

The **Posidonia 2018** shipping exhibition will host more than 1,850 companies at the Athens Metropolitan Expo on June 4-8.

The “**Athens Tourism Partnership**” initiative, launched by the City of Athens, Aegean and Athens International Airport (AIA), has entered into its second phase.

The **Greek Tourism Confederation (SETE)** has launched the “Gastronomy Destinations” initiative with the **Greek Gastronomy Guide** to promote culinary tourism and upgrade Greece’s travel product.

The **ASTA Destination Expo 2018**, the annual conference of the American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA), will take place in Athens between April 14-17.

Avis Budget Group and Turkey’s Otokoc Otomotiv acquired Olympic Commercial & Tourist Enterprises S.A., which trades as **Avis Greece**, from Piraeus Bank S.A. for 80.6 million euros.

The **Cyclades Trail Cup (CTC) 2018** will kick off in May with races on Kimolos and then continue on to Folegandros, Ios, Andros, Kythnos and Tinos.

Lufthansa in February presented its revamped logo and new livery, revealing that dark blue has become its leading brand color.

Divani Collection Hotels marked 60 years of action in Greek hospitality this year and is moving full speed ahead with the implementation of ambitious investment plans and upgrades.

Egyptair in April resumed its Athens – Benghazi routes, which are conducted via Cairo.

Rhodes will welcome thousands of runners to the 5th International “Roads to Rhodes” Marathon set for April 29.

Croatia Airlines launched summer flights to connect Athens with Zagreb and Dubrovnik until October 27.

Aqua Vista Hotels has added five new properties to its growing portfolio on Santorini.

Mouzenidis Group company **Ellinair** announced plans to increase its aircraft to 10 – three 144-seat Airbus 319s, five 180-seat A320s and two 148-seat B737-300 – from the current three.

Glion Institute of Higher Education, a leading hospitality management school, has announced a dual-degree MBA-MSc program with Grenoble Ecole de Management, effective September 2018.

Vana Lazarakou has been appointed deputy general manager of NJV Athens Plaza, also retaining her role as the hotel’s sales and marketing manager.

World Travel Market (WTM) London has announced the brand new International Travel & Tourism Awards that will make its debut on November 6 at London’s Tobacco Dock.

Amadeus announced the creation of a NDC-X program that will focus on practical use cases of the New Distribution Capability (NDC).

TAL Aviation was appointed as the General Sales Agent (GSA) for Chinese carrier Beijing Capital Airlines in Greece.

Athens International Airport (AIA) is hosting an exhibition titled “Images of Athens from Benaki Museum’s Photographic Archives” until July 15.

EasyJet in June and July will add new Greek destinations to its summer schedule, connecting Chania on Crete with Lyon and Nice in France, as well as Venice, Italy, with Corfu in the Ionian sea.

Sabre Corporation has been recognized by the International Air Transport Association (IATA) as an NDC Level 3 capable IT provider.

The five-star **Sani Resort** and the Chelsea FC Foundation are joining forces and this summer will run football coaching sessions at the resort’s sports facilities, located in Halkidiki, northern Greece.

Ryanair has added 13 new routes and more flights on 5 other routes to its Athens and Thessaloniki Winter 2018 schedules.

Aria Hotels group has added the Fileas Art Hotel located in the Old City of Chania to its growing portfolio on the island of Crete.

Discover the World has been appointed as TUS Airways’ General Sales Agent (GSA) in Greece.

Fraport Greece has appointed Ilias Maragakis as its new chief operating officer.