

Mountains & Villages of Evia



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Turen destinasjon Athens	Reisen er levert av 	8 dager Fra : NOK 12 835

Oversikt

Discover the real Greece on the island of Evia with walks through coastal paths, forests and gorges



Reiserute

Day 1

Start Athens; transfer to Rafina; ferry to Evia.

From Athens airport, we transfer by road to Rafina (approximately 35 min), and then take the ferry to Marmari on Evia Island (about 1hr). It is then a short drive to our hotel at Karystos.

Day 2

Walk through the ravine from Platanistos to the beach at Potami Bay.

We drive along the south-eastern tip of the island, over the mountains towards the Cape of Cavo Doro, heading to the beautiful ravine of Platanistos and the first of 20 ancient villages of Albanian descent. Over the arches of stone bridges, we follow the river towards Potami hamlet on the coast, a Hellenistic anchorage since Homeric times. En route we view the site of Hellinikon with the remains of the foundations of Poseidon's temple, dating back to the 8th century B.C. Walking amongst large plane trees we reach the sea and one of the nicest, yet still relatively unknown, beaches in the Aegean. During the warmer months of the year, we have the opportunity to swim and relax on the beach. We return to Karystos by taxi/coach.

Day 3

Walk through rolling hills and the Gournia villages, passing Roman Columns and visiting the Castello Rosso.

Our third day takes us up to the villages of Gournia that are scattered high above the bay of Karystos and below the peaks of Mount Ohi. Walking through verdant countryside along stone-worn paths next to springs and streams, we reach the monolithic marble columns in the Imperial Roman Quarries, perfectly completed and abandoned during Rome's decline. We continue to Castello Rosso, one of the grandest Forts of the 4th crusade, from where we can enjoy beautiful views of the Mediterranean. Using mountain goat-trails and country lanes we walk down to the fertile plain of Aetos, full of citrus, olive and cypress trees, before reaching the coast. Walk: Distance 11 km Ascent 450 m Descent 450 m Max Altitude 500 m Time: 6 hours Accommodation: Hotel Galaxy or similar Standard Hotel

Day 4

Ascend Mount Kliosi and the Acropolis of Styra.

We start with an early morning drive along the panoramic mountain road to the North, known as the 'Eagle Route', which takes us above the evergreen valley of Styra. We then climb Mt Kliosi's dramatic summit where the remains of the ancient Acropolis defy time and elements on a 'Wuthering Heights' plateau. The Eerie ancient Gate, the cave of St Nicolas and the ruins of Castro Armeno, often in the mist, make this a visit to remember. The gentle walk down takes us past wild strawberry bushes and the remains of the Roman marble quarries to the quaint villages of Styra Valley, which overlook Marathon, just across the water on the Continent. In the afternoon we take the bus back to Karystos.

Day 5

Morning walk in the Bay of Marmari; afternoon free to relax on the beach or wander around Karystos.

This morning we drive to the village of Lycorema. We enjoy a coastal walk around the bay and visit the fishing hamlet of Marmari. The afternoon is free to relax on the beach or wander around Karystos, an authentic Greek island town.

Day 6

Transfer to Almyropotamus, spend time on the beach or in the waters of this caldera before walking to Panagia.

Almyropotamus is around a 1-hour drive from our base, along the scenic Eagle route. Our walk today will begin at Argyro village built in the shape of an amphitheatre due to its position within the caldera of an extinct volcano, on the shores of what is now the lake of Dystos. The old path takes us down to the water's edge, a spot described as one of the most spectacular on the Greek Islands in the book "Travels on Evia, an unknown Greek Island" by Sarah Wheeler. We have enough time here, on the "Golden Beach" to swim or snorkel in the calm waters (September/October/November/April/May/June) before setting off along the coast. We stop at Panagia, a fishing hamlet where we visit the Church of St Mary, home to impressive frescoes and the backdrop to two magnificent olive trees that sit outside. Though a staggering 2,500 years old, they still produce olives, and are protected by law in the treaty of Ramsar.

Day 7

Gorge walk from Mt Ohi down to the rugged East Aegean coast.

Today we have a picturesque walk through the gorges to the rugged East Aegean coast. We travel by taxi/coach to Boublia on Mt Ohi, which is the starting point of one of the famous gorge walks to the east coast of Evia. The gorge is a unique habitat for flora and fauna with peonies and orchids, eagles and falcons amongst plane and chestnut trees. The ancient stone path leads us close to the dramatically exposed Aegean coast.

Day 8

Morning ferry to Athens; end Athens.

After breakfast we transfer back to Athens where our adventure ends. Those on the group flights will be transferred to the airport for the flight to London.

Viktig Informasjon

The trip destination

7 nights 2-star seaside hotel with en suite rooms full days and 1 half-day centre-based walking; including sightseeing in Athens Between 4 and 6 hours walking per day Altitude maximum 1000m, average 500m

Food

All breakfasts, 4 picnic lunches and 6 dinners are included. The buffet-style breakfasts include fresh bread, butter, jam, fresh juice, milk, local yoghurt, porridge, eggs, ham and cheese, cake and cookies, honey, coffee/tea and lots of fresh seasonal fruit. A dining experience in Greece isn't the same without spending an evening in a taverna – a small, family-run Greek restaurant – and on this trip we include visits to five of them. Dotted along the Karystos coastline in Evia, these cosy tavernas serve typical dishes in an informal setting, and the delicious food is often accompanied by traditional music which livens up the atmosphere as the night goes on. Dishes to try in the evenings may include homemade filo pastry pies, moussaka, stuffed vegetables as well as a variety of other vegetarian dishes, fresh salads, crunchy breads, salty cheeses and locally caught fish and seafood. Greek meze will usually be on the menu too and consists of a selection of hot and cold dishes to share such as keftedes (Greek-style meatballs) and dolmadakia (stuffed grape vine leaves), local lamb, pork and beef.

Accommodation

Priser / Datoer

Ved skriftlig aksept av vårt tilbud bekrefter du/dere at våre betingelser er både lest og forstått og at evt kansellerings gebyrer kan tilkomme ved en evt. avbestilling av reisen

Tilgjengelige datoer	Pris (1 voksen)	Pris (1 barn)	Status reise
Sun, 12 Sep 21 / Sun, 19 Sep 21	NOK 14 059	På forespørsel	Garantert
Sun, 26 Sep 21 / Sun, 03 Oct 21	NOK 13 447	På forespørsel	Garantert
Sun, 10 Oct 21 / Sun, 17 Oct 21	NOK 15 282	På forespørsel	Garantert

Sun, 24 Oct 21 / Sun, 31 Oct 21	NOK 14 671	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 07 Nov 21 / Sun, 14 Nov 21	NOK 12 835	På forespørsel	Garantert
Sun, 28 Nov 21 / Sun, 05 Dec 21	NOK 12 835	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 19 Dec 21 / Sun, 26 Dec 21	NOK 14 059	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 20 Mar 22 / Sun, 27 Mar 22	NOK 14 671	På forespørsel	Garantert
Sun, 03 Apr 22 / Sun, 10 Apr 22	NOK 14 671	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 17 Apr 22 / Sun, 24 Apr 22	NOK 14 671	På forespørsel	Garantert
Sun, 08 May 22 / Sun, 15 May 22	NOK 15 282	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 22 May 22 / Sun, 29 May 22	NOK 15 282	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 12 Jun 22 / Sun, 19 Jun 22	NOK 15 282	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 11 Sep 22 / Sun, 18 Sep 22	NOK 15 282	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 25 Sep 22 / Sun, 02 Oct 22	NOK 15 282	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 09 Oct 22 / Sun, 16 Oct 22	NOK 15 282	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 23 Oct 22 / Sun, 30 Oct 22	NOK 15 282	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 06 Nov 22 / Sun, 13 Nov 22	NOK 14 671	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 27 Nov 22 / Sun, 04 Dec 22	NOK 14 671	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sun, 18 Dec 22 / Sun, 25 Dec 22	NOK 14 671	På forespørsel	Ledig

Vi vil komme tilbake til deg med et tilbud på den forespurte reisen/pakken i løpet av 48 timer. Alle tilbud er uforpliktende og er vanligvis gyldige i 7 dager. Vi gjør oppmerksom på at reserverte tjenester kan bli kansellert innenfor disse 7 dagene og at pris kan endres inntil en endelig bestilling er mottatt.



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