

Aegean Youth Heritage Camp

Greece on the wave and in the heart.

For many young people of the Greek diaspora, Greece is something familiar but not fully experienced — a language heard at home, a history handed down from generation to generation, a place that belongs to their identity without yet being a personal experience.

Heritage Surf Camps in Lemnos create the space where this connection can become real.

These are experiential programs for youths aged 18–30, combining marine activities with cultural experiences and collaborative creation. The program does not aim to teach Greek culture in a conventional way. Its goal is to strengthen the cultural identity of the diaspora's young people through direct experience. Through the sea, the Greek summer, the place, and the group, participants do not merely learn about Greece. They live it. And through this lived experience, Greece changes from an abstract concept to a personal relationship.

Program activities for ages 18–30.

The Experience

Daily, participants move through a rhythmic alteration of activities that unites four distinct but interrelated sections and adapts to specific data and needs: more choice and freedom, more skills but also greater quests and questions.

1. Sea

Daily sessions strictly non-motorized water sports: windsurfing, kitesurfing, surfing, wingfoiling, SUP & Canoe.

With an emphasis on safety, guidance from certified instructors, and gradual development of self-confidence, while also adapting to the developed psychomotor skills of adult youths.

2. Culture

Afternoon Heritage Labs that approach Greek identity through language in an experiential framework, myth as a contemporary narration, creative expression, as well as explorations of Lemnos's natural and cultural landmarks, turning the island into an open classroom, adapted to learning models ideal for young adults:

3. Responsibility

Sustainability actions and environmental learning take place in a protected Natura 2000 ecosystem, strengthening the youths' relationship with nature and the concept of caring for the place.

4. Community of Greeks

Activities that reinforce collaboration, dialogue, and a sense of belonging through group experiences and joint creation. We sensitize the collective subconscious and strengthen pride in our roots.

DIET

The entire nutrition program is specially designed by expert nutritionists with the sole aim of optimal, healthy nutrition and meeting the energy needs of participants. All meals are served in a buffet format, giving each participant the opportunity to eat as much and as often as they wish, while supporting and transmitting a zero-food waste philosophy.

Every morning the large Greek buffet includes a wide variety of options, including fresh milk, fresh juices, cereals, yogurt, fresh eggs, traditional cheeses, fresh fruit salads, homemade jams and honey, eggs on toast, and pastries made traditionally in nearby villages, which will provide the necessary energy for the day's activities.

In the afternoons, our Mediterranean buffet takes us on a journey with Mediterranean flavors and homemade specialties. Selected dishes, always healthy nutrition and traditional taste in mind. Meat, fish, vegetables, seafood with many fresh salads, as well as the day's specialty.

Coffee, tea, and juices are included during the buffet. Alcoholic beverages and soft drinks are not included. Any special dietary accommodation due to intolerance, allergy, medical treatment, religious beliefs, or culture can be satisfied upon notification and communication.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants' accommodation is hotel standard. Participants stay in groups of four, in Medium Plus safari tents at Surf Club Keros. Each Medium Plus safari tent has a private bathroom, air conditioning (AC), electricity, and is equipped with basic furnishings and a personal safe for the occupant. Pillows, sheets, blankets, towels, and personal care amenities are provided. Bedding and towel changes every four days.

DATES OF IMPLEMENTATION-ARRIVAL-TRANSFER-DEPARTURE

Sea access:

Friday 12.06.2026 participants gather at Eleftherios Venizelos (all day until 22:00).

22:00 Departure by coach to Lavrio.

Boarding the AQUA BLUE ship

23:55 Departing for Lemnos. Overnight in quadruple cabins.

Saturday 13.06.2026 at 06:00, arrival in Lemnos.

Transfer by coach to Surf Club Keros.

Breakfast and start of activities and programs.

Wednesday 24.06.2026 at 21:15, departure from Lemnos by AQUA BLUE to Lavrio.

Overnight in quadruple cabins.

Thursday 25.06.2026 at 06:00, arrival at Lavrio, transfer by coach to Eleftherios Venizelos Airport.

07:00 arrival at the airport.

Departure of participants.

MEDICAL COVERAGE

During the Camp there will be a resident Doctor (medical graduate - General Practitioner) and a resident nurse under an employment contract at the camp facilities. For cases requiring hospital care, the Lemnos General Hospital in Myrina is 30 km / 35 minutes away.

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE-DISCLAIMER

During the Camp all participants will be insured for civil liability, accident, and misfortune up to €1,000,000 per person. Specifically for water activities, each participant (as an adult) signs a personal responsibility assumption and a declaration that they know how to swim.

CHAPERONES AND GUIDES

All chaperones and supervising staff are graduates with university level education and speak English. For excursions, certified guides will be used in collaboration with the Municipality of Lemnos and the Lemnos Municipal Tourism-Development Company.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED

Participants should inform us of any dietary restrictions or habits, as well as any specific dietary allergies. We also suggest bringing, in addition to any special medication, personal hygiene and care items, a hat, sunglasses, light clothes, sandals or flip-flops, sun protection, and light clothing. A sweater or hoodie is enough for the evenings when temperatures drop. Also, a personal water bottle for daily water, as Surf Club Keros follows a zero-waste policy and avoids single-use plastic water bottles. All the above can also be provided by Surf Club Keros camp.