



**Motorcycle dual-purpose and Adventure  
Greece to Landmarks Of Arcadia and  
Messene, self guided on a BMW**

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## Duration

4 días

## Difficulty

Easy-Normal

## Support vehicle

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## Language

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## Guide

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Hop on your motorcycles and take the enchanting roads, that will lead you to some of the most breathtakingly beautiful sites in Greece. Come across delightful villages, impeccably designed heritage sites and ancient ruins.

Arcadia lies at the center of the Peloponnese peninsula and its varied landscape, the large mountains (Mainalo and Parnonas) and Argolis Bay make it an ideal year round motorcycle destination. It presents landscapes of incomparable beauty, areas of exciting archaeological interest and historic locations. Its first inhabitants were the Arcadians, one of the oldest most prominent tribes of the Peloponnese.

Nowadays the villages of Dimitsana, Stemnitsa, Vytina and Laggadia fulfil every travelers dream by offering excellent services, traditional accommodation in stone built mansions and provide exquisite local cuisine.

In Dimitsana you'll visit the Library, the open-air Water-Power Museum and be impressed with the amphitheatrically built of this unique village.

In Stemnitsa, you'll admire the clock tower of St George's Orthodox Church, as well as the Monasteries of Prodromos and the Filosofos Monastery.

In Karytaina you'll be impressed by the architecture as well as the amazing castle one of the well-fortified in the Peloponnese.

Messene located at the south west of the Peloponnese will simply captivate you. Its vast olive groves, rivers, mountains, gorges and coves coupled with exquisite sandy beaches will realize every travelers dream. Ancient Messene, where Nestor ruled, is a stunning site that lies in a serene valley, surrounded by the Arcadian Mountains on one side and the Mediterranean Sea on the other; a truly a spectacular setting. The remains of this tremendous ancient city are complete with a grand ancient stadium, an **Ancient Agora**, an ancient theatre with a capacity of up to ten thousand spectators, and a fountain house. It is so well-maintained that you can easily envision the city in all of its glory. There is also a museum located directly next to the archeological site, which is home to the thousands of findings uncovered by archaeologists.

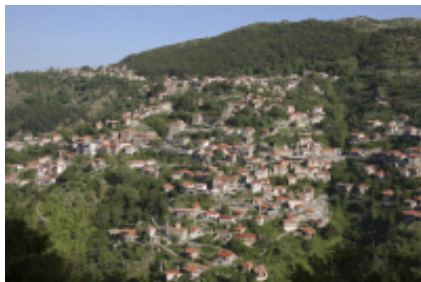
Methoni and Koroni will simply leave you in awe. The castles of Methoni and Koroni-actually a fortified city- are some of the most important and most beautiful castles in Greece. Methoni was built by the Venetians after 1209 at a strategic location, on a rock penetrating the sea and is separated from the land by an artificial moat whereas Koroni existed since 7th Century AD and reconstructed by the Venetians in the 13th Century

Nowadays both fortresses, even though in ruins, continue to be impressive and will simply mesmerize you.

All these and much more will accompany the traveler who decides to participate in this spectacular 4 day motorcycle tour.







## **1 - GS Traveler Moto Rentals - Lagkadia - 200**

Athens to Lagkadia in Arkadia

Get acquainted with your BMW rental motorbike at the tour company's office. After a short briefing of the tour & itinerary, take off on your BMWs. All destinations and points of interest will be uploaded to the GPS that comes with the motorcycle.

Stop at Agia Fotini Mantineias Church, Mantinea

Examine this wonderful church with many different styles of architecture. It is worth seeing and will allow you to relax and admire the Ancient Mantinia nearby.

Continue to Kapsas Cave, Tripolis Pirgou, Kapsas

Admire this wonderful cave system with lovely stalactites and stalagmites.

Visit Lagkadia, Arkadia Region, Peloponnese

This amphitheatrically built village will be your rest stop for the evening. It has traditional Arkadian architecture and your hotel ensures perfect relaxation and wonderful cuisine.

Take a stroll in the narrow alleys, enjoy your beverages and prepare to capture as many photos of this place as you can.

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## **2 - Lagkadia - Stadium at Olympia - 60**

Lagkadia round tour via Ancient Olympia

Stop at Ancient Stagira, Olympiada



Enjoy a truly spectacular motorcycle ride starting from Lagkadia to the famous Ancient Olympia. Witness the stadium, the museum and feel what it meant to participate in the ancient Olympic games. The honour of participating let alone winning was a massive thing in ancient time. The route is truly spectacular, mountainous yet tranquil and the villages you will pass by are truly stunning.

Move to Limni Ladona, Mouria

Ride along this wonderful lake as you return to your hotel. Spectacular motorcycle route, old bridges and provincial roads make this a wonderfully relaxing experience.

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### **3 - Messene - Kalamata - 37**

Lagkadia to Kalamata via Ancient Messene

Visit Ancient Messini, Messini

Examine the remains of this tremendous ancient city that are complete with a grand ancient stadium, an Ancient Agora, an ancient theatre with a capacity of up to ten thousand spectators, and a fountain house. It is so well-maintained that you can easily envision the city in all of its glory.

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Proceed to Methoni Castle, Methoni, Pylos

Explore the castle built by the Venetians in the early 13th century on a rocky promontory, the castle is among the largest ones in the Mediterranean. You'll be astonished at the bridge stone of 14 arches which connects the castle to the shore instead of the timber one that used to stand in its place before the Venetians ever got there.

Examine the celebrated symbol of Venice, the lion of St Marc which dominates the gate of the castle where immured reliefs, emblems, blazons, inscriptions, the huge gates –especially the main gate, above the moat – and the relics of two Ottoman bathhouses have survived.

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#### **4 - Kalamata - GS Traveler Moto Rentals - 240**

Kalamata to Athens

Reach Kalamata, Messenia Region, Peloponnese

Revel in the natural beauty of Messenia where the indented shores, sandy beaches, forested mountains and fertile valleys, coexists with significant archaeological monuments.

Ride to Kalamata, the capital and central port of Messenia, situated at the site of ancient Farai. Following independence from the Turks and thanks to the exploitation of the fertile Messenian lands (producing olive oil, raisins, figs etc), it developed into a wealthy urban centre and a significant port.

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Motorcycle



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Not included



Guide



Support vehicle



Alcoholic beverages



Damage deposit



Dinner



Enduro body protection kit



Extreme cold protection kit



Ferrys



Flights



Lunch



Mechanic



Motorcycle return to origin



National parks tickets



Non-Alcoholic beverages water-coffee



On route snacks



Petrol & oil



Spare motorcycle



Transfers



Parking



Photo-video souvenir



Tips



Visas

## Other information

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### **Important notice, in case of cancellation:**

**The flight tickets, supplements and optional services subscribed in this tour regardless of the basic program, are subject to 100% of early cancellation costs.**