## **UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE**

# **MOUNT ATHOS: THE HOLY MOUNT**

### A PILGRIMAGE TO HUMILITY

Cloaked by thriving forests, the Holy Mount's steep slopes are punctuated by twenty majestic monasteries forming the Orthodox spiritual centre and UNESCO World Heritage "Mount Athos". Covering the third Peninsula with over 33,000 hectares, the Monk Republic is an autonomous state and male-only sanctuary for the pious with a vocation to monastic life or hermit exaltation exiled from human company.

#### BY LAND OR BY SEA

The panorama of the imposing monasteries tracing back to Byzantine times can be admired from aboard a **private Yacht.** Access to the peninsula is reserved for Gentlemen who choose to embark on a transformational **pilgrimage** to humility by land. Either unique experience may be arranged in cooperation with our Team however a pilgrimage is advised to be planned well- ahead of the vacation due to a required Visa-issuance.

#### BY FOOT

Entrance to the Peninsula is granted only to male visitors with a valid Visa. The starting point is the town of Ouranopolis, Athos Peninsula.

#### **ON BOARD**

For a guided Boat Excursion to see the Monasteries ashore, our Guest Relations Team is happy to advise suitable **Tourist Boat**, **Speedboat or Yacht Charter options**.





