PROGRAMME

2026 - 2027

CHRISTMAS VILLAGES

Medieval Christmas Village of Fikardou

21 NOVEMBER 2026 - 6 JANUARY 2027

OPENING HOURS

11:00 - 19:00

MAIN SPONSOR

DEPUTY MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

LOVE CYPRUS

Christmas Day & New Year's Day: we open at 15:00

SATURDAY - 21 | 11 | 2026

Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony will be performed by the Honourable Mr Christos Senekis – Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment.

Entertainment Programme

15:00 - 18:00

- **BATUKINIO PERCUSSION GROUP**
- **FIKARDOU MAJORETTES**
- **BLESSING**
- **SWING IT BACK – MUSIC GROUP**
- **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**

17:00 - 18:00

- **PHOTOS WITH CHRISTMAS MASCOTS**

Experiential Workshops

11:00 - 12:00
14:30 - 15:30

01

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Styliana

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SUNDAY - 22 | 11 | 2026

15:00 - 17:00

Entertainment Programme

- MUSIC BAND – PANAGIOTIS ANGLOGALLOS | VIOLIN – VOCALS
- PAOK KLIROU DANCE GROUP

17:00

- JUGGLER

11:00 - 12:00
14:30 - 15:30

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Elena Erotokritou

Children choose a transparent, unbreakable Christmas ornament and fill it with ribbons, coloured paper and small decorative elements. They then paint its outer surface and create an entirely personal ornament.

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Anthi Pafiou

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SUNDAY - 29 | 11 | 2026

15:00 - 17:00

Entertainment Programme

16:00 - 17:00

- **PHOTOS WITH CHRISTMAS MASCOTS**
- **CHRISTMAS CAROLS (“KALIN ESPERAN”) WITH VASILIKI HATZIADAMOU**

11:00 - 12:00
14:30 - 15:30

Experiential Workshops

01

- **THE CREATIVE KINGDOM OF CHRISTMAS – FROM HERB TO CUP**

Ioanna Grigoriou

A sensory workshop full of aromas, where children get to know herbs such as mint through smell, touch and observation. With guidance, they gently rub the dried sprigs, separate the leaves from the stems and place them in special bags suitable for making an infusion. At the end, they prepare their own small package to take with them, discovering how a simple material from nature ends up in our cup.

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15:00 - 17:00

KAZANDIBI
KYRIAKOS MARKOULIS | VOCALS – LAOUTO – LAFTA
ELENA PAPAGEORGIOU | VOCALS – SANTOURI

17:00 **DRONE SHOW**

Experiential Workshops

11:00 - 12:00
14:30 - 15:30

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Maria

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15:00 - 17:00

Entertainment Programme

16:00 - 17:00

- **PHOTOS WITH CHRISTMAS MASCOTS**
- **A STROLL THROUGH ROMANTIC FIKARDOU – MUSIC WITH MARIA FLOURI**

11:00 - 12:00
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Thaleia

FRIDAY - 11 | 12 | 2026

15:00 - 17:00

Entertainment Programme

- **MUSIC WITH DJ**

11:00 - 12:00
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Andreas Kolokotronis

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FRIDAY - 18 | 12 | 2026

15:00 - 17:00

Entertainment Programme

- **MUSIC WITH TEFKROS**

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DEDICATED TO OUR GOLD SPONSOR AND TO “ENA ONEIRO MIA EFXI”

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11:00 - 12:00
14:30 - 15:30

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- **THE CREATIVE KINGDOM OF CHRISTMAS – THE CASTLE'S LITTLE CHARMS**

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16:00 - 17:00 ✴ **PHOTOS WITH CHRISTMAS MASCOTS**

✴ **MUSIC – SOTIRIS PETSAS**

17:00 ✴ **FIRE SHOW**

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Sotia

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Thaleia

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15:00 - 17:00

Entertainment Programme

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Christmas Eve

15:00 - 17:00

Entertainment Programme

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FRIDAY - 25 | 12 | 2026

Christmas Day

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15:00 - 17:00

Entertainment Programme

- **MUSIC WITH CHRYSTALLA POLYDOROU**

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15:00 - 17:00

Entertainment Programme

16:00 - 17:00

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- **MUSIC WITH STEFANI KRASSA**

11:00 - 12:00
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Kalia Koulle

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15:00 - 17:00

Entertainment Programme

16:00 - 17:00

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- **MUSIC WITH MARIA FLOURI**

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04

- **THE MAGIC OF THE MOUNTAIN ON TWO WHEELS**

Savvina Koulle

Time: 11:00 only

An experiential workshop for children and parents about everything mountain biking can offer: contact with nature, exercise, exploration and shared family experiences. Through discussion and participation, they discover a different way of enjoying the mountain. It does not include a bike ride.

MONDAY - 28 | 12 | 2026

15:00 - 17:00

Entertainment Programme

- **MUSIC WITH DJ**

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- **MY OWN SNOW GLOBE**

Panagia Savvidou

Children create their own unbreakable snow globe, putting together a small snowy landscape with figures and decorations. They add a drawing or a message from Fikardou and leave with a personal Christmas keepsake.

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- **NATURE TOUR OF FIKARDOU**

Kyra Stampolidou

A thematic introduction to Fikardou's natural environment, with an emphasis on observing the vegetation and the landscape. Participants notice small details of nature and discuss ways of respecting and protecting it.

02

- **SANTA'S SCIENCE WORKSHOP!**

Lygeia Papastefanou

The magic of Christmas meets the magic of science! Young scientists discover the fascinating world of experiments through fun, impressive and interactive activities! Suitable for primary school children.

03

- **CHRISTMAS GLOW – MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS LIGHT**

Chloe

Children will learn the value of reuse and recycling by creating a unique decorative lamp. With the help of the workshop leaders, they will follow the basic stages of construction and experiment with different materials, colours and decorative elements, creating a special lamp they can take with them.

04

- **GETTING TO KNOW CYPRIOT WINES**

Christos Tyrimou

An introduction to the world of Cypriot wine, local varieties and their relationship with the land. The workshop is aimed at adults and presents basic elements of Cypriot winemaking tradition.

WEDNESDAY - 30 | 12 | 2026

15:00 - 17:00

Entertainment Programme

- **SWING IT BACK – MUSIC GROUP**

11:00 - 12:00
14:30 - 15:30

Experiential Workshops

01

- **HANDMADE JEWELLERY WORKSHOP**

Styliana

Using colourful beads, cords and decorative elements, children design bracelets, necklaces and small ornaments. They learn simple making techniques and experiment with colours and patterns, using materials suitable for their age. Those who wish can buy the piece of jewellery they created.

02

- **COMMANDARIA WORKSHOP IN THE FIKARDOU CELLAR (WINE BAR)**

Christina Xinari

A workshop for adults dedicated to Commandaria, in the setting of the wine bar. Participants learn about its tradition, how it is produced and its distinctive characteristics, through a presentation by the responsible partner.

03

- **POTTERY – CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS WITH CLAY**

Thaleia

04

- **WELCOME TO FIKARDOU – VILLAGE TOUR**

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THURSDAY - 31 | 12 | 2026

New Year's Eve

15:00 - 17:00

Entertainment Programme

MUSIC PROGRAMME WITH GREEK REPERTOIRE
DIMITRIS SOUROULAS | VOCALS – GUITAR
ANNITA KONSTANTINOU | VOCALS
GIORGOS DIMITRIOU | BOUZOUKI
PAMPOS DIMITRIOU | PERCUSSION

11:00 - 12:00
14:30 - 15:30

Experiential Workshops

01

THE CREATIVE KINGDOM OF CHRISTMAS – MY MAGIC ORNAMENT

Raphaela

Children choose a transparent, unbreakable Christmas ornament and fill it with ribbons, coloured paper and small decorative elements. They then paint its outer surface and create an entirely personal ornament.

02

THE CREATIVE KINGDOM OF CHRISTMAS – THE CASTLE'S LITTLE CHARMS

Andria Konstantinou

Children make keyrings or small hanging decorations and personalise them with colours, symbols, their name or a nice message. Each creation becomes a small “charm” that they can keep or give as a gift.

03

WINE – FROM THE BOTTLE TO THE GLASS

Christos Tyrimou

An introduction for adult participants to presenting and enjoying wine. The workshop focuses on the journey from opening and serving to observing the colour and aromas in the glass.

04

HANDMADE BAG WORKSHOP

Maria

Children learn basic weaving techniques, choose colours and materials and take part in making a small handmade bag. With guidance and prepared bases, the workshop can be adapted to the time available. The handmade bags are available for purchase as a keepsake of the experience.

FRIDAY - 1 | 1 | 2027

New Year's Day

On New Year's Day the village opens at 15:00.

15:00 - 17:00

Entertainment Programme

- **MUSIC WITH CHRISTIANA CHARALAMBOUS**

15:00 - 16:00

Experiential Workshops

01

- **THE CREATIVE KINGDOM OF CHRISTMAS – THE CHRISTMAS FRAME**

Anna Alexandraki

Each child decorates their own frame with colours, ribbons, stars and elements from the medieval village. A family photo from the visit to Fikardou can be placed in the frame.

02

- **THE CREATIVE KINGDOM OF CHRISTMAS – MY OWN CASTLE SHIELD**

Nefeli Perikleous

Each child paints a small, ready-made wooden shield and creates their own personal coat of arms. They choose colours and symbols that express qualities such as friendship, nature, joy or courage, and leave with their very own shield.

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SATURDAY - 2 | 1 | 2027

15:00 - 17:00

Entertainment Programme

- MUSIC WITH SKEVI KOULOUMPRI
- 17:00 — FIRE SHOW

11:00 - 12:00
14:30 - 15:30

Experiential Workshops

01 — THE CREATIVE KINGDOM OF CHRISTMAS – THE CASTLE'S LITTLE BUILDERS

Kalia Koulle

With wooden pieces of different shapes and illustrated instructions, children build small towers, bridges and buildings. They first follow a plan and are then asked to solve small construction challenges, trying out different combinations. A workshop that encourages critical thinking, concentration and cooperation.

02 — THE CREATIVE KINGDOM OF CHRISTMAS – CHRISTMAS STICKERS

Andrea Neofytou

Children design and colour handmade stickers inspired by Fikardou, Christmas and the world of the castle. They create their own small set for cards, notebooks or gifts.

03 — SAVVINA MTB – FIRST PEDAL STROKES ON THE MOUNTAIN

Savvina Koulle

Time: 14:30 only

On a purpose-built cycling route, children learn the basics of cycling, accompanied by their parents where needed, depending on their age. Through guidance and play, they learn how to use a helmet correctly, practise balance, bike control and braking, and discover simple rules for safe travel. A chance for children and parents to get closer to our nature and to learn ways of exploring it safely and respectfully.

04 — THE MAGIC OF THE MOUNTAIN ON TWO WHEELS

Savvina Koulle

Time: 11:00 only

An experiential workshop for children and parents about everything mountain biking can offer: contact with nature, exercise, exploration and shared family experiences. Through discussion and participation, they discover a different way of enjoying the mountain. It does not include a bike ride.

SUNDAY - 3 | 1 | 2027

Entertainment Programme

15:00 - 17:00

16:00 - 17:00

- **PHOTOS WITH CHRISTMAS MASCOTS**
- **MUSIC BAND – PANAGIOTIS ANGLOGALLOS | VIOLIN – VOCALS**
- **PAOK KLIROU DANCE GROUP**

Experiential Workshops

11:00 - 12:00
14:30 - 15:30

01 THE CODE OF THE HIDDEN TREASURE

Ioanna Grigoriou

Children solve puzzles using wooden jigsaws, numbered pieces and sticks, aiming to discover the code of a locked chest. They complete sequences, find missing pieces and move sticks to fix number puzzles. Each solution reveals one digit, until the chest opens! The challenges are adapted to the children's age.

02 THE CREATIVE KINGDOM OF CHRISTMAS – THE PINE CONES OF THE WINTER FOREST

Rodia Taliotou

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05 THE SOUL OF FIKARDOU ON CANVAS

Sotia

A painting workshop with the participation of a visual artist. We draw inspiration from the stone, the traditional houses, the alleys and the stories of a village that keeps its history and tradition alive.

MONDAY - 4 | 1 | 2027

15:00 - 17:00

Entertainment Programme

- **MUSIC WITH DJ**

11:00 - 12:00
14:30 - 15:30

Experiential Workshops

01 — THE CREATIVE KINGDOM OF CHRISTMAS – FROM HERB TO CUP

Ioanna Grigoriou

A sensory workshop full of aromas, where children get to know herbs such as mint through smell, touch and observation. With guidance, they gently rub the dried sprigs, separate the leaves from the stems and place them in special bags suitable for making an infusion. At the end, they prepare their own small package to take with them, discovering how a simple material from nature ends up in our cup.

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03 — GASTRONOMY WORKSHOP – LET'S MAKE TZIERTZIELOUTHKIA WITH HONEY TOGETHER

Natasia Christodoulou

Participants learn how the traditional tziertzielouthkia with honey are made. They follow the process with guidance, take part in stages of the preparation and come into contact with Cypriot gastronomic tradition.

04 — WELCOME TO FIKARDOU – VILLAGE TOUR

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TUESDAY - 5 | 1 | 2027

15:00 - 17:00

Entertainment Programme

- **MUSIC WITH DJ**

11:00 - 12:00
14:30 - 15:30

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- **WALK ON THE TRAILS OF FIKARDOU**

Kyra Stampolidou

Time: 14:30 only

A hike along the trails of Fikardou with the responsible partner. An opportunity to be active outdoors and get to know the landscape around the village through the experience of the route.

WEDNESDAY - 6 | 1 | 2027

Epiphany

Entertainment Programme

15:00 - 17:00

16:00 - 17:00 ✴ **PHOTOS WITH CHRISTMAS MASCOTS**

17:00 ✴ **KALIKANTZAROI JUGGLERS**

✴ **KAZANDIBI**
KYRIAKOS MARKOULIS | VOCALS – LAOUTO – LAFTA
ELENA PAPAGEORGIOU | VOCALS – SANTOURI

Experiential Workshops

11:00 - 12:00
14:30 - 15:30

01 ✴ **THE CREATIVE KINGDOM OF CHRISTMAS – THE SECRETS OF THE GOURD**

Maria Petrou

An introduction to the traditional Cypriot art of the koloti (gourd). Through a demonstration by a craftsman, children discover its traditional uses and learn the basic stages of its preparation and processing. They observe different samples and take part in simple, age-appropriate stages of the process.

02 ✴ **MY OWN SNOW GLOBE**

Panagia Savvidou

Children create their own unbreakable snow globe, putting together a small snowy landscape with figures and decorations. They add a drawing or a message from Fikardou and leave with a personal Christmas keepsake.

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