



Seminar of Greek Dance with Giorgos Kapsalis and Dina Koukoufiki

CORFU: 27 September – 05 October 2025

Giorgos Kapsalis and Dina Koukoufiki are organising a traditional dance workshop, which will take place in Corfu, in the village of IPSOS CORFU. The workshop begins on 27th September and ends on 05th October after breakfast.

Corfu is the capital of the Ionian Islands while the Ionian Sea is part of the Mediterranean Sea, which is the continuation of the Adriatic Sea. Corfu is the second largest of the Ionian islands and together with the three Diapontian Islands, Erikoussa, Mathraki and Othoni, shape the edge of northeastern Greece.

The name of the island comes from Greek mythology. Korkyra was the daughter of Asopos and Metope. It is a cosmopolitan island with different influences from its various conquerors, but no other nation influenced the island of Corfu more than the Venetians.

They transferred to the residents of Corfu their love for arts and music, they created the system of nobles, they promoted education and they started the olive tree cultivation.

Futhermore they built the old town and the villages and they enriched the local cuisine with pastitsada, sofrito and Bourdeto, which are the traditional dishes of the island until today.

Important sights of the island such as Spianada and Liston, the Old and New Fortress, Mon Repos, Achillion, the church of Saint Spyridon and

the Palace of Saint Michael and Saint George will leave you speechless with their beauty.

In the centre of the island is located the historic old town, which is under the protection of UNESCO.

In addition, during the seminar will be taught dances and songs from the regions of Ionian islands Epirus, Macedonia, West Thrace, Eastern Rumelia.

*We will be accommodated at the hotel **IPSOS DI MARE** in IPSOS CORFU for eight days.*

Participants will have the opportunity to take part in important celebrations in the region and visit important attractions on the island.

Master Plan:

- ***Eight days in IPSOS (27/9- 05/10/2025)***
- *On 27 September is the arrival-registration day in IPSOS and welcome night of the participants.*
- *From 28 September to 04 October there will be held dance and song courses and excursions to nearby villages .*
- *Departure on 05 October from IPSOS after breakfast.*
- *The workshop will be in both English and Greek.*
- *The dance courses will be held every morning and afternoon (except for the days of visits) in specially designed spaces.*

Ways of arrival.

a- By plane to Corfu.

b- By plane to Aktion airport (Preveza) or Ioannina airport and from there by bus to Igoumenitsa and boat to Corfu.

c- By plane to Thessaloniki or Athens and from there by bus to Igoumenitsa and boat to Corfu.

The price of the workshop is 850 € and includes:

- ✓ 8 overnights at the hotel ***IPSOS DI MARE***
- ✓ Accommodation **in double rooms** with breakfast, lunch and dinner.
(no drink)
- ✓ 4-5 hours of traditional dance teaching a day.
- ✓ percussion courses and singing
- ✓ Excursions, conducted tours, visits.
- ✓ Printed informational material about dance and songs that will be taught.
- ✓ T-shirt with the logo of the workshop.
- ✓ CD with the music of the workshop.
- For the people who will not participate at the dance lessons, **the price is 600€**
- For a single room the price **is extra 20€/ day**
- ✓ For your convenience and for having a pleasant stay, we would like to know the exact way, time and place of your arrival.
- ✓ We would like to be informed in time whether there are food or stay preferences.
- ✓ For your convenience, sign up in time, due to limited availability.
- ✓ You can visit the hotel website: ***IPSOS DI MARE***
- ✓ For any further information you can contact by e-mail:

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