

December 2024 Municipality of Syros – Ermoupoli & Zela Aviation Press Release



Zela Aviation announces its strategic collaboration with Municipality of Syros - Ermoupoli, with the aim to create opportunities for the establishment of new connections to the airport of Syros with international destinations as well as the tourism promotion of the island.

Zela Aviation, with 18 years of experience in the aviation industry having offices in the UK, Cyprus and Greece, sets an important task to promote Syros, starting a constructive partnership with Syros - Ermoupoli Municipality.

Syros, the jewel and capital of the Cyclades, a main focal island of the South Aegean Region offers a perfect blend of rich cultural heritage, stunning landscapes, and authentic Greek charm. Known for its neoclassical architecture, vibrant arts scene, and crystal-clear waters, Syros seamlessly combines the elegance of its capital, Ermoupoli, with the laid-back vibe of its picturesque villages. Visitors can explore historical landmarks, savor delicious local cuisine, and enjoy pristine beaches, all while experiencing the island's welcoming atmosphere. Syros is a year-round destination that captivates travelers seeking both relaxation and cultural enrichment in one of Greece's most enchanting settings.



Zela Aviation through its subsidiary company and brand Zela Jet will also look to promote and develop to attract more private aircraft executive and helicopter flights into the island for 2025. Zela Jet was established in 2020 with one specific goal. To become your solid partner for high quality helicopter and private airplane charter services in Greece and Europe.

Syros Island National Airport "Dimitrios Vikelas, offering convenient access to the stunning island of Syros as well as to the surrounding islands. Established in 1991, the airport covers an area of approximately 69,000 square meters and boasts a 1,080-meter-long runway, which primarily accommodates regional flights. Despite its modest size, the airport plays a crucial role in connecting Syros with Athens and other islands, with an annual passenger capacity of around 35,000. Its compact and efficient facilities ensure a smooth travel experience, making it an essential part of Syros' tourism and economic infrastructure.

Zela Aviation will be taking the first of many steps to increase passenger traffic at Syros Airport in collaboration with the Deputy Mayor of Syros – Ermoupoli of Tourism, Mrs Christianna Papitsis. This cooperation is based on a targeted approach to the market Tour Operators, but also direct contacts with major airlines that operate scheduled series of charter flights.

Andreas Christodoulides, Chairman of Zela Aviation, states that he is “delighted to support The Municipality of Syros - Ermoupoli as there are many opportunities for Syros to grow in popularity and tourism in the forthcoming years”.



Zela Aviation since establishment in 2006 has been active in the field of aircraft wet / dry leasing, chartering and aircraft sales maintaining offices in Cyprus, Greece and the United Kingdom. Zela Aviation has and remain to provide a range of services for its clients located in Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America. Its leading position, track records throughout the years, and complimented by its very well – trained staff, make Zela Aviation a solid and reliable partner worldwide.

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