

TRUE LIFE IN GOD

# RHODES

RETREAT 2022



September 24<sup>th</sup> - October 1<sup>st</sup> 2022

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# WELCOME

Dear friends of True Life in God, we are very happy to welcome you for this 2022 True Life in God retreat on the island of Rhodes.

St. Paul visited the island (Acts 21:1) and went to Lindos in the small port at the foot of the acropolis of this city; a small church recalls the apostle's passage.

The Knights of St. John of Jerusalem settled on the island of Rhodes and ruled there from 1309 to 1523.

Today, just like the knights of yesterday, there is an apostolic dimension as we spread the messages of True Life in God around us so that Jesus may be known and loved; this retreat will be an opportunity to prepare ourselves for this apostolic service to our brothers and sisters who need to know him in these special times.

Welcome to the island of Rhodes!

Nicolas

# To be reunited after a lockdown period



This retreat's purpose is to be able to meet again, to see and talk to each other. Contact is essential to move forward with projects.

After months of confinement, border closures on a global scale, and forced measures on many churches, this retreat on the island of Rhodes was planned to fulfill several objectives.

First, to be able to meet again and not via a computer, to get to know each other again around a table, a glass and a smile.

Then to be able to start a new dynamic on all projects after a global slowdown.

Finally to be able to find a certain serenity shared between spirituality and relaxation...

So let's meet again...!

# HOTEL

INFO



(NON CONTRACTUAL PICTURES)

# 1.

## PLACE

Virginia, Club Héliades  
Kallithéa - RHODES

address: Reni, Koskinou 85100,  
Greece  
Tél.: +30 2241 061125

# 2.

## Description

The hotel is a 4 star hotel,  
100 m from a sandy beach (small  
road to cross).

The hotel has 286 renovated rooms  
in 10 modern buildings of 2 or 3  
floors.

It has three restaurants, a bar, a  
snack bar by the pool, a fitness  
room and a conference room. Two  
restaurants with special 'menus' are  
not included in the package.

# 3.

## All Inclusive

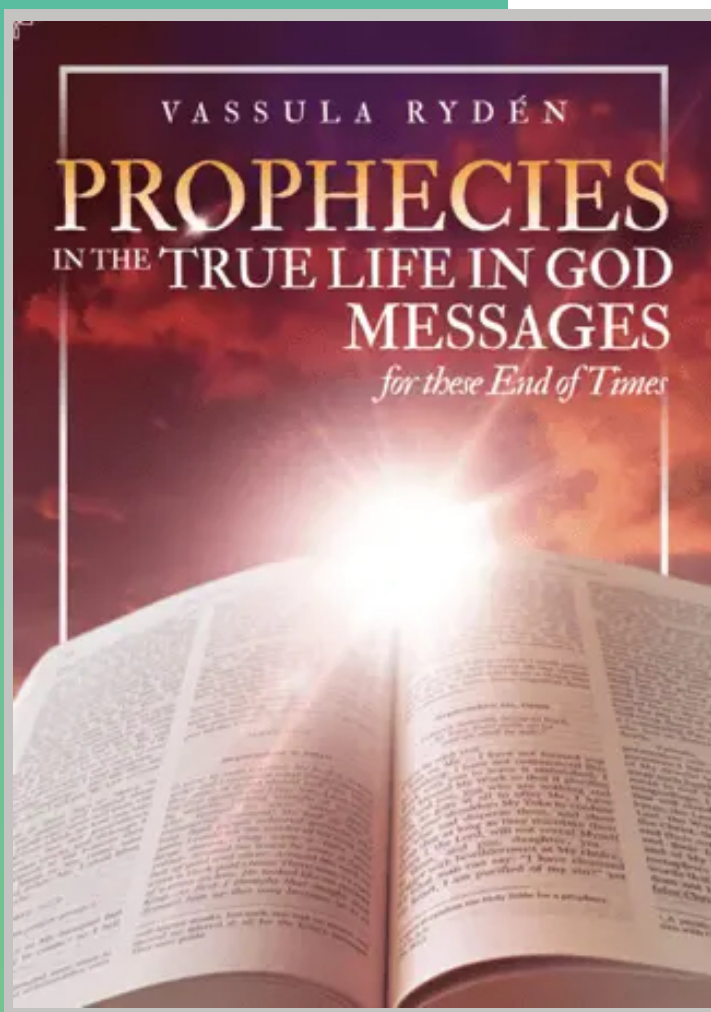
The package is "all inclusive". This  
includes buffets, drinks (alcoholic  
beverages and branded coffee are  
extra).

The 'SPA' and the mini-market of the  
hotel are not included.

# PROPHECIES

DONATED FOR  
THESE TIMES!

Are we all called to be prophets?  
The answer is clear, but how can we  
be prophets today in our usual life  
condition?



*Booklet of Prophecies in the  
messages of True Life in God*

The theme of the retreat will be how to spread prophetic messages in apocalyptic times.

It will be an opportunity to take time to meditate and reflect on our role in these times. Are we called by God to spread prophecy? How can we live a "True Life in God" in difficult times of conflict? How can we know and recognize what is prophesied?

So many questions and reflections that will guide us towards solutions that lead to the promised "treasures" of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

This will be an opportune moment to dive into the little booklet that has just been published in English (and in other languages) in order to immerse ourselves in the subject, and perhaps even to share it with others who would like to find inspiration to prepare themselves.

# SPEAKERS AND GUESTS

## 1. Vassula RYDÉN

*Chosen by Our Lord Jesus Christ to deliver these prophetic messages, Vassula has held more than 1150 meetings around the world.*

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## 2. Mgr. ATHANASIOS

*Metropolitan of the Coptic Orthodox Church of France*

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## 3. Fr Jean-Claude DOH

*Parish priest of Venaco*

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**And other guests...**

# PROGRAM

TIME

**Saturday  
24**

*Arrival at the  
hotel  
Settle in the  
rooms  
Explore the hotel  
and its services*

**Sunday  
25**

*Lord's Day  
The day will be  
dedicated to him  
by mass, prayers,  
a time of  
adoration...*

**Monday  
26**

*Excursion  
  
LINDOS  
Tsambika  
BEACH*

**Tuesday  
27**

*Working groups  
  
Achievements  
projects*

## EXCURSION SECTION



**Wednesday  
28**

*Excursion  
  
RHODES  
and monastery  
of Mount  
Filerimos*

**Thursday  
29**

*Day of  
Meetings  
  
Rhodes Prayer  
Group  
+ RAFFEL*

**Friday  
30**

*Excursion  
  
Panormitis  
Island of Symi  
+ Rhodes*

**Saturday  
Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Departure  
airport*

Saturday 24

**BREATHE**



(ALL DAY ARRIVALS)

10h00- 17h00      Arrival at Rhodes airport  
Take a Taxi → Go to hotel

## Virginia, Club Héliades Kallithéa - RHODES

address: Reni, Koskinou 85100, Greece  
Tél.: +30 2241 061125

Collection of room keys,  
Discovery of the hotel

18h00 - 18h30      Welcome speech (Nicolas - Neil - **Vassula**)  
19h00                  Buffet dinner



Sunday 25

## CONSECRATE



### ( Goal of the day )

- ➔ *Prayer: a complete rosary*
- ➔ *Mass*
- ➔ *Theme: 1 speaker*
- ➔ *Reading: reading of a prophetic message*
- ➔ *Worship: 1 hour*

**Nota :** Rosary performed in several languages. Example:  
1st decade French ( name )  
2nd decade English ( name )  
3rd decade Greek ( name )  
4th decade Lebanese ( name )  
5th decade Italian ( name )

07h00	Breakfast
09h00	Prayer time - Joyful Mysteries
10h30	<i>Mass (in French)</i>
11h35	<i>Reading of a prophetic message</i>
11h45	Break
12h30	Buffet lunch
14h00	Prayer time - The Luminous Mysteries
15h00	Free time - rest
17h00	<i>Thematic - Meditations : priest - Jean-Claude DOH</i>
17h30	Break 15mn
17h45	Prayer time - Sorrowful Mysteries
19h00	Dinner
21h00	Glorious Mysteries
22h00	<i>Adoration</i>
23h00	End

Monday 26

## DISCOVER



### - EXCURSION 1 -

- ➔ LINDOS
- ➔ Church of Tsambika
- ➔ Sandy beach of TSAMBIKA

07h00	Breakfast
08h00	Bus departure to LINDOS (for those who took the excursion) LINDOS Visit of the village + church of Mary Church of Tsambika
13h00	Bus arrival at Hotel - Buffet lunch at Hotel
14h45	Bus departure - Tsambika beach
17h30	Bus arrival at hotel
18h30	<i>Mass (in english) - Fr. IANNUZZI</i>
19h30	Dinner
21h00	<i>Testimony of Vassula</i>
21h30	Prayer time - Joyful Mysteries

Tuesday 27

**RAVIVE**



- WORKHOPS -

- ➔ PUBLICATION group: Nicolas / Yannick / Neil
- ➔ VIDEO group: Magda
- ➔ INTERNATIONAL GROUPS group: Paul and Anne-Marie
- ➔ NEWCOMERS FOLLOW-UP / WEB group: Neil (*to be confirmed*)

07h00	Breakfast
09h00	<i>Mass (in french) - Fr. COSATTI</i>
10h00	<i>Confessions</i> and time of prayer - The Luminous Mysteries + songs
11h30	Free time
12h30	Buffet lunch
14h00	5 WORKING GROUPS (see program) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Publication workshop</li><li>- Video workshop animated by Magda</li><li>- Workshop Prayer groups</li></ul>
17h00	End of discussions - Report : conclusion - solutions - action plan
17h15	Free time
18h15	<i>Reading of a prophetic message</i>
18h30	<i>Meditations - priest : Father Vincent</i>
19h30	Dinner

Wednesday 28

SEE



- EXCURSION 2 -

- ➔ LALYSSOS - The icon of St. Michael the Archangel
- ➔ Monastery of Mount FILERIMOS
- ➔ RHODES

07h00	Breakfast
08h30	Bus departure to RHODES (for those who took the excursion)  LALYSSOS Monastery of Mount Filerimos
13h00	Lunch in the old town  Amboise Gate Knights Street
17h45	Bus Arrival at the hotel
18h15	<i>Mass (in french) - Fr. COSATTI</i>
19h15	<i>Meditations - priest : Abba Athanasios</i>
19h30	Dinner
21h00	<i>Vespers - Abba Athanasios</i>

Thursday 29

*SHARE*



- TIME OF SHARING -

- ➔ Greek prayer group
- ➔ Priests
- ➔ Raffel

07h00	Breakfast
09h00	Mass ( <i>in english</i> ) - Fr. IANNUZZI - Homily - Fr. Bo Vestergaard
10h00	Reading of a prophetic message
10h10	Break
10h30	Healing prayer and 'Healing Service'
12h30	Buffet lunch - together with the Greek group
14h00	Prayer time - The Glorious Mysteries
14h30	Divine Nuptials (espousalship) - Fr. IANNUZZI
15h30	Presentation and Testimony - Saïd OUJIBOU
15h30	Raffel
16h30	Free time
19h00	Dinner
21h00	Adoration and Confessions
22h00	End

Friday 30

## APPRECIATE



### - EXCURSION 3 -

- ➔ Panormitis - Symi Island
- ➔ Rhodes - free time

07h00	Breakfast
08h00	Bus departure to the port (those who have taken the excursion) Symi Island <b>Panormitis</b>
	Return to the port Arrival in Rhodes
	Free time - Shopping in the city
17h30	Return to bus Arrival at the hotel
<b>18h30</b>	<b>Mass (in french) - Priest : Fr. VIANNEY</b>
<b>19h15</b>	<b>Reading of a prophetic message</b>
19h30	Dinner
<b>20h30</b>	<b>Meditations - priest - Father Jean-Claude Vianney</b>
21h00	<b>Closing speech retreat and appreciation</b>

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>

**RETURN**



( PARIS GROUP Airport information on french version )

07h00	Breakfast
08h30	Mass
09h15	Reading of a prophetic message ( <i>thanksgiving</i> )
09h30	Farewell

TRAVEL

# FARES

English

People departing from other countries have  
- The **Hotel only** package

This package includes :

- Accommodation in a 4 ★ all-inclusive hotel (from September 24<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>).
- Conference room access.

This package **doesn't** include :

- Transfer and flight to Rhodes
- Cab fees from airport to hotel and back.

## Hotel Pack

24/09/22 - 01/10/22

450 € /person in 'twin' bedroom

Possible option:

- 900 € for a single room  
(room of the same category but occupied by only one person)
- 435 € per person in triple room  
(room of same category but occupied by 3 people (1 double bed + 1 bed))

**Note: We invite you to contact your insurer to cover you in case of accident or trip cancellation due to unavailability (illness, death of a relative, Covid, etc.).**





Photo non contractuelle

## Hotel rate options

The **Hotel Pack** allows those who want to come from other cities, or indeed other countries, to be able to participate in the retreat by taking their own ticket. The rate is as follows for the same period in a 4 ☆ 'all inclusive' hotel for a week (Saturday to Saturday) or 8 days/ 7 nights . This package does not include the transfer from and to the airport - hotel.

- Twin bedroom : 450 € / pers.
- Single bedroom : 900 €
- Triple bedroom : 435 € / pers. (1 twin bed + 1 bed):

**Note:** Please indicate your preference for sharing your room with another participant.

## Attention !

1. You will need to purchase your own return tickets to Rhodes
2. You will have to take a cab from the airport to the hotel and back ( approximately 100 € return fare).
3. The Greek state requires a **tourist tax**, which cannot be included in the price of the package (declaration formality)

The tax is **3,50 euros per day per room** (to be paid at your arrival at the hotel in cash or by credit card)

# Travel Requirements

Travel conditions change with government announcements that are beyond our control.

Currently:

→ It is necessary to have a current ID (passport or ID card valid as of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 for those from Schengen countries.

**Note :** *The Schengen area includes the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland).*

*If your identity document is issued by a country other than those listed above, please ask us about the steps to follow.*

**CAUTION :** the process of obtaining a passport or a visa can take several months.

- Sanitary mask is not required in Greece outside, but is required inside certain buildings
- The health pass is no longer required to go to Greece as of May 1, 2022. But you may need to bring a mask to fly as Greece maintains this requirement.
- At present PCR or antigenic test is not required upon arrival from Rhodes
- At present PLF (Passenger Locator Form) is not required upon arrival in Greece

But...

- These conditions change every month
- We will announce any changes



# EXCURSIONS



## CHOOSE THE EXCURSION OPTIONS

Excursions have been planned to complete the retreat program. These excursions allow you to discover the wonders of the history of the island of Rhodes in a spiritual framework and at the same time to have a rest.

These excursions are offered as an option. You have the possibility to choose the ones you wish to do.

# 1 - LINDOS -

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*One of the most beautiful attractions of Rhodes that brings you back to Greece of a former time.*



Lindos is a dormant city located on the Greek island of Rhodes. It is known for its perched acropolis with monumental gates dating back to the 4th century BC and landmarks dating back to about 280 BC.

The temple of Athena Lindia stands above an older temple. On the lower level of this site is the castle of the Knights of St. John built in the 14th century.

Among the buildings of the city with whitewashed facades is the church of St. Mary of Lindos which contains frescoes of the fifteenth century.

## 1. View of the bay of St-Paul

*The apostle went to this bay.*

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## 2. The village of Lindos

*Back in time*

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# EGLISE et PLAGE DE TSAMBIKA

*Small escape of 2 hours on one of the sandy beaches of the island*



On the way back from Lindos, there is a stop at the church of Tsambika.

The second part of the excursion not far from the hotel, allows you to enjoy the beach of Tsambika which is one of the real sandy beaches of the island - (your feet will be grateful) - .

This is the excursion that allows you to breathe and get in touch with the beautiful colors of the sea that surround the island.

## 3. The sand and the sea

*Your eyes and your mind will certainly appreciate it...*

## 2. The beach

*Chairs are available for rent.*

Excursion rate **50 Euros**

Includes round trip bus, guide, afternoon beach trip (round trip bus)

*Recommended price, subject to availability*

## 2 - RHODES

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*A rich and complete excursion*

### 1. The monastery of FILERIMOS

*Stations of the Cross allow for prayer and meditation*

In early Christian times, a Byzantine church dedicated to the Virgin of Filerimos was built on the site of a 3rd century BC temple of Athena, traces of which were not found until the 1870s.

The monastery was established by the Knights of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem in the 15th century. When they took possession of the place, they chased the Orthodox popes out of the Byzantine basilica to install the Catholic rite, and built the monastery whose cloister and bell tower can still be admired today.

From the Byzantine period remains an underground church decorated with frescoes of the fourteenth century and open to visitors. Before leaving, don't miss the Calvary Way which leads to a large modern cross of 18 m high.



### 2. Shaded walkway

*At the end, a high view overlooking the island.*

# - RHODES - (Continued)

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*The city of Rhodes*

## 1. The city and port of Rhodes

*A city with a very rich history.*



Its famous checkerboard plan was realized by Hippodamos of Miletus. During the wars of the Diadochi, it resisted a famous siege by Demetrios Poliorcete in 305 BC, which it commemorated by the construction of the colossus, destroyed by an earthquake in 226 BC.

Strategic city, the city will have a history filled with conquests, sieges, earthquakes... the city becomes Greek in 1946 with all the Dodecanese.

The visit of the Palace of the Grand Masters and the Street of the Knights is on the program.



## 2. The entrance to the port

*The colossus of Rhodes is gone...*

Excursion rate      **46 Euros**

Includes round-trip bus ticket, official guide, meal in a restaurant in Rhodes.

*Recommended price, subject to availability*

# 3 - Panormitis, Symi + Rhodes

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*A mythical place*

## 1. The monastery

*A peaceful place*

The island of Symi is part of the Dodecanese archipelago, in the Aegean Sea. It is located 41 kilometers from Rhodes, 425 kilometers from Piraeus and is very close to the Turkish coast.

The Monastery of Archangel Michael "Mixalis" Panormitis, an Orthodox monastery built in the 18th century, is still inhabited.

The excursion includes the afternoon in Rhodes. This will be a time for souvenir picking with free time for shopping in the city.



## 2. Rhodes

*The old city*



Free time and shopping in the city.

Excursion rate **40 Euros**

Includes round trip by bus to Rhodes port, round trip by boat, official guide.

*Recommended price, subject to availability*

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Choose your excursions as you wish.

## EXCURSION RATES

**1.**

Excursion rate

**50 Euros**

Includes round-trip bus ticket  
Official guidebook

*Recommended price, subject to  
availability*

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LINDOS

**2.**

With excursion 1

***included***

Includes round trip by bus

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TSAMBIKA Plage

**3.**

Excursion rate

**46 Euros**

Includes round trip by bus  
Official guide and restaurant.

*Recommended price, subject to  
availability*

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RHODES

**4.**

Excursion rate

**40 Euros**

Includes round trip bus (to port)  
Round trip boat + official guide

*Recommended price, subject to  
availability*

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PANORMITIS

Excursions must be paid by cash or credit card ( payment conditions given upon arrival )

**NOTE:** The excursion to Panormitis can be cancelled depending on the weather at sea.

# WORKING GROUPS



*Due to the world situation over the last two years, many of our projects have come to a halt, but others have emerged to bring continuity to our mission. During this retreat, one day will be dedicated to workshops to take a look at the existing projects and to try to bring new solutions to renew the dynamic of the diffusion of the True Life in God message.*

Among all the different local french working groups existing within the association (Magazine, Newsletter, Social Networks, Translations, Conference Witnesses, Web...) some require a more particular attention with new considerations, solutions or passing on knowledge. Five groups will be formed:

- PUBLICATION Group
- Prayer Group
- Newcomers Group (new)
- Video Group
- Web Group (depending on the participants)

# 1.

Working group : PUBLICATIONS

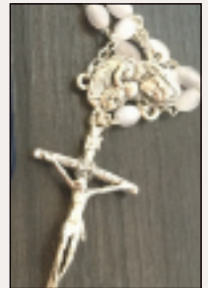
To evaluate progress and follow up on the current diffusion and distribution of the works in printed editions, but also in digital versions. How to make this distribution known and develop it.



# 2.

Working group: Prayer Group

To review and find new solutions to revive and develop new prayer groups that are the basis for the expansion of messages nationwide.

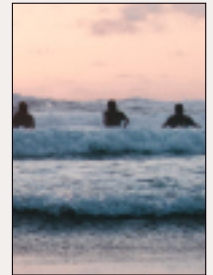


# 3.

Working group : NEWCOMERS

Dealing with new people who discover the messages through videos, promotions and websites, requires that we provide care for them.

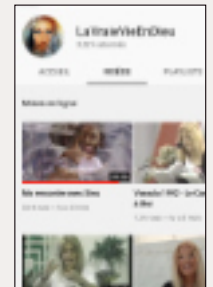
This workshop will be used to establish this new group.



# 4.

Working group : VIDEOS

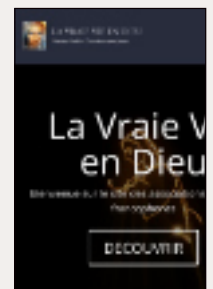
New guidelines have been put in place for the creation and production of videos. Magda will lead this workshop to explain the skills and expectations in this area.



# 5.

Working group : WEB

This workshop will be used to find skills in wordpress and website management. This is one of the hardest skills to find right now. This workshop will depend on the number of people who can attend.



# RAFFEL

*Autographed books, blessed objects, medallions and other items will be among the prizes of the "Raffel".*

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The "Raffel" is one of the ways in which we can help certain groups of True Life in God (such as the prayer groups in Greece) by allowing them to benefit from the profits of a raffle, the prizes of which will be various and varied, but of which we can already announce some:

- Books dedicated by Vassula
- Blessed Vatican rosaries
- ....



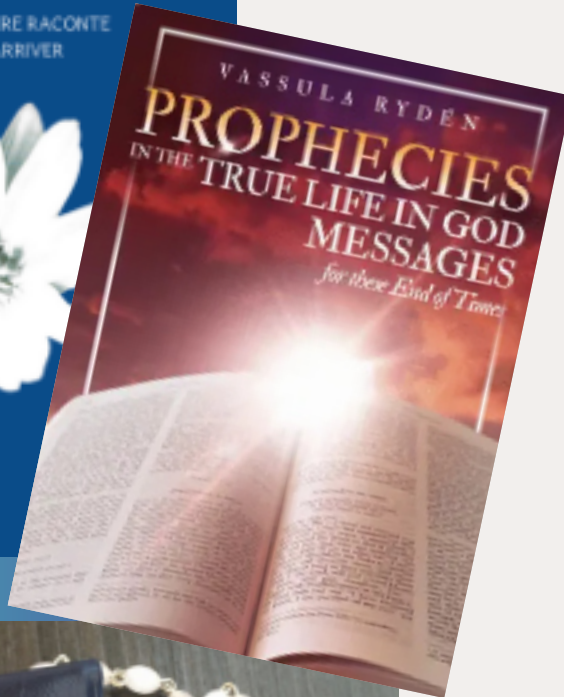
## 1. Books dedicated

*Will be among the prizes*

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## 2. Blessed rosaries

*Will also be among the prizes*



# Call for fundraising to help with the priests' trip.

*The priests who come to support this retreat are our guests; we invite you to participate in their stay by making a donation to the French association La Vraie Vie en Dieu by check or by bank transfer with the following mention: "Retreat Rhodes Priests".*



*Depending on your generosity, we will also be able to help prayer groups who wish to invite priests and clergy (religious, deacons, pastors) who regularly participate in their prayer groups. Please let us know if you wish to do so...*



# Insurance Booking

## *Insurance*

### **Partial cancellation**

#### **Hotel package** - Refund in case of cancellation

- Up to 31 days before departure: Full refund with a 100 euro charge. That is to say a refund of 350 euros for someone who booked a double room.
- 30 to 21 days before departure: 315 euro refund (or 630 euro for those who booked a single room)
- from 20 to 11 days before departure: refund of 180 euros (or 360 euros for those who have booked a single room)
- 10 to 3 days before departure: 90 euros refund (or 180 euros for those who booked a single room)
- less than 3 days before departure: No refund

### **Caution**

D'après les conditions imposées par l'agence de voyage, en cas d'un très grand nombre d'annulation, il y a des restrictions :

- maximum 30% c'est-à-dire que seules les 33 premières personnes qui annuleront pourront prétendre à un remboursement partiel.

### **Flight cancellation insurance, health insurance, evacuation insurance, illness**

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We invite you to contact your insurer to cover you in case of accident or illness, accident, or cancellation of the trip due to unavailability (illness, death of a relative, Covid, border closure, etc.)

# La Vraie Vie en Dieu

## RETREAT 2022

### *Additional information*

[https://tlig.fr/retreat\\_2022/](https://tlig.fr/retreat_2022/)



### **Contact of the french association**

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THIS RETREAT IS FRENCH AND ENGLISH

| *These two languages will be used during the retreat.*