

## Tour No 18

### Mesa (inside) Mani



If you happen to be born "Maniatis" (from Mani), the origin compels you to be three things: brave, outspoken and honest. Passing by Mani you need three days to see it, walking by you need three months but if you want to see its soul you need three lives: one for the sea, one for the mountains and one for the people. Our first stop is in Aeropolis! It is said that the city has been dedicated to Mars, the God of War. A walk in the historical center with the narrow streets will reward you! Visit the beautiful church of Archangels with the big bell and the cobbled square (17 March 1821), in which in 17 March 1821 the men of Mani announced the initiation of the revolution. In the central square of Areopolis, the Square of the Immortals, there is the statue of Petrobei Mavromichali. It is worth mentioning that underneath the land of Mani, the most beautiful lake cave in the world is hidden, the Diros Cave. It consists of three caves; the Alepotrypa cave, the Katafyngi cave and the Vlihada cave. You will be guided with small boats and hear the story of the cave by the boatman! The length of the route is 1,200 meters in the lake water and 300 meters in the land, while the duration of the visit is 20 '-25' minutes by boat and other 5' -10 on foot. It is a cave of unspeakable beauty that you should not miss! Just a few kilometres away, surrounded by the crystal clear waters, we will visit one of the most traditional villages of Mani, Limeni. Here, you have plenty of time to enjoy stress-free your meal and why not to swim???

Timing details: Total for the local tour 40 km / 4-5 hours, ( 1 hour in the Cave ( 20-25mins sailing & 5-10mins walking), 2-3 hours Pyrgos Dirou Village-Limeri village free time for lunch-swimming and 1 hour in Areopoli). Plus spending time to go & come back by Taxi or Bus.

**The above tour includes:**

Private driver

Described tour

Toll fee

Vat & taxes

Transportation by air-conditioned Mercedes Taxi.

**The above tour DOES NOT include:**

Entrance fee to Diros Cave

**Cancelation policy**

No cancelation fees for written cancelations to [terzis@otenet.gr](mailto:terzis@otenet.gr) up to 24 hours prior to the departure of the tour.

Full cancelation fees less than 24 hours or non show.

