

INTERNATIONAL DISTINCTION AWARD TO CRETA MARIS HOTEL BY “TUI HOLLY”

The Creta Maris Hotel, Hersonissos, Crete was honored with the ‘TUI HOLLY’ award, taking its rightful place as one of the 100 best resort hotels in the world, with which TUI collaborates.

Every year the “Tui Holly” award is presented to the 100 most popular resort hotels in the world out of the 17.000 hotels with which TUI collaborates. The selection of the most popular hotels is based on a special questionnaire, which is filled in by TUI customers on their return home, commenting on the level of services provided at the hotel.

This award took place on Saturday 6 October 2001, in the reception hall of the Maritime Hotel, in Hanover, Germany. Mr. Andreas Metaxas, Managing Director of Maris Hotels and Mr. Nikos Fountoulakis, General Manager of Creta Maris Hotels received the award from the TUI chairman Dr. Volker Böttcher. Following the award all participants attended an official dinner at the University of Hanover.

Creta Maris, member of the Maris Hotels chain, is a deluxe hotel with a capacity of 1500 beds. It was the first hotel in the Mediterranean to have gained the International Quality Certificate for ISO 9001 and one of the first to implement HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points) Management System to assure security & hygiene of food and beverage offered. It has also been certified with the International Environmental Management System ISO 14001, and recently received the “Environmental Hotel Award 2001 for the ecological contribution to a sustainable tourism’ ISO 14001” from Tour-Operator HOTEL PLAN.

Creta maris which was last renovated in 2000, boasts one of the largest conference centers in the country. It covers an area of 5,000 m² and can accommodate in full function up to 4,500 delegates and is equipped with the latest hi-tech equipment. Offices for translation services, as well as a press-room are on hand. Furthermore, creta maris provides the Executive Resort offices for the travelling businessmen with full secretarial support, Internet services and office supplies.

By May 2002 the hotel’s new wing of 220 deluxe rooms directly connected to the conference centre, will have been completed.

At Creta Maris you will find lounges with TV corners and Bridge corners, 7 restaurants, 9 bars, hairdresser salon, medical room, first aid, shopping arcade, quick check-in service, internet facilities, disco, open-air theatre, 7 swimming pools, 4 children’s swimming pools, indoor swimming pool, water-sports, tennis courts, ping-pong, billiards, beach volley, mini golf, a fully renovated Health Club, Thalassotherapy centre and Beauty Farm, experienced animators and lots more.

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