

Draft programme

Sixth International Reunion of the Shealtiel family

Crete, 24 to 29 June 2009

Subject to modification



Wednesday 24 June 2009

Herakleion

Afternoon arrival at Herakleion; individual transfer to Hotel Astoria

3.00 to 5.00 p.m.	Reception party at hotel	
5.30 p.m.	Programme	<i>Florence & Philippe Saltiel</i>
6 to 8 p.m.	Crete and the world	<i>Beatrice Saltiel</i>
	History of the Saltiel family in Crete	<i>Moshe Shaltiel Gracian</i>
8.30 p.m.	Dinner. Hotel Astoria	

Thursday 25 June 2009

Herakleion

9.00 to 10.30 a.m.	Hotel Astoria	
	The rediscovery of the Shealtiel <i>Haggadah</i>	<i>Victor Saltiel</i>
	Catalonian <i>Haggadoth</i> :	<i>Sonia Fellous, Professor of Jewish Art Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris</i>
11.00 a.m.	Welcome to the Historical Museum	<i>Alexis Kalokerinos, Founder & Director</i>
		<i>Giannis Kourakis Mayor of Herakleion</i>
	Presentation of the Shealtiel <i>Haggadah</i> to the Museum	<i>Philippe Saltiel</i>
11.30 a.m.	Crete during WWII: the deportations; the sinking of <i>MV Tannais</i>	<i>Costas Mamalakis Museum Director</i>
	<i>followed by</i>	
	Museum visit in two groups	
1.00 p.m.	Lunch. Koynies Restaurant, near the Museum	
2.00 to 5.00 p.m.	Archaeological Museum (if reopen)	
	<i>or</i>	
	Free for shopping, swimming pool or beach	
5.00 to 7.00 p.m.	Walking tour of town	
7.00 to 8.00 p.m.	Family genealogy update	<i>Diana and Rob Sæltiel</i>
8.30 p.m.	Dinner. Hotel Astoria	

10.00 p.m.

cool pool party

Dance and mingle to DJ at the hotel's swimming pool

organised by Vibeke Olsen Sæltiel

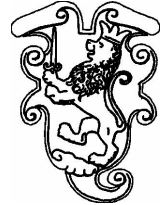
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Friday 26 June 2009. 9.00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Heraklion to Chania

We travel by bus with guided visits *en route* to the classical Greek and Roman excavations of Gortys, the Minoan archaeological findings at Phaistos, with lunch at Matala

- 5.00 p.m. Arrival at Hotel Kydon, Chania
6.00 p.m. Visit to synagogue with Nikos Stavroulakis and optional Kabbalat Shabbat
8.00 p.m. Dinner at Myrobolos restaurant with Cretan music

Saturday 27: June 2009. Chania

- 8.30 a.m. Synagogue open for praying (optional)
9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Hotel Kydon
The benefits and bounty of Cretan diet *Dr Aviva Saltiel*
Hen-Shealtiels in the *Takanot Candia* *Moshe Shaltiel Gracian*
The Jews of Venetian Crete; the Chania Synagogue *Nikos Stavroulakis*
Presentation of the Shealtiel *Haggadah* *Victor Chaltiel*
to the Synagogue
1.00 p.m. Free for your own lunch arrangements
Afternoon Free for visits to beach or shopping
5.00 to 8.00 p.m. Guided tour of the Venetian and Ottoman quarters of Chania
9.00 p.m. Dinner at Zepos Restaurant on quayside

Sunday 28 June 2009. 9.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Bus tour from Chania

We visit the Mycenaean and Venetian centre of Rethymnon; and the Arcadi Monastery, whose story of resistance to the Turks evokes Masada; with lunch at the mountain town of Margaritas

- 8.00 p.m. Synagogue
Ceremony to commemorate the Jews deported from Crete
10.00 p.m. Dinner at Konaki restaurant with Cretan music

Monday 29 June 2009. Chania

- 9.00 to 11.00 a.m. Triennial General Meeting of the International Association of the Family
12.00 a.m. Farewell lunch

Notes

- Most Olympic Airways flights will allow you to combine your arrival at Heraklion with a departure from Chania.
- You can organise optional extensions through your own travel agents: if you wish, we will be happy to offer suggestions.