



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Corfu Al-Anon and Alateen Convention 2017

With AA participation

Translation from English to Greek and Greek to English at Platform meetings



## **Theme – Let It Begin With Me**

**Ionian Park Hotel, Gouvia, Corfu (4 Star)**

**[reservations@parkhotel.com](mailto:reservations@parkhotel.com) (quote Al-Anon)**

**September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**

Registration from 3pm Friday 29<sup>th</sup> (No cost, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition only)

**Cost: Convention Package pp/pn single or double occupancy**

**Full Board €30, Half Board €25, B&B €20 per night**

**Family room (1 or 2 adults, 2 kids under 12) €40 full board/night**

**Extra nights before and after – same rate**

**Please confirm your hotel booking or request more flyers from the committee**  
**[alanoncorfuconvention@gmail.com](mailto:alanoncorfuconvention@gmail.com)**

**Or call Merle (Greek speaking) 0030- 693-288-0958 or**

**Marianne (English speaking) 0030-694-284-8042**

# Hotel Details

[www.parkhotelcorfu.com](http://www.parkhotelcorfu.com)

- The Ionian Park Hotel, Gouvia, Corfu (used to be the Aquis) is a beautiful 4 star hotel, used to be known as the Aquis Park Hotel. It has 195 rooms with a mix of double/twin rooms and family rooms.
- It was recently refurbished after the new owners took over management and provides very comfortable and welcoming rooms and reception spaces.
- Location: 15 minutes from Corfu International Airport and Corfu Old Town, 10 minutes to the port, 5 minutes to Gouvia village and marina.
- The hotel operates a FREE shuttle bus to the airport and port, please book with the hotel when you make your room reservation. There is a local BLUE BUS service which stops outside the hotel, to the Old Town, every 20 minutes.
- Parking at the hotel is free of charge, with plenty of spaces available.
- **The hotel management and staff are very friendly, and supportive of 12 step groups. Greek NA held their convention here in October 2016.**
- The price quoted is much better than anything you will find online, and only available when quoting 'Al-anon' when booking.
- The full board option includes morning and afternoon snacks and soft drinks.
- If you are staying before or after the event, please confirm if you want B&B, half board or full board for those nights when booking.
- The hotel are generously providing the two meeting rooms to us free of charge on a trial basis for the first year. Please support the hotel by staying there for at least the 2 nights of the convention so we may be able to continue the event into 2018 and beyond on the same basis.

Please book directly with the hotel by telephone – 0030-2661 091575,  
or by email: [reservations@parkhotel.com](mailto:reservations@parkhotel.com)  
quoting **Al-Anon** as the booking reference to get the discounted prices.

Please ensure you confirm you are attending the Al-anon convention when you book.

Prices quoted are PER PERSON, whether in a single or double/twin room

Full Board – Bed/Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner - €30 per night

Half Board – Bed/Breakfast/Dinner - €25 per night

B&B – Bed/Breakfast - €20 per night

Family Room – Full board as above, for 1 or 2 adults AND 1 or 2 kids up to 12 years old. €40 per night.

This is an exceptional offer from the hotel, to encourage members to bring their children, and access to their excellent childrens facilities is included.

You can tailor your stay as you wish. For example, some members will take the full board option for the Friday and Saturday nights of the convention, and then Half Board or B&B for any extra nights, allowing them to sample other restaurants as they choose.

Please advise this **TO THE HOTEL** when booking, and reconfirm on arrival.

## ALATEENS WELCOME

There is no Alateen group on Corfu, and therefore no experienced sponsors.

Can anyone who is a sponsor, or bringing teens, please email the committee to let us know so we can put people in touch with other ahead of time.

A meeting space will be made available for Alateen meetings if needed.

## Weather Forecast

According to [www.holiday-weather.com](http://www.holiday-weather.com) Corfu has beautiful weather in September, with highs of 28C/82F, lows at night of 17C/63F, and an amazing sea temperature of 24 degrees! At the time of the convention there is an average of 11.25 hours of sunlight per day – NICE.

It does rain at times in September so please be prepared for this too.

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## Meeting Schedule 2017

### MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

- Friday September 29th
- 15:00 – Registration opens and will be open in between meetings until Saturday 13:00
- 16:00 - 16:30 – Welcome Meeting
- 17:00 - 18:30 – Platform Meeting
- 19:30 onwards – Buffet Dinner
- 22:00 – 23:30 – Night Owls meeting
  
- Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>
- 09:30 - Registration opens and will be open in between meetings until Saturday 13:00
- 10:00 – 11:00 – Platform Meeting
- 11:30 – 12:30 – Platform Meeting
- 13:00 – 14:30 – Joint Al-Anon & AA Open Public Meeting
- 15:00 – 16:30 – AA Open Meeting
- 17:00 – 18:00 – Platform Meeting
- 19:30 – Buffet Dinner in main restaurant
- 21:00 – Entertainment
  
- Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>
- 10:00 – 11:15 – Platform Meeting
- 11:30 – 12:30 – Group Conscience and Convention Close with Serenity Prayer in all member languages.
  
- **ALL platform meetings will be translated on a volunteer basis by local members. Please support their service work in this difficult job.**
  
- **All day Saturday and Sunday morning, there will be a second meeting room available for ad-hoc meetings of Al-Anon, Alateen or AA in either language, or may be translated pending availability. These can be open or closed, on any topic and will be organised on the weekend by members who wish them.**