



We are excited to share a great opportunity for you to experience our annual Greece and European AA and AI Anon International Convention in May 2017. I have worked with our chosen tour company since 1994 and their itineraries and guides are top tier. They are offering extra discounts this year because tourist business has been off for two years. So, take advantage of the opportunity if you can.

We already have a group building and space will be limited. The tour will be exclusive for our group. We will have private guides along during the entire trip who are the best in the business and a full escort service by In This Life.

The US Dollar is strong against the Euro making the price of the tour an even better deal. We have also removed the air portion from the cost as rates will fluctuate based on time of booking and some are using miles. That deduction lowers the tour cost to \$4070.00, pp/dbl/occ. From the \$5495.00 posted on our web site. Single supplement rate is also reduced this year to \$1225.00, which is 30% instead of the usual 45-50%. **The prices are subject to change based on exchange rates Euro to Dollar.** Lock in this great price by booking ASAP.

Extra value additions this year that have not been included on our past tours are:

- An extra day on the Classical tour, with hotel, HB, site entry.
- Soft drink beverage package and gratuities on the cruise.
- 3-tours off the ship during the cruise in Patmos (St. Johns Grotto and Monastery), Kusadasi (Ephesus), and Heraklion-Crete (Temple of Knossos).

Items not included are: Conference fees for the AA/AI Anon Conference, return air to Athens from Santorini (price based on time of booking, tips for the guides, items of a personal nature and ITL administration fee, not to exceed 200.00pp).

The trip includes a new venue for the conference, which is now being held at the magnificent Grand Bleu Beach Resort at Eretria on the Island of Evia. The resort has lots to offer, and if you have friends who are not in recovery, there is plenty to do. Car rentals will be available for jaunts around the island to explore during free time too.

Following the conference, we will be doing a 4-day Classical Greece itinerary. The classical itinerary includes Themoplae where the 300 Spartans took their stand, Kalambaka for the magnificent Monasteries of Meteora, Olympia for the ancient Olympic site and terrific museum, ruins of Delphi where the Oracle resided and Nafion for the Corinth Canal and the amphitheater at Epidaurus. We will then return to Athens for a night to rest up to get ready for our Greek Island Cruise.

The cruise ports are, Mykonos, Patmos, Kusadasi for Ephesus, Crete and then to beautiful Santorini. 3-tours have been added free on the cruise that will conclude with our disembarkation for a 3-night stay at a First-Class Hotel on beautiful Santorini. Tips and a soda package are included this year on the cruise as additional value-added extras. The ship tours are in Patmos (St. Johns Grotto and Monastery), Kusadasi, (Ephesus) and the famous Temple of Knossos on Crete.

On Santorini, low cost rental cars are available and Bob will guide folks to magical places around the island. He will introduce you to friends he has known over the years, where you can enjoy meals, do some shopping and enjoy unlimited opportunities to photograph the splendor of the most popular of all the Greek Islands. You will have time to see Oia, visit the Black Sand beaches of Perissa. We know lots of great restaurants on the island and all are invited join us for dinner at one our favorite restaurants, the Taverna Aeolis Akrotiri. There you can enjoy great food and views that will take your breath away.

## Itinerary for Greece 2017

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner HB= Half board

- May 15 Depart US (Own air)
- May 16 Arrive Athens, transfer to first Class Hotel Day at leisure
- May 17 Athens City Tour with Hadrians Arch, Temple of Zeus, National Gardens and the magnificent Athens Acropolis and Parthenon. Enjoy a Traditional Greek dinner in the Plaka (Old Town) in the evening (B, D)
- May 18 After Breakfast transfer to Grand Bleu Beach Resort for the Conference (HB)
- May 19 Grand Bleu Beach Resort and Conference (HB)
- May 20 Grand Bleu Beach Resort and Conference (HB)
- May 21 Tour begins with stops at Thermopolae and Kalambaka for the Monasteries of Meteroa First-Class Hotel (B, D)
- May 22 to Delphi and the fantastic site tour including the Oracle at Delphi First-Class Hotel (B, D)
- May 23 Next stop Olympia for the original Olympic site including one of the best Museums in all of Greece First-Class Hotel (B, D)
- May 24 Tour continues to Naflion for the Corinth Canal and a visit to the amphitheater at Epidaurus First-Class Hotel (B, D)
- May 25 Athens
- May 26 Transfer to Piraeus for the 3-day cruise Mykonos (B, L, D)
- May 27 Kusadasi (Ephesus) and Patmos (St, John's Monastery and Grotto) (B, L, D)
- May 28 Crete (Temple of Knossos) and Santorini (Disembarkation) (B, L) First-Class Hotel
- May 29 Santorini Car rental available for island visit, First-Class Hotel (**B**)
- May 30 Santorini Car rental available for island visit (B)
- May 31 (B) Flight to Athens (flights need to be purchased on own as group rates are not favorable) Return to US depending on flights. Hotel available at airport if flight schedule demands