



PROGRAM

Thursday, 1st of May 2008

- 08:00-10:00 Breakfast in "Aegialis" Hotel & Spa.
- 10:00 Welcoming remarks by Mrs. Irene Giannakopoulos, President of the Cultural Association and Manager of Aegialis Hotel.
- 10:30 Transfer by bus to Langada village to walk the path from there to Tholaria through the old Village "Stroubo". On the way collect flowers for the celebration of May Day, which is the International Day of the Worker's rights and the point of spring. In Tholaria square, wreath making and lunch offered by the village people. Visit to the Church. Traditional dances by the dancing group of the Cultural Association.
- 15:30 Return to the Hotel – Free time to rest.
- 18:00 Blessing of the conference by a representative of the local Church. -- Mrs. Irene Giannakopoulos, President of the Cultural Association of Tholaria. -- Mr. Ioannis Vroutsis, Representative of the Greek Government. . -- Mr. Nikolaos Fostieris, Mayor of Amorgos.
- 18:30 Presentation of Convention's Topics by the Convention's Coordinator Mr. Manolis Lignos – Journalist-President of the Cycladic Press Association.
- 18:45 Presentation of the special points of Amorgos architecture with a slide show by the French photographer Edith Lebon.
- 19:00 The fortified settlement at Markiani of Amorgos 3rd Millennium B.C., by the Archaeologist – Professor at the University of Ioannina Mrs. Lila Maragou.
- 19:30 Bioclimatic planning & traditional building, by the architect Mrs. Vivianna Metallinou.
- 20:00 The Chapels on Amorgos, by the Architect – University Professor Mr. Argiris Petronotis.
- 20:30 The problems of monuments in Cyclades, by the Architect Mrs. Irene Gratsia.
- 20:45 Proposal for characterizing the special agricultural constructions of Amorgos as global monuments of UNESCO by Mr. Manolis Lignos– journalist - President of the Cycladic Press Association.
- 21:00 Criteria for affiliation of historical and architectural monuments in the catalogue of UNESCO by its representative Mr. Ioannis Maronitis, District President..
- 21:15 Opening of painting exhibitions of the French painter Mr. Michel Constant and the Bulgarian painter Mrs. Mariangella Anastassova.
- 21:30 Welcome Reception and Dinner at the Hotel.

Friday, 2nd of May 2008

- 08:00-09:15 Breakfast in the Hotel.
- 09:20 Transfer to Langada village. Walk to the old church of Panagia Epanohoriani, introduction to the unique famous Amorgian Herbs, which have medical and aromatical character. Visit of Langada village and of a traditional Amorgian House.



- 13:00 Lunch in Langada.
- 15:00 Return to the hotel.
- 16:00 - 17:00 Alternative program - Slide show from the natural and human environment of Amorgos.
- 17:30 Guests assemble.
- 17:45 Amorgos Impressions, by the representative of the Bulgarian Embassy Mrs. Zdravka Michailova.
- 18:00 Amorgos Traditional paths by the journalist Mr. Elias Provopoulos.
- 18:30 "Green" Tourism, by the Ecologist Mr. Aris Laopodis.
- 19:20 Amorgos Herbs by the doctor Mr. Vaggelis Vassalos.
- 19:40 Traditional Costumes by the journalist – editor Mrs. Katerina Marinaki.
- 20:00 Sea water benefits – spa by the President of BIOACTIVE Spa Products Company Mr. Stergios Karamanlis.
- 20:30 Architecture of Amorgos by the architect - decorator Mr. Antonis Vlavianos.
- 21:15 Dinner in Aegiali offered by "Chondros" Tavern on the beach.

Saturday 3rd of May 2008

- 08:00-09:30 Breakfast in the Hotel.
- 09:30 Departure for visit of the world famous Byzantine Monastery of Panagia Hozoviotissa and its Museum. Visit to the Monastery of St. George Valsamitis, built on the ruins of an ancient water oracle. Visit to the Capital "Chora", and its Archeological Collection. Presentation of making the local dessert "pasteli" of sesame and honey.
- 14:00 Visit to Katapola Port and Lunch offered by the local Restaurant Association.
- 16:00 Return to the Hotel. Spa experience at Aegialis Hotel "Lalon Idor" Spa.
- 19:30 Projection of the documentary film "Amorgos – Portrait of the Island" created by Polish Producer Mr. Jacek Wan.
- The environment elevates the tourism quality, by the President of the Greek Travel Agents Association Mr. Yannis Evaggelou.
- 20:30 Projection of the documentary film "Tourism posters at the 60's" created by the film director of the National Greek TV and the National Greek Satellite TV Mr. George Dambasis.
- 21:00 Dinner in Tholaria offered by "Panorama" Tavern.

Sunday 4th of May 2008

- 08:00-09:30 Breakfast in the Hotel.
- 09:45 Visit to the village of Potamos and the church to watch the icons of the Monastery of Panagia Hozoviotissa departing through the mountains. Those wishing to follow the procession will walk for 3,5 hours on the longest path of Amorgos.
- 10:30 Coffee in Potamos offered by "Kamara" Restaurant.
- 11:15 Visit of Asfontylitis uninhabited old village, to see old agricultural buildings and rock drawings.

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- 13:00 Lunch in Ormos offered by “To Limani” Tavern.
- 15:00 Return to the Hotel.
- 16:30 Cooking demonstration and Wine Tasting.
- 19:00 The Results of the Convention – Open Conversation.
- 20:00 Cocktail Party on the Veranda of Aegialis Hotel & Spa.
- 21:00 Farewell Dinner with traditional live music.

Remarks:

- *In the spare time between the activities you may use the sauna, hamam, Jacuzzi and gym of our Thalasso & Beauty Center free of charge.*
- *For all our face, hair and body treatments we shall offer you a special 10% discount.*
- *Some last minute changes may occur in the program.*