



Experience
Greek Dance

2023
Sept
17-26

Two stylized red silhouettes of Greek dancers in traditional poses, one on the left and one on the right, framing the date.

Kyriakos' Leros Seminar of Greek Dance will be held on Leros island the gorgeous East Aegean Sea island with the great history, part of Dodecanese at the south-east of Greece in association with "Artemis" Leros Cultural Club, Zacharoula Hatzikonstantinou and Adonis Ntalaris.



Maps of Greece and Leros



During the ten days of the seminar Kyriakos and other teachers like Zacharoula Hatzikonstantinou from Leros will teach dances from Leros and other islands of the area and the Aegean sea islands, the northern part of Greece (Macedonia, Thrace) and Pontic.

The lessons will last two and half hours in the morning and another one and a half in the evening. In the meantime participants can enjoy the facilities of our beautiful hotel (like the swimming pool or the spa) or taking a walk and explore the neighbor settlements/villages Alinda and Agia Marina.





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Music
Festivals
Parade
Leisure
Excursion
Cooking
Traditions***



Parties with live music will take place during the seminar in the tavern of "Crithoni's Paradise" hotel where dinner will be served as well as in some of the most beautiful spots of Leros plus on nearby island combining a cruise to the most picturesque spots of the area!

The local dancing groups of "Artemis" cultural association will perform for us in the final goodbye party.





Accommodation will be at “Crithoni's Paradise” gorgeous hotel****





If Paradise was able to choose to move to Earth, he would probably choose the island of Leros and the hotel Crithoni's Paradise Hotel. On a total of 13 acres space, the hotel complex has complete facilities, amenities and services. Open all year round, the hotel welcomes travelers from Greece as well as the rest of the world. In its green area, the Crithoni's Hotel – which was inaugurated back in 1996 – was built from the beginning with respect to the local architectural culture of the island, combined with the element of the sea which is dominant at only 50 meters away, and the intense vegetation that spreads throughout the building.

The trademark of Crithoni's, is its impressive pool, which offers relaxation, diving, play, sunbathing. The pool bar is especially popular as the Aegean sun sets where families and couples gather for a last cocktail under the towering palm trees in the pleasant breeze.

The modern hotel unit is known for its comfortable public areas and spacious rooms, for its friendly, willing and hospitable (stable) staff, for the 24-hour operation of the Reception, for the immediate service and cleanliness, for the majestic view that the terraces and balconies offer towards the sea, pool, gardens and the mountain. The equipped playground will impress the small visitors with its toys and constructions. As for people with disabilities, the hotel is 100% suitable for disabled people, providing full access to all areas and services.

Both indoor and outdoor, all our guests can be occupied creatively, to walk in the gardens, to swim, to taste local treats, to exercise, to make use of beauty services and to move easily and safely to points of interest such as the capital city and the surrounding villages.

The 4-star complex consists of a total of 132 comfortable rooms with a terrace or balcony. It is also equipped with a gym, spa, meeting rooms , breakfast area- restaurant, bar, library, information and rent desk, pool bar and swimming pool, playground, free outdoor parking and wi-fi internet connection. In addition, the hotel offers a Transfer Service, with 3 privately owned coaches, to and from the port and the airport of Leros.

The seminar cost include:

- *Breakfast and dinner (drinks not included) *Dance classes, presentations, night parties
- *The day cruises to other islands and party there.
- *Packet with pertinent information regarding the dances, songs and customs to be presented as well as the music of the dances in a USB stick and a T-shirt with the seminar logo.
- *All land transportation relevant to and during the Seminar including the ones between Leros' airport/port and hotel
(Transportation to / from Leros are in responsibility of the individual).





A brief presentation of Leros

At the southern tip of the Aegean Sea, Leros, which belongs to the Dodecanese and is at close distance with Patmos, measures 8,500 inhabitants. It extends to over 53 square kilometers, while its coastline is 71 kilometers. With beautiful beaches, traditional character and a relaxed pace of life, Leros is ideal for those looking for a small but welcoming paradise for relaxation and rejuvenation.

The influence of the Byzantine period, at the end of the 3rd century AD, is diffuse. Wonderful examples of church architecture and fortifications meet the traveler in his passage. Do not miss an excursion to the Castles in Lepida but also to Panteli, the most important medieval castle of Leros. On the island you will find many beautiful churches such as the Panagia, the Byzantine church of Agios Ioannis Theologos in Lakki, one-room post-Byzantine churches and temple ruins. Do not miss the Church of Christ and Cross, in the area of Platanos, as well as the Church of Agia Paraskevi.

Leros was liberated, along with the rest of the Dodecanese, in 1912 from the Ottoman domination and remained in the possession of the Italians until 1947, when it was reunited with the rest of Greece.



Though a small island, Leros has a range of interesting sights to demonstrate. The Archaeological Museum in Agia Marina hosts inscriptions and ancient utilitarian objects. In the Church Museum you will find utensils, books, wood carvings, vestments and paintings. The Bellini Museum, in Alinda, is stunning as it is one of the most beautiful mansions of 1925 in the whole of Greece. The Press Museum features seasonal printing machines and in the War Museum in Meriki, housed in a tunnel, you will find heirlooms and other items from the private collection of John Paraponiaris, from the Battle of Leros during the Second World War. In the central square of Platanos, is the (lending) Municipal Library. It's a preservative neoclassical building and hosts rare manuscripts, historical records, codes and books

