

Mani tour

Date: Thursday, 28 June 2018

Departure: 15:00 **Return:** 23:00

Price: 50 euros/person (includes transportation and dinner)

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We will visit the coastal villages of the [Mani peninsula](#). Mani is a geographical and cultural region in Greece that spans the central of the three peninsulas of the Peloponnese in southern Greece. The peninsula forms a continuation of the Taygetos mountain range, the western spine of the Peloponnese, and its capital city is Areopolis. It is considered as one of the areas of Greece with the most distinct medieval character, due to its many castles, which go back to the dates of the Byzantine Empire.



Our first stop will be at the “balcony of Kardamyli,” to take photos of [Kardamyli](#) and the Meropi island. After that, we will drive through Kardamyli and by the house of the famous British writer Sir Patrick Leigh Fermor, to



the village of [Stoupa](#), where N. Kazantzakis wrote the *Zorba the Greek*. We will stop there for 45 minutes. On



the road to [Areopolis](#) (1-hour drive), we will enjoy the landscape with the famous medieval towers and Byzantine churches/monasteries. We will stop at Areopolis, “the city of

Ares,” for about an hour. On our way back, we will stop at the picturesque, seaside village of [Aghios Nikolaos](#) for dinner, at 20:00. Departure at 22:00 to return to the hotel after 1-hour drive.

