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Preservation & Protection of Natural & Cultural Heritage

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*Under the auspices of the General Secretariat of Aegean
and Insular Affairs in the municipality of Amorgos and HATTA.*

PROGRAM YPERIA 2012

Wednesday, 18 April 2012

- 17.30** Departure from Piraeus port, with Blue Star Ferries.
Arrival on Amorgos, at the port of Aegiali, at 01.30am

Thursday, 19 April 2012

- 8.00-9.00** Breakfast at Aegialis Hotel & Spa
- 9.00-9.30** Brief welcome to the participants by Mrs.Irene Giannakopoulos, President of the Cultural Association and hostess of Aegialis Hotel & Spa.
- 9.45** Departure to visit Kato Meria (south Amorgos)
Visit to the Hellenistic Tower of Agia Triada in Arkesini, guided by archaeologist Mr.George Gavalas.
Visit to the Cultural Association of Kato Meria and to the equipment exhibition of Amorgian traditional skills.
Photo exhibition "The skills that did survive" by photographer, Mr.Dimitris Talianis.
Coffee break.
- 12.00** Opening of the 3rd International Short Tourist Film Festival of Amorgos, by Mrs.Argyro Mesimeri, manager of STUDIO-parallel circuit and Mr.Notis Forsos, representative of Thessaloniki Film festival.
Film projections at the Cinematographic Club of Amorgos, in village Vroutsi.
- 14.00** Lunch.
- 15.00** Continue of projections.
- 16.00** Departure for a visit to the Monastery of St.George Valsamitis, on the way to the hotel.
- 19.00** Coffee break.
Photo exhibition with portraits and landscapes of Amorgos, by Mrs.Luisa Barcan-Romania.
Presentation of Cycladic sculptures, by Mr.Nikos Karpouzis, artist-sculptor.
- 20.00** String Quartet Concert under the direction of Amorgian conductor Mr.Pantelis Despotidis
Dinner.

Friday, 20 April 2012

- 8.00-9.00** Breakfast at Aegialis Hotel & Spa
- 9.15** Departure to Lagada village. Walk to Panagia Epanochoriani, where the icons of Hozoviotissa Monastery will be. On the way, enjoy the fragrant herbs of Amorgos.
Return to Lagada. Visit to the distillery of essential oils from Amorgian herbs.
Visit to a traditional house. Walk through the village to see the Amorgian architecture.
- 11.30** Stop for coffee, courtesy of the tavern "Nikos"
- 12.30** Visit to Tholaria village. Those who like walking can take the historical path from Lagada.
- 13.30** Lunch by the beach, offered by "Lakki village" tavern, with traditional dishes.
Return to the hotel.
- 16.00-18.00** Film projections
- 18.00-18.30** Coffee break. Exhibition of traditional needlework by the women of Aegiali.
- 18.30** Amorgian tunics, by archaeologist Mr.Giorgos Gavalas.
- 19.00** Journey to the history of Katapola, by archaeologist Mr.Nikitas Passaris.
- 19.20** The music tradition of Amorgos
- 20.00** Aegean cuisine – Amorgian flavors.
- 21.00** Dinner at the beach of Aegiali, courtesy of the tavern "Chondros"

Saturday, 21 April 2012

- 8.00-9.00** Breakfast at Aegialis Hotel & Spa

- 9.15** Departure to visit the 1000year old Monastery of Panagia Hozoviotissa.
Visit the Byzantine Museum of the monastery.
- 11.30** Departure for Chora, the capital of Amorgos.
Visit to the Archaeological Museum and the Municipality of Amorgos.
- 13.00** Departure for Katapola, the natural harbor of Amorgos. Visit to Agios Georgios, to Panagia Katapoliani and the Maritime Cultural Club of Amorgos. Lunch, courtesy of the Maritime Club and the professionals of Katapola
- 16.30** Departure for the hotel
- 18.00** Coffee break. Photography exhibition entitled «Amorgos of Yesterday», by the architect Mr.Antonis Vlavianos
- 18.30** Hozoviotissa Monastery. World Heritage of UNESCO. Presentation of nomination by the Italian architect Mr.Georgio Martino
- 19.30** Speech by Mrs.Viviana Metallinos, architect, for the rural village of Asfontylitis
- 20.00** Cultural Paths on Amorgos, by Mr.Taso Anastasiou, Head of the Social Solidarity of Southern Aegean Region
- 20.30** Dinner at Tholaria, courtesy of the tavern "Panorama"

Sunday, 22 April 2012

- 8.00-9.30** Breakfast at Aegialis Hotel & Spa
- 9.45** Departure for Potamos village. Visit to the church of Analipsi, to see the farewell of the icons of Panagia Hozoviotissa, which will proceed to the monastery on foot, by the old path of Aegiali-Chora. For those who like walking, it is 4hours distance.
- 11.00** Visit to Asfontilitis, which has been proposed as UNESCO monumet.
Guiding to the complex of wells and rock paintings. Presentation of the book «Asfontilitis», by the author and journalist Mr.Elias Provopoulos
- 12.30** Trip by boat to the port of Aegiali.
- 13.30** Lunch at the tavern "Kyra Katina" at Aegiali port.
- 15.00** Return to the hotel
- 16.00-18.00** Film Projection
- 18.00** Wine tasting. Cooking demonstration.
Photo exhibition from London and Serbia, by the Serbian producer and photographer Mr.Mladen Velimirovic.
- 19.30** Closing Ceremony – Awards for the 3rd International Short Tourist Film Festival of Amorgos and participation certificates at Yperia. Results announced by Mr.Manolis Lignos.
Cocktail party at Aegialis Hotel & Spa veranda.
Farewell dinner at restaurant "Ambrosia" of Aegialis Hotel– Greek night with live music by violin and lute.

Monday, 23 April 2012

- 4.15** Breakfast at Aegialis Hotel & Spa
- 04.45** Departure for the port of Katapola. Return to Piraeus port.

Remarks

- Free use of the thalassotherapy center "Lalon Idor Spa", (sauna,hamam,Jacuzzi,indoor swimming pool,gym)
- For treatments, special discounts of 15%.