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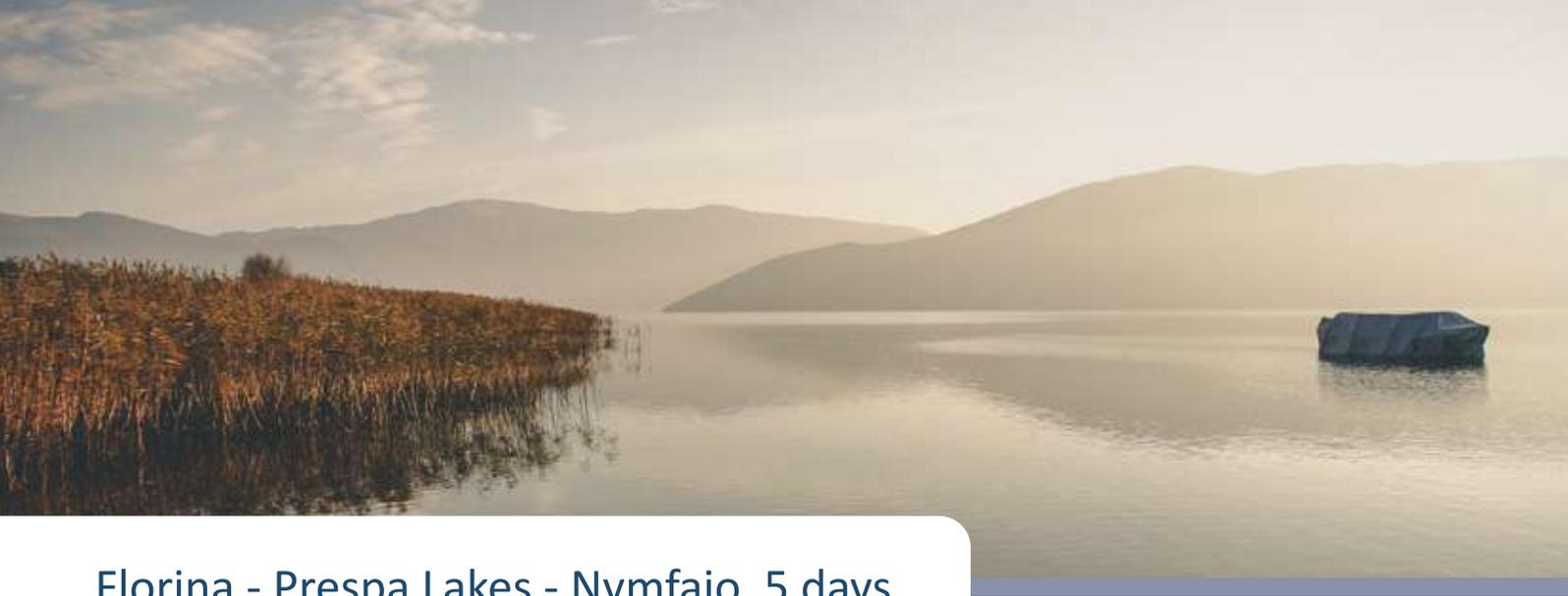
# VISIT MACEDONIA

Visit Macedonia where you will encounter unique images. Explore this magnificent place in Greece where east meets west. The imposing – and almost perennial snowy – massifs of unique beauty boast Mt Olympus, the country's most famous and highest mountain, which is followed by the equally beautiful Pangaio, Kaimaktsalan (Voras) and Falakro mountains, where you can enjoy hiking, skiing or snowboarding during winter.

The water element is significantly present with some of the most important rivers and lakes in Greece flowing through Macedonia. Visit the metropolis of the North, Thessaloniki, with an intriguing multi-ethnic history and arty counter culture. It is a lively modern place, bustling with energy and verve. Built amphitheatrically around the sea, facing Mount Olympus on the distant horizon, it has always been a centre of different civilizations, cultures, nations and religions. Discover breathtaking Halkidiki with its clear waters and golden sand beaches, bays, little islands and green landscapes that will make your dream vacation come true! Don't miss the unique beauty of Serres nature; the picturesque cities of Drama, Kavala on the East; and Kastoria and Naousa on the West.



\*\* Airport: Thessaloniki



## Florina - Prespa Lakes - Nymfaio, 5 days

Discover the magic of the cozy city of Florina, learn about its history and immerse yourself in an amazing atmosphere. Explore this beautiful region by horseback riding or hiking, enjoying the natural charm and fresh air. Then head to the village of Nymphaio, which combines the wonderful beauty of nature, the original glorious past and delicious local cuisine. The charming city of Kastoria will be the perfect ending to this trip. It is built amphitheatrically on a narrow peninsula with stunning views of Lake Orestiada.

### 1st day. Arrival at Thessaloniki - Florina

Arrival at Thessaloniki airport, pick up the car and drive to Florina. Spend the evening in this cozy town and enjoy traditional food. The Florina area offers a wide range of local products such as Florina peppers, mountain tea, variety of cheeses, pond fish, potatoes and mushrooms of the area, accompanied by tsipouro and fine wines of Amyntaio. Stay at The Lynx Mountain Resort 5-star in Florina.

### 2nd day. Florina (optional city tour)

Take a breakfast with traditional pastries in Florina and we suggest immersing yourself in the historical atmosphere by visiting the Archaeological Museum of Florina and then walking around the town to see ancient churches and monasteries. Get to know the local cuisine through lunch in one of the traditional taverns of the city. Overnight.

### 3rd day. Florina optional Prespa lakes national park - hiking

Start the day with a nice breakfast in the city and then we suggest visiting Prespa lakes national park for hiking and enjoy magnificent natural views of the lakes as well as ancient ruins of Byzantine church and then enjoy your lunch with a beautiful view in a traditional tavern at Psarades or Small Prespa and the return to Florina. Overnight.

### 4th day. Nymfaio optional Arcturos Bear Sanctuary - Kastoria

Enjoy your breakfast and then drive to Nymfaio - the village, which according to UNESCO is among the 10 most picturesque villages in Europe. This fascinating village with stone built houses, surrounded by a breathtaking beech forest, looks like it just came out of a fairytale book. We suggest visiting Arcturos Bear Sanctuary to see the wildlife of the region. Return to Florina. Overnight stay.

### 5th day. Departure

Return to Thessaloniki airport for your departure.

#### Tour includes:

- Car rental
- Accommodation at The Lynx Mountain Resort 5-star in Florina or similar.

#### Does not include

- City tax - 4 € per night.

Possibility to extend your trip with a stay in Thessaloniki

## The hotel



### The Lynx Mountain Resort, 5\*

The heart of five-star hospitality is now beating in Florina. Guests have the opportunity to stay in the privileged location of the legendary former Xenia hotel, in a state-of-the-art mountain resort in the heart of nature, set against the backdrop of lush forests & mountains in an area that is well worth a visit as one of Greece's most beloved destinations. Our perfectly decorated rooms & suites with full amenities and the highest of standards, unparalleled culinary experiences in the must-visit "Six lakes" Restaurant (named after the 6 lakes that are present in the area), authentic relaxation at the state-of-the-art spa, an outdoor Jacuzzi, a fully equipped Technogym fitness center and, of course, unobstructed views. One more reason to visit Florina is **THE LYNX CASINO FLORINA**.

Agios Panteleimonas hill, Florina

Activities: **Nymfaio and Arcturos - Hiking in Prespa - Florina hiking - Canoe on Lake Zazari. Pedal Boat at the lake Zazari - Horse riding in Sklithro.**



## Explore the beauty of Imathia region, 5 days

Discover the mythical region of Imathia where magnificent mountains and fairytale forests are located in the northern part of Greece, this trip will take you to magical places with amazing nature and fantastic views, you will enjoy the hospitality of the locals combined with Greek traditional foods and wines with centuries old recipes.

### 1st day. Arrival in Thessaloniki - Naousa

Arrive in Thessaloniki airport pick up your car and drive to Naousa a beautiful city in Macedonia located between amazing mountains with nature and great traditional food. Enjoy the city in the evening and spend the night at one of the authentic boutique hotels.

### 2nd day. Vergina - Macedonian tombs - Veria (optional tour)

Start your day with a nice Greek breakfast in Naousa and then optionally have a trip to the historical place of Vergina to see the ancient tombs of Macedonians kings. Stop for a coffee break with a view to Aliakmonas river. Continue to the nice city of Veria and enjoy your lunch in one of the traditional taverns of the city. Don't forget to try Revani, the traditional cake of the region. Or choose to spend your day at Ktima Bellou Farm, extending on a 12 acre cultivated land, is an original farm full of wild flowers, organic cultivations and domestic animals. You can have several agro tourism activities and attend several workshop like essential oil distillation (on request). Return to Naousa and enjoy the colorful city by night. Overnight.

### 3rd day. Seli - Mountain bike - Hiking - Trekking (optional tour)

Start your day with a nice traditional breakfast in Naousa and then visit the wonderful region of Seli or mountains around Naousa with monasteries dating back to the Byzantine empire for hiking or trekking or mountain biking (optional) to see the magnificent nature of the region, explore the wild nature and have lunch in one of the shelters in the forests. On the way back stop in the village of Seli and enjoy traditional food of the region there return to the hotel for overnight.

### 4th day. Edessa waterfall - Horse Riding - Pozar thermal baths - Winery (optional tour)

Start your day with a nice breakfast and then we suggest you take the car to visit Edessa to enjoy the waterfalls and nice food in one of the local taverns. Continue to Pozar thermal baths to enjoy the Warm therapeutic waters and the majestic natural setting. You can also try horse riding in the beautiful forest. Before returning to Naousa visit one of the wineries of the region, tour from the vineyards to the cellar, and get to know the production line and the bottling process. Return to the hotel in Naousa and enjoy the night vibes of the city overnight.

### 5th day. Departure

Return to Thessaloniki airport for your flight.

#### Tour includes:

- Car rental
- Accommodation at the Hotel Aiges Melathron 4\* in Veria or similar.

#### Does not include

- City tax - 4 € per night.

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## The hotel

### Hotel Aiges Melathron, 4\*

Situated one kilometre from the centre of Veria, the Aiges Melathron is only a 5-minute drive from the Egnatia Ring Road. It offers air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi, and has a restaurant.

Aiges rooms have modern wood furnishings and patios with views of the countryside. They come equipped with satellite TV and a private bathroom. Some rooms feature a separate living area with a fireplace. In the morning guests can enjoy a buffet breakfast with fresh fruit and coffee. The Melathron restaurant offers room service and serves international cuisine and regional dishes made from fresh ingredients.

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## Discover Olympus, 5 days

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### **1st day. Arrival in Thessaloniki - Katerini**

Arrive at Thessaloniki airport, pick up your car and drive to Katerini, a city located near the foothills of the mythical mountain of Olympus and enjoy the modern city with dinner in one of the traditional taverns. Spend the night in a 5-star hotel.

### **2nd day. Vergina - Macedonian tombs - Veria (optional tour)**

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### **3rd day. Mount Olympus - hiking Enipeas (optional tour)**

Start your day with a nice traditional breakfast in Katerini then we suggest you visit the mythical mountain of Olympus for hiking or trekking (optional) to explore the magnificent and wild nature of the region where the ancient Greek Gods used to live. On your way back do not forget to make a stop in Litochoro, a village on the foothills of the mountain with amazing views and enjoy incredible locally produced food in one of the taverns there. Return to the hotel for the night.

### **4th day. Platamonas castle and winery (optional tour)**

Start your day with a nice breakfast and then drive to the picturesque Byzantine castle of Platamonas a few minutes drive from Katerini and learn about Greek history then you can visit one of the nice wineries of the region and taste locally produced wine. Return to Katerini and enjoy the modern city by night.

### **5th day. Departure**

Return to Thessaloniki airport for your departure.

#### *Tour includes:*

- Car rental
- Accommodation at *The Mediterranean Village Hotel & Spa 5-star in Katerini or similar.*

#### *Does not include*

- City tax - 4 € per night.

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## The hotel



### Mediterranean Village Hotel & Spa, 5\*

The 5-star Mediterranean Village Hotel & Spa enjoys a beautiful location on Pieria beach. It includes a spa, large pool area and a fitness centre. Mediterranean Village Hotel & Spa offers 176 rooms including suites with private swimming pools. All accommodation types offer sea-view balconies and are well appointed featuring LCD TV screens. At the hotel's restaurant, guests can taste all kinds of Mediterranean dishes prepared with fresh ingredients and spiced with local herbs. Drinks and coffee are provided at the lounge bar. The mini market is stocked with everyday essentials.

The Spa Venus centre, which can be accessed by guests over 16 years old, comes with an indoor heated pool with hydromassage jets, sauna and hammam with no entrance fee. Free sun loungers and umbrellas are provided on the beach and at the outdoor pool area.

During the warmer months, a water sports centre operates on the beach, with jet skiing and canoeing facilities among others.

Olympus Riviera, Paralia Katerinis



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### **2nd day. Florina (optional city tour)**

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### **3rd day. Florina optional horse walking or visiting the winery**

Start the day with local breakfast in Florina and then we suggest going on horse walking on Western Style Ranch. You will be close to beautiful nature and enjoy it to the fullest. Another suggestion is hiking at the Shelter Oropediou area or visit the Alpha winery and enjoy local wines. In the evening you have free time to enjoy delicious food and walk along the river Sakuleva and see up close the beautiful mansions of neoclassical and Macedonian architecture. Overnight.

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We suggest visiting Arcturos Bear Sanctuary to see the wildlife of the region. Then drive to Kastoria, visit Doltsa area and have dinner in a local tavern. Overnight stay at a 5\* hotel in Kastoria.

### **6th day. Kastoria (optional city tour) - Optional Dispilio Village**

Start your day with a delicious breakfast and then take a stroll on the narrow pathway along the lake's coast. We suggest visiting the Folklore Museum of Kastoria and also visit the Aquarium of Kastoria with fishes and organisms from the fresh waters of Greece. Don't miss a visit to Dispilio Village, the prehistoric lake settlement to see how the first citizens of the lake lived and created their house. It's a unique settlement in Greece and the second in Europe. Then with the car you can go around the lake and find the perfect place for a picnic to enjoy nature. After your break you can return to Kastoria and plunge into the evening atmosphere of the city with its lights and beautiful views. Be sure to enjoy the magical sunset against the backdrop of the lake while tasting the local cuisine in one of the taverns. Overnight.

### **7th day. Optional hiking or climbing Nestorio**

Begin your day with breakfast and then we suggest you visit Nestorio, a beautiful picturesque village. It has many natural beauties. You can explore this magnificent region through hiking or climbing on the mountain. Return to the city, enjoy dinner and the beauty of the lake. Overnight.

### **8th day. Departure**

Return to Thessaloniki airport for your departure.

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- Car rental
- Accommodation at The Lynx Mountain Resort 5-star in Florina or similar.

#### *Does not include*

- City tax - 4 € per night.

**Possibility to extend your trip with a stay in Thessaloniki**





# VISIT THRACE

Thrace is an area of amazing natural beauty, a land where Greek legend has placed the mythical home of Orpheus. It is famous for its pristine, beautiful countryside that makes it a paradise for outdoor recreation, adventure and exploration.

This part of Greece has it all: the Rodopi mountain range and Mt. Saos on Samothrace Island in the Thracian Sea; the rivers Evros, Nestos and Ardas; Lakes Vistonida and Ismarida; Dadia forest and the Evros River Delta where internationally acclaimed wetlands are located; fertile valleys, dense forests and endless stretches of white sandy beaches.

\*\* Airports: Alexandroupoli, Thessaloniki





## Alexandroupolis, 5 days

Alexandroupolis is the crossroads of Asia, Europe, the Mediterranean Sea and the Balkan peninsula. The streets are atmospheric and the waterfront is lined with tavernas, seafood restaurants, bars and hotels. Alexandroupoli is a holiday destination that caters to so many needs.

### 1st day: Alexandroupolis

Arrival at Alexandroupoli airport pick up your car and drive to your hotel. Depending on your arrival time free time to make a first connection with the city. Overnight.

### 2nd day: Alexandroupolis City tour - Mesimvria

Breakfast at your hotel and depart for a half day city tour. We will see The Ecclesiastical Museum of the Holy Metropolis of Alexandroupolis housed in "Leontarideio Urban School Boys" in the courtyard of the Metropolitan Church of St. Nicholas, the Historical Museum of Alexandroupolis, the building is located in the center of the city, opposite the Town hall. Visit the Ethnological Museum of Alexandroupolis and the Lighthouse of Alexandroupoli. We continue our tour to Mesimvria. Here you will have the opportunity to take the most stunning photos overlooking the Thracian sunset and of course taste traditional local Thracian products. Overnight.

### 3d day: Alexandroupolis – Evros – Soufli full day tour

Breakfast at hotel and depart to explore the Evros Delta. When it comes to artistic flair, nature is the true master in these parts. The Evros Delta is a nature lover's dream. Freshwater mixes with the sea to create a rich wetland habitat and vital sanctuary for large numbers of water birds. Of Greece's 400 species, 300 pass through here, while the river itself boasts 46 kinds of fish, 7 amphibian, 21 reptile and more than 40 mammal species. Depart for Soufli. You will have the opportunity to visit Soufli and

be better informed about the loom, how many types there are manual, motorized wooden and metal large and small. Made from the beginning of 1900 until today. You will learn about the weaving process, as well as the types of weaving pattern and the variety of yarns used in the weaving art. Return to Alexandroupoli. Overnight.

### 4th day: Alexandroupolis – Komotini – Xanthi full day tour

After breakfast we depart for a full day trip to the closest cities in Alexandroupoli. Beautiful Komotini and Xanthi with their old cities that will fascinate you. Return late in the evening in Alexandroupoli. Overnight.

### 5th day: Alexandroupolis

After breakfast depart to the airport for your flight back.

#### Tour includes:

- Car rental
- Accommodation at Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Thraki 5-star in Alexandroupoli or similar.

#### Does not include

- City tax - 4 € per night.

## The hotel



### Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Thraki, 5\*

Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Thraki is set on a private beach at the west end of Alexandroupolis. Each of the tastefully decorated rooms features a spacious balcony with view of the swimming pools and the Aegean Sea. In-room amenities include air-conditioning, 32" LED TV with video-on-demand and free internet access. Upon arrival, 2 bottles of water and fruits are offered.

The hotel's Thalasso & Wellness Spa includes 14 treatment rooms and a relaxation area with health bar, available to guests over 16 years old. Guests enjoy free access to the fully equipped fitness centre, while a range of outdoor sports activities may be enjoyed.

A rich daily breakfast buffet is served at the Allegro restaurant with its lovely veranda. During the day guests can sample traditional Thracian cuisine, as well as international dishes. Coffee or cocktails can be enjoyed in the Avra Pool Bar or the piano bar Thalassa.

4th km Alexandroupolis-Thessalonikis, Alexandroupolis



## Treasures of Thrace - Alexandroupoli, 8 days

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### **3d day: Alexandroupoli – Full day tour to Adrianople**

Breakfast at hotel and depart for a full day tour to Adrianople. Adrianople lies on the border with Greece and Bulgaria. Its historical significance has distinguished it among other major cities of the neighboring country. You will love the narrow streets and the countless shops in the downtown markets. Late arrival in Alexandroupoli. Overnight.

### **4th day: Alexandroupoli – Kavala – Philippi full day tour**

After breakfast depart for a full day trip to the beautiful city of Kavala where any street will take you to the old town to the top of Simvolos mountain, where the main attraction of Kavala is located - a Byzantine fortress built on the site of the ancient Kavala acropolis, from where you can enjoy an amazing view of the whole city and of the Aegean Sea and in good weather also the island of Thassos. Then visit the archeological site of Philippi. Philippi is located near the ruins of the ancient city and is part of the Macedonia Region. The ancient city of Philippi founded by the King of Macedonia Philip II (father of Alexander the Great) as a Thassian colony of Crenides in 356 BC. Continue along the Egnatia highway to arrive in your hotel in Alexandroupoli. Overnight.

### **5th day: Alexandroupoli – full day tour to the island of Thassos**

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## Treasures of Macedonia and Thrace, 8 days

*It is very easy to fall in love with the Thessaloniki. It has beauty, history and culture, amazing cuisine and of course breathtaking views of Thermaikos gulf. 23 centuries of rich history can be discovered in Thessaloniki through its monuments from the Roman to the Byzantine era and from the years of the Ottoman period to today.*

### **1st day : Arrival at Thessaloniki airport**

Upon your arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. Depending on your arrival time, free time to make a first connection with the beautiful city. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

### **2nd day : Panoramic city tour of Thessaloniki**

After breakfast we will start the tour around the sites of Thessaloniki. A city of great historic importance and a crossroad of so many civilizations and cultures. Begin the tour with a panoramic drive around the White Tower, the main landmarks of the city, the Galerius Arch, the Rotunda monument, the Old Town (Ano Poli) and the City Walls, from where you will have a marvelous view of Thessaloniki. Your expert tour guide will provide you with all the information about Thessaloniki's history old and new as you look at these stately buildings. During the tour, there will be a short stop at Agios Demetrius Byzantine church which is the most important church of Thessaloniki for religious, historical and artistic reasons. The most famous and interesting part of the church, is the underground ancient «Crypt». The crypt was re-discovered after the fire of 1917 and was finally restored as an exhibition/museum in 1988. According to the Christian Tradition, the saint was imprisoned here and died in 303 A.D. You will also have the opportunity to visit the Archaeological Museum which holds artifacts from the Archaic, Classical, Hellenistic and Roman periods, mostly from the city of Thessaloniki but also from the region of Macedonia in general. Free evening. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

### **3d day: Thessaloniki - Pella - Vergina full day tour**

After breakfast, departure to Pella. We will visit the monumental palatial complex that occupies the northernmost hill of the city and covers an area of 60.000 m2. Wander around the city's commercial and manufacturing center, the so-called agora (ayorá), which was in fact the biggest agora of the ancient world. This huge building complex of 70.000m2 included shops, workshops, administration offices, and the repository of the city's historical records. The main avenue of agora was actually connected with the city's port, the ruins of which are still visible today. The ancient agora is constructed according to the famous urban planning of Hippodamus (Hippodamian grid plan): well-defined city blocks, paved streets with sidewalks, and elaborate water supply and sewage systems. They all illustrate Pella's modern infrastructure and sophisticated urban design. The two-storey private houses built in Doric and Ionic style brings to mind images of a prosperous, ancient, city. We will continue to Vergina. The excavation by Professor Manolis Andronikos and his associates under the Great Tumulus of Vergina village in Imathia, Central Macedonia in 1977 brought to light the most important archaeological discovery of the 20th century in Greece. Today's Vergina (Ancient Aigai), in the foothills of Mt. Pieria, was the first capital of ancient kingdom of Macedonia, called Aigai. The site of the Royal Tombs under a modern roof hosts the main excavation, as well as an exhibition of the major finds from the burials. It is protected by UNESCO as world cultural heritage and comprises a unique discovery of an enormous universal impact. Return to Thessaloniki. Overnight

### **4th day: Free day in Thessaloniki**

Today we have free time to enjoy the beauties of Thessaloniki. You can revisit some of the sites that interest you, or just stroll in the beautiful historic city center or the wonderful Ano Poli. On the other hand if you wish to take another guided tour we can assist you with a variety of options. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

### **5th day: Thessaloniki - Philippi - Alexandroupoli full day tour**

After breakfast we depart for Alexandroupoli. On our way we will make a stop for the visit of the famous statue of Amphipolis, the statue of Leo, a symbol for Macedonia. The Lion of Amphipolis is undoubtedly one of the most significant monuments of the 4th century BC. Then we visit the archeological site of Philippi. Philippi is located near the ruins of the ancient city and is part of the Macedonia Region. The ancient city of Philippi founded by the King of Macedonia Philip II (father of Alexander the Great) as a Thasian colony of Crenides in 356 BC. Continue along the Egnatia highway to arrive in our hotel Alexandroupoli. Overnight.

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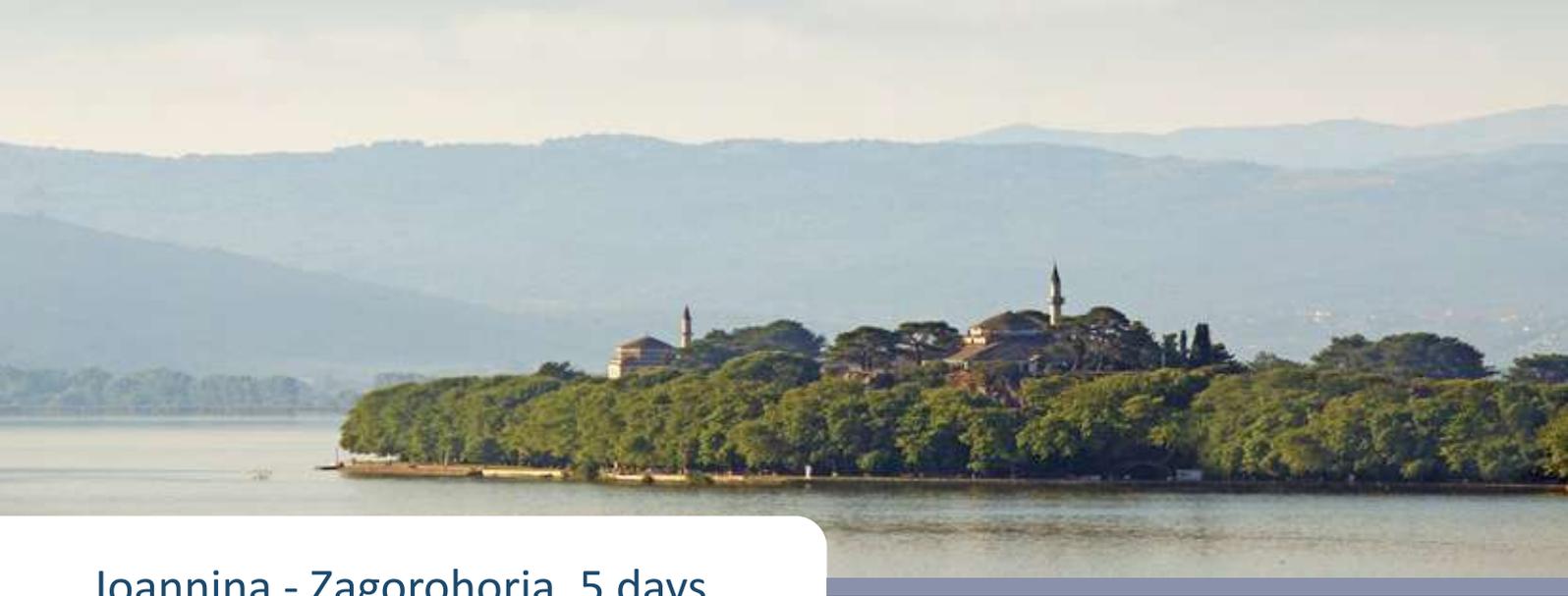
# VISIT EPIRUS

Epirus lies in NW Greece, between the Pindos mountain range and the Ionian Sea. Its untouched mountainous mass of Pindos with its great virgin forests, the Dragon Lakes (the mythical mountain lakes) and the untamed slopes provide a plethora of activities (mountaineering, climbing, ski, hiking, mountain biking etc.) in a scenery of singular beauty, as well as the rivers of Epirus which offer other activities such as kayak, rafting, canoeing etc. Arachtos especially, is considered as one of the most beautiful and challenging rivers for kayaking, while Voidomatis runs through the impressive gorge of Vikos.

All of this co-exists in harmony with the archaeological sites, castles, monasteries, churches and traditional villages. Pay a visit to Zagorochoiria, a group of 46 villages located all over the slopes of the mountains. In close proximity, you can find Vikos Canyon, the second deepest in the world, with an ecosystem of 1.700 plants and 182 animals. Cross the historic stone bridges of Epirus, where legends and local traditions leave their mark on these architectural masterpieces of superb craftsmanship. Explore Dodoni, the place where the famous oracle used to be in ancient times, pay a visit at the famous Theater of Dodoni, the largest in antiquity and finally taste some of the most delicious feta, the cheese par excellence of Greece.



\*\* Airport: Thessaloniki



## Ioannina - Zagorohoria, 5 days

Immerse yourself in the magical atmosphere of the city of Ioannina - the capital of Epirus. The city is surrounded by Lake Pamvotida with stunning nature and a comfortable climate. The lake with its calm waters and a small island is a real natural monument. Explore the place with a variety of activities such as rafting or explore the area with breathtaking sites such as Perama Cave. Discover new places to be filled with great emotions.

### 1st day. Arrival in Thessaloniki - Metsovo - Ioannina

Arrival at Thessaloniki airport, pick up the car and drive to Metsovo. Explore the traditional village and amazing locally produced food like cheese or honey and then drive to Ioannina for overnight stay in a 5-star hotel.

### 2nd day. Ioannina (optional city tour)

Take breakfast in Ioannina. Then we propose you to visit the castle and the old city, enjoy the view from Its Kale Cafe and visit the very interesting Byzantine museum. Have lunch in one of the traditional taverns of the city. Overnight.

### 3rd day. Optional cruise to the "Nisaki" island of Ioannina and Tzoumerka mountains

Start the day with breakfast in Ioannina and then we propose taking the boat to the "Nisaki" island of Ioannina (multiple routes through the day). Walk around the island to see ancient monasteries like the one of Moni Agios Nikolaos and visit the museum of Ali Pasha. After you can enjoy lunch in one of the nice taverns of the island and then return to the city after that we suggest you to visit the Tzoumerka region for rafting or to explore the historical monasteries of the region with amazing views and natural beauties. Return to Ioannina for overnight.

### 4th day. Zagorohoria optional visit to a winery

Enjoy Greek breakfast in Ioannina and then we suggest a visit to one of the wineries of the region and enjoy the wine tasting. Otherwise you can visit Perama Cave - the second largest Cave in Greece. Return to Ioannina and enjoy the colorful city for one last night.

### 5th day. Departure

Return to Thessaloniki airport for your departure.

**Possibility to extend your trip with a stay in Thessaloniki.**

Tour includes:

- Car rental
- Accommodation at The Lake hotel 5\* or similar.

Does not include

- City tax - 4 € per night.

## The hotel



### The Lake Hotel, 5\*

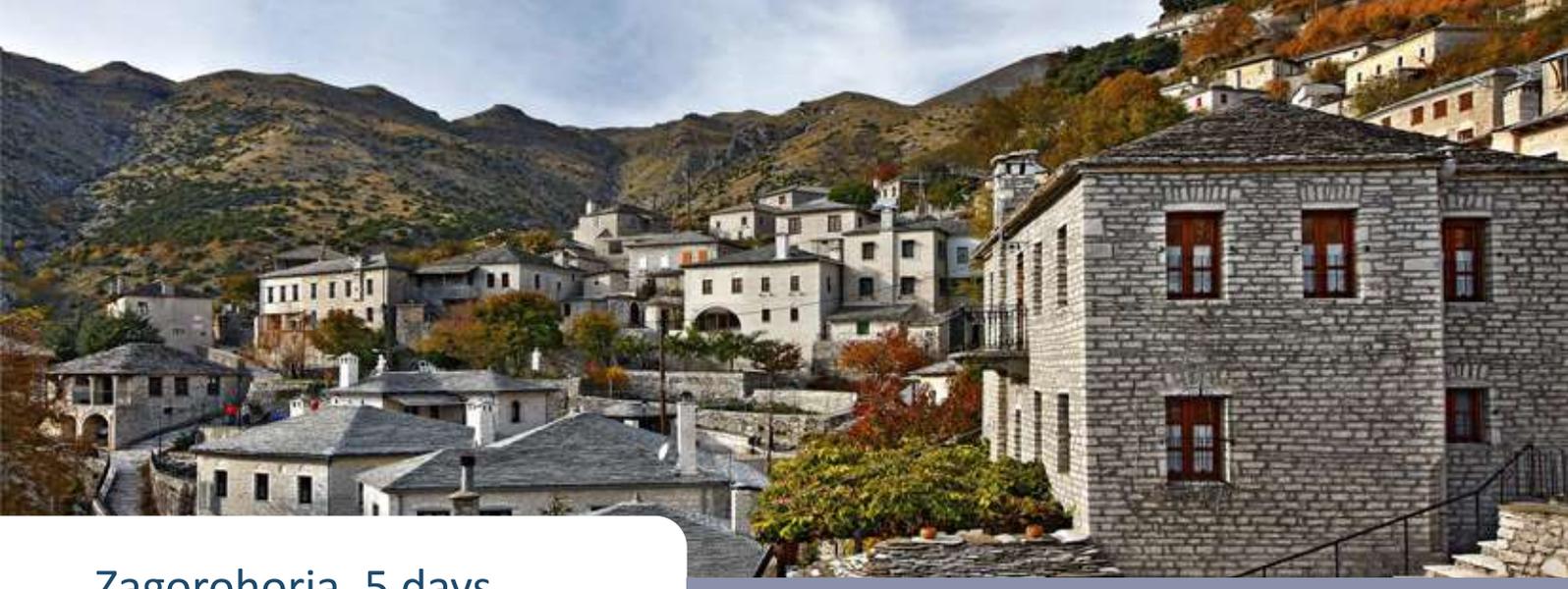
The Lake Hotel features a restaurant, seasonal outdoor swimming pool, a bar and shared lounge in Ioannina. Among the facilities at this property are a 24-hour front desk and room service, along with free WiFi throughout the property. The property offers car hire and features a garden and terrace.

The hotel will provide guests with air-conditioned rooms offering a desk, a kettle, a fridge, a minibar, a safety deposit box, a flat-screen TV and a private bathroom with a bath. At The Lake Hotel every room comes with bed linen and towels.

A continental breakfast is available daily at the accommodation.

Aherontos 4, Ioannina

Activities: **Arachthos white water river Rafting at Tzoumerka, Zoinos winery**



## Zagorohoria, 5 days

Discover the Zagori region with its endless views and incredible nature. The name «Zagori» means «beyond the mountains». Explore the place with a variety of activities such as rafting, hiking, trekking and with breathtaking sites such as Perama Cave. This trip will give you the opportunity to get to know the local cuisine and taste local products such as lamb. Discover new places to be filled with amazing emotions.

### 1st day. Arrival in Thessaloniki - Zagorohoria

Arrival in Thessaloniki airport, pick up your car and drive to Zagorohoria. Upon your arrival, enjoy the picturesque villages with cobblestone streets and houses made completely out of stone and see the majestic and well known bridge of Konitsa. Enjoy the traditional food offered in the small local taverns and try local recipes made with lamb and spend the night in one of the authentic hotels of the village Konitsa.

### 2nd day. Zagorohoria optional rafting or hiking to Vikos Gorge

Begin your day with a traditional breakfast in the village and we propose to visit Vikos Gorge and enjoy many activities that can be offered like trekking, rafting to Voidomatis river or hiking Vradeto Steps. After that, have dinner in one of the nice places in the village. Overnight.

### 3rd day. Papingo mountain optional walking tours

We propose starting early in the morning and departing at 8 o'clock for hiking to the Dragons lake on Papingo (full day trip) or for something more relaxing visit the rock pools of mount Papingo. After that enjoy free time. Overnight.

### 4th day. Zagorohoria optional visit to a winery

Enjoy Greek breakfast in Zagorohoria and then we suggest you visit one of the wineries of the region and enjoy the wine that is produced, otherwise you can visit Perama Cave - the second largest Cave in Greece. Return to Konitsa and enjoy the evening. Overnight.

### 5th day. Departure

Return to Thessaloniki airport for your departure.

### Possibility to extend your trip with a stay in Thessaloniki

Tour includes:

- Car rental
- Accommodation at the Konitsa Mountain Hotel, 4\* or similar.

Does not include

- City tax - 4 € per night.

## The hotel



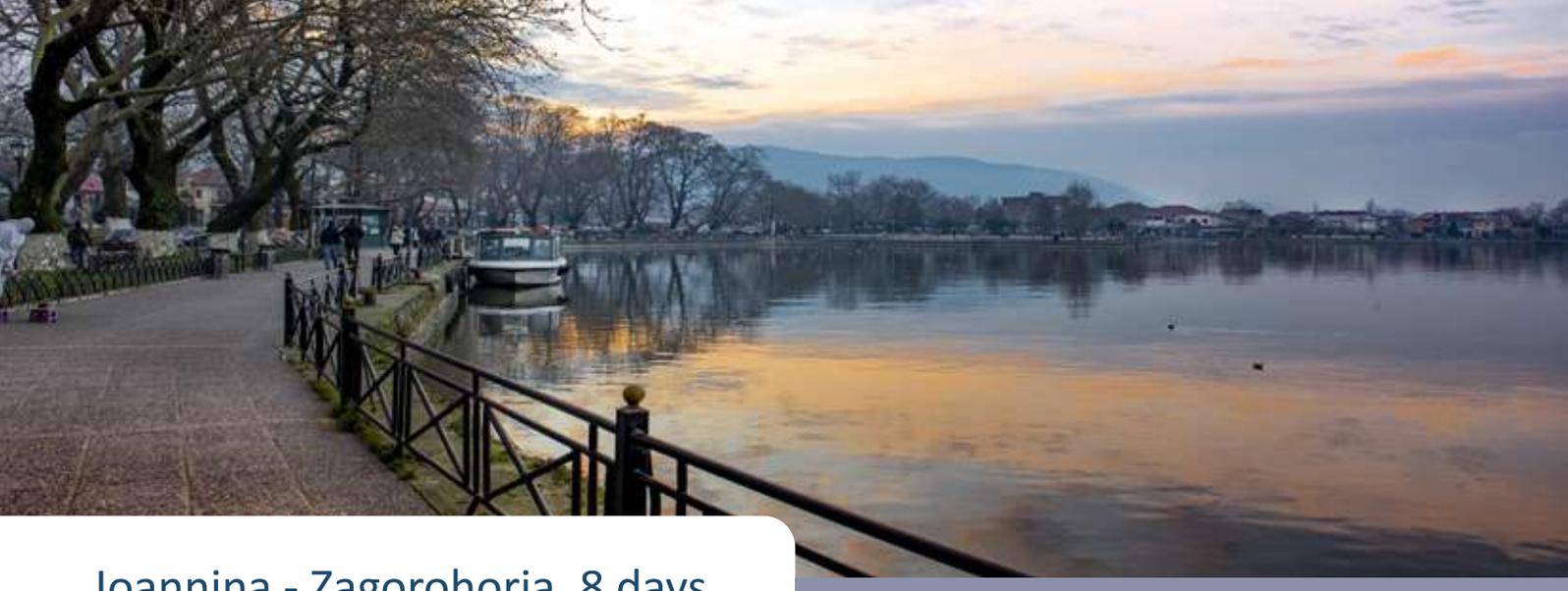
### Konitsa Mountain Hotel, 4\*

Offering a captivating view of the mountainous regions of Nemertsika and Tymfi, Konitsa Mountain Hotel looks down on the Aooos River Valley. It offers room service, free Wi-Fi Internet in the communal areas and a parking lot. All the exquisite rooms and suites at the Konitsa Mountain Hotel are traditionally furnished, with wooden floors and carved wooden ceilings. Units feature air conditioning, satellite TV and free wired Internet access. Guests enjoy a rich, traditional breakfast every morning. In the cozy lounge which overlooks the Aooos River, you can sit by the fireplace, relax with a good book or play board games with friends. Homemade wine or tsipouro may accompany the home-cooked delicacies.

Konitsa

Activities: **Epirus: Easy Rafting Experience on the Voidomatis River, Vikos Gorge Full-Day Guided Hike, Vikos Gorge Aristi to Klidonia Bridge 3-Hour Hike, Pindus Mountains: Dragon Lake Full-Day Guided Hike, Zoinos winery.**





## Ioannina - Zagorohoria, 8 days

*Immerse yourself in the magical atmosphere of the city of Ioannina - the capital of Epirus. The city is surrounded by Lake Pamvotida with stunning nature and a comfortable climate. The lake with its calm waters and a small island is a real natural monument. Then discover the Zagori region with its endless views and incredible nature. The name «Zagori» means «beyond the mountains». Explore the place with a variety of activities such as rafting, hiking, trekking.*

### **1st day. Arrival in Thessaloniki - Metsovo - Ioannina**

Arrival at Thessaloniki airport, pick up the car and drive to Metsovo. Explore the traditional village and amazing locally produced food like cheese or honey and then drive to Ioannina for overnight stay.

### **2nd day. Ioannina (optional city tour)**

Take breakfast in Ioannina. Then we suggest a visit at the castle and the old city, enjoy the view from "Its Kale Café" and visit the very interesting Byzantine museum. Have lunch in one of the traditional taverns of the city. Overnight.

### **3rd day. Optional cruise to the "Nisaki" island of Ioannina and visit Tzoumerka mountains**

Start the day with breakfast in Ioannina and then we propose taking the boat to the "Nisaki" island of Ioannina (multiple routes through the day). Walk around the island to see ancient monasteries like the one of Moni Agios Nikolaos and visit the museum of Ali Pasha. After you can enjoy lunch in one of the nice taverns of the island and then return to the city after that we suggest you to visit the Tzoumerka region for rafting or to explore the historical monasteries of the region with amazing views and natural beauties. Return to Ioannina and enjoy the night in the colorful city.

### **4th day. Explore Zagorohoria region - Konitsa**

Start early in the morning to visit the Zagori region with picturesque villages with cobblestone streets and houses made completely out of stone. Then drive to Konitsa and see the majestic and well known bridge of Konitsa. Enjoy the traditional food offered in the small local taverns and try local recipes made with lamb and spend the night in one of the authentic hotels in Konitsa.

### **5th day. Zagorohoria optional rafting or hiking to Vikos Gorge**

Begin your day with a traditional breakfast in the village and we propose to visit Vikos Gorge and enjoy many activities that can be offered like

trekking, rafting to Voidomatis river or hiking Vradeto Steps. Have dinner in one of the nice places in the village and enjoy the sunset over the mountain. Overnight.

### **6th day. Papingo mountain optional walking tours**

We propose starting early in the morning and departing at 8 o'clock for hiking to the Dragons lake on Papingo (full day trip) or for something more relaxing visit the rock pools of mount Papingo. After that enjoy free time. Overnight.

### **7th day. Zagorohoria optional visit to a winery**

Enjoy Greek breakfast in Zagorohoria and then we suggest visiting one of the wineries of the region and enjoy the wine tasting, otherwise you can visit Perama Cave - the second largest Cave in Greece. Return to Konitsa and enjoy the evening. Overnight.

### **8th day. Departure**

Return to Thessaloniki airport for your departure.

### **Possibility to extend your trip with a stay in Thessaloniki**

*Tour includes:*

- Car rental
- Accommodation in Ioannina (3 nights) at The Lake Hotel, 5\* or similar.
- Accommodation in Konitsa (4 nights) at Konitsa Mountain Hotel, 4\* or similar.

*Does not include*

- City tax - 4 € per night.





## Explore the coastline of Epirus, 8 days

*The turquoise color of the waters of the coast of the Epirus region will not leave you indifferent. Enjoy this coastal trip to the fullest with kayaking, dolphin watching or SUP paddling. The combination of different shades of water, its transparency and breathtaking views of nature will make your trip truly unforgettable.*

### 1st day. Arrival in Thessaloniki - Ioannina

Arrival at Thessaloniki airport, pick up the car and drive to Ioannina. Explore the traditional city and amazing locally produced food and spend night in a 5-star hotel in Ioannina.

### 2nd day. Optional cruise to the "Nisaki" island and Tzoumerka mountains

Start the day with breakfast in Ioannina and then we propose taking the boat to "Nisaki" island (multiple routes through the day). Walk around the island to see ancient monasteries like the one of Moni Agios Nikolaos and visit the museum of Ali Pasha. After you can enjoy lunch in one of the nice taverns of the island and then return to the city.

After that we suggest visiting the Tzoumerka region for rafting or to explore the historical monasteries of the region with amazing views and natural beauties. Return to Ioannina for overnight.

### 3rd day. Parga (optional city tour)

Have a delicious breakfast and then drive to Parga. Parga is a renown maritime town of Epirus, amphitheatrically built nestled in a picturesque bay. Take a stroll up to the old town where you'll enjoy some distinguished architecture, wander around its cobbled stone streets with beautiful arches and end up by drinking in the mesmerising sunset view of the magnificent waters of the Ionian Sea from the Venetian walls. Spend a night in a 5-star hotel in Parga.

### 4th day. Parga optional Panagia Island - Syvota optional SUP adventures

Start your day with breakfast and then we suggest exploring the island of Panagia. This green island is located right in front of the port of Parga, owes its name to the church of Panagia. See also the beautiful French castle covered by the green of the island. After that we offer you to go to Syvota for discovering the stunning natural wonders of this place and the surrounding coastline. We offer you to take part in SUP adventure. Explore fascinating tunnels and caves, swim in crystal clear waters and soak up breathtaking views from start to finish. After that return to the hotel in Parga, overnight.

### 5th day. Acheron river optional rafting or canoe kayak

After your breakfast we suggest going to the mythical river of Epirus - Acheron River. You can discover this region through interesting activities - rafting and canoe kayaking. On its way, the river passes through wonderful gorges, proud and audacious precipices, endless landscapes of peace and handsomeness, and it forms some ponds and lakes here and there, and all that under the surveillance of age-old plane trees. After your journey return to the hotel in Parga, overnight.

### 6th day. Preveza optional Dolphin Watching Cruise

Start your day with breakfast and after that we suggest going to Preveza town. It is an area blessed with beautiful landscapes, green areas, great

beaches and a rich history. Walk on the seaside pedestrian street and enjoy the island-like atmosphere. Then we suggest you enjoy the Dolphin Watching Cruise. Delight your inner child watching the playful bottlenose dolphins swim near you and Enjoy freshly cooked traditional recipes with a cold drink on board the boat. Return to the hotel in Parga for overnight.

### 7th day. Optional Full-Day Cruise to Paxi Islands & the Blue Caves

After breakfast we suggest exploring the magnificent Paxi island. Begin your boat trip from the port of Parga. After 1 hour and 20 minutes, arrive at Antipaxos island where the boat stops near the beach, one of the most acclaimed in the Mediterranean Sea. Swim in a breathtaking natural bay and snorkel in the incredibly clear water. Explore an amazing island and then return to Parga, enjoy your time and be sure to watch the sunset. Overnight.

### 8th day. Departure

Return to Thessaloniki airport for your departure. If you want to extend your tour in Thessaloniki - give us a request.

### Possibility to extend your trip with a stay in Thessaloniki

*Tour includes:*

- Car rental
- Accommodation in 5-star hotel in Ioannina (2 nights) or similar.
- Accommodation in 4-star hotel in Parga (5 nights) or similar.

*Does not include*

- City tax - 4 € per night.





# VISIT CENTRAL GREECE

Central Greece, known as Roumeli, is part of the Greek mainland that has been inhabited since antiquity. There are forested mountain ranges, rivers, lakes, rich fauna and flora and remarkable archaeological sites. Visit the archaeological site of Delphi and the Oracle of Apollo, picturesque seaside towns of Galaxidi and Itea, as well as beautiful Nafpaktos of great historical importance. The lagoon of Messolonghi, the largest Greek wetland, is a natural paradise that includes islets, dunes, forested banks and a rich flora and fauna that provide salt and fish to the locals. But the most precious gift of nature here is bottarga (Greek avgotaracho), one of the few seafood products with a PDO award, a delicacy coming from the eggs of the female grey mullet.

Do you seek the kind of thrill that will pump up your adrenalin? Karpenisi is the ideal destination as there is a multitude of activities for you throughout the year. So, don't waste time, take a trip to the heart of Greek nature and see ravines with impressive waterfalls, dense forested areas and rapid river waters! If skiing or snowboarding is your thing, make a point of visiting Mt. Parnassos and nearby picturesque Arachova Village, the most cosmopolitan winter destination in Greece. Don't miss the well-known archaeological sites at Orchomenos Village, Thebes, Plataiaes, and Chaeronea.



\*\* Airports: Athens



## Nafpaktos. Immerse at Central Greece, 5 days

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### 1st day. Arrival at Athens - Nafpaktos

Arrival at Athens airport, pick up the car and drive to Nafpaktos. Make a stop along the way in the historical city of Delphi. We suggest visiting the archaeological site and the Archaeological Museum of Delphi. After that drive to the city of Nafpaktos, enjoy dinner in one of the local taverns and spend the night in a 3-star hotel.

### 2nd day. Nafpaktos optional hiking or rafting

Start your day with a delicious breakfast in Nafpaktos, a coastal town in Western Greece with rich history. After that we suggest exploring this region through different activities - hiking in the mountainous Nafpaktia or Rafting on the Evinos River. Hiking in the trails of Oreini Nafpaktia, in a forest with Firs, Oak and Chestnuts. At the end of the route you can enjoy local cuisine in the traditional taverns of Ano Chora. On the other hand, descending a river with an inflatable boat is a very fun and memorable experience. Evinos River is undoubtedly the most popular destination for rafting. After that return to the hotel in Nafpakto, overnight.

### 3rd day. Messolonghi optional Messolonghi-Etoliko lagoon - Turlida

Have breakfast and then we suggest going to Messolonghi. It's built between the lagoon of Messolonghi and the one of Kleisova at the estuary of Evinos and Acheloos river. The name of the town is a combination of Italian words mezzo and langhi (Mezzolanghi) or messo langhi (Messolanghi) meaning «town between two lakes». Visit the Messolonghi-Etoliko lagoon - the largest in Greece and one of the largest in the Mediterranean. A water park, in the harmonic coexistence of rare flora and fauna that perch and reproduce many rare species of migratory birds and fish.

Don't miss to visit the islet of Turlida which is located in the lagoon of Messolonghi, 5 km from the main town, within a natural setting of unique beauty and environmental significance. The island offers an amazing sunset view and a visit in the afternoon is a must. Then return to the hotel in Nafpakto, overnight.

### 4th day. Lefkada optional hiking

Start your morning early, have a local breakfast and then we suggest going to Lefkada. Lefkada is the island's capital and port town. There are picturesque alleys, small squares, traditional houses, elaborate belfries and paved pedestrian zones that give this town its character. The best way to take in the beautiful landscapes and views of Lefkada is when you explore the island by foot, hiking through olive groves and through beautiful untouched nature. Feel the atmosphere of authentic Greece. Return to the hotel in Nafpaktos. Overnight.

### 5th day. Departure

Return to Athens from your departure flight.

### Possibility to extend your trip with a stay in Athens

*Tour includes:*

- Car rental
- Accommodation in 3-star hotel in Nafpaktos (4 nights) or similar.

*Does not include*

- City tax - 4 € per night.





## Karpenisi, 5 days

Plunge into the beautiful atmosphere of central Greece, namely by visiting the city of Karpenisi and the surrounding regions. These are picturesque areas where you can enjoy traditional architecture, beautiful mansions, old arched bridges and Byzantine churches. Karpenisi is a hospitable town with its own history. Explore the region through various activities - rafting, hiking, trekking or horseback riding.

### 1st day. Arrival at Athens - Karpenisi

Arrival at Athens airport, pick up the car and drive to Karpenisi enjoy the picturesque mountainous city with magnificent view and have a traditional greek dinner at one of the local taverns. Overnight.

### 2nd day. Optional Artificial lake of Kremaston - horse riding

Start your day with a nice greek breakfast accompanied with greek coffee and then we suggest visiting the artificial lake of Kremasta. There you can enjoy the magnificent nature with activities like canoeing or rafting, have a nice lunch in a nice restaurant by the lake and enjoy local food. On the way back you can visit a saloon close to Karpenisi where you can enjoy horse riding. Return to Karpenisi for dinner and enjoy the colorful city by night.

### 3rd day. Proussos monastery - fish farm optional)

Start your day with a nice breakfast and then take the car and visit the historical monastery of Proussos - a Byzantine monastery with magnificent nature and interesting legends that starts from 829. Later we suggest visiting a fish farm located close to Karpenisi where you can see the production of trout as well as taste amazing fish dishes. Return to the hotel for overnight.

### 4th day. Gorge Pantavrehei (optional)

After your delicious breakfast we suggest exploring Gorge Panatvrehei. Literally meaning "Always raining" because of the many waterfalls that are «raining» through. In the Gorge you can enjoy a magnificent natural view of the forest, trekking and hiking. Have a nice lunch in one of the local restaurants on the way back to Karpenisi. Return to the hotel for overnight.

### 5th day. Departure

Return to Athens from your flight.

**Possibility to extend your trip with a stay in Athens**

*Tour includes:*

- Car rental
- Accommodation in 5-star hotel Montana hotel & Spa or similar.

*Does not include*

- City tax - 4 € per night.

## The hotel



### Montana Hotel & Spa, 5\*

Set in Karpenisi, 3.9 km from Mountain Action, HOTEL SPA MONTANA offers accommodation with a restaurant, free private parking, a seasonal outdoor swimming pool and a fitness centre. With a bar, the property also has a shared lounge, as well as a garden. The accommodation features an indoor pool, a 24-hour front desk and free WiFi throughout the property.

At the hotel, all rooms are fitted with a wardrobe, a TV, a private bathroom, bed linen and towels. The rooms come with a safety deposit box, while some rooms also offer a balcony and others also have garden views.

Karpenisi

Activities: **Canyoning, via ferrata and rafting at the Panta Vrechei gorge, horse riding, skiing at Velouchi ski center, mountain biking, hiking and trekking, off road tours.**



# VISIT THESSALY

Enjoy Thessaly, a region of sheer beauty with mountains, rivers, beaches, the popular Plastira Lake, Tempi valley, and last but not least the unique Meteora, the most photogenic spiritual site in Greece. Archeological areas, Byzantine monasteries and churches, traditional settlements and ski resorts complete the fascinating natural beauty of Thessaly and make it a popular holiday destination. Soaring like a sleepless guardian above the city of Volos, Mt Pelion is gorgeous throughout the year. Set against an idyllic backdrop of olive groves that shimmer in the sunlight, dense forests and lush fruit orchards, these 24 stone-built villages are the true gems of Pelion.

Take the legendary “Mountzouris”, the traditional train of Pelion that connects Milies with Ano Lechona. It’s the perfect way to see part of the mountain and some other traditional villages. Visit Volos, the city of the Argonauts, where you will definitely pass by a tsipouro taverna as they are dispersed in every nook and cranny: almost 600 (!) of them bear the gastronomic stamp of the city and provide people with a favourite meeting point; that is the unrivalled landmark of Volos. Just a few kilometers to the West, lie the archaeological sites of Sesklo (the most ancient settlement of Europe, dating back to 6.000 BC) and Dimini, the most important prehistoric settlement in Greece and one of the most important ones of the New Stone Age worldwide.



\*\* Airports: Volos, Thessaloniki



## The magic of the Pelion region, 5 days

Immerse yourself in the magical atmosphere of the Pelion region. Its soft slopes and easily accessed peaks make Mount Pelion a popular destination for hiking lovers. Explore also the region with a horseback riding. Head to the north coast for a boat trip. And complete your journey with a Greek cooking lesson experience. Allow yourself to immerse with the stunning nature and atmosphere of Greece.

### 1st day. Arrival in Thessaloniki - Volos

Arrival at the airport of Thessaloniki, pick up your car and go to Volos, the beautiful city in front of the sea. Enjoy the night in the city and dine in one of the fantastic taverns located all over the city, popular for the tsipouro and meze food named "tsipouradika". Overnight to your 5\* hotel in Volos.

### 2nd day. Pelion optional hiking

Start early in the morning with a nice breakfast and then we suggest exploring Pelion region through hiking. The myths says that Pelion was the summer residence of the Olympian gods. Walking among forests of chestnuts, pines and olive trees, contrasting with the deep blue of the Aegean or the softer shades of Pagasetic gulf, is the icons you are viewing when walking through the hiking trails all over Pelion. Return to Volos, overnight.

### 3rd day. Optional boat trip across the coastline of North Pelion

Start your day with delicious breakfast and after that we suggest you take a part in a little trip across the coastline of North Pelion. Along the coasts of North Pelion, at a distance of approximately 45-50 min with a speed boat from Agios Ioannis, you will find a cluster of caves. This is the place where all the ancient Greek myths are revived. Feel the unique beauty of

the place and immerse yourself in this atmosphere. Return to Volos and enjoy the nightlife of the city. Overnight.

### 4th day. Optional horse riding - cooking lessons in a farm

After breakfast we suggest going horse riding in Pelion's region. The old cobbled paths that you will follow during the horse riding have been maintained by many generations of native people and each one carries a history of its own. You'll have an opportunity to enjoy viewing a mix of mountain and sea. Continue exploring the region through cooking lessons on the farm. You will enjoy learning how to cook local dishes. Return to the hotel in Volos. Overnight.

### 5th day. Departure

Return to Thessaloniki for your departure flight.

#### Tour includes:

- Car rental
- Accommodation at the Xenia palace Portaria, 5\* or similar.

#### Does not include

- City tax - 4 € per night.

## The hotel



### Xenia Palace Portaria, 5\*

Overlooking the city of Volos, the Pagasetic Gulf and Mount Pilion, Xenia Palace Portaria features a spa-health club, an outdoor pool surrounded by a furnished sun terrace, and a playground. The classically decorated rooms come with free WiFi access and flat-screen TVs. Fitted with carpeted floors, well-chosen furnishings and warm colours, the rooms and suites of Xenia Portaria are equipped with a desk, air conditioning and minibar. The bathrooms come with bath or shower, hairdryer and free toiletries. Most units enjoy views over the Pagasetic Gulf, the mountain, the city or the surrounding area.

Main road Zagora - Portaria

Activities: **Hiking among Pelion's nature, «Poseidon's Caves» Pelion Boat Tour, Horse riding in Pelion, Cooking lessons in a farm**



## Discover Meteora – Plastira Lake, 5 days

Discover the historical region of Thessaly where Meteora and Pilio are located in the northern part of Greece, this trip will take you to magical places with amazing nature and fantastic views. You may enjoy interesting activities such as water bike and archery in the lake combined with the hospitality of the local tradition.

### 1st day. Arrival in Thessaloniki - Kalambaka

Arrival at the airport of Thessaloniki, pick up your car and go to Kalambaka, which is built on the feet of the Meteora. Kalambaka is a destination rich in history with many important monuments to visit. Enjoy the night in the city and dine in one of the traditional taverns. Spend the night at the 4-star hotel in Kalambaka.

### 2nd day. Kalambaka - Wineries (optional)

Begin your day with a Greek breakfast in the city of Kalambaka and then we offer you to visit some of the great wineries of the region tour from the vineyards to the cellar, and get to know the production line and the bottling process also try some of the wines accompanied by traditional locally produced cheeses. After that return to the hotel.

### 3rd day. Meteora monasteries (optional tour)

Start your day with a traditional breakfast in Kalambaka and then drive to Meteora to see the ancient Byzantine monasteries build on the top of the rocks and enjoy amazing views and spectacular nature. Visit one of the monasteries to see the traditional architecture and treasures kept in the monasteries from the Byzantine Empire. Have lunch at a local taverns in the nearby city of Kalambaka, located on the foothills of the rocks. Return to Larissa and enjoy the colorful city for the night overnight.

### 4th Day. Lake Plastira waterbike - archery (optional tour)

Start early in the morning with a nice breakfast and then drive to Volos to enjoy the beautiful city in front of the sea with fantastic taverns "tsipouradika" popular for serving tsipouro and meze (a selection of small dishes served as appetizers). Don't miss to visit Makrinitza and Portaria, the picturesque and authentic villages located on the foothills of Mount Pelion, overlooking Volos. There you can enjoy the traditional architecture of the region as well as the hospitality of the locals. You can also take part in a cooking workshop with the locals and enjoy the process of making traditional local food. Return to Kalambaka to enjoy the nightlife of the city.

### 5th day. Departure

Drive back to Thessaloniki for your departure.

### Possibility to extend your trip with a stay in Thessaloniki

#### Tour includes:

- Car rental
- Accommodation in Grand Meteora 4-star hotel in Kalambaka or similar.

#### Does not include

- City tax - 4 € per night.

## The hotel

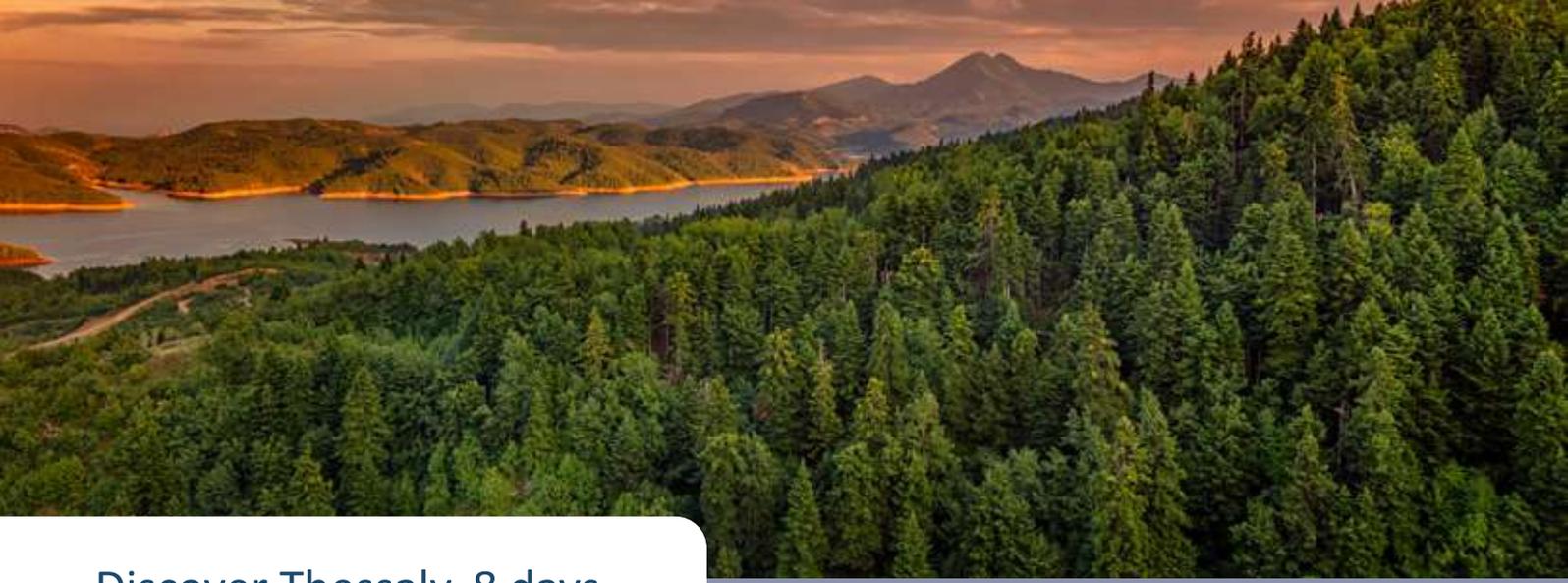


### Grand Meteora Hotel, 4\*

Located in Laspes Kastrakiou, Grand Meteora Hotel features a traditional restaurant, a bar and a lounge area with fireplace. It offers accommodation with views over the Meteora Rocks, and provides free WiFi access in all areas. Fitted with earthy colours and classical wooden furnishings, all units of Grand Meteora open to balconies. Each unit is air conditioned and includes a flat-screen TV, a fridge and a safe. The private bathrooms come with a bath tub, hairdryer and free toiletries. Breakfast, lunch and dinner, prepared with local ingredients, can be enjoyed daily at the classically decorated restaurant, while coffee and drinks are also available at the on-site bar.

Kastraki, Kalambaka, Tel +30 2432 077707  
<http://www.grandmeteora.gr>

Activities: **Meteora hiking tours, Rock climbing, Tsililis winery, Meteoro winery, Water bike Plastira lake, Archery in Plastira Lake**



## Discover Thessaly, 8 days

Discover the historical region of Thessaly where Meteora and Pilio are located in the northern part of Greece, this trip will take you to magical places with amazing nature and fantastic views. You may enjoy interesting activities such as water bike and archery in the lake, hiking or mountain bike on Pilio combined with the hospitality of the local tradition

### 1st day. Arrival in Thessaloniki - Larissa

Arrival at the airport of Thessaloniki, pick up your car and go to Larissa.

### 2nd day. Larissa (optional city tour) - Wineries (optional)

Begin your day with a Greek breakfast and then we suggest going on a walking tour to get to know the city better. Continue your visit to some of the greatest wineries of the regio. Return to the hotel, overnight.

### 3rd day. Meteora monasteries (optional tour)

Start your day with a traditional breakfast and then drive to Meteora to see the ancient Byzantine monasteries build on the top of the rocks. Have lunch at a local taverns in the nearby city of Kalambaka, located on the foothills of the rocks. Return to Larissa and enjoy the colorful city for the night overnight.

### 4th Day. Lake Plastira waterbike - archery (optional tour)

Begin with a nice breakfast and then we suggest driving to Plastira lake. A lake in perfect harmony with nature, embraced by picturesque villages, fir forests and the imposing Agrafa mountain range. Try to do many outdoor activities like water biking or archery in nature and then have your lunch in a local tavern with an amazing view on the lake. Return to Larissa to enjoy the nightlife of the city.

### 5th day. Volos - Pilon Makrinitza - Portaria - Cook with the locals (optional tour)

Start early in the morning with a nice breakfast and then drive to Volos to enjoy the beautiful city in front of the sea with fantastic taverns

“tsipouradika” popular for serving tsipouro and meze (a selection of small dishes served as appetizers). You can also take part in a cooking workshop with the locals. Return to Volos and overnight.

### 6th day. Optional hiking and mountain bike to Pelion

Start early in the morning after your breakfast and then you can do outdoor activities like trekking or hiking or mountain bike and enjoy the nature OR you can drive visiting the villages located near the beach from the other side of the mountain (ex. Mylopotamos beach, Tsagkarada village). Return to Volos and enjoy the nightlife of the city.

### 7th day. Optional bird watching at the Lake Karla

Start early in the morning after your breakfast and visiting the region of Lake Karla. Nowadays, Lake Karla is of great importance for many breeding species in the area. Then return to Volos and enjoy the nightlife of the city.

### 8th day. Departure

Return to Thessaloniki for your flight.

**Possibility to extend your trip with a stay in Thessaloniki**

Tour includes:

- Car rental
- Accommodation in Grecotel Larissa Imperial 5-star hotel in Larissa or similar or similar.

## The hotel



### Grecotel Larissa Imperial, 5\*

The 5-star Grecotel Larissa Imperial is located on the outskirts of Larissa Town. Uniquely decorated with gleaming wood, shimmering marble and classical furnishings, this art-deco hotel also includes a Mediterranean restaurant, a lounge bar with fireplace and a poolside bar. The rooms, suites and bungalows of Grecotel Larissa Imperial are classically decorated with earthy colours, silk textiles and handmade furnishings. Guests can start their day with a rich breakfast served daily at the elegant setting of the Imperial Restaurant, where Greek and Mediterranean dishes accompanied by fine wine can also be enjoyed for lunch or dinner.

Farsalon 128, Larissa

Activities: **Meteora hiking tours, Rock climbing, Dragon's Cave, Tsililis winery, Meteoro winery, Water bike Plastira lake, Archery in Plastira Lake, Mountain bike Pelion, Hiking pelion, Cook with the locals Volos**



# VISIT PELOPONNESE

Escape to the Peloponnese, where Myth meets history. Monuments from every period of the eventful history, great archeological sites; ancient Olympia, Epidaurus, Mycenae and Tiryns, the Temple of Apollo Epicurius, Byzantine churches and Monasteries.

Enjoy sightseeing and sports; explore unique villages and alluring castles amidst stunning natural beauty, mountains and forests, rivers and caves.

Not to mention that the Peloponnese is surrounded by the Greek sea, with lovely beaches, sandy and smooth coasts on the western part – rocky and lacy on its easternmost side. It is no coincidences that the tour of the Peloponnese is very popular among travellers.

Go ahead and plan your next adventure here!.

\*\* Airports: Athens, Peloponnese





## Mystras and Mani. Explore historical places, 5 days

Immerse yourself in the atmosphere of the Peloponnese region - the southernmost region of mainland Greece. Explore the coastal town of Kalamata to discover endless views, historical sites and explore the region through hiking or trekking through the beautiful nature with waterfalls. Discover for yourself the unforgettable place - the Diros Caves, where nature itself has become the best artist.

### 1st day. Arrival at Athens - Kalamata

Arrival at Athens airport, pick up the car and drive to Kalamata. The natural beauty of this city with the indented shores, sandy beaches, forested mountains and fertile valleys, coexists with significant archaeological monuments. Then we offer you to enjoy dinner in one of the local taverns and spend the night in the 5-star Horizon Blu Boutique Hotel or similar.

### 2nd day. Sparta - Mystras optional

Start your day with a delicious breakfast. After your breakfast we offer you to visit Sparta - a city filled with history. Broad streets full of trees, large squares, neoclassical buildings, scented by the olive, orange and lemon trees of the nearby valley of the Eurotas River: this is Sparta. While in Sparta, visit the Archaeological Museum of Sparta. Its exhibits cover a tremendously long period (Neolithic to late Roman age). Then we suggest you drive to ancient Mystras to see Byzantine palaces and monasteries from the Byzantine era. After that we offer you to enjoy the cuisine of Kalamata and overnight.

### 3rd day. Mani region optional Caves of Diros

Have a delicious breakfast and drive to Mani region with the picturesque villages (for example, village Areopoli) made out of stones, enjoy traditional food, amazing nature and historical places. Also we offer you to visit the Caves of Diros - one of the most beautiful caves, nature with

incomparable art and patience carved a miracle beyond all imagination. Then you return to your hotel in Kalamata, have dinner and overnight.

### 4th day. Optional tracking river Stenosis - Castle of Methoni and Koroni

Start your day with breakfast and then we offer you to go to River tracking Stenosis to enjoy natural beauty and explore the wild nature - hidden waterfalls, isolated beaches and lonely mountain peaks. After that we invite you to get to know the Castle of Methoni and Koroni. Methoni and Koroni, two quintessential Greek seaside towns, are home to Venetian castles, countless pristine sandy beaches, and lush landscapes. The two towns are intertwined in myriad ways although they are approximately a thirty minute drive away from each other. After that return to Kalamata and overnight.

### 5th day. Departure

Return to Athens from your flight.

If you want to extend your tour in Athens - give us a request.

#### Tour includes:

- Car rental
- Accommodation at a 4\* Hotel Elite City Resort or similar.

#### Does not include

- City tax - 3 € per night.



## The hotel

### Elite City Resort, 4\*

Elite City Resort is situated at the heart of Messinian Bay at the foot of Mountain Taygetos, just a few minutes from the seaside. It includes a large swimming pool and a restaurant with a decked terrace.

All rooms are decorated in a modern, minimal style. They come with a flat-screen satellite TV, hairdryer and safety box. A laptop-size safe and a minibar are also included.

Guests can relax by the large swimming pool, while enjoying a drink. Ef Zin Restaurant serves Greek and international dishes prepared with fresh, local ingredients.

237, Navarinou Street, Kalamata

Activities: **Messinian Jungle: Stenosis – Kalamari waterfalls Trail. Hiking Swimming experience. Stenosis waterfalls - One day Biking & Hiking tour. Caves of Diros. Acropolis & Fortification Castle of Mystras.**



## Discover the heart of Peloponese, 8 days

*Immerse yourself in the atmosphere of the Peloponnesian region - the southernmost region of mainland Greece. Start your acquaintance with the city of Nafplio - the ancient capital of Greece, explore this wonderful city and enjoy the incredible sunset at the top of the Fortress of Palamidi. Travel back in time with a visit to the Ancient Theater of Epidaurus. Then head to the historical town of Sparta to discover the history. You can get to know Kalamata with historical sites and explore the region through hiking or trekking through the beautiful nature with waterfalls. Finish your trip with a visit to an unforgettable place - the Diros Caves, where nature itself has become the best artist.*

### 1st day. Arrival at Athens - Nafplio

Arrival at Athens airport, pick up the car and drive to Nafplio. Have dinner in one of the local tavern. Overnight.

### 2nd day. Nafplio (optional city tour)

Enjoy traditional breakfast and take a walk around the picturesque city of Nafplio. In the very heart of the city stands the Italianate Syntagma Square where you can admire important historic buildings and monuments. Then climb the hill to the Fortress of Palamidi.

### 3rd day. Optional visit the ancient theater of Epidaurus - Mycenae

Start your day with breakfast and then take your car and travel back in time. Visit the Ancient theater and the Archaeological museum of Epidaurus. After that we suggest you visit the archaeological site of Mycenae. Mycenae was the most important city in the Greek peninsula during the late years of the Bronze Age and gave its name to one of the most pioneering civilizations of this era: the Mycenaean civilization. Continue visiting Nemea's wineries to enjoy local wines. Return to Nafplio.

### 4th day. Sparta - Mystras - Kalamata

Today you are driving to Sparta - a city filled with history. Broad streets full of trees, large squares, neoclassical buildings, scented by the olive, orange and lemon trees of the nearby valley of the Eurotas River: this is Sparta. Then drive to ancient Mystras to see Byzantine palaces and monasteries. Take the road to the city of Kalamata, enjoy the long promenade on the sea front and spend the night in Kalamata.

### 5th day. Optional tracking river Stenosis - Pilos - Castle of Methoni and Koroni

Today you can go for River tracking Stenosis to enjoy natural beauty and explore the wild nature - hidden waterfalls, isolated beaches and lonely mountain peaks. Drive to see the Castle of Methoni and Koroni. Methoni and Koroni, two quintessential Greek seaside towns, are home to Venetian castles, countless pristine sandy beaches, and lush landscapes. Return to Kalamata and overnight.

### 6th day. Ancient Olympia optional visit ancient Temples and museum

Drive to Ancient Olympia - the most celebrated sacred site of Ancient Greece, «valley of the gods». Return to Kalamata and have a rest. Overnight.

### 7th day. Mani region optional Caves of Diros

Have a delicious breakfast and drive to Mani region with the picturesque villages like Areopoli, made out of stones. Visit the Caves of Diros - one of the most beautiful caves, nature with incomparable art and patience carved a miracle beyond all imagination. Return to in Kalamata.

### 8th day. Departure

Return to Athens from your flight.

**Possibility to extend your trip with a stay in Athens.**

## The hotel



### Amalia Nafplio, 4\*

On the outskirts of historic Nafplio, this neoclassical building offers luxurious rooms with balconies overlooking Palamidi, the sea or hotel's lush gardens. Amalia Nafplio features a large swimming pool and Mediterranean-cuisine restaurant. The air-conditioned guest rooms have modern décor and are equipped with work desks and luxurious bathroom amenities. Located next to the gardens, the main restaurant serves a rich American buffet breakfast, and lunch or dinner with Greek and Mediterranean cuisine. The Pool Bar and Restaurant serves coffee, fresh juices and light snacks.

Argous Street, Nafplio

Activities: **Messinian Jungle: Stenosis – Kalamari waterfalls Trail. Hiking Swimming experience. Stenosis waterfalls - One day Biking & Hiking tour. Caves of Diros. Acropolis & Fortification Castle of Mystras.**



# In the **Wine routes** of Greece

## The gifts of Dionysus

The tradition of wine-making is a long and rich one in Greece, as is the case with all Mediterranean countries. Wine – the gift of god Dionysus - is associated not only with the nutritional habits of Greeks, but also with religious and popular traditions connected with their cultural heritage. The Wine Routes are a special form of agritourism created to maintain and promote this heritage. There are selected routes for visitors to follow, which pass through the most picturesque viticultural areas and wineries. You are welcome to taste local wines paired with traditional appetizers and titbits, and to explore nearby traditional villages, archaeological sites, museums, etc.

Wine tourism can grow in harmony with the natural environment. It will offer you the opportunity to learn about each destination, its local viticultural and wine-making traditions. Local restaurants, tavernas, ouzo eateries and hotels will offer you traditional hospitality, as part of Greece and its culture.



## The wine routes in Northern Greece, 4 days

*Naoussa vineyards cover 600 hectares, which lie on the northwestern slopes of Mt Vermion (2052 m.) at altitudes between 150 to 350 meters. Naoussa PDO zone (100% Xinomavro) was established in 1972 and constitutes the largest vineyard planted on xinomavro in Northern Greece. The great diversity of soil, as well as climate conditions, give to the variety of xinomavro and its vigorous red wines multiple expressions. Green hills, natural springs, cold winters and warm summers compose the noblest climate for the cultivation of xinomavro and render the relation Naoussa-Xinomavro a premier wine duo.*

### **1st day. Thessaloniki arrival - Naoussa Winery - Arcochori village**

Arrival at Thessaloniki airport where you will pick up your car. Drive to Naoussa (120 km, 1h 45m) a beautiful city in Macedonia located between amazing mountains with nature and great traditional food. For the afternoon you will visit one of the great wineries of the region. After the wine taste, return to Naoussa. We suggest you visit Arcochori village located just outside of the city in a fairytale forest, there you can enjoy the magnificent nature and have dinner at a traditional greek tavern with authentic recipes from the region.

### **2nd day. Naoussa - Amyntaio Winery - Naoussa**

Start your day with delicious breakfast and then we offer you to go to the region of Amyntaio (80 km, 1h 20min) to explore authentic local wineries. We offer to plunge into the atmosphere of winemaking. This is a great opportunity to learn more about wine making and taste different types of wine. After that we offer you to enjoy the dinner in a traditional tavern to try traditional dishes. Then return to your hotel in Naoussa and have a rest.

### **3rd day. Naoussa - Goumenissa Winery - Pozar - Naoussa**

Starting the 3rd day of your trip with breakfast at the hotel as early as possible because we have prepared for you a full day trip to Goumenissa & Pozar's hot baths. Goumenissa is 65 km away and it's a 1 hour drive. Goumenissa is a viticultural production zone of Dry Red (Protected

Designation of Origin) Wine and it's recognized in 1979. The bulk of the vineyards, about 2,000 acres and planted with the red Xinomavro and Negoska varieties, extends on the eastern slopes of Mount Paiko and on hills with gentle slopes and an altitude of more than 150m. There are 3 very popular local wineries in Goumenissa and we can visit all of them. When the wine-day-tour ends, we suggest you take the car and go to Pozar's hot baths for an amazing experience of taking a hot bath, regardless of the weather, while being surrounded by a dense forest. After Pozar we recommend a local favorite restaurant, to stay cozy while refueling your body with amazing local food. Next and last step is to take the car and drive for an hour back to the Hotel in Naoussa. End of day.

### **4th day. Naoussa - Thessaloniki departure**

Return to Thessaloniki (120 km, 1h 45m) for your flight.

#### **Possibility to extend your trip with a stay in Thessaloniki**

*Tour includes:*

- Car rental
- Accommodation at a 3\* Hotel

*Does not include*

- City tax - 2 € per night.





# Greece A culinary paradise!

## Thessaloniki's gastronomy

Thessaloniki's cuisine is widely known for its quality and variety. As the formation of the overall culture of the city came under many influences, Thessaloniki's cuisine is one of the richest in Greece. Traditional recipes as well as modern trends have created a wide range of choices. Professionals in Thessaloniki are renowned for their courtesy and hospitality. Whether one chooses a restaurant with many stars or a traditional little taverna, or whether one wants a snack whilst enjoying a walk, they are sure to be completely satisfied. Tavernas, both large and small, whether in the city centre or in the surrounding districts, offer incomparable delights. Traditional, authentic flavours from Pontus, Asia Minor, Constantinople, excite the senses. Arab and Armenian corners enhance the culinary map with unusual tastes. The small shops selling pies, the famous Thessaloniki cream-filled bougatsas, are very popular. Nobody can resist these sweet and savoury provocations. The famous Trigona Panoramatos, custard cream filled pastries, have become Thessaloniki's trademark. Special reference must be made to tripe and the restaurants that cleverly prepare it. A healthful dish, it helps to moderate the effects of staying up all night. So every night, and particularly at weekends, tripe-lovers finish up at one of the specialized restaurants. It is a ritualistic habit into which the people of Thessaloniki love to initiate travellers.



## Thessaloniki, 5 days

Welcome to Thessaloniki - the first Unesco city of Gastronomy! Through the long history of the city, Thessaloniki has been a gastronomic path for many cultures (Greek, Turkish and Jewish). This can be easily understood by the visitor even from the first moments in the city. And now we invite you to discover it by yourself!

### 1st day. Arrival in Thessaloniki - Optional city tour - First acquaintance with local cuisine

At Thessaloniki airport you will pick up your car and drive to your hotel for check-in. We suggest your first bite to be Tsoureki or bougatsa, traditional greek pastries at one of the oldest and most popular pastry shops of the city, accompanied with a delicious greek coffee. Have a walk to Modiano and Kapani markets. Modiano Market, the Central Food Market of Thessaloniki, is not only the largest and most modern covered market but also a social gathering place. As for the open air Kapani market is traditional and you can get an incredibly unique experience. Take the Open-Top Hop-On/Hop-Off Bus for a sightseeing tour. Enjoy Thessaloniki at your leisure, visiting old and new landmarks. Continue visiting Ladadika area - a vibrant entertainment hub where cobbled streets teem with lively tavernas, bistros and espresso bars housed in former olive oil shops. Enjoy the traditional food in a Greek taverna and the evening atmosphere of the city, after your dinner you can walk along the promenade, and visit one of the nice bars. Return to the hotel, overnight stay.

### 2nd day. Optional visit to museums - Food experience by the sea

Have a delicious breakfast - do not miss the chance to try Koulouri, a Greek type of prechel. Today we suggest visiting two important museums. The Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki and the Museum of Byzantine Culture. Continue by driving to Kalamaria, the Riviera of Thessaloniki and have lunch at the oldest and most popular Seafood taverns of the city. This is the first outdoor fish tavern on the sea shore of Kalamaria, which still stands today in the same place which opened its door 95 years ago. Enjoy delicious food and a magnificent view of the sunset at the sea. Return to the hotel, overnight stay.

### 3rd day. Optional city tour to the castle with a bite of a mix of Greek and Turkish cuisine

Start your day with a nice traditional greek breakfast in the hotel and then visit Ano Poli (Upper city) the old part of the city builded inside the ancient walls to admire the old buildings and architecture dating back to the Byzantine empire. Have lunch at an old traditional Greek tavern dating back from 1885 where you can try ouzo accompanied with Greek delicacies. On the way back make a stop at a great patisserie that operates in Greece for more than 100 years where you can try amazing Greek sweets. For the evening have dinner at a restaurant with a more gourmet approach to the Greek cuisine located at Ladadika in the most vibrant neighborhood of the city center. Overnight.

### 4th day. Optional visit to a Greek Winery and traditional seafood tavern with sunset

Start your day with a nice breakfast at the hotel and then visit a winery located in the eastern suburbs of the city. Drive to Peraia region where you can have lunch at one of the authentic greek seafood taverns that are located on the long promenade of thermaikos riviera. Return to the hotel.

### 5th day. Departure from Thessaloniki.

Check-out from the hotel and drive to the airport of Thessaloniki for your flight. Have a good flight!

#### Tour includes:

- Car rental
- Accommodation at a 5\* Hotel Mediterranean Palace or similar.

#### Does not include

- City tax - 4 € per night.



## The hotel

### Mediterranean Palace, 5\*

Strategically positioned in the heart of the commercial and business centre of Thessaloniki, Mediterranean Palace provides 5-star accommodation with magnificent views of the Thermaikos Gulf.

The Mediterranean Palace Hotel has 111 rooms and 7 suites, finely equipped with en suite bathroom with toiletries, satellite TV and air conditioning. Free Wi-Fi internet access is available in all rooms and public areas of the hotel.

"Cookoo" restaurant is a place of culinary delight, for a coffee or snack break, a relaxed lunch or dinner. "Fellows" Bar is a pleasant place for friendly or professional meetings, cocktails and drinks.

Salaminos 3 & Karatasou, Thessaloniki

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- To continue providing the most comprehensive, competitive and quality travel products and services to our continuously growing number of customers.
- To evolve constantly and implement new ideas by exploiting the latest technology tools.
- To be established in the International market as a leading Greek Travel Agency.
- Offer a lifetime experience to all our clients.



## Our Team

With a team of over 40 experienced and multilingual members of staff, spread out in our three offices (Thessaloniki, Athens and Nicosia) and representatives all around the world, we have the know how to cope successfully with the most demanding client and face all challenges.

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