



GREEK & DANCE ATHENS, GREECE

PROGRAMS STARTING EVERY MONDAY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Greek & Dance program enables you to combine a Greek course with the discovery of the world of dance. This unique program offers exciting hands-on dance classes, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language program.

CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Athens is the capital of Greece, and one of the oldest cities in the world. The city is busy from morning to night, carefree and lovely from evening to dawn. A history of more than 2,500 years is evident in every crossroad: the hill of the Acropolis with the Parthenon, the nearby Roman Theatre, the Ancient Agora, the Roman Market, the remains of Byzantine Monastic life in Kessariani and Dafni Monastery, where the frescoes are as lively as they were some 1,500 years ago.



The school's location in Athens makes it easy for students to walk to points of interest, restaurants, and shopping areas. The school's six-story building houses nine air-conditioned classrooms, an auditorium for audiovisual instruction, a well equipped computer information laboratory with full internet access, a cafeteria and a library.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Greek & Dance program in Athens, students will gain experience in dance programs. Students will greatly improve foreign language abilities, gain personal growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and combine travel, academics, and passion for dance into one incredible life-changing experience.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 2 week minimum-group 20 Greek 45 minute lessons per week in group of 5- 12 students per class.
- **Dance Classes:** 3 Dance Classes per week
- **Lodging:** In a Homestay or Shared Apartment
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly***
- * Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Placement Testing**
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage ****
- ** See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

STUDY PROGRAM

The study portion of the program includes 20 hours per week of Group Greek classes with a 2 week minimum. Maximum number of students per class is 5, with the average being 2 students. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of Greek.

All of our teachers are native speakers with university educations and are very experienced teaching Greek to foreigners. Most have learned a second language themselves and understand the student's perspective.

The method is based on the 4 language skills: listening, grammar, oral and written comprehension. No English will be used in class. Classes are 45 minutes in length.

Our program is divided into 6 levels of study. The first 4 are concentrated on grammar, vocabulary, practical situations, and conversation. The next 2 levels, advanced and superior, focus mainly on conversation and advanced reading and writing topics.

DANCE PROGRAM

Dance is a fundamental way to understand a culture. In Athens, you will study several traditional Grecian dances. You learn the steps of the "Syrtaki" and other long-standing dances of the Zorba people. The dance classes are instructional and fun and includes 3 lessons per week. You can learn the steps of the "Syrtaki" that Zorba danced and have fun in the rhythm of "bouzouki.

The NRCSA center in Athens offers dance as a method to understanding language and getting cultural immersion. This enables students to use their knowledge of the language in day-to-day communication and in practice, all of this is done while having a great time dancing.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

The family will supply the student with his/her own room and the student shares meals at home two or three times a day, depending on what the student prefers. The living room and bathroom are shared with the other members of the family. The kitchen, though, is almost always reserved for the hostess, who prepares food for everyone. Students also have access to the terrace, patio, or balcony if the house has one. Laundry service once a week is included.

There are different types of host families that students may stay with: smoking and non-smoking, with children or teenagers at home, quieter families, vegetarians, with pets and without.

SHARED APARTMENT

Students may choose between an individual room or a double room shared with another student from the school. From four to six people live in each apartment. The kitchen, the living room, and the bathroom are shared.

Each apartment has one or two bathrooms, a living room, a fully equipped kitchen, and a washing machine (or access to one). Every room has a wardrobe or set of shelves, bed linen, and towels. Heating is available from September through June, and some have a television.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of 2 weeks of classes, 6 Dance lessons, and 2 weeks of housing ranges from:

\$2,428 → \$2,883**

**Prices range according to housing and board options.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling with regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance of arrival.

Minimum age of 18 unless accompanied by an adult.

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

The Athens study center offers a wide range of activities for students to participate in. These activities are offered for a small fee:

- Traditional Greek Music instruction
- Cooking classes
- Visits to Archaeological sites
- Trip to the Byzantine Art Museum
- Visits to ancient famous theaters
- Half or full day excursions to travel to Delphi and other cities

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the GREEK & DANCE PROGRAM in Athens, either follow the link below or call:

1-888-678-6211

<http://www.nrdsa.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.