

51st International Ski Congress, Costa Navarino (GRE) 13th to 19th May 2018

Congress Location



The [Westin Resort Costa Navarino](#), where the Congress participants will be accommodated is located on the Ionian Sea in the southwest of the Peloponnes peninsula. The next city with an [airport, Kalamata](#) is 48km away from Costa Navarino, but only offers a limited number of flights and destinations. The capital city, [Athens](#) is about three to four hours by bus and offers direct flights on many airlines to a large number of places.

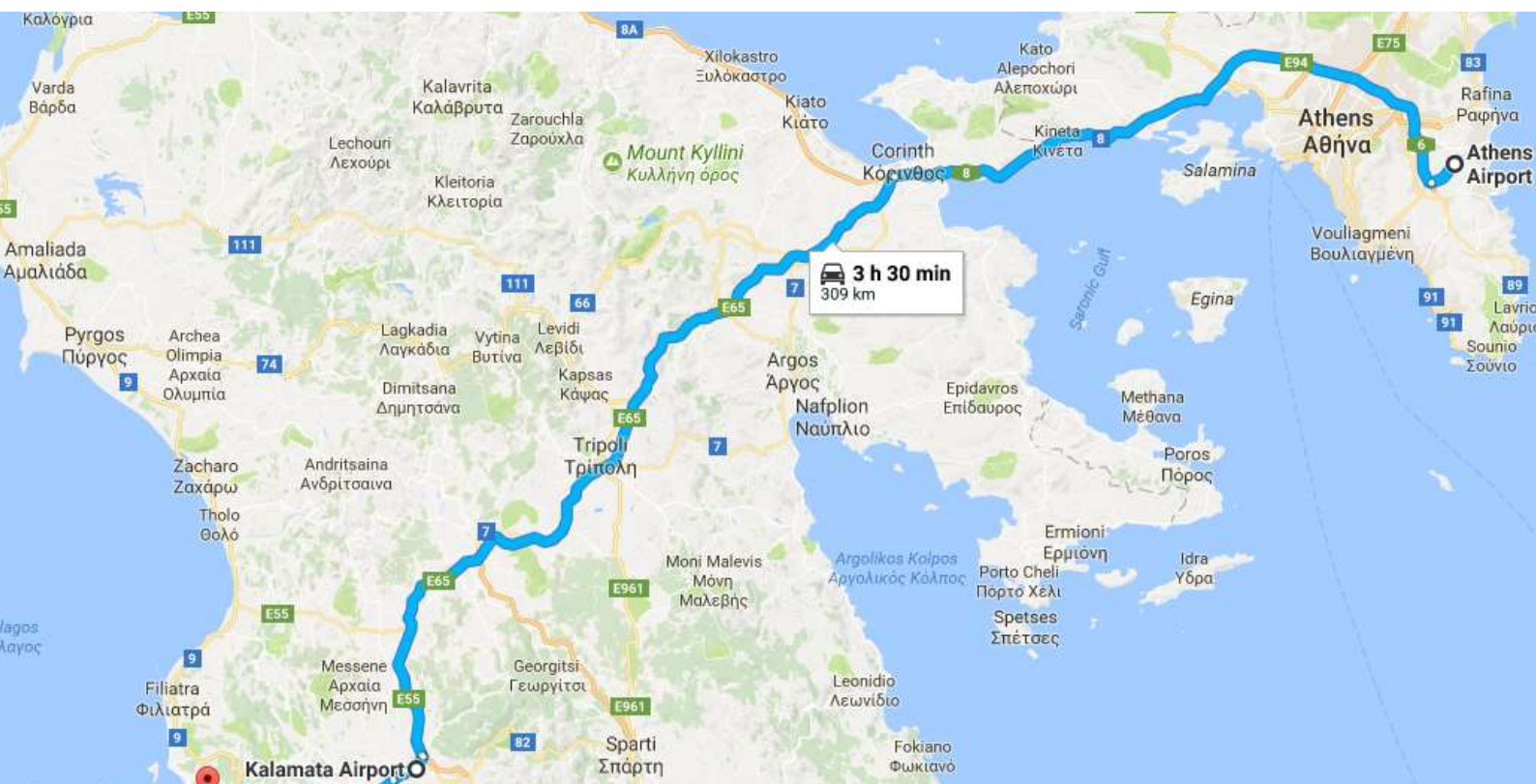
Address:

Westin Resort, Navarino Dunes, Messinia, Costa Navarino, 24001 (GRE)

phone: +30 272 309 5000

website: <http://www.westincostanavarino.com/>

The meetings of the Committees, Council and General Assembly, as well as the exhibition of the Candidates for the FIS World Championships 2022/2023, sponsors and partners will take place adjacent to the hotel in the House of Events.



FIS Congress Programme (provisional) and timetable Committee Meetings



Sunday, 13th May 2018

Arrival

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday,
14th /15th /16th May 2018

Meetings of the FIS Council and the
FIS Committees

Monday, 14th May 2018

Greek Welcome Evening

Thursday, 17th May 2018

Excursion to Olympia with lunch

Cocktail for the announcement of the
elected Organisers of FIS World
Championships 2022/2023

Friday, 18th May 2018

FIS Congress
Gala Dinner

Saturday, 19th May 2018

Meeting of the newly-elected Council
Departure

The final timetable of the Committee meetings will be established approximately two months before the Congress, whereas the first preliminary version will already be available on the [FIS Website](#) at the opening of registration for the Congress on 1st September 2017.



Organisation and Registration



The 51st International Ski Congress will be organised by FIS and FIS Travel Service with the support of the Hellenic Winter Sports Federation. Your contact person for travel and accommodation arrangements is:

phone: +41 33 – 244 14 44, fax: +41 33 – 244 14 40, E-mail: ris@fis-ski.com.

Greece is in the Schengen zone and it is necessary for you to check the entry formalities required for visitors from your country to Greece (visas, validity of passport, other special provisions, etc.)

http://www.mfa.gr/en/visas/visa_s-for-foreigners-traveling-to-greece/
<https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/greece-visa/>

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Registration for the FIS Congress 2018 will be through the FIS Online Registration Tool that will be open from **1st September 2017 to 31st January 2018**. Please be informed that the rooms will be allocated on a “first come – first served” basis.

You can register either via the FIS Member Section or the following link:

http://member.fis-ski.com/fis-online-services/fisevents/registration.html?eventid=35&extern=true&add_person=true



FIS Event Registration 51st International Ski Congress 2018 Costa Navarino (GRE) from 13.05.2018 to 19.05.2018

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Personal information

Title*

Firstname*

Lastname*

Middlename

Contact information

Address 1*

Address 2

City*

ZIP code*

Congress Arrangement and Prices



The Congress arrangement comprises six night's accommodation at the Hotel Westin including breakfast and taxes, coffee breaks, Greek welcome evening, excursion to Olympia with lunch, cocktail at the announcement of the elected Organisers of the FIS World Championships and the gala dinner.

Please note that transfers will not be included as there will be different options required by participants, both from Kalamata and Athens in smaller and larger groups. Various transfer options are mentioned below.

Prices

- EUR 1'050 based on twin or double shared room
- EUR 1'650 based on single room

Congress Fee (without accommodation at the official Congress Hotel)

- EUR 300 comprising coffee breaks, Greek welcome evening, excursion with lunch, cocktail for the announcement of the elected Organisers of the FIS World Championships and the gala dinner



Flights and transfers and personalised travel options



FIS Travel Service is able to arrange flights from a wide variety of destinations at competitive prices to Athens and Kalamata. Please contact Caroline Ris directly to discuss your requirements (ris@fisski.com).

There are various different transfer options, which can be booked through FIS Travel:

Group bus transport from/to Athens and Kalamata airports on the main arrival and departure days:

Arrival: Friday, 11th, Saturday, 12th and Sunday, 13th May
Departure: Friday, 18th and Saturday, 19th May

Price:	Athens – Costa Navarino – Athens:	EUR 35 one way EUR 70 return
	Kalamata – Costa Navarino - Kalamata:	EUR 15 one way EUR 30 return

You are able to indicate in your registration if you would like to book official transportation. For arrival and departures on other days, or a personalised transfer, the indicative costs are as follows. FIS Travel is pleased to assist with any of your arrangements:

Mercedes Taxi (max 2 persons)

Price:	Athens – Costa Navarino: EUR 350
	Costa Navarino – Athens: EUR 350
	Kalamata – Costa Navarino: EUR 100
	Costa Navarino – Kalamata: EUR 100

Car Rental

Price:	Fiat 500 open top: EUR 95 per day
	VW Beetle open top: EUR 160 per day
	Mercedes Viano 9 seats Mini Van: EUR 335 per day

FIS Congress Excursion to Olympia and Pre/Post Congress Tours



The traditional FIS Congress Excursion will take place on Thursday, 17th May to a very special location, the birthplace of the most important sports event; the Olympic Games.

Details for the excursion are currently being finalised and will be communicated at a later stage. The visit will include a guided walk through the impressive ruins of the area where athletes trained and ran in the ancient stadium; just as the ancient Olympians did after their victory 3'000 years ago. The visit will be followed by a traditional Greek lunch at the coastline with plenty of refreshments.

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Greece is a popular tourist destination with many special places to visit. FIS Travel Service can assist with organising excursions before and/or after the Congress and Caroline Ris (ris@fisski.com) is at your disposal to discuss your trip.

[Doufexis Travel Services](#), a Greece Destination Management Company will be located at the Resort throughout the FIS Congress and able to arrange a variety of half- and full day activities, such as boat tours to small Greek islands, sightseeing in Kalamata old town, or a visit to a modern olive factory.

