

Social Events - Accompanying Persons' Program

Thera, and rest of Santorini Island, offers many opportunities to enjoy your free time, during, before and after attending CIP 2008. For those who will decide to accompany a meeting delegate, a dream holiday plan is at hand! You can either choose to sign up for a tour, or spend your day leisurely swimming at one of the beautiful beaches in Santorini. The tours listed on our web site may be booked through MeetingPlanner.gr before or during the meeting. [Details on how to book your excursions online will be posted here soon.](#)

Due to high demand during the summer months it will be wise to book your excursion early in order to secure a place on your selected tour. While it is planned that all excursions will be available before, during, and after the Meeting dates, it is emphasized that any tour may be cancelled on any of those dates, depending on the number of participating persons.

Perissa Beach, Pyrgos Village and Monastery tour	Ancient Thera and Oia tour	Volcanic Islands and Hot Springs tour
		
<p>In this full-day tour, we will first visit Panagia Episkopi church with its wall-paintings dating back to 1100 and then, passing through some beautiful vineyards we shall continue to enjoy wonderful views of the caldera on to Profitis Elias monastery with its amazing mosaics. After this, a swim in the crystal-clear waters of Perissa beach (black sand) will be in order before stopping at Pyrgos village for refreshments.</p> <p><i>More information (to be added soon).</i></p>	<p>Join us in this full-day tour to visit the very important monuments of ancient Thera and the museum of Prehistoric Thera, famous for its wall-paintings and the unique gold ibex figurine. Then, we shall continue on to enjoy one of the most beautiful sunsets in the world, in Oia village. Built at the edge of the caldera wall, Oia has wonderful views of Thirassia, the volcano island.</p> <p><i>More information (to be added soon).</i></p>	<p>This full day tour will begin with a boat tour to two islands formed by recent volcanic activity – Nea Kammeni and Palia Kammeni. Here you will be able to feel the still hot volcanic rock under foot and enjoy the volcanic landscape's wild beauty before sailing off to "Zesta Nera" for an exquisite swimming experience in thermal springs. We shall then continue on to Theresia island where you may enjoy a fresh seafood meal in one of the seaside tavernas if you wish.</p> <p><i>More information (to be added soon).</i></p>

More details on excursions offered, reservation procedures, methods of payment, and cancellation policies will be posted in due time.

Mrs. Stamatia Gika of MeetingPlanner.gr will handle all reservations for excursions and accommodation. This includes communications, payments, and confirmation letters. You may contact the Travel & Accommodation Arrangements desk at:

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