



## “Hercules” THREE DAYS TOUR

**VENIKOS**, wine gastronomy and wellbeing company, offers wine tours & touristic experiences to the visitors of Nemea, introducing the ancient history of the Nemean land, the vineyards, the wineries and the renowned Greek food.

Guided tours in English/ German / French / Greek

Date: Upon request

Group size: 4 persons (for bigger groups contact us)

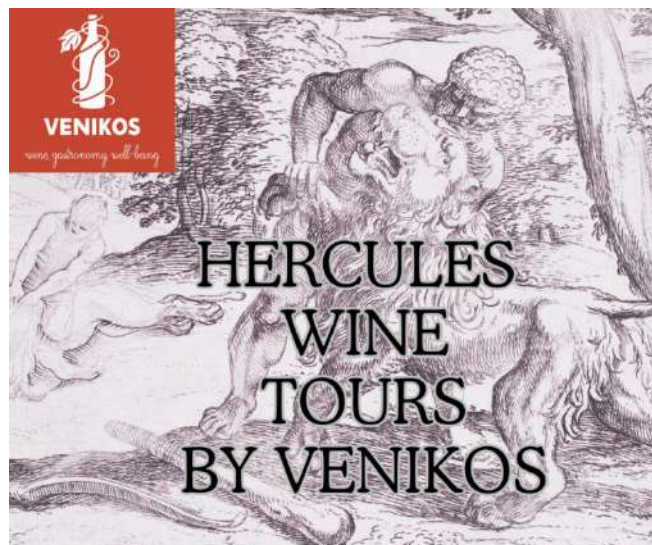
Organizer: Venikos Ltd, 3 Hiroon Square, 20 500 Nemea, Greece

Web site: [www.Venikos.gr](http://www.Venikos.gr)

**PRICE:** 798 € / per person (2 PAX) – 668 € per person (4 PAX)

**FOR FAMILIES:** Discount 15 % for children under 14 years old

This program includes



- Private transportation
- Accommodation in a Boutique Hotel in Nemea
- Breakfasts / lunches
- Snacks and dinners
- Private guide
- Professional Storyteller/ 3 sessions in Nemea, Lerna & Stymphalia
- Wine tastings
- Traditional Greek meals with paired wines
- The Greek Coffee Experience
- Cheese tasting
- Private daily tours at the local archaeological places, museums, vineyards, wineries and Corinthian mountains and lakes

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

#### NEMEA, “Following the Hero...”

NEMEA is an area in the northeast of the Peloponnese, known from the ancient times. According to Greek Mythology, HERCULES, the Greek hero, came to Nemea in order to defeat the ferocious beast, THE LION OF NEMEA, committing his first labor.

Here lies also, a valley of vineyards, hills and mountains in a picturesque landscape that will surprise you. Book your stay in the peaceful and winemaking village of Nemea. Here you will find the wine of the indigenous grape variety *Agiorgitiko*, a red grape variety, one of the most widely planted vines



in Greece. The *Agiorgitiko* wines are known for their high level of fruitiness and their rich and full body.

You will also taste the special flavor of white and rose wines made of local and unique varieties.

### More specific:

We will follow the path of our Hero Hercules as he came to the valley of Nemea and we will also discover the *Agiorgitiko* wine. According to the myth, Hercules himself, drank the red wine *Agiorgitiko* before he confronted the beast:

## Day One

### The Lion of Nemea



(MORNING ARRIVAL AT NEMEA AND CHECK IN AT YOUR HOTEL)

- Meet your guide at 10.00 a.m. and visit the **Archaeological Museum of Nemea** and the **Ancient Stadium**. You will learn more about mythology and history and you will feel the Herculean vibes in the area.
- Visit a *boutique winery* to taste the local wines and get the strength of Hercules.
- Lunch: Traditional Greek meals with paired wines at “Wisdom of nature”, a family-owned farm that produces organic grape products: vinegar, balsamic vinegar and concentrated grape juice (in Greek *Petimezi*, Πετιμέζι).
- In the afternoon you will have **The Greek coffee experience**. You can enjoy a cup of exquisite Greek coffee with the view of the Nemean hills and the valley in the garden of “Wisdom of nature” along with special Greek sweet treats.
- Overnight stay at your hotel

## Day two

### In search of the Lernean Hydra

- After breakfast at the hotel, meet your guide at 10.30 am.
- Visit at **Lerna in Argolis**, where the mighty hero, Hercules battled the Lernean Hydra, the monster with the nine vicious heads. Hear the story and reflect with the environment. A very strong experience of beautiful places of historic interest.



- Visit **Nafplio**, the renown Venetian city of Argolis with the famous castle where you will have a guided city tour.
- **Cheese tasting**. In a modern food store with local products and other delicacies. You will taste different kinds of Greek cheese & more, paired with a glass of wine.
- Free time to discover Nafplio. The local market will give you a lot of choices to buy your souvenirs. Walk around the city, have an ice-cream or a coffee at the beautiful bistros.
- Return to Nemea
- Dinner at the WINE WINDOW BISTRO
- Overnight stay at your hotel

### Day three

#### The Stymphalian Birds/lakes and mountains of Corinth

- After breakfast at the hotel, departure at 10.00 am for **Stymphalia lake** following the steps of the Hero. Up in the Corinthian mountains we will find the lake of Stymphalia where Hercules fought the Stymphalian birds.
- Visit at the **Environment Museum of Stymphalia**. Learn about the biodiversity of the area and the environmental characteristics.
- We follow the road into the mountains of Corinth and will pass by the Valley of Ancient Feneos heading to **Lake Doxa**.
- We'll walk around the lake and have a wonderful picnic with Greek delicacies.
- Visit the Greek Byzantine Monastery of Saint George.
- Have a Greek sweet and refreshments in a picturesque mountain village.
- Return to Nemea
- Diner at a local tavern
- Overnight stay at your hotel
- Next day breakfast at your hotel


### Day 4

Breakfast at your hotel

Check out

End of tour

 Region, Nemea Corinth

 Guide: [Venikos](#)

Location: 3 Hirron Squar, 205 00, Nemea, Peloponnese, Greece