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11ο Διεθνές Συνέδριο Αειφόρου Τουριστικής Ανάπτυξης  
Διατήρησης & Προστασίας Φυσικής & Πολιτιστικής Κληρονομιάς.

# YPERIA 2013

11th International Convention of Sustainable Tourism  
Preservation & Protection of Natural & Cultural Heritage.

## INVITATION

**Greetings from Amorgos Island, Greece!**

**It is our pleasure to announce the 11<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of Culture and Tourism, YPERIA 2013, which will take place from 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of May. This convention – press trip is being organized for the 11<sup>th</sup> consequent year by the Cultural Association of Tholaria – Amorgos, in cooperation with “Aegialis Hotel & Spa”.**

**The event will be held at the “AEGIALIS Hotel & Spa” ([www.amorgos-aegialis.com](http://www.amorgos-aegialis.com)) in Aegiali–Amorgos.**

**Title of this year’s convention: “POWERFUL CULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL EFFORTS IN GREECE & AMORGOS WITHIN THE EUROPEAN UNION”.**

**Sub Topics will be:**

- ✓ **SUSTCULT – Management of Cultural Heritage**
- ✓ **Amorgos & Environment – Paths & dry stones**
- ✓ **Early Christian and Byzantine monuments of Amorgos**
- ✓ **The Monastery of Hozoviotissa- The Candidate for inclusion in the list with the world monuments of UNESCO**
- ✓ **Alternative tourism**
- ✓ **4<sup>o</sup> Film Festival of Short Films on Amorgos, in cooperation with the Cinematographic Club of Amorgos**

**Distinguished people from Greece and around the world are invited: Journalists interested in Tourism and Travelling, producers, local authorities, Political Representatives, Scientists, people from the Cinema and Arts. There will be the opportunity to establish contacts and exchange ideas, about the development of alternative sustainable tourism.**

**There will be exhibitions, workshops, dancing, cooking, wine tasting and evenings of Traditional local Food and Music.**

**If you are interested to attend this press trip, we wish to invite you, as our guest on Amorgos for this special international meeting, the YPERIA 2013.**

**Accommodation, food, drinks, transfers & tours on the island of Amorgos will be offered by us.**

***There is only a charge of 50euros, for tax purposes. For spouse or partner participants sharing your room special charge of 180 euros.***

**Your boat tickets to Amorgos can be booked through us at 30% discount, a special offer of Blue Star Ferries, if ordered as a group. The reduced rate for round trip Athens-Amorgos is 51euros for tourist class ticket, and 66euros for first class lounge. If you wish us to buy your tickets with this discount, please indicate it on the application form, which we kindly ask you to complete and send it via e-mail to [info@aegialis.com](mailto:info@aegialis.com) or fax to +30 22850 73395.**

**Travel details: Wednesday, May 8th – Departure from the port of Piraeus on “Blue Star” ferry at 17.30 to Aegiali port - Amorgos.**

**Monday, May 13th – Departure by “Blue Star” ferry from Katapola Port – Amorgos at 06.00 arriving at Piraeus at 15.00 hours.**

**Kind Regards**

**Irene Giannakopoulos  
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Convention Secretary**

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