

12-17 NOVEMBER 2023



### Greetings 14th Amorgos Tourism Film Festival

The Amorgos International Tourist Film Festival returns for the 14th year, to the beautiful Aegean Amorgos island. A meeting point and inspiration for the tourism development of our country, through the screening of documentaries and tourist films.

A festival of particular importance, not only because short films from Greece and all over the world compete and are awarded, but because mainly through these awards, efforts to promote sustainability and sustainable development, which have been key priorities in recent years, for the Hellenic Tourism Organization.

Oriented on issues related to women, the environment, the preservation and protection of natural and cultural heritage, gastronomy with the presentation of local dishes and products from Amorgos and the Cyclades islands, the festival highlights the quality characteristics of the tourist product that we have as a country and as a destination.

The Greek National Tourism Organization, supports worthy initiatives which highlight the strong identity of the country and are a source of information and promotion of Greece to the ends of the world, as an authentic place of inspiration and creation.

I wish you success at the Festival and good luck in your work!

Dimitris Fragakis
General Secretary of Greek National Tourism Organization





## **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12TH**

17:30

Ferry departure from Pireaus

## **MONDAY NOVEMBER 13TH**

2:30	Arrival of Participants. Welcome drink and snack – Accommodation settlement.
9:00-11:00	Breakfast
11:30-14:30	Departure for Cultural activity: Transfer to Tholaria Village. Visit the Village Church and 300 years old, traditional Amorgian House, Greek Folklore Show and Lunch at Village Square.
16:00 - 18:00	Film Screenings (Elysia Screening Shala)
18:00	Coffee Time
18:15	Opening Ceremony (Anatolia Conference Room)
19:00	"Cretan and Greek tourism after Zorba the Greek" by Dimitrios Koutoulas, Assistant Professor at the University of Patras.
	"Film Premiere Idea 2023" by producer Daniel Aranda.
	"Two sides of the same world" by Paraskevi Salavgia, Spokesperson for People with Disabilities.
20:30	Welcome Dinner at Ambrosia Gallery Restaurant



# TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14TH

7:30 -8:30	Optional Yoga Class (Ananda Yoga Shala)
8:00 -9.45	Breakfast
10:00	Departure for Cultural Activity: Excursion to the Byzantine Chozoviotissa Monastery and South Amorgos.
12:00	Film Academy: "Two sides of the same world" by Paraskevi Salavgia, Spokesperson for People with Disabilities. (Amorgos High School)
13:30	Lunch at "Marouso Taverna" in Arkesini, South Amorgos.
16:00-18:15	Film Screenings (Elysia Screening Room)
18:15	Coffee Time
18:30-20:00	YPERIA Conference for Culture and Tourism (Anatolia Conference Room)
	<ul> <li>"The Influence of Cultural Diplomacy in an Interconnected World" by H.E. Ambassador Andreas Papastavrou.</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>"War and Cinema" by Paul Vittoroulis, War Correspondent.</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>"Digital distribution of international films" Yannis Koutsomitis, Producer and Journalist.</li> </ul>
20:30	Dinner at Ambrosia Gallery Restaurant.
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## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15TH

7:30 -8:30	Optional Yoga Class (Ananda Yoga Shala)
8:00 -10:00	Breakfast
10:00	Departure for Cultural Activity: Visit to Chora and Katapola area.
12:00	Film Academy: "How to create a promotional video from your mobile phone" by Jacob Moe, Founder and CEO of Archipelago Network, co founder and co-director of the Syros International Film Festival. (Amorgos High School)
13:00	Lunch at "Kapetan Dimos" in Katapola
15:00-16:00	Film Screenings (Elysia Screening Room)
16:00-17:15	Dance of Liberation Film Screening (Elysia Screening Room)

17:15-18:15 18:15 18:30-20:00	Dance of Liberation Workshop by Parashakti. (Namaste Shala)  Coffee Time  YPERIA Conference for Culture and Tourism (Anatolia Conference Room)  "Exploring the Hidden Gem of the Aegean: Sustainable Tourism in Amorgos" by Lefteris Karaiskos, Mayor of Amorgos.  "Gastronomy Tourism - Culinary Treasures of Amorgos" by Irene Giannakopoulos, President of Amorgos Film Festival.  "Proposal for Chozoviotisa Monastery, to be in the list of cultural world monuments of UNESCO" Ioannis Maronitis President of UNESCO in Pireaus and Island districts & International Action Art.
20:30	Dinner at Ambrosia Gallery Restaurant.
	THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16TH
7:30-8:30 8:00-10:00 10:30 11:30	Optional Yoga Class (Ananda Yoga Shala)  Breakfast  Cooking Class by Irene Giannakopoulos author of the Gastronomy book "My Amorgos".  Film Academy: Hiking through the villages of Aegiali and the olive groves with Best seller Author Jonas Saul, and a light discussion of cross over elements from fiction to Tourism Video.

#### 13:30 Wine Tasting and Lunch at Nissi Restaurant

-Experience the flavors of Kythnos Island products

16:00-18:00 Film Screenings (Elysia Screening Room)

18:00 Coffee Time

18:30 Award Ceremony (Anatolia Conference Room)

21:00 | Gala Dinner including Greek Music at Ambrosia Gallery Restaurant

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

7:00	Early Breakfast
7:45	Departure for the port of Aegiali
8:30	Departure from Aegiali port by Blue Star Ferry to the port in Athens
16:30	Arrival in Piraeus port Athens