

Epirus – Ioannina 7 Days Mountain & River Multi Activities

Day 1

Once you arrive at Ioannina airport you will be transferred to your hotel, located in Ioannina city.

The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy the scenery and the architecture of the city.

A walk through the city has the feel of a bygone era, full of mystic places and legends still living. Wonderful buildings like the House Matei Hussein, the Ottoman mosque of Veli Pasha and the entire historic center of the town are unique attractions.



Day 2

Today you are going to visit the least known area called Tzoumerka in Epirus. Many people consider it as an earthly paradise, which combines an amazing scenery alongside with various activities and in that way it offers a unique experience to every visitor. Tzoumerka is a set of beautiful villages and traditional settlements surrounded by ravines, gorges and steep mountains. It's mountainous terrain and clear rivers will enchant you and you will definitely notice at every step you will take in the area, the strong feel of tradition and history.

Later in the day we have planned an adventurous Rafting activity in Arachthos River, with 3rd degree difficulty level. Your route will start from the bridge of Politsa in Ambelochori.

While you are crossing the most beautiful part of the river, you will have a stop for swimming in the waterfall of Klifkis and afterwards you will be headed to the gorge of Arachthos. You will be impressed by the entrance to the narrow canyon of Arachthos, with it's vertical cliffs of 700m. and many waterfalls. Coming out of the gorge, you will head to the final stop of your journey, the stone bridge of Plaka. The stone bridge of Plaka is the widest stone-made arched bridge in Greece. The passages are of grade 2-3. Afterwards you will be transferred to your hotel in Tzoumerka.

Day 3

Today you will have the day to yourselves so you can relax and explore this wonderful area. We highly suggest you visit the villages of Tzoumerka, Syrakko and Kalarrytes.

Syrrako is a place of great beauty, built at 1200m above sea level. The name Syrrako comes from the word "Serakou", which means barren and arid place. You will walk through traditional stone bridges, cobbled little streets, magnificent houses with arches and vaults, restored guest houses, traditional picturesque tavernas and stone fountains, which are some of the characteristics of Syrrako.

The red rock on which Syrakko was built seems to be cut off from a gigantic knife, and on the one side by the southern end of Mount Lakmos by two great deep river beds, and on the other by the fabulous river of Chroussias, its springs High up in the mountains. Syrrako is an ideal destination for people looking for absolute relaxation and regeneration of soul and body.

The village of Kalarrytes was built at an altitude of 1200m and it was officially designed as a traditional village. *It* was a traditional goldsmith and silversmith center. The famous Greek goldsmith masterfamilies Voulgari and Nessis are from here.

Day 4

Today's activity which we have organized for you, is Canyoning at the Gorge Papadima. Having the village as your starting point, you will embark an exciting route, experiencing the beautiful scenery while canyoning through the gorge and you will head to your final stop, Charokopou Tsimpovo bridge.

Day 5

A day planned for observing the area's natural beauty. Today you will have the chance to Kayak in the lake Pamvotis and climb in Ioannina Island. Your route starts from the premises of Limnopoula Ioanninon. You will cross the waters of Pamvotida, and from your boats you will be able to observe multiple rare species of birds, that are hidden in the wetlands of the lake. Afterwards we will stop on the Island of Ioannina and climb the climbing area of the island, which is a natural rock formation. Once you finish, you will be transferred to your hotel in Ioannina.

Day 6

Starting the day from Ioannina, we are going to visit picturesque village of Perama and it's famous cave. The Cave of Perama was created 1.500.000 years ago in the interior of Goritsa hill, exactly above the village. It was discovered by residents of Perama in 1940 and speleologists Anna and Ioannis Petrohilos started exploring it in 1956. This real ornament is known for the variety of stalactites and stalagmites that are found there and it is included in the best caves in the world.

Later on, we will visit the Vrellis Museum of Greek History Wax Effigies, which set up by the sculptor Pavlos Vrellis in February 1983, and is the best known wax museum in Greece. It hosts 150 wax models in 37 themes, inspired by various events from Greek history.

Day 7

The day of your departure, you will be transferred to Ioannina airport.





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