

# NEPPCO plans European tours

Two USA Tours to the fifth European Poultry Conference to be held on the Island of Malta in September are being organized by Richard I. Ammon, vice president of the USA Branch of the World's Poultry Science Association.

The first is an 8-day trip designed for poultry businessmen and scientists who wish to attend the Conference, but do not have the time or inclination for additional travel. It will leave New York on the evening of Sept. 4 by Pan Am jet, arriving in Malta the

afternoon of Sept. 5. The Conference opens Sunday evening, Sept. 5 and continues through Saturday, Sept. 11. Accommodations for the group during the Conference have been made at the deluxe, 5-star Grand Hotel Verdala, about 10 minutes drive from the Corinthia Hotel, site of the Conference. The group will return to New York on Sunday, Sept. 12.

The second tour is a 15-day trip to Malta and Spain. It will leave New York on Sept. 6, arriving in Malta the afternoon of Sept. 7. Participants will also be housed in the Grand Hotel Verdala until Sunday, Sept. 12, when they will fly to Madrid for several days, then on to Seville, Cordoba and Granada, concluding with three days at the Atalaya Park Hotel & Country Club at Estepona on the Costa del Sol. A number of meetings with Spanish poultry industry men will be held when the group tours that country.

"Both tours are limited to a maximum of 42 persons each," Ammon reports, "and over a dozen people signed up for the 15-day Malta-Spain trip within the first week after it was formally announced."

The European Poultry Conference, held every four years, is sponsored jointly by the European Branches of the World's Poultry Science Association. It will follow a program similar to World Poultry Congresses with scientific sessions each morning featuring both invited speakers and contributed papers. Afternoons will be divided between symposia and tours. During the afternoon and evening of September 8, Conference delegates will participate in special celebrations marking Malta's Independence Day. At the closing ceremonies on Saturday evening, Sept. 11, they will be feted to a lavish banquet and Maltese Folklore Dance.

The Conference will also include an Exhibition of poultry equipment, supplies and services. The Corinthia Hotel, site of the Conference and Exhibits, is in the town of Attard in the center of the Island.

Malta, which is only 17 miles long and 9 miles wide, is located in the Mediterranean between Sicily and the coast of Africa. Its history goes back well over 2,000 years. St. Paul was shipwrecked there and dwelt on the Island for many months. It is the ancient home of the Knights of Malta, crossroad of the Crusades and battleground of Napoleon.

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