

2010 WAVMA Aquatic Veterinary Conference, Annual General Meeting & Family Program



Athens, Greece – July 12-15, 2010

Half & Full Day OPTIONAL TOURS

*For bookings of Optional Tours, please see Terms & Conditions,
Fill in the Optional Tours/Cruise-Shore Excursions Reservation Form
and send it to EUROSTAR S.A. – Travel Plan*



Full payment in advance is necessary for firm bookings.

All rates stated below are in EUROS and include current VAT and other taxes

Rates listed include

- Transportation by bus from/to Divani Acropolis Plc Hotel
- English speaking guide
- Entrance fees to the archaeological sites visited, as stated
- Organized lunch where stated (drinks not included)

Optional tours are not exclusive for Conference attendees and may be combined with other groups.

Cancellation policy

- Cancellation up to 10 days prior to a tour will be fully refunded with no penalty
- Cancellation between 9 and 4 days prior to the tour will be charge 50% of the booking fee
- Cancellation within 3 days prior to the tour & non shows will not be refunded

ATHENS SIGHTSEEING (daily, half-day morning tour, runs from approx. 07:40 – 13:00 hrs)

Enjoy a tour of Athens, combining many of the city's principal modern and classical sights. This tour includes an overview of the modern city and striking contrasts to the remains of its glorious past.

Drive by the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in front of the Parliament House on Constitution Square, the Panathenian Stadium (site of the first modern Olympic Games in 1896). See vistas of the Presidential Palace (ex Royal Palace), government buildings and elegant homes. Drive along Panepistimiou Avenue and view the Catholic Cathedral, the Academy, University, National Library and Omonia Square. On the way to the Acropolis you will see Handrian's Arch and the Temple of Olympian Zeus. On the Acropolis you will admire the architectural masterpieces of the



Golden Age of Athens: the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and PARTHENON. Visit to the new Museum of the Acropolis can be arranged if you wish (except Mondays-closed)

Include a visit to the New Acropolis Museum (closed on Mondays)

Cost

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| without Acropolis Museum (MON-SUN) | 50 € per person |
| including Acropolis Museum (TUE –SUN) | 60 € per person |



CAPE SOUNION VISIT (daily, half-day afternoon visit runs from ~15:00–19:00 hrs)

Depart for a wonderful drive along the coastal road which affords a splendid view of the Saronic Gulf, passing through some of Athens most beautiful suburbs (Glyfada, Vouliagmeni, Varkiza) to CAPE SOUNION where you will visit the 5th Century B.C. TEMPLE of POSEIDON with one of the most breathtaking panoramic views in the world (on a clear day you can see at least seven islands). The precipice is a sheer 197 foot drop to the sea.



Cost 33 € per person

EXCURSION TO DELPHI (daily, full-day excursion, runs from ~07:40–19:00 hrs)

Drive through LEVADIA and ARACHOVA to **DELPHI**, the center (“navel”) of the ancient world. Visit the treasury of the Athenians, the **TEMPLE of APOLLO** famous for its oracle and the Museum where besides other archaeological treasures you will see the unique bronze Charioteer, the Naxian Sphinx and the Statue of Antinoos. After lunch return to Athens via the picturesque mountain village of **ARACHOVA**, built on the south slopes of Parnassus, well known for its attractive hand-woven carpets, rugs and quilts, as well as for its wine and cheese (short stop).



Cost without lunch	70 € per person
with lunch	80 € per person

FULL DAY EXCURSION TO ARGOLIS (Mycenae, Epidavros, Nafplio – Tue, Wed, Thu, & Sat)

Drive along the coastal road of the Saronic Gulf to the **CORINTH CANAL** (short stop). Continue to **MYCENAE** – the Homeric city of Atreides - visit the remains of the ancient city including the lionesses gate and the tomb of Agamemnon. After a drive through **ARGOS**, go to **NAFPLION** the first capital of modern Greece with its Venetian fortress of **PALAMIDI** and the fortified islet of **BOURTZI** (short stop). Continue to **EPIDAUROS** and visit the ancient theatre world famous for its remarkable acoustics. Lunch in Myceane or Nafplion. Return to Athens.



Cost without lunch	70 € per person
with lunch	80 € per person

FULL DAY CRUISE OF THE SARONIC GULF ISLANDS (daily, full-day cruise runs ~07:50–19:15 hrs)

Transfer by motorcoach to the marina and embarkation on a cruise ship. Arrive at **HYDRA** island at ~11.30 hrs where you will have leisure time for shopping or swimming. Embarkation at around 13:30 hrs and sail to **AEgina**, passing through the narrow strait separating Peloponnesian coast from the island of **POROS**. Lunch will be served on board. Arrival at **AEgina** at ~15:30 hrs. Free time for swim or visit the Ancient Temple of Aphaia (extra). Sail back.



Cost with lunch on board 85 € per person