

# 86TH Annual AHEPA Supreme Convention

Athens, Greece



Dear AHEPA family,

It is with a great sense of honor and pleasure that we inform you about the Official 2008 AHEPA Family Supreme Convention to be held in Athens, Greece next year. FREI S.A. assists the AHEPA organization to the success of this event, looks forward to having the opportunity to organize this exciting and wonderful event in the motherland for thousands of your members, and reconnect them with family and history. We express our appreciation for your input and interest, and promise you a memorable and rewarding experience.

For this unique event, kindly note that FREI S.A. is offering a schedule that includes a Land/Cruise Package beginning July 1, to July 11, 2008. Both the AHEPA Convention stay and Special 4 day Cruise are included in these dates with a series of events, like AHEPA Greek Night Dance, Grand Ball, July 4<sup>th</sup> Party, Grand Banquet, AHEPA parties, and more as well as many other satellite events (surprises) to be organized by the District and Chapters, followed by a cruise to the magnificent and popular destinations of the Greek islands and Turkey. We would also like to ask you about the dates in total that you would like to stay, since FREI S.A., is providing the most comprehensive and affordable program possible for AHEPA members, to visit to visit the cities of their ancestors before or after this family reunion in Athens.

Should you wish to participate only in the Convention, FREI provides the option of exclusive hotel accommodations for you and your families, as well as the exclusive cruise option. If you wish to extend your stay in Greece, you can take advantage of this wonderful opportunity since you have the option for pre and post convention tours with special rates for AHEPA members. If you choose to visit other destinations in Greece we will be more than happy to assist you in preparing your travel arrangements and all aspects of your visit both before and after the convention. Kindly be informed that you may access information about the AHEPA 2008 Convention Land/Cruise Package and special tours along with rates at <a href="https://www.ahepa2008.com">www.ahepa2008.com</a>.

Special arrangements have been made for the AHEPA Convention Participants with the following airlines: Olympic Airlines flying from JFK, Montreal and Toronto, Continental is flying from Newark. Olympic Airlines is adding double flight on Friday and Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> for the AHEPA Family to come to Greece with a "promotional code" for the AHEPA Convention Participants only. This will bring the price down to make the Olympic Airline tickets cheaper than other airlines upon availability. A "promotional code" for discounted airfares is also available with Continental Airlines which connects various cities to Newark with direct flights to Athens. *The sooner you book the better*. For your air transportation you can contact us for assistance or use your travel agent in your home city. We will be glad to supply your travel agent with the codes that are valid from June 25<sup>th</sup> to July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

To take advantage of the land/cruise package, please be informed that a 30% deposit is requested by October  $30^{\text{th}}$ , 2007. Deposit of 40% is requested by December  $15^{\text{th}}$  2007. Full payment is requested by March  $15^{\text{th}}$  2008. For cancellations in writing until February  $15^{\text{th}}$ , 2008; a cancellation fee of  $180 \in$  will be applied. For cancellations between Feb. 16 – April 25, a cancellation fee of  $300 \in$  will apply. For cancellations after April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 full cancellation fees will necessarily be applied.

For your bookings to be confirmed we kindly ask you to provide us with your contact and credit card details in capital letters on the attached form and return it to FREI S.A. In order to communicate with you and make your bookings, kindly send this form <u>either</u> by fax <u>or</u> via the web Ahepa2008.com where you can fill the form and send it electronically through the secure e-banking system that applies at this web.

Please be informed that reservations are on a first come first serve basis for the hotel selection and cruise cabins as we are expecting a historic turnout of participants that have already booked and continue to do so.

Thank you for participating in the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual AHEPA Supreme Convention. Please feel free to contact FREI S.A. for further information email: <u>ahepa2008@frei.gr</u> as we remain at your disposal for a successful and productive convention in Greece and look forward to helping you plan your next vacation or business trip in Greece.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the roots of Hellenism and Democracy, the beautiful city of Athens.

Kali Adamosi !!!

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## 86<sup>th</sup> Annual AHEPA Supreme Convention



Athenaeum Intercontinental Hotel & Ledra Marriot Hotel July 1-7, 2008 Athens - Greece

## Convention-Accommodation-Cruise Schedule of Events

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## **Individual Arrivals:**

**FREI Travel-congress** 

Pre & Post Tours Available Transfer to Hotels of your choice Hotel/Accommodation: July 1-7, 2008 on BB. Stay at the Hotel of your choice

## **Convention Days**:

### **AHEPA organisation**

Monday June 30, 2008	Registration Day - Stuff Registration Packages
Tuesday July 1, 2008	AHEPA Registration Day - Convention Day Official Convention Opening
Wednesday July 2, 2008	Convention Day - AHEPA Greek Night Dance
Thursday July 3, 2008	Convention Day - Grand Ball
Friday July 4, 2008	Convention Day - July 4th Party
Saturday July 5, 2008	Convention Day - AHEPA Party
Sunday July 6, 2008	Convention Day - Grand Banquet

### **Cruise Days - Cruise Itinerary: FREI Travel-Congress**

#### Monday July 7, 2008

08:00	Transfer from the Hotels to Piraeus Port		
09:30	Embarkation at Piraeus Port (Greece)		
11:00	Departure		
19:30 - 23:00	Myconos, Greece		

#### Tuesday July 8, 2008

07:00 12:00	Kusadasi Efessos, Turkey
16:0021:00	Patmos, Greece

#### Wednesday July 9, 2008

07:00 -18:00	Rhodes, Greece
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#### Thursday July 10, 2008

07:00 -11:00	Crete Heraklion, Greece
16:30 - 21:00	Santorini, Greece

#### Friday July 11, 2008

06:00	Arrival at Piraeus Port
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Disembarkation & transfer to the airport for departure flights or Post-convention stay and/or tours available at www.ahepa2008.com

#### **Rates for Convention, Accommodation & Cruise\***

3\* accommodation and Cabin Cat. F (inside cabin) Hotels Athens Imperial, Amalia (4\* superior official Category)

1-7/7/2008Accommodation in Twin/Double room on BB basis7-11/7/2008Accommodation in Cabin Cat. F (inside) on Full boardRates per person in twin/double:**950 Euro** 

4\* Accommodation and Cabin Cat D & DA (inside cabin) Hotels Metropolitan, Divani Caravel, Royal Olympic (5\* official Category)

1-7/7/2008 Accommodation in Twin/Double room on BB basis7-11/7/2008 Accommodation in Cabin Cat. D & DA (inside) on Full boardRates per person in twin/double: **1050 Euro** 

5\* Accommodation and Superior outside Cabin Cat A&B Hotels Athenaeum Intercontinental, Hilton, Ledra Marriott (5\* Deluxe official Category)

1-7/7/2008 Accommodation in Twin/Double room on BB basis
7 -11/7/2008 Accommodation in Superior outside Cabin Cat A & B on Full board
Rates per person in twin/double: **1.150 Euro**

6\* Accommodation and Deluxe outside Cabin Cat. TA & TB Hotels Grande Bretagne, King George (Superior Deluxe official Category)

1-7/7/2008 Accommodation in Twin/Double room on BB basis7-11/7/2008 Accommodation in Deluxe outside Cabin Cat. TA & TB on Full boardRates per person in twin/double: **1.650 Euro** 

#### The above rates include:

- Transfer from/to Athens International Airport & from/to Piraeus Port
- American Buffet breakfast at the hotels
- All meals on board
- Assistance at airport, hotels, cruise

## The above rates do not include:

- Personal Insurance
- Excursions
- Tips & extras
- Taxes
- AHEPA delegate packages and tickets to social events
- Air trasportation

All payments should be made to FREI S.A. Travel-Congress. Deposit of 30% is requested

by October 15, 2007. Deposit of 40% is requested by December 15, 2007. Full payment is requested by March 15, 2008.

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For cancellations after April 26, 2008 full cancellation fees will apply.

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## Convention, Accommodation & Cruise Reservation Form 1/7 - 11/7/2008 Athens, Greece

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City:_		State:	Zip Code:	
Postal	Code: Phone	ne:	Mobile:	
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	Convention, Accommodation & Cruise Package	PRICE per person	No. of Persons	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
	3* Hotel/Accommodation & Cabin Cat. F (inside cabin) 4* Hotel/Accommodation & Cabin Cat.			
	D & DA (inside cabin) 5* Hotel/Accommodation & Superior outside Cabin Cat A& B	€ 1.1.50		
	6* Hotel/Accommodation & Deluxe outside Cabin Cat TA & TB	€ 1.650		
	Hotel Only Please indicate Hotel Category and dates.	According to Hotel Category 3* 5* 6* Preferred Hotel Name:	No.of           Rooms:           SGL:           DBL:           Date In:           Date Out:	
	Cruise Only Please indicate cabin desired dates are 7-11/7/08	Upon Availability Cabin Type 3*	No. of Persons:	
	Flights Needed Yes  No  RT  Please provide itinerary	From city of origin Date From Athens to	No of Persons Airline Preferred	
	Tour No.	Dates:         Out           In         Out           In         Out	No. of Tours: No. of Persons Per Tour:	
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Method of Payment: □ I authorize FREI Travel & Congress S.A. to charge my: □ VISA □ MasterCard according to the deposit policy stated at the AHEPA Convention Brochure.

Card No.: I\_I\_I\_I\_I\_I\_I\_I\_I\_I\_I\_I\_Exp. Date I\_I\_I

Signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not forget to sign

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