

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Deputy Ministry of Tourism within the context of its efforts to improve the quality of services provided by tourist businesses, announces the following, **FREE OF CHARGE**, program for the quick e-learning of foreign languages for beginners (A1) and medium knowledge (A2):

1. Greek – addressed to non-Cypriots employed in the tourist industry
2. Russian
3. German
4. French
5. English (only for beginners)

There will be 2 types of online programmes in each language: Type A: for 12 weeks from November 2021- February 2022 (3) times a week and Type B: for 18 weeks from November 2021- April 2022 (2) times a week, in morning or afternoon time depending on the number of applications received.

Beginning of courses: November 2021 (date to be set)

End of courses: February 2022 for the fast pace program (3 times a week)

April 2022 (2 times a week)

Enrolment requirements:

- Persons over 18 years of age who have been employed during 2020 and/ or 2021 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 relevant application form. The application should be accompanied by a job certificate from the employer and a copy of the annual income for 2020 and/ or 2021. In the case of licensed tourist guides evidence for the social insurance payments for 2020 and/ or 2021 is required.

- The application and relevant documents described above should be submitted by **Friday 5th November 2021** in electronic form at languages@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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