

Achilles' Land motorbike tour

9 Riding Days (+1 rest day) / 11 nights - 2.360km (1450miles)

From the Peloponnese to Macedonia: Essentially focusing on the mainland of Greece.

This tour is an unimaginative journey that combines a bit of everything. We will pass through Mount Olympus - "the home of the gods", where the immortals like Jupiter, Apollo, Aphrodite and the rest of the 12 gods lived and commanded the mortals on earth, not only in Greece, but throughout the whole Roman Empire, for hundreds of years. As we descend from the Greece's highest mountain (2912m), the enormous Platamonas beach with its imposing castle will expand in front of us. We will ride through slopes, meadows and lakes with minimum traffic, arriving at the most famous oracle of antiquity - The Delphi. Epic figures such as Achilles and Hercules walked and praised around here.

The Achilles tour will continue its journey through Mount Pindos, the east-southernmost leg of the Alps in the Balkan Peninsula. We will cross through the Tzoumerka, a complex of traditional settlements between forests, carry on through the glamorous capital of Epirus, Ioannina, and see picturesque views of Preveza. We will be astounded by Global award winning beaches, like those on the island of Lefkada with their emerald colored waters, continue through the depths of virgin forests in Karpenissi and ride up to the most famous Greek ski resort of Arachova.

Our journey takes us over traditional stone bridges, rivers spoken of by Homer and villages that seems to have not been touched by time. Additionally, we will visit the unique Unesco world heritage site of Meteora, where photographs of its beauty have travelled to every corner of the globe.

Moving further south, we will cross over to the Peloponnese with our destination being the city of Olympia; the birthplace of the Olympic Games (776BC) with its ancient stadium and rare museum. Throughout this tour the routes taken are not ordinary. They are carefully chosen based on low traffic, sightseeing opportunities and of course ensuring riders' safety.

We provide:

- Overnight accommodation in elegant & spacious hotels or traditional high quality guesthouses
- Daily breakfast
- Daily snacks & coffee breaks
- Evening dinners, including a glass of wine
- Tour Leader on motorcycle
- Motorcycle rental
- Full motorcycle insurance (third party liability), plus road side assistance
- Executive medical care & travel insurance
- Fuel and road tolls
- Scheduled attractions and visiting tickets
- Airport pick-up / drop off in Athens
- Briefing package outlining the trip details - i.e. safety tips, notes about attractions and sights, hotel information and route features
- A MotoVoyager memorandum

* Support Van at extra charge upon request

Achilles Tour Overview

12 days vacations

- Arrival in Athens, welcome dinner
- Acropolis - Sounion - Athens
- Athens - Nafpaktus
- Nafpaktus - Kremasta lake
- Kremasta Lake - Ioannina
- Ioannina - Platamon
- Platamon - Lake Plastiras
- Lake Plastiras - Lefkada
- Lefkada, rest day
- Lefkada - Olympia
- Olympia - Athens, farewell dinner