



Sathya Sai Organization, Zones 6, 7 & 8

SaiArt Retreat 2025

„DEMETER AND PERSEPHONE – THE WISDOM OF THE MOTHER EARTH“

Sai Prema, near Athens in Greece
April 23 – May 4, 2025



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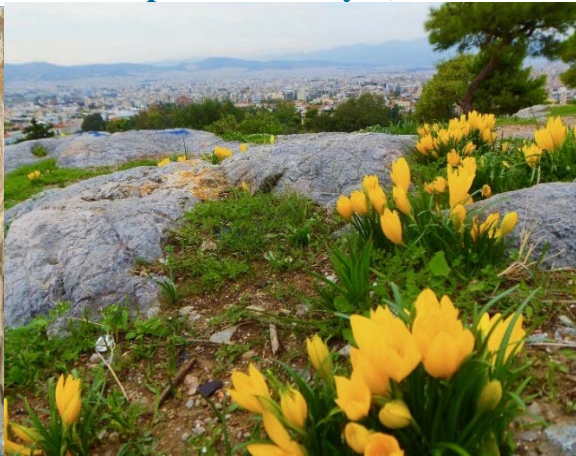


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„Nature is the mother, the feminine principle, the divine illusionary power. She is the great teacher.“

Sathya Sai Baba, „God, Nature and Man“

This year, the myth of Demeter and Persephone is the focus of our days together. Demeter is the Greek goddess of fertility, agriculture and harvest. She is known as the mother of Persephone, who was abducted by Hades, God of the Dead and King of the Underworld. Demeter worked hard to free her daughter from the underworld for half the year. For probably two millennia, the myth was celebrated annually in the mysteries of Eleusis. We will visit the site of the ancient mysteries and be inspired by Demeter and Persephone.

We will have plenty of time for individual creative projects: Music, visual art techniques, sculpture, dance, writing, theater, video, photography, textile art, land art... and whatever you want to do. Don't be shy, you don't need to be a professional. Love and dedication are the most important things.

We also have lectures, study circles, workshops, excursions, daily morning- and eveningprayers. We want to visit the Sathya Sai Center in Athens and have Bhajans with the Greek devotees. The SaiArt retreat will end with a cultural evening where we will share our experiences and our works with guests.

Organizational Details

Time: April 23 – May 4, 2025

Location: Sai Prema near Athens

Arrival: 23.4. We will celebrate Swamis Mahasamadhi together with the Greeks on 24.4.

Departure: 4. 5. The final evening with our presentation is on Sat, 3.5.

Costs: 350,- Accommodation and vegetarian/vegan food. Reduction possible after consultation. Taxi costs to and from the airport and various tickets for excursions will be added.

What to bring: Please bring your own equipment for your artwork! Please bring bed linen and towels!

Special feature: The Greek Easter Yoga Retreat will take place in Sai Prema on April 14 - 20 immediately beforehand. If you would also like to take part, please register in time at Machi Mavromati, machimavromati@gmail.com, and Laura Sabbadin, laura.sabbadin3@gmail.com.

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Registration until March 20, 2025 at:

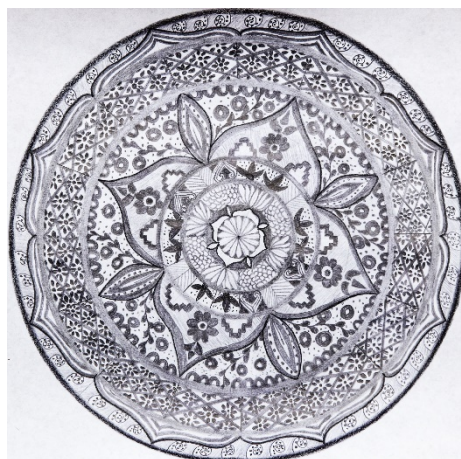
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More information on request!

We look forward to a blessed time together in Greece!
Om Sai Ram

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