

# Philosophy Festival in Greece



## “PHILIA”

Date:

from March 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>st</sup>

Athens - Epidaurus - Delphi -  
Ancient Corinth - Isthmos



Philia: Theme introduction

The Philosophy Festival in Greece ® relives the ancient path experienced by the Mediterranean koinè through the centuries and rediscovers its beating heart, its authentic belonging by landing in Greece in Athens, Delphi, Epidaurus, Ancient Corinth/ Loutraki. Koinè rediscovers the authentic cosmopolitanism of Philia, a Love based on a free, equal relationship, without any ambition for possession. The Mediterranean community, through its philosophy, reminds us that it is possible to be friends in being foreigners: the great "archipelago" is the casket that gave birth to stellar friendships, as Nietzsche defines them: "When it is not friendship to be friend of the similar one, of what is known, of what in some way belongs to us. It is friendship to believe that there is really an extraordinary, invisible curve and stellar orbit, in which our so different paths and destinations could be included, as if they were small stretches of road". A path already indicated by Epicurus, who perhaps wrote the most beautiful words on friendship: "Of all the treasures that wisdom can amass for happiness, friendship is the greatest, the most inexhaustible, the sweetest. Whoever is convinced that there is nothing more solid in life than friendship knows the art of affirming his spirit against the fear of eternity or the duration of pain. Neither those who easily abandon themselves to friendship nor those who hesitate to do so are to be esteemed. It is necessary to take risks, for the sake of friendship. Friendship dances across the earth, bringing us all the appeal to open our eyes to happiness".

The road is still the same: Philosophy Festival in Greece ® traces that route between East and West, between islands and peninsulas, convinced that together we can make "stellar friendships" and make an exciting journey to discover ourselves and an authentic relationship with the other.

by Annalisa Di Nuzzo PhD Cultural anthropology

## PROGRAM March 10-16 - 2024

### Day 1



**Athens/ Loutraki**

Students arrivals

Greek welcome

Festival activities presentation

### Day 2



**Archaeological Area of Athens**

Guided tour of the archaeological site:

Acropolis, Parthenon, Dyonisos Theater

Philosophical-theatrical walk: Filopappo Hill

Teachers' Agorà

Practical philosophical workshops

Philosophical artistic discipline contest (Agōn Anima Filosofia)

### Day 3



**Archaeological Area of Epidaurus**

Guided tour of the archaeological site:

Temple of Asclepius, Stadium and Epidaurus Theater Philosophical dialogue

Teachers' Agorà

Practical philosophy workshops

Philosophical artistic discipline contest (Agōn Anima Filosofia)

## Day 4



### Archaeological Area of Delphi

Guided tour of the archaeological site

Philosophical-historical dialogue

Tales of la Pizia

Practical philosophy workshops

Agōn

## Day 5



Archaeological Area of Ancient Corinth Guided  
tour of the archaeological site:

Theatrical philosophical debate

Practical philosophy workshops

Agōn Anima Filosofia competition award ceremony

## Day 6



Un\_Anime (choral action of all workshops)

Farewells and departures

Program and dates are subject to changes for logistic reasons and/or due to weather and journey conditions.

## Useful information

### MEMBERSHIP

To take part in the Philosophy Festival in Magna Graecia, you must first fill in the Declaration of Interest (form below), which does not represent a contract, but only expresses the intention of taking part in the event. The declaration of interest must be sent by e-mail to [info@filosofiafestival.it](mailto:info@filosofiafestival.it) WITHIN AND NOT LATER THAN January 15, 2024; priority will be guaranteed on the basis of the date on which the declarations will be received, until all places have been filled.

To confirm the reservation, a regulation - Application form - will be sent with the conditions to be signed in order to participate in the Festival. Female students and students participating in the festival must also sign a registration form for the Festival of Philosophy in Magna Graecia Association.

The minimum number of participants per group is 25. It is advisable to form groups with no more than 50 participants. In anticipation of a greater number of students, we could apply the one-day departure option for the two groups of the same school.

For linguistic high schools and / or high schools with language sections, it is possible to participate in the international event with schools from other European countries as well. The activities will take place in English.

For more information, contact us by e-mail or telephone or fill out the "Declaration of Interest" form below and send it by e-mail to [info@filosofiafestival.it](mailto:info@filosofiafestival.it)

### WORKSHOPS

Students will have to choose a single workshop activity (theater, expressive movement, cinema, music, photography, meditation, radiosophy) for the days of the festival, for the realization of a path-stage that leads the participants to the development of concrete skills.

The internship validates 50 hours of PCTO (Pathways for Transversal Skills and for Orientation).

The registration form for the workshops will be sent to the school by FEBRUARY 10, 2024.

The choice of laboratories must be communicated to us BY 20 FEBRUARY 2024, by sending us via email ([info@filosofiafestival.it](mailto:info@filosofiafestival.it)) a single list - in digital format - of the participants, with the following information: surname, name, e-mail, laboratory choice.

In case of failure to communicate the choice of the laboratory, the organization will be able to divide the participants according to availability.

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I declare to have read the information material relating to the event  
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and to have an interest in participating with the school I represent.

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Date and Protocol n° \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ City code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone n° \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

School E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

PEC (certified e-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

N° of classes \_\_\_\_\_ N° of students \_\_\_\_\_ N° of teachers \_\_\_\_\_

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