

ITINERARY | VOLOS • 3rd – 5th of January 2025 / GREECE (3 days / 2 nights)

DAY 1 – Friday 3rd of January 2025 / Volos

- Arrival in Volos. Check in at the hotel.
- Free time to rest and explore local area.
- Lunch at the hotel restaurant.
- Tournament meeting. Update the coaches on the match schedule & the documents of the tournament.
- 16:00 – 20:00 Preliminary round matches
- Dinner on your own around the hotel.

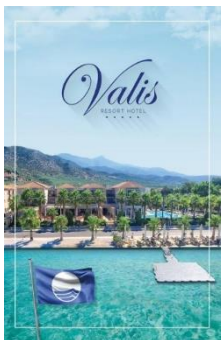
DAY 2 – Saturday 4th of January 2025 / Volos

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- 09:00 – 13:30 Preliminary round matches.
- Lunch at the hotel’s restaurant. Time to rest.
- 16:00 – 20:30 Preliminary round matches.
- Dinner at the hotel.
- Optional: Guided visit of Volos attraction

DAY 3 – Sunday 5th of January 2025 / Volos

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 09:00 – 13:00 Final games & Classification matches.
- 13:30 – Prize giving ceremony.
- Transfer back to the hotel for the lunch.
- Departure. End of service.

Valis Resort Hotel ★★★★★



The Valis Resort & Hotel offers a perfect location overlooking the Pagasetic Gulf and the Mount of Pelion. Only 4 km from Volos Town. Featuring a wellness center and both an indoor and outdoor pool, Valis Resort Hotel offers elegant rooms and suites most with a sea view, and theme restaurants. Free Wi-Fi is available in all areas and free, on-site parking is possible.

Park Hotel ★★★★★



Park Hotel is located in the center of the city of Volos, in the beach park. Warm and friendly atmosphere combined with high level services, is an ideal destination for every visitor, businessman. The Reception is a luxurious, functional and comfortable space, which operates 24 hours a day. Our partners are always willing and at the customer’s disposal, to serve him.



Tournament Info

Tournament Area

Volos is one of the largest and most beautiful Greek cities, located at the centre of the country, with a port that is among the busiest in Greece. Built at the innermost point of the Pagasetic Gulf, it lies at the foot of Mt. Pelion, where the fresh and salty sea breeze is mixed with the scented mountain air of the homeland of the mythical Centaurs. The city was the starting point of the ancient famed expedition of Jason and the Argonauts, which is one of the best-known chapters of Greek Mythology.

The region's wealth and its long history can be seen in its architectural structure which has an air of elegance and beauty. The grand residences and state buildings, the museums, the early 20th century industrial facilities, and the historic churches are some of the city highlights.

Age Groups

Boys	Players	Duration	Subs	Field	Games	Ball Size
U16 - Born on / after 01.01.2009/10	11 x 11	2 x 30'	7	60m x 100m	4 – 5	N° 5
U14 - Born on / after 01.01.2011/12	11 x 11	2 x 30'	7	60m x 100m	4 – 5	N° 5
U12 - Born on / after 01.01.2013/14	9 x 9	2 x 25'	9	45m x 65m	4 – 5	N° 4
U10 - Born on / after 01.01.2015/16	7 x 7	2 x 20'	99	30m x 45m	4 – 5	N° 4

* In categories U10 the off-side rule does NOT apply

Sport Facilities

The matches of the Volos Soccer Cup will take place in 3 different sport centers, all with artificial grass and night lights.

Referees

Greek and foreigner referees will run all the games of Volos Soccer Cup. In age groups U16, U14 & U12 all tournament matches will be carried out in the presence of two (2) All other groups will be played by one (1) referee.

First Aid

For the tournament organizers, the health of the participants and especially of the youth ones is their main priority, even more than their joy for football. Therefore all scheduled games in each field of Volos Soccer Cup will take place under the supervision of a doctor or an expert with officially license to first aid.

Accommodation & Meals

The soccer clubs during their staying in Volos will accommodate at the 5***** stars Valis Resort Hotel and the 4**** Park Hotel. Players will be accommodated in triples and quads rooms while escorts and coaches in doubles. All the above are subject of the needs of the group and the availability of hotels. The meal plan of Volos Soccer Cup includes Full board in buffet, with 3 meals daily (breakfast, lunch and lunch). All meals are served in the hotel restaurant.

Transfers

Teams can use the tournament shuttle service for their transfer to the football fields for their matches and the prize giving ceremony or rent a private bus for their own exclusive use during the tournament. Transfers from airports and railway station to the accommodations and back can be arranged through the tournament organization at very low cost.

Previous Participating countries



Sightseeing Options

The **pedestrianized Argonauts Way**, where you will see the sculpture titled Argo (by the harbour), created by the artist Nikolas, one of the city landmarks. You can also see the modern-day Argo, the ship which was built as an exact copy of its legendary ancient counterpart, one that roamed the Greek seas and beyond, some 3,500 years ago; it's a feat of shipbuilding by all means, which will offer a thrill to all visitors, especially history lovers.

Palia quarter, in the west city section; it is estimated that it has been inhabited continuously since 3000 BC and that the location matches the site of ancient Iolkos. Take a tour of the Roman Baths, the ruins of the castle (mid-6th c. A.D.), the Ottoman powder magazine (1600), the Agion Theodoron square, and the former Tsalapata factory (1925) which now houses the Rooftile and Brickworks Museum

The tree-shaded Rigas Feraios square – the city's largest one – where the impressive Town Hall and the building of the Municipal Theatre are located. The theatre has the largest scene among the Balkan countries.

Cosmopolitan Portaria

Portaria is one of the most cosmopolitan villages of Pelion, bustling with life since it hosts visitors throughout the year. Situated at the foot of Mount Pelion, it's the first village one gets to from Volos. Its popularity as a travel destination and its accompanying cosmopolitanism spring from its vicinity both to a skiing resort and also to the sea. Luxurious hotels, traditional hostels, rooms to let, restaurants and tavernas, coffee shops, bars, and shops selling souvenirs and traditional folk-art items meet all visitors' tastes and needs.

Makrinitza, the balcony of Mt. Pelion

Makrinitza known for offering one of the best panoramic views to Volos and the Pagasetic Gulf has retained the traditional Pelian architecture and construction. So one can admire its renovated lordly mansions, its romantic stone paved alleys, its elaborate fountains, its super centenarian plane trees and its lovely flowers, which all make Makrinitza one of the most breathtaking destinations of Pelion. There are also interesting art cafes and galleries revealing the artistic interests of its local people.

Elegant Tsagkarada

Tsagkarada lies 500m above sea level on the eastern side of Mt. Pelion, along a densely wooded area, looking out to the Aegean. Here, nature is dominant with chestnut and plane trees, being twisted around every single old and new construction of the sparsely-populated village. Treat yourself a cup of coffee at the central square of Agia Paraskevi, where the great Plane Tree counts a life of at least ten centuries. One of the things a visitor should see exiting the village is the arch bridge constructed by builders from Epirus.

Cultural Zagora

Zagora is situated on the eastern slopes of Mount Pelion, with a great view to the Aegean. A densely-populated village, Zagora consists of four districts, all meeting around the central square of Ag. Georgios, having taken its name after the adjacent small church, famous for its excellent altarpiece. This very square also hosts, since the end of 18th century, the famous Public Library, which nowadays operates as a lending library with many and great, rare books, while there is also a reading room within its premises.

