

SBU Congress Updates

Overseas Congresses

Majorca

The SBU and GEBOS are pleased to announce that the May Congress at The Hotel Iberostar, Albufera Playa, Mallorca, originally booked for 2020, is to be held from 4th -11th. May 2022 at no additional cost. A brochure advertising the Event is on our SBU web under Events/ Congresses, and again with booking arrangements through <https://www.guaranteedevents.com/sbu-congress>

Crete

The SBU and GEBOS now offer, in addition, the possibility of an October Congress in Crete, from 14th -21st. Oct. as detailed below*.

- GEBOS seeks to gauge Interest, before a Final Contract is agreed with the Hotel.

Additional Info for both

- Flights will be offered which would be ATOL protected
- The pricing is competitive and there are flight options from Edinburgh and Glasgow as well as other regional airports in England.
- Bookings would be taken on a “book now” pay on arrival basis, with bridge fees only upfront
- GEBOS would take a credit/debit card or bank details to facilitate the payment after arrival
- The booking terms would be free cancellation up to 49 days prior to the start of the congress. Details of this on the Guaranteed Events web page.
- There would be cancellation terms after this date unless GEBOS can resell the booking to someone else. In that case there would again be no penalty.
- If either Congress cannot go ahead due to travel restriction or pandemic issues, and we cancel the event then there will be no accommodation charges and bridge fee can be refunded within 14 days.

*5 Star AEGEAN and 4 Star PEARL Hotels CRETE

<https://pearlhotels.gr/>

£559pp plus flights (4 Star)

£9.99pppn single supplement (4 Star)

£50pp upgrade to 5 Star Hotel (tbc)

£17.99pppn in 5 Star for single use

These two hotels are linked and share the conference/meeting space we would be using to play bridge with a room which can easily accommodate 40 tables.

Please contact GEBOS to indicate interest on the October Congress

<https://www.guaranteedevents.com/overseas-holidays/sentido-aegean-pearl-hotel-crete-2021>

Congress Convenor

- The SBU is delighted to announce that Frances McKeon and Robert Clow have jointly accepted the post of Congress Convenor
- Julie and Hasan Choudhury would work closely with them until such time as they are happy to “go it alone”.

July Home Congress

- The F2F congress at Stirling Court Hotel is cancelled. It is hoped to run an event online on WE of July 3rd/4th/5th.