

PAROS - PARADISE

Sun, sea, sand

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Bulgarian Songs & Culture



During the week we will get acquainted with regional "folklore dialects" and subtle voice techniques that make Bulgarian singing exquisite. Authentic songs with rural polyphony will be learned with reference to the rich, colourful strands of Bulgarian culture and history.

Nina Grantcharova was born in Bulgaria into a family of musicians. Her particular interest is the vocal folklore of the Rhodope mountain villages (Southern Bulgaria). She is making recordings of songs and dances previously uncollected. A fluent English speaker, Nina leads a folk choir and is transmitting the enlivening atmosphere of these traditions to the younger generations.

Hotel in picturesque Greek island bay by a crystal sea and golden sands.

- ◆ Accommodation in modern single / twin / double rooms with full en-suite, fridge, TV .
- ◆ Meals made in-house: Greek / International Fusion (omni or vegetarian).

1st – 8th Sept 2013

Perfect time of the year, just after main tourist season. Sea is still warm for swimming. Sun modified by gentle coastal breeze. Temperature perfect for dancing, walking, basking.

As well as a full course of Bulgarian Singing there are many extra options.

- ◆ Scenic Byzantine walk
- ◆ Outings
- ◆ Concert
- ◆ Greek dance performance + tuition from charismatic young Parian dancers.
- ◆ Social singing with guitars
- ◆ Taster workshops : art, Salsa
- ◆ Windsurfing with tuition if wanted (*pay per hour)

0 TRAVEL Either fly to Athens + ferry (approx 3 - 4 hours) or local flight from Athens
Or fly to Santorini + ferry (approx 2 -3 hours)
If you wish to stay overnight near one of the ferry ports we can recommend budget hotels.

0 ALL-IN COST Accommodation, all meals, tuition, activities*, outings and entertainments:
£572 in twin or double bedrooms. Single room supplement is £98 (£14/night)
Those sharing in threes get a £25 discount each. Superior double rooms are also available.

Non-singing partners and friends are welcome too, at a £50 discount.

Outings and entertainments are open to them, plus "easy tasters" of the various sessions.

Places are limited so reserve your place now.

👉 Book or enquire: Kathryn Penny kathrynp@blueyonder.co.uk

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