



## **Triodos Summer School 2022: Learn Ancient Greek in Greece**

**Ἑλληνίζομεν ἐν τῇ Ἑλλάδι**

**What:** Spoken Ancient Greek (Full Immersion)

**For whom:** Beginner<sup>1</sup> & Intermediate/Advanced Speakers<sup>2</sup>

**When:** July 17-July 29, 2022

**Where:** Ancient Assini (Argolis) & Athens

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### **Description**

Learn Ancient Greek in Greece and join us this summer on the blue shores of the Peloponnese. This year we will be staying at Ancient Assini, a peaceful place amidst orange plantations, close to the beach and to the ruins of Ἀσίνη, a Mycenaean port town mentioned already by Homer. In this program you will have the unique opportunity to speak and listen to Ancient Greek daily during guided lessons and workshops as well as in casual conversation after class with teachers and like-minded peers. In addition to the language classes, we will offer excursions to the UNESCO world heritage sites Mycenae and Tiryns, to the neighboring cities of Argos and Nafplio, as well as to Epidaurus where we will watch the live performance of an Attic tragedy in the ancient theater. For the last three days of our program we will stay in Athens where you will have the opportunity to present a topic related to the city live on the spot in Ancient Greek.

### **Price**

Standard: 950€

Students: 900€

We offer an early bird discount of 10% for registrations that are paid before April 15.

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<sup>1</sup> No prior experience speaking Ancient Greek is needed to join this group. You should, however, be well acquainted with the basics of Ancient Greek grammar.

<sup>2</sup> Students in this group should have some prior experience speaking Ancient Greek as well as a solid knowledge of Ancient Greek grammar.

⇒ **Early bird discount:**        **855€ (Standard) / 810€ (Students)**

The price includes:

- entrance to museums and sites
- the ticket for the theater play at Epidaurus
- free transportation during the excursions as well as for the journey from Assini to Athens

The price does not include:

- travel expenses for your arrival to Assini
- housing
- daily living expenses

**Please also note that there are only limited spots available.**

### **Program<sup>3</sup>**

Sunday (Jul 17)		<b>Welcome, joint dinner</b>
Monday (Jul 18)	9-11 <sup>4</sup> AM	<b>Language Lessons<sup>5</sup></b>
	5-6 PM	<b>Reading Group: Attic Tragedy<sup>6</sup></b>
	6-7 PM	Workshop: The History of Ancient Asine
Tuesday (Jul 19)	9-11 AM	<b>Language Lessons</b>
	2-3 PM	Visit to the Archaeological Site „Ancient Asine“
	5-6 PM	<b>Reading Group: Attic Tragedy</b>
Wednesday (Jul 20)	9-11 AM	<b>Language Lessons</b>
	5-6 PM	<b>Reading Group: Attic Tragedy</b>
	6-7 PM	Workshop: Reciting Ancient Greek Poetry
Thursday (Jul 21)	9-11 AM	<b>Language Lessons</b>
	5-6 PM	<b>Reading Group: Attic Tragedy</b>
	7-9 PM	Workshop: Singing to the Lyre
Friday (Jul 22)	9-11 AM	<b>Language Lessons</b>
	1-8 PM	Visit to Nafplio

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<sup>3</sup> The exact times and activities can be subject to change.

<sup>4</sup> With a short break in between.

<sup>5</sup> The beginners group will read different adapted texts as well as easy original texts; we will focus on building up conversational skills but will also solidify grammatical knowledge, if needed. The intermediate/advanced group will read and discuss Lucian's Dialogues of the Gods together.

<sup>6</sup> In these sessions we will read and discuss the tragedy that we will later watch as a live performance at the theater of Epidaurus (Jul 25). Since the program of the Epidaurus Festival 2022 is not yet out, it is still open which tragedy we will read together.

Saturday (Jul 23)	9-11 AM	<b>Language Lessons</b>
	5-6 PM	<b>Reading Group: Attic Tragedy</b>
	7-9 PM	Game Night I (Card Games in Ancient Greek)
Sunday (Jul 24)	No morning readings	
	5-6 PM	<b>Reading Group: Attic Tragedy</b>
	7-9 PM	Game Night II (Ancient Games)
Monday (Jul 25)	9-11 AM	<b>Language Lessons</b>
	2-10 PM	Visit to Epidaurus; watching an Attic tragedy in the theater
Tuesday (Jul 26)	Day trip: Argos, Tiryns, Mycenae	
Wednesday (Jul 27)	9 AM	<b>Departure for Athens</b>
	6 PM	Visit of the Acropolis
Thursday (Jul 28)	<b>Visit to different museums and sites in Athens<sup>7</sup></b>	
Friday (Jul 29)	<b>Visit to different museums and sites in Athens</b>	
	1-2 PM	Joint meal, farewell

## FAQ

What if I register but then have to cancel the class due to international travel restrictions or personal reasons?

If you cancel before May 15 you will receive a full refund. If you cancel after May 15, you will receive the original amount paid minus expenses we will have made on your behalf (theater ticket, transport costs etc.).

What if the course will not take place?

You will receive a full refund of the course fee.

Where in Ancient Assini will we stay?

For our program we have reserved four bungalows in a small, owner-led resort. You can take a first look here: <https://bungalows-ingrid.com/en/fotos/>

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<sup>7</sup> We will choose the sites to visit according to participants' interests. Possible places include: Agora, Areopag, Lyceum, Academy, Stoa Poikile, cemetery/Kerameikos, city walls/long walls, temples, Acropolis Museum, National Archaeological Museum, Byzantine and Christian Museum, Epigraphic Museum, Numismatic Museum, ...

There are also other housing options available in the vicinity, but please keep in mind that we will stay there during the high seasons, so you should make your reservations soon.

How do I get to Ancient Assini?

If you keep in touch with us, we may be able to meet up in Athens and travel to Assini together. If you want to travel by yourself, you can find some directions here:  
<https://bungalows-ingrid.com/en/find-us/>

Where in Athens will we stay?

In Athens we won't have a fixed place for our lessons but will meet at the different sites we want to visit. This also means that you will have to find your own accommodation in Athens.

How do I register?

Just send an email to: **[info@triodos-trivium.com](mailto:info@triodos-trivium.com)**

**We're looking forward to hearing from you!**

**ἡδέως τὴν ἀγγελίαν σου δεξόμεθα.**

For some images and for more information about us you can visit our website:

[www.triodos-trivium.com/summerschool2022](http://www.triodos-trivium.com/summerschool2022)

