



International AA Convention in Greece

Helpful Information

Welcome to Greece and to our English speaking International AA Convention with AI-Anon participation.

When you check into the hotel you will be given a yellow card which you need to present at breakfast and dinner. The card identifies you to the dining area staff as a guest and convention participant. Guests without the cards will be charged for meals, to be paid upon entry into the dining area. (If you are not staying at the hotel, you can get a reduced rate if you pay the three days in advance).

Near the hotel reception desk you will find the AA Convention Registration tables. Please check in with your friends there and get your name tag and welcome pack. Grants are available for those who can not afford the registration fee - talk to the registration desk. Please wear your name tags at all times inside the hotel to facilitate identification. The announcement boards near the hotel reception desk are there for you to post your own notices or find out other information you need to know. We will use these to post changes in the program or for other announcements of importance. But, always the convention committee members are there to answer questions or provide assistance.

All programmed AA meetings will be held in the Main Hall. Any AA workshops will take place in one of the small meeting rooms provided by the hotel – check the notice board. The Main Hall and all interior public spaces are non-smoking areas. All coffee at the main hall (in the outdoor area through the doors at the back) before and after meetings comes with the compliments of the hotel. AI-Anon meetings and workshops will be held in the Aphrodite room (above the hotel shops).

AA and AI-Anon literature will be on sale at the registration desk during registration hours.

Depending on weather conditions, breakfast will be served in the large raised open-air dining area adjacent to the Main Hall, or in the covered or closed dining areas around the pool bar. Evenings: Thursday dinner as for breakfast. Friday dinner down at the beach bar (with a floor show of Greek dancing), and the Saturday evening gala dinner around the pool. Saturday night late there will also be a disco down near the beach bar well away from the hotel.

The Hotel tap water is perfectly safe to drink. However, many people prefer to drink bottled water when away from the main cities. Beach towels are available at the hotel reception desk for a small deposit. At the beach you will need to pay for use of umbrellas and chairs. Refreshments and lunch (not included in the room price) are available from the beach bar. You can also get refreshments and snacks at the pool bar.

The hotel is in an isolated area. If you have a large-scale map, the hotel is actually in the village of Plepi – and it's the only thing in the village. The nearest small village with one or two shops and a small taverna is about 1.2 kilometers west towards Ermioni (it's called Thermisia). The hotel itself has a shop with sweets, drinks (including bottled water) and toiletries, and also clothes and gift shops. If you like reading, we suggest you bring reading material with you. The hotel bus makes three trips a day to the town of Ermioni to meet the ferry. By all means take a ride on the bus to the shops there which are useful for getting stuff. You can sometimes get the foreign newspapers in Ermioni, and the ferry boat offices are there if you need to book or change your tickets. You can also get to Ermioni and back by taxi. Mosquitoes can be a problem at night. The hotel shop can sell you anti-mosquito stuff if you did not bring any with you, or you can buy this in Ermioni. The hotel has an Internet café.

Checking out:- Sunday morning will be very very busy at the hotel reception desk because that's the time most people will be leaving. It might be a good idea to settle your hotel bill on Saturday afternoon and just hand over your key on Sunday morning. Discuss this with the hotel staff.

The Google Earth co-ordinates for the hotel are N 37 24 55, and E 23 20 40.

Above all, HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME !