

Scottish Bridge Union



7th Overseas Spring Congress

A National
Red/Green
Point Event



4* Corfu & Dassia
Chandris Complex

Corfu

18th May
2015



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Corfu, known also as Kerkyra, is the northernmost of the Ionian Islands in Greece. Located off of the far northwest coast of the country, Corfu lies in the Adriatic sea, east of Italy and southwest of Albania. Historically Corfu has been controlled by many foreign powers, notably the Venetians, French, and British. The island is bound with the history of Greece from the beginning of Greek mythology. Its Greek name, Kerkyra or Korkyra, is related to two powerful water symbols: Poseidon, god of the sea, and Asopos, an important Greek mainland river. According to myth, Poseidon fell in love with the beautiful nymph Korkyra, daughter of Asopus and river nymph Metope, and abducted her. Poseidon brought Korkyra to the hitherto unnamed island and, in marital bliss, offered her name to the place: Korkyra, which gradually evolved to Kerkyra. The island's history is laden with battles and conquests. The legacy of these struggles is visible in the form of castles punctuating strategic locations across the island. Two of these castles enclose its capital, which is the only city in Greece to be surrounded in such a way.



As a result, Corfu's capital has been officially declared a Kastropolis ("castle city") by the Greek government. From medieval times and into the 17th century, the island was recognised as a bulwark of the European States against the Ottoman Empire and became one of the most fortified places in Europe. The fortifications of the island were used by the Venetians to defend against Ottoman intrusion into the Adriatic. Corfu repulsed several Turkish sieges, before falling under British rule following the Napoleonic Wars.

Cost per person:	
7 nights half board including direct transfers (flights not included – see* below)	£439.00
Bridge Fees	£105.00
Guaranteed Sea View pppn	£5.00
Single supplement per night	£11.99

Upgrades available, ask Bridge Overseas for details

* The flight cost is not included in the above package. There are numerous regional low cost flight options including Glasgow and Edinburgh to Corfu. Booking your own flight allows you to personalize your stay and include extra nights if you wish.

Booking

Deposit £150 per person payable to Bridge Overseas Trust Account
Balance is due 12 weeks before departure.
To make a reservation please phone Bridge Overseas.

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Corfu & Dassia Chandris Complex

Staying in the beautiful 4* Corfu and Dassia Chandris Complex, you are in one of the loveliest gardens overlooking the picturesque azure Ionian sea. The complex facilities include a Spa located in the Lobby of Dassia Chandris, supervised Hotel Fitness Centre with sauna, jacuzzi, steambath and massage facility, 4 Outdoor swimming pools, 2 restaurants with terrace, Trattoria by the beach, Grill House, private sandy beach, open air cinema, 2 tennis courts, 2 external jacuzzis, 3 pool bars, 1 beach bar, hairdresser, shops, cash machine and free parking. Corfu Town, widely praised as one of the most beautiful in Greece, is only 15 minutes away, as is the airport. Make your stay in Dassia Bay on to remember!

There are numerous Tavernas and shops within easy walking distance and there is a bus stop outside the hotel; Corfu Town and the airport are approximately 15 mins away.

- We are arranging 3 excursions
- Boat trip to Corfu Town 1/2 Day
- Island sight seeing 1/2 Day
- Albania Full Day

More details and prices will be sent out to you when you book the Congress.



Our normal terms and conditions apply. In addition please note that in the event of cancellation due to force majeure including volcanic ash disruption no monies will be refunded. We recommend that you take out an insurance that covers this contingency. Columbus travel insurance is one example of a company that will cover this eventuality.

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The Scottish Bridge Union

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Together with our partners Bridge Overseas, we are delighted to offer you a Congress in which the wonderful game we all love can be played in a competitive yet friendly atmosphere, a trademark of all Scottish Bridge Union Congresses. Organised to exceptionally high standards by our team, we are confident of your satisfaction in a varied bridge programme, an excellent hotel in a beautiful situation and a good variety of trips, pre-arranged for your convenience.

Please book early and have a wonderful time with us.

PROGRAMME		
Monday 18th	8.00pm – 11.15pm	Pre-Congress Pairs
Tuesday 19th	Afternoon Free 8.00pm – 11.15pm	Swiss Pairs session 1
Wednesday 20th	2.00pm – 5.15pm 8.00pm – 11.15pm	Open Teams Swiss Pairs session 2
Thursday 21st	Afternoon Free 8.00pm – 11.15pm	Swiss Pairs session 3
Friday 22nd	2.00pm – 5.15pm 8.00pm – 11.15pm	Men's, Ladies and Mixed Pairs Swiss Teams session 1
Saturday 23rd	Afternoon Free 8.00pm – 11.15pm	Swiss Teams session 2
Sunday 24th	2.00pm – 5.15pm 8.00pm	Open Teams followed by Prize giving, cocktail party Closing Pairs

Master Points

National (Red/Green) Master Points will be awarded for all events based on the Scottish Bridge Union National Congress scale.

Dress Code

For all evening sessions players are expected to dress smartly; i.e shorts or jeans and T-Shirts are not permitted. The person making the application is responsible for ensuring partners and/or teams-mates are aware of this dress code.