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Final tables for the Social Tourism Programme for 2026-2027 published

Today, Friday, May 22, the Greek Public Employment Service (DYPA) published in its website (www.dypa.gov.gr) the final tables for beneficiaries, dependent members and excluded applicants for the Social Tourism Programme for 2026-2027.

The 300.000 vouchers programme of a total budget of €50 m. is going to start on May 23 2026 and will last for 13 months, ending by June 22, 2027.

Beneficiaries can stay for up to 6 nights 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 Northern Evia, Evros, and Thessaly (Sporades islands excluded) beneficiaries can stay for up to 12 nights free of charge.

In addition to accommodation, ferry tickets are also subsidized. Beneficiary participation is 25%, while tickets are free of charge for Persons with Disabilities.

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 all year-round for accommodations in Northern Evia, Evros, and Thessaly (Sporades islands excluded).

Regarding the ferry tickets beneficiaries should print their voucher from DYPA's e-services platform and go to travel agencies and ticket offices, or visit the providers' online ticketing sites. They present the printed version of their voucher and ask for their Social Tourism ticket according to the category they belong to// fall into. Kindly note that no supporting documents are required for any category, with the exception of multi-child family's category.

Please note that beneficiaries of last year's programme who have not yet activated their vouchers may do so until June 30, 2026.

For more information on this programme visit the following site:
https://www.dypa.gov.gr/koinonikos-toyrismos