

GENERAL PROGRAMME OF CULTURAL & LEISURE ACTIVITIES

August 2025

1° Week

1st Friday, 8.45 -10.00 am – Inauguration of the Intensive Summer School and regular classes

3rd Sunday, 11.00 am – Liturgy of the **Holy Mass** / Սուրբ Պատարագ (*Surb Patarag*) in the Medieval Armenian church of the Holy Cross / Սուրբ Խաչ (*Surb Khach*), celebrated by H.G. Archbishop Levon Zekian. **Departure** from Residences: **9.30 am**.

2° Week

4th Monday, 19.45 (7:45 pm) – Փոխադարձ ծանոթություն Ուրախ երեկոյ / **Evening party** for mutual knowledge at Patronato Salesiano Leone XIII, calle San Domenico 1281

6th Wednesday, 17.30 (5:30 pm) – **Guided visit of Armenian Venice**, one of the first Armenian Diaspora centres in the West, by Dr. EVELYN KORSCH.

7th Thursday, 20.30 (8:30 pm) – **Public Lecture: ՎԵՆԵՏԻԿԻ ԴԱՍԸՆԹԱՅՔԻՆ ՔԱՌԱՍՈՒՆ ՏԱՐԻՆԵՐԸ / FORTY YEARS OF THE VENICE SUMMER INTENSIVE COURSE** by Fr. Levon ZEKIYAN at Camplus Auditorium

8th Friday, 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.

10th Sunday, 11 am – Liturgy of the **Holy Mass** / Սուրբ Պատարագ (*Surb Patarag*) in the Medieval Armenian church of the Holy Cross / Սուրբ Խաչ (*Surb Khach*), celebrated by Fr. Levon Zekian. **Departure** from Residences: **9.30 am**.

3° Week

11th Monday, 20.30 (8:30 pm) – **Public Lecture: ԱՐԵՎՄԱՀԱՅ ՄԱԿՈՅԷՐ ԵՒ ՀԱՅ ԻՆՔՆՈՒԹՅՈՒՆԸ / WEST ARMENIANN CULTURE AND ARMENIAN IDENTITY** by Fr. Levon ZEKIYAN at Camplus Auditorium

13th Wednesday 20.30 (8.30 pm) – **Meeting with Estonian writer KALLE KÄSPER** and the presentation of her trilingual (Armenian-English-Italian) booklet "Armenian Women"(Armenian translation by Karine Khodikyan; English translation by course teacher Artsvi Bakhchinyan, Italian translation by former course attendee Stefano Bertoletti) at Patronato Carlo Acutis Calle delle Botteghe 2971

14th Thursday, 17.30 (5.30 pm) - Celebration of the Course's 40th anniversary.

Prof. Theo van Lint – Oxford University, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies / Pembroke College "On the Road of Discovery to Untold Riches of Human Culture: Learning Western Armenian in Venice" at Patronato Carlo Acutis Calle delle Botteghe 2971

15th Friday, Festival Day, free-lesson day.

16th Saturday, last day of classes.

17.30 (5.30PM) CELEBRATION OF THE COURSE'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY – Suren Danielyan, Founder and President of SPYURK Research Centre "The present and the perspectives of Western Armenian Education" (<<Արեւմտահայ կրթության ներկան եւ հեռանկարները at Patronato Carlo Acutis Calle delle Botteghe 2971

17th Sunday, 11 am – Feast of ***Our Lady's Assumption*** /Աստուածամոր Վերափոխման տոն, in the Armenian rite. Solemn Divine Liturgy of the **Holy Mass** Սուրբ Պատարագ at the Monastery of San Lazzaro. **Departure** from Residences: **9.00 am**, **Boat** from San Zaccaria: **10.25 am**.

18th Monday - 9.00-12.00 – Exams

19.45 (7.45 pm) – Զրաժեշտի երեկոյ / **Farewell evening** at Patronato Salesiano Leone XIII, calle San Domenico 1281

19th Tuesday – Check-out & Departures

The program is subject to change.