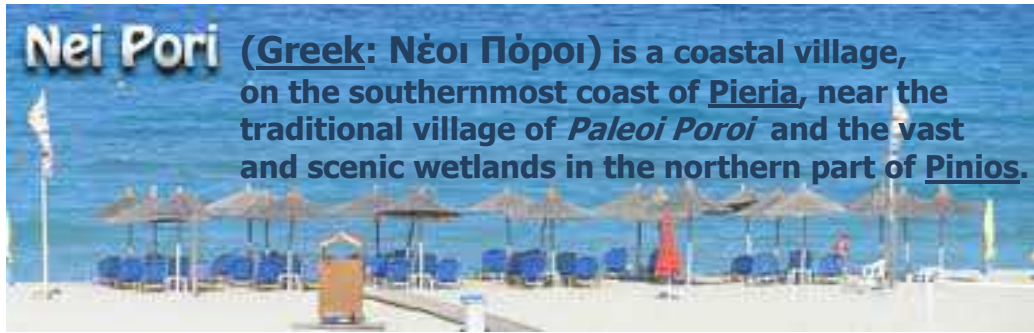


**INTERNATIONAL
FOLK DANCE & MUSIC FESTIVAL
"PIERIA FEST 2015."**

**2.-7.june 2015.
Nei Poroï – Platamonas - Larissa**



**MyFolkFest, Belgrade, Serbia
Local municipalities of Pieria region, Greece**



Nei Pori (Greek: Νέοι Πόροι) is a coastal village, on the southernmost coast of Pieria, near the traditional village of *Paleoi Poroí* and the vast and scenic wetlands in the northern part of Pinios.

<http://youtu.be/I1c6RW8nVnY>

How to get there? From Thessaloniki way to Katerini-Leptokaria-Nei Pori.



It is a newbuilt touristic place, only 2km from Platamon, below the mountain Olympus. Sandy beach is very long with crystal clear sea. Nei Pori is known for its wide streets, big parks, town squares with many cafes, restaurants, tavernas, shops...



TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

- ☀ **Organizers of the International Folk Dance&Music Festival "PIERIA FEST 2015."** are local municipalities of Pieria region, Greece and organizing team MyFolkFest from Belgrade, Serbia, supported by TA Prima Plus, Nis, Serbia.
- ☀ **Festival is competitive and is open for all groups, no age limit. Winners will be awarded by special cups and medals.**
- ☀ **Propositions of the festival competition will be sent to groups later. Competition part of the festival is not obligatory, only for groups that apply. All other groups take part in the review night.**
- ☀ **There will be few winning categories: best performance-dancing, best orchestra-music, best choir-singing, best costumes, audience award.**
- ☀ **Each group will get diploma for the participation to the festival, as well as DVD from the festival after the festival is finished.**
- ☀ **Every group will get official brochure of the festival with the presentation of the participating groups, in English.**
- ☀ **Groups will have one or two performances - in Pieria region (Nei Poroi, Platamonas, Katerini or Larissa). Also a short defile walking (parade). Each group has to prepare 10-12 min. of quality program. Performances are on the open air stages, wooden and concrete, 10mx10m.**
- ☀ **For a performance in Larissa (if we go there), organizers provide a petrol (fuel) for your busses. It is a 60km distance in one direction.**
- ☀ **It is not necessary to have live music / using playback-CD is allowed.**
- ☀ **The group has to bring its national flag and board with the group name for the parade.**
- ☀ **Accommodation of participating groups is organized in the 3 star family hotels in Nei Poroi, Platamonas, near the beach, in apartments and studios with 3 and 4 beds in rooms, with bathroom, on a half board basis (breakfast and dinner).**
- ☀ **If the weather is nice for swimming, every group has to take care about their members safety.**
- ☀ **Every group must have one English speaking person for official contact during the festival.**
- ☀ **Number of participating groups is limited, so the places will be given to the groups who send their pre-payment first - 20€ per person (this amount is not refundable if the group cancels their participation).**
- ☀ **Each group has 1 free place for 25 persons who pay.**

- ☀ **The groups have to organize their travel to and from Nei Poroi.**
- ☀ **For the groups that are coming with their own bus there is a free parking place in the hotel area.**
- ☀ **For the groups that are coming by plane we can provide airport transfers (on group request we will send the offer). The nearest airport is Thessaloniki and the bus price depends on the number of people in the group, approx. 25-30eur per person, return ticket.**
- ☀ **The groups are recommended to have insurance policy for all their members.**
- ☀ **If group needs visa, it is responsibility of the group to arrange it! Organizers can only give invitation letter to groups and can not interfere to visa issuing process and make extra contacts to embassies.**

- ☀ **Application form, together with 2-3 group photos and short biography, should be sent to**

**Contact person: Mrs.Dragana Mirkovic,
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- ☀ **Pre-payment (20eur per person) should be done latest till 25.March 2015.**
- ☀ **Payment details will be sent to you after receiving your application form. Please take care that this amount of 20eur per person is not refundable if the group cancel its participation.**



PARTICIPATION FEE

☀ 105 eur per person

five (5) days on a half board basis (breakfast and dinner)

- accommodation in family hotels (vilas) 50m-250m from the beach
- villas have 3 and 4 (rarely 5) beds studios and apartments, with bathroom, TV, refrigerator, WiFi, kitchen...
- each group (depending on the number of people) will get 2 or 3 double rooms without additional payment (for group leaders and drivers)
- for extra double rooms (if the group needs) there is additional fee of 10eur per person for the whole period
- for single rooms there is additional fee of 40eur per person for the whole period

☀ Special offer: limited number of rooms in hotel Aronis, 110 eur per person **SOLD OUT**

