

Tour options during EWASS 2016

Below are the tour options that offered to all EWASS participants. If you are interested in joining one or more of them, please contact us at nantonopoulos@pco-convin.gr or book your place at the Tours desk that will be operating during the conference.

Kindly note that a minimum number of 20 participants should be reached for a tour to be realized.

Option 1: Visit to the National Observatory of Athens

The visit includes a guided tour (in English) of the historic site of the National Observatory of Athens (NOA), which is located at the center of Athens with a superb view to from the Parthenon. The participants will explore the library of NOA with scientific books dating back to the 16th century, as well as a variety of 19th century instruments. They will also have a close hands-on experience of a unique 3:1 working replica of the Antikythera mechanism and the first meridian telescopes of the Observatory, used to set the official time of Athens from 1845 to 1964. The evening will close with observations of the night sky using the Doridis telescope, a 40cm refractor which became operational in 1902.

Thursday July 7, departure from Eugenides Foundation at 19:30

Cost: €25

Option 2: Half Day Tours

Half Day Tour of Athens

Visit includes :

- City sightseeing
- Visit to the Parthenon
- Visit of the new Acropolis Museum (with exhibits that go back up to 5.000 years)

Cost includes :

- Entrance fees to Acropolis museum and archaeological site of Acropolis
- Professional english-speaking licensed guide
- Transportation by coach
- Local taxes

Cost: €75 per person

Cape Sounion Tour

Visit includes :

- A drive along the scenic coastal road of Athens
- Visit of the Temple of Poseidon

Cost includes :

- Entrance fees to museums and archaeological sites
- Professional english-speaking licensed guide
- Transportation by coach
- Local taxes

Cost: €45 per person

Option 3: Full Day Tours

One Day Tour to Delphi-Arachova

Visit includes :

- Visit to Delphi
- Visit of Apollo's Temple
- Visit of the picturesque town of Arachova

Cost includes :

- Entrance fees to archaeological site and museum of Delphi
- Professional english-speaking licensed guide
- Transportation by coach
- Local taxes

Cost: €90 per person

One Day Tour to Mycenae-Nafplion-Epidaurus (Argolis)

Visit includes :

- Drive by Daphne Monastery, Elefsina, the Corinth Canal, Isthmia and the fortress of Acrocorinth
- Visit of Mycenae – Lion's gate
- Visit of Nafplio
- Visit of Epidaurus

Cost includes :

- Entrance fees to archaeological museum of Mycenae and archaeological sites of Mycenae and Epidaurus
- Professional english-speaking licensed guide
- Transportation by coach
- Local taxes

Cost: €90 per person

One Day Cruise to the Island of the Saronic Gulf: Hydra - Poros - Aegina

Visit includes :

- Visit of the island of Hydra
- Visit of the island of Poros
- Visit of the island of Aegina

Cost includes :

- Transfer to and from Piraeus port
- Cruise to the three islands by boat
- Lunch on board the boat
- Local taxes

Cost: €99 per person