

Social Programme

5-9 July 2017
Athens, Greece



Wednesday, 5 July 2017

Visit by Metro to Plaka and Monastiraki

10:00 Departure from Wyndham Grand Hotel

15:00 Return at Wyndham Grand Hotel



Plaka is the oldest neighbourhood of Athens. Walking on its paved narrow streets you get the feeling that you are travelling back in time. The beautiful neoclassical style colour of the houses, the architecture, the well-kept gardens, and the beauty and atmosphere of the neighbourhood are enchanting.



Monastiraki is a distinctive old Athens area, with narrow, irregularly criss-crossing streets, and small buildings, characteristic of Ottoman and to some extent Byzantine urban planning. On the outdoor stands of street sellers, or the small shops on the central roads you can find anything. Shopping or walking in Monastiraki is an unforgettable experience.

Opening Ceremony and Reception

20:00 at Wyndham Grand Hotel



All conference participants and speakers are invited at the Opening Ceremony which will take place at the main conference hall "Zeus 1". After the Opening Ceremony the Reception party will take place at the Roof Garden of the hotel ("Above" Roof Top Bar Restaurant).

PROGRAMME

Opening Ceremony

- 20:00-20:15 Welcome speech
- 20:15-20:45 Inaugural addresses
- 20:45-21:45 Keynote speeches

Reception

- 21:45-24:00 Reception party



Thursday, 6 July 2017

Visit to Niarchos Cultural Centre, National Museum of Contemporary Art and National Archaeological Museum

10:00 Departure from Wyndham Grand Hotel

15:00 Return at Wyndham Grand Hotel

Visit by Coach to Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center (SNFCC)

10:30 Arrival at SNFCC

12:00 Departure from SNFCC



A guided tour to Niarchos Cultural Centre will take place. Located at the Faliro Delta, right where the city meets the sea, the SNFCC consists of the new state-of-the-art facilities for the National Library of Greece and the Greek National Opera as well as the 42 acre Stavros Niarchos Park. As one of the most significant cultural and environmental projects to be undertaken in Greece, the SNFCC is a prime example of a public-private partnership.

After this tour, the participants may have two choices, either to visit the National Museum of Contemporary Art or the National Archaeological Museum.

Visit by Coach to National Museum of Contemporary Art (NMSA)

12:30 Arrival at NMSA

14:30 Departure from NMSA



The Museum's collection is formed around a very important nucleus of works by Greek and foreign artists. This period the National Museum of Contemporary Art is one of the main exhibition venues of documenta 14 program in Athens *.

Visit to National Archaeological Museum (NAM)

12:30 Arrival at NAM

14:30 Departure from NAM



The completely renovated National Archaeological Museum ranks among the leading archaeological museums in the world. You will be impressed by the treasures of the museum and will want to come back for another visit. The museum contains approximately 11,000 masterpieces dating from the 7th millennium B.C to the 5th century B.C *.

**note: the entry tickets to museums are paid by each individual*

Friday, 7 July 2017

Visit by Metro to Acropolis and Acropolis Museum

10:00 Departure from Wyndham Grand Hotel

15:00 Return at Wyndham Grand Hotel



Explore Acropolis Museum the best and most famous museum in Athens, focused on the findings of the archaeological site of the Parthenon. Getting there is easy, just a few minutes walk away from the Acropolis Metro station (Metaxourghio metro station beside Wyndham Grand Hotel is only 4 stations away from Acropolis metro station) *.



The Acropolis is the symbol of Athens, the sacred rock, linking the fabulous ancient civilisation with the modern city. The monuments on the sacred rock date back to the prehistoric era and antiquity *.

"Redefining the city: Athens' Resilience Strategy for 2030", Presentation by Prof. Eleni Myrivili, Chief Resilient Officer, City of Athens

16:30 – 17:00 At Wyndham Grand Hotel

100 Resilient Cities—Pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation (100RC) is dedicated to helping cities around the world become more resilient to the physical, social and economic challenges that are a growing part of the 21st century. 100RC supports the adoption and incorporation of a view of resilience that includes not just the shocks—earthquakes, fires, floods, etc.—but also the stresses that weaken the fabric of a city on a day to day or cyclical basis. Facing a challenging economic policy environment, Athens wants to increase employment, manage climate-change risks, and execute an ambitious urban regeneration plan.



**note: the entry tickets to Acropolis and Acropolis Museum are paid by each individual*

Saturday, 8 July 2017

Excursion by Coach to Nauplion

14:00 Departure from Wyndham Grand Hotel

24:00 Return at Wyndham Grand Hotel



One of the most beautiful towns in the area of Argolis (in eastern Peloponnese) as well as one of the most romantic cities all over Greece, Nauplio was the first capital of the newly born Greek state between 1823 and 1834.

In the very heart of the city stands the Italianate Syntagma Square where you can admire important historic buildings and monuments.

The Palamidi Castle, which proudly stands 216 m above sea level. Venture into a place drenched in history, where the famous hero of the Greek Revolution Theodore Kolokotronis had been imprisoned.

Akronafplia is the historic rock at the foot of Palamidi hill, also known by its Turkish name “Its Kale” (meaning inner castle). Inhabited since prehistoric times, the peninsula consists of three levels, among which stand three independent castles.

The most photographed spot of Nauplio –and its point of reference as well– is Bourtzi, the Venetian small fortress standing on the rocky islet of Agioi Theodoroi.

Sunday, 9 July 2017

Free day
