

SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Reception

(included in registration fee)

Price for accompanying persons: €30

Monday, June 9, 2008,

18:00 hrs

Pyrgos village – Santos Winery



For your first taste of CIP's hospitality, you will be taken to Pyrgos village and Santos Winery. Located south of Fira, Pyrgos village is perched on the highest mountain in Santorini and offers breathtaking 360-degree panoramic views of the whole island. Directly after the end of the workshop's opening day, we shall depart for the village of Pyrgos. We will be guided by CIP 2008 volunteers at

18:00 from Nomikos Workshop Centre to buses. During the half-hour bus journey towards the south of the island, where Pyrgos is located, you can take in wonderful sea views and enjoy the surrounding nature.

Up on arrival at Pyrgos, you will have about one hour to stroll around (unguided) this traditional Greek island village, with its white-washed walled, blue-domed houses, perhaps pausing to purchase the odd souvenir or just enjoying the ambience and admiring the wonderful colours created by the sun, which may be setting around that time.

At 19:30, sharp, buses will leave the parking lot (where you were dropped off) to take us down to Santos winery for wine tasting. The view from the winery is stunning. We will be sitting on an outside balcony atop a cliff, 1000 feet above the Mediterranean, overlooking the harbor below.

In Santos winery we will discover how wine is made from grapes grown on volcanic soil. A guided tour of the wineries will precede a reception with refreshments, wine, and snacks.

At 22:00, buses will depart from the parking lot for the Workshop centre, from where you can walk your way back to your hotel. Please note that persons staying in Santorini Palace will be dropped off at their hotel, which is on the bus route back.

<i>Welcome Reception Bus Schedule</i>		
	Depart	Arrive
Workshop Centre – Pyrgos	18:00	18:30
Pyrgos – Santos Winery	19:30	20:00
Santos Winery-Workshop Centre	22:00	22:15