

EXCURSIONS INFORMATION

Dear guests

Welcome to our vibrant city of Volos, known as the gateway to mythical Pelion peninsula and wondrous Meteora plateau.

For those interested (MES 9 conference participants and especially their accompanying persons) to explore *Pelion* natural beauties, cultural heritage, unique architecture and gastronomy there will be 2 optional tours during the conference as follows:

1. **Pelion west to east full day tour** (scheduled for the **8th** or **9th** of April)
2. **Pelion afternoon tour** (scheduled for the **10th** of April)

For those interested to explore the magnificent valley of **Meteora** there will be an optional full day tour scheduled for the **13th** of April after the MES9 conference. (Meteora is Unesco World Heritage Site, <http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/455>)

You are most welcome to check the pdfs and **ask** any questions or **register** by emailing directly at: stamvassalos@gmail.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE ABOVE TOURS IS MONDAY THE 6th OF FEBRUARY 2017.

EASTER PACKAGE EXTENTION IN PELION MOUNTAIN

Should you wish to extend your stay after the conference and spend 2 or 3 nights of your Easter holidays in **Lafkos** (<http://lafkos.gr/en/>), a picturesque unspoiled medieval village in Pelion mountain, kindly have a thorough look on our excellent value package proposal on "**LAGOU RAXI COUNTRY HOTEL**" (<http://www.lagouraxi.com/>)

RESERVATION DEADLINE FOR YOUR EASTER EXTENTION IN "LAGOU RAXI HOTEL" IS ON TUESDAY THE 31st OF JANUARY 2017 directly at: mail@lagouraxi.com

Here are some recommendations from UK Newspapers on Pelion peninsula area:

"Pelion is the Greece you thought no longer existed: relaxing and countrified". (Travel Telegraph)

"Dangling in the Aegean, north of Athens and East of Volos (Pelion) has idyllic landscapes, enchanting beaches and an artistic heritage as delightful as it is unique." (Sunday Times)

"The hook-like peninsula of Pelion lies in the warm waters of the Pagasitic Gulf, in north-eastern Greece and is perhaps one of the most unexploited, unspoiled and naturally beautiful areas of the country." (The Independent)

"There is no other blend of culture and beauty anywhere else in the country quite like this mountainous peninsula (Pelion) in central Greece." (The Guardian)