

Schedule, Jan. – Dec. 2015

15 lessons¹ in 17 days, 70 teaching hours² +26h of activities

2-11/Apr. Easter course.³ Reg. until 10/2/2015

14-30/May. Registrations until 10/3

13-29/Jun. Special course⁴

18/Jul.-03/Aug. Registrations until 10/5

8-24/Aug. Registrations until 10/6

1-17/Sept. Registrations until 10/7

24/Oct-9/Nov. Picking the olives. Reg. until 10/8

Students may register a) for a complete course (15 lessons), b) for the first 9 lessons of a course, c) for more than one course in the same year.

✓ Tuition

15 lessons in 17 days (70h +26h of activities): **900€**

More options:

9 lessons in 10 days (Sat.-Mon., 40h): **590€**

24 lessons (15+9 lesson of the next course): **1440€**

30 lessons (140h +52h of activities): **1800€**

Tuition includes: **free in-campus accommodation** in a room with other 2-3 students, course materials, activities. Does not include insurance, meals, and tickets

Offers

Payments until 10/12/2014 -10% on tuition.

Payments until 10/1/2015 - 5% on tuition.

The tuition must be paid the deadline mentioned above. The tuition **is not refutable**, however the student keeps the right to re-register within 12 months.

- 1 One lesson means one day of lessons
- 2 Teaching hour is 45min. Those who must complete 2400min or 3600 min in 14 or 20 days, may add 2 extra lessons after the last day of the session they register in.
- 3 9 lessons only. You are welcome to celebrate the Orthodox Easter Sunday (12th of April) with us.
- 4 Special course for archaeologists and classicists: www.ikariancentre.com/archaeologists/

Accommodation

- 1) **Free in-campus accommodation** in a room with 2-3 more students is provided for any student who is interested. Students are also welcome to put their tents in the campus and use the facilities (toilets, common kitchen, etc) for free.
 - Check-in: one day before the beginning of each course.
 - Check-out: the next day⁵ after the end of each course.
- 2) **Accommodation in a private room** is provided in **hotel Atheras**, in Evdilos (www.atherashotel.gr). A limited number of students may also stay in private rooms (with kitchenette and private bathroom) **at the Centre's guest house, in Arethousa.**

✓ Accommodation cost

Private room at hotel Atheras or at our guest house

- One person in one room:

30€, (July 38€ -August 50€)/overnight/room

- Two persons in one room (if you come with a friend):

37€, (July:46€ August:59€)/overnight/room

Accommodation at the Centre or hotel Atheras is not obligatory. Breakfast is not provided by the Centre. Visitors can use their own kitchenette for breakfast and other meals. Breakfast is provided in hotel Atheras with an extra charge (6€/person/day)

How to get to Ikaria

- *By plane*: from Athens: www.olympicair.com, from Thessaloniki or Herakleion, Crete: www.skyexpress.gr
- *By ferry*: Year around from Piraeus and Samos (Vathy and Karlovasi), in the summer from Thessaloniki, the harbor of Kavala and from several other of the Cycladic islands www.hsw.gr or www.nel.gr

Ikaria has two harbors, Evdilos and Agios Kyrikos. You should take care to arrive at Evdilos (15 minutes from the Centre by car) and NOT at Agios Kyrikos (1 hour by car). Taxi fare from Agios Kyrikos is about 60€; from Evdilos it is about 10€.

Pick-up of students from the airport or the harbor at Evdilos is available one day before the beginning of the course.

- 5 Students who wish to continue to the next course may have **free accommodation** between the end of the first course and the beginning of the next, after special arrangement.

Learn Greek in Greece

Greek language courses
on the island of Ikaria



Ikarian Centre



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Courses in Greek for foreign learners have been offered at the Ikarian Centre in Arethousa, a small mountain village on the Greek island of Ikaria, since 1995. Classes are small, with 2-8 students at a similar skill level working together. The program of study is divided into 7 levels (absolute beginners, A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2), according to the guidelines of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Courses are adapted to the individual needs and interests of each student, and are intended for adults and teenagers (16-18 years old) of all levels who wish to begin studying Greek, or who wish to improve their Greek, teachers of ancient or modern Greek, interpreters and translators

The method

Our instructors are young but experienced as teachers of Greek as a foreign language. Grammar and vocabulary are taught via the use of texts and materials written by the Centre. Emphasis is placed on the development of listening and speaking skills. New material (both in grammar and vocabulary) is mastered by students with the use of word games and verbal exercises.

The small class size (2 - 8 individuals) ensures that every student will have the chance to speak and improve their language skills during the course of each

hour of instruction. During the weeks of instruction students will also have the opportunity to discover some of the less well-known aspects of contemporary Greek life, through songs, music, conversation, presentations and assignments. Students live at the Centre in a family atmosphere, where they can speak Greek even outside of class hours, with the instructors also living on campus. They can relax and focus on their studies in the quiet and natural environment around the Centre, with its gorgeous views of both mountains and sea. There are numerous opportunities for hikes nearby, as well bird-watching, swimming and sun-bathing, not to mention the chance to become acquainted with the local, Ikarian, culture, which may make you believe that you have stepped out of a time machine.

Location *(new)*

The Ikarian Centre is located in the heart of the mountain village of **Arethousa** (elevation of 350 m, population 100 p.), approximately 6 km from Evdilos (the harbor town of northern Ikaria), and about 4 km from the sea. The view is fantastic and your contact with nature immediate and real. In the village you can find two tavernas and a shop for necessary provisions.

Facilities – services

Facilities include : a seminar / study room, a small library, a common kitchen , a small guest house with dormitories, free Wi-Fi, telephone and fax, unlimited, free coffee, free use of the washing machine

Transport

A shuttle provides daily transport (once per day) to the classes and back for students living off-campus but within the local area (Evdilos-Karavostamo), with an extra charge of 90€/course (110€ for the courses during July and August). Students may also rent a car or a scooter, or use a taxi (taxi fare from Evdilos to the Centre ~10€)

✓ Registrations

Please submit the on-line form until the deadline given for each course:

www.ikariancentre.com/registerIkaria2015



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