Press Release

HEAD OFFICE
Communication & Public Relations Department
Athens, 09.06.2026

The final tables for the Social Tourism Programme for pensioners liberal professionals (f. OAEE) were published

Today, Tuesday, June 9, the Greek Public Employment Service (DYPA) posted the final tables for beneficiaries, dependent members and excluded applicants for pensioners liberal professionals (f. OAEE) for the period 2026- 2027 at its website: www.dypa.gov.gr.

The programme begins on Wednesday, 10.06.2026. The programme will last 13 months and will be completed on 09.07.2027. The total budget amounts to € 3 m. and 25.000 vouchers were granted in total.

The voucher is a unique electronic number for each beneficiary and each dependent member. Upon arrival at the accommodation providers activate the vouchers in DYPA e-services platform.

Beneficiaries/ dependent members can stay for up to 6 nights in at an accommodation of their choice from DYPA's Providers Registry, following consultation with the provider and paying a small private contribution.

Regarding, particularly, the islands of Leros, Lesvos, Chios, Kos, Samos and Rhodes, programme beneficiaries may stay for up to 10 nights free of charge (i.e. zero private contribution). Moreover, in the municipalities of Istiaia-Aidipsos and Mantoudi-Limni-Ag. Anna of Nothern Evia and in the Regional Units of Magnisia, Kardisa, Larisa, Trikala and Evros beneficiaries can stay for up to 12 nights free of charge.

Subsidy rates increase by 20% during the peak month of August and the holiday periods of Christmas (15.12.2026 - 14.01.2027) and Easter (23.04.2027 - 09.05.2027). The increased subsidy is valid year-round for accommodations in Northern Evia, Evros, and Thessaly (Sporades islands excluded).

In addition to accommodation, ferry tickets are also subsidized. The beneficiaries' contribution amounts to 25%. Ferry travel vouchers for Persons with Disabilities are free.

Regarding the ferry tickets, beneficiaries print their voucher from DYPA's e-services platform and go to travel agencies and ticket offices, or visit the providers' online ticket sales sites. They

present the printed version of their voucher and ask for their Social Tourism ticket according to the category they belong to. Kindly note that no supporting documents are required for any category, with the exception of the multi-child families category.

At this point we would like to remind beneficiaries of last year's programme that they may do so until June 30, 2026

For more information on this programme visit the following site: https://www.dypa.gov.gr/koinonikos-toyrismos-ghia-sintaksioukhoys-e-efka-prwin-oaee