CHRISTMAS VILLAGES

Christmas Strawberry Land

PROGRAMME 2026 - 2027

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Christmas Magic in Deryneia

Operating Hours

- **November 21 – December 20 (Weekends): 14:30 – 22:30**
- **December 21 – January 6 (Open Daily): 14:30 – 22:30**
- **Fridays, December 11 & 18: 18:00 – 22:30**
- **Christmas Day (December 25): 18:30 – 22:30**
- **New Year's Eve (December 31): 14:30 – 18:30**
- **New Year's Day (January 1): 18:30 – 22:30**

*Program *is subject to change at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances.*



Saturday - 21.11.2026

18:00-18:30
Cultural Association ROMIOSINI: Procession of Carols through the streets. Staring Point: Byzantine Church of Saint George

18:00-19:00
A vibrant festive performance by tenor saxophonist Demetrios Mylonas

18:00-20:00
Workshops: Traditional Weaving-From Looms to Chairs.

18:00-21:00
Face Painting by Despina Karyou Vine.

18:00-21:00
Simpops the Elf Meet-and-greet / Strawberry Origami Workshop (18:00-18:45).

18:30-20:00
Snow Queen and Fairies, Santa Claus.

18:30-20:30
Stilt Walker Konstantinos Savva.

19:00-19:15
Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
Greetings by:
Deputy Mayor of Deryneia
Mr. Nikos G. Lilis,
Mayor of Paralimni-Deryneia
Mr. Giorgos Nikolettos and
Representative of the Deputy Ministry of Tourism.

19:15-19:30
Spectacular Christmas Drone Show sponsored by Grizzly Entertainment.

19:30-22:00
Music Concert: Myrto Meletiou & Band performing Retro English & Greek songs.

Sunday - 22.11.2026

14:30
Food & Craft market open.

15:00-17:00
Interactive Street Art Work shop: Live spray painting and murals
(Registration: 23811000).

15:00-19:00
Workshops: Embroidery, Wooden Strawberry Ornaments, and Doll Making.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

16:00-17:00
Interactive Fairytale Narration: "The Little Mouse Who Wanted to Touch a Star" by Nasia Kelepeshi TheamArt Productions.
(Registration: 23811000).

16:00-18:00
Time with Santa Claus

16:30-17:15
Vespers at the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church (Church of Panayia).

19:00-21:30
Music Concert: “Nomades Band” performing traditional Christmas carols and traditional music from Cyprus and the wide regions of Greece.

21:30-22:30
Relax and soak in the holiday magic of the winter wonderland.



Saturday - 28.11.2026

10:00-12:30
Library Interactive Workshop: Theatre and critical thinking at the Open Air Museum for Traditional Professions.

14:30
Food & Craft market open.

15:00-19:00
Workshops: Traditional Weaving- From Looms to Chairs, Christmas wreaths, doll making, and traditional fishing method

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

16:00-18:00
Time with Santa Claus

16:30-17:30
Interactive Theatre: Theatre Group Trothea - “Let’s Change the World” eco-play.

17:45-18:15
Gymnastic Presentation by Liubov Zakharova.

19:00-21:30
Music Concert: Musical Duo Kazandibi performing pre-war Rembetika and classic Greek cinema tunes.

21:30-22:30
Evening wind-down in the Christmas wonderland.



Sunday - 29.11.2026

14:30
Heart of the Squares Tour (Day 1): Architectural evolution of Paralimni's historic center (Registration: 23811000).
Walk through the three architectural eras, explicitly highlighting the structural progression from the ancient stonework of the 13th-century Church of Agia Anna (now a museum) to the 19th-century old St. George Church and ending at the majestic modern Metropolitan Cathedral. Enjoy traditional sweets in the bustling city center.
Meeting Point: Church of Agia Anna

14:30
Food & Craft market open.

15:00-17:00
Simpops the Elf: Meet-and-greet and Pinecone Arts & Crafts

15:00-17:00
Strawberry Liqueur Experiential Workshop: Join the women of "KLOTHO" at the Folklore Museum to create a unique strawberry liqueur. Location: Folklore Museum Deryneia.

15:00-19:00
Workshops: Embroidery and ornament painting.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

16:00-18:00
Time with Santa Claus.

17:15-18:15
Shadow Theatre: "Karagiozis and the Treasure of Cyprus" by Charalambos Charalambous.

19:00-21:30
Live Music Program: Panos Koumasis (Vocals & Guitar) & Giorgos Mitsios (Piano) performing Entechno & Laika.

21:30-22:30
Night-time relaxation in the Christmas village.

December is here...
and the countdown to
Christmas begins

Saturday - 05.12.2026

14:30
Food & Craft market open.

15:00-19:00
Workshops: Traditional weaving, embroidery, pinecone art, traditional pottery making.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

15:30-17:30
Workshop: Sbandieratori di Orte Flag/Archery Workshop.

16:00-18:00
Time with Santa Claus.

17:00-19:00
Interactive-Experiential Adults Workshop: "Illuminating what connects us" our stories - our relationships - our choices, coordinated by Koula Papamichael and Kendia Markou (Registration: 23811000). Location: Open Air Museum for Traditional Professions.

19:00-21:30
Live Concert: Eleni Mavroudi and Band performing high-energy, vibrant holiday music.

21:30-22:30
Evening wrap-up in the winter wonderland.



Sunday - 06.12.2026

11:00-17:00
Christmas Avenue: Holiday booths and activities on Eleftherias Avenue.

14:30
Food & Craft market open

15:00-19:00
Workshops & Card Making: Clay ornaments, keychains, traditional fishing method, Simpops the Elf - Christmas card making (15:00-16:00 & 18:00-19:00).

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

16:00-18:00
Time with Santa Claus.

16:30-18:30
Saxophone Performance: Nikos Nikolaou playing seasonal classics and upbeat favorites.

19:00-21:30
Rock Concert: Christoforos Christofi & Band blending powerful rock with Greek Entechno songs.

21:30-22:30
Holiday village wind-down.



Friday 11.12.2026

18:00
Food & Craft market open.

18:00-20:00
Workshops: Embroidery, Christmas bracelets, doll making, and traditional weaving.

18:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

18:00-20:00
Time with Santa Claus.

18:00-21:30
Chartered Bus Service for hotel guests in the Ammochostos area.

18:00-21:30
Bulgarian Night by Bulgarian Schools of Ammochostos & Concert with Balkan Gypsy Project performing multilingual songs and rhythms.

21:30-22:30
Late-night wind-down in the village.



Saturday 12.12.2026

14:30
Food & Craft market open.

14:30-16:00
Simpops the Elf & Wreath Making: Meet-and-greet and Christmas Wreath Making (Registration: 23811000).

15:00-19:00
Workshops: Traditional chair weaving, snowman figurines, and doll making.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

15:30-16:30
TheamArt Productions Children's Workshop: Interactive narrative titled "One Tree at a Time" by Nasia Kelepeshi.

16:30
Children's Strawberry Planting with Simpops the Elf (Registration: 23811000).

17:00-18:30
Latin Dance Lesson: Workshop at Open Air Museum for Traditional Professions.

19:00-21:30
Music Concert: Latin rhythms and beats by Yemaya Son.

21:30-22:30
Wind down the evening in the festive village.



Sunday 13.12.2026

14:30
Heart of the Squares Tour (Day 2) Exploring Medieval Landmarks in the Center of Deryneia (Registration: 23811000).

This tour delves into how Deryneia's central medieval landmarks serve as anchors for its contemporary civic identity. Participants will explore the historic architecture of the town center and the stately mansions of its traditional neighborhoods, tracing how the physical remnants of the past continue to shape the community's modern sense of place and belonging. The journey concludes with an open community discussion over traditional Cypriot coffee, providing a space where history, local heritage, and future civic identity converge through shared dialogue.

Meeting Point: Tavern “O Dikos Mas Mezes”



Sunday 13.12.2026

14:30
Food & Craft market open.

14:30-16:30
Simpops Elf Gingerbread Workshop: Learn to create your own Gingerbread House (Registration: 23811000).

15:00-19:00
Workshops: Clay ornaments, wreath making, and traditional chair weaving.

15:00-20:00 - Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

16:00-18:00
Time with Santa Claus.

16:30-17:30
Piccolo Children’s Theatre: "The Christmas Gifts" interactive performance.

18:00-21:30
Music Performance: "Christmas is Coming to Town" with Niki Karaiskou, Rafaella Makri, Xenia Paraskeva and music students from Niki & Xristos Karaiskou Music School, followed by Entechno Greek Music with Niki Karaiskou and Dimitris Nikolaou.

21:30-22:30
Relax in the warm afterglow of Christmas Strawberry Land



Monday 14.12.2026

19:30-21:00

ROMIOSINI "Mbouat" Night: Atmospheric musical presentation titled "My Heart Be Alive" hosted by the Cultural Association ROMIOSINI.

Location: Mouseio Cafe Bar Resto.



Tuesday 15.12.2026

08:30-12:30

Intergenerational Family Celebration: Traditional cookie making and caroling organized by the Third Kindergarten School, Deryneia.

(Registration: 23811000)

Location: Open Air Museum for Traditional Professions.



Friday 18.12.2026

18:00
Food & Craft market open.

18:00-18:30
Saint John Anglican Church Choir: Christmas melodies and carols.

18:00-20:00
Workshops: Embroidery, ornaments, traditional chair weaving, and traditional fishing method.

18:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition: Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

18:00-20:00
Time with Santa Claus.

19:00-21:30
Silent Disco Party: Synchronized wireless headphone beats with DJ Mr. Beatle & A4Sound.

21:30-22:30
Relax and soak in the winter village magic.

Christmas Strawberry Land

Saturday 19.12.2026

11:00-12:00
Simpops the Elf at Deryneia Farmers' Market with free strawberry juice.

14:30
Food & Craft market open.

15:00-19:00
Workshops: Clay art, pinecone ornaments, traditional wood carving and weaving.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

15:30-17:30
Children's Interactive-Experiential Workshop:"The Prank Detective" – An interactive session on when a prank turns into laughter and when it causes hurt. Facilitated by Katerina Kaikousi and Kendia Markou. (for children aged 8-10, Registration: 23811000). Location: Open Air Museum for Traditional Professions.

16:00-18:30
“Cats with Ties” Performance: Upbeat jazz, pop, and musical theater covers by Chrissie Andreou and Mario Lanzo.

17:00-18:00
Simpops the Elf Workshop: Meet-and-greet and "Letter to Santa" workshop.

19:00-21:30
Live Concert: “Paspartou Band” playing traditional favourites from Cyprus and the wider Greek region.

21:30-22:30
Late-night winter wonderland wind-down.

Sunday 20.12.2026

14:30

Heart of the Squares Tour (Day 3): Exploring architectural monuments in the center of Frenaros (Registration: 23811000).

This tour offers a deep exploration of community growth, religious devotion, and architectural continuity. As participants walk the path between the modest, historic old sanctuary and the soaring, imposing new church of Archangel Michael, they will witness the living evolution of the village. The journey highlights how the community's spiritual heart expanded over generations, bridging the humble stone masonry of the past with the grand scale of modern religious architecture, reflecting both deep-rooted tradition and the enduring devotion of the people of Frenaros.

Meeting Point: new Church of Archangel Michael



Sunday 20.12.2026

14:30
Food & Crafts market open.

14:30-16:30
Interactive Chess Workshop: Learn piece movements and coloring pages.

14:30-17:00
Strawberry Plantation Tour with Victoras Karagiannis (Registration: 23811000).

15:00-16:30
Shadow Theater Workshop: Children discover the magic of traditional shadow theater puppet making.

15:00-17:00
Strawberry Pastry Masterclass: Exclusive session with Chef Sotos Sotiriou.

15:00-19:00
Embroidery, keychains, doll making, traditional wood carving.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

16:00-16:30
Deryneia District Choir: Christmas melodies and songs.

16:00-18:00
Time with Santa Claus.

17:00-18:00 - Shadow Theater Performance: "Karagiozis and the Spirit of Christmas" by Giannis Pafios.

17:00-18:00 - Interactive Chess Workshop: Chess games and solving puzzles.

19:00-21:30 - Live Concert: Demetris Mesimeris blending traditional Greek folk, Entechno, and Rembetiko with a contemporary acoustic touch.

21:30-22:30 - Late evening relaxation in the village square.

Monday 21.12.2026

14:30
Food & Crafts market open.

15:00-16:30
Vasilopita Baking Workshop: "Make your own New Year's Vasilis" at Hadjigiorkis Flourmill Museum (Registration: 23821945 - children must be accompanied by an adult).

15:00-17:00
Traditional Bread Kneading: Experiential workshop with the village women and Simpops the Elf. Location: Folklore Museum Deryneia.

15:00-19:00
Traditional chair weaving, face painting, doll making, traditional fishing method.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

16:00-18:30
Vibrant performance featuring popular melodies on saxophone with Nikos Nikolaou.

17:30-19:00
Simpops the Elf Workshop: Meet-and-greet and Santa arts & crafts.

19:00-21:30
Live Music with Catalina Mirea & Alex Rodriguez: “Around the World in Swing” international classics

21:00
Vigil at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church (Church of Panayia).

21:30-22:30
Chill in the afterglow of our festive Christmas wonderland.

Tuesday 22.12.2026

14:30
Food & Crafts market open.

15:00-17:00
Shadow Theatre Workshop: Hands-on custom puppet making for children.

15:00-19:00
Workshops: Traditional chair weaving, pinecone crafts, doll making, traditional fishing method.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

16:00-18:00
Time with Santa Claus.

16:30-17:15
Vespers at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church (Church of Panayia).

17:15-18:15
Contemporary Children's Shadow Theatre: "Rudolph the Little Reindeer with the Golden Heart".

19:00-21:30
Live Concert by “AMOR FATI”: Michalis Messios & Mara Konstantinou performing jazzy holiday classics.

21:30-22:30
Relax and enjoy the holiday village afterglow.



Wednesday 23.12.2026

14:30
Food & Crafts market open.

15:00-16:30
"Santa’s Lost Clock and the Star Thief" storytelling and puzzles by "Adam Adamantos" Municipal Library of Deryneia District

15:00-19:00
Workshops: Embroidery, wooden ornaments, traditional pottery making, traditional fishing method, and doll making.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition: Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

16:00-18:00
Time with Santa Claus

17:00-18:00
Children’s Theatre: "The Best Elf of Christmas" presented by Trothea Theater Group.

19:00-21:30
Live Music: Upbeat Greek music and classic Laiko hits with Moysis Papamoyseos (Vocals), Panos Koumasis (Vocals & Guitar), Giorgos Meliniotis (Piano), and Panagiotis Stylianidis (Drums).

21:30-22:30
Chill in the afterglow of our festive Christmas wonderland.



Thursday 24.12.2026

14:30
Food & Crafts market open.

14:30-16:30
Workshop: Create Christmas Tree Ornaments with Simpops the Elf.

15:00-17:00
Traditional Palouze Demonstration: Live culinary demo paired with strawberries, courtesy of Chrysilena Dry Nuts.

15:00-19:00
Workshops: Embroidery, face painting, traditional fishing method, traditional chair weaving, doll making.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

16:00-17:00
Piccolo Theatre Performance: Interactive puppet play "Christmas on the Rainbow".

16:00-18:00 – Time with Santa Claus

19:00-21:30
Music Concert: Panayiotis Loizou and Band performing contemporary Entechno and rock classics.

21:30-22:30
Night-time relaxation in the Christmas village.

21:30 - Christmas Party: Festive gathering at Mouseio Cafe Bar Resto.



MERRY
CHRISTMAS



Friday 25.12.2026

18:30
Food & Crafts market open.

18:30-20:30
Workshops: Embroidery, traditional fishing method, doll making, and traditional chair weaving (Registration: 23811000).

18:30-20:30
Time with Santa Claus

18:30-21:30
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

18:30-22:30
Magical Christmas Cinema: Holiday short films followed by The Nutcracker and the Four Realms.



Saturday 26.12.2026

14:30
Food & Crafts market open.

14:30-16:30
Interactive Chess Workshop: Learn piece movements and solve puzzles.

15:00-19:00
Fun and Candy Cane arts & crafts with Simpops the Elf

15:00-19:00
Workshops: Clay and wooden ornaments, traditional fishing method, traditional chair weaving.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

16:00-18:00
Time with Santa Claus.

17:00-18:00
Interactive Chess Workshop: Friendly matches and creative chess games.

17:15-18:15
Shadow Puppetry: "The Enchanted Christmas Tree" by shadow puppeteer Charalambos Charalambous.

19:00-21:30
Live Concert: Demetris Souroullas and Myrto Meletiou team up to deliver an amazing high-energy live show packed with Greek & English hits.

21:30-22:30
Late-night winter wonderland relaxation.

Sunday 27.12.2026

14:30
Heart of the Squares Tour (Day 4): Cultural heritage and old wells of Acheritos-Vrysoulles (Registration: 23811000). Centering on the residential and commercial heart of Vrysoulles, this tour includes the Church of Agios Dimitrios and the historic Church of Agios Georgios of the Wells (Agios Georgios ton Pigadion). It highlights the moving history of how the displaced community of Acheritou kept its ancient cultural identity alive, beautifully connecting historical memories with the modern daily life of the area.
Meeting Point: Church of Agios Dimitrios

14:30
Food & Crafts market open.

15:00-17:00
Children's Shadow Puppet Workshop: Bringing Christmas Theatre Puppets to Life.

15:00-17:00
Traditional Palouze Demonstration: Grape dessert making paired with strawberries, courtesy of Chrysilena Dry Nuts.

15:00-17:30
(Sessions 15:00-16:00 & 16:30-17:30) - Simpops the Elf Workshop: Origami Fox and the Hound / Strawberry.

15:00-19:00
Workshops: traditional chair weaving, snowman figurines, traditional fishing method, doll making.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

16:00-18:00
Time with Santa Claus.

Sunday 27.12.2026

17:15-18:15
Contemporary Children’s Shadow Theatre: "Creak, Creak... Santa’s Boots!".

19:00-21:30
Live Music: "Let's Talk Music, ...Christmas Style!" with Jenny Karapataki performing favorite Greek rock and Entechno hits accompanied by cello and piano.

21:30-22:30
Evening wind-down in the Christmas wonderland.



Monday 28.12.2026

12:00-21:00
Souvlakia prepared by the Deryneia Christian Women's Association "Panagia" Enjoy delicious, traditional souvlaki while supporting a great cause. All net proceeds directly funding the association's community outreach and philanthropic initiatives.

14:30
Food & Crafts market open.

15:00-16:30
Children's Shadow Theater Workshop: Discover shadow theater and make custom figures.

15:00-17:00
Traditional Koulouria Kneading Workshop: Kneading cookies with local village women and Simpops the Elf. Location: Folklore Museum Deryneia.

15:00-19:00
Workshops: Embroidery, bracelets, traditional pottery making, traditional fishing method, doll making.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

17:15-18:15
Shadow Puppetry Performance: “Karagiozis the Singer” by shadow puppeteer Giannis Pafios.

18:00-21:30
Chartered bus service for winter holiday visitors.

Monday 28.12.2026

19:00
Bingo Night hosted by the Third Kindergarten School of Deryneia at Mouseio Café Bar Restro

19:30-21:00
International Music and Dance Event: Global traditions showcase hosted by the Achna Cultural Group featuring heritage from Greece, Poland, Hungary, and Romania.

21:30
Pame Mia Volta: Irini Pelagia (vocals), Giorgos Pasmas (bouzouki), Kyriakos Hatziandreou (guitar & vocals), and Konstantinos Kakousias (bass) performing Greek Laika classics.



Tuesday 29.12.2026

14:30
Food & Crafts market open.

15:00-17:00
Strawberry Jam Experiential Workshop: Making fresh homemade jam with village women and Simpops the Elf. Location: Folklore Museum Deryneia.

15:00-19:00
Workshops: Embroidery, candy cane crafts, traditional fishing method, doll making, Simpops the Elf's strawberry arts & crafts (**17:00-19:00**).

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House "Shogas".

16:00-17:00
"The Little Christmas Storytellers" Workshop: Interactive theatre workshop led by Nasia Kelepeshi of TheamArt Productions (Registration: 23811000). Location: Open Air Museum for Traditional Professions.

17:00-18:30
Treasure Hunt: Welcome berry-lovers to the Christmas Strawberry Treasure Hunt! A sweet prize awaits the winner!

19:00-21:30
Traditional Music Program: "Antamoman" performing Greek and Cypriot folk music featuring Grigoria Nikola (Vocals), Pavlina Andronikou (Violin and vocals), Theodora Chroni (Percussion and vocals), and Theofanis Theofanous (Lute).

21:30-22:30
Chill in the afterglow of our festive Christmas wonderland.

Wednesday 30.12.2026

14:30
Food & Crafts market open.

15:00-16:00
Children’s Musical: "The Worm and the Little Drummer Boy" by Chrysi Klosti, featuring ventriloquist and musical theatre performer Chrissie Andreou.

15:00-19:00
Workshops: Embroidery, wooden nativity ornaments, traditional fishing method, and doll making.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

16:00-18:00
Time with Santa Claus.

18:30-18:50
Fire Show Extravaganza: Breathtaking blazing choreography by Anastasia & Michael.

19:00-21:30
Live Music Performance: High-energy Rock and Entechno melodies with Christoforos Christofi and Encarnita.

21:30-22:30
Chill in the afterglow of our festive Christmas wonderland.

21:30
Loukas Yiorka LIVE: Musical performance at Mouseio Cafe Bar Resto.



Thursday 31.12.2026

14:30
Food & Crafts market open.

14:30-15:30
Holiday Interactive Storytelling: Theater games and creative expression with actress and theatre educator Antonietta Karyou.

14:30-18:30
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

14:30-18:30
Workshops: Embroidery, Christmas stars, traditional fishing method, doll making, and fun with Simpops the Elf

15:30-18:30
New Year's Eve Celebration: High-energy party beats and festive vibes with DJ Puffy.

16:00-18:00
Time with Santa Claus



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Friday 01.01.2027

18:30 - Food & Crafts market open.

18:30-20:30
Workshops: Embroidery, traditional fishing method, doll making, traditional chair weaving (Registration: 23811000).

18:30-21:30
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

18:30-21:30
Kokkinochoritiko Ziafetti: Traditional New Year's Day glendi featuring live music, tsiatista, traditional meze, and local spirits (open invitation to traditional singers, dancers, musicians, and tsiatistes).



Saturday 02.01.2027

14:30
Food & Crafts market open.

15:00-17:00
Shadow Puppet Making Workshop: Creative custom puppet making for children.

15:00-17:00
Traditional Palouze Demonstration: Live dessert crafting paired with strawberries, courtesy of Chrysilena Dry Nuts.

15:00-19:00
Workshops: Embroidery, holiday bracelets, traditional pottery making, doll making, traditional fishing method, and Simpops the Elf - Origami Fox and the Hound / Strawberry **(Sessions 15:00-16:00 & 16:30-17:30)**.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

16:00-17:30
Gaba Project Concert: Gaba Project featuring unique fusion of the handpan, lyra, and live Mediterranean ambient soundscapes/improvisations.

17:30-18:30
Contemporary Children’s Shadow Theatre: “A New Year’s Day Like No Other”.
Location: Open Air Museum for Traditional Professions.



Saturday 02.01.2026

19:00-21:30
Musical Dialogue of Cyprus and Crete Concert: A blend of traditional music bridging heritage with innovative, original arrangements. Inspired by the styles of iconic artists like Ross Daly, Stelios Petrakis, Psarantonis, and Chainides. Performed by Stelios Papamichael (lute, vocals), Simon Mercouris (lute, vocals), and Christina Polycarpou (Cretan lyra).

21:30-22:30
Relax and soak in the festive holiday magic.



Sunday 03.01.2027

14:30
Food & Crafts market open.

14:30-16:30
Adult Experiential Workshop: "What if all the lights don't need to shine?" – letting go of control to embrace curious new perspectives led by Thalia Dimitriou & Kendia Markou (Registration: 23811000).
Location: Open Air Museum for Traditional Professions.

14:30-16:30
Swing & Classic Vocals: Live performance by Christos Televandos capturing classic swing and sophisticated swagger.

14:30-16:30
Interactive Chess Workshop: Learn piece movements and solve puzzles.

14:30-17:00
Strawberry Plantation tour with Victoras Karagiannis (Registration: 23811000).

15:00-19:00
Workshops: Embroidery, strawberry ornaments, traditional pottery making, traditional fishing method, and doll making.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

17:00-18:00
Interactive Chess Workshop: Creative games and friendly chess matches.



Sunday 03.01.2027

19:00-21:30
Musical Journey into Rembetiko and Laiko Song: Soulful acoustic folk music arrangements featuring Maria Symeou (vocals), Theofanis Theofanous (guitar, bouzouki, violin), and Panayiotis Paraskevas (electric guitar, bouzouki).

21:30-22:30
Wind down in the afterglow of the holiday wonderland.



Monday 04.01.2027

14:30
Food & Crafts market open.

15:00-17:30
Festive Christmas and popular hits on saxophone with Nikos Nikolaou.

15:00-19:00
Workshops: Clay art, wooden holiday crafts, traditional fishing method, doll making, traditional chair weaving, fun and pinecone arts & crafts with Simpops the Elf.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

17:30-18:30
Spotlight Entertainment Performance: A live fusion of sand art and dance by Svetlana Goncharenko & Evi Manoli.

19:00-21:30
Rock Concert: Christos Vrakas & Thomas Georgiou (members of the rock band Ontour) performing Greek & English rock hits.

21:30-22:30
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Christmas Strawberry Land

Tuesday 05.01.2027

14:30
Food & Crafts market open.

15:00-19:00
Workshops: Embroidery, keychains, traditional fishing method, doll making, traditional chair weaving, and strawberry themed workshop with Simpops the Elf.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

17:15-18:15
Shadow Theatre Performance: "The Epiphany in Karagiozis' Hut" by Charalambos Charalambous.

19:00-21:30
Music Concert: Rembeitika and popular Greek folk songs with George Demetriou, Demitris Souroullas, Myrto Meletiou, Chrystalla Hadjinikoli, and Pampos Demetriou (Ensemble).Fun and dancing with the Dance Group of Deryneia “DRYMIO”

21:30-22:30
Soak in the holiday village magic.

Wednesday 06.01.2027

10:00-17:00
Epiphany Feast Day: Traditional Loukoumades sale by the Christian Association of Deryneia.

14:30
Food & Crafts market open.

15:00-19:00
Workshops: traditional chair weaving, strawberry ornaments, doll making, and fun with Simpops the Elf.

15:00-20:00
Pinocchio Theme Park & Exhibition at Traditional House “Shogas”.

16:30-19:00
“Cats with Ties” Performance: Lively holiday mix of jazz, pop, and musical theater favorites by Chrissie Andreou and Mario Lanzo.

19:30
Grand Finale Concert: Savva Chrisostomou “SAHΣ” closes the festive season with signature warmth and music.



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