

## ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAM

### Wednesday, 26 June 2013

- 18.15 Pick up from the Meeting Points to the Conference Center**  
Welcome Reception

### Thursday, 27 June 2013

- 10.00 Pick up from the Meeting Points to Sarakiniko, Phylakopi and Pollonia**

Visit and swimming at Sarakiniko Beach, the most famous beach on Milos island. Sarakiniko is situated on the north shore of the island and is often compared to a moonscape. The bone white beach derives its unusual characteristics from volcanic rocks shaped by wind and wave.

On the way to Pollonia, we will stop to the findings from the ancient city of Phylakopi, which used to be one of the most important settlements of the Cycladic civilization and the most significant Aegean city in prehistoric times.

The tour will follow to Pollonia picturesque fishing village and lunch will be offered in at traditional taverna by the waterfront.

- 15.30 Return to the Hotels**

- 20.00 Conference Dinner**

### Friday, 28 June 2013

- 09.30 Pick up from the meeting points to Klima, the Catacombs, the Archaeological Museum of Milos and Plaka Village**

The tour will start with a visit of Klima, a uniquely preserved little fishing village and will follow with visit of the Catacombs, a Christian community cemetery dating from the end of the 2nd century A.C. that was used since the end of the 5th century. We will then visit the Archaeological Museum which functions since 1985 and includes the following collections: Prehistoric finds from Phylakopi – Sculptures and reliefs – Obsidian tools and other pieces.

Next stop will be Plaka, the most characteristic town and on Milos Island. Plaka, the present capital of Milos, was founded in about 1800 when the earlier hilltop settlement of Kastro had outgrown the available space and houses had already spread down to the foot of the hill. The new site was called Plaka because the ground on which the first houses were built was flat. Later it spread up the sides of the highest hill in the area, until it was eventually almost joined to the villages of Plakes, Triovassalos, Pera Triovassalos and Tripiti. Today Plaka can be seen from many parts of the island and the sea. In Plaka, traditional architecture dominates, with whitewashed houses and picturesque narrow cobbled streets.

Lunch will be provided at a picturesque restaurant at Plaka area.

- 16.00 Return to the hotels**