

Tour No 19

The Castle of Monemvasia



Monemvasia, the awesome "beast" lying in the water, the lady of the medieval tale overlooking the rock invites us to decipher the secrets of the legends. Built on a rock accessible only through a causeway, the castle of Monemvasia was populated around the 6th century A.D. by the Laconians, in order to protect themselves from the Arabic invasions. Mesmerized by the old palaces and the Byzantine churches, we will walk on the cobblestone streets and pass stoopingly below the old low arches, features that give their own glamour to the tale you live in. We will pass gates and galleries, ruins, historical monuments, ramparts, palaces and houses that give a sample the urban plan they used in the old time. Over the time, there are no signs left and nothing has touched the unique Byzantine castle of the South, Monemvasia. It is known as "Gibraltar of the East". The new town of Monemvasia, developed outside the walls, expresses the tourist side of Monemvasia with modern and traditional hotels and rented rooms. The smell of grilled octopus will drag you to the beautiful taverns! Enjoy your coffee just by the small picturesque harbor, offering spectacular views of the castle!

Timing details: Total 4-5 hours (4-5 hours in the Castle swimming-lunch & free time). 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:

Professional licensed guide on Request.

Cancelation policy

No cancelation fees for written cancelations to terzis@otenet.gr up to 24 hours prior to the departure of the tour.

Full cancelation fees less than 24 hours or non show.

