



Delfi archaeological site / Meteora E65 motorway construction site

Date: Thursday & Friday, 24 & 25 September 2020

Cost: 215 € per person in a DOUBLE room (minimum participation: 20 persons)

Preliminary program

Day 1

- 8.00-8.30 - Departure from Athens
- 11.00 - Arrival at Delphi
 - a. **Delphi active fault**, geological setting of the area and connection to the importance of the archaeological site / **Kastalia spring**, Pythia - Oracle of Delphi
 - b. **12.00-14.00 Archaeological site and Museum**

One of the most important places in Ancient Greece, considered as the center of the world. There was the most famous oracle, which was consulted about important decisions.



- 14.00-15.00 - Light lunch / coffee at Delphi village
- 15.00 Departure from Delphi village / geological comments along the way - bauxites/source of aluminum
- 16.00-17.30 **Ophiolitic sequence of Othrys** / the geological importance of oceanic materials in the orogenic process in Greece / pillow lavas, deep-sea sediments. Possible visit to a Highway network (E-65) and a tunnel in ophiolites, under construction.
- 19.30 Arrival at Kalampaka / Settling at the hotel, Free time – Accommodation and Dinner at Kalambaka town



Day 2

- **9.00 - Visit at Meteora** - geological setting of one of the most impressive geological sites in Greece
- **10.00-12.00 visit at Meteora Monasteries** - Byzantine period / UNESCO World Heritage Monument



- **14.45-16.00 Kammena Vourla** / Light lunch - coffee
- **16.30-17.15 Thermopylae - Memorial of Leonidas and 300 Spartans**
The site of one of the most important and famous battles in Ancient Greece, between Leonidas king of Sparta and his 300 warriors, and Persian king Xerxes and his army. Geological setting, Sperchios active fault zone



- **19.30 Arrival at Athens**