



## THE GLOBE PROGRAM

# Excursion/dinner program

GLOBE Annual Meeting for Europe and Eurasia 2014

29.4.2014 – 4.5.2014

Paralimni, Cyprus

Tuesday, 29.04.14

### Welcome buffet/dinner at Pernera Hotel (<http://www.penera-hotel.com>)

Location: Hotel pool bar

Time: 18.00 – 19.30

Costs: free

Note: you will have to reserve for this.



### Excursion: Prophet Elias chapel and Protaras area.

Location: walking distance from hotel. We will walk across the sea shore through a beautiful pedestrian zone. We will have to climb up a 120 step flight of stairs to Agios Elias Hill. After the walk we will end up to "WAVES" which is one of many cafeterias-bars for drinks.

Time: 19:30 – 21:30

Costs: Free. (first drink is free from sponsor)

Description: Beautiful sea shore and a traditional byzantine church on a hill



Wednesday, 30.04.13

### Visit Thalassa (sea) museum and medieval monastery of Ayia Napa.

Location: Ayia Napa village ([www.ayianapa.org.cy](http://www.ayianapa.org.cy))

Time: 18.30 – 20.00

Costs: €10, (bus transport and entrance)

Description: Ayia Napa is probably the most popular touristic destination in Cyprus and maybe all-over Europe. Known for its beautiful beaches and especially its nightlife which is preferred by young people.

The Museum is located at the centre of Ayia Napa and it has the sea as a subject-matter. It is the first museum of its kind across the Mediterranean region with main principle to present to the audiences, the local and foreign visitors, the impact and the significance of the sea upon the history of Cyprus, from pale ontological to prehistoric periods until present .



The monastery of Agia Napa is located in the homonymous village in Ammochostos District. The village got its name from the “Icon of Virgin Mary of Napes”, which means “the Saint of the woods” and thus, she was named “Agia Napa”. This is how the village got its name, Agia Napa, “Holy Forest”.

There is not sufficient evidence as to when the Monastery was originally founded. The cave, the hiding place and the well, all testify to the existence of the Christian community, from the time of the Byzantine era. Agia Napa was given its name before 1366. The Monastery though, as it is today, is a building of the 15th century, when Cyprus was under the sovereignty of the Venetians



#### **Dinner at the Hotell.**

Location:

Time: 20.00 – 22.00

Costs: Free

Note: We will be back to Perner Hotel at 20.00 for dinner. We will try to accompany dinner with Traditional music and folk dancers.

### Thursday, 01.05.14

#### **Sea cruise or free afternoon for swimming and Water sports**

Location: The nearest wharf (10 minute walk), or the nearest beach (or maybe Protaras famous beach which is 15 minute walk)

Time: 17.00 we leave at the hotel. We will be back around 19:00.

Costs: €15, (only If we choose the cruise option)

Description: see picture aside



#### **Working Dinner**

Description: Working dinner at a traditional Cyprus restaurant in Paralimni.

Time: 20.00-23.00

Cost: 30 Euros

Note: Cyprus meze is very famous as it consists of 15-20 different plates.



**Friday, 2.5.14**

**WHOLE DAY TRIP**

Location: Nicosia (Cyprus capital), Troodos and Limassol (co-capital)

Time: 08:00 -20.00

Cost: 50 euros (subsidized prize, normally it costs 70 euros)

Description: We will depart from Pernera Hotel at 8:00 by bus. Our first stop is Nicosia the last divided capital in Europe. We will visit the Cyprus national picture gallery and the E.O.K.A Cyprus Struggle museum, which are located next to Cyprus Archbishopric. Our second stop is Troodos (mountain) National Forest Reserve which is unique worldwide (1951 m height). We will visit the Troodos Environmental Information Centre (under the forest department) . Our third stop is at Omodos traditional village where we will visit the monastery of the Holy Cross and have lunch followed by wine tasting in a local winery.. Our final stop will be Curium ancient Greek amphitheatre (if we have time we will also visit CYCERE which is at the area). We will be back at the hotel for dinner around 20.00. After dinner we can gather together in a nearby cafeteria called "ALATI BY THE SEA" (first drink from sponsor)

