

FESTIVAL

“In the Footsteps of Kazantzakis and Zorba: Land, People and Freedom in Kazantzakis’ Mani”

Stoupa, 25–27 September 2026

Organised by KALLIERGON syn

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Photography Workshop

"In the Footsteps of Kazantzakis and Zorbas: Stoupa Today"

In collaboration with the 3rd Kardamili Art Doc Festival and the Kalamata Creative Documentary Centre

An introduction to photography as language, storytelling and narrative expression. The workshop explores the photographer's preparation, their relationship with the subject, and the purpose of the photographic act. A guided photographic walk and on-site discussion of participants' photographs will follow.

Facilitator:

Alexandros Philippidis, Photographer

Free participation upon registration

Registration opens on **September 10**, 2026. Further details will be announced through the festival's official communication channels.

Maximum number of participants: 15

Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The workshop will be hosted at **Stoupa Restaurant**, on the northern side of Stoupa Beach.

Following the workshop, participants will continue their creative exploration throughout the festival, documenting photographically the "Stoupa of Kazantzakis and Zorbas" as it is expressed today through the landscape and contemporary life of the area.

As part of the collaboration with the 3rd Kardamili Art Doc Festival and the Kalamata Creative Documentary Centre, the project will conclude with a presentation and discussion of the photographic works in Kardamyli from 1 to 4 October 2026. Selected photographs will be exhibited within the framework of the 3rd Kardamili Art Doc Festival, while additional presentations are planned in Stoupa as part of future activities connected to *STOUPA: The Kazantzakis – Zorbas Project*.

On behalf of KALLIERGON syn,
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