

Wild Life

Resort



Bourazani

KONITSA, EPIRUS  
GREECE



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## Hotel Bourazani

Bourazani Wild Life Resort is located next to Aaos River, a few meters from Bourazani Bridge, just opposite the Environmental Park "Bourazani".

It is a two-storey stone structure build according to the local traditional architecture. The interior (reception, dinning room, rooms etc.) is dressed with wood and decorated with trophies.

Hotel Bourazani has a total number of twenty rooms (from single bedrooms to suites of 60m<sup>2</sup>) and it is open all year. The **comfortable rooms** are tastefully furnished and fully equipped and have private balcony with magnificent view.

**Deluxe suite:** beautifully decorated air conditioned suites, ideal for a couple or a family with two children. A unique suite with a king size double bed, two single beds, a bathroom, a sitting place and an office. With the largest hotel balcony, these suites feature magnificent river or pool view.

Our **facilities** and **Programmes** give the opportunity to explore and visit traditional neighbouring villages, to relax and enjoy the magnificent nature that Bourazani has to offer along with its surrounding areas, to learn about the culture and experience the local cuisine, to discover the well kept secret of the area.



### Facilities

#### Rooms:

Air condition

Refrigerator

TV

Telephone

Safe Box

Bathroom

Room Service

#### Generic:

Pool

Free Parking

Free WiFi

Restaurant

Dining Room

Bar

Cafe

Concierge

Banquet Room

Lounge

Library

Mountain bikes

Multilingual Staff

Pets allowed



The Green Key



# Villa Bourazani

## The River's House



The "River's House" is a two-storey stone building on the shady banks of Aaos, in full harmony with the environment.

There are **three rooms** (from 2bed to 4bed) and **a suite** on the first floor of the House. The living room of 120m<sup>2</sup> on the ground floor has a large stone-built fireplace, a small library with books and **fishing equipment** (for those who wish to try their luck in fly-fishing).

***This is the ideal place for those who want to relax next to the river.***



## Special Facilities

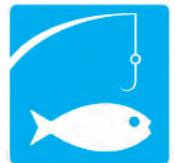


**Special parking area** for Caravans, RV's and Campervans with water supply and electricity. In a beautiful natural environment, next to the hotel, enjoy a unique calm in nature.

**Mountain bicycling or bike trails** round nature and among remains of the history (Ancient Greece, Byzantine Period and the modern times).

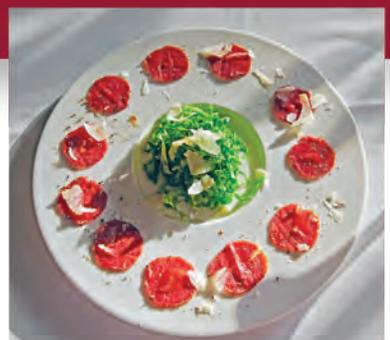
Experience the highlights, the sounds, the fragrance and flavour of the beautiful Bourazani country and take away an insiders view of the Epirus flora and fauna.

**Fishing equipment** is available if you want to spend some time trying in the river.



## Gastronomy

In our Restaurant, our guests can taste unique dishes following **traditional recipes**. Our specialties are meat dishes, from meat of the wild animals housed in our Environmental Park (such as wild boar, deer etc.) **The meat comes from the scientific management of the animal population within the Park.** The ecological balance of the forest



demands the scientific intervention since the external factors are absent. Therefore, oversized boars, dangerous for the females, wounded animals etc. must be removed from the Park.

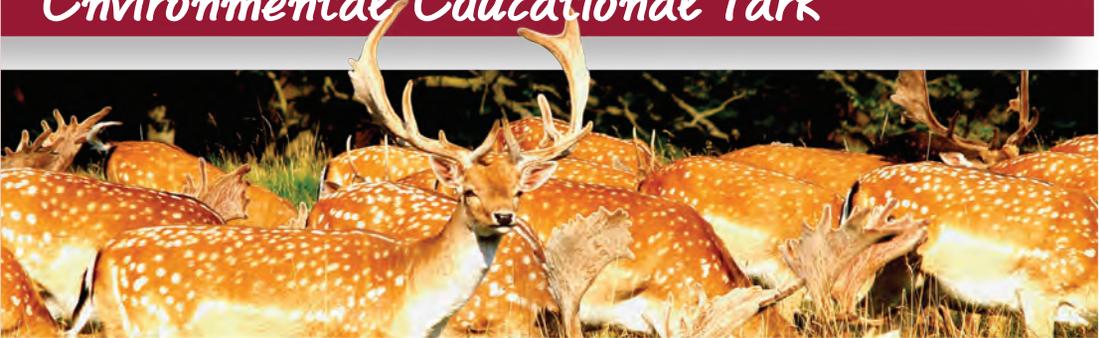


All our food products and meals in our Hotel Restaurant are of local manufacture. There are workshops of **Local Products** in the nearby area, and we encourage our guests to visit and carry along some of the taste of Epirus.

We are producers of **"Paleokipos" meat products** (sausages from **wild boar and fallow deer meat**). The aromatic air runs through a special chamber for the natural maturation and gives a special and unique taste to our final products.



## Environmental Educational Park



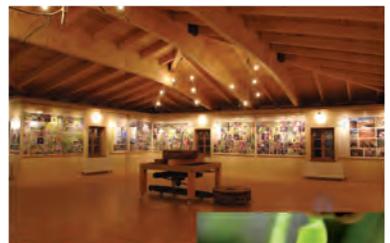
The "Bourazani" Environmental Educational Park, an estate of 205 ha, exist since 1916. The main aim is the good treatment and attendance of the animals, the preservation of their natural balance, the observation of the animals in their natural environment, as well as to give to the visitors all the useful information on these animals and their biological circles.

The Environmental Park offers hospitality in **six species of animals**: **Dama-Dama, Deers** (*Cervus Elaphus*), **Agrimi** (*Capra Aegagrus Cretica*), **Mouflon** (*Ovis Amon Mousimon*), **Roe Deer** (*Capreolus-Capreolus*), **Boar** (*Sus Scrofa*).

### "Bourazani" Museum of Natural History

The Museum's photographic collection numbers all the specimens of plants, orchids, reptiles, amphibious, butterflies, Dragonflies/Libellules and orthoptera of the "Bourazani" area, as well as all the kinds of fishes in the Aaos River.

Bourazani is located in **one of the richest areas of Greece and Europe for plants and animals**. Studies on this high biodiversity are still in progress, and 52 species of Orchids and 113 species of butterflies have already been identified around the hotel (less than 10 kilometres away). The very close Mt Timfi National Park and high Mt Smolikas allow seeing even much more plants and animals in dramatic and unspoilt sceneries.



### Convention Centre "Ophrys Epirotica"

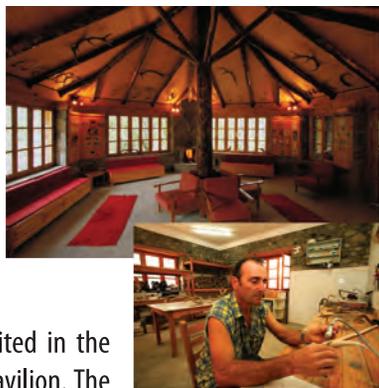
A structure of 550m<sup>2</sup> inside the Environmental Educational Park, entirely build of stone and wood following the local traditional architecture and fully equipped in order to support conferences, meetings and firm marketing projections (transformed from Round Table for 50 and a Classroom for 120 to a Lecture Hall for 250 participants). The main hall of the hall of the Convention Center covers an area of 280m<sup>2</sup>. It is suitable for business meetings, scientific conferences, exhibitions of products [e.g. cars, etc.] and social events.



## Pavilion of Environmental Educational Park and Antlers-Trophies Workshop

In the "Pavilion of Environmental Education", a specially made and decorated building, one can get all the information concerning the way the animals live. Here the Veterinary Surgeon of the Park will explain all the details concerning the life, biological circles and attitudes of the wild animals housed in the forest, through educational panels, photographs and objects.

The outgrown of the animals (fallen antlers etc.) are exploited in the Workshop of antlers trophies, which is located next to the Pavilion. The visitor can see the "transformation" of the raw materials (fallen horns, etc.) into elegant products.



## Specific programmes and activities

### Gastronomy and Wine

Visiting **producers** of Local Products.  
Traditional **Cooking Seminars**.  
**Wine** and **Tsipouro** tasting.

### Eco and Nature

**Wild animal sight-seeing**  
**Flowers and Botanic tours**  
**Bird watching**  
**Butterfly observation**  
**Biodiversity appreciation**

### Cultural tradition and history

Visiting **Water Mill** and traditional places.  
Discovering the "**Land of Bridges**".  
Walking and discovering:  
• **Byzantine architectural monuments** from 7th to 16th century.  
• The path "**Fowling the water**".  
• The path of "**Saint Paisios**" (in Aoois River gorge).  
• The path of "**Paleolithic period**" (in Voidomatis River gorge).

### Leisure

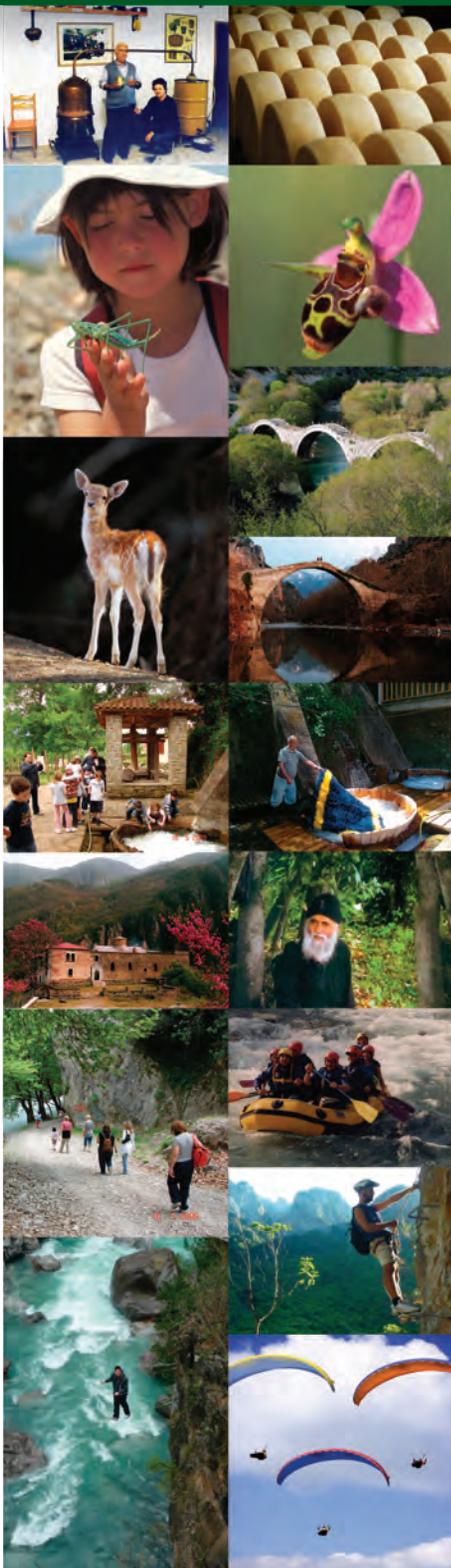
**Fly fishing**.  
**Astronomy** (Stargazing)

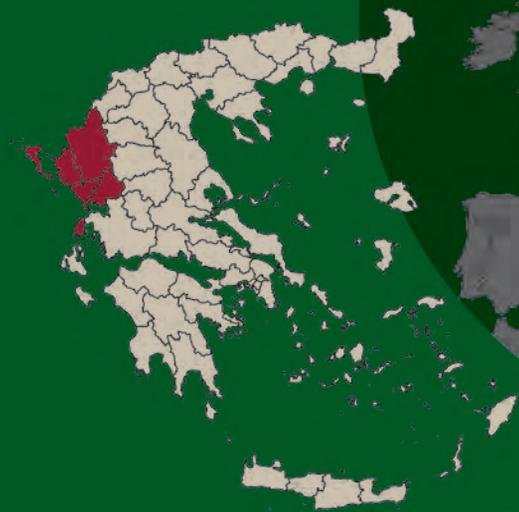
### Religious

Visiting **Churches** and **Monasteries**. Note, that **Saint Paisios** spend 4 years as monk, at Stomio Monastery (Aoois River gorge, Konitsa).

### Outdoor activities

**Trekking and River Trekking** Walking following paths by the River ("**Fowling the water**", "**Saint Paisios**", "**Paleolithic period**").  
**Trekking trails** and free trekking.  
**River Rafting**  
**Bike Trails** For **mountain bikes** and **street bikes**.  
**Paragliding**  
**Climbing**  
**Via ferrata**





**Visit**

## **GEPARK AOUS-VIKOS (UNESCO 2010)**

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Lefkada 180km  
Thessaloniki 350km  
Athens 500km  
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Mertziani (Border Station) 3min drive

  
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