

WINE ROADS OF LAKES 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

1st Day – Thessaloniki

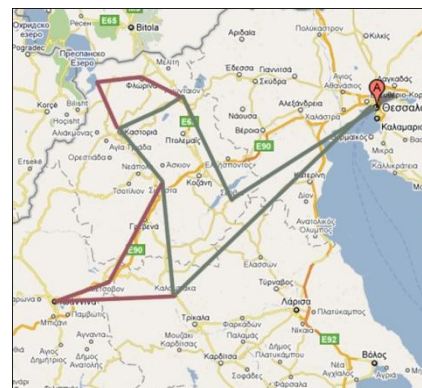
Arrival in Thessaloniki. City tour passing from the main sites of interest: the picturesque old town, the byzantine church of Agios Dimitrios, the Arch of Galerio, the Rotonda, the lively city center and the interesting archeological museum. Free time for a walk in the center. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.



3rd Day – Aminteo/Agios

Panteleimonas/Ninfeo / Kastoria

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for a wine tasting of the typical wines of Agio Panteleimonas area. Further on to the picturesque village of Ninfeo to admire its traditional architecture and the natural beauty of the location. Stop at Sklithro village for lunch in a traditional tavern. Further on to the nice city of Kastoria on the Orestiada lake. Visit of the town with its important byzantine churches, its elegant buildings and its famous furs production. Accommodation at the hotel. Dinner and overnight.



2nd Day – Thessaloniki/Velvedo/Koza ni/Aminteo

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the traditional village of Velvedo with stone built houses and byzantine monuments. Visit of the village and wine tasting in its wineries. Further on to Krokos. This is the area where the precious “ safran”, one of the most expensive spices, is produced. Departure to Aminteo, situated on the beautiful Vegoritida lake, and visit of the wineries of the area. Lunch on the way. Accommodation at the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

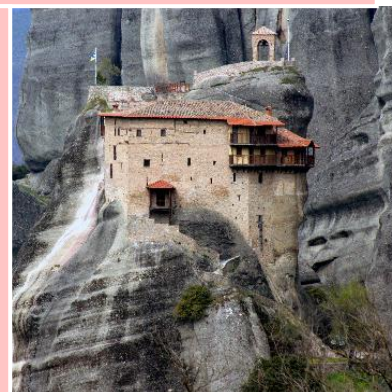
4th Day – Kastoria /Siatista/Kalambaka

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the wineries at Koromilia an Metamorfosis, near Kastoria and then further on for a wine tasting at the traditional village of Siatista*. Lunch on the way. Drive to Kalambaka

5th Day – Kalambaka/ Thessaloniki

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit of the impressive “Meteara” and the byzantine monasteries “hanging” on the top of the rocks. Lunch in restaurant. Departure to Thessaloniki passing through the beautiful Tembi Valley. Arrival in Thessaloniki. Accomodation at the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

6th Day - Departure



One or two more days can be added at the tour as follow:

Additional day 1 (from Ninfeo) Florina/Prespes

Starting from Ninfeo, we go to Florina city and later on is the Lakes of Prespes. The lakes of Prespes is the biaeast national park in Greece and a real shelter for animal species threatened by extinction.

Additional day 2 (from Siatista) Metsovo/loannina

Departure to the traditional village of Metsovo, one of the most picturesque of Greece, where we will visit the winery of Katoi Averof. Visit of the village with its stone built mansions, the historical monastery of Agios Nikolaos and the fascinating natural beauty. Later on, departure to the city of loannina situated on the banks of Pamvotida lake. Sightseeing of the town passing from the main point of interests: the castle, the island of Kira Frossini, the museum of Ali Pasha. Lunch in town. Further on for a visit of the wineries of Zitsa area.

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