

**Philia: Theme introduction:** (by [annalisadinuzzo.com](http://annalisadinuzzo.com))

The Philosophy festival in Greece relives the ancient route and finds its beating heart, its authentic belonging in Greece, in Athens, Epidauros - Delphi and Messene.

The Koinè finds the authentic cosmopolitanism of Philia that is the Love which is based on a free relational relationship, equal, without any desire for possession.

The European community civilization through its philosophy, reminds us that it is possible to be friends in being foreigners: the great "archipelago" is the casket that gave birth to stellar friendships as defined by Nietzsche: "When it is not friendship to be the friend of the similar, of what is known, of what in some way belongs to us.

It is friendship to believe that there really exists an extraordinary, invisible curve and stellar orbit, in which our different paths and goals could be included, as if they were small stretches of road ". A road already indicated by Epicurus, who perhaps wrote the most beautiful words about friendship: of all the treasures that wisdom can amass for happiness, friendship is the greatest, the most inexhaustible, the sweetest. Who is convinced that in life there is nothing more solid than friendship, knows the art of affirming his spirit against the fear of eternity or duration of pain. It is not to be estimated either by those who easily abandon themselves to friendship or those who hesitate to do so. It is necessary to take risks, for the sake of friendship. Friendship travels by dancing the earth, bringing us all the call to open our eyes to happiness.

The road is still the same, the festival of philosophy in Greece traces that route between east and west between islands, peninsulas, convinced that together we can realize stellar friendships and make an exciting journey to discover oneself and an authentic relationship with the other.

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