

## ANNOUNCEMENT – INVITATION

### **2<sup>nd</sup> SUMMER SCHOOL OF GREEK LANGUAGE AND CULTURE – OLYMPIA 2016**

**Location:** Olympia Area - Katakolo (“Epihotel Odysseas”)

**Date:**

**FIRST PERIOD:** 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

**SECOND PERIOD:** 18<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

**THIRD PERIOD:** 20<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016

**Event Organizer:** Cultural Park

**Cultural Park** invites you to participate in the **2<sup>nd</sup> Summer School of Greek Language and Culture – Olympia 2016**, at “Epihotel Odysseas” in the Ancient Olympia region – Katakolo, into three periods:

**4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July, 18<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July and 20<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016.**

The “**Epihotel Odysseas**” is located in the widely known area of Ancient Olympia, the motherland of sports and culture. Furthermore, the prime waterfront location provides you the opportunity to combine your vacation with the Greek culture.

The first successful event continues this year, with the Cultural Park as the event organizer, and it aims to present the Greek culture through:

- **The Greek language**
- **Greek dancing lessons (folklore, continental, sirtaki)**
- **The Greek gastronomy (cooking traditional Greek recipes)**
- **Lectures on modern aspects of Greece**
- **Educational visits**

During lessons, the participants will have the opportunity to visit Ancient Olympia and the Archeological Museum, where the Hermes of Praxiteles statue is kept, a unique piece of Ancient Greek Art.

Furthermore, the School will organize voluntary excursions to the following places:

- a) **The Temple of Apollo Epikourios, the Neda waterfalls and a coffee break at the picturesque village, Andritsena.**
- b) **Day cruise to Zakynthos (Zante) island and voluntary work at the “Caretta caretta” sea turtle’s beach.**
- c) **Day cruise to West Peloponnese.**
- d) **Day trip to Sparta and Mystra.**
- e) **Visit Chlemoutsi Castle of Kyllini and Byzantine monasteries in the area.**
- f) **Cycling tours.**

**Olympia - Summer School of Greek Language and Culture** will open with a spectacular event and the closure will be accompanied by a beautiful and unforgettable Greek party.

During the courses and the visits there will be plenty of free time for someone to enjoy the sunny beach of Katakolo or the facilities of the hotel, and to take part at the local hiking and cycling tours.

**Certificates of Participation, gifts and memorabilia will be given to every contestant at the end of the Summer School.**

**The age of the contestants should be 17 – 97 years old.**

The residence includes:

- Accommodation in a double room
- Food (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- Free use of the swimming pool, the beach and the sunbeds.

Not included:

- Transportation to and from the hotel.
- Coffee and alcoholic / non-alcoholic beverages.

**Participation fees:**

**FIRST PERIOD:** 375 EUR

(290 EUR for residency / food + 85 EUR for the event participation)

**SECOND PERIOD:** 385 EUR

(310 EUR for residency / food + 85 EUR for the event participation)

**THIRD PERIOD:** 415 EUR

(330 EUR for residency / food + 85 EUR for the event participation)

All taxes are included.

**Maximum number of participants: 35 people per period.**

Persons, who will accompany the participants and do not wish to take part at the Summer School's program, will be charged only for the accommodation in the hotel. Persons, who are willing to take part in the programs, will have a discount at the total amount of the program (85 EUR). Groups over 8 people will have a 10% discount in total.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**For the first and second period:** Until 15-03-2016

**For the third period:** Until 15-04-2016

\*Please sent the application to [p-y@otenet.gr](mailto:p-y@otenet.gr)



Ancient Olympia