

Polytropon

Ceramic courses in Delphi

(A.) COURSE ACTIVITIES

1st day Friday

- 15:00-16:00 Registration
17:30 Welcome reception to the workshop
18:00-20:00 Start of the workshop (theory,techniques,materials,colour preparation)
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2nd day Saturday

- 09:00 First contact with clay. How the wheel works
10:30 Coffee break
11:00 Practice, construction of items of clay on the wheel or moldered clay
14:30 Lunch in the yard of the workshop (barbeque)
17:30-20:00 Preparation for painting (turning,placing handles)
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3rd day Sunday

- 09:00-17:00 Today we leave our ceramics to dry for the painting.
Excursion to the mountain of Parnassos,visiting picturesque places,
walking and having lunch (barbeque) in the forest near spring.
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4rth day Monday

- 09:00 Polishing the surface of the pottery,applying yellow ocher wash,polishing again.
10:30 Coffee break
11:00 Pottery painting
13:00 Free for lynch
17:30 Excursion to the sea,(swimming,ouzo)
20:00 Return,free for dinner
23:00-23:30 Filling the kiln,recitation the ancient poem,start firing under oxidizing conditions.
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5th day Tuesday

- 09:00 Firing under reducing conditions,reoxidization stoping of the kiln and cooling
10:00 Coffee break
10:30 We visit the archaeological site of Delphi and museum
14:00 Free for lunch
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6th day Wednesday

- 09:00 Removing the finished pottery from the kiln and packing them
10:00 Coffee and departure