

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Deputy Ministry of Tourism within the context of its efforts to improve the quality of the services provided by tourist businesses, announces the following, **FREE OF CHARGE**, program for the quick e-learning of foreign languages for beginners:

1. Greek – addressed to non-Cypriots employed in the tourist industry
2. Russian
3. German
4. French

Beginning of courses: 2 November 2020  
End of courses: 23 April 2021  
Christmas Holidays: 21 December 2020 - 08 January 2021  
Availability: Twice a week (will be announced)

Duration of each course: Greek:  
2 hours in the morning (will be announced)

Russian, German, French:  
1 1/2 hours in the morning (will be announced)

Public Holidays: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
25<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

### Enrolment requirements:

- Persons over 18 years of age who have been employed during 2019 in hotels, catering establishments, travel agency offices or are licensed tourist guides are eligible for the programme.

- Persons who are interested have to complete the application form available at ([http://www.tourism.gov.cy/tourism/tourism.nsf/announcements\\_el/announcements\\_el?OpenDocument](http://www.tourism.gov.cy/tourism/tourism.nsf/announcements_el/announcements_el?OpenDocument)). The application should be accompanied by a job certificate from the employer or a copy of the annual income for 2019. In the case of licensed tourist guides evidence for the social insurance payments for 2019 is required.

- The application and relevant documents described above should be submitted by **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020** in electronic form at [AlekosGregoriades@visitcyprus.com](mailto:AlekosGregoriades@visitcyprus.com).

General information:

- The content of studies has been adjusted to the needs of the tourist industry.
- The courses will be conducted through an electronic platform (online).
- Groups will be formed according to the interest shown.
- Each group will consist of maximum 15 persons.
- Attendance is obligatory and the maximum number of absences allowed is 6 (six).
- Certificates will be issued to:
  1. Students succeeding in the final exams.
  2. Students who have not exceeded the absence limit.

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