ALLIANCE Special Session Friday 25 May, 2018



Venue, Logistics and Hotels

Venue: CSUM2018 will be held at THE SKIATHOS PALACE HOTEL, which is built on a hillside, overlooking Maratha beach and the famous Koukounaries beach, one of the most widely known beaches in Europe. The hotel is situated only 10 Km from Skiathos Town and is set in a pine forest at the north-west corner of Skiathos island (see map below). The hotel's pool, restaurant areas and conference rooms are offering views so spectacular that they will take your breath away!

Address:

THE SKIATHOS PALACE HOTEL
Koukounaries Bay, 370 02 Skiathos - Greece

Tel.: +30 24270 49700 Fax: +30 24270 49666

Find more information here: http://www.skiathos-palace.gr/en





Logistics: There are two ways to reach Skiathos island:

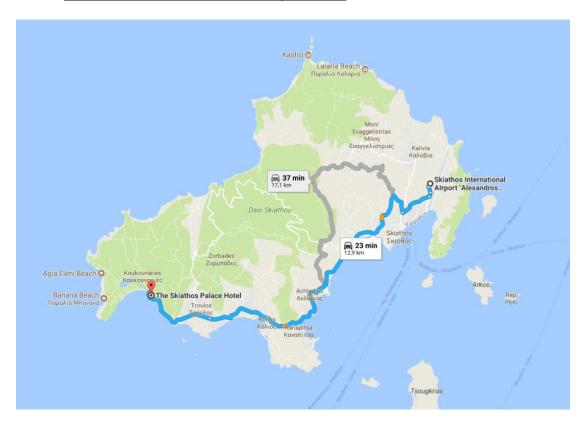
- 1. Fly directly to Skiathos island
- 2a. Take the ferry from the port of Volos
- 2b. Take the ferry from the port of Agios Konstantinos

For more information about the alternatives see below.

1. Fly directly to Skiathos island

In Skiathos island, there is the Skiathos International Airport 'Alexandros Papadiamantis' – JSI) (telephone center: 0030 2427029105). From there you can either

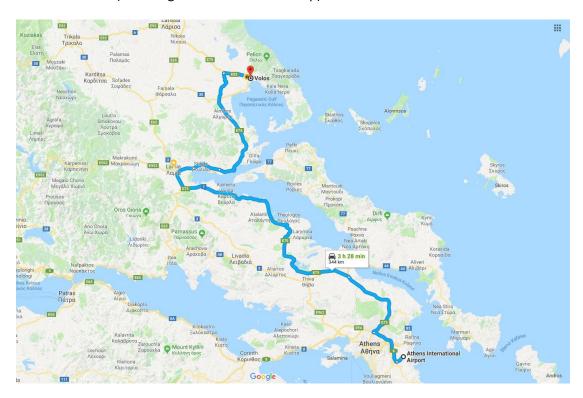
- take a taxi from airport's taxi terminal to reach THE SKIATHOS PALACE HOTEL (approximately 25 min & 25 EUR, to order a taxi call 0030 2427024461), or
- take a taxi to Skiathos town (approximately 5-10 min & 5-8 EUR) and from there you can take the public transportation to THE SKIATHOS PALACE HOTEL. There is only one bus line operating on the island and it takes 30 min to reach the hotel (Cost 2 EUR, Name of public transport stop: (22) Skiathos Palace). You can find more information about the public transportation here: http://www.skiathos-services.com/allaboutskiathos/transportation/.





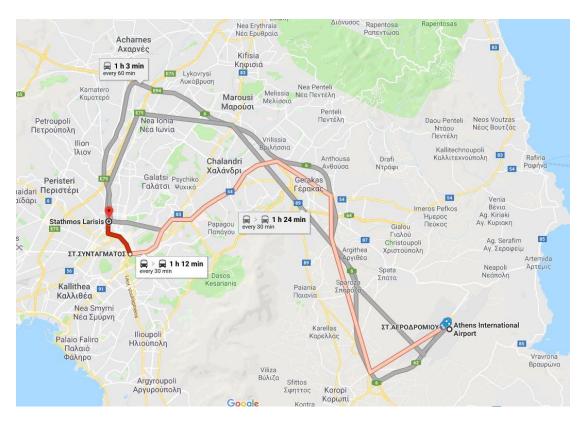
2a. Take the ferry from the port of Volos (From Athens to Volos)

Private vehicle (road): From Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport (ATH) follow Attiki Odos highway to Athens and then take the E75 national motorway to Thessaloniki. Before reaching the city of Larissa (331km), take the E92 national road (Interchange − Exit E06) to Volos (15.7 Km). Total distance: 344 Km. Estimated travel time: 3.5 h (for more information: http://en.aodos.gr/ or please call 112 free of charge). Important notice: apart from the fuel cost you have to take into consideration that there are 10 toll stations on your way with a total cost of 35€ (including forward and return trip).

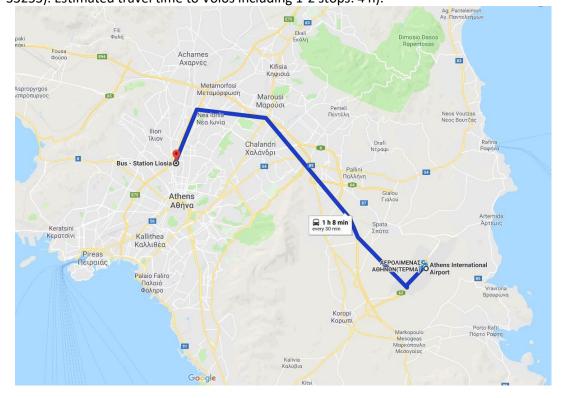


Public transport (train): From Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport terminal (ATH) you have to walk to the suburban railway / METRO terminal which is located just outside (3 minutes walking distance). Take the M3 train (blue line) towards D. Plakentias / Agia Marina and get off at Syntagma station (Estimated travel time: 40 mins, 15 stops). At Syntagma station you have to switch trains and take the M2 train (red line) towards Anthoupoli to get off at Stathmos Larissis station (for more information: http://www.oasa.gr/?id=ind3ex&lang=en & http://www.athenstransport.com/english/). Estimated travel time: 5 mins (4 stops). Then, walk to the railway station which is located just outside the METRO station (1 min walking distance) and get the train to Volos (the train arrives at Larissa city railway station and then you have to switch trains and take another one to Volos city – there is always a connection). Estimated travel time from Athens to Larissa: 4.5 h (8 stops). Estimated travel time from Larissa to Volos: 50 mins (6 stops). For more information and on-line booking of tickets for train from Athens to Volos: https://tickets.trainose.gr/dromologia/





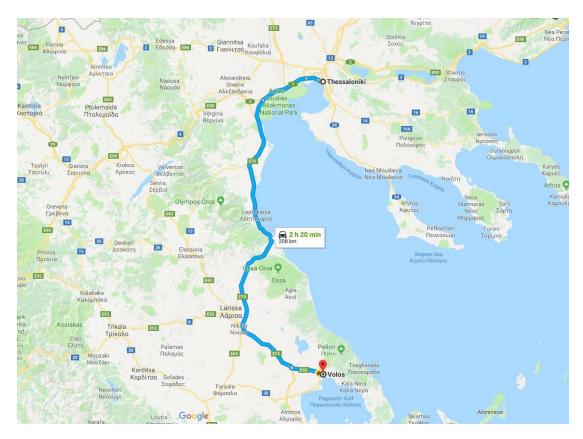
Public transport (intercity bus): From Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport terminal you have to get the express bus "X93" to Liosion intercity bus station — KTEL Liosion (Estimated travel time: 50 mins, 7 stops — more information: http://www.oasa.gr/?id=ind3ex&lang=en & http://www.athenstransport.com/english/). Then you will have to walk to the intercity bus terminal (1 min walking distance) and get the bus to "Volos — KTEL Magnesia" (for more information: http://ktelvolou.gr/en/home/ or please call: +30 210 8329585, +30 24210 33253). Estimated travel time to Volos including 1-2 stops: 4 h).





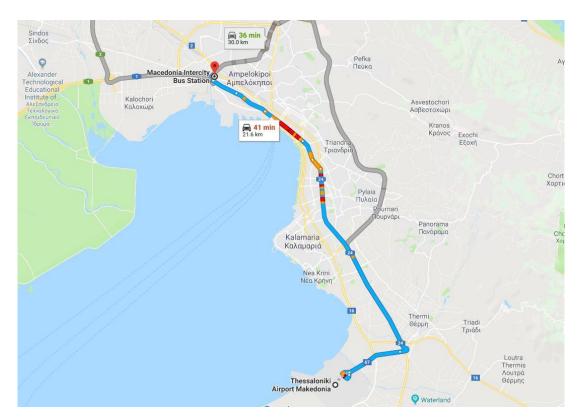
2a. Take the ferry from the port of Volos (From Thessaloniki to Volos)

Private vehicle (road): From Thessaloniki International Airport "Macedonia" (SKG) terminal, take the E75 national motorway to Athens (via Thessaloniki ring road). After passing outside the city of Larissa (218 km), take the E92 national road (Interchange − Exit E06) to Volos (16.1 Km). Total distance: 208 Km. Estimated travel time: 2.5 h (for more information/assistance please call 112 free of charge). Important notice: apart from the fuel cost you have to take into consideration that there are 10 toll stations on your way with a total cost of 25 € (including forward and return trip).



Public transport (train / intercity bus): From Thessaloniki International Airport "Macedonia" terminal (SKG), take the bus "78: Aerodromio – KTEL" (for more information on bus transport: http://oasth.gr/en/). You should get off at either Thessaloniki Railway station in 16 stops (to take the train to Volos) or at the Macedonia Intercity Bus Terminal in 18 stops/end stop (to take the intercity bus to Volos). Alternatively, you may get a taxi to the railway station or the intercity bus station, with an estimated cost of 20-25 €. For on-line booking of tickets for the train from Thessaloniki to Volos: https://tickets.trainose.gr/dromologia/. In the intercity bus terminal you should get the bus to "Volos – KTEL Magnesia" (for more information: http://ktelvolou.gr/en/home/ or please call: +30 2310 595424, +30 24210 33253). Estimated travel time (intercity bus or train): 4 h.

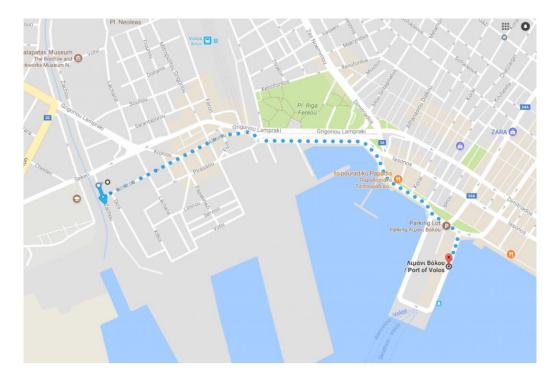




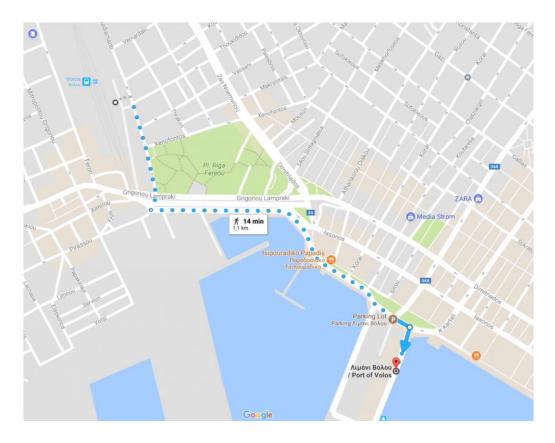


From Volos to Skiathos Island

The distance between Volos Intercity Bus Station and Volos Passenger Port is walkable and takes about 15 minutes.



The distance between Volos Railway Station and Volos Passenger Port is walkable and takes about 10-15 min.





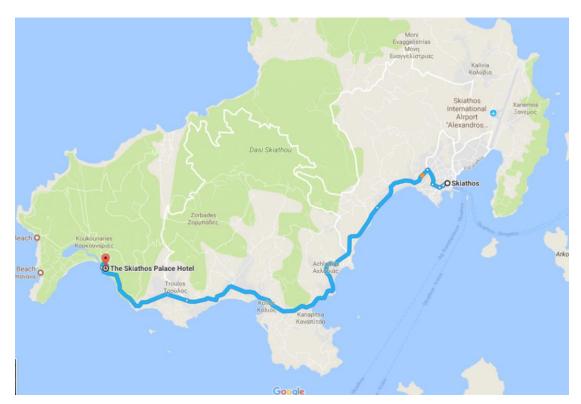
It is preferable to book your ferry tickets from Volos to Skiathos in advance here:

- http://www.anes.gr/index_en.php
- http://www.aquaferries.gr/
- https://hellenicseaways.gr/en/routes
- http://aegeanflyingdolphins.forth-crs.gr/greek/npgres.exe?PM=BB

Otherwise, you can buy them on site.

From Skiathos port to THE SKIATHOS PALACE HOTEL

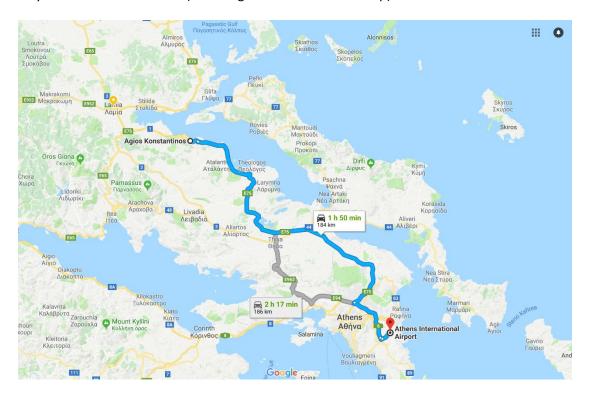
Take a taxi to THE SKIATHOS PALACE Hotel (the taxi terminal is located on the port and it takes approximately 20 min & 20-25 EUR, to order a taxi call: 0030 2427024461), or take the public transportation to THE SKIATHOS PALACE HOTEL. There is only one bus line operating on the island and it takes 30 min to reach the Hotel (Cost 2 EUR, Name of public transport stop: (22) Skiathos Palace). You can find more information about the public transportation here: http://www.skiathos-services.com/allaboutskiathos/transportation/.





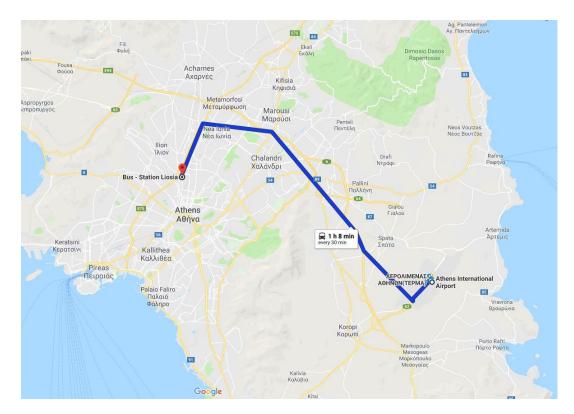
2b. Take the ferry from the port of Agios Konstantinos (Athens to Agios Konstantinos)

Private vehicle (road): From Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport (ATH) follow Attiki Odos highway to Athens and then take the E75 national motorway to Thessaloniki. Take the exit to Agios Konstantinos (Total distance: 182 Km. Estimated travel time: 2 h (for more information: http://en.aodos.gr/ or please call 112 free of charge). Important notice: apart from the fuel cost you have to take into consideration that there are 7 toll stations on your way with a total cost of 25€ (including forward and return trip).



Public transport (intercity bus): From Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport terminal (ATH) you have to get the express bus "X93" to Liosion intercity bus station - KTEL Liosion (Estimated travel for time: 50 mins, stops more information: http://www.oasa.gr/?id=ind3ex&lang=en & http://www.athenstransport.com/english/). Then you will have to walk to the intercity bus terminal (1 min walking distance) and get the bus to "Lamia - KTEL Fthiotidos" (for more information: https://www.ktelfthiotidos.gr please call: +30 22350 32223 or ask at the bus station). Estimated travel time to Agios Konstantinos 2 h).





The distance between Agios Konstantinos intercity bus station and Agios Konstantinos Port is walkable and takes about 3 min. It is preferable to book your ferry tickets from Agios Konstantinos to Skiathos in advance in the links below. Otherwise you can buy them on site.

- https://www.directferries.com/agios_konstantinos_skiathos_ferry.htm
- http://www.aktoploika.gr/en/sporades/index_skiathos.htm

From Skiathos port to THE SKIATHOS PALACE HOTEL (see above at the bottom of 2a)



Hotels: Below you will find a list of hotels with special prices for Conference bookings.

Name	Prices (in Euro)	Website
THE SKIATHOS PALACE HOTEL*	Modern room: 99	www.skiathos-palace.gr
	Modern room sea view:	
	135	
	Deluxe room sea view:	
	144	
	Superior-Deluxe view at	
	Koukounaries beach: 153	
	Executive room	
	panoramic sea view: 162	

All rooms cost 10,80 EUR less per night for a single person Additional cost for a third person: 27 EUR per night

All rooms prices are valid for the period 20/05 - 25/05. Prices for the rooms after 25/06 can be found here.

Name	Prices (in Euro)	Website
Plaza Hotel Skiathos*	Single room: 35	www.plaza.gr
	Double room: 45	
	Double sea view superior	
	room: 65	
Fiorella Sea View*	Standard Room Side Sea	www.skiathoshotelfiorella.gr
	View: 51	
	Superior Room Sea View:	
	60	
Tomato Beach Hotel*	Standard room Garden	www.skiathoshoteltomato.gr
	View: 52	
	Superior Room Sea View:	
	61	
Kanapitsa Mare Hotel & Spa*	Standard Double room	www.kanapitsamare.com
	Mountain view: 55	
	Standard Double room	
	sea view: 60	
	Deluxe double room sea	
	view: 80	
	Suite Deluxe Sea view: 97	
Irida Aegean View*	Standard Room Sea View:	http://iridaskiathos.gr/en/
	62	
	Superior Double Sea	
	View: 74	
La Piscine Art Hotel*	Standard Room Pool	http://lapiscine.gr/en/
	View: 95	
	Deluxe Room	
	City/Mountain View: 104	
	Superior Room Pool View:	
	123	
Princess Resort Skiathos*	Club double: 84	www.skiathosprincess.com
	Superior Double: 120	





Name	Prices (in Euro)	Website
	Premier room with	
	private pool: 166	(Find more details about the
	Deluxe Junior Suite: 176	rooms here)

^{*}Breakfast included

Please use the code "CSUM2018" for the reservation. SEP

Please also be reminded that you can always make an arrangement with your hotel for transfer service from/to Skiathos Port or Skiathos International Airport.

Looking forward to seeing you in Skiathos!

