

# ATHENS SUMMER SCHOOL

## BYZANTINE AESTHETICS

The School of Philosophy of the National  
and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
presents a  
**Summer School on Byzantine Art**

*Byzantine Aesthetics* is one of the most distinctive periods in the History of Art with its own, very particular style that is recognizable at first sight and which exerted a major influence on the evolution of artistic expression and aesthetics.

This intensive course explores three fundamental aspects of the world of Byzantine art: Byzantine Aesthetics, Byzantine Painting and Byzantine Music.





**Workshops will allow students to gain an in-depth understanding of the theory and practices of Byzantine Art. A series of visits to important archaeological sites, monuments and museums will allow an understanding of the distinctive Byzantine style.**

**Program Structure:** The program includes daily course class sessions, smaller discussion sections, as well as field trips, excursions and activities that will allow participants to delve into Greece's Byzantine artistic and cultural heritage.

**Venue:** School of Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece.

**Date:** **July 15, 2023 – July 30, 2023.**

**Course Format and Length:** In-Person, 8 days, programmed courses plus examination.

**Language of instruction:** English

**Eligibility:** Students of all disciplines are encouraged to apply.

**Cost:** **2,000€**

**The program fee includes:**

- Tuition
- Tickets for public transportation (metro & bus) in Athens
- Visits to museums and sites as described below.
- Course materials, Miscellaneous

**Accreditation:** On completion of the course, each student will receive academic credits and a certificate of attendance.

The program accredits **3 ECTS** (75 hours of study)

**Application Period:** **February 20 to June 15, 2023.**

**For more information & applications, please contact:**

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***THE INSTRUCTORS:***

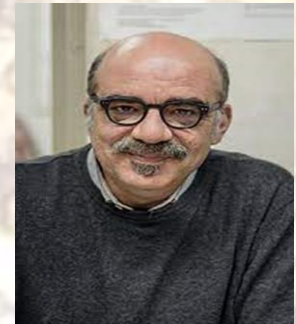
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## ***VISITS TO MUSEUMS AND SITES***

***During the stay the following activities are included:***

### **Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens**

The Byzantine and Christian Museum is situated at the center of Athens, near the Parliament, at 22 Vassilisis Sofias Str., 106 75, Athens.

### **Daphni Monastery**

- By metro (Line 3 - Nikaia -Doukissis Plakentias/Airport) to Agia Marina station and then by bus (bus lines 801, 811, 865, 836, 866, 876 and A16 - bus stop "Psyciatreio/Moni Dafniou").

### **Island of Hydra**

#### ***3-day visit***

***The accommodation at the Annex of the Athens School of Fine Arts in Hydra and the dinners are on the charge of the Program.***

The easiest way to get to Hydra from Athens is by catching a ferry from the port of Piraeus. This connection is very popular, mainly during the summer, as it is one of the top day trips from Athens. There are normally up to 2 daily crossings from Piraeus, operated by Blue Star Ferries and Anes Ferries with high-speed ferries. The ferry to Hydra takes about 1.5 hours and the average Athens to Hydra ferry ticket price for a deck seat is approximately €30.

***Accommodation in Athens must be ensured by the students***