

Dragonflies and Butterflies of Macedonia

21 - 28 June 2014



We will explore two major wetlands of Dojran lake and Prespa lakes. They are both set between Macedonia and Greece with good numbers of dragonflies and great butterfly habitats around. Streams in hills of Macedonia are home to some Balkan species of dragonflies like Blue-eyed, Balkan and Sombre Goldenring or Eastern Spectre while adjacent dry hills and forest-steppes host huge populations of butterflies of which we should see 70-100 species.

Other interesting dragonfly species that we should find are Ornate Bluet, Dark Spreadwing, Blue-eye, White-tailed, Southern and Keeled Skimmer, Common Clubtail, Lesser Emperor, Green-eyed and Blue-eyed Hawker, Broad Scarlet, Odalisque and Balkan Emerald. Great photo opportunities overall.

Itinerary in brief: Day 1 Arrival and Aegean Sea coast | Days 2-3 Dojran lake | Days 4-5 Vardar and Raec river valleys | Days 6-7 Prespa lakes (Greek side) | Day 8 Departure

Fact file:

Macedonia and Northern Greece | 8 days | 3 hotels

Price: 850 GBP per person (sharing double room) | Single room supplement: 80 GBP

Airport: Thessaloniki in and out

Guide: Dime Melovski or Martin Hrouzek

Included: all transport Thessaloniki to Thessaloniki airport, all meals, accommodation, local tour leader, all fees. Excluded are coffee breaks and evening drinks or a boat trip.

Find more photos on [facebook.com/arnikatravel](https://www.facebook.com/arnikatravel) | Upper line: Blue-eye (photo Martin Waldhauser), Broad Scarlet | Middle line: Lesser Fiery Copper, Lang's Short-tailed Blue | Bottom line: Eastern Spectre, Bladetail (both by Zdenek Hanc, www.fotohanc.com), Blue-eyed Hawker, Green Snaketail (photo Martin Waldhauser, www.dragonflies.eu)



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