



2027

# Spartan

ODYSSEY

1ST - 8TH OCTOBER 2027



STEP INTO THE REALM OF LEGENDS: YOUR SPARTAN ODYSSEY AWAITS



## WELCOME TO THE SPARTAN ODYSSEY

Let us invite you on the Spartan Odyssey, an exclusive classic driving journey through the heart of Greece, where timeless history and dramatic landscapes meet exhilarating roads in perfect harmony. This tour is created for couples and friends who share a passion for classic motoring, discovery and the joy of travelling with a small, like-minded group.

We travel together, following gently winding coastal roads, climbing into impressive mountain passes and drifting through peaceful rural landscapes. Each evening we arrive at carefully chosen hotels and exclusive properties selected for their character, charm and exceptional hospitality. These nights become an important part of the experience, with shared dinners, warm conversation and the easy camaraderie that comes from exploring extraordinary places together.

Along the way we uncover hidden villages, ancient theatres, dramatic gorges and hillsides draped in olive trees, with the glittering Aegean Sea never far from view. The Spartan Odyssey invites you to slow down, savour each horizon and experience Greece in a way few ever will, from behind the wheel of your cherished classic car and in the company of those who share your spirit and your love of the open road.





Thessaloniki

Kastoria

Ioannina

Arta

Nafpaktos

Lagkadia

Sparti



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### 1 FRIDAY 1ST TO SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER | SPARTI TO LAGKADIA

- After a welcome evening featuring fantastic Greek cuisine, we will begin our challenge in front of the statue of Spartan King Leonidas in the historic centre of modern-day Sparta. Our route takes us west, past the ruins of the medieval hillside fortress of Mystras. From Mystras, we will continue west, cutting through the Taygetos mountains along the winding roads of the Langada-Taygetos Pass towards Kalamata. Then heading north through the rolling hills of the beautiful Katafygio Agrias Zois Profitis Ilias, stopping in the hillside town of Lagkadia.

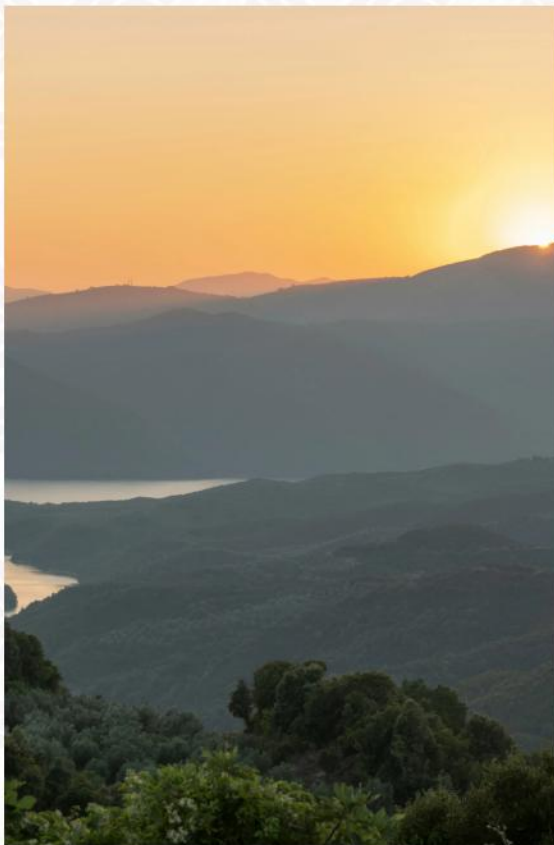


### 3 SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER | LAGKADIA TO NAFFAKTOS

Day three of our challenge begins with a climb northeast through the sharp ridges and spectacular peaks of the Peloponnesian countryside. Passing under the shadows of the heavily forested Mount Kyllini and descending through the mountain valleys towards the Gulf of Corinth. Along the way, visiting the ancient ruins of the Roman Theatre of Aigeria and stop for lunch on the shores of the Gulf in modern-day Aigeria. From Aigeria, we will head inland to cross the awe-inspiring Peristeriona Gorge before returning to the Gulf of Corinth to cross the Ionian Sea via the stunning Charilaos Trikoupis Bridge at Patras. From Patras, we head north to the gulf city of Nafpaktos, where we will spend the night.

#### 4 MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER | NAFPAKTOS TO ARTA

Our fourth day will begin on the shores of the Ionian Sea as we leave Nafpaktos and journey northwest along the banks of Lake Trichonida, the largest natural lake in Greece. We will stop for a seafood lunch in the picturesque, whitewashed town of Mytikas, overlooking the mountainous Ionian Island of Kalamos, before heading north through the rugged landscape of the Katafigio Agrias Zois Petalas towards the city of Arta, our stop for the night.



Route details may be subject to change.



#### 5 TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER | ARTA & LEFKADA

Starting from the well-preserved Castle of Arta, we will cross the medieval Arta bridge before heading south through the Amvrakikos Wetlands towards the island of Lefkada. Known as the "Caribbean of Greece," Lefkada is famous for its breathtaking natural landscape and local salami, rich in garlic and peppercorns. Lunch will be in the pretty coastal town of Vasiliki before we head northeast along the shores of the stunning Ionian coastline, crossing the floating Santa Maura bridge towards Vonitsa. From Vonitsa, we will travel north along the winding shoreline roads of the Ambracian Gulf back to Arta, where we will stay for the night.

6 WEDNESDAY 6TH OCTOBER | ARTA TO IOANNINA

Day six will start with a fantastic drive north, following the Arachthos River from the centre of Arta towards Tzoumerka, Peristeri, and Arachthos Gorge. We will stop for lunch in Kalabaka, overlooked by the legendary monasteries atop the Meteora rocks. From Kalabaka, we will spend the afternoon exploring northern Greece's rugged valleys and forest roads, including a loop around the northern shores of Lake Pamvotida before heading to the lakeside city of Ioannina for the night.

## 7 THURSDAY 7TH OCTOBER | IOANNINA TO KASTORIA

From Ioannina, we will head north, climbing through the mountainous limestone valleys of Pindos National Park, crossing ancient bridges and natural streams as we journey towards lunch in the mountain town of Konitsa. Our afternoon session will include a loop through the forest roads of the spectacular Konitsa valley before we cross the Sarantaporos towards our destination, the city of Kastoria, situated on a peninsula on the western shores of Lake Orestiada.



## 8 FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER | KASTORIA TO THESSALONIKI

Our final morning will feature a breathtaking drive north through the Western Macedonian countryside. We will pass snow-capped mountains, beautiful natural lakes, and verdant pine forests as we head east towards the Thermaic Gulf and our destination, the vibrant city of Thessaloniki. We will complete our challenge at lunchtime on the final day, allowing our crews time to enjoy this lively metropolitan city before we celebrate with a wonderful night of cocktails and exquisite northern Greek cuisine.

READY FOR AN ADVENTURE?

