



GREEK FOR EDUCATORS

ATHENS, GREECE

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our intensive Greek for Educators program in Athens, Greece combines the regular Greek immersion program with specific Greek and cultural training for educators. This is a great way to learn both general and specialized Greek. Educators at all levels benefit from this immersion experience.

CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Athens is the city with the most glorious history in the world, a city worshipped by gods and people, a magical city. The enchanting capital of Greece has always been a birthplace for civilization. It is the city where democracy was born and most of the wise men of ancient times. The most important civilization of ancient world flourished in Athens and relives through some of the world's most formidable edifices.

Athens is situated in the prefecture of Attica and extends to the peninsula that reaches up to central Greece. It is surrounded by mountains Ymmytos, Pendeli and Parnitha, northwards and eastwards, and the Saronic gulf southwards and westwards. The sun is shining over Athens all year round. The climate is one of the best in Europe, with mild winters and very hot summers, ideal for tourism. It is located just a few kilometers from the port of Piraeus, the central commercial port of the capital, and the shores of southern Attica.

Athens is a city of different aspects. A walk around the famous historic triangle (Plaka, Thission, Psyri) the old neighborhoods, reveal the coexistence of different eras. Old mansions, well-preserved ones and other worn down by time. Luxurious department stores and small intimate shops, fancy restaurants and traditional taverns, all have their place in this city.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

In this Greek for Educators program, students will improve their communicative ability in both speaking and listening. They will discuss different methods of teaching with the instructors and the other students in the program, review grammar and other technical aspects of the language, and broaden their understanding of the culture and region of Athens.



What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 1 week minimum – 20 hours per week, customized according to your needs
- **Lodging:** Homestay, Hotel, or Apartment
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly***
- * Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **University credit:** Options available
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **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

This course aims at teachers of Greek, whose native tongue is not Greek. If you teach Greek in your home country and want to update your language and teaching skills and discuss cultural topics, this course is perfect for you.

The course is an opportunity for you to update your language skills and exchange your experiences in using various teaching methods with international colleagues and teaching staff of the language school. Up-to-date information on Greek language and culture is part of the program. The course is designed to provide you with suggestions and new ideas which you can then put into practice after returning home.

The Study Program includes 20 hours per week of customized Greek classes for a minimum 1 week. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of Greek. The method is based on the 4 language skills: listening, grammar, oral and written comprehension. No English will be used in class.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

After careful inspection, the NRCSA school has chosen Greek families who mostly live in the suburbs with an easy access to the city center and the school. Staying with a family offers many advantages. Students are in touch with Greek reality and practice the Greek language in a warm and hospitable environment. House-guests have their own room, they have breakfast with the family and they also use the common rooms of the house. Accommodation usually begins on Sunday – before Monday when lessons start – and lasts until Saturday after the end of the program.

APARTMENT

The flat that we offer in Athens is located 100 meters from our school. It has two bedrooms and a living room but it is frequently used by single students. It is also fully furnished and has a big bathroom, kitchen utensils, a phone for local use, a television and air conditioning. There is a cleaning service once a week and blankets, bed sheets and towels are provided. No breakfast is included.

HOTEL

The NRCSA school, after an extended research, has chosen hotels appropriate for the accommodation of the students. Second or third category hotels are offered which are situated near the school. Single, double or three – bed rooms are available, including breakfast (or lunch / dinner, if the guests wish so). There are also alternative solutions to accommodation in other hotels, apart from the ones usually recommended.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of minimum 1 week of Greek language classes, teacher training, culture classes, and housing ranges from:

\$1,315 → \$1,542**

**Prices range according to housing and board options.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling on 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.

Participants must have an intermediate level of Greek to participate in the Greek for Educators program.

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

All activities are organized by the local coordinator and may include:

- City walks
- Special interest lectures
- Shopping
- Restaurants

One day excursions are also available at an additional cost. Excursion locations can include:

- Plaka
- Psiri
- Theisio
- Kolonaki

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the GREEK FOR EDUCATORS PROGRAM in Athens, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

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

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