

SPICE ROADS

CYCLING



IONIAN ASCENTS: ALBANIA, NORTH MACEDONIA AND GREECE BY ROAD BIKE

Tour Code
MCT-AMG

9 DAYS
8 NIGHTS

	Destinations	3
	Tour Meets Tour Ends	Tirana, Albania Tirana, Albania
	Fly in to Fly out of	Tirana International Airport Nënë Tereza (Rinas Airport), TIA Tirana International Airport Nënë Tereza (Rinas Airport), TIA
	Group Size Minimum Age	4-16 riders 18 (on scheduled departures)

ACTIVITY PROFILE



7
Cycling days

563_{km}
Total cycling distance

81_{km}
Avg distance / day

1246_m
Avg climbing / day

PRICING



Price	US\$ 2,795
Bike Hire (Road Bike)	US\$ 490
Single Supplement	US\$ 390

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ SpiceRoads jersey
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Support vehicle
- ✓ Guide(s)
- ✓ Meals (as indicated)
- ✓ Airport drop off
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Snacks and drinks

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- ✗ International flights
- ✗ Domestic flights
- ✗ Airport pick up
- ✗ Visa fees
- ✗ Alcohol
- ✗ Tips

DEPARTURES



11 April - 19 April 2026
02 May - 10 May 2026
23 May - 31 May 2026
29 August - 06 September 2026
26 September - 04 October 2026
17 October - 25 October 2026

TRIP PROFILE

Our average distance per day is 82 km (the maximum daily distance being Day 3, with up to 103 km), while the average elevation gain is +1246 m/day (the maximum gain is on Day 8, with up to up to 2500 m). On Day 2, we will transfer out of Tirana and begin our first ride, a moderate 53 km, while Day 3 increases the daily distance to 90 km with increased elevation gains. The true climbs begin on Days 4 & 5, with 1600 m of elevation gain respectively. Day 6 is a bit shorter and easier, allowing for a respite before the bigger final days of the tour. Day 7 features 740 m of vertical ascent, but much of it is packed into a short, steep climb towards the end of the ride. The beautiful final ride on Day 8 is potentially the toughest, offering up to 85 km and +2500 m of ascent. However, you may also wish to stop in the city of Dhermi rather than making the final climb. This shorter version is 71 km long, with +1500 m of ascent.

The trip is fully supported, and your guide's expert knowledge of the area and terrain means that you always know what is coming up in terms of distance and difficulty. This makes a tremendous difference, as does the constant supply of water and refreshments along the way.

Suitability: This is a challenging cycling tour that caters to experienced road cyclists with good physical fitness. You should be comfortable with daily climbing of +1500 m or more over consecutive days, and be able to handle your bicycle well on narrow roads with steep descents and hairpin turns. While the days vary in difficulty, and the tour includes a rest day, each day of riding will bring significant climbing challenges, potentially with extreme mountain conditions such as heat, cold, high winds, and rain along the way. Of course, we will always have support vehicles available in case you need a lift!

Biking conditions: The rides are chosen to be ideal for cycling, meaning heavy traffic will be rare, but it's always possible to encounter vehicles along the way. We will also ride into historic town centres and other settlements, which will mean navigating among numerous vehicles and other obstructions. Road surfaces are generally tarmac, but may include some rough broken asphalt, occasional gravel sections, and cobblestones. Steep, extended descents on mountain roads mean that control of the bike and ease with braking will be a must.


Riding in the mountains, we can expect a wide variety of climates and temperature swings from hot to cold, as well as sudden changes in the weather. Appropriate cycling gear for mountainis, including layers and waterproof apparel, will be essential.

We generally ride rain or shine, but based on the guide's discretion or your level of comfort, modifications to the planned route can be made. It's all part of the adventure!



Day 1 Meet in Tirana

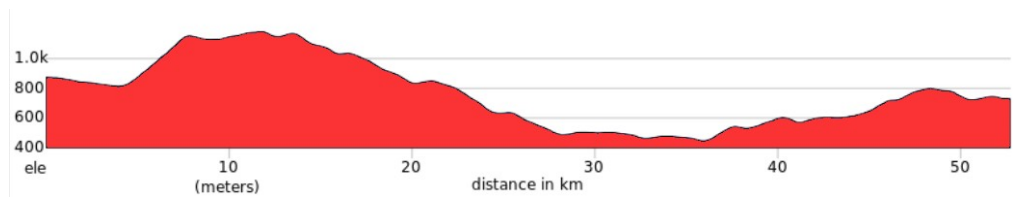
Upon arrival, settle in and explore colourful, lively Tirana, with its cafes and shops set amid eclectic architecture from different eras. Later, meet for dinner in the city centre and prepare for the cycling adventure ahead!

 Hotel Sky 2 or similar  Dinner

Day 2 Tirana - Peshkopi

This morning, we will leave Tirana for a 2-hour eastward transfer to the quaint village of Borovë. Upon arrival, have a coffee and get fitted on your bike. We'll then set out on our first ride, heading towards Peshkopi with moderate climbing, warming up on this 55-km route across a variety of terrain. We will follow a ridgeline that parallels Albania's border with North Macedonia, offering sweeping views of the frontier country. Crossing several turquoise rivers, we will stop for refreshments in the villages dotted along the route. With a final modest climb into Peshkopi, we will settle into our hotel and explore this pleasant town, known for its thermal baths. With the nearby mountains, Peshkopi is also known as an outdoor activity hub.

 Hotel Mangalem or similar  Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

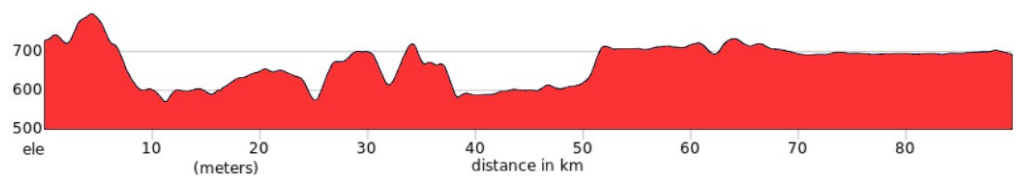


 Ride 53km  +892m  -1038m

Day 3 Peshkopi - Ohrid

Start the morning with a fun descent out of Peshkopi's mountaintop perch. After 15 km, we will reach the North Macedonian border. From here, an undulating road leads us to Lake Debar, the reservoir formed by the damming of the Black Drin River in the 1960s, under Tito's government of Yugoslavia. Continuing south along the Black Drin, we will reach the picturesque, ancient town of Struga on Lake Ohrid. The final 10 kilometres of today's ride will be along the shoreline of this fascinating body of water: this is one of Europe's oldest and deepest lakes, and it is a natural marvel, with 200 endemic species. We will stay the night with views over the lake in the charming town of Ohrid. Tonight, you will have the chance to choose your restaurant for dinner and try hearty North Macedonian cuisine!

 Royal Hotel or similar  Breakfast, Lunch

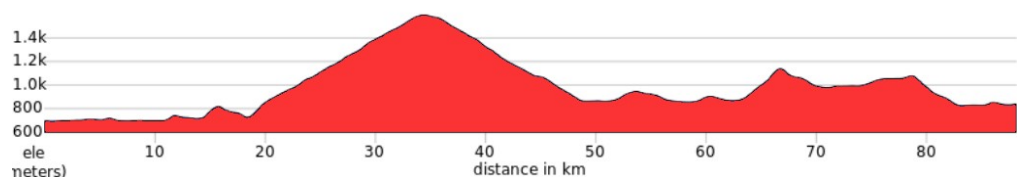


 Ride 90km  +695m  -731m

Day 4 Ohrid - Kastoria

This morning, we warm up with flat lakeside riding through settlements inhabited since the Bronze Age or before. Around the 14 km mark, we start our big climb for the day, gaining almost 1000 m of elevation in about 20 km. This is Galičica Mountain, which divides Lake Ohrid and its neighbour, Lake Prespa. Featuring a summit of 2,265 m above sea level, the mountain is a natural park, bursting with local flora. With panoramic views at every turn, we will descend to a road high above Prespa which brings us back from North Macedonia into Albania once more. Emerging from the mountains, we will end our ride near the farming community of Plase, then transfer for just under 1 hour into Greece, our third country of the day! We will spend the night in Kastoria, situated on a promontory on Lake Orestiada. The town is known for its beautiful Byzantine architecture, and it's the perfect place to spend our first night in the Hellenic Republic. Stroll its streets and choose a restaurant for dinner after this big day on the bike.

 Hotel Kastoria or similar  Breakfast, Lunch

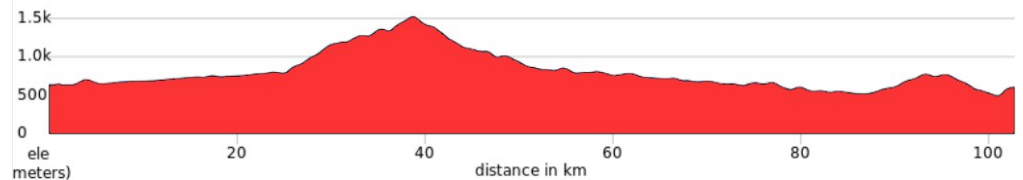


 Ride 88km  +1597m  -1452m

Day 5 Kastoria - Konitsa

Wake up in the beautiful ambience of Kastoria, with views over the lake on all sides of the promontory. Setting out by bicycle, we begin a long, gradual climb alongside the beautiful Haliacmon River, eventually gaining 1000 m of elevation of a span of about 38 km. The final 14 km are the most demanding, with an average grade of 5%. We are then rewarded with a great view from the summit, Nea Kotili, at 1450 m ASL, followed by 50 km of almost constant descent, making the afternoon a true joyride. We glide into Konitsa, our destination for the night. Settle into your hotel, then explore this small, historic town at the confluence of the Aoos and Voidomatis Rivers. Tonight, we will gather for dinner and sample delicious foods from this region, which historically was the heart of the region of Epyrus.

 Hotel Rodovoli or similar  Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

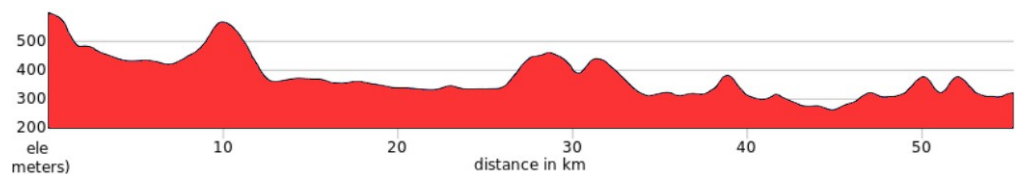


 Ride 102km  +1635m  -1668m

Day 6 Konitsa - Përmet

Today is a more relaxed affair, as we ride among densely wooded hills above rushing rivers, reaching the Greek-Albanian border near the Ponte Perati, a bridge famed for a pivotal battle in World War II. Crossing the Sarantoporos River, we then follow the Vjosa upstream, with views to the lofty peaks above. We'll stop along the way for a traditional Albanian lunch, cooked with delicious ingredients from this farming region. Our destination is the thermal baths at Benje, in Lengarica Canyon. Take time to relax in these therapeutic waters, enjoyed by weary travelers since time immemorial, surrounded by natural beauty. Later, we'll transfer to our accommodations in the town of Përmet, where you will have the evening free to browse the many artisans' shops, sample local wine and raki, and choose your restaurant for dinner.

 Hotel Alvero or similar  Breakfast, Lunch

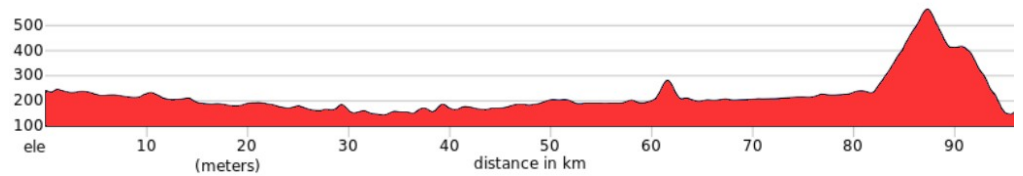


 Ride 55km  +665m  -943m

Day 7 Përmet - Gjirokastrë - Sarandë

This morning, leave Përmet by bike, continuing along the Vjosa for some 35 km on a gradually descending road. A panoramic ride along the Drinos River follows, with terraces aplenty offering the chance to take in the views along the way. The valley widens to broad pastoral hillsides. The town of Gjirokastrë, a trove of history and culture, rises up out of this rural landscape. You may wish to visit Gjirokastrë castle and the old Ottoman-era bazaar. 20 km out of town, we'll reach our cycling challenge of the day: a steep 5 km climb with an elevation gain of 340 m over the Muzina Pass, which takes us away from the Drinos Valley and down towards the coast of the Ionian Sea. We'll ride into a natural sanctuary called Blue Eye (Syri i Kaltër) National Park, a natural wonder known for its vibrant blue spring and surrounding forest. After unwinding in this natural setting, we'll transfer a short distance to the coastal town of Sarandë, an invigorating change of setting and atmosphere after our days in the mountains. Walk along the promenade, check out the shops, and explore the dining scene, with seafood and plenty of other options available.

 Hotel Agimi or similar  Breakfast, Lunch

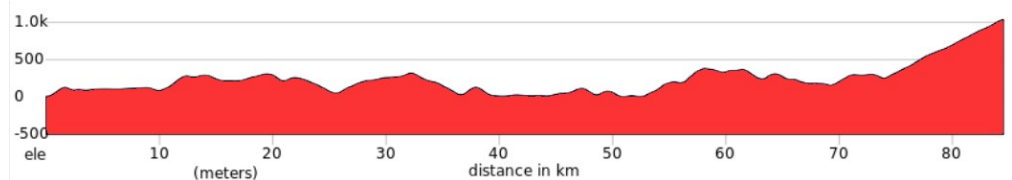


📍 Ride 96km 📈 +738m 📉 -822m

Day 8 Sarandë - Llogara - Berat

We ride out of Sarandë northward through rugged hill country that soon yields awe-inspiring coastal views. Descending to idyllic bays of azure waters, we'll reach Dhërmi, a jewel of this Ionian coastline. The town sits perched about 200 meters above sea level, with old stone streets and peaceful retreats with spectacular views as we stop for lunch. You may wish to stop cycling here in Dhërmi, or take on the afternoon challenge of the Llogara Pass. This road soars high above the Riviera, entering the Ceraunian Mountains through Llogara National Park, with a gain in elevation of 750 m in a distance of just 10 km via a series of switchbacks. Reaching the summit, take in views over the sea 1000 m below. We'll transfer from here to the UNESCO heritage site of Berat, which dates from the 7th century BCE. Byzantine churches and fortifications dominate the town, along with remnants of Persian, Roman, and Ottoman periods. We'll gather in this inspiring ambience for our final night dinner, raising our glasses to celebrate and recollect this grand journey through this scintillating region.

🏠 Hotel Mangalem or similar 🍴 Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



📍 Ride 85km 📈 +2500m 📉 -1467m

Day 9 Berat - Tirana Departure

This morning, we will depart by group transfer of approximately 2-2.5 hours. You can choose your drop-off point: at Tirana's Rinas Airport (TIA) for onward flights, or Tirana's city centre, if you prefer to linger in Albania! Faleminderit... udhëtoni të sigurt!

🍴 Breakfast

Disclaimer: The adventure cycling tours we operate often go beyond the beaten track, and the countries where we ride are not always predictable. Due to these reasons, it is occasionally necessary to reroute or update itineraries. Our guarantee is that we will not change a trip unless for safety or to improve it. Our listed hotels are always accurate at the time of writing, but should we have to change any hotel, it will always be for a similar or better one.

NUTS & BOLTS

Bikes

Because some people can't imagine going on a trip without their own beloved bicycle, we do not provide them as part of this tour. However, you can hire bikes locally for the price listed in the tour pricing section.

If you bring your own bike, please make sure it is a road bike in good mechanical order, and that you bring any specialty/spare parts that might be needed for your model of bike.

Bike Repairs

Basic spares and tools are carried by the guide and on the support vehicle, though we cannot guarantee having spares for every conceivable problem. Carrying a basic tool kit, a spare tube and a pump while riding is recommended.

Safety

Wearing a helmet is required on all our biking adventures and is non negotiable. If you do not wear a helmet you will not be allowed to cycle. Your tour leader is trained in first aid and emergency rescue, but to a large degree you must be responsible for your own safety while riding. It is therefore compulsory that you take out travel insurance that will cover you for a mountain biking tour.

Guides

You will be led by a local English-speaking guide and if the group is 9 people or more we will add another guide to the tour. All our guides are well informed in the history, culture and religions of the area where you are biking and are skilled at passing that knowledge on to you. Your guide is also medically trained and an experienced cyclist, able to handle most minor repairs en route.

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ALBANIA

Passports and Visas

Passport holders of up to 70 countries are not required to obtain a visa when entering Albania and are permitted to stay in the country for a period of 90 days. All foreign nationals who have a valid multi-entry Schengen visa, type "C" or "D", or a valid residence permit in one of the Schengen member states, can enter, stay and transit Albania without a visa, within the validity term of the visa or the residence permit. Please check the Albanian government website for further details.

Health

No vaccinations are needed.

Weather

During the summer it is mostly warm, with cool early mornings and temperatures rising to around 25C mid-day and falling rapidly at night in the mountains as the sun goes down. A fleece and long trousers for the evening are fine. Rain is a possibility, therefore you will need waterproofs. Sun cream is a must, as is a covering for your head.

Food

Meals are included as per the itinerary where B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner. Albanian cuisine is characterized by the use of various Mediterranean herbs such as oregano, black pepper, mint, basil and rosemary. Vegetables are used in almost every dish. Albanian farmers grow every vegetable present in the Mediterranean region and a farmers market takes place early each morning. Meat (lamb, beef, rabbit and chicken) is used heavily in various dishes in most of the country and seafood specialties are very common in the coastal areas.

Drink

Keeping you completely hydrated is a job we take very seriously. Cold water, some energy-restoring local fruit and soft drinks are included in the tour price while riding. Soft drinks and other beverages during meals are not included. But you may also want to bring electrolyte in powder or tablet form. Alcoholic drinks are available everywhere, but are NOT included in the price.

Solo Travelers

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supplement is payable to guarantee your own room. The cost of the single supplement is listed above.

Extra Expenses

We recommend that you tuck away a few extra euros for possible incidentals that might arise. It is always wise to have some paper currency in case of ATM absence or credit card problems. This will save you a lot of unnecessary worries. It is also customary to tip local tour guides and drivers; however, the amount you give should be dependent on the level of service you receive. As a general guide we suggest that €6-8 per person per day is appropriate.

A Note on Albania's Accommodation Tax: This nightly accommodation tax in Albania varies depending on the region and the type of accommodation. The fee is generally between 3 - 10 Euros per person/per night. This amount needs to be paid directly and in cash - hence why we do not include it in the tour price and you will be expected to pay this where necessary.

Money

In just the last year or so ATMs connected to the major international networks have appeared in towns and cities everywhere, which makes travel here much easier. Only the larger hotels and travel agencies accept credit cards, and in only a handful of establishments outside Tirana. Major banks can offer credit-card advances. Every town has its currency market, which usually operates on the street in front of the main post office or state bank. Such transactions are not dangerous or illegal and it all takes place quite openly, but do make sure you count the money twice before tendering yours. The advantages are that you get a good rate and avoid the 1% bank commission. There are currency exchange businesses in major towns, usually open 8 am to 6 pm, and closed on Sundays. The euro and the US dollars are the favourite foreign currencies. You will not be able to change Albanian lekë outside the country, so exchange them or spend them before you leave.

NORTH MACEDONIA

Passports and Visas

Citizens of EU member states and of the signatories to the Schengen Agreement may enter North Macedonia with a valid ID card issued by the competent authorities of the concerning countries. All remaining nationalities require a valid passport for entry into the country. Please ensure your passport is valid for at least 6 months from date of entry. If staying less than 90 days a visa is not required for nationals of more than 70 countries. Please check the [North Macedonian government](#) website for details applying to your status.

Health

No vaccinations are needed.

Weather

North Macedonia generally has sunny and warm weather during the spring and autumn, dry hot summers and cold and rainy winters. May-October is an excellent time to visit, as it's the warmest and driest part of the year. July and August have the most sun and are the best months to visit the lakes. Average temperature in the summer is 73 F/23 C, but a sweater may be needed in the evenings and at higher altitudes. Please also be aware that weather in the mountains is unpredictable and can change quickly.

Food

Meals are included as per the itinerary where B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner. North Macedonian cuisine is noted for the freshness of salads and for its use of red capsicum and beans. North Macedonian pastries are well-known and are extremely popular and eaten on a daily basis. We shall make sure you sample as much local cuisine as you wish. Any special dietary requirements can also be catered for as well. Please let us know at the time of booking.

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Accommodation

As North Macedonia is an emerging tourist destination with limited hotel capacity there is a chance we may have to substitute listed hotels with ones of equal or higher rating. We will inform

you of any changes in advance.

Solo Travelers

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Extra Expenses

We recommend that you tuck away a few extra euros/dollars for possible incidentals that might arise. It is always wise to have some paper currency in case of ATM absence or credit card problems. This will save you a lot of unnecessary worries. It is also customary to tip local tour guides and drivers; however, the amount you give should be dependent on the level of service you receive. As a general guide we suggest that Euro 4-5 per person per day is appropriate.

Money

North Macedonia's currency is the denar (MKD) and is not convertible outside the country. Restaurants, hotels and some shops will accept payment in Euro (usually) and US dollars (sometimes). Small private exchange offices throughout central Skopje and Ohrid exchange cash as do the banks. ATMs can be found in all of the major towns and tourist centres but not in out-of-the-way places. Travellers cheques are a real hassle to change and we advise against relying on them, except as a form of emergency back-up money. Credit cards are widely accepted, but don't take it for granted, even at a hotel or restaurant.

A Note on North Macedonia's Accommodation Tax: This nightly accommodation tax in North Macedonia varies depending on the region and the type of accommodation. The fee is generally between 3 - 10 Euros per person/per night. This amount needs to be paid directly and in cash - hence why we do not include it in the tour price and you will be expected to pay this where necessary.

GREECE

Passports and Visas

Visa requirements for Greece vary depending on the traveler's nationality and the purpose of their visit. Citizens of the European Union (EU) and the European Economic Area (EEA) do not need a visa and can freely enter and stay in Greece. Additionally, citizens from certain countries like the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand can enter Portugal for tourism or business purposes for up to 90 days within a 180-day period without a visa. For many other nationalities a visa is generally required to enter Greece. Visitors need to apply for a Schengen Visa, which allows travel within the Schengen Area, including Greece. See [here](#) for more information.

Health

See [here](#) for recommendations and detailed information.

Weather

Greece has a Mediterranean climate with mild, rainy winters and hot, dry summers, making it a popular destination year-round. Average temperatures are about 12°C (54°F) in winter and 26°C (79°F) in summer, though heatwaves in July and August can push temperatures above 35°C (95°F), especially inland. Northern and mountainous regions are cooler and wetter, while the southern areas and islands are sunnier and drier. Coastal destinations benefit from refreshing sea breezes, but the meltemi wind in the Aegean can be strong during summer, which is important for ferry travelers and sailors to keep in mind. Overall, visitors should be prepared for strong sun and high heat in summer, pack lighter layers for spring and autumn, and expect cooler, wetter conditions in winter, especially in the north.

Food

Meals are included as per the itinerary where B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner.

Greek cuisine highlights fresh ingredients, simple preparation, and rich Mediterranean flavors. Seafood is widely enjoyed, especially in the islands, with dishes like grilled octopus and fried calamari. Meat lovers can savor classics such as souvlaki (grilled skewers) and moussaka (a layered eggplant and meat casserole). Traditional dishes like spanakopita (spinach pie) and dolmades (stuffed vine leaves) showcase Greece's love of herbs, olive oil, and vegetables. Sweet treats include baklava (layers of pastry with nuts and honey) and loukoumades (honey-dipped

dough balls). Visitors should also try Greek salads topped with feta, tangy tzatziki, and the country's famous wines and ouzo.

Any special dietary requirements can also be catered for as well. Please let us know at the time of booking.

Drink

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Extra Expenses

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Visa and Mastercard are widely accepted throughout the country, but that is not a guarantee, especially in mom & pop shops in rural areas.

A Note on Greece's Climate Crisis Resilience Tax: This nightly accommodation tax in Greece varies depending on the region and the type of accommodation. The fee is generally between 3 - 10 Euros per person/per night. This amount needs to be paid directly and in cash - hence why we do not include it in the tour price and you will be expected to pay this where necessary.

Money

The currency used in Greece is the Euro (€).

GENERAL BOOKING INFO

If this is the tour for you here's what you need to do to confirm your place:

FLEXIBLE BOOKING CONDITIONS

Booking a SpiceRoads cycling adventure is easy and we try to do everything possible to make sure you have full flexibility and peace of mind. We do not require a deposit to hold your place on a tour and once full payment has been made your money is protected in our client account and you have the flexibility to cancel or change your booking if needed.

CONFIRMING YOUR BOOKING

Just complete our online booking form or send your booking details offline (email or post), and we will confirm your participation. No deposit is needed to confirm your place on a SpiceRoads tour.

You are advised to read our [Booking Conditions](#) in full before you make your payment and should you require further clarifications of any of the conditions below, please [email us](#) or call our office.

TRIP STATUS

There is a minimum number of participants (usually 2) required to enable the trip to go ahead. Once the minimum number is reached, the trip status will change from 'Available' to 'Guaranteed to Depart'. Once a trip is guaranteed to depart you are free to book your flights and make other travel arrangements. If the trip status is 'Limited' will mean we have only a small number of spaces available for booking. If you are unsure about the trip status, please [email us](#) or call our office.

BOOKING ONLINE

From the tour page, click the 'Book Now' link. All departures for this tour will appear, just select the date you'd like to travel. For the next steps, you'll need to know the names of the people travelling. If you wish you can also provide extra details such as passport numbers, height (for bike hire), or you can add that later by logging into [Manage My Trip](#) (we'll set up an account for you automatically if you don't already have one). Our system will contact you from time to time to fill in the missing information, as it will be required before departure. However, if the trip that you are booking offers a child discount, you will have to fill out the date of birth of each rider (so we can calculate the appropriate discount).

If you are having any problems [please send us an email](#), or give us a call (+66 026 3295) and one of our travel specialists will assist you with your booking.

BOOKING OFFLINE

Just call us or send an email indicating which trip you want to join and we will happily send you a list of questions and process your booking for you.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS

We do not require a deposit or full payment to book a place for you on a tour.

The balance of the tour's cost (final invoice) will need to be paid 60 days before the departure date with fees for any bicycle rental(s), single supplement(s) and extra hotel nights.

In the case where a booking is made when there are less than 60 days until the tour departure date, the tour's cost should be paid in full within 72 hours of receiving an invoice from SpiceRoads. Payment can be made by credit card using our online payment gateway or by bank transfer. When making payment online you will need to confirm that you have read these booking conditions during the "checkout" process, which equates to agreeing to the terms of services and stipulations as indicated in this document.

In all cases, tour fees need to be paid "in full" before participation in a tour. No person(s) will be allowed to join a tour without fully settling their invoice and receiving a confirmation number from SpiceRoads.

The exception can be made for last-minute miscellaneous fees that can be paid locally (visas, additional local hotel bookings, etc.) can be settled on the day of arrival.

FULL FLEXIBILITY FOR TOUR CANCELATIONS

If the tour is cancelled or postponed by SpiceRoads because we didn't make the trip numbers and the tour can't run, we will make a full cash refund (by bank transfer or on your credit card).

If the tour is cancelled for any other reason, including due to Covid related travel restrictions, we will give you a full credit (with no deductions for admin or any other small-print item) to use on any SpiceRoads tour with no time limit. (Exceptions being flights, special permits and other non-refundable items and these will be advised when booking the trip).

Before paying for your tour, you can cancel your booking with no charge and up until 40 days before departure, you can change your booking to another travel date or move your booking onto another SpiceRoads tour with no charges.

If you need to cancel after you have made full payment, please see our [cancellation policy](#).

Loyalty Riders Club

For those who have been on several long tours with us, we reward customer loyalty by offering repeat customers a special discount off the tour price (excludes single supplement and bike rental). If this is your fourth scheduled tour or more you will receive a 5% discount. If this is your eighth scheduled tour or more we will extend a 10% discount. The discount will be reflected in your online booking, but please contact us if any questions. Loyalty discounts cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Note: Only tours of 7 days or more will be applicable for a loyalty discount.

International Flights

International flights, to and from the start and finish points are not included in the tour price. Once your tour is Guaranteed to Depart you can book your flight. Please contact us for advice before arranging flights for the best arrival and departure times. We would only cancel a trip for an extreme circumstance, but in that case, where we cancel your trip, we cannot be liable for losses incurred relating to any flight booking you have made. Please claim any losses from your [travel insurance](#) that you acquired when you booked your holiday.

Newsletter

Our adventure travel [e-newsletter](#) is full of travel news, trip information, interesting stories and contests. To avoid missing out on special offers and updates from SpiceRoads, be sure to subscribe.

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