

Padus-Araxes Cultural Association
34° INTENSIVE SUMMER COURSE
OF ARMENIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IN VENICE

GENERAL PROGRAMME OF CULTURAL & LEISURE ACTIVITIES

August 2019

1st Week (1st-4th August)

1st Thursday, 8:00 am – Breakfast & Departure from residences

8:45-10:00 am – Official Opening of the Intensive Summer Course at the Patriarchal Seminar (beyond the Church of Madonna della Salute, Dorsoduro)

10.00 am-13.15 (1:15 pm) – Starting of the lessons

2nd Friday, 8.45-13.15 (1:15 pm) – Classrooms

20.45 (8:45 pm) – Փոխադարձ ծանօթութեան Ուրախ երեկոյ / Evening party for mutual knowledge offered by the Padus-Araxes Association and organized by the teachers and secretary staff.

3rd Saturday, 8:45 am-1:15 pm – Classrooms

4th Sunday, 11:00 am – Liturgy of the Holy Mass / Սուրբ Պատարագ (Surb Patarag) at the Medieval Armenian church of the Holy Cross / **Սուրբ Խաչ** (Surb Khach)

Departure from Residences: 9.30 am

2nd Week (5th-11th August)

5th Monday, 8:45 am-1:15 pm – Classrooms

15.00 (3:00 pm) Group visit to *Surb Ghazar*, the Monastic Island of San Lazzaro in Laguna, Headquarters of the Mekhitarist Order and cradle of the modern Armenian Renaissance in the 18th century.

6th Tuesday, 8:45 am-1:15 pm – Classrooms

18.30 (6:30 pm)-20.30 (8:30 pm) – Workshop by Prof. Dr. Mihran DABAG (Ruhr-Universitaet Bochum, Director of the Institute for Diaspora Studies and Genocide Research) on "Narrated World – Experienced World. Tradition, Ritual and History in the Diaspora" (Part 1)

20.45 (8:45 pm) – SPRITZ HAYEREN, a happy hour for students and teachers to promote an active language production (We-Crociferi).

7th Wednesday, 8:45 am-1:15 pm – Classrooms

18.30 (6:30 pm)-20.30 (8:30 pm) – Workshop by Prof. Dr. Mihran DABAG (Ruhr-Universitaet Bochum, Director of the Institute for Diaspora Studies and Genocide Research) on "Narrated World – Experienced World. Tradition, Ritual and History in the Diaspora" (Part 2)

8th Thursday, 8:45 am-1:15 pm – Classrooms

20.30 (8:30 pm) – Ուրախ երեկոյ / Evening party

9th Friday, 8:45 am-1:15 pm – Classrooms

20.45 (8:45 pm) – Film screening “The Stateless Diplomat” by Mimi MALAYAN (USA 2018), award-winner at the Pomegranate Film Festival in Toronto. There will be an introduction to the film either by the director herself or a representative as well as after the film also time for a discussion.

10th Saturday, 8:45 am-1:15 pm – Classrooms

11th Sunday, 11:00 am – Liturgy of the **Holy Mass / Սուրբ Պատարագ** (Surb Patarag) at the Medieval Armenian church of the Holy Cross / **Սուրբ Խաչ** (Surb Khach)
Departure from Residences: 9.30 am

3rd Week (12th-18th August)

12th Monday, 8:45 am-1:15 pm – Classrooms

18.00 (6:00 pm) – Visit tour to the Armenian Venice with Dr. Evelyn KORSCH.
Meeting at the columns on St Mark's Square at 17.45 (5:45 pm)

13th Tuesday, 8:45 am-1:15 pm – Classrooms

20.45 (8:45 pm) – Film screening “A Piece of Sky” (**Կտոր մը երկինք**) by Henrik MALYAN (Soviet Union 1980), in the original version in Armenian. At the end of the film, there will be time for a discussion conducted by Artsvi Bakhchinyan.

14th Wednesday, 8:45 am-1:15 pm – Classrooms

20.30 (8:30 pm) – Ռւբախ երեկոյ / Evening party

15th Thursday, no lessons. Feast day for all - *Our Lady's Assumption*

16th Friday, 8:45 am-1:15 pm – Last lesson day

17th Saturday, 9:00 am-11:30 am – Examinations

18th Sunday, 11:00 am – Feast of *Our Lady's Assumption*, in the Armenian rite. Solemn Divine Liturgy of the **Holy Mass / Սուրբ Պատարագ** (Surb Patarag) at the Monastery of San Lazzaro, celebrated by H.G. Mgr. Levon Zekiyian.
Departure from Residences: 9:00 am, Boat from San Zaccaria: 10.25 am

19th Monday, 10:00 am check-out – Departure day

Lessons of Duduk and Armenian Traditional Dance will be offered to those who are interested in participating in the afternoons. Generally, 4-hour lessons per week are given alternatively (duduk on Mondays and Fridays, Armenian Dance on Tuesdays and Thursdays). Those who wish to join the course of duduk are warmly invited to bring with them their instrument (it is also possible to buy the instrument from the instructor, M^o Aram Ipekdjian).