Fairytale Christmas Village in Kalopanayiotis

21/11/2026 - 06/01/2027



The Community Council of Kalopanayiotis, with the support of the Deputy Ministry of Tourism, is organizing the “Christmas Village” in Kalopanayiotis for the sixth consecutive year.

The organisers’ aim is to offer visitors of all ages the opportunity to experience once again the unique magic of Christmas and New Year’s, in a warm and festive atmosphere.

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Opening Hours

Saturdays - Sundays

12:00 - 20:00

Fridays
11th and 18th of December 2026

16:00 - 20:00

Every day from the
21st of December 2026 until the
6th of January 2027

12:00 - 20:00

Christmas & New Year's Day

15:00 - 22:00



PROGRAMM
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The whole village is celebrating!

Come and join the fun!

Throughout the duration of the Fairytale Christmas Village, the following will remain open:

- St. John Lampadistis monastery (10:00–16:00)
- The Icon museum, located next to the monastery (10:00–16:00)
- The village chapels
- The community playground - next to the "Loutraki" hotel
- Black and white photography exhibition by the members of the PHOTO ART photography group. The photographs are part of the group's annual exhibition
  Exhibition venue: Community Council Terrace
  Opening ceremony: 5 December 2026 | 16:30 by the Honorable Deputy Minister of Tourism, Mr Kosta Koumi

Also operating:

- Stalls selling a variety of products, including food, sweets, beverages, local traditional products, and handmade crafts
- Restaurants, cafes and shops
- The elevator – admission €2

All experiential workshops, activities, entertainment, and artistic programmes for children and adults are FREE OF CHARGE!

Festive music and Christmas melodies will be played throughout the duration of the Christmas Village!



For general info call:

Maria - 99823009

Daily 13:00 - 14:00 & 16:00 - 21:00

Weekends & public holidays 10:00 - 20:00

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributes to the success of the Fairytale Christmas Village 2026 - 2027 in Kalopanayiotis

Saturday 21 November

17:30
Procession formation near the "Marathokosmos" kindergarten
Come and join us in accompanying the flame—arriving from the holy lantern of Panagia tou Kykkou to the Christmas village, accompanied by the student music group of the Kokkinotrimithia Regional Gymnasium and Palaiometocho Lyceum

18:00
Arrival of the flame at the main stage of the Christmas village
Opening and lighting ceremony will be performed by the Honorable Minister of Interior, Mr. Constantinos Ioannou, accompanied by a welcoming address from the officer of the Deputy Ministry of Tourism, Mrs Elina Christofidou

18:30
Festive melodies
Cyprus Police band

A sweet welcome and refreshments by the Association of Kalopanayiotis Expatriates

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

12:00-17:00 - **ARTS & CRAFTS**
Christmas relief picture frames
Library Casale - 96447893

12:00 - **SPORTS WALK | PACE 8–9**
Bus departure for participants from Kalopanayiotis to Kykkos monastery

14:30 - **SPORTS WALK | PACE 8–9**
Transfer of the flame by Marios Kontogiorgis, accompanied by walkers and the Emergency Volunteer Department, from Kykkos Monastery to Kalopanayiotis
Let's accompany the flame – friends of sports walking, put on your sneakers! Reserve your spot: 99962866

14:00-17:00 - **ARTS & CRAFTS**
Paint your own calendar
CAVA Casale - 96495148

Sunday 22 *November*

12:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

12:00 - **12:45**
Christmas carols accompanied by musical instruments
Quatro recce music school
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

13:30 - **14:30**
Melodies accompanied by electric piano
Electric piano & vocals
Panagiotis Karatzias
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

18:00 - **20:00**
Festive melodies in the square
Electric piano & vocals - Maria Charalambous
Christodoulidis square

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

12:00 -**15:00** & **16:00** -**19:00** - **WINE & GASTRONOMY**
Traditional Soutzoukos-Making Workshop
12 Palisporas Street – 99875655

12:00 - **15:00** & **16:00** - **19:00** - **CRAFTS WITH RECYCLED MATERIALS**
Come and bring your creative ideas to life using a wide variety of recycled materials (cork, wire, wood, fabric, cardboard, etc.).
Lavrentiou House, Ground Floor – 99952980

12:00 - **15:00** & **16:00** - **19:00** - **ARTS & CRAFTS**
3D Christmas Wall Art Workshop
Casale Wine Shop – 96447893

16:00 - **17:00** - **INTERACTIVE THEATRE**
"The Bubble Witch" by Teatro Angelico – Invisible Stage Theatre Group
Written & directed by: Angela Rizaki
Cast: Angela Rizaki, Michaella Christou, Giorgos Hatziantonis
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis Monastery

Saturday **28** *November*



12:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

15:00 - **15:45**
"Acappella: Why instruments get bored"
Traditional and Christmas songs
Aetherial Choir - Andrea Evangelou, Anastasia Evangelou,
Efthalia Evangelou, Maria Evangelou, Christina Kaiser
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

18:30 - **20:30**
Enjoy a unique music experience! Put on your headphones
and dance the night away at Silent Disco Party
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **FOLK ART**
The shepherd's crook - learn about and make your own traditional shepherd's crook
Lavrentios house, museum - 99145733

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **ARTS & CRAFTS**
Candle making
Lavrentios house, ground floor, small hall - 96782077

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING**
Grandma's stories and the hidden treasure in Kalopanagiotis
CAVA Casale - 99520610

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **ARTS & CRAFTS**
Traditional flute making - for adults
Lavrentios house, upper floor, small hall - 99518593

Sunday **29** *November*



8:00 - **9:30**
Feast of Saint Philaretus the Merciful
Following the Divine Liturgy, small packages of honey will be distributed to the congregation,
following the example of saint philaretus, who did the same during his earthly life
Holy monastery of Saint John Lampadistis

12:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

15:00 - **17:00**
"Tradition in every string"
Guitar & vocals - Dimitris Panayi
Christodoulidis square

18:00 - **20:00**
"Sunday musical gathering"
Guitar & vocals - Anastasia Andreou, Sotiris Petsas
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

12:00 - **15:00** - **DANCE**
Let's all dance together!
Learn to dance the hasapiko • zeibekiko • latin • salsa • bachata
and then... ANIMATION DANCE!
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery - 99686296

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **ENOGASTRONOMY**
Traditional soutzoukos making workshop
12 Palisporas street - 99875655

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **ARTS & CRAFTS**
Christmas magic made of paper and glitter
Lavrentios house, upper floor, small hall - 97685062

12:00-15:00 & **16:00-19:00** - **THE MAGICAL CHRISTMAS THEATRE VILLAGE**
Lavrentios house, museum - 97853323

Saturday **5** *December*



12:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

12:00 - **14:00**
"Greek hits... live"
Guitar & vocals, Myria Pampori, Panayiotis Georgiou
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

16:00 - **18:00**
Live Link - ANT1, Christos Grigoriadis and Marina Vrondi
Christmas village

16:30
Opening Ceremony - Black & White Photography Exhibition by the "PHOTO ART" Group
by the Honorable Deputy Minister of Tourism, Mr Kosta Koumi
Exhibition venue, Community Council Terrace

18:00 - **20:00**
"Melodies with a touch of Greek entechno and laiko"
Guitar & vocals - Konstantina Kanarini, Charalambos Alexandrou
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

19:00 - 19:30
"Dancing our roots!" - traditional dances
MALLOURA Cultural club, Athienou
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

12:30 - **14:00** - **EXPLORATION**
Exploring the surrounding villages by vintage bus
1 Sofokli Poyiatzi square, Community Council Office
Kyriakos Kakoullis - 99496275

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **ENOGASTRONOMY**
Honey processing & bee products workshop
6 Kykkou street - 99438247

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **SILK COCOON CRAFTS**
Make your own Christmas silk-cocoon lanterns
Discover the story of the silkworm, CAVA Casale - 99656385

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **MOSAIC**
Christmas magic mosaic, Library Casale - 96784646

Sunday 6 *December*



12:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

12:30 - **13:30**
Vintage car finish at the grand bridge to the Christmas village and an awards ceremony
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

15:00 - **15:45**
"Dancing our roots!" Traditional dances
MALLOURA Cultural club, Athienou
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

17:00 - **18:00**
The EUMELIA mixed vocal ensemble presents festive melodies
Conductor Christina Hadjigeorgiou
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **CROCHET**
Make your own fairytale bag or purse
Lavrentios house, museum - 99309959

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **ENOGASTRONOMY**
Make halloumi the traditional way
Library Casale - 99727323

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **INTERACTIVE THEATRE**
"The little mouse who wanted to touch a star"
Lavrentios house, ground floor, large hall - 99633078

15:00 - **16:00** - **INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING**
Storytelling & children's craft activities
Story "If the truth were pink" - Konstantina Elpidoforou
Lavrentios house, museum

Friday **11** *December*

16:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

11:00 - **13:00** - **BEEKEEPING & WALKING AROUND**
Come and be a beekeeper for a day!
Put on a beekeeper's suit, meet the bees in their natural environment and explore the Atsas botanical garden
Booking required at least 2 days in advance - 99438247

16:00 - **19:00** - **ARTS & CRAFTS**
Make your own Christmas ornament
Lavrentios house, museum - 96495148

DO YOU KNOW WHERE I LIVE, SANTA CLAUS? I'M WRITING YOU A LETTER!

22 November 2026 – 1 January 2027

A welcoming space, in the upper courtyard of the Monastery of Agios Ioannis Lampadistis where children of all ages can paint, write a letter to Santa and play because Christmas means joy and carefreeness for every child!

Young visitors can lovingly offer their own gifts, such as books, toys which will be given to other children in need.



Saturday 12 *December*



12:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

13:00 - **13:45**
Cypriot traditional dances
The Karavas youth dance group
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

14:00 - **16:00**
Live Link - CyBC third programme, Christodoulos Christodoulou and Dimitra Georgiou
Christmas village

16:00 - **16:45**
Festive songs
Choir of the Kalopanayiotis Cultural Centre
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

18:00 - **20:00**
"Greek melodies"
Bouzouki, guitar & vocals - Panayiotis Paraskeva, Konstantina Fella
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

18:30 - **19:00**
"Greek choreographies", Potami dance group
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

15:00 - **21:00** - **THEATRE & ARTS AND CRAFTS**
Interactive theatre "The Elves and the Shoemaker" by the brothers Grimm
Lavrentiou House, main hall – 99849060

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **MUSIC & MOVEMENT**
Music workshop with movement games (local carols)
Lavrentios house, ground floor - 96300530, 97523385

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **KNITTING**
Children's knitting crafts with knitting needles
Lavrentios house, upper floor, small hall - 99110161

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **EMBROIDERY**
Create your own Christmas embroidery on a hoop
Lavrentios house, museum - 99375959

Sunday 13 *December*



12:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

13:30 - **14:00**
"The village fills with Christmas melodies"
Students of Korakou Primary School
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

14:30 - **16:30**
"Songs we've loved"
Guitar & vocals - Konstantina Kanarini, Charalambos Alexandrou
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

17:00 - **17:45**
Children and young performers bring the stage to life with their dances
Dance hood school - Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

18:00 - **18:20**
"From Macedonia to Thraki... through dance!"
Traditional dance workshop, Church of Agia Sophia
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

18:00 - **20:00**
"Traditional celebration with the Asikides music ensemble"
Clarinet, laouto, daouli & vocals
Anthimos Papanthimou, Dalakas Michael, Elena Kosta, Theodoros Panagiotakopoulos
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **EMBROIDERY**
Create and embroider your own Christmas ornament
Lavrentios house, museum - 99218090

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **PHOTOGRAPHY**
Techniques & secrets for taking better photos with your mobile phone
Advance booking required - 99410492, Lavrentios house, ground floor

12:00 - **ATV SAFARI**
Group mountain adventure by quad bike
Booking required at least 2 days in advance - max 5 participants
Departure from safari Kalopanayiotis - 99823009

16:30 - **TREASURE HUNT**
Discover hidden treasures for children
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

Friday 18 *December*

16:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

16:00 - **19:00** - **ARTS & CRAFTS**
Paint your own calendar
CAVA Casale - 96495148

17:00 - **19:00** - **DANCE**
Cypriot traditional dances for children
Booking required at least 2 days in advance - 99962866
Reception Casale



Saturday **19** *December*



12:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus, Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

12:00 - **13:00**
"Solo violin & festive backing tracks", Panayiotis Xanthou
Christodoulidis square

14:00 - **14:45**
Christmas melodies, Dikomo choir
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

15:00 - **16:00**
"With Christmas carols and traditional dances"
Agioi Omologites Cultural Workshop
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

17:00 - **18:00**
"Karagiozis and the enchanted Christmas tree"
Shadow theatre by Charalambos Charalambous
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

18:30 - **20:00**
"The Christmas trilogy" - Guitar, piano & vocals
Yiannis, Katerina & Panayiotis Xanthou
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

19:00
Impressive drone light show sponsored by Grizzly Entertainment

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **ENOGASTRONOMY**
Honey processing workshop - bee products
6 Kykkou street - 99438247

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **SIGN LANGUAGE**
Learn and use basic words and phrases in sign language
Library Casale - 99422765

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **ARTS & CRAFTS**
Creative crafts
Library Casale - 97685062

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **ARTS & CRAFTS**
Make snowmen, penguins & Santa Clauses using recycled materials
CAVA Casale - 99695695

Sunday **20** *December*



12:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

12:30 - **14:30**
"Festive melodies"
Neverending music school
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

15:00 - **16:30**
"With a voice and a piano... the square comes alive"
Piano & vocals - Katerina Xanthou
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

17:00 - **18:00**
Traditional Cypriot dances
"Vourka" dance group, Meniko
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

11:00 - **13:00** - **SANTA CLAUS BIKE RIDE**
Decorate your bike and help us fill the village with Santas!
11:00 - 1st Route Linou – Kalopanayiotis (~28 km)
12:00 - 2nd Route circular route starting and finishing at the Community Council offices, passing through the old neighbourhood - 99692996

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **PHOTOGRAPHY**
Photography made easy
Get to know your camera in one day
Advance Booking required - 99410492
Library Casale

12:30 - **14:00** - **HIKING**
Discover the village...hiking with a guide
Christodoulidis square - 96516517

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **ARTS & CRAFTS**
Make snowmen, penguins & Santa Clauses using recycled materials
CAVA Casale - 99695695

Monday **21** *December*

12:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus, Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

12:00 - **13:00** - **EXPLORATION**
Discover our fish farm
Booking required at least 2 days in advance
Markos restaurant - 99823009

16:00 - **17:00** - **BEESWAX BALM MAKING**
Come and make your own beeswax balm using pure beeswax and extra virgin olive oil
Booking required at least 2 days in advance
Beekeeping workshop, 6 Kykkou street - 99765397

16:30 - **18:30** - **ENOGASTRONOMY**
Make traditional cypriot pies
Booking required at least 2 days in advance - 99841082
Coffeeshop Gero Yiangos

Tuesday **22** *December*

12:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus, Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

10:00 - **12:00** - **ENOGASTRONOMY**
Learn how to make traditional terziellouthkia (cypriot cookies)
with us, using grape molasses
Booking required at least 2 days in advance
12 Palisporas street - 99875655

12:00 - **13:00** - **EXPLORATION**
Discover our fish farm
Booking required at least 2 days in advance
Markos restaurant - 99823009

16:30 - **18:30** - **ENOGASTRONOMY**
Make traditional cypriot pies
Booking required at least 2 days in advance - 99841082
Coffeeshop Gero Yiangos

Wednesday 23 *December*



12:00 - 20:00
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

12:00 - ATV SAFARI
Enjoy a group ride through the mountains on quad bikes
Booking required at least 2 days in advance - max 5 participants
Departure from safari Kalopanayiotis - 99823009

11:00 - 13:00 - BEEKEEPING & EXPLORATION
Become a beekeeper for a day!
Put on a beekeeper's suit, meet the bees in their natural environment, and explore the Atsas botanical garden
Booking required at least 2 days in advance - 99438247

Thursday **24** *December*



12:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

12:30-**14:00** & **15:30**-**17:00**
"Making the impossible possible"
Magician Giannakis Hadjigiannis
Christodoulidis square

14:15 - **15:00**
"Christmas Eve with the magic of tradition"
Traditional Cypriot dances
University of Cyprus dance group
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

18:00 - **20:00**
"On Santa's sleigh"
Saxophone, piano & vocals
Agni Sakka, Alexandros Foka, Amabel Oghelemo, Katie Oikonomidou
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **SHADOW THEATRE**
Make your own shadow puppet for the shadow theatre
"Two shadows and three stories"
Lavrentios house, museum - 96832843

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **BASKET WEAVING**
From the traditional "tsestos" to the coiled basket
Lavrentios house, ground floor - 99449682

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **ARTS & CRAFTS**
Make your own Christmas ornament
Lavrentios house, upper floor, small hall - 96495148

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **TRADITIONAL DANCES**
Learn traditional dances
Lavrentios house, upper floor, large hall - 99643339

Friday 25 *December*



15:00 - **22:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

15:30 - **17:00**
"So this is Christmas"
Reimagined Christmas songs
Piano & vocals - Anna Mosfili, Nikos Evangelou
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

19:00 - **22:00**
"Music, dance, celebration!"
DJ Michael K
Christmas village

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

15:00 - **21:00** - **RECYCLED ARTS & CRAFTS**
Come and bring your ideas using a wide range of recycled materials
(cork, wire, wood, fabric, cardboard, etc.)
Lavrentios house, ground floor - 99952980

15:00 - **19:00** - **ARTS & CRAFTS**
Christmas magic made from paper and glitter
Lavrentiou's house, upper floor, small hall - 97685062

15:00 - **21:00** - **CHESS**
Learn to play chess
Advance booking required - max 16 participants
Lavrentios house, museum - 99197313

15:00 - **21:00** - **CREATIVE WRITING**
"Letters through time" - for adults
Lavrentios house, ground floor - 96300530

Saturday **26** *December*



12:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

12:30 - **14:30**
"Festive melodies in the square"
Electric piano & vocals - Maria Charalambous
Christodoulidis square

15:00 - **16:00**
Traditional Cypriot dances
Chrysospiliotissa folklore club, Deftera
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

16:00 - **18:00**
"Jazz, reimagined: piano, bass & vocals"
Michalis Messios, Christos Gerolatsitis, Christina Christofi
Bass, piano & vocals
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

18:30 - **19:30**
"Santa Claus' feather-filled Christmas"
Contemporary children's shadow theatre, Elena Papachristoforou
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **LINO PRINTING**
A good-luck charm for the new year
Lavrentios house, ground floor - 97606456

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **ENOGASTRONOMY**
Honey processing workshop - bee products
6 Kykkou street - 99438247

12:00 - **18:00** - **SHADOW THEATRE**
Christmas shadow theatre puppets
Lavrentios house, museum - 99485477

12:30 - **14:00** - **EXPLORATION**
Exploring the surrounding villages by vintage bus
1 Sofokli Poyiatzi square, Community Council offices - 99823009

Sunday 27 *December*



12:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

12:00 - **12:30**
«Winter wonderland», children's ballet
Allkate dance school & THOI Kyperounta
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

15:00 - **17:00**
"Let the village celebration begin!" Bouzouki, bass & vocals
Giorgos Dimitriou, Dimitris Mesimeris, Michalis Messios
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

17:30 - **19:30**
"An acoustic evening under the moonlight"
Guitar & vocals, Louis Georgiou
Christodoulidis square

19:30 - **20:00**
"Fire, rhythm & magic" - fire show
Stalia Nicolaou, Theocharis Konstantinou
Christmas village

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **ARCHERY**
Discover the world of archery with instructors Fotis and Michaella
Lavrentios house, Upper floor - large hall - 99637362

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **ENOGASTRONOMY**
Traditional trahanas, just like in the old days
Casale library - 99727323

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **CROCHET**
Make your own fairytale bag or purse
Lavrentios house, upper floor, small hall - 99309959

12:45-14:15 - **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**
Princesses Elsa and Anna sing and dance with the children
Singing Princesses Show - Catalina Mirea, Ines Kowalska
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

Monday 28 *December*

12:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

11:00 - **13:00** - **BEEKEEPING & EXPLORATION**
Come and be a beekeeper for a day! Put on a beekeeper's suit, meet the bees in their natural environment, and explore the Atsas botanical garden
Booking required at least 2 days in advance - 99438247

14:00 - **WARLKING AROUND**
Walking around the chapels of Archangel Michael and Sergios & Vakchos
Booking required at least 2 days in advance - 99823009
Coffeeshop Gero Yiangos

16:00 - **17:00** - **BEESWAX BALM MAKING**
Come and make your own beeswax balm using pure beeswax and extra virgin olive oil
Booking required at least 2 days in advance - 99765397
Beekeeping workshop, 6 Kykkou street



Tuesday **29** *December*

12:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

12:00 - **EXPLORATION**
Discover our fish farm
Booking required at least 2 days in advance - 99823009
Markos restaurant

14:00 - **EXPLORATION**
Walking around the chapels of Archangel Michael and Sergios & Vakchos
Booking required at least 2 days in advance - 99823009
Coffeeshop Gero Yiangos

Wednesday **30** *December*

12:00 - **20:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

14:00 - **EXPLORATION**
Walking around the chapels along the lower village road
Booking required at least 2 days in advance - 99823009
Christodoulidis square

15:00 - **ENOGASTRONOMY**
"If you'd like, come to my home, where I have my stuff,
and I'll teach you how to make pourkia
with all my heart."
Booking required at least 2 days in advance - 99823009
Below Marathokosmos, next to the chapel of Saint George

Thursday 31 *December*



12:00 - 20:00
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

16:00 - 17:00
Santa gives presents
Christmas village

18:00 - 20:00
"Christmas in Cyprus, Crete & islands"
Vocals, Cretan lyra, laouto, daouli, toumperleki & toumbaki
Anthimos Papanthimou, Anna Mosfili, Michael Dalakas, Stelios Papamichael
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

12:00 - 15:00 - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
Parachute games, cone target games & face painting
Mini Mouse gets into the festive spirit and visits the Christmas village!
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

12:00 - CYCLING
Discover the 10 churches and chapels by bicycle dressed as Santa clauses!
Christodoulidis square



12:00-15:00 & **16:00-19:00 - ARTS & CRAFTS**
Musical instruments made from reeds
Lavrentios house, museum - 96744506

15:00 - 15:45 - INTERACTIVE PERFORMANCE
"Rudolph who wanted a day off"
Xanthi Theodorou, Melissa Kyriakou
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery



Friday 1 January



15:00 - **22:00**
Writing a letter to Santa Claus
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

15:30 - **16:00**
Traditional Cypriot dances
Terpsichori folklore club
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

16:30 - **18:30**
"A fun afternoon of singing, bouzouki & guitar"
Giorgos Dimitriou, Dimitris Souroullas, Chrystalla Hatzinikoli
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

19:00 - **22:00**
"Music, dance, celebration!"
DJ Michael K
Christmas village

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

15:00 - **21:00** - **CHESS**
Learn to play chess
Advance booking required - max 16 participants
Lavrentios house, museum - 99197313

15:00 - **WALK WITH SANTA CLAUS**
Santa Claus arrives at Christmas village with gifts for little friends and finishes at the upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery, where they can take photos with him!

15:00 - **21:00** - **ENOGASTRONOMY**
Traditional soutzoukos making workshop
12 Palisporas street - 99875655

16:00 - **19:00** - **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**
Relay races, team-building games, dance games & face painting
Pikachu gets into the festive spirit and visits the Christmas village!
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

Saturday 2 January



16:00 - 17:00
Traditional music
Laouto, violin & vocals
Dimitris Panayi, Eirineos Dimitriou
Christmas village

18:30 - 20:00
"A melodic new year's embrace"
Guitar & vocals
Victor Oikonomidis, Theodosia Theologou
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES



12:00 - 18:00 - CERAMICS
"Christmas bells" - shaping clay
Lavrentios house, museum - 99457457

12:00 - 18:00 - TRADITIONAL MUSIC
"Shall we sing? shall we sing?"
Traditional twelve days of Christmas carols with percussion & vocals
Library Casale - 99831718

14:00 - 15:00 - FACE PAINTING
"Become a little kalikantzaros!"
Children's face painting
near Theoxenia restaurant



15:30 - 16:30 - TRADITIONAL CUSTOM
"The little kalikantzaroi, the vrakas & the sausages"
The procession begins on the upper road of the village,
near Theoxenia restaurant and continues towards the Christmas village

16:30 - 18:30 - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
Relay races, team-building games & dance games
Stitch gets into the festive spirit and visits the Christmas village!
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

Sunday 3 *January*



12:00 - **15:00**
"Making the impossible possible"
Magician Giannakis Hadjigiannis
Christodoulidis square

15:00 - **17:00**
"In the square... with a guitar and a voice"
Acoustic guitar & vocals
Panayiotis Koutrouzas
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

18:30 - **20:00**
"The carols of clay"
Vocals, violin & piano
Anna Aristeidou, Kyriacos Kyriacou, Maria Michael in ceramics
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

12:00 - **18:00** - **CERAMICS**
Christmas bells shaping clay
Lavrentios house, museum - 99457457

12:00 - **18:00** - **TRADITIONAL MUSIC**
"Shall we sing? shall we sing?"
Traditional twelve days of Christmas carols with percussion & vocals
Library Casale - 99831718

12:00 - **13:30** - **HIKING**
Discover the village... hiking with a guide
Christodoulidis square - 96516517

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **ARTS & CRAFTS**
Make your own bookmark for the new year
Lavrentios house, upper floor, small hall - 96456235

Monday **4** *January*

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

10:00 - **12:00** - **ENOGASTRONOMY**
Learn to make traditional terziellouthkia (Cypriot cookies) with us, made with epsima
Booking required at least 2 days in advance
Palisporas 12 street - 99875655

12:30 - **14:00** - **HIKING**
Discover the village... hiking with a guide
Booking required at least 2 days in advance
Christodoulidis square - 96516517

15:00 - **ENOGASTRONOMY**
"If you'd like, come to my home, where I have my stuff, and I'll teach you how to make pourekia with all my heart."
Booking required at least 2 days in advance - 99823009
below Marathokosmos, next to the chapel of Saint George

16:00 - **17:00** - **BEESWAX BALM MAKING**
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Beekeeping workshop, 6 Kykkou street



Tuesday 5 *January*

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

10:00 - **12:00** - **ENOGASTRONOMY**
Learn to make traditional terziellouthkia (Cypriot cookies) with us, made with epsima
Booking required at least 2 days in advance - 99875655
Palisporas 12 street

14:00 - **EXPLORATION**
Walking around the chapels of Archangel Michael and Sergios & Vakchos
Booking required at least 2 days in advance - 99823009
Coffeeshop Gero Giangos



Wednesday **6** *January*



9:30 - **10:30**
Blessing of the waters
Medieval bridge

13:00 - **15:30**
"Favourite folk hits... Live"
Guitar & vocals
Ermina Kalogirou, Ilias Koutlis
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

18:00 - **18:45**
Traditional Cypriot dances
"Vourka" dance group, Meniko
Upper courtyard, Lampadistis monastery

19:00
"The magic may end, but the memories remain..."
Closing ceremony

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

10:30 - **TRADITIONAL CUSTOM**
"Whatever was spared gets roasted!"
Come and join us as we roast the sausages that escaped the kalikantzari!

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **FOLK ART**
Traditional gourd craft
Lavrentios house, museum - 99746144

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **CONTEMPORARY FOLK ART**
Traditional miniature chair (tsaeras) weaving
Lavrentios house, upper floor, small hall - 99465225

12:00-**15:00** & **16:00**-**19:00** - **ARTS & CRAFTS**
Make your own bracelet - for children
Lavrentios house, ground floor - 99663824

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TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES

- One-way system on the main road
- Expanded zaroupas parking area with free shuttle bus service to and from the Christmas village through the park & drive service.
- Optional alternative route to nicosia via the 3rd route, for small vehicles.
- Traffic management measures will be in place to facilitate visitors.
- Appropriate signage will indicate parking areas, one-way roads and mandatory routes.
- Please follow the instructions of the police and designated volunteers.
- Warm wishes from all of us for a merry christmas and a pleasant stay in our village!

