

Bee program | Honey in Mount Athos Area

1st day

Arrival at the **Mount Athos Area**

In only 90km away from the airport Makedonia of Thessaloniki, you will reach Mount Athos Area. Choose the accommodation you wish, in an area that **offers 4.500 beds and 76 hotels**, for every taste! After check in you can enjoy your lunch or your dinner, depending on your arrival's time.

2nd day

Breakfast

Mount Athos
(Only for Men)

After the breakfast, you head towards Ouranoupoli's port and board on the ship, which will take you to the **port of Daphne** of Mount Athos. You will visit the **Metochi of St.Nikolaos** (of the Holy Monastery of St Pavlos), where you will be toured at the honey routes, and will see how the monks produce organic honey from blessed trees and bushes of the mountains. You will **lunch in the Metochi**, where Jakovos Agiographos will cook and offer you amazing dishes, combined by pure **wine** produced in the Metochi. The night, you will sleep at the **dormitories** that you will choose.

The women who cannot take part at this visit, will taste wines from Mount Athos, where can have lunch at **Restaurant Kritikos**, asking for the local dishes.

3rd day

Stratoniko and Holomontas mountains

After men's arrival in **Ouranoupoli** (by noon) and your **lunch at Restaurant Kritikos**, you will head to **Arnea**, where you will watch the honey production at the verdant slopes of **Cholomontas and Stratoniko mountains**. Do not hesitate to take part to the production, by wearing the uniforms and the masks of the **famous beekeepers** of the town. Late in the afternoon visit the **traditional central park**, meet the producers and buy honey from the shops that provide a huge variety of tastes, always in impeccable quality.

Going back at the hotel, taste **local wine** and ask for some **feta cheese** pured with **honey**, a specialty known since the antiquity, and as it is said, preferred even from **Aristoteles**.

4th day

Stratoniko and Holomontas mountains

After the **breakfast** you will set off to the mountain, where you'll visit fields with **aromatic plants and herbs**, producing several types of **honey**. You can go there either **walking or cycling**, so as to smell the aromas of the flowers in the mountain, which you will later recognize by tasting the local organic honey.

In the afternoon, dine at one of the **tavernas in Arnea** and later wander around the cobbled streets of the town and visit the **folklore museum** and the **Holy Cathedral of St. Stephan** with the **rare findings**, which are exhibited under the glass floor! Late in the afternoon, return at the hotel and taste **local wines** and **tsipouro**, with which you will combine a variety of **mezedes** and **appetizers**.



5th Day Departure

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