



Summer camps in Athens

Even though school is out for the summer, work is not. So while your work responsibilities keep you and your family in the city, here are some fun and educational ways for your kids to spend the summer in Athens - summer day camps!

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International School of Athens



Date: June 28-July 23
 Ages 3-17

THIS summer day camp is the perfect way for kids to keep in touch with the English language over the summer. For children aged 4-17, the International School of Athens offers a great combination of indoor and outdoor recreational, educational and athletic summer activities. Located in the verdant suburb of Kifisia, this summer camp features qualified and experienced instructors, low teacher-student ratio and a campus full of facilities like libraries, computer labs, canteens and more. The dates range from June 28 to July 23. Prepare your kids for a summer full of fun! For more information visit www.isa.edu.gr

Hellenic Cosmos



Dates: June 21-July 2, 1st Session
 July 5-July 16, 2nd Session
 July 19-July 30, 3rd Session
 August 23-September 3, 4th Session
 Ages 5-12

THIS year kids have the choice to spend their summer vacation in Athens! For 11 consecutive summers, the Hellenic Cosmos of Athens has organised a summer programme



for kids aged 5 to 12 called Summer in the City. For two weeks, Monday through Friday, this day camp will take your child on a journey of the Greek World, with activities and events that are both fun and educational. With a wide range of slots that are sure to fit into your summer schedule, your kids will enjoy and explore exhibitions of virtual realities and at the same time get involved in age-appropriate activities! For more information, visit <http://summer.hellenic-cosmos.gr>

American Community Schools (ACS)



Date: June 21-July 9
 Monday-Friday (9am-3.30pm)
 Ages 6-14

FOR years now, the ACS Athens Youth Summer Camp has been the ultimate summer experience for kids aged 6 to 14. The school offers 4 different summer programmes, depending on your child's age: Early Childhood Programme (ages 4-5), Kids

Programme (ages 6-8), Juniors Programme (ages 9-11) and Teens Programme (ages 12-14). While the youngsters have a set schedule full of fun and activities in and out of the classroom, the kids in the older programmes get the chance to choose any of the various activities offered and build their own schedule. A great language practice, this summer programme will allow your kids to associate with experienced instructors and other kids their age. For more information, contact Summer Camp 2010 at 210-639-3200 ext 274.

Athens College (Hellenic American Educational Foundation)



Dates: June 16-July 13
 Ages 6-12

THE ATHENS College campus, a gigantic tree-lined area near Athens, is located in Psychico. It is a perfect place for your kids to spend their summer days. Like every other summer, the school runs a summer sports camp, with fun activities planned for kids aged 6 to 12. Partaking in a wide range of sports at the new, modern facilities of Athens College, your kids will swim, run and play around while socialising and meeting other kids. Unlike other day camps, this one keeps your kids in till 7pm every day. It also includes daily English and computer classes. For more information, visit www.haef.gr/gr/summer_program/index.php

St Catherine's British Embassy School



Dates: June 28-July 16
 Monday-Friday 9am-1pm
 Ages 5-16

ARE you a sports fan? Well, then, this is the camp for you. The British school of Athens is offering again this year a summer programme with tons of sports and fun planned for our little friends. The sports programme is run and organised by St Catherine's staff and offers different sports like soccer, volleyball, tennis, basketball, ping pong, fitness and badminton. And although classes will resume in the autumn, your kids will have the chance to keep in touch with their English, in this English-speaking environment. For more information, visit <http://www.stcatherines.gr/contents>

Costeas-Geitonas School Athens (also a summer programme on Spetses Island)



Dates: June 16-July 9
 Monday-Friday 9am-4pm
 Ages 3-12

WHAT if your kid is a little bit older? Well, Costeas-Geitonas is organising a summer Pre-IB and Mid-IB preparatory programme for teenagers who are planning on studying for the International Baccalaureate (IB) in their last years of high school. The kids will have the opportunity to choose one of the many IB courses that are offered and get a headstart on the material they will have to know all about later on. The best part? This programme takes place on Spetses island! Students will have a great time studying in one of the Anargyrios & Korgialienos School of Spetses rooms or enjoy some fun in the sun on beautiful beaches in the afternoon. What a great way to spend the summer! Additional programmes are available for children aged 3-12, as well as a soccer camp for children aged 5-16, with Italian coaches from Juventus soccer team. For more information, visit www.cgs.gr

