

«AEGEAN BREEZE» AROUND THE ISLAND IN 1 DAY! Excursion duration 09:00 – 16:00 HIGH SEASON

This trip will give an opportunity to see the entire island around in one day! In the beginning of the trip we will visit the valley of butterflies and climb to the top of the medieval fortress of the knights of Ionites. You will be at the foot of the highest mountain of the island, Attaviros, visiting the village of Embona, where you will be warmly welcomed by the locals, giving you the opportunity to taste Rhodes wines and Greek cuisine. Our trip will end with a swim in the southernmost part of the island of Prasonisi, which will enhance the impressions received during this excursion!

VALLEY OF THE BUTTERFLIES

First stop will be in butterfly valley, which situates in Pelikanos Gorge. From the middle of June until the end of September this nature preserve become habitat for rarest kind of butterflies - Quadripunctaria Poda. Fragrance of stiraks trees tar, numerous brooks which meet in a waterfall and pebbles paved paths, small bridges lying across the brooks create the image of one more heavenly place of Rhodes island.

CASTLE OF KRITINIA

After leaving Valley of Butterflies we are plunging in the Middle Ages epoch, when in 14th century the island was at the mercy of the Order of St. John the Baptist. As a protection of the coastal line one of the castles of Kritinia was constructed. During the stop you can go up to the top of this castle where tremendous view to the other Aegean islands opens. Here, during free time, you can try freshly squeezed juices and traditional products of the local people. On the way from Kritinia you will enjoy the view to the mountain-mass with its highest pick – Attaviros.

EMBONA

The village Embona, the "wine center" of Rhodes is located at the base of Attaviros Mountain. Every year the local wine-makers win prize-places in various international contests. You will have an opportunity to taste the best wines of Rhodes and not only! Olive oil and fragrant honey degustation will be the "sweet" culmination of this stop. After that we will have a lunch. It is included in the excursion price and consists of the best traditional specialties of Rhodes baked in oven and on grill and exclusively from the fresh home-made products.

PRASONISI

Then we will follow to the southern point of the island. It will give you time for rest before new upcoming adventures. This place is in the "must list" of everyone who comes to Rhodes. The image of "two seas kiss" admires! The tourists come here not only to have a look but also for sport activities – this is the beloved place for wind- and kite surfers.



AEGEAN BREEZE (group excursion) - description

Mythology / Archaeology

Culture/customs

Gastronomy

Nature/scenery

Active trip

Souvenirs

LUNCH INCLUDED

Adults (per pax): bread, Greek salad, tzatziki, cutlets, pitaroudia (chick pea fritters), main dish – choice from 5: lamb with potato OR pork skewers with rice and potato OR chicken skewers with rice and potato OR moussaka (layered oven casserole dish made with vegetables and meat) OR veal in red souse with rice and potato, water and house wine (white/red) - unlimited, seasonal fruits.

Children menu (4-11,99): bread, tomato, cutlets, tzatziki, pork OR chicken skewer with rice and potato, a spirit or juice, seasonal fruit

Infants (0-3,99): at the discretion of the tavern (free)

Vegetarian menu is available (should be ordered in advance)

Excursion program	Time
Hotels pick up	
Valley of Butterflies	09:20 - 10:20
Kritinia	11:00 - 11:30
Wine testing	11:50 - 12:30
Lunch in Tavern "Savvas"	12:40 - 13:40
Prasonisi (swimming)	14:40 - 16:00
Return to the hotels	

Additional service included

Whispers, wine testing

What to take with you!

Comfortable shoes, head covering, sun protection cream, water, photo camera, money for souvenirs and traditional products (wine, oil, honey, olives, spices), entrance tickets, freshly squeezed juices in Castello cafe.

Entrance tickets

Entrance fee in Valley of Butterflies: 5 euro per adult, children under the age of 12 are free.