

## Meaningful holidays

At the Elysium and the Mediterranean we always strive to offer you truly memorable experiences. This season, we have prepared a number of special holiday packages from which you can choose the one that best suits you, and enjoy to the utmost.



### Christmas

24-26 December

Discover the true sparkle of Christmas with those closest to you in the festive atmosphere of our hotels. Indulge in the eclectic Christmas Eve Gala Dinner, enjoy traditional Christmas songs and carols and treat yourself to sweet Christmas delights.

Prices at the Elysium from € 161, and at the Mediterranean from € 109 per person in a Double/Twin including Gala Dinner.

### New Year's Package

30 December-1 January

Enjoy the sensational New Year's Eve Gala Buffet Dinner, indulge in the sumptuous first buffet breakfast of the year, and welcome the new year in style.

Prices at the Elysium from € 195, and at the Mediterranean from € 112 per person in a Double/Twin including Gala Dinner.

### Valentine's Day

14 February

Spoil your loved one with an intimate break at one of our hotels. Enjoy our lavish dinners and rejuvenating spa treatments, which will surely get you caught up in the romance of the season.

Prices at the Elysium from € 127,50, and at the Mediterranean from € 87,50 per person in a Double/Twin including a 6 course romantic menu.

### Carnival

25-27 February

Experience the extravagance of the season in a truly joyous ambiance. Masquerade balls, extravagant galas and unique city parades will surely leave you enchanted for days!

Prices at the Elysium from € 115, and at the Mediterranean from € 80 per person in a Double/Twin including the Carnival Festive Dinner

### Easter

14-16 April

Celebrate the Easter holidays in tradition. Attend the Easter celebrations, participate in Easter games and treat yourself to local delicacies that will surely excite you.

Prices at the Elysium from € 138, and at the Mediterranean from € 91,50 per person in a Double/Twin including a Midnight Soup and Easter Lunch the following day.



## Experience a world of luxury for less.

Book your stay now online and enjoy a 20% discount on your accommodation.

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[www.elysium.com.cy](http://www.elysium.com.cy)

For bookings at the Mediterranean:  
[www.medbeach.com](http://www.medbeach.com)



### And the holiday goes to...

Mr. and Mrs. Shentom were the lucky winners at the Elysium. Mr. and Mrs. Farrel were the lucky winners at the Mediterranean, (they have been visiting the hotel twice yearly for the last 20 years).



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# Pleasures

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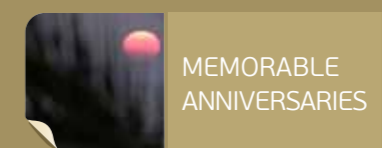
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20 YEAR  
CELEBRATIONS



CHRISTMAS  
FESTIVITIES



MEMORABLE  
ANNIVERSARIES



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CHOCOLATE

A warm welcome to another issue of PLEASURES, the newsletter of Stademos Hotels. As always our aim is to keep you updated with news and events at both our hotels: the Mediterranean in Limassol, and the Elysium in Paphos.

We hope that you will enjoy reading PLEASURES, and look forward to welcoming you soon to one of our hotels for another truly memorable stay.



### Dear Valued Guests,

With the summer season over and the Christmas festivities ahead of us, we welcome you to this new issue of Pleasures. At both the Elysium in Paphos and the Mediterranean in Limassol, we have a variety of upcoming events for you to enjoy.

In any of the two hotels the recent enrichment of menus and wine lists means that you can now enjoy a wider selection of specialities in elegance at one of our restaurants. The inclusion of both our Ristorante Bacco in the official Restaurant Guide in Cyprus as the 'Best 100 Restaurants' on the island makes us truly proud. We strongly recommend you to visit these traditional Italian restaurants during your stay with us. Upcoming events such as the gastronomic dinner for the celebration of the 2011 Beaujolais Nouveau and the Chocolate Festival at the Elysium are sure to please everyone, as they have been hugely successful in the past.

For those seeking to escape and unwind, we invite you to indulge in one of the organic, therapeutic treatments that our spas have to offer. Popular for the winter season are the Baborganic Snowflake body treatment at the Mediterranean and the exclusive Opium Winter Warmer at the Elysium, so take the time to relax and rejuvenate in the soothing ambiance of one of our spas.

We hope that you will enjoy reading Pleasures and look forward to welcoming you soon to one of our hotels for another truly memorable stay.

With our sincere regards,



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### mediterranean celebrations



On October 21, 2011, the Mediterranean Beach Hotel celebrates 20 years of presence in the tourism industry of Cyprus. This milestone is met with a continuous commitment to provide our guests excellence in service, in an environment of tranquility, well-being and hospitality at it's best, whereby our people feel proud to belong

Twenty candles blown out with wishes for all the beautiful and unforgettable moments offered by the management and staff will be blown out on that day.



## Christmas Festivities

With the Christmas Season approaching fast, we invite you to spend this festive period of the year with your loved ones in one of our hotels. Celebrate in a truly warm and festive environment, treat yourself to rejuvenating treatments and joyous experiences, and give in to the sumptuous culinary temptations which will surely make your stay with us a cherished holiday to remember. A selection of thoughtful gift ideas such as Christmas biscuits, luxurious bathrobes and Spa vouchers, will also be available for you to purchase and take the Christmas spirit home with you.

A wide range of activities and events will be organized by the Guest Relations team of each hotel during the festive period, which will suit every age and taste. These include excursions to the Paphos countryside and visits to traditional Olive oil museums, as well as delicious Crepes festival and extravagant Casino nights. The Angels Kids Club will be open daily for all our young guests, with many exciting and festive activities. Live entertainment shows and fireworks will be part of the celebrations at both hotels as we welcome 2012.

### EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS... EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS... EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS...

#### Mediterranean Events

- DECEMBER 24**
- ★ Warm Chestnuts
  - ★ Christmas Carols
  - ★ Christmas Eve Gala Dinner

- DECEMBER 25**
- ★ Champagne Breakfast
  - ★ A visit from Santa Claus
  - ★ Warm Chestnuts
  - ★ Christmas Night Buffet Dinner

- DECEMBER 26**
- ★ Boxing Day Buffet Luncheon
  - ★ Glühwein

- DECEMBER 31**
- ★ New Year's Eve Buffet Dinner

- JANUARY 1**
- ★ New Year's Day festive breakfast and buffet
  - ★ New Year's fireworks show

#### Elysium Events

- DECEMBER 24**
- ★ Glühwein, Chestnuts and Christmas Carols
  - ★ Buffet de Gala
  - ★ Christmas Eve Gala Dinner

- DECEMBER 25**
- ★ A visit from Santa Claus - Elysium
  - ★ Christmas Day Luncheon Buffet
  - ★ Chocolate Delight

- DECEMBER 31**
- ★ Buffet de Gala - Ballroom
  - ★ Gourmet seven-course dinner
  - ★ New Year's Eve celebrations

- JANUARY 1**
- ★ Champagne breakfast buffet
  - ★ Luncheon Buffet and live music entertainment

Further information regarding venues and times will be available at the hotel's in-house information boards.

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RISTORANTE BACCO ELYSIUM



### Charming Bacco

Ristorante Bacco is renowned worldwide for offering its authentic Italian cuisine originating from Tuscany.

Found at both the Elysium and the Mediterranean, this chain of restaurants can also be found in Berlin, Samara, Kos and Tuscany. Earlier on this year our restaurants have been included in the Cyprus Restaurant Guide for the '100 Best Restaurants' on the island.

With an enhanced menu and wine list, using only the finest ingredients they offer a wide selection of fresh, home-made pastas, tender meat and fish dishes, as well as sumptuous desserts in charmingly elegant surroundings.

## Mad with chocolate

This coming season, our Pastry Chef will present a lavish chocolate extravaganza as part of the Elysium chocolate festival, which will commence this coming November and continue to define all weekends until the end of March 2012.

A wide selection of chocolate delights, will include warm chocolate soufflé, delicious chocolate tarts, enticing profiteroles and an extensive variety of other heavenly delights.

Available daily at Café Occidental.



## Beaujolais Nouveau est arrivé

Famous for its exquisite wines, the historical Beaujolais province of France introduces the highly-acclaimed Beaujolais Nouveau wine every year on the third Thursday of November.

A lavish gastronomic event has been taking place at the Elysium annually with huge success, where the arrival of this wine is celebrated with traditional French culinary specialities. This year, we welcome the Beaujolais Nouveau 2011 on Friday, November 18, with a five-course gala dinner and live music from our exceptional duo.



## Heavenly Delights

At Clouds Lounge Bar we now offer more than mesmerising views and spectacular sunsets. With a central location in the heart of the hotel, Clouds remains open throughout the day, offering a wide variety of sushi, light snacks, inviting cold sandwiches, fresh fruit salads and delightful pastries prepared by our French Pastry Chef, Michel Littiere.

Here you can also enjoy a sumptuous selection of Mövenpick ice cream flavours and delicious Cinnabon cinnamon rolls.



## expLORE YOUR FUNNY SIDE!

A unique kind of entertainment, only for the young at heart!

The Mediterranean now enjoys the services of an on-site caricaturist, who will be delighted to help you leave behind serious faces and bring out the funny side of your personality!



## BLUE BAR

an eastern sense at the BLUE BAR

Experience an overwhelming sense of the Eastern culture at the Blue Bar Veranda, through its recently introduced Shisha service.

A recent cooperation of the hotel with Shisha Company Limassol now allows you to explore a variety of flavours and tobaccos, from the popular apple, grape and cherry to the equally enchanting guava, coconut and chocolate.

The Shisha service is provided daily.



## karaoke NIGHTS

Enjoy nights filled with live music at Ouzeri tis Myrtos.

Entertain yourself and others attending who are invited to take part in musical nights that engage in a little bit of singing!



## snowflakes falling at aquum

A visit to the Aquum Health Spa is a must throughout the year, but even more so in winter, as its hypnotically warm and tranquil environment provides an escape from the dry climate and the low temperatures of the season.

A sanctuary for the body, the mind and the soul, here we offer a selection of therapeutic and rejuvenating treatments to suit all needs and stimulate all senses.

This winter season we introduce the Baborganic Snowflake Body Treatment. A deeply calming and hydrating journey, it begins with a snowflake massage of cool white clay which eases tension and polishes the skin, followed by the use of pure mountain crystals in order to activate shiatsu pressure points on the back and feet, releasing stress and strain from the body. The pure, organic anti-aging cream that is then allowed to melt into your skin will leave it visibly clearer, smoother and radiant.

aquum  
health spa



## Bicycle explorations & adventures

A recently introduced and truly exciting service of both the Elysium and the Mediterranean is the facility of bicycle rentals. Both hotels now offer bicycle hire, so as to offer guests the opportunity to explore the wonderful sights of Paphos and Limassol in a more enjoyable way.

Cycle along the coastal roads and through the picturesque streets of the Old Towns, visit the old harbours of both cities, and enjoy mesmerising views of the vivid Mediterranean sunset.

Bike rentals are available through the Guest Relations Desk of each hotel.



## Memorable anniversaries



There is no better way to celebrate your wedding anniversary than by returning to the place where you got married. Both the Elysium and the Mediterranean have been selected by many couples as preferred wedding locations, with a big number of couples later returning to the hotels to celebrate their anniversaries.

We now offer a variety of benefits to those who wish to return and celebrate that very special day with us. Guests visiting from abroad can enjoy a complimentary stay of two nights (a minimum of a seven-night stay is required) and an accommodation upgrade to the next category of room booked, whereas local guests will receive a complimentary one-night stay (both on bed and breakfast terms) at the Mediterranean.

Upon arrival, a complimentary bottle of sparkling wine, a bottle of mineral water and a basket of fresh fruit will welcome you into your room. A romantic dinner for two, accompanied by a bottle of house wine, is also offered with our compliments, as is a 50% discount on a selection of Spa treatments.

## Eco-friendly excellence

Committed to always meeting the highest standards when it comes to the services and facilities we offer our guests, we also like to actively promote environmental sustainability. The Elysium and the Mediterranean have recently introduced a number of energy-saving measures, in order to prevent any unnecessary waste of energy and resources.

A considerable investment has been made to replace all halogen lighting in the hotels with ecologically friendlier LED lighting, which has resulted in the reduction of consumption from 50 watts per bulb to 6 watts. The enrichment of the laundry facilities with the latest eco-friendly equipment has also maximised the efficiency of the service, whereas the water-saving devices that are now placed in all rooms have also proved just as efficient. In addition to these measures, the sophisticated Building Management System (BMS) from which both hotels benefit effectively controls the interior temperature and lighting among others, in order to save more energy.



## Your next visit is only a click away

In an attempt to keep up with changing trends in the online world the websites of both the Elysium and the Mediterranean have recently been revamped, thus becoming even more user friendly and more informative.

Visit the Elysium at [www.elysium.com.cy](http://www.elysium.com.cy) and the Mediterranean at [www.medbeach.com](http://www.medbeach.com)

For further news and updates you can also follow us on Twitter or visit our Facebook blogs at [www.facebook.com/elysiumhotel](http://www.facebook.com/elysiumhotel) and [www.facebook.com/medbeachotel](http://www.facebook.com/medbeachotel). Do not forget to share your comments and experiences with us!



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## New faces

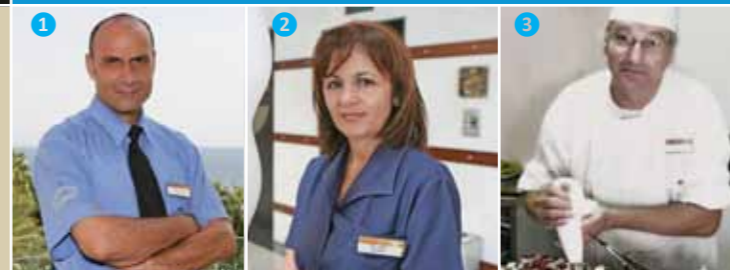
### MEDITERRANEAN

The new Security Officer at the Mediterranean, Nikolas Pourou<sup>o</sup>, took up his post at the hotel in March 2011, after returning to Cyprus from England, where he trained and worked for 11 years.

Maria Achilleos<sup>o</sup> has joined the hotel team recently as the new Executive Assistant Housekeeper, and Michel Littiere<sup>o</sup>, the new Pastry Chef of the Mediterranean has moved after having worked at the Elysium for 5 years.



**ELYSIUM**  
The new Food and Beverage Manager at the Elysium, Charalambos Naslas, has recently joined us after years of experience in 5-star luxury hotels in Greece.



## Wifi service

Guests staying at either the Elysium or the Mediterranean can now enjoy unlimited Internet access during their stay. This facility is now available throughout the premises of both hotels at a minimal charge.