



YOUR NEXT DAY TRIP

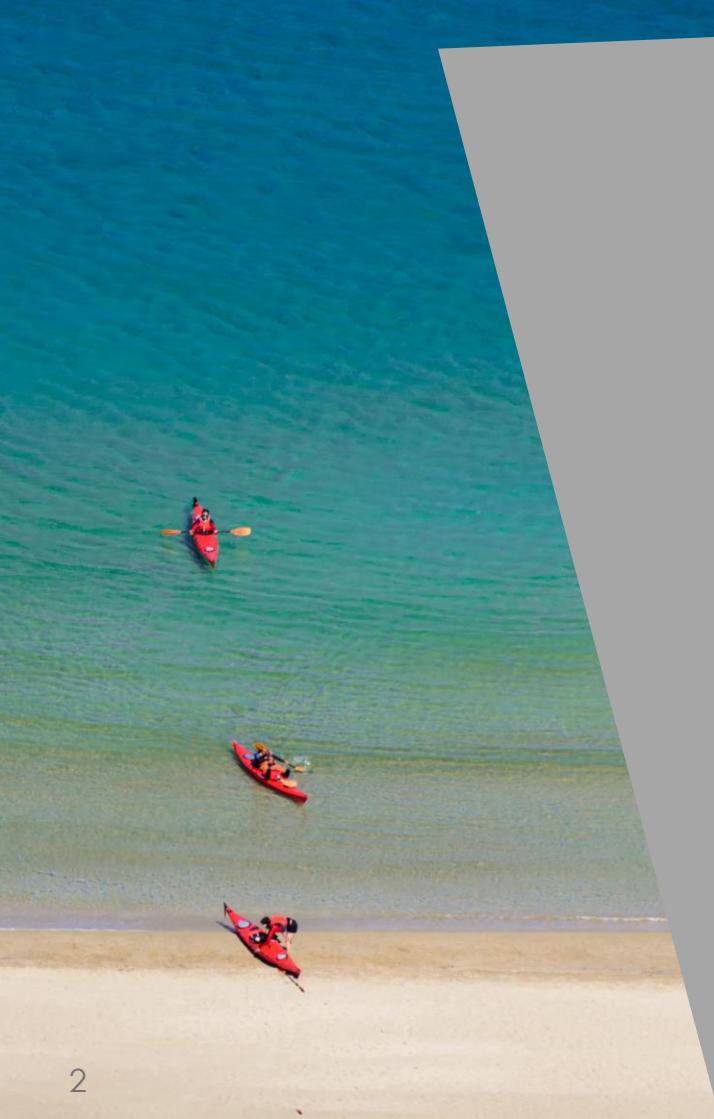
ADVENTURE

IN KALAMATA

2022



explore
messinia
outdoor activities

An aerial photograph showing three red kayaks on clear, turquoise-colored water. Two kayaks are further out at sea, while one is closer to a sandy beach. The water has gentle ripples and some white foam near the shore.

Explore Messinia is the prime Adventure Trips Operator, Inbound Agency, and DMC in the region of the Peloponnese of southern Greece.

We believe in the value of going on holidays as a "traveler", not as a "tourist" and therefore create unique experiential travels that bring people closer to Greek nature, history, and culture. Whether we are traveling on a day trip or on a multi-day adventure we do it in small groups of like-minded travelers in order to achieve personal care for each one and make the travel experience special for everyone.

Our team of adventure trip designers and trip leaders produce and perform high-quality standard or tailored made trips, activities, and events of every type and scale.

WHO

WE ARE

B2B

We work B2C but also exclusively on B2B basis, and specialize in white labeling for our partner adventure tour operators

Flexibility

We create and operate FIT & group trips, either ad-hoc, catalogue or series programs.

Adventure

Our focus is adventure and experiential travel, and we understand the difference between a typical tour and an authentic experience.

Pricing

We provide rates either through competitive commissions or net pricing

Tailor made

We customize all our programs to suit your specific trip style . Whether you're travelling solo, in a couple or with a group, you can create your unique adventure holidays exactly the way you want.

Events

We give you the hands on service you need when event planning from product design to operations of every type and scale

Licensed

We are a fully licensed Travel Agency and certified to provide adventure trips & outdoor activities at the highest standard.

WHAT

WE DO

Trusted Partnerships

We are committed to being a trustworthy and strong partner, and strive to always go one step further. Our responses are quick and thoughtful. We provide timely destination updates and trip information. We make it a point to ask for feedback and suggestions that are communicated to the team and incorporated into future trips.

Trip Leaders

Our trip leaders are born and bred in the region and are proud to be ambassadors of their culture and heritage. They are carefully selected on clear criteria of qualifications and skills.

Safety

The safety of the travelers is a priority to us. Trip Leaders are qualified in specialized first aid training according to recognized standards and are briefed thoroughly on our health and safety protocols. We maintain a high level of quality in equipment in all activities we run.

Sustainability

Central to our philosophy is providing experiences environmentally friendly, involving interaction with local society, culture history and traditions.

WHY

WITH US

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EXPLORING

An aerial photograph of a vast, deep blue sea. In the center-left, two large, dark grey rock formations rise from the water. The rock on the left is jagged and irregular, while the one on the right is more rounded and has a small pool of water at its base. Four people are kayaking in the lower-right portion of the frame. A yellow kayak is positioned between the two rocks. To its right, a red kayak has a person in a blue shirt and white hat. Further right, another red kayak has a person in a red shirt. A fourth red kayak is partially visible on the far right edge.

SEA

Sea Kayak Kalamata

EASY

LOCATION

GREECE>PELOPONNESE>KALAMATA

DURATION

4 HOURS

AVAILABLE

MARCH TO NOVEMBER

EXPERIENCE

NOT REQUIRED

MEETING AT

09:30
[MAP](#)

This is a coast to coast trip along the seaside villages east of Kalamata. From the beachfront of the Messinian capital to the seaside villages of the region of West Mani such as Almyros, Mikri Mantinia, Paleochora, Akrogiiali, Santova and Kitries, we discover numerous small beaches, spectacular rock formations and turquoise waters. At a distance we get a sight of the foothills of mount Taygetos and on our side constantly lies mount Kalathio, a mountain that literally touches the sea.



This trip is suitable for everybody but ideal for families with kids. We will journey along the coastline at a relaxed pace, landing on beaches and just having a good time exploring. We'll keep the pace relaxed, take a few breaks and make sure everybody is having a great time on the sea. Before departure, we prepare our equipment and attend a brief but comprehensive introduction to the principles of sea kayaking. During the trip we will enjoy the friendly Messinian gulf paddling next to scenic harbors with fishing boats. In the spots with the most beautiful water we take the advantage for a break for swimming and snorkeling. A break is scheduled halfway to relax, swim and taste a delicious picnic. Once the lunch stop is over we paddle back to the starting point to end a relaxing paddling day in Kalamata's beachfront



SUP & Snorkel Kalamata

EASY

LOCATION

GREECE>PELOPONNESE>NAVARINO>MANI>KALAMATA

DURATION

4 HOURS

AVAILABLE

APRIL TO
OCTOBER

EXPERIENCE

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MEETING AT

09:30
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Kalamata is nestled between tranquil blue bays, dark cypresses and a sea of olive trees in south Peloponnese. On one side of the horizon is the calm Gulf of Messinia, on the other, the imposing presence of Mt Taygetos. Our SUP & Snorkel trip here is a super fun experience suitable everybody, combining Paddleboarding and Snorkeling along the beautiful coast of Kalamata. The beauty of the imposing cliffs around the coastline is so breath-taking that you feel as if you've left the real world behind you.



We meet at the beach near your hotel, a few kilometers south of Kalamata. After a short introduction to stand up paddleboarding where you will learn the basic paddling techniques, how to turn, stop and stand up until you grow confident on your board, we are ready to go. Starting at a slow pace, we shall practice our skills, stop occasionally to enjoy magnificent the landscape and take pictures. Soon we will be exploring hidden beaches, and paddle inside coves with turquoise water. Halfway we shall make a relaxing stop for swimming and snorkeling and tasting our delicious picnic.



LAND



Hike Mt. Kalathi in Kalamata

EASY

LOCATION

GREECE>KALAMATA>ANO VERGA

DURATION

4 HOURS

SEASON

MARCH TO NOVEMBER

EXPERIENCE

SOME
NEEDED

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Just a breath from Kalamata, lies mount Kalathi rising up to 1316 meters. Visible from any side of the city, you can see it sometimes lost in the clouds. It is very rare for a mountain of such height to be sited so close to the sea and the city. On its slopes, picturesque villages smothered in green and even higher on its summit, forests of fir and pine trees with stunning views to the Messinian Bay and the city of Kalamata.



Our hike starts from the village of Ano Verga. We follow the trail ascending to the mountain's highest peak. Along the way, we discover the ruins of a Greek settlement of the past century lost among olive trees, walnuts, mulberries and fir trees. The smell of the herbs, fragrant shrubs and wildflowers dominate our senses. Arriving at the highest peak at 1316 meters the view to the Messinian Bay and the city of Kalamata is breathtaking. We stop at an old threshing floor to rest and taste a homemade picnic of local delicacies and fresh fruits enjoying stunning views.



Cycling & Sightseeing in Kalamata

EASY

LOCATION

GREECE>PELOPONNESE>MESSINIA>KALAMATA

DURATION

4 HOURS

AVAILABLE

MARCH TO NOVEMBER

EXPERIENCE

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Kalamata has everything a cyclist could desire. Thanks to the combination of stunning seaside suburbs, glorious sandy beaches and rugged mountains just a stone's throw away, it makes the perfect cycling destination for all ages and abilities. Riding a bike through the city of Kalamata offers a great opportunity to visit the main points of interest of the city hear interesting stories, observe the local living and of course taste the local cuisine.



Our tasteful ride starts from your hotel passing by several must-see locations until it will be ended up back to your hotel. As we cycle along the beachfront, we will have the chance to get great views and pictures of the ocean and the city. Soon, we will turn right heading towards the city center, following a safe bike path and explore urban neighborhoods that most tourists can hardly find on their own. At our first stop, we will try the traditional Greek coffee at a beautiful coffee shop. Our second stop is at the local farmers market to meet them and taste some of their products from first hand. Last but not least, the very well known to most people, Greek Souvlaki! You will feel like a local, enjoying the laid back atmosphere and chatting casually with the rest of the group. By the end of the tour, you will have seen a very interesting part of the city and you will get an overall idea about the passion that Greeks have for food!



START EXPLORING





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