

# SUMMER ESCAPES IN MOUNT ATHOS AREA



Are you looking for the ultimate religious excursion combined with culture and relaxation? Well, this trip might be just for you! The excursion entails an informative cruise along the west and southwest side of Mt. Athos where you will receive an interesting presentation of the history of Mount Athos. In addition, you will be given the opportunity to experience Ammouliani Island and other small uninhabited islands around Halkidiki. You will have the opportunity to hear about the interesting facts of each island, sunbath along the golden sandy beaches and live the Greek culture.



#### DAY 1: Arrival at the Mount Athos Area

Mount Athos area is only 90km away from the Makedonia airport of Thessaloniki. Accommodation will be based on your desire! After check-in you can enjoy your lunch or your dinner depending on your arrival time.



#### DAY 2: Swimming in the blue Aegean Sea

Today's day is filled with swimming and sun bathing. You also have the choice to participate in various sea sports. You can enjoy your coffee in front of the sea and feel the ecstatic nature of Greek summer. The day will continue with an evening dinner and cocktails at the beach bar of the hotel. For more entertainment, there are always organized beach parties in the area.



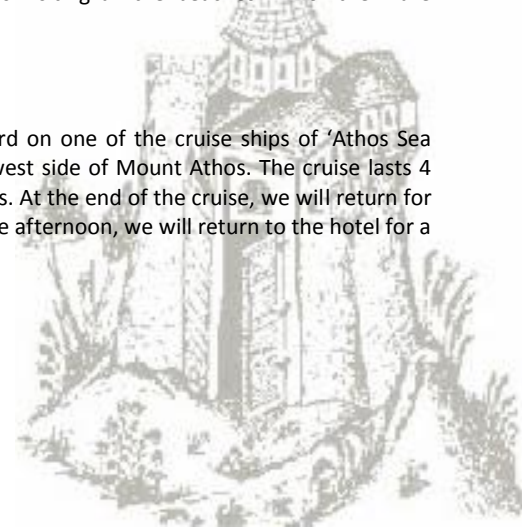
#### DAY 3: Swimming at Ammouliani

After breakfast we will head to Tripiti port by taking the ferry to Ammouliani, the unique inhabited island of Halkidiki by following the instructions as described in the chapter ACTIVITIES (summer escapes). If you have chosen to stay on the island, then you set off directly to the beach "Alikes", one of the most beautiful beaches of Greece. You can spend your day there swimming or drinking your coffee at the beach bar or even tasting fresh sea delicacies at the tavernas. You can also rent a boat (no license is required) or drive with your car to visit the nearest beach called, "Karagatsi". At Karagatsi beach you can fish underwater or make a round cruise around the islands visiting all the beaches. All of them are magically beautiful!



#### DAY 4: Sea Cruise

After breakfast, we will head to Ouranoupoli's port and board on one of the cruise ships of 'Athos Sea Cruises' so as to see the monasteries of the west and southwest side of Mount Athos. The cruise lasts 4 hours with a detailed informative presentation of Mount Athos. At the end of the cruise, we will return for lunch at Ouranoupoli enjoying exceptional Greek cuisine. In the afternoon, we will return to the hotel for a relaxing summer swim at the beach.





**DAY 5:** Summer cultural wandering

Today we will discover the area of Olympiada - a place endowed by nature and history. We will relax on one of the most beautiful beaches of the area and swim in the turquoise waters. In the afternoon, we will dine at the taverns of the village which are only a meter away from the sea. You will have the opportunity to taste Greek traditional sea food plates. After the delicious sea food dining, we will enjoy coffee and homemade sweets. Later in the day we will visit Ancient Stagira, which is the birth place of the famously known Greek philosopher, Aristotle. The historic importance and the natural beauty will take your breath away!



**DAY 6:** Magical islands...

After breakfast, we will head to Ouranoupoli's port and board on one of the boats (lantses), to drive us to the famous Drenia isle. Here, you will experience the exotic sea sights, swim in the clear waters of the little bays and have fresh seafood for lunch. This day will be so relaxing and comfortable that no one will want to leave! We will complete the day by drinking cocktails and wine at the hotel bar.



**DAY 7:** Swimming and wandering

Today, we will visit the area of 'Komitsa' and the majestic beach of 'Chantzi Estate', just some meters away from the borders of Mount Athos. We will have the option to spend the day in whatever beach we desire, swimming in the clear waters, sun bathing under the hot summer sun and dining at Greek traditional tavernas.

**DAY 8:** Departure

**CATEGORY:**

**DURATION:**

8 days / 7 overnights

**INCLUDED:**

accommodation on BB, bus transportation, local guides, entrances fees, all taxes

**PRICE:**

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**The tour can be generally rearranged depending on your needs. Arrival and departure are flexibly amended and the duration can also be shortened or extended. More services can be added.**

