

AIRLINE CARRIER CHANGE FOR SUMMER CAMP 2010 Ionian Village Participants To Travel With Swiss Air and Lufthansa Airlines

In the past, Ionian Village participants traveled with Olympic Airlines from JFK International Airport, New York direct to Athens, Greece. In the spring of 2009, a private investment company purchased the government owned Olympic Airlines. In October 2009, one of the many changes made by new ownership was the termination of the direct flight from New York to Athens, Greece. As a consequence, Ionian Village has coordinated alternative travel for our participants.

Some quick facts about the new travel arrangements:

- Presently, Ionian Village has contracted with **Lufthansa Airlines** and **Swiss Air**.
- Participants will travel on either airline, with connections through Frankfurt or Munich, Germany and Zurich, Switzerland.
- All flights will depart approximately in the same general time frame from JFK, New York and arrive in the same general time frame in Athens, Greece. In the event of a large enrollment of participants, some flights may depart from Newark International Airport, New Jersey.
- Ionian Village staff members will adequately supervise all flights.
- **Due to the new travel changes, Ionian Village cannot accept requests from participants or parents of participants asking to be assigned to specific flights.**
- **We strongly encourage you to wait until you are contacted by the Office of Ionian Village to make your travel arrangements from your home departure to the New York area. Once you have registered for the summer camp session of your choice, the Office of Ionian Village will contact you regarding your flight details from the New York area to Athens, Greece.**

Thank you for your patience and understanding in this temporary situation. Negotiations for 2011 are currently underway as to ensure our group resumes travel together on one direct flight in the future. If you have any further questions, please contact the Office of Ionian Village at 646-519-6190.