



President of the Hellenic Association of Travel and Tourist Agencies (HATTA) Giorgos Telonis, Deputy Culture and Tourism Minister George Nikitiadis, Culture and Tourism Minister Pavlos Geroulanos and his Turkish counterpart, Ertugrul Gunay during the 8th Greek-Turkish Forum on Tourism that took place last month in Athens. During the two-day forum, the two ministers signed the declaration of the 8th Greece-Turkey Forum on Tourism and the protocol of the 3rd Session of the Greek-Turkish Joint Tourism. The protocol focuses on a greater exchange of information on issues of infrastructure, especially maritime tourism.



The Kalavrita Ski Center and My Publics (tourism marketing and public relations company) last month held a fam trip for Greek travel journalists and travel agents and presented its new, unique, travel package aimed to attract visitors during the autumn months. The "All inclusive Escape Kalavrita" package offers an all-inclusive stay at Kalavrita with prices ranging from 55 to 65 euros per person. The package also offers a selection of outdoor activities and is available on-line via www.kalavrita-ski.gr and selected travel agents and runs until 10 December 2011.



Alexandra Beach Hotel & Bungalows on Zakynthos was among hotels that hosted Special Olympic athletes for four days during the Special Olympics World Summer Games Athens 2011 held this past summer. Pictured are Manthos Sykomitis, the hotel's general manager, and Nikos Giakoumelos, CEO, with their special guests. During the four days prior to the start of the 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, thousands of athletes and coaches from around the world were scattered throughout Greece, visited local communities and experienced traditional Greek hospitality.



The renovated Wine Museum Costa Lazaridi at the Oenotria Land complex in Kapandriti, Attica, was inaugurated on 9 October and is now open to the public daily 10am-5pm and Saturdays and Sundays 11am-3pm. Pictured is oenologist Chrissa Giatra and Costas Lazaridis while hosting a recent tour of the museum organized for Greek journalists. Mr. Lazaridis told GTP that he is interested to establish cooperation with travel agencies so as to include the Wine Museum in organized package trip offerings so tourists from the markets he is interested in would have the opportunity to sample his products.