

# IILA Conference

## Day 6 October 18, 2024

Flight to Heraklion, Crete from Athens Airport **OYO** takes about 50 minutes. Please **MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS** to be on either the **4:50 PM (16:50) Aegean Airlines Flight OR 5:25 p.m. (17:25) Sky Express Flight to Heraklion Airport, Crete.** The group will arrive in Heraklion close to the same time. We have arranged bus pickup for those arriving on these flights to take the group to the hotel.

Hotel accommodations are with Abaton Island Resort & Spa in Crete, Greece <https://www.abaton.gr/> **IIP**. Standard rooms have been secured for the group. Anyone interested in an upgrade, can contact the hotel directly or request an upgrade at the time of check-in. You will only be responsible for the difference in the standard room vs the upgrade. Note that standard rooms are luxurious and Oceanview.

*Breakfast is included and is spectacular.* Note the resort has 5 separate restaurants. There are local restaurants close by, accessible by walking or cab ride.

***Evening Welcome Reception with open bar / heavy appetizers***



## **Day 7 October 19, 2024**

Relax all day at the resort with multiple pools, spa, restaurants and other amenities, along with swimming in the Mediterranean at the resort beaches. Dinner **OYO**.

## **Day 8 October 20, 2024**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Location Abaton Time to be announced

Those not participating in meeting, relax on beach

Group Final Dinner – Transportation and Gala Dinner in the lee of an ancient Venetian harbor fortress in Heraklion **IIP**



## **Day 9 October 21, 2024**

Options of either relaxing at the resort or joining a group bus trip **IIP** to bronze age ruins of Knossos. Dominated by the monumental Minoan Palace of Minos. This is a large and important archaeological site, known for its association with the Greek myth of Theseus and the minotaur and dates to 1900 BCE.

Followed by local shopping and Taverna visits. Dinner **OYO**.



## **Day 10 October 22, 2024**

Conference ends: Depart for Heraklion / Athens for cruises, other Greek islands or return home. Note: Santorini and other islands can be visited either by ferry boat, catamaran, or plane. Santorini is only 2 hours away via ferry boat or for the more adventurous catamaran.



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