



# Lefkas International Folklore Festival

## CONDITIONS OF THE FESTIVAL

1. The group must comprise of **no more than 30 participants** including leaders, musicians, drivers and escorts. The 30 people must include anyone associated with the group attending the festival.

2. Dancers must be over **16 years of age**.

3. The group must perform only traditional dances of the country represented.

4. It will perform on stage and street activities with various costumes and programs (at least 3 different programs).

5. The group must be accompanied with live orchestra with traditional musical instruments. Live music is required.

### 6. Performances

a. The group has to take part in the great parade of friendship of people on the first Sunday at 18.00pm.

b. The group has to give **2** five minute short representative dance performances in the opening and closing night (solos and songs are not allowed for the opening and closing) .

c. Each groups must provide 2 couples who rehearse during the week for the closing ceremony

d. The orchestras of each group participate in the execution of the festival 's song and rehearse during the week under the guidance of the festival music director.

e. The group has to appear **3** times of 20 – 30 min different programs (on different days) during the one week duration of the festival in the city of Lefkas at the Open Theater, and **3** appearances in other places of the island in shows of 30-50 minutes. Groups need to prepare different program for every show.

8. The group has to exchange one gift with the Mayor in the closing ceremony

### 9. Arrival - Departure

The groups coming by bus must be in Lefkada on Saturday before the festival.



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The groups coming by air either on Friday or Saturday before the festival. The group will stay in Lefkada from the day of its arrival until Monday after breakfast.

### 10. Transportation

If the group is coming by air the Festival arranges and covers transportation by bus to Lefkada with return to the airport (Athens or Thessaloniki International Airports).



### 11. Accommodation

The group will stay in specially arranged school buildings. There are 8-10 beds in each room (males and females in separate rooms). Sheets and pillows are provided. Towels are not provided.



### 12. Meals

The festival offers breakfast in the school canteen, lunch and dinner every day in local restaurants with international and traditional cuisine.



### 13. Language

The language of the Festival is English and Greek. Each group will be provided with an interpreter and 2 guides.



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### 14. Health Coverage

The Festival offers first aid and normal medical care. Consequently it is strongly suggested that health insurance coverage be arranged for all group members before travelling to the Festival.



### 15. Festival rights

1. The Festival reserves the right to broadcast the festival performances partly or entirely without any payments to the group
  2. The Festival may change the contents and programs, and the groups will be informed on time!
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