

Hidden Villages of Northern Greece

THE VIKOS GORGE, METEORA, AND MT. OLYMPUS, THRONE OF ZEUS



Wilderness Travel

Overview



TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE

- Length:** 12 days
Arrive: Ioánnina, Greece
Depart: Thessaloniki, Greece
Lodging: 10 nights hotels and guesthouses, 1 night mountain refuge
Meals: All meals included except 1 lunch and 1 dinner
Activity: Cultural, Hiking & Trekking

Trip Level: 1 2 3 ④+ 5 6

7 hiking days on moderate to steep trails, 2-6 hours a day, with optional more challenging hikes, including to the summit of Olympus, van support (for luggage or if you wish to skip a day's hike)

QUESTIONS?

Our Area Specialists are your single point of contact and would be happy to answer any questions about your trip!

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike to the traditional stone-built villages of Zagoria
- Visit the surreal cliff-top monasteries of Meteora
- Summit the hiker's peak of Mt. Olympus, a fitting abode for the gods
- Experience a wonderful array of local Greek cuisine and wines

Introduction



Traditional Greece can still be found in Zagoria, where stone-built villages perch above the Vikos Gorge. We discover this realm on hikes along shepherds' paths and across arched stone bridges that span the gorge. Heading to the famed monasteries of Meteora, we'll follow the monks' footpaths through these airy medieval sanctuaries, built in the 13th century. Our grand finale is an incredible hike up Mt. Olympus, storied home of the gods, where we gaze over the ancient world from the summit. Our Trip Leaders make culinary adventures a highlight of the journey, and we'll fuel our hikes by sampling seasonal delights of northern Greek cuisine.

TRIP DATES

May 30-June 10, 2024

October 6-17, 2024

May 29-June 9, 2025

October 3-14, 2025

Itinerary



DAY 1 IOÁNNINA

Arrive at the Ioánnina airport, where you will be met and transferred to the Mir Boutique Hotel, located on a hillside outside of the city. The remainder of the day is free to relax or explore on your own. In the evening, we gather for a trip briefing and Welcome Dinner.

Overnight: Mir Boutique Hotel

With its exquisite location on a hillside near the village of Lyggiades, this stylish 14-room boutique hotel overlooks Lake Pamvotis and the city of Ioánnina. Constructed on several levels, the hotel's buildings are connected with stone-paved walkways interspersed with lovely gardens and terraces. Individually decorated guestrooms have superb views of the lake and town (the city lights are especially stunning at night). Breakfasts are excellent, featuring traditional dishes including homemade breads and pastries.

Meals: D

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Overnight: Kadi Hotel

This family-owned hotel is located within a five-minute walk to Tsepelovo and is surrounded by beautiful trees. Guest rooms are simple yet comfortable, with wood accents and nice views. The lobby has a lovely fireplace and a seating area to read a book or play board games. The hotel's breakfast spread is very nice with homemade jam, pies, and coffee.

Meals: B, L, D

Driving Time: 2 hours

DAY 2 SANCTUARY OF DODONI/ IOÁNNINA / ZAGORIA

We begin our day just outside Ioánnina with a visit to the oldest of Greek oracles, the Sanctuary of Dodoni, mentioned in Homer's epics. Religious activities here began with the first Hellenic tribes who arrived in Epirus around 1900 BC. One of the most impressive sites at this beautiful situated sanctuary is the 3rd century BC theater, which could once seat 17,000 people. Returning to Ioánnina, a city founded in the 6th century AD by the Byzantine Emperor, we tour the monuments of the Old Town, which stands on a rocky promontory jutting out into the water, and the Folklore Museum. After lunch in town, we head across Lake Pamvotis to Nissi Island and walk along a tree-lined lane to the 13th century Filanthropinon Monastery. The monastery features beautiful frescoes and was a secret school for Christians during the Ottoman rule. In the afternoon, we drive north into the mountains of Zagoria and to the picturesque village of Tsepélovo.

Itinerary



Overnight: Kadi Hotel

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 5-6 hours, 7.5 miles, ascent 2,500 feet, descent 2,500 feet

“Nothing beats a day of challenging exercise followed by a great dinner surrounded by friends. I’ve taken a number of exceptional trips, but this one will be hard to beat.”

Candy H., Del Mar, CA

DAY 3 VRADETO / KAPÉSOVO

Our introduction to Zagoria begins early this morning with a hike to the hilltop village of Vradeto (4,700'), the highest in Zagoria. We continue on foot to Beloi, where we have our first splendid views of the Vikos Gorge. We hike back to Vradeto for lunch and enjoy some wine from the region, then descend the famous “Vradeto Stairs,” a 17th century stone staircase that was until the 1970s the main access to the village. We return to Tsepélovo for dinner and overnight.

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DAY 4 VIKOS GORGE / VITSA

Spectacular stone bridges span this sheer gorge, one of the deepest in the world. We cross our first bridge, the Paliogeiro, constructed in 980 AD, to arrive at the handsome village of Kipi. After lunch in a taverna, we hike cobbled trails to the floor of the gorge and pass a fantastic triple-arched stone bridge. We then ascend a trail of ancient stairs to the delightful village of Vitsa, with its cascade of stone houses and lovely village square shaded by a huge plane tree. A hike to the Agia Paraskevi Monastery is an option this afternoon.

Overnight: Hotel Selini

The Hotel Selini is a converted traditional house in the village of Vitsa, with seven comfortable rooms and panoramic views. It has a home-like atmosphere and excellent local-style food.

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 5-6 hours, 10 miles, ascent 1,980 feet, descent 1,320 feet

Itinerary



Overnight: Hotel Selini

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 6 hours, 7.5 miles, ascent 1,980 feet, descent 1,980 feet

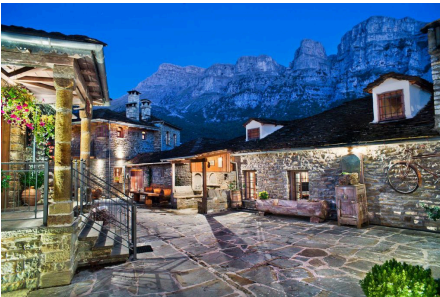
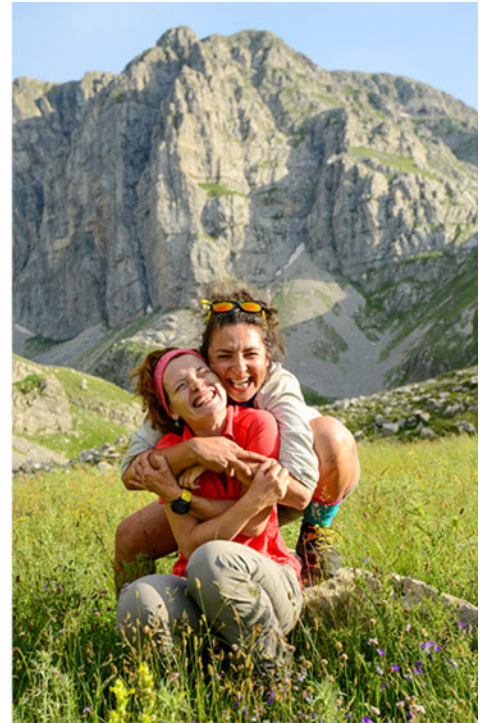
“The time in Zagoria was especially magical. The food was spectacular and unforgettable. We enjoyed staying in smaller guest houses—all good choices.”

Tom H., Shoreline, WA

DAY 5 DILOFO / KIPI / KOUKOÚLI / VITSA

An uphill hike brings us to Dilofo, a beautiful Zagorian village of well-preserved stone houses, narrow cobbled alleys, and fine views of the Pindos Mountains. We descend beside a stream to the Arkouda (“Bear”) bridge, then cross a fantastic one-arched stone Kokorou (“Rooster”) bridge and follow a stone path uphill to the village of Koukouli. After lunch, we head up stone steps to atmospheric Koukoúli, where the absence of motor traffic evokes a past era. We explore the narrow streets, then head back into the Vikos Gorge, crossing the bridge at Missiou to follow a stone path back to Vitsa.

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Overnight: Nikos and Ioulia

Nikos and Ioulia is set within beautifully preserved buildings near the center of Pápingo and has panoramic views of Tymfis Mountain. The complex has 10 separate houses, with either double, triple, or quadruple bed configurations. The courtyard is a great place to relax and if you have time, be sure to try some of the local cuisines from the restaurant.

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details for Vikos: 6 hours, 5 miles, ascent 1,250 feet, descent 1,980 feet

Hiking Details for Pápingo: 8 hours, 7 miles, ascent 1,550 feet, descent 1,980 feet

DAY 6 PÁPINGO / VIKOS VILLAGE

We head down into the dramatic gorge of the Vikos River on this morning's hike. Our path follows the river to the natural spring called Voidomatis for a picnic lunch (and if there is sufficient water flow when we are there) a chance to swim in sun-warmed pools along the river. After lunch, you have two possibilities. You can hike up to Vikos village and continue on by vehicle to Pápingo. For those who wish to hike more, continue hiking uphill to Pápingo, a truly spectacular place nestled beneath limestone towers and overlooking the entire length of the Vikos Gorge that we have just traversed.

Itinerary



Overnight: Nikos and Ioulia

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 6-7 hours, 7.5 miles, ascent 2,970 feet, descent 2,970 feet; if including the Dragon Lake option, 9 hours, 10 miles, ascent 4,290 feet, descent 4,290 feet

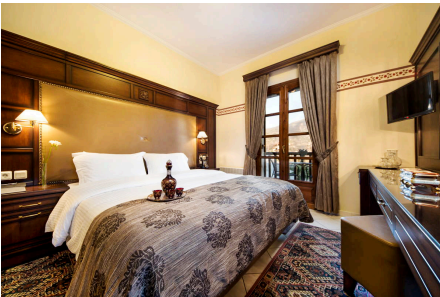
“An absolutely wonderful trip—perfect for anyone looking to get it away from it all with beautiful challenging hikes.”

Angela A., Charlottesville, VA

DAY 7 PÁPINGO / ASTRÁKA REFUGE

After an early morning start, we hike up through juniper scrub and pastures, reaching Astráka Refuge above the treeline at 6,400 feet. Just to the north of the refuge lie the mountains of Albania. After lunch at the refuge, those who want more hiking can continue on a walk through the Tsoumani sheep pastures and further onward to gleaming Dragon Lake (6,800'), perched on the edge of the northern escarpment of one of the high peaks of the Pindos. We descend back to Pápingo for dinner and overnight.

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Overnight: Hotel Kastraki

Right at the foot of the spectacular Meteora rocks, the Kastraki has grand views and comfortable air-conditioned rooms. It is situated near the traditional village of Kastraki on the road leading up to the monasteries—the first Meteora monastery is within walking distance of the hotel. From your balcony, you can gaze up at the amazing Meteora spires.

Meals: B, D

Driving Time: 3 hours

Walking Time: 1 hours

DAY 8 METEORA

We bid farewell to Zagoria and head to the village of Kastraki at the foot of the Meteora peaks. Magnificent Meteora is one of the great sights of mainland Greece and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In Greek, Meteora means “suspended in the air,” and here atop towering sandstone rock pinnacles the Greek Orthodox monasteries are seemingly inaccessible and truly medieval. They were founded by ascetic monks who settled in the caves of the pinnacles in their search for refuge from the expansion of the Turkish occupation. Although it is not known exactly when this relocation took place (sources range from the 9th to 12th centuries), we do know that 24 monasteries were built from the 13th to 15th centuries; only six remain today. Access to the monasteries was originally by baskets and ropes. Today we have it a lot easier, as steps were cut into the rocks in the 1920s. This afternoon we have an easy walk for a glimpse of this spectacular landscape and to view the monasteries with their red-tiled roofs.

Itinerary



DAY 9 METEORA / LITOCHORO

In the morning, we visit two of the monasteries (note: sleeveless shirts and shorts are prohibited attire for visiting the monasteries). After lunch in Kastraki, it's a relaxing drive to our guest house in the small town of Litochoro, set at the base of Mount Olympus.

Overnight: Papanikolaou Guest House

Set in the historical center of Litochoro, a small town at the base of Mount Olympus, this welcoming guest house features 18 cozy, traditionally decorated guest rooms, each with private bath, kitchenette, TV, and Wi-Fi. It's a great base from which to set off on our climb of the mountain. A highlight: relaxing on the rooftop terrace with views of where we'll be hiking the next two days.

Meals: B, L, D

Walking Details: 4 hours; Driving Time: 2.25 hours

Itinerary



DAY 10 LITOCHORO / REFUGE SPILIOS AGAPITOS (7,200')

A short drive takes us to Prionia at 3,600 feet, where we begin our climb of epic Mount Olympus, a fitting abode for the gods. We ascend rocky trails through the forest, then continue above the treeline, reaching the Spilio Agapitos Refuge (7,200') after about four hours of hiking. We enjoy lunch at the refuge and spend the afternoon relaxing and acclimatizing for our climb tomorrow. Dinner and overnight at the refuge.

Overnight: Spilios Agapitos Refuge

Located on a natural flat area at 7,200 feet on Mt. Olympus, surrounded by impressive age-old Bosnian pine trees, this log-cabin-style lodge has shared rooms with bunk-style beds, and common bathrooms with several toilets and sinks. There are no showers at this refuge. The lodge offers us hot food and mountain tea made from herbs picked on Olympus. It's a simple place for hikers to rest up before the dawn ascent of Olympus, mountain of the gods. The refuge accommodates up to 100 hikers and has a fireplace and a well-equipped kitchen. It is operated by the Greek Alpine Club.

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 3-4 hours, ascent 3,630 feet

Driving Time 35 minutes

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Overnight: Makedonia Palace Hotel

This large modern hotel is set right on the seafront, and is just a 10-minute walk from the Thessaloniki Archaeological Museum. We stay in elegantly styled Executive rooms, with private balcony and views of either the city or the sea. Amenities include two restaurants, an outdoor swimming pool, and a fitness center.

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 8 hours, 7.5 miles, ascent 2,340 feet, descent 5,970 feet

Driving Time 1.5 hours

DAY 11 SUMMIT OF MT. OLYMPUS / THESSALONIKI

The highest of Mount Olympus's five main peaks is Mytikas at 9,573 feet. However, as this requires technical rock scrambling, we will climb a non-technical route to the summit of neighboring Skala (9,403'). With a sunrise start, we should reach the rocky summit in about three hours. After time at the summit to enjoy our achievement, we head back down for a late lunch at Spilio Agapitos Refuge, pick up any luggage we left there, and hike back down to Prionia, where we transfer to Thessaloniki for our Farewell Dinner. Overnight in Thessaloniki, the second largest city in Greece.

Meals: B

DAY 12 THESSALONIKI / DEPART

Transfer to the airport at Thessaloniki and connect with flights to Athens and homeward.

Pricing

TRIP COST

**Prices are per person, based on double occupancy
2024**

\$4,395 (8-16 members)

\$4,595 (3-7 members)

Single supplement: \$290

Please contact us for future years' pricing

To offer the lowest possible cost, our trips are priced according to the number of participants on the trip. All costs are per person, based on double occupancy. If you wish to have a single room, you must pay the single supplement fee. Please note that Wilderness Travel staff, or guests of Wilderness Travel such as travel writers, photographers, or leaders-in-training, are not included in the tier pricing count.

PAYMENT TERMS

At time of reservation: \$600

90 days prior to departure: Balance

CANCELLATION & TRANSFER FEE SCHEDULE

Up to 91 days prior to departure: No Charge!

61-90 days prior to departure: 25% of trip cost

46-60 days prior to departure: 50% of trip cost

45 days or less: 100% of trip cost

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance. You can take advantage of a comprehensive Travel Protection Plan designed for Wilderness Travel by Travelex, or purchase other insurance on your own. See our website for details:

www.wildernesstravel.com/insurance

TRIP COST INCLUDES

- Expert leadership of a Wilderness Travel Trip Leader and local guides
- Accommodations in hotels and a mountain refuge
- All meals included except 1 lunch as indicated in Detailed Itinerary
- A glass of wine or beer with dinner
- All ground transportation and baggage handling from meeting until departure
- All activities as indicated in Detailed Itinerary

TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Travel to and from the arrival and departure location as indicated in Detailed Itinerary
- Additional hotel nights outside the trip's scheduled dates
- Optional gratuities to Trip Leaders or staff
- Optional travel insurance
- Other expenses of a personal nature (some alcoholic beverages, laundry, etc.)

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE

Because the prices published for our program are set so far in advance of the trip dates, we are occasionally faced with exceptional cost increases and/or currency fluctuations that affect the actual cost of running the trip. In most years, no price changes are necessary. However, we do reserve the right to raise or lower the trip price if there is a significant change in costs or exchange rates. If this is the case, your final invoice will reflect the difference in trip cost.

Arrival & Departure

ARRIVAL & MEETING PLACE

Suggested Airport: Ioánnina International Airport (IOA)

Suggested Date & Time: Day 1, by 4:00 pm

Meeting Place: You will meet your Trip Leader in the lobby of the Mir Boutique Hotel in Ioánnina at 6:00 pm on Day 1.

Upon arrival, a complimentary transfer will be arranged for you to Mir Boutique Hotel or the hotel of your choice. Should you transfer to a hotel other than Mir Boutique Hotel, you will need to travel on your own to Mir Boutique Hotel on Day 1.

DEPARTURE

Suggested Airport: Thessaloniki Airport Makedonia (SKG)

Suggested Date & Time: Day 12, anytime

On Day 12, we will provide a transfer from the Mediterranean Palace Hotel to the Thessaloniki Airport Makedonia. If you need to fly to Athens a different day, you will taxi at your own expense to the airport. The cost of a taxi is set at €35 per taxi and takes about 30 minutes.

Athens Metro: If you are staying in Athens before or after the trip on your own, we strongly encourage you not to use the Metro. Pickpocketing and other crimes are very common in public areas in and around the Metro.

Airport Taxi in Athens: Taxis from Athens Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport to hotels in central Athens take 30 to 45 minutes and cost €50.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

You are responsible for making your own arrangements for flights to and from Greece.

There are many online consolidators for booking travel, but for more personal help arranging air transport, you can contact Exito Travel at 1-800-655-4053 in the US or 1-800-670-2605 in Canada. They are very adept at putting flight itineraries together, to even the most far-flung places. More information can be found on Exito's website at www.exitotravel.com.

Depending on your routing, it is necessary to depart from the US one or possibly two days prior to Day 1 of the trip itinerary. The name on your airline ticket must match the name on your passport exactly, and your passport must be valid for at least six months after your date of return to the US.

Please do not purchase your tickets until you are confirmed on the trip. Once your tickets have been purchased, please send us a copy of your airline schedule so we can reserve your airport transfers. It is your responsibility to ensure your flight times coordinate with the arrival and departure logistics for this trip.

Trip Leaders

Wilderness Travel Trip Leaders have a passion and a joy for creating an unforgettable journey. We are extremely proud of them and the incredible travel experiences they make possible. For more information, including client comments about them and which specific trips they will be leading, please visit wildernesstravel.com/leaders.



KAROSLOS MERLIN

Karolos Merlin, or “Charles” as his English friends call him, has been leading treks through the Greek countryside for more than 20 years. After meeting his wife, they spent a few years traveling between Greece and Germany before settling down in Greece to raise their children. Karolos is fluent in Greek, German, and English and can often be found out on the trails on his mountain bike. He has a keen interest in graphic arts, digital mapping, and photography.



VASILI VASILEIOU

Vasili Vasileiou was born and raised in Ioannina, Greece, and followed in the footsteps of his father and uncle in the trekking business from a young age. After attending college in Thessaloniki, he began working as a trek leader, and in his desire to experience even more mountains, traveled to Cervinia, Italy, where he worked as a ski patrol guide and led private trekking trips. In 2017 he attended the newly formed Greek government school for mountain guides and successfully completed his training two years later. He is now a member of UIMLA (Union of International Mountain Leader Associations). When not guiding our Zagoria & Mt. Olympus trips during the summer season, Vasili likes to spend time in his home village of Zagorochoria, exploring the mountains of Greece, and ski patrolling at the national ski resort of Vasilitsa. “Mountaineering, skiing, and hiking are my life. And that life I want to share with the people I guide—the peace and the simple life of nature.”



APOSTOLIS DEMERTZIS

Apostolis was born in Patras, Greece, and grew up in Ioannina. His love for the mountains began in 1993 after he experienced the German and Austrian Alps for the first time, and he has been an active member of the Alpine Club Ioannina and the Hellenic Federation of Mountaineering and Climbing since 1996. Apostolis has been leading groups in Greece since 2009 and became a certified Mountain Leader in 2019. During his past work with a cartographic company, he helped research and record more than 1,000 miles of trails throughout Greece.

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ARGIRO FILIOU

Argiro Filiou was born in the atmospheric city of Ioannina in northern Greece and has lived there her entire life, except for time spent on Kefalonia in the Ionian Islands, where she earned her nursing degree. She has always loved the outdoor life, hiking and hunting with her father while growing up. Argiro has been a professional guide for several years and is thrilled to have turned her love of outdoor life into a profession. In her winter off-season, she works as a nurse in patient care.

What to Expect

WHAT THE TRIP IS LIKE

This trip is rated **Level 4+, Moderate to Strenuous**. It features daily hikes, with accommodations in hotels and simple pensions. Hikes are mainly on old mule trails and vary from 3-5 hours a day at altitudes of 3,000 to 9,403 feet (the summit of Skala peak on Olympus). Please note the last mile to Skala peak is loose rock.

GETTING IN SHAPE

Although you carry only a daypack on the hikes, there are many steep ascents and descents and there are some sections that cross rough or rocky trails. For your own enjoyment, we recommend that you make a special effort to be in good physical condition for the trip. Regular hiking or using a stair-climbing machine at your gym are excellent preparatory exercises. You should wear sturdy, well-broken-in hiking boots for maximum comfort on the trail.

WEATHER

Greece has a typical Mediterranean climate. Temperatures should be in the 70s and 80s during the day, and in the 50s and 60s at night (and often colder in the fall). Cooling breezes and rain can occur at any time. Please note: Expect cold mountain weather at the refuge on Olympus (there may be snow on the mountain in autumn). The refuge is unheated but has a fireplace in the dining room, although the fire is not always lit. The sitting room and sleeping rooms are not heated. Note that on the autumn departures, you will need warmer clothes in general.

ACCOMMODATIONS

All hotels and pensions we stay in are chosen for their history and central location. Since they are often in historic buildings the rooms may not conform to the international standards that you may be accustomed to in more cosmopolitan areas. We hope that you will be able to enjoy them for their charm and local color. Single rooms can be requested, but are not always available, due to the limited space in some of our hotels. If you require a single room, please make the request as early as possible. European single rooms are often smaller than US singles.

CUISINE

Please note that in Greece, the dinner hour is considerably later than what it is in the US. We do our best to secure early reservations for our groups, but most often the evening meal will be at 8:00 pm.

What to Expect

HIKING DETAILS BY DAY				DRIVING DETAILS
DAY	MILES	HOURS	ELEV. ASCENT/DESCENT	HOURS
2				2 hours
3	7.5 miles	5-6 hours	2,500' ascent / 2,500' descent	
4	10 miles	5-6 hours	1,980' ascent / 1,320' descent	
5	7.5 miles	6 hours	1,980' ascent / 1,980' descent	
6	Vikos: 5 miles	6 hours	1,250' ascent / 1,980' descent	
	Pápingo: 7 miles	8 hours	1,550' ascent / 1,980' descent	
7	7.5 miles	6-7 hours	2,970' ascent / 2,970' descent	
8		1 hours		3 hours
9		4 hours		2.25 hours
10		3-4 hours	3,630' ascent	
11	7.5 miles	8 hours	2,340' ascent / 5,970' descent	1.5 hours

AVERAGE DAILY MAX/MIN °F												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Ioánnina	46/32	48/34	54/37	61/43	70/48	79/54	84/59	84/59	77/54	66/46	55/39	48/34

RAINFALL - INCHES												
Ioánnina	5.1	4.7	3.7	3.0	2.5	1.5	1.0	1.1	2.0	4.3	6.4	6.7

Additional Information

CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRIP

Adventure travel often involves exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, or activities you may not have participated in previously. We work hard to help you choose the right trip for you, paying attention to your individual interests, abilities, and needs. If you have questions about the level of comfort or any of the activities described in this itinerary, please call Wilderness Travel at 1-800-368-2794 or email us at info@wildernesstravel.com.

REFERENCES

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YOUR THIRD TRIP

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Discounts on the cost of your trip begin! You receive a 4% discount on the tour cost.

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You receive a 5% discount on the base trip cost. On your sixth trip, you receive a 6% discount, and so on up to your 10th trip. The maximum discount is 10%, with a ceiling of \$500.

Note: Due to special pricing considerations, Toucan Club discounts do not apply to our Private Journeys or Special Events. However, your participation on these trips does count toward your Toucan discount on future departures of Wilderness Travel's regular adventures.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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Trip of the Year: *Outside Magazine*, 9-time winner

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Best Adventure Travel Companies: *National Geographic Adventure*, 3-time winner

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