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Naples at Christmas is Magical...

The architecture of the old city centre of Naples, with its hundreds of narrow streets lined with craftsmen's workshops, means that at Christmas it is like walking through a shining, sparkling nativity scene. Cultural events, shows, performances, and all sorts of entertainment are put on to make the Christmas period a magical and unique time of year. At Christmas the most beautiful historical fountains are spotlit for the whole of the festive period. Light adds charm to art, enhances the beauty of heritage fountains, and brings the month of December here in Naples even more into the limelight.



Grand New Year Concert

An extraordinary extravaganza, now an established tradition. Once again this year a succession of internationally renowned artists will tread the stage set up in a splendid Piazza Plebiscito, waiting for midnight and the spectacular firework display.



Art, Theatre, Poetry

Exhibitions, shows, theatre, performances and itinerant readings will involve the whole city in an exciting programme of initiatives and events. During the festive season the whole city turns into a busy cultural workshop.



Music

A packed calendar of concerts from the most prestigious local and international ensembles. This year particular prominence is being given to Gospel music in the many heritage churches, with the participation of renowned American choirs.



Craftsmen's Cribs and Much More...

Nowhere is the Christmas crib more central to the festive celebrations than in Naples. Here, the narrow street of San Gregorio Armeno, with its wealth of traditional craftsmen's workshops all producing nativity scenes, is the unique and unifying symbol of this city. And the magic also comes to life in the many impressive living nativity scenes staged around town thanks to hundreds of actors and walk-ons in costume, as well as purpose-built stage-sets slotted into the most intriguing nooks and crannies of the city.



Christmas for Youngsters

Animation activities for children will take place in specially created playgrounds in the city parks. And to add to the bags of Christmas fun, Naples will put on a real ice rink. A unique opportunity to try the excitement of ice skating – an unusual experience in this city, with its year-round mild climate.

The Programme



From December 1st to January 14th: daily 10.00–13.00 and 16.00–20.00
(Holidays and holiday eves 10.00–21.30)

Historic Crib

Parish of San Nicola alla Carità

Church of San Nicola alla Carità



December 1st and 2nd; and from December 8th to 30th
(Holidays and holiday eves 8.00–22.00; weekdays 10.00–20.00)

Christmas Market

Naples Antiques Fair

Via Caracciolo – Rotonda Diaz



December 7th and 8th

"Quality Antiques in the Goldsmiths' District"

Street Antiquarian Market–Exhibition
in the old Naples district

Consorzio Antico Borgo Orefici

Quartiere Borgo Orefici



From December 8th to January 6th
afternoons and evenings

"Vico, vicolo è Natale a San Biagio"

Giambattista Vico Foundation

Church of San Biagio Maggiore and Church of San Gennaro all'Olmo



December 8th and 9th

Workshop–Exhibition of traditional games with musical entertainment

Associazione "Ospedale delle Bambole, Associazione "Mesogea",
Associazione "La prima lettera" and Associazione "Lazzari e briganti"
Via Ponte di Tappia



December 8th to January 13th

IV Exhibition of the Crib-Makers' Art

Associazione Presepistica Napoletana

Valeriano Hall, Gesù Nuovo Monumental Complex

Atrium of the Cloister of Santa Chiara Museum Complex



December 8th at 21.00

"Comme vene e comme jesse" with Marcello Colasurdo

Teatro Stabile d'Innovazione Galleria Toledo

Galleria Toledo Theatre



December 9th at 21.00

Consiglia Licciardi in concert

Teatro Stabile d'Innovazione Galleria Toledo
Galleria Toledo Theatre



From December 9th to January 6th: Sundays 10.00–14.30

Il Paese dei Balocchi – Second Edition

Journey through the Fantastic World of the Imaginary
among Fairy Tales, Jugglers, and Delicacies
Associazione CREA
Parco Mascagna



December 10th and 18th at 21.00; December 19th at 18.00

Performance of "Il Cafè Chantant"

Presented by "Teatro Sannazaro
Sannazaro Theatre



From December 10th to 14th

12th "Pausilypon" Piano Prize

VII International Edition 2007
Associazione A.C.I.S.A.M.
Chopin Hall, Alberto Napolitano Pianoforti
(Piazza Carità, 6)



December 11th

Performance "Pullecenella alla Piedigrotta"

Associazione "Lazzari e briganti"
Villa Letizia Library



December 11th at 21.00

"Un Mondo di suoni" IV Edition

Amalia Gré in concert

Associazione Culturale "Un Mondo di Suoni"
Sannazaro Theatre



December 12th at 21.00

"Un Mondo di suoni" IV Edition

L'aura in concert

Associazione Culturale "Un Mondo di Suoni"
Sannazaro Theatre

The Programme



December 13th at 21.00

"Un Mondo di suoni" IV Edition

Balanescu Quartet in concert

Associazione Culturale "Un Mondo di Suoni"

Sannazaro Theatre



December 13th, 14th and 15th at 11.00

Mani – Theatre for Children by and with Armando Sanna,

Davide Savignano, Pasquale Scalzi, Aldo Gentileschi

Teatro Stabile d'Innovazione Galleria Toledo

Galleria Toledo Theatre



December 14th at 21.00

L'altro Natale – Recital in music by Alessandra D'Elia

Teatro Stabile d'Innovazione Galleria Toledo

Galleria Toledo Theatre



December 14th at 18.00

Christmas Concert – "Quanno Nascette Ninno"

with Pina Cipriani

CPS – Compagnia del San Carluccio

Church of Santa Maria la Nova



December 15th at 18.00

"Natale a Chiaia": Father Christmas' Sledge Pageant and

Christmas Folk Music from the South of Italy with the Damadaka

Run Comunicazione

Via Chiaia and Piazzetta Rodinò



December 15th to 22nd

Christmas in Posillipo

Crib Market-Exhibition, Music

Associazione culturale Parresia

Piazza Salvatore di Giacomo



From December 15th

Ice-Skating Rink

Ice Park

Bastions of the Maschio Angioino



December 16th at 19.00

"Natale a Chiaia" Angel's Gospel Choir

Run Comunicazione

Piazzetta Rodinò



December 16th at 21.00

Go! Spiritual Project – Gospel Concert

Teatro Stabile d'Innovazione Galleria Toledo

Galleria Toledo Theatre



December 16th at 18.30

XVII-XVIII century Neapolitan Cantatas

Centro di Musica Antica Pietà dei Turchini

Church of Santa Caterina da Siena



December 16th at 20.30

Chaminade

Coro Femminile dell'Orientale

Scarlatti Hall, Conservatorio of San Pietro a Majella



December 16th at 21.00

"Le Sacre Terre – Musiche e Rituali"

Yungchen Lhamo in concert, II Edition

3DUNION

Place to be announced



December 19th at 11.00; December 20th at 11.00 and 16.00

Christmas in San Lorenzo: Theatre Itineraries

Associazione Nartea

"Fra Landolfo Caracciolo" Library of the Monumental Complex
of San Lorenzo Maggiore dei Frati Minori Conventuali



December 19th 10.00–13.00

Ecumenical Crib

UNICEF Campania

Piazza del Plebiscito

The Programme



December 20th at 19.00

Natale in Coro – Concert

Associazione Culturale Faber
Church of Santa Lucia



From December 20th to January 6th: daily 9.30–20.30

Living Tombola

Exhibition–Performance on the tradition of Neapolitan Tombola
Associazione Eughea
Square to be announced



December 20th at 19.00

Christmas Concert – “La Cantata del Tempo Sospeso”

Christmas Dances and Songs in the Popular Tradition of Naples
Associazione Panaphonia
Chapel of the Croce di Lucca (Piazza Miraglia)



December 20th at 20.30

Carlo Faiello in “Le Voci di Jubal”

Rachele Eventi
Bolivar Theatre



December 20th at 21.00

“Le Sacre Terre – Musiche e Rituali”

Antonella Ruggiero in Sacrarmonia
3DUNION
Anglican Church of Via San Pasquale a Chiaia



December 21st at 19.30

“Natale a Chiaia”, concert of Coro Polifonico Universitario

Run Comunicazione
Church of the Ascensione (Piazzetta Ascensione a Chiaia)



December 21st at 18.30

Concerto “Vurria addeventare... Viaggio per Betlemme”

Associazione culturale Parresia
Succorpo, Church of the Annunziata



December 21st at 20.30

Concert "Piccolo dizionario di suoni natalizi"

Associazione CamPet Singers

Lutheran Evangelical Church (Via Carlo Poerio)



December 21st at 19.30

Classical Music Concert "Aspettando... Natale"

Associazione A-Cor-Dare

Parish of Nostra Signora del Sacro Cuore di Gesù
(Via Vincenzo Scala)



December 21st at 21.00

"Le Sacre Terre – Musiche e Rituali"

Cecilia Chailly in concert

3DUNION

Anglican Church of Via San Pasquale a Chiaia



December 22nd 12.00–19.00

"Natale a Chiaia": Christmas Carols, Father Christmas' Sledge Pageant, and Swing Concert

Run Comunicazione

Steps of Via Filangieri



December 22nd at 19.30

**Christmas Concert "Quanno Nascette Ninno"
with Pina Cipriani**

CPS – Compagnia del San Carluccio

San Carluccio Theatre



December 22nd, 26th, 30th; January 5th and 6th

Accendiamo una Stella – Living Crib

Associazione Marianella Nostra

Villa Nestore (Marianella)

The Programme



December 23rd at 21.00

Recital of Christmas Carols "Natale per Caso 2007"
by **"Neri per Caso"**

Inside Music Service

Church of San Gennaro alla Sanità



December 23rd 18.30-20.30

"Natale a Chiaia": Gospel Music, Soul, R'n'B, Jazz and Black Pop
with **The Voices' Box**, Christmas Folk Music from the South of
Italy with the **Damadaka** and Concert of Christmas Music.

Run Comunicazione

Via Chiaia and Piazzetta Rodinò



December 23rd at 18.00

Concert "Natale in Musica - Viderunt Omnes"

Coro Polifonico Universitario

Church of Santi Marcellino e Fesio (Largo San Marcellino)



December 24th at 12.00

"Natale a Chiaia" - Christmas Concert

Run Comunicazione

Piazza dei Martiri



December 24th, 28th and 29th at 18.00

Classical Music and Christmas Carols Concert

"Il Tempo di Natale"

Associazione Centro Storico

Church of San Vitale in Santa Marta



December 25th at 20.00

Christmas Concert

I Cantori di Posillipo

Naples Cathedral



December 26th and 27th

Living Crib at Casale di Posillipo

Parish of Santo Strato a Posillipo

Casale di Posillipo



December 26th

"Living Crib – Centro Antico" – XIV Edition

Parish of San Lorenzo Maggiore

Porticos of Via Tribunali – Steps of the Basilica of San Paolo Maggiore,
Basilica of San Lorenzo Maggiore



December 26th to January 20th at 21.00

Dove sta Zazà

Written and directed by Laura Angiulli

Teatro Stabile d'Innovazione Galleria Toledo

Galleria Toledo Theatre



December 26th and 29th at 19.30

Stories and Music for the Christmas Period

Associazione Di Musica in Musica

Church of Santi Filippo e Giacomo



December 27th at 21.00

Napoli Gospel Festival – IX Edition – Gospel Concerts

Associazione Musicant

Church of San Vincenzo alla Sanità



December 28th at 19.00

Christmas Concert 2007

Associazione Musicale "Jubilare Deo"

Church of Santa Brigida



December 28th at 21.00; January 2nd at 17.30; January 11th at 21.00

"Masaniello – il musical"

Opera by Tato Russo e Patrizio Marrone

Presented by "Teatro Bellini"

Bellini Theatre

The Programme

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December 28th at 21.00

Napoli Gospel Festival – IX Edition – Gospel Concerts

Associazione Musicant

Church of SS Redentore e San Ciro a Cavalleggeri



December 29th at 21.00

Napoli Gospel Festival – IX Edition – Gospel Concerts

Associazione Musicant

Church of SS Maria di Piedigrotta



From December 30th to January 6th: daily 10.30–13.00 and 17.30–23.00

Multiethnic Living Crib

Hermón Cultural and Voluntary Service Association

Piazzetta Guantai (Camaldoli Hill)



December 31st

GRAND NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT

Piazza del Plebiscito



January 3rd, 4th and 5th at 21.00; January 6th at 18.00

"Dentro la voce" by and with Patrizia Di Martino

Area Nord Theatre (Via Dietro la Vigna 20)



January 4th at 20.30

Epiphany Concert

Associazione Oltre il Chiostro

RAI Auditorium



January 6th at 12.00

Valzer in Villa e Sfilata di Carrozze

Associazione culturale Dimensione Polifonica
Villa Comunale



January 6th at 18.30

Messa Breve "La Stella"

Motets and Sacred Compositions by Domenico Scarlatti
Coro Mysterium Vocis
Centro di Musica Antica Pietà dei Turchini
Church of Santa Caterina da Siena

Christmas for Everyone



December 7th, 8th and 9th

Dolce Natale alla Funicolare di Chiaia del Vomero

Exhibition and tastings of Neapolitan Christmas sweets
Round Table: "Potential of tourism development
of the Vomero Hill"
Associazione Punto su Napoli
Koesis Club and Atrium of the Cimarosa Station of the Funicolare di Chiaia



December 14th at 20.00

Natale in Musica "Una canzone per sorridere alla vita"

I Edition. Presented by the Associazione "La Villanella"
President's Office of the Seconda Università di Napoli,
Via Costantinopoli 104



December 15th at 17.30

Mò vene Natale

Il Palcoscenico
Educandato Hall, Monastery of Sant'Eligio

Christmas for Everyone



December 15th at 10.30
Solidarity Concerts by the Orchestra "I Ragazzi di Scampia"
Associazione "I Ragazzi di Scampia"
RSA Centro Anziani Scampia



December 16th at 18.30
Christmas Performance "Io ce credo"
In collaboration with the folk song musicians "I Villanova"
Agorà Arte
Theatre of Agorà Arte (Miano - Via Mianella)



December 17th at 15.00
Solidarity Concerts by the Orchestra "I Ragazzi di Scampia"
Associazione "I Ragazzi di Scampia"
Santobono Hospital



December 18th at 16.00
Natale in Musica "Una canzone per sorridere alla vita"
I Edition. Presented by the Associazione "La Villanella"
Istituto Minorile, Nisida



December 21st at 11.00
Orchestra dei Solisti di Napoli – Christmas Concert
Associazione Napoli Capitale Europea della Musica
Cotugno Hospital

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