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9+1 reasons to come to Lesbos



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This is the last newsletter before we all meet in Lesbos, so we are sending you some useful information to help with your trip.

Let's begin with the weather! According to the meteorological services, the weather will be quite cloudy with a possibility of rain in certain localities. For this reason, it might be a good idea to include an umbrella in your suitcase, as well as clothes suitable for rain. The temperature should vary between 14° and 24°C (57°-75°F), but just to be on the safe side, do check out some weather forecast site before packing your suitcase, for instance that of the **Athens National Observatory**.

As for what kind of clothes to pack for your three-day stay, we recommend casual clothing for the excursion on the Saturday and, for the award ceremonies, dresses or trousers for ladies / suits for gentlemen.

Practical information about your journey has already been included in the confirmation e-mail addressed to you.

Upon your arrival at the airport of Lesbos, you will be welcomed by one of our collaborators bearing a sign marked EMA 2016.

As you know, and because the distances are quite important, we shall be moving about as a group by coach, meaning that it is particularly important to respect the departure hours mentioned on the **programme**.

Additionally, in this issue you will be introduced to 9+1 villages of Lesbos and, in particular, the village of Aghía Paraskeví, where the Museum of Industrial Olive-Oil Production of Lesvos is located.

Finally, we close with the presentation of candidates. **Foof museum** and **City Museum of Tire** for the **Micheletti Award**. **Archivportal-D- Building** and **Bursa: from traditional to universal** for the **HiM Award**.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

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Foof museum

Italy, Caserta

Foof Museum is the first museum about dogs. It's a really innovative structure born from a restoration work made on the pre-existing doghouse, converting a structure that was earlier limited in its functions to a dog shelter into a lively, multi-functional and multidisciplinary structure.

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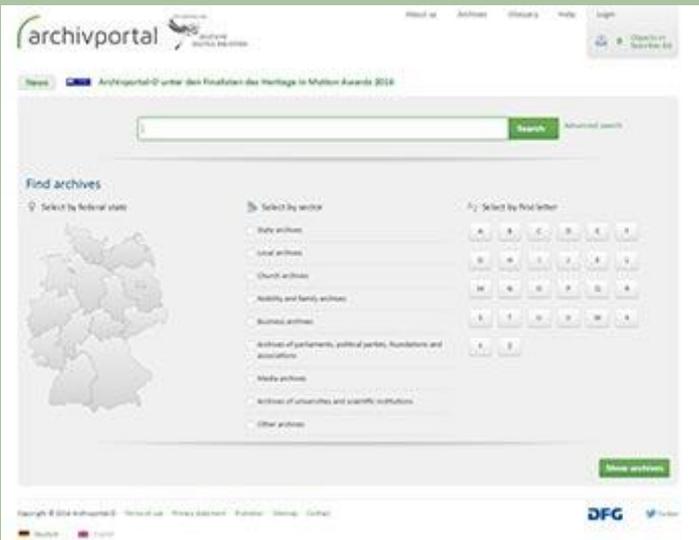
City Museum of Tire

Turkey, Tire

Renovating the old municipality building, Tire City Museum is opened to the visitors at 15.10.2014. You can watch the last masters of our endangered traditional handicrafts at work or you can observe thousands of objects used in daily life of 19th and 20th centuries.

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for Heritage in Motion Award 2016



Archivportal-D- Building a German archives portal by Landesarchiv Baden-Württemberg

For the first time, the German Archives Portal "Archivportal-D" financed by the German Research Foundation (DFG) offers centralized and comprehensive access to the records of various kinds of German archives. The portal is a national aggregator for the European Archives Portal and contributes to the process of making European archival records accessible for everybody at any time and from anywhere.

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Bursa: from traditional to universal by Bursa Metropolitan Municipality

The purpose of the music video is to show how universal music is and how easy it is to integrate music of the Balkans, Sirtos, Flamenco, Rock and even Symphonies with the ones from any village of Bursa, even if it is only played with simple instruments such as copper water jugs... This video also aims to show how easy it becomes for people from different cultures to unite around music and that intangible cultural heritage is shaped around people.

watch the video

9+1 reasons to come to Lesbos



1. 9+1 famous people
 2. 9+1 local dishes
 3. 9+1 museums
 4. 9+1 scenic routes & sights
 5. 9+1 beaches
 6. 9+1 churches and monasteries
 7. 9+1 birds, animals and plants
 8. 9+1 mansions
 9. **9+1 Villages**
 10. EMA2016@Lesbos !
- Sígri
 - Sykamiá
 - Mólivos
 - Pétra
 - Stýpsi
 - Assómatos
 - Polichnítos
 - Ayiásson
 - Mantamádos
 - **Aghía Paraskeví**

Aghía Paraskeví



Aghía Paraskeví is a picturesque, large village in the centre of Lesbos, with a traditional settlement and outstanding private and public buildings. Renowned for its intellectual and cultural tradition, it preserves an aura of nostalgia and intellectualism. To this day, it still keeps alive the important folk happening, "The Bull Festival", a commemoration honouring the memory of St. Charalambos, patron saint of the Zevgádes, (from the word zévgos= couple, pair and denoting the beasts of burden hitched in pairs used to till the land.

*Walking along its narrow streets, one comes across traditional kafenía (coffee-shops) and notable buildings, constructed in the early 19th century. At the village's entry, the old communal olive press of Aghía Paraskeví, which now houses the **Museum of Industrial Olive-Oil Production of Lesbos**, dominates the landscape. Further along the road, one comes across the impressive building of the School of Aghía Paraskeví, designed by architect Assimákis Foúskas (1923) along the lines of the Propylaia of the University of Athens, which was built mainly with the income generated by the Communal Olive Press. Other picturesque sites worth visiting include the country Chapel of Aghía Paraskeví, which is built in the rock cave of a hill above the village, as well as the Church of Taxiárchis (Archangel) (1856).*

The wider region of Aghía Paraskeví includes sites of great archaeological interest and a large variety of wetlands with important and rare bird species, as well as agricultural landscapes, salt flats, water springs and rivers.

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