



European Volunteer Service

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Orfeas Musical Instrument Project

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GREECE

This project takes place in a small village approximately one hour from Athens. Orfeas is a local community organisation.

In Greece, making traditional musical instruments is a 'grandfather skill' inherited through the ages and rarely shared outside a family.

Your work place is right next to the apartment where you will live and you will usually work in the workshops alongside other short-term volunteers from different countries. The instruments you make are not for sale, but for show in exhibitions, schools etc

This organisation also hosts volunteers in environmental parks projects and it may be possible for you to also do some work in this

Accommodation & Meals

Lodging and meals: You will live in a typical Greek apartment in the village with a group of long and short-term volunteers. You will probably share a room with 1 or 2 other people. Everyone takes turns to help with the cleaning and work in the kitchen. The volunteers can eat meals together or individually.



Number of people we will send: 1 or 2 people at a time

For this project:

- ☺ It is important to respect the way of life of the people living in the community.
- ☺ Be happy to work in a small community.
- ☺ Be flexible to try different activities and to help where you are most needed.
- ☺ Have an interest in music and the practical ways that instruments can be made.
- ☺ Be patient

Free time: You will have the opportunity to use a computer which is in the office next to your accommodation. You will have most weekends free and the chance to go to the beach in the Summer or visit the capital, Athens, where you will find many cultural and historical sites related to ancient Greece.

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Greece

Climate: It is usually hot & sunny during the summer. During the winter although there can be snow and cold weather it is usually significantly warmer weather than in the UK.

System of Government: Greece is a democratic republic with a liberal free-market economy, freedom of religion and press.

Greece has been a member of EU since 1981

Population: 10.9 million (2001)

Capital: Athens (745,514 inhabitants)

Currency: Euro = 100cents

Languages: Greek, many English speakers

Language Lessons

Language: Greek is very difficult as they have a different alphabet to us. ένα π.Χ. δε φ γ χ ι υ β ι Κ λ μ ν ο π ρ σ τ W X Y ζ
Why not try to learn a few words:

Hello: γείάσου	(Ya-Sou)
Goodbye: αντίο	(Ya-Sou)
Thank-you: σας ευχαριστώ	(Ef-Hari-Sto)
Please: παρακαλώ	(PA-Ra-Ka-Lo)

About the place

Greece is a beautiful and diverse country. It has busy cities such as Athens & Corinth and many small villages and rural areas. Although the area where you will live is small,

Greece has a population of approximately: 10,700,000. Greece is slightly cheaper than the UK but things are more expensive in the city centre.

ORFEAS is situated in the village of Vasiliko, 4 km from the town Kiato (12.000 inhabitants), on the coast of the Corinthian Gulf, 20 km West from Corinth (South Greece). The surroundings are very green and most of the locals are employed working in fields (vineyards, citrus fruits). Some small tourist enterprises are also in the region. The county of Corinthias is situated only 50 km west from Athens and it is very easy and comfortable to travel back and forth.



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