



InterUrban Presenting the Arts and Culture of Elefsina (Greece)

3-16 July 2023

Veszprém and its region hosts the world: 29 cities from around the globe to be exact, throughout the year. Guest cities from Japan to Jamaica have 2 weeks to showcase their culture within the framework of Veszprém-Balaton 2023 European Capital of Culture's InterUrban event series, carried out by well connected Hangvető. From January till December almost 150 programmes, including world class jazz concerts, creative writing workshops, street theater performances and a bicycle raves feature in Veszprém's most diverse, most wide-reaching programme series as of yet. The city presented in the programme will be Elefsina, Greece, European Capital of Culture 2023.

Once a magnificent ancient city known as Eleusis, it is now perceived by many as merely an agglomeration of Athens and a forsaken graveyard without any notable attractions. However, in 2023, this perception undergoes a radical transformation. Similar to Veszprém, Elefsina became the European Capital of Culture and utilizes this significant year to reshape itself from a deprived industrial city into something new, captivating, and self-assured. In pursuit of this goal, the organizers emphasize three distinct yet interconnected central program themes: People, Society, Environment, and Work. These themes reflect the city's unique characteristics and address the contemporary challenges confronting both Elefsina and Europe.



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Photo Exhibition by the Elefsina PhotoClub

3-16 July 2023

Wesselényi beach

Balatonalmádi, 8220



[Free event, registration not required](#)

Elefsina, a victim of industrial exploitation, aims to reclaim its harmony with nature and raise environmental awareness. This project strives to raise public awareness of the need for environmental awakening, foster cultural development, and create a future defined by creativity and ecological balance. Through collective effort, Elefsina seeks to inspire a generation to embrace a sustainable and harmonious relationship with the natural world.



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InterUrban x Together Circus Company presents: A cultural tour around Elefsina

6 July 2023, 18:00

Foton,

Veszprém, Vár utca 17, 8200



[Free event. registration not required](#)

We invite you for an entire night dedicated to the culture of Elefsina. The Inspiral Circus Centre team will open the evening with dazzling juggling acts that we might be able to learn a thing or two from. The night continues with the artists' own film where we see them perform on the streets of Elefsina, getting up close and personal with the audience, and responding to local spaces, buildings, moods and customs. The night ends with the screening of the iconic Greek documentary, *The Mourning Rock*, which presents an immersive journey through the history of Elefsina, a sad tale of past and present. The image of an ancient city born from mystery is juxtaposed with that of a modern industrial center



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Transparent Man

8 July 2023, 19:00

Sabar Pince Borbolt és Kóstolóterasz,
Káptalantóti, Sabari szőlő 911/1., 8283



[Ticket: 2000 HUF which can be consumed at the venue.](#)

Transparent Man is the captivating electronic solo project of Stavros Papadopoulos, hailing from Elefsina, Greece. It is a form of music that commands attention, refusing to remain in the background, as it captivates the ears and the mind effortlessly. With atmospheric melodies, perpetual emotions, and occasional soaring vocals, accompanied by violin solos or invigorating shifts in rhythm, Transparent Man creates a distinctive yet familiar sound that enthralls and resonates with the listener's heart and soul. A Transparent Man performance guarantees an authentic intellectual, musical, and emotional journey.



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Greek Cooking Workshop

10 July 2023, 17:00

Hello Chef,

Veszprém, Ady Endre utca 3, 8200



[Free event, registration required](#)

Discover the flavors beyond gyros with the chefs from Hello Chef cooking school. Join us on a culinary journey exploring silky olive oils and deep purple aubergines. Together, we will prepare and enjoy a full menu featuring tzatziki, eggplant cream, a satisfying meaty and tomatoey moussaka as the main course, and, if you still have room, a delightful galaktoboureko. This creamy and fragrant dessert, served with grits, will leave you cheerfully satisfied. Kalή όπέxι!



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Giagkini Ensemble

12 July 2023, 20:00

Babel Camp,

Balatonboglár, Szabadság utca 28, 8630



[Free event. registration not required](#)

If, while standing at the concert, you feel the flames of an ancient fire begin to rise within you and around you, the band has achieved its mission. Giagkini literally means flame. Each member of the band possesses a profound and intricate knowledge of Greek and regional traditional music, encompassing Balkan, Byzantine, Ottoman, Indian, ancient, and still-living folk traditions. These diverse influences converge in their performances to create a potent and evocative force. Past and present intertwine on stage, providing an authentic Greek experience.



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Monnodic

14 July 2023, 20:00

Homola Borterasz,
Paloznak, Vincellér utca 0534. Hrsz., 8229



[Free event, registration not required](#)

Flashing lights in the darkness, gradually constructing deep house, meditative musical poetry. Monnodic is not a DJ, but rather a solo female electronic artist whose aesthetic requirements yield performances that captivate audiences. The music emanating from the depths of Monnodic evolves before the audience's eyes, employing live loops, electronic instruments, and hybrid sets. With training in Greece and the UK, her versatility is evident as she has served as a producer, keyboard player, and vocalist at European festivals throughout the past decade.



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Open air cinema: El Greco

15 July 2023, 20:00

Wesselényi beach

Balatonalmádi, 8220



[Free event, registration not required](#)

A captivating biopic, "El Greco," delves deep into the life and art of the renowned painter, revealing his personal struggles, artistic challenges, and his relentless fight against societal norms and the oppressive Inquisition. This powerful and compelling film takes viewers on a journey into the mesmerizing world of Renaissance art, exploring themes of passion, faith, and the unwavering pursuit of artistic excellence. El Greco's story continues to inspire, and now, we have the opportunity to experience it in a truly unique setting: the event space in front of Wesselényi Strand in Balatonalmádi.



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Akropolis Kompania concert and Greek dance

16 July 2023, 18:00

Wesselényi beach

Balatonalmádi, 8220



[Free event, registration not required](#)

On 16 July, we're moving the authentic Greek party atmosphere to Lake Balaton! Akropolis Kompania will bring the Mediterranean beats with their authentic Greek folk lineup. There's no hefty party without dancing: after the concert, Nikákisz Szofoklész is waiting for all those who want to deepen their Greek dance steps in the event area in front of Wesselényi Beach! The event is organized in cooperation with the Greek Institute.