

“The new villa was enormous, a tall, square Venetian mansion, with faded daffodil-yellow walls, green shutters, and a fox-red roof. It stood on a hill overlooking the sea, surrounded by unkempt olive groves and silent orchards of lemon and orange trees.

... the little walled and sunken garden that ran along one side of the house, its wrought-iron gates scabby with rust, had roses, anemones and geraniums sprawling across the weed-grown paths ...

... there were fifteen acres of garden to explore, a vast new paradise sloping down to the shallow, tepid sea.”

“Each day had a tranquility a timelessness about it so that you wished it would never end. But then the dark skin of the night would peel off and there would be a fresh day waiting for us glossy and colorful as a child's transfer and with the same tinge of unreality”

“Gradually the magic of the island settled over us as gently and clingingly as pollen.”

– [Gerald Durrell](#), *My Family and Other Animals*

# Critical Point, Onset of Deconfinement (CPOD 2018)



# Corfu location



# Corfu - History and location



- Corfu is a Greek island in the Ionian Sea. It is the capital of the island and of the Corfu regional unit. It is a major tourist attraction, and has played an important role since the 8<sup>th</sup> century.
- In 2007, the old town of the city was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List
- Its rich culture reflects years spent under Venetian, French and British rule before it was united with the Greece in 1864.

[Corfu Travel Guide](#)  
[Corfu in wikipedia](#)



# Long history in physics conference organization



The logo for EISA (European Institute for Sciences and Their Applications) is displayed in a dark, textured rectangular box. The acronym 'EISA' is written in large, golden, serif capital letters at the top. Below it, the full name 'European Institute for Sciences and Their Applications' is written in a smaller, golden, cursive script.

- The Corfu Meetings started in September 1982 as a series of post-graduate Summer Schools on Elementary Particle Physics called the Hellenic Schools on Elementary Particle Physics (HSEPP). The duration of the HSEPP was 3 weeks and the meetings were taking place every 3 years, in September, in public buildings of the Corfu town (Old Palace, Ionian Parliament, Public Library, Ionian University, Old Castle, etc.). The scope of the School was to provide an international audience of graduate and postdoctoral students with a rather complete and in depth background on the subject of Elementary Particle Physics, both theoretical and experimental.
- In May 2006 founded by the National Technical University and the Municipality of Corfu the Research Organisation, “European Institute of Sciences Applications” (EISA), a non-profit Civil Society character, with headquarters the city of Corfu. It has already involved NCSR "Demokritos", the Prefecture of Corfu and some of the most prestigious research Centres and universities in Europe such as CERN, DESY, MPI Munich, Ecole Normale Superieure, etc and initiated the procedures for the participation of a number of other European Institutions corresponding level.
- The EISA runs as an extension of the activities of a very successful programme entitled “Corfu SummerInstitute on Elementary Particle Physics”. This Institute is the sum of various scientific activities such as Experimental collaboration meetings, European network meetings, Summer School, Workshops on various fields.

# Event location: “Mon Repos”

Mon Repos Palace is situated on the Analipsis hill in the area of Paleopolis,  
It is about 2km, 20 minutes' walk from the Corfu Holiday Palace Hotel and Hellinis Hotel and 5 minutes' walk from Mon Repos Palace “Art Hotel”.

It is easily reachable by bus. The bus station is outside the hotels and the Conference Hall.

**Ticket Price:** 1,20 € from kiosks (1,70 € from the driver inside the bus)

## **Conference Hall Equipment (smaller halls available)**

- Capacity 120 participants (main hall)
- Air-conditioned,
- Wireless Sound System (3 Microphones),
- Free WiFi,
- Projection Screen (3m x 3m),
- Three other projector screens (2m x 2,5m)
- Interactive whiteboard (1,6 m x 2 m)
- Video Projectors
- Laptops
- Overhead projector for both transparencies and paper
- Whiteboards (3 pieces, 3m X 1,40m)
- Blackboards (3 pieces, 2,40m X 1,40)
- Videoconference Equipment
- Photocopier, Printing service, Fax service
- Possibility to videotape the lectures in HD.
- Large beautiful garden with tables and chairs for scientific discussions and WiFi spot.



# Event location: “Mon Repos”



# Event location - “Corfu Holiday Palace”

- Corfu Holiday Palace hotel in Kanoni, Corfu, has one of the biggest conference rooms on the island of Corfu, where you can organize any kind of seminar, conference, commercial exhibition or presentation as well as any other professional event you might want.
- Large capacity & multiple conference halls
- Audiovisual infrastructure

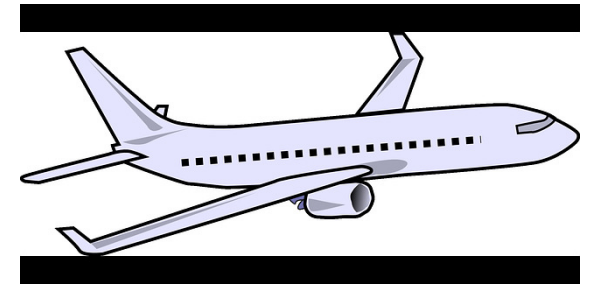




# Practical information - Accessibility

## By air

- The quickest way of getting to Corfu is of course by air. Domestic flights from Athens and Thessaloniki are operated by Olympic Air and Aegean Airlines
- The duration of the flight from either city is approximately 50 minutes.
- For more information see e.g.: Olympic Air, Aegean Airlines
- Corfu Airport is connected by charter flights to most European cities.



For more information see e.g.:

<http://gr.skyscanner.com/flights/gr/cfu/cheapest-flights-to-corfu-from-greece.html>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corfu\\_International\\_Airport#Airlines\\_and\\_destinations](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corfu_International_Airport#Airlines_and_destinations)

Direct flights from Switzerland, England, Germany, Italy, Belgium

### Typical Prices (Aegean Airlines)

London – Corfu – London ~ 120 € (direct)

Paris-Corfu-Paris ~ 210 € (via Athens)

Madrid – Corfu – Madrid ~ 200 € (via Athens)

Barcelona – Corfu – Barcelona ~ 250 € (via Athens)

Rome – Corfu – Rome ~ 200 € (via Athens)

Munich – Corfu – Munich ~ 220 € (via Athens)

### Low Cost Direct Flights

#### Ryanair from:

Berlin, Bologna, Brussels, Milan, Rome, Dublin  
London

#### EasyJet from:

Edinburg, Berlin, Geneva, Hamburg,  
London, Manchester, Milan, Naples Paris

# Practical information - Accessibility

## By sea

Corfu is connected by boat with the main Italian ports (Ancona, Trieste, Venice, Bari, Brindisi). For timetable and booking information you can see: MINOAN LINES, ANEK LINES, SUPERFAST FERRIES etc. See also Greek Ferries web site: [www.greekferries.gr/](http://www.greekferries.gr/)



## By road

Athens - Igoumenitsa 500 km (9hrs)  
Patras - Igoumenitsa 349 km ( 5hrs).  
Thessalonica - Igoumenitsa 500 km ( 9hrs)

Apart from traveling with your own car, you can get to Corfu using the KTEL bus service, which operates daily services departing from Athens and Thessaloniki with intermediate departure points.



# Practical information - Accommodation

- **Corfu Holiday Palace\*\*\*\*\*** (ex Hilton Hotel) in Kanoni area

Room type	Half board
single (1 person)	€ 102
double (per person)	€ 67
triple (per person)	€ 61



- **Mon Repos Palace “Art Hotel” \*\*\*\***, Anemomylos Area  
*Negotiations for lower prices with breakfast and dinner*



# Practical information - Accommodation

## LOW COST PACKAGE

- The Institute offers a low cost package which includes:
  - accommodation in Hellinis Hotel (in double and triple rooms with breakfast and dinner)
  - Lunch at Anemomylos Restaurant.
- This package is mainly addressed to **students and young scientists** and the cost is 80 €/night
- In that case, the hotel will be reserved for you by the organizers.



# Practical information - Lunch

The Lunch will be served at Anemomylos Restaurant (5 minute walking distance from Mon Repos) and costs about **15 euros**.



# Conference Fee

*The Conference fee is 150€.*

*The fee is waived if the low cost package is chosen.*

- **EISA offers to all participants**
  - ◆ Set up and running of the conference web page
  - ◆ Poster of the school: drawing, printing and sending to major institutions
  - ◆ advertising in main dedicated web sites
  - ◆ Mon Repos Conference Hall (see detailed description below)
  - ◆ Smaller halls (3-4) for tutorials and study groups (if needed)
  - ◆ Secretariat (before during and after the school)
  - ◆ Conference folder welcome pack
  - ◆ Coffee, water, refreshments, cookies continuously during the workshop
  - ◆ Welcome drinks
  - ◆ Bus Excursion or boat trip
  - ◆ Corfu old town guided tour
  - ◆ Workshop dinner/Greek Night at Vidos Island or at nearby (“Tripas” in Kynopiastes). Bus and boat services included.
  - ◆ Extra Dinner (social event) for the Main Speakers and Organizers
  - ◆ Free entrance in Museums and other cultural events
  - ◆ Proceedings support (if applicable)
- EISA also offers fellowships (half of the local expenses) to talented young scientists who cannot participate in the workshop otherwise.

***In case that the participants are more than 150 the registration fee will be 200€, since we will use the conference hall of Corfu Holiday Palace Hotel, with extra charge.***

**No additional fees** are requested for **accompanying persons** in case they want to join the workshop dinner, excursions, guided tour, museums, extra dinner ect.

# Corfu preview



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