on a well-known repertoire "Without Borders" of international songs and music. The talent of the artists is well established. The "Tenors of the 21st Century of Moscow" is a famous group with renowned musical value internationally and Alkistis Protopsalti, one of the major Greek singers internationally acclaimed. An unusual provocative venture in an international musical programme "Without Borders". The artists are accompanied by a 5-member orchestra. In support of the Sophia Foundation for children.

**Venue:** Pattihio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, [pattihio.com.cy](http://pattihio.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €40 | €35 | €30

**FRI, 22 DEC**

### **Christmas Jazz Show**

Rialto Theatre invites you to a celebrating Christmas Jazz Show with renowned Soprano Katerina Minaa and Jazz musicians Yiannis Hadjiloizou (Piano), Giorgos Krasidis (Saxophone) & Irinaeos Koullouras (Double bass). Together with her terrific Jazz musicians, Katerina will present a unique

programme of some of the most famous Christmas songs by prolific Jazz composers. This fantastic musical journey will include, amongst others, the beloved Christmas melodies of Santa Baby, I'll be Home for Christmas, Blue Christmas, 'Zat you Santa Claus, Chestnuts roasting on an open fire, White Christmas and more...

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12|€10

### SAT, 23 DEC

NT Live

#### **Peter Pan**

All children, except one, grow up...

Captured live at the National Theatre, a recorded performance of JM Barrie's much-loved tale screens in cinemas. When Peter Pan, leader of the Lost Boys, loses his shadow, headstrong Wendy helps him to reattach it. In return, she is invited to Neverland, where Tinker Bell the fairy, Tiger Lily and the vengeful Captain Hook await. A riot of magic, music and make-believe ensues. With Greek and English subtitles.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 18:30

**Entrance:** €20|€7

### SAT, 23 & SUN, 24 DEC

#### **Alice in Wonderland**

##### **Russian Circus on ice!**

New technologies, bewitching scenery, spectacular lighting effects create an unforgettable grandiose show on the ice! Thanks to the impressive production of the new ice show «Alice in Wonderland», consisting of ballet on ice and exciting circus figure skaters, Russian Circus on Ice takes viewers to the magical world of Wonderland and its quaint inhabitants. From the very beginning, a fantastic story surprises and amazing not only young, but also adult spectators. December 23<sup>rd</sup> in English - December 24<sup>th</sup> in Russian.

**Venue:** Pattihio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, [pattihio.com.cy](http://pattihio.com.cy))

**Time:** 18:00

**Entrance:** €129 – 29 adults|€90-20 for -12yrs

### THU, 28 DEC

#### **Addio Addio Amore - a piece for Pina**

Daphnis Kokkinos gestures, opening his hands lightly, revealing stories, experiences, anecdotes, exchanges and dreams that he shared with late, Pina Bausch, in a passionate and moving dance theatre performance. In his homage to Pina, Daphnis raises a glass, 'chin chin...' and draws on his worldliness to stimulate the audience with situations of humanity in his continuing exploration of human vicissitudes. His performance is an offering for all Pina gave in love, humanity, respect, humour and artistry to her colleagues, performers and the world.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €10|€8

### FRI, 29 DEC – FRI, 5 JAN

#### **Mamma Mia Show**

It started as a hit song by Abba, then it became a musical and now it is a worldwide phenomenon: Mamma Mia! Lemesos Pattihio Municipal Theatre presents Abba's international smash hit Musical "Mamma Mia!" in a new production from London. This officially licensed production with performers, live orchestra on stage and creative team from the West End will be presented for a limited number of performances. With music by Abba's Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus, Mamma Mia! has played for 18 years in London's West End. The show has also delighted audiences on Broadway and in more than 50 countries in six continents. It has received many awards including London Evening Standard and Olivier Awards and Tony and Drama Desk Awards in New York.

**Venue:** Pattihio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, [pattihio.com.cy](http://pattihio.com.cy))

**Entrance:** €70|€60|€50

### FRI, 29 DEC

#### **ROYAL OPERA HOUSE CINEMA**

#### **The Nutcracker - Royal Ballet**

Peter Wright's high-on de nitive production for The Royal Ballet ranks as one of the most enduring and enchanting versions of The Nutcracker. With its festive period setting, dancing snowflakes and enchanting stage magic, Lev Ivanov's 1892 ballet has



become the perfect Christmas entertainment, with Tchaikovsky's sumptuous, sugar-spun music the most recognizable of all ballet scores.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 18:30

**Entrance:** €15

**ONGOING** till FRI, 29 DECEMBER

### "Amathous of Cyprus, a city most ancient"

Amathous is one of the most interesting city-kingdoms of ancient Cyprus. On the occasion of 40 years of excavations (1975–2015) of the French Archaeological Mission of Amathous, the Department of Antiquities in collaboration with the French School at Athens, is organizing this exhibition that covers a large chronological period, from prehistory to the first centuries of the Christian period. The exhibits are presented in four different thematic entities, which narrate the history of the city and the region of Amathous by providing information on public and private life, rituals, burial customs and commercial or cultural exchanges. The exhibition includes a brief reference to legends and traditions and the fact that the inhabitants of Lemesos, at least from the medieval period until today, refer to Amathous as "Palia Lemesos", thus keeping alive the memory of the important city of ancient Cyprus, which was in fact the predecessor of the *modern city of Limassol*.

**Venue:** Archaeological Museum of the Lemesos District

**Opening hours:** Mon-Fri 08:00-16:00

**Entrance:** €2,50

**EVERY MONDAY**

### LEMESOS (LIMASSOL) WALK

#### A stroll in Neapolis, Nemesos, Limassol....Lemesos

See the best of Lemesos city; get to know the historical centre of Lemesos by walking through its narrow streets which visually "narrate" its long history. Monuments of the past, traditional workshops, unique architectural features, the bustling life of the old market and traditional shops all reflect the city's atmosphere, the main element of this tour.

**Language:** English

**Starting point:** CTO Information Office - Old Port of Lemesos (Old Port Entrance, Syntagmatos square)

**Time:** 10:00

**Cost: Gratis.** Offered by the Lemesos (Limassol) Municipality and organised in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

**Booking in advance is necessary.**

**For further information and bookings please call T. +357 25362756. NO Walks held on public holidays.**

### GERMASOGEIA (YERMASOYIA) WALKS

**WED, 6, & 20 DEC**

#### Discover the Natural Environment of Germasogeia

This tour aims to discover the nature of Germasogeia. The idea is to walk away from the village to the serene surroundings of the area and enjoy a relaxing stroll wandering in the hills of Germasogeia. The participants of the tour will enjoy a ride in the old Bedford bus which drives partly through an earthen road. They will walk (there is some uphill walking) for more than half an hour along the nature trail of the area of Phinicia laid out by the Forestry Department and enjoy the magnificent view of the water dam and river. In the winter colourful flowers and shrubs cover the valley. The herbs and wild flowers and tree blossoms give a variety of colours and scents.

**WED, 13 & 27 DEC**

#### Germasogeia – A Village Blessed by Water

This tour aims to take visitors to the peaceful, picturesque village of Germasogeia 15 minutes away from the beach, to stroll through its narrow streets, see its special architecture, visit its churches, and feel the village life. Water has always been the most important element in the development of Germasogeia. It is bounded by the sea in the south and on its north it has as a physical boundary, the water dam of Germasogeia fed by the river Amathos coming from the mountains of Troodos. The tour also includes a visit to the water dam of Germasogeia.

**Language:** English

**Starting Point:** CTO Tourist Information Office - Germasogeia (22 Georgiou A' street, Eastern entrance of Dasoudi Beach area, CY 4047, T. +357 25323211).

**Time:** 10:00 – 13:00

**Cost: Gratis.** Offered free of charge by the Municipality of Germasogeia in collaboration with

the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

***Booking in advance is necessary.***

For further information and bookings please call T. +357 25323211 (give name & hotel). The tours combine bus rides, which can take up to thirty people.

Kindly note that both female and male visitors to churches should be respectfully dressed and are requested not to use flash photography inside a church.

## LARNAKA

### Larnaka Free Winter Experiences 2017 / 18

A weekly programme with a wonderful array of complimentary activities is organised in Larnaka every winter for tourists staying in licenced hotels, apartments and agrotouristic establishments within the Larnaka region. The programme runs from November 1 - April 30, and has been created by the Larnaka Tourism Board, the CTO and Local Authorities of the region to offer a jam-packed timetable with something different every day of the week. The week starts with a birdwatching and basket weaving session at Voroklini Lake on **Monday** morning. On **Tuesday**, you can enjoy a full day out at the unique Mazotos Camel Park, whilst the temperatures in Larnaka are perfect for taking a walking tour of the town on **Wednesday**, complete with professional tour guide. **Thursday**'s activity is a trip to the village of Athienou for a visit to the Kallinikeio Museum and the restored Flour Mill and for some halloumi making at the restored Father Kallinikos Stavrovouniotis House. On **Friday** you take another guided tour - this time of the local workshops, where traditional crafts are practised. **Saturday** brings a second excursion to the picturesque villages of Lefkara, Kato Drys and Ayios Theodoros (see note below), where you will discover there is plenty to see and do including wine tasting and traditional product demonstrations. The activities are all **free of charge** upon presentation of a voucher issued by the participating accommodation establishments for their guests. All the activities are available on a 'turn up and enjoy' basis except for the two village excursions which require one day's notice. For further information and the weekly programme visit [larnakaregion.com](http://larnakaregion.com)

#### FRI, 1 - SUN, 3 DEC

##### Dance & Music

Music and dance show "Outside the Box" by the Professional Dance Group of the Dancing School MAMBO.

**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Theater (Leonida Kioupi str., T. 357 24665795)

**Time:** Fri & Sat 20:30, Sun 18:00

**Entrance:** €12

#### SAT, 2 & SUN, 3 DEC

##### Charity Event

15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Christmas Event "Find a Star for Yourself" for the support of the PASYKAF. Christmas handicrafts, smart ideas for gifts, food and drinks and a musical programme. Organised by: The Yoga & Pilates Studio by Koula Kyriakidou

**Venue:** Parking Place - Former Municipal Market

**Time:** 10:00 – 19:00

#### SAT, 2 DEC

##### CHILDREN'S BOOK PRESENTATION

##### O skoufos tou Ai Vasili

Puppy is a teddy bear who never celebrated Christmas. Why? To find out the answer ... come to the Tree of Life Center! You only need to bring with you your smile and your imagination because after reading a text from the fairy tale, the writer, Olga Rouvim, will tell you about the fairytale of inspiration and she will show you how easy it is to create your own fairy tale!

**Venue:** Tree of Life Centre (9 Markos Drakos Str., CY-6011, [treeoflifecentre.eu](http://treeoflifecentre.eu))

**Time:** 16:00

**Entrance:** Free

#### SAT, 2 DEC

##### Lighting Ceremony of Larnakas' Christmas Tree

Festive programme and lighting of the Christmas tree by the Mayor of Larnaka Mr. Andreas Vyras.

**Venue:** Ermou Square

**Time:** 17:30 – 20:30

#### SUN, 3 DEC

##### Charity Christmas Bazaar

The Pancyprian Thalassaemia Association (Larnaka – Famagusta district) will hold its 28th Christmas Fair. With a cultural programme, charity bazaar with handicrafts and delights, activities for children, and a visit from Santa Claus.

**Venue:** Seafront stage, Kimonos Square

**Time:** 11:00 – 17:00

#### SUN, 3 DEC

##### Charity Bazaar in aid of Animal Welfare

Annual Christmas charity bazaar of the Larnaka-Famagusta Association for the Protection of Animals and Birds, with Christmas delights, handicrafts, decorations and music.



**Venue:** Europe Square (beginning of palm tree promenade).

**Time:** 10:00 – 16:00

**SUN, 3 DEC**

### **“All about Arts & Crafts”**

Handicrafts exhibition and bazaar.

**Venue:** Medieval Fort square

**Time:** 16:00

**SUN, 3 DEC**

### **“Sweet little Christmas Arts & Crafts”**

Arts and Crafts exhibition by Athena Morphi. For further information please call + 357 99728745

**Venue:** Apothikes 81-83, Agios Lazaros

**Time:** 10:00 – 19:00

### **Christmas in Pervolia Village**

**SUN, 3 DEC**

Christmas tree and lighting Ceremony! Come and see the lights shine on the Christmas tree and all around the village square. Christmas music from the group "Play Panda". EDON Philharmonic Band with Christmas mood. Free wine, hot chestnuts and popcorn for everyone.

**Venue:** Pervolia Community Square

**Time:** 18:00

**WED, 6 DEC**

Christmas Feast of the Public Kindergarten

**Venue:** Pervolia Community Theater

**Time:** 18:15

**FRI, 15 DEC**

Christmas Feast of the Primary School of Pervolia

**Venue:** Pervolia Community Theater

**Time:** 19:00

**TUE, 26 DEC**

Christmas children's play with Christmas elves (from Andersen's classic fairy tale). Lots of balloons and Santa will give gifts to all the children of the village as soon as the theatrical performance ends.

**Venue:** Pervolia Community Theater

**Time:** 16:00

**FRI, 8 DEC**

### **Filippos Pliatsikas - Prospectus**

The main composer, lyricist, and lead singer of the legendary rock band Pyx Lax Filippos Pliatsikas will perform live with the Cypriot band Prospectus.

**Venue:** Savino Live (1 Watkins Street, CY-6022)

**Time:** 22:30

Entrance: €15 presale | €20 at the door

**FRI, 8 DEC – WED, 31 JAN**

### **Every Centre a Periphery, Every Periphery a Centre**

Exhibition of the German artist Horst Weierstall curated by Marina Christodoulidou. The exhibition follows as the 4<sup>th</sup> instalment of the artist's and the curator's collaboration in a series of exhibitions and talks which preceded at the Zampelas Art Museum, the Goethe Institute Cyprus, and under the framework of 'Paphos 2017'; endeavours of the Walking a Line project aiming to delve into the artist's practice from the period of 1979 to date. The project concludes with the upcoming exhibition and premiere of the documentary about the artist, directed by Nicolas Iordanou and Sylvia Nicolaidis, as a parallel event to the exhibition. The title, Every Centre a Periphery Every Periphery a Centre, suggests the concept of the artist who identifies it not only with peripheral places he visits throughout the world, but also which he experienced and developed through his work, with Larnaka's landscape as his point of reference. For further information [horstweierstall.com.cy](http://horstweierstall.com.cy)

Opening on Friday the 8th of December at 20:00.

**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Art Gallery (Athinon Avenue, Europe Square, CY-6022, T. +357 24658848)

**Visting Hours:** Mon – Fri 09:00-13:00 & 15:00-18:00, Sat 10:00-13:00

**Entrance:** Free

**SAT, 9 & SUN, 10 DEC**

### **Christmas Bazaar 2017**

Apothiki 79 is excited to announce another sparkling Christmas Bazaar! This event is an opportunity to bring the community together for the holidays and shop unique personalized and handmade gifts for everyone. Holiday decorations, women's clothing, jewelry, beauty products, food gifts, home decor, children's clothing, decoupage and much more! For further information please call +357 99083974.

**Venue:** Apothiki 79 (81-83 saint Lazaros Street, CY-6020, [loveapothikes.com](http://loveapothikes.com))

**Time:** 11:00 - 19:00 (Brunch time: 11:00 - 16:00)

**Entrance:** Free

**SAT, 9 DEC**

**CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**Jazz & Dance Meet Mozart**

Copland: Hoe Down (from Rodeo) for strings  
Shostakovich: Excerpted movements from Suite for  
Variety Orchestra (formerly: Suite for Jazz Orchestra  
no. 2)

Milhaud: Le Boeuf sur le toit

A. Mozart: Haffner Symphonyno. 35, K. 385

Conductor: Jens Georg Bachmann

**Venue:** Larnaca Municipal Theater (Leonida Kioupi  
str., T. 357 24665795)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12 | €7 for 18-26 yrs & pensioners | €5 for  
12-18 yrs | €3 for -12yrs

Information: T. +357 22 463 144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy)

**THU, 21 DEC**

**CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**Christmas Concerts**

Christmas and music belong together. Tune into the  
joyful season spirit with a stunning, festive  
programme of favourite Christmas classics by the  
Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Conductor: Jens Georg Bachmann

**Venue:** Larnaca Municipal Theater (Leonida Kioupi  
str., T. 357 24665795)

**Time:** 20:30

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**EVERY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

**LARNAKA WALKS**

Larnaka; birthplace of the philosopher Zeno,  
founder of the Stoic School, and second home of  
Saint Lazarus who was ordained as the first Bishop  
of Kition after his resurrection. For the lovers of long  
walks this is a fascinating insight into the history,  
culture, traditions, and architecture of this sea-front  
city.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**Larnaka – Past and Present**

This walk covers the history of Larnaka and its  
development by focusing on the role that the sea  
had throughout the centuries.

**Language:** *English*

**Starting point:** CTO Information Office (Vasileos  
Pavlou Square, T. +357 24654322)

**Time:** 10:00

**EVERY FRIDAY**

**Scala – Its Craftsmen**

Scala is the area that surrounds Larnaka Fort and  
Agios Lazaros Church. The aim of this walk is to  
explore the area and visit the Handicraft Workshops  
created by young ceramic artists most of who are  
inspired by ancient Cypriot art. The Walk goes  
through picturesque streets of the Turkish sector of  
Larnaka, where visitors have the chance to see  
traditional white washed houses, houses with kiosks  
and the present use of this residential area.

**Starting point:** Larnaka Fort (in front of the  
entrance of the Medieval Museum).

**Time:** 10:00

**Cost: Gratis.** Offered by the Larnaka Municipality and  
organised in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism  
Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

**Booking in advance is necessary.**

**For further information and bookings please contact T.  
+357 24654322. Walks are held on public holidays.**

## PAFOS



The European Capital of Culture Pafos2017 will close its curtains in December with wonderful performances, famous exhibitions and a significant theatrical production. To view all events please visit the official website **pafos2017.eu**. Mega events of the month:

**FRI, 1 – FRI, 15 DEC**

### **Salon d'Automne in Pafos**

The Salon d'Automne is a famous artistic exhibition of historical significance, held on an annual basis in Paris. Michèle Julie Ansermet Papadopoulos brings this exhibition to Pafos, thus linking the European Capital of Culture with Paris. In the exhibition take part 30 local artists from both Cypriot communities, as well as 72 artists from abroad who took part in this year's exhibition in Paris. The exhibition is held in two different venues. Artists Nima Saekechik (piano) and Herve Sika (dance) will perform on the opening night.

**Opening:** FRI, 1 DEC - "En Plo" Gallery at 19:00

TUE, 5 DEC - Palia Ilektriki at 19:00

**Venue:** En Plo Gallery & Palia Ilektriki

**Opening time:** 16:00 – 19:00

**Entrance:** Free

**FRI, 1 & SAT, 2 DEC**

### **The Sea that unites us with George Dalaras & Eddy Napoli**

An exciting musical journey with George Dalaras which starts from Greece and the most important songs by some of the greatest Greek composers, and travels with the Italian songwriter Eddy Napoli and the virtuosi musicians all around the Mediterranean, showcasing emblematic songs and beautiful melodies from this region.

**Venue:** Markideio Theatre

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15

**FRI, 15 & SAT, 16 DEC**

### **Pagkosmion Asma (Universal song)**

The European Capital of Culture Pafos2017 will close its curtains with a significant theatrical production on a work by the former Mayor of Pafos, Christodoulos Galatopoulos. By honouring Galatopoulos and his social, political as well as poetic achievements, Pafos2017 wishes to bring forth the spiritual activity of the city in the first half of the 20th century. This particular work has been selected as Galatopoulos' most ambitious venture, one that successfully indicates the island's contribution to Modern Greek literature.

Dramaturgy: Michalis Pieris

Assistant Director / Production Director: Stamatia Laoumtzi

Music: Christos Pittas.

Set and costume design: Stavros Antonopoulos.

With the participation of Cyprus University Theatrical Workshop (THEPAK)

**Time:** 20:30

### **BirdLife Field Meetings**

BirdLife Cyprus is a registered NGO that works to conserve wild birds, their habitats and wider biodiversity in Cyprus, through research, monitoring, lobbying and conservation and awareness-raising actions. BirdLife organises field meetings (the participation is at one's own risk) which require light to moderate exercise. For further information please visit the NGO's website: **birdlifecyprus.org**

**SAT, 2 DEC**

#### **Kidasi**

Griffon Vultures and winter visitors.

**Time & Meeting place:** 09.00 at Asprokremnos Dam car park

34o 43.664' N, 32o 33.14' E.

**Leader:** June Neal, T. +357 25932008 / 99918665.

**SUN, 3 DEC**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Art Market**

Handmade creations such as jewellery, Christmas decorations, handbags, scarves, books, traditional products, sweets and more, will be exhibited at Technopolis 20 where artists, amateur and professional creators and volunteer organisations will expose their creations, ideal for your Christmas



gifts. Two creative workshops for kids and families will take place during the day. At the cartoons creation workshop "Cartoons Carols: Giving life to the Christmas Songs", we draw scenes and characters from popular Christmas songs, such as the little drummer, Rudolph, etc., with the cartoon artist Panagiota Michael (11:30, participation free). At 15:30 the handicraft workshop "Creating our own Christmas ornaments" with the artist Chara Papadopoulou, will give the opportunity to the participants to create their own Christmas decorations, easily and with simple materials (participation €5). Come to the beautiful venue of Technopolis 20, and enjoy your coffee at the same time in a festive atmosphere!

**Venue:** Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre  
(18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com))

**Time:** 10:00 - 17:00

**Entrance:** Free

#### MON, 4 DEC

##### Christmas concert

Paphos Music Lovers presents their "Christmas concert" with the pianist Ivelina Rouseva and the soprano Tina Chester. Enjoy a delightful recital of well-loved classics on the piano (Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Beethoven, and Schubert) and some classical and modern Christmas songs and carols. Please join us after the concert for a seasonal celebration with home-made mince pies, made to a British recipe, together with German Gluhwein, freshly made on the premises. Reservations necessary at 70002420 (calls only).

**Venue:** Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre  
(18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com))

**Time:** 15:00

**Entrance:** €14 (including refreshments)

##### Ancient Greek Philosophy Seminars

The fundamental questions that human beings have over time, both in terms of the nature of the world in general and the nature of the human existence in particular, have been shaped and studied primarily by the ancient Greek philosophers in the history of European intelligentsia. The attendance of lectures does not require specialised knowledge. Therefore, they are addressed to everyone interested.

**THU, 7 DEC - Heraclitus**

**THU, 14 DEC - Parmenides**

**THU, 21 DEC - Socrates**

**Venue:** Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre  
(18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com))

**Time:** 19:00

**Entrance:** €15

#### FRI, 8 DEC

##### Classical Concert for piano and cello

Popular classical pianist Tatiana Stupak and the cellist Robert Grod return to Technopolis 20 for one more concert. Their programme will include works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Kodály, Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky and Limassol composer David Pentecost. Reservations necessary at 70002420 (calls only).

**Venue:** Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre  
(18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com))

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

#### WED, 13 DEC

##### Saxy Christmas: with the EUC Saxophone Quartet

Join us for a unique Christmas concert with the sax quartets of European University Cyprus and the newly established Cyprus Saxophone Orchestra. The concert will include jazzy arrangements of well-known Christmas carols from around the world, as well as original works written for the Christmas period. Reservations necessary at 70002420 (calls only).

**Venue:** Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre  
(18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com))

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

#### FRI, 15 DEC

##### Love Confession in Russian Romances

Technopolis 20 invites you to the concert "Love Confession in Russian Romances" with Ekaterina Rodionova (vocals), Anna Senkova (vocals), Svetlana Korolko (violin) and Roman Shmatyuk (piano). Enjoy beautiful Russian songs from popular films, by composers such as A. Petrov, M. Tariverdiev, R.

Pauls, M. Dunaevsky and others. Reservations necessary at 70002420 (calls only).

**Venue:** Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre  
(18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com))

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

**SAT, 23 DEC**

### **A magical Jazz Christmas Concert**

Long-time friends and collaborators saxophonist Giorgos Krasidis and pianist Giorgos Morphitis are returning to Technopolis 20 for a Magical Jazz Christmas Concert. Enjoy the creativity of the two jazz masters in a spiritual and soulful Christmas delight. Reservations necessary at 70002420 (calls only).

**Venue:** Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre  
(18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com))

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10 | €5 for students

**WED, 27 DEC**

### **The music of Hadjidakis and Theodorakis through the eyes of young musicians**

A concert dedicated to the music of the two great composers, Mikis Theodorakis and Manos Hadjidakis with Savvas Chrysostomou on the guitar and Marianna Georgiou on the piano. Sing along to some of the most famous tunes of the two composers in a cosy festive atmosphere!

**Venue:** Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre  
(18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com))

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

**THU, 28 DEC**

### **"Russian fireworks" for piano and violin**

A concert dedicated to Sergei Rachmaninoff, 75 years from his death with Manolis Neophytou (piano) and Sorin Alexandrou Horlea (violin). The programme includes works by Sergei Rachmaninoff fragments from the ballet The Nutcracker by Piotr Tchaikovsky, based on the Christmas tale The Nutcracker and the Mouse King by German author E. T. A. Hoffmann and other works. Reservations

necessary at 70002420 (calls only). Sponsored by the Ministry of Education and Culture.

**Venue:** Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre  
(18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com))

**Time:** 19:00

**Entrance:** €12 | €7 for students

**ONGOING till SAT, 30 DEC**

### **"Cyprus, the Sea and the Lighthouses: A Diachronic History"**

The Department of Antiquities proceeded with the restoration of the wider area of the Lighthouse, due to its significance for the cultural heritage of Pafos, and Cyprus in general. The archaeological, historical and cultural value of the Lighthouse, as well as the diachronic relationship between this region and the sea, is highlighted through the exhibition. Moreover, due to the importance of the natural landscape, informative material was created in collaboration with the Department of Environment, the Fauna and Wildlife Service, and Birdlife Cyprus, so as to ultimately contribute to the protection of these unique environmental elements.

**Venue:** The lighthouse within the archaeological site of Kato Pafos.

**ONGOING till SUN 31 DEC**

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION**

### **Aphrodite of Pafos in Antiquity**

The site of Aphrodite's worship in Palaipafos and the surrounding area reflect an ancient tradition of worship of the great goddess of fertility dating back to the Chalcolithic period (3900 – 2500 BC). The Department of Antiquities presents Aphrodite of Pafos at her place of worship in the restored site of the Medieval Manor House, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Old and new findings will be presented in an exhibition opening in January 2017.

**Venue:** Medieval Manor House, Kouklia

**EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

### **Farmers and Handicrafts Market**

Fresh fruits and vegetables, homemade sweets and freshly baked bread, arts and crafts made by local artisans are just some of the many local products on offer. For further information please contact Mrs. Catherine, T.+357 99104622.

**Venue:** Steni village square

**Time:** 10:00 – 14:00

**EVERY 4<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

**Farmers and Handicrafts Market**

Exclusively handmade and handcrafted local products, food, sweets, herbs, essential oils, arts and crafts made by local artisans. For further details please contact Mrs. Simona, T.+357 97836005.

**Venue:** Polis Herb Garden, Polis Chrysochous (next to the Archaeological Museum)

**Time:** 17:00 – 21:00

## AMMOCHOSTOS

### **Agia Napa Cultural Winter 2017-2018**

**THU, 7 DEC**

**"All that Jazz"**

The Blue Voice Jazz Ensemble

**THU, 14 DEC**

**Greek music and dancing**

Agia Napa's Cultural Associations Music Group  
"Cavo Greko" and Agia Napa Municipal Dancing Group

**THU, 21 DEC**

**Christmas Music & Songs**

Cypriot Police Force Philharmonic Band

**Venue:** Agia Napa Municipal Theatre

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** Free

### **Agia Napa Christmas Events**

**SUN, 3 DEC**

**Agia Napa Marathon**

Nireas triathlon presents the inaugural Ayia Napa Marathon. A running event that gives runners from Cyprus and abroad the opportunity to end their running year in perfect conditions. The course is challenging for the half marathon taking athletes through the main streets of the town and out to the most iconic Cape Greco Natural Park, while it remains fast and mostly flat for the 5k course. Opening the Christmas season of the Municipality of Ayia Napa, the Fun Run offers people the opportunity to run or walk in festive costumes and contribute to charity which is the main cause of this part of the event. Finishers will have the opportunity to experience the lighting up of the central square Christmas tree and the party around it in the finish area. For further information and registrations: [nireastriathlon.com](http://nireastriathlon.com)

**Lighting of the Christmas tree!**

The town's church bells ring and invite us to the lighting of the Christmas tree! May the Christmas lights fill our hearts with love and happiness! Join us as we launch the Christmas celebrations with the Cyprus Police Band, as well as other bands, playing Christmas carols. A Christmas charity market, plenty of presents, lots of wine and fireworks!

**Venue:** Central square of Agia Napa

**Time:** 17:00

**SUN, 10 DEC**

**Christmas Charity Market**

Christmas fills the world with love. Every time we feel love, every time we give love we celebrate the real meaning of Christmas! The Parents Associations of the primary school and preschool of Agia Napa, along with the Municipal Council of Agia Napa are organising a Christmas charity market with lots of music and dances in a celebratory atmosphere.

**Venue:** Central square of Agia Napa

**Time:** 13:00 – 19:00

**SUN, 10 DEC**

**"A Starry Night"**

A traditional Carol Service organised by Christ Church, Agia Napa. Carols, readings, mulled wine and mince pies. All welcome. Disabled access. There will be a voluntary collection of non-perishable goods for local needy families. For further information please call +357 99838769

**Venue:** Agia Napa Town Hall

**Time:** 18.30

**SUN, 31 DEC**

**New Year's Eve**

Join us to see out this year and welcome the new one in Agia Napa! A huge celebration with music, dancing and fireworks. Come and enjoy food and wine offered along with the traditional "New Year's cake" and Cypriot soup.

**Venue:** Central square of Agia Napa

**Time:** 21:00

**EVERY THURSDAY**

**Join the Walk!**

**Agia Napa and the Sea: A Different Dimension!**

This «walk» gives an insight to the historic connection of the area of Agia Napa with the sea and the recent growth of the small fishing village to a splendid modern resort. All along, the tour gives one the opportunity to learn more about the area, and admire its natural beauties. The participants ride on a fully restored vintage bus to the sculpture Park, a sea-view open-air gallery exposing the work of over 100 artists, who have exhibited their works around the world. Next on the programme is a short



ride to the breathtaking Agia Napa Sea Caves and to the National Park of Cape Gkreco. A short walk follows to “Korakas Bridge” a ‘must-see’ geological formation that resembles a bridge or arch over a sea cave and the picturesque chapel dedicated to Agii Anargiri situated on the north of Cape Gkreco. After a coffee break the tour continues along the coast and ends at the 15<sup>th</sup> century Byzantine church of Agia Varvara. The guide’s commentary focuses on familiarizing the participants on the area and offers further information on various other sites that the visitor may wish to explore on his own or with an organised tour.

**Language:** Every other Thursday in English - German & English – Swedish.

**Duration:** approx. 3 hours (with a 20’ break)

**Starting point & Reservations:** CTO Information Office (12, Kryou Nerou Avenue, CY-5330, T. +357 23721796).

**Time:** 10:00

**Cost: Gratis.** Offered free of charge by the Agia Napa Municipality and organised in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

**First to book, first to join! So, booking in advance (leaving name & hotel) is necessary. NO Walks held on public holidays.**

**Events online tickets:**

Tickethour.com.cy

soldoutticketbox.com

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