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EDON Festival

Youth cultural and political festival with concerts, theatrical performances, debates and more.

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Windcraft Music Fest

A unique festival focusing on wind instruments, featuring concerts, workshops, and many more.

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International Festival of Ancient Greek Drama

Greek drama by international and local theaters.

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Summer Nights 2025

A series of cultural events including music, dance, theatre.

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Summer Movie Marathon at Konstantia

Immersive cinematic experiences.

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Fengaros Festival (Askas)

Fengaros Music Village returns for the 12th year running, and for the very first time, in Askas.

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Akaki Watermelon Festival

The festival is held every year and is designed to highlight the watermelon growers.

Culture & Creativity

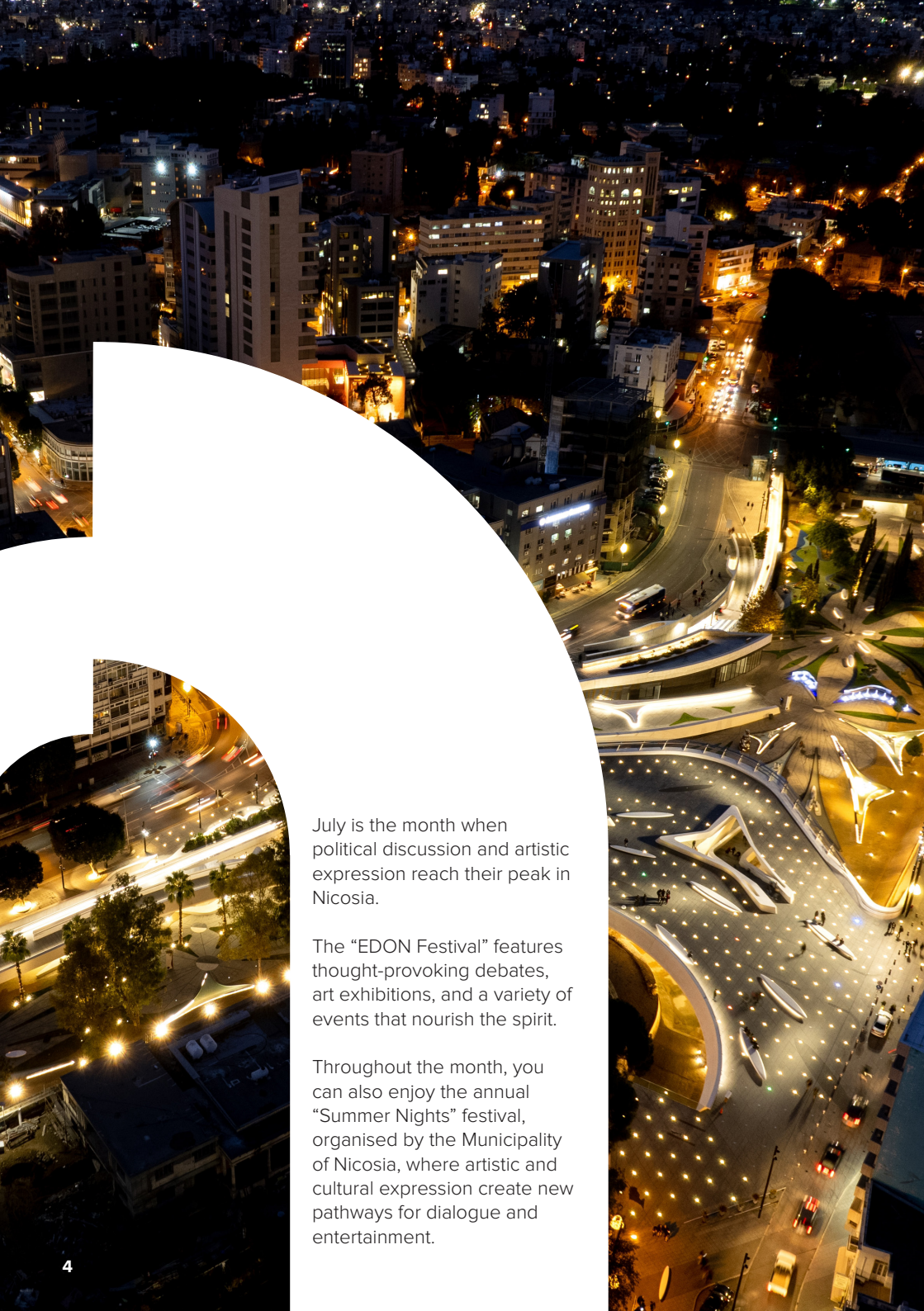
Faneromeni Arts Festival

A free public summer festival held annually in Nicosia's historic Faneromeni courtyard.

Culture & Creativity

Open Air Theatre Performances And Concerts

Open air theatrical and music performances.



July is the month when political discussion and artistic expression reach their peak in Nicosia.

The “EDON Festival” features thought-provoking debates, art exhibitions, and a variety of events that nourish the spirit.

Throughout the month, you can also enjoy the annual “Summer Nights” festival, organised by the Municipality of Nicosia, where artistic and cultural expression create new pathways for dialogue and entertainment.



EDON Festival (Pan-Cypriot Youth and Student Festival)

Category:
Lifestyle

Dates:
2 - 4 July

Venue:
Famagusta Gate,
Nicosia

Info:

Youth cultural and political festival with concerts, theatrical performances, debates, and art exhibitions.

Fengaros Festival (Askas)

Category:
Lifestyle

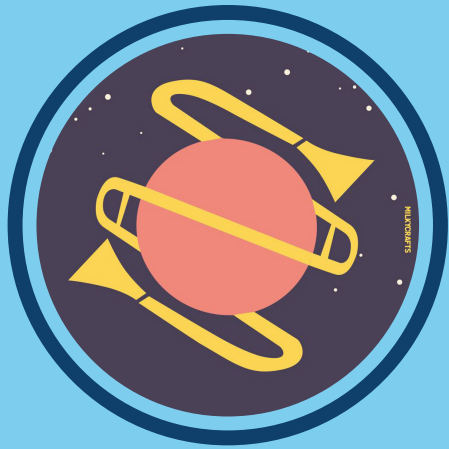
Dates:
17 - 22 July

Venue:
Askas Village, Nicosia
District

Info:

Fengaros Music Village returns for the 12th year running, and for the very first time, in the village of Askas this July. The series of workshops, lectures and concerts will nestle itself in the quaint medieval village for an entirely new experience. Although unknown territory to most, Askas will open its arms to anyone and everyone wishing to further explore their craft.





Windcraft Music Fest



Category:
Lifestyle

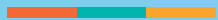
Dates:
25 - 27 July

Venue:
Katydata Village,
Nicosia District

Info:

A unique festival focusing on wind instruments, featuring concerts, workshops, and street parades.

Akaki Watermelon Festival



Category:
Lifestyle

Dates:
25 July

Venue:
Akaki, Nicosia District

Info:

The festival is held every year and is designed to highlight the watermelon growers in the region, as well as the delicious and sweet watermelons produced in Akaki Village.



International Festival of Ancient Greek Drama



Category:
Culture & Creativity

Dates:
July - August

Venue:
Makarios III
Amphitheatre

Acropolis, Nicosia and other open-theatres around Cyprus

Info:

A theater festival featuring performances of ancient Greek drama by international and local theater companies.

Faneromeni Arts Festival



Category:
Culture & Creativity

Dates:
*July - September

Venue:
BOC Cultural Foundation
86-90 Faneromenis Street, Nicosia

Info:

The Faneromeni Arts Festival is a free public summer festival held annually in Nicosia's historic Faneromeni courtyard, hosted by the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation.





Summer Nights 2025

Category:
Culture & Creativity

Dates:
July - September

Venue:
Eleftheria's Square
and other venues around Nicosia

Info:

A series of cultural events including music, dance, theatre, and art organized by the Nicosia Municipality



Open Air Theatre Performances And Concerts

Category:
Culture & Creativity

Dates:
July - September

Venue:
Makarios III Amphitheatre, Acropolis
& Skali Aglantzias, Aglantzia

Info:

It is this time of the year, when a lot of theatrical and music performances are presented in the open-air theatres of Nicosia.



Summer Movie Marathon At Konstantia Open Air

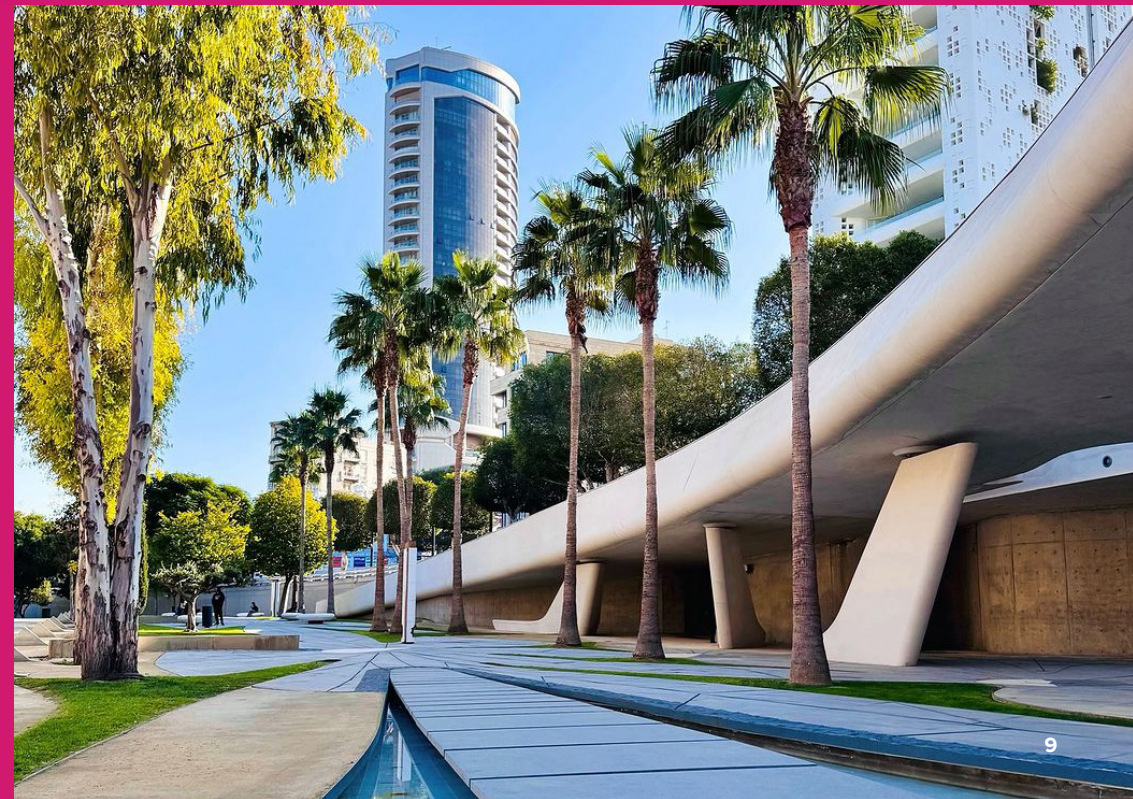
Category:
Culture & Creativity

Dates:
July - September

Venue:
Konstantia Open Air
Cinema
16 Solonos Michailidis str., Nicosia

Info:

A vibrant, multi-day celebration of film that brings the community together through back-to-back screenings, special features, and immersive cinematic experiences.





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Farmakas Tomato Festival

Tastings, traditional dishes, and local arts and crafts.



Celebrate August 15th in true Nicosia style.

Mountain communities like Kampi and Farmakas host folk festivals that bring local traditions to life in the most vibrant way.



Farmakas Tomato Festival

Category:
Lifestyle

Dates:
Late August

Venue:
Farmakas Village Square, Nicosia District

Info:

A village celebration honoring Farmakas' award-winning tomato production, featuring tastings, traditional dishes, and local arts and crafts.



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European Heritage Days

Heritage tours, museum access, and guided historical walks.

Flying Away Art & Music Festival

Live music, art installations and workshops.

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Pame Kaimakli Festival

Local street festival with live music, dance, and traditional food.

World Tourism Day

Showcases, guided tours and workshops.

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Antama Festival

Cyprus's fading cultural crafts, traditions, and practices through interactive workshops.

Axiothea Cultural Festival

Music performances by international artists in unique settings.





After three months of summer delight, Nicosia's energetic lifestyle is back.

From vibrant street festivals and tourism celebrations to cultural heritage events.

Make sure not to miss the traditional Antama Festival!



European Heritage Days

Category:
Culture & Creativity

Dates:
13 - 14-September

Venue:
Old Nicosia & Cultural Sites

Info:

Celebrated annually, European Heritage Days offers to the public opportunities to explore historical and cultural sites with events including guided tours, workshops, and presentations focused on various aspects of Cypriot heritage.

Flying Away Art & Music Festival

Category:
Lifestyle

Dates:
Mid September

Venue:
Akadimias Park /
Municipal Gardens

Info:

Live music, art installations, food bazaar, and family workshops





Pame Kaimakli Festival

Category:
Culture & Creativity

Dates:
24 - 25 September

Venue:
Kaimakli Neighborhood

Info:

Local street festival with live music, dance, and traditional food.



Antama Festival

Category:
Culture & Creativity

Dates:
27 - 28 September

Venue:
Nicosia Municipal Gardens

Info:

The festival draws inspirations from music and dance fests held in Greek islands as well as Cyprus' local traditions. A reconnection with Cypriot and Greek roots is at the core of Antama Festival and local bands will perform throughout the event.

World Tourism Day

Category:
Culture & Creativity

Dates:
27 September

Venue:
Cultural Hubs And Public Spaces

Info:

City-wide events celebrating tourism: showcases, guided tours, workshops.



Axiothea Cultural Festival

Category:
Culture & Creativity

Dates:
September- October (Part B)

Venue:
Axiothea Mansion
9 Axiotheas str., Old Town, Nicosia

Info:

An interdisciplinary festival hosted by the University of Cyprus, showcasing performances by international artists in unique settings.





OCTOBER.

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Sports & Outdoor

Lifestyle

Cyprus Rally

The rally is known for its challenging mountain stages, particularly in the Troodos region.

Cyprus Comic Con

Pop-culture expo with cosplay, panels, gaming, and fan meet-ups.

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Growth & Innovation

Lifestyle

Digital Summit Cyprus

Technology, digital transformation, and innovation conference with expert panels.

Cyprus Cocktail Festival

Outdoor bar festival with award-winning cocktails and DJ sets.

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Nicosia Book Fest

Book stalls, author signings, writing workshops, and culture-focused panels.

Zivania Festival

Traditional rural festival with zivania tastings, local products, music and folk dancing.

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Buffer Fringe Festival

Arts festival in the UN Buffer Zone promoting intercultural dialogue.

AgJanJazz

AgJanJazz presents a variety of forms of jazz, and six musical groups participate each year.

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Nicosia International Festival

Multi-genre arts festival blending global and local talent, youth engagement, and more.

Cyprus International Film Festival

Independent films from around the world.



October brings a whole new level of energy and excitement, with the city welcoming over 30,000 returning students!

During this time, the old city of Nicosia becomes a must-visit destination as it kicks into high gear with live music, DJ sets, street dancing and high-octane racing.



Cyprus Rally

Category:
Sports & Outdoor

Dates:
3 - 5 October

Venue:
Nicosia District Roads

Info:

The Cyprus Rally is held yearly in Cyprus since 1970. The event is run by the Cyprus Automobile Association. It is run on the winding roads of the nearby mountains of Troodos. The rally is known for its challenging mountain stages characterized by rough and twisty mountain roads, combined with extreme heat and dust.



Digital Summit Cyprus

Category:
Growth & Innovation

Dates:
9 October

Venue:
Nicosia Municipal Theatre / Hotels

Info:

Technology, digital transformation, and innovation conference with expert panels.

Cyprus Comic Con



Category:
Lifestyle

Dates:
3 - 5 October

Venue:
Cyprus State Fair
6 G. Seferi Str. Egkomi

Info:

Pop-culture expo with cosplay, panels, gaming, and fan meet-ups.

Cyprus Cocktail Festival



Category:
Lifestyle

Dates:
25 July

Venue:
Near Municipal Theatre /
Outdoor Square

Info:

Outdoor bar festival with award-winning cocktails and DJ sets.



Nicosia Book Fest



Category:
Culture & Creativity

Dates:
10 - 12 October

Venue:
Acropolis Park,
Strovolos

Info:

Book stalls, author signings, writing workshops, and culture-focused panels.



Buffer Fringe Festival



Category:
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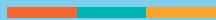
Dates:
Early October

Venue:
Home For Cooperation
28 Markou Drakou Str. Nicosia

Info:

Arts festival in the UN Buffer Zone promoting intercultural dialogue.

Zivania Festival



Category:
Lifestyle

Dates:
26 October

Venue:
Alona village,
Nicosia District



Info:

Traditional rural festival with zivania tastings, local products, music and folk dancing.

AglanJazz



Category:
Culture & Creativity

Dates:
Mid October

Venue:
Skali Amphitheater
15 Agiou Georgiou Str. Aglangia



Info:

The festival draws inspirations from music and dance fests held in Greek islands as well as Cyprus' local traditions. A reconnection with Cypriot and Greek roots is at the core of Antama Festival and local bands will perform throughout the event.



Nicosia International Festival

Category:
Culture & Creativity

Dates:
October - November

Venue:
Nicosia Municipal Theatre
6 Mouseiou Str. Nicosia

Info:

Nicosia International Festival is a rich, multi-genre arts festival blending global and local talent, youth engagement, and timely themes—anchored in autumn and winter, extending its impact year-round.

Cyprus International Film Festival

Category:
Culture & Creativity

Dates:
October - November

Venue:
Melina Merkouri Hall
8 Athinas Avenue, Nicosia

Info:

An international film festival showcasing independent films from around the world.



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Dance Waves Festival

A contemporary dance festival showcasing Cyprus-based and international choreographers.





With winter just around the corner, put on your most colourful and warm clothes and get ready!

The city truly comes alive with cultural vibrancy in November. Among the various events, the Dance Waves Festival is a particular highlight, transforming Nicosia into a hub of contemporary dance.



Dance Waves Festival

Category:
Lifestyle

Dates:
1 - 2 November

Venue:
Engomi Cultural Centre
8 Neas Egkomis Str. Egkomi

Info:

This contemporary dance festival invites both international artists and showcases the innovative work of Cypriot choreographers. Whether you're a seasoned dance enthusiast or simply curious, the festival offers an inspiring and exciting experience, adding a dynamic rhythm to Nicosia's inviting November embrace.





DECEMBER.

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Lifestyle

Quantum Nicosia Marathon

Major urban marathon with multiple race distances with local and international runners.

Fikardou Christmas Village

A medieval-style Christmas village featuring workshops, crafts, music and festive activities.

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Laiki Geitonia Christmas Village

Christmas market in the historic old-town streets.

Eleftheria Square Christmas Market

Festive lights, cozy atmosphere, and vibrant energy.

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Nicosia Mall Christmas Experience

Themed shows, family brunches and activities.

Christmas at Chrysaliniotissa

Christmas crafts, art workshops, music and theatrical performances.

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OPAP All-Star Basketball Day

A festive basketball show featuring Cyprus' top players.



It's the most wonderful time of the year... and then some!

December in Nicosia is an experience that shouldn't be missed.

The city is preparing for Christmas and is adorned with its most dreamy decorations. Take in the festive spirit by walking through the wonderful Christmas Villages.

Run in the "Quantum Nicosia Marathon," celebrate Basketball at the "OPAP Cyprus Basketball All-Star Day," or take your little ones to the magical "Paramythoupoli", where holiday miracles come true!



Quantum Nicosia Marathon

Category:
Sports & Outdoor

Dates:
7 December

Venue:
Start/Finish At
Famagusta Gate
The route covers city streets and
Athalassa Park

Info:

Major urban marathon with multiple race distances; a philanthropy-focused event with local and international runners.

Fikardou Christmas Village

Category:
Lifestyle

Dates:
December - January

Venue:
Fikardou Village Square,
Nicosia District

Info:

The charming village of Fikardou transforms into a medieval Christmas fairy tale. Indulge in traditional Cypriot delicacies, participate in cultural and creative workshops, and discover unique handmade crafts from local vendors.



Laiki Geitonia Christmas Village

Category:
Lifestyle

Dates:
December - January

Venue:
Laiki Geitonia,
Nicosia Old Town

Info:

Historic old-town streets transform into a Christmas market with lights, carols, handmade gifts, and live entertainment

Eleftheria Square Christmas Market (Pop-Up)

Category:
Lifestyle

Dates:
December - January

Venue:
Eleftheria Square

Info:

Eleftheria Square transforms into a magical holiday destination. The area transforms into an amusement park, and the festive lights, cozy atmosphere, and vibrant energy of the city make this the perfect spot to soak in the Christmas spirit. Whether you're admiring the decorations or catching up with friends, this square truly shines during the season of joy.





Nicosia Mall Christmas Experience

Category:
Lifestyle

Dates:
November - December

Venue:
Nicosia Mall
2 Madrid Str. Nicosia

Info:

Shopping center celebrations with Santa visits, music, themed shows, family brunches and creative kids' activities.

Christmas At Chrysaliniotissa

Category:
Lifestyle

Dates:
Mid - Late December

Venue:
Chrysaliniotissa Crafts Centre
2 Dimonaktos Str. Nicosia

Info:

An atmospheric celebration of tradition and creativity: Christmas crafts, art workshops, music and theatrical performances.



OPAP All-Star Basketball Day

Category:
Sports & Outdoor

Dates:
Mid December

Venue:
Eleftheria Stadium
Makareiou Athlitikou Kentrou Ave. Egkomi

Info:

A festive basketball show featuring Cyprus' top players, slam dunk contests, three-point shootouts and live entertainment.





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