



Bus Excursion “Secrets of Lemnos” 08.30 – 17.00

We will depart our to visit “Panagia Kakaviotissa”, the roofless church. The church is situated on a spectacular position in a virtually inaccessible cave, on the top of a hill among impressive rocks, offering a breathtaking view. A pleasant uphill walk with a path surrounded with low vegetation with volcanic rocks witch lead us to the top of the hill Kakavos in a rocky cave and the beautiful church of Panagia. A short break for a refreshment. Continuing we will visit Dunes (thick Beaches) Gomati bay, is a striking phenomenon of the dunes, one of the most unexpected places, the only dessert not only in Greece but throughout Europe, in the north part of the island. A spectacular sand dunes that make the viewer wonder if it is in Greece or in an authentic African desert landscape. The visitor should have received water and wear sneakers



(no flip flops) to protect feet from hot sand. Do not forget to capture the landscape with several pictures. The dunes are dunes or sand hills that are usually found in coastal areas and caused by the processes of erosion and deposition of sand in the coastal zone. Thus, the sand beach which is carried by the wind is replaced naturally by sand waves and currents carry the beach. The sand is taken and transported by river basin or corroded and sediment rocks or underwater sand accumulations. After the dessert to visit the archaeological place of Hephaestia, the first excavations at the ancient city were undertaken by the Italian archaeologist Della Seta from 1926 to 1936. The result was, to reveal the ruins of the biggest and most ancient city of Lemnos (1000 B.C. – 1200 A.C.). The God of Fire, Hephaestus, was the patron of the city. Hephaestia was the ancient religious center of the



island.

The excavations revealed a Temple dedicated to the Great Goddess of Lemnos, necropolis and Baths. This is a huge construction – palace, that most likely was the lavyrynth of Lemnos. Other earlier constructions (churches and houses) reveal how important Hephaestia had been during the Byzantine years.

Let’s try the amazing beach “Saravari”. Enjoy the time and taste the delicious food in the traditional tavern. Enjoying the excellent view to Aegean.

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