ISCC 2022 Half-day excursion

On Saturday, July 2, we will be happy to invite the participants on a guided half-day excursion. The tour includes stops at (a) the Valley of Butterflies, (b) the Seven Springs site, and (c) the village of Lindos. The participants will have the chance to enjoy their lunch in a restaurant located close to the Seven Springs site. For this purpose, please be at the Rodos Palace Hotel lobby at 13:30. The bus-tour excursion will finish at 18:30, bringing the participants back to Rodos Palace Hotel.

The Valley of Butterflies

The Valley of Butterflies (Petaloûdes, Πεταλούδες) is a natural park and belongs to a Natura 20001 protected zone (GR4210006) together with Seven Springs (Eptà Pigès, Επτά Πηγές) and Mt. Profitis Elias2. It is the place where tiger moths of the species Panaxia Quadrupunctaria gather in summer.

Seven Springs

Seven Springs (Eptà Pigès, Επτά Πηγές) is a great place to escape from the heat of the summer and enjoy a magnificent natural scenery. It is a romantic destination surrounded by woodland and green, distant about 30 km from the capital. The seven bubbling springs generate water all year long, culminating in a small man-made lake that provides a natural habitat to tortoises, eels, crabs and a rare fish species called gizani that lives exclusively in the creeks of Rhodes.

Lindos

Lindos is probably the most popular resort on the island of Rhodes, located on the east coast at about 47 km from the island’s capital. The village, once the capital of the island, today is an attractive holiday resort evolving around the picturesque, whitewashed, preserved medieval village, topped with a fortified ancient Acropolis, reached through a series of steps, which can be ascended on donkeys.