

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 25<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIA HOMERICA

5-14/15 July 2024

The programmes will be offered

- a) Students' Programme**
- b) Scholars' / Hellenists' Programme**
- c) Modern Greek Programme**
- d) Traditional Greek dances** (voluntarily).

**The programme of visits and some lectures will be common to all.**

## General Information

- July 5** Arrival of all participants in Athens.  
Stay at **Achillion Hotel, 32 Agiou Konstantinou str, 10437 Athens**,  
Tel: +30 210 5225 618, near Omonoia Square (opposite of the church of Agios Konstantinos).  
Dinner at Bairaktaris Restaurant.
- July 6** Visits to archaeological sites (Acropolis) and museums (Archaeological Museum, New Acropolis Museum) in Athens. Lunch at Bairaktaris restaurant.  
Departure to Chios by ship in the late afternoon.
- July 7** Arrival in Chios and check-in at the Boarding House of the Aegean University and Hotel Golden Sand.  
Official opening of the Academia HomERICA at the *Homereion Cultural Centre*.
- July 8** Visit to the islands Oinousses or Psara or Kardamyla.
- July 9-14** Lessons and lectures in the Homereion (or at *Maria Tsakos Foundation*), various activities and trips: sightseeing visits to places in Chios town and island – Kardamyla, Archaeological, Byzantine, Naval Museums and archaeological places, the Byzantine Monastery (“Nea Moni”), the Chios library “KORAIS”, the new Chios Mastic Museum, Daskalopetra (Homer’s School).
- July 14** Students’ and other participants’ presentations and oral competition.  
**Official closing of the congress.**  
**Departure for Piraeus** by ship in the evening.
- July 15** **Arrival at the Piraeus** in the early morning and return to town by bus. (N.B. Participants are kindly requested not to book return flights before noon. Private direct return by bus/metro from Piraeus to the Airport is possible.)

**Note: The whole programmes with details will be given to all in June 2024**

## Deadline for applications

Please submit your registration by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

**Participation fees (for ALL participants; unfortunately no financial support from EUROCLASSICA is available).**

**500 EUROS** (this covers full board in Athens and Chios in mostly double/triple rooms\*, ship tickets, and all excursions). Flight tickets to and from Athens are not included. No money can be reimbursed for flight tickets.

## Bank Details for transfers

NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE, Branch (146)

6, Karageorgi Servias, 105 62 Athens

SWIFT/BIC code: ETHNGRAA

Account N<sup>o</sup>: 146/205897-97

IBAN: GR16 01101 46000 00146 20589 797

Beneficiary: EUROCLASSICA - ACADEMIA HOMERICA

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**N.B.** Participants who need a **visa** (Eastern European countries, South America, etc.) must **apply as soon as possible** to arrange for their official invitation and receive their visa on time.

Professors and students must have their **University or school identity card** for free/reduced entrance fee to the museums and archaeological sites.

All participants should also have valid **travel and health insurance** for their stay in Greece.

**Final information** about the programme, bus, metros and the hotel in Athens will be sent by the beginning of July.

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## a) Students' Programme

- Students will read from Homer's *Odyssey and Iliad* on Homer's island!
- They will attend their lectures and lessons mainly at the *Homereion Cultural Centre* in Chios, at *Maria Tsakos Foundation*, and at the *Cultural Centre*, or *Captains' Academy* in Oinousses.
- They will be taught by Professors of Classics, polyglots.
- The programme also contains educational tours and visits together with the participants of other sessions.

## Participant Profile and Pre-requisites

The sessions are geared towards those who have previously been exposed to Ancient Greek; whether High-School students, University students, Graduates or Post-graduates, either as a supplement to their studies, a refresher or for the simple pleasure of it.

## **b) Scholars' / Hellenists' Session**

Scholars and Hellenists can attend the programme of lectures on the theme ***Homer in the World***. Lectures will be given by Members of Academies, Professors of Universities, and others, principally in Modern Greek (an English summary or translation of the lectures is expected), but also in English, French or in any other language provided that an English summary can be handed out.

Some general lectures will be common to all participants.

The programme also contains educational tours and visits together with the participants of the other sessions.

**N.B.** Participants who wish to give a lecture in the Scholars' / Hellenists' Programme are kindly requested to communicate the topic and the language in which it will be given to Dr. Maria-Eleftheria Giatrakou. They must also send an English summary or translation of the lecture to be photocopied and handed out, and a brief CV.

## **c) Modern Greek Programme**

This programme will be devoted to **Modern Greek language**, with intensive courses morning and afternoon, under the direction of qualified professors.

All participants of this session will participate with the other ones in educational tours and visits as well.

## **d) Traditional Greek dances** (voluntarily).

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