

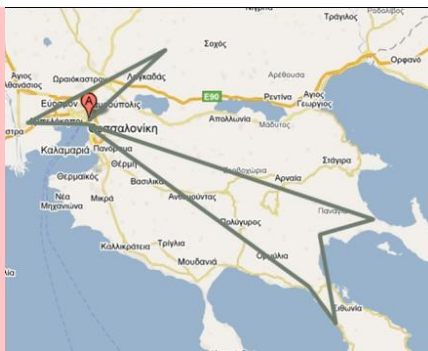
## ROUTE 9

## WINE ROADS OF THESSALONIKI AND CHALKIDIKI

### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

#### 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Accomodation at the hotel. Dinner and overnight.



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Day – Thessaloniki/Ossa/Askos/Kalohori

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the traditional villages of Ossa and Askos tasting the wines of the area. Drive to the lakes of Koroneia and Volvi. Lunch. Back to Kalohori for one more wine tasting. Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Day – Thessaloniki/Epanomi/Agios Pavlos/Porto Carras

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Epanomi and Agios Pavlos for a first tasting of the wines of the area. Further on for visiting Petralona Cave where the skeleton of the most ancient human being in Europe has been found as well as other extremely interesting evidences of prehistoric human presence in the area. Drive to Porto Carras, passing along the amazing coast of Chalkidiki and visit of the local winery. Lunch on the way. Accomodation at the hotel. Dinner and overnight.



#### 4<sup>th</sup> Day – Sithonia – Ouranoupoli – Mt. Athos Cruise – Arnea – Thessaloniki.

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the port of Ormos Panagias for the departure of Mount Athos Cruise. Possibility to see from the boat some of the famous monasteries of Agios Oros and enjoy the fascinating landscape. Arrival in the picturesque village of Ouranoupoli. Lunch. Drive to the traditional village of Arnea. Visit of the village and the local winery. Departure to Thessaloniki. Accomodation at the hotel. Dinner and overnight.



#### 5<sup>th</sup> Day – Departure.

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport. Departure.