



ΔΥΤΙΚΗ | WEST
ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΙΑ | MACEDONIA

The Greatness
of Greek Nature

GREECE

Profile

West Macedonia is situated in the north west part of Greece and borders with Albania and Northern Macedonia

The Region of West Macedonia consists of the Regional Units of Grevena, Kastoria, Kozani and Florina

Hosts 7 natural & 2 artificial lakes and the biggest river in Greece, Aliakmon with its tributaries

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Local Airports

- Kastoria Airport (KSO)/12Kms from the city
- Kozani Airport (KZI)/4Kms from the city

Connection with Athens airport 3 4 times a week

Nearest International Airports

- Thessaloniki Airport (SKG)/126Kms from Kozani
- Ioannina Airport (IOA)/141Kms from Kozani

There are 3 ways to get from Thessaloniki to West Macedonia:
by bus, taxi or car

- Bus from Thessaloniki to Kozani: 125,7km / 1h.45m
- Taxi from Thessaloniki to Kozani: 125,7km / 1h.20m
- Drive from Thessaloniki to Kozani: 125,7km / 1h.20m

Nearest Port

- Igoumenitsa Port / 205Km from Kozani / 2h.17m by car

Over the past years, modern tourist complexes have developed in order to cater to the demands of every visitor. In the area you can find luxury hotels, boutique hotels, budget hotel and a significant number of rooms for rent and villas.



West Macedonia, with its succession of landscapes, is a treasure chest of unique experiences whether in the great outdoors or in the realm of culture!!



The water element is significantly present with some of the most important lakes and rivers in Greece



Gistova Alpine lake



Forested mountains, wild, imposing
and yet enchanting



A land generously bestowed by nature with
deep gorges, canyons & caves



The Dragon's Cave in Kastoria



Prespa Lakes National Park



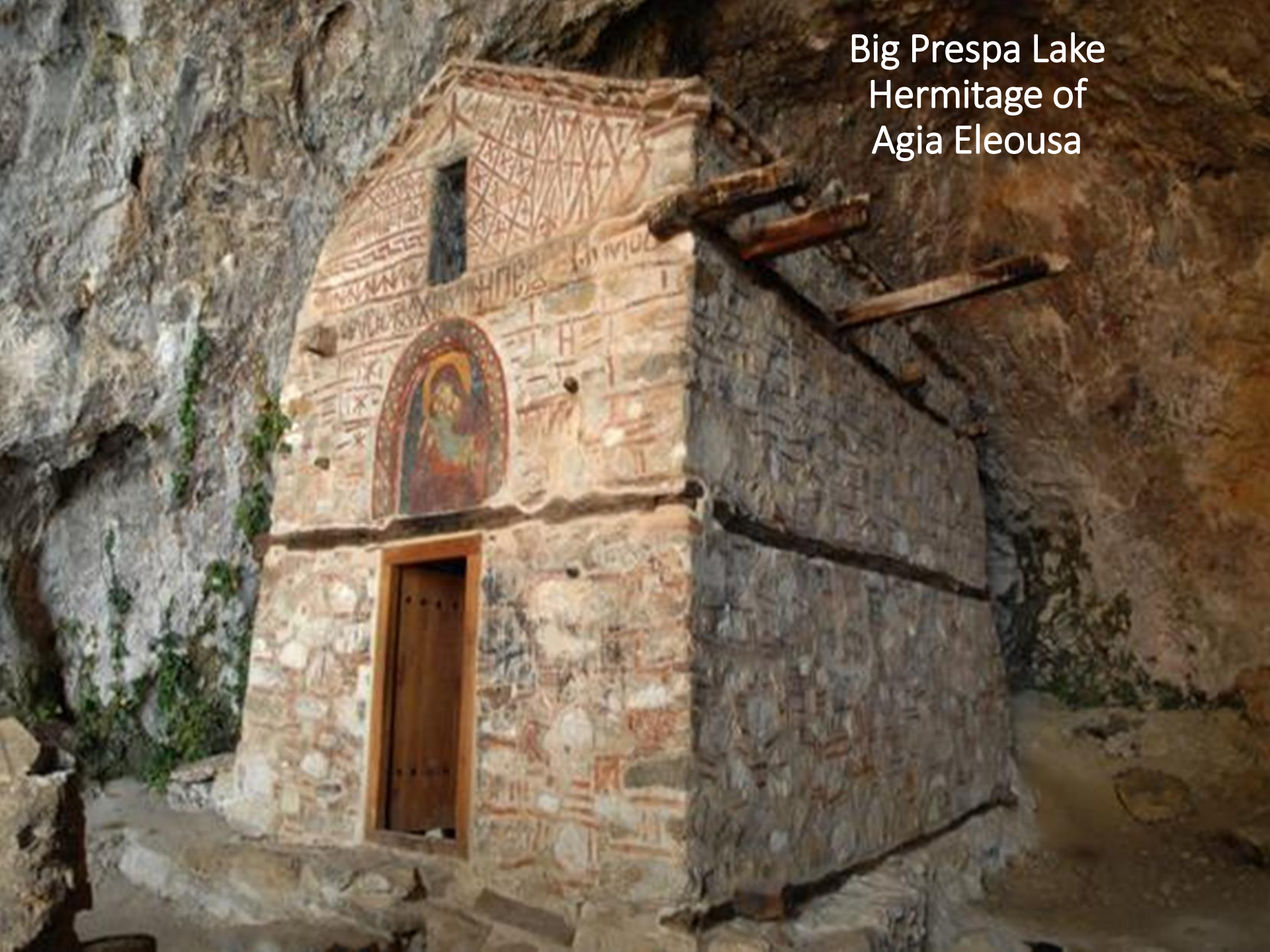
Bird watching in Prespa Lakes National Park



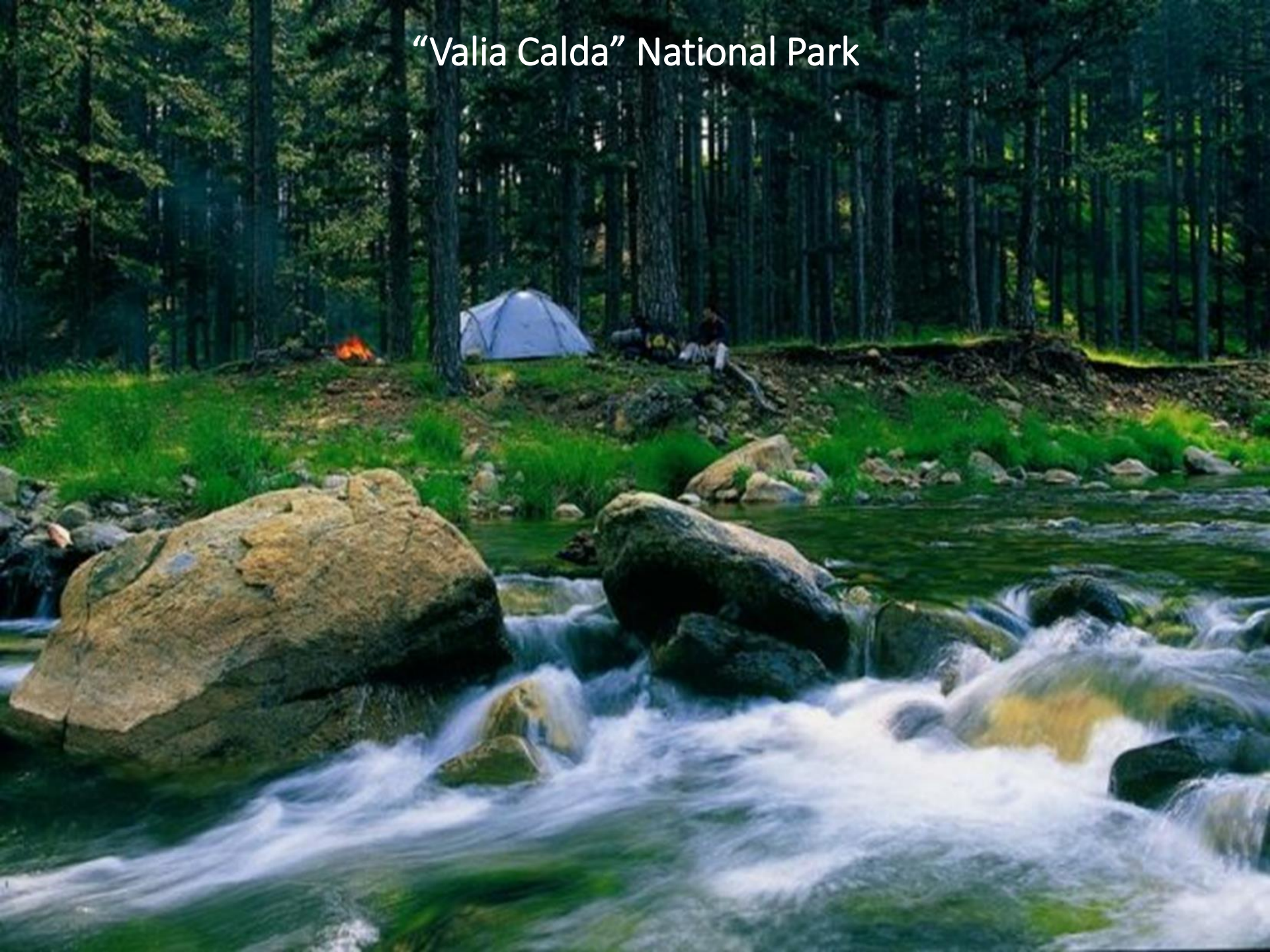
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Big Prespa Lake
Hermitage of
Agia Eleousa



“Valia Calda” National Park



“Valia Calda” National Park



“Arctouros”
wildlife sanctuary



Vigla ski resort Florina



Vasilitsa ski resort
Grevena



Vitsi ski resort Kastoria



MAIN CITIES KOZANI



derelis

KASTORIA





FLORINA



GREVENA
"The mushroom town"

ANCIENT CIVILIZATION

West Macedonia has quite a strong cultural identity and deep historical roots.

Byzantine, medieval and Ottoman monuments are points of reference of its rich cultural heritage.





Dispilio - Middle Neolithic
lake settlement

The world wide
largest mastodon
tusks





Archaeological
Museum
Ancient Aiani

Byzantine era
Koumbelidiki Ch. in Kastoria

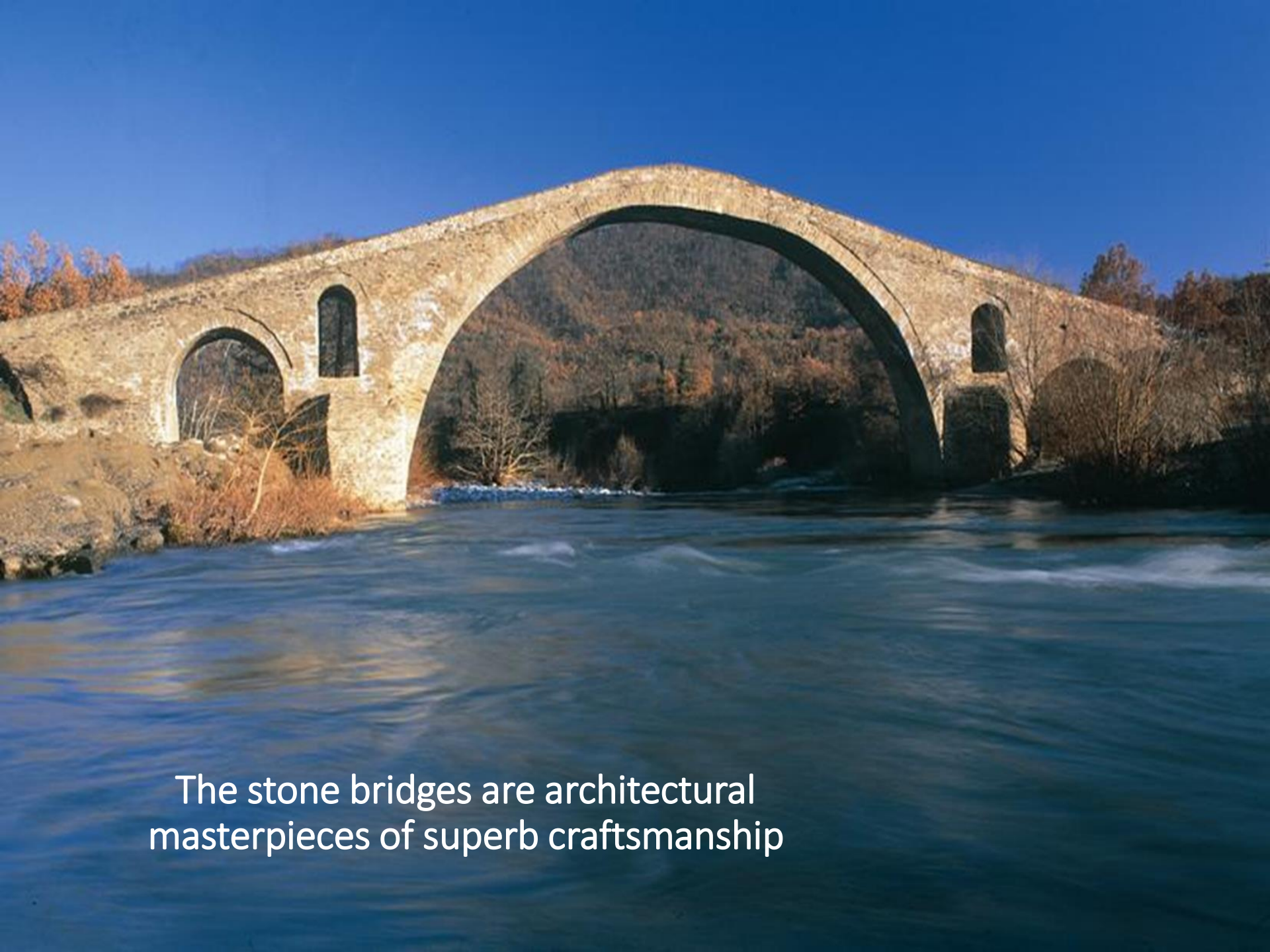




Centuries of West Macedonia
civilization in harmony with the
environment!!

Nymfaio village





The stone bridges are architectural masterpieces of superb craftsmanship

Florina's Bonfires





Traditional Carnival
in Kozani

Religious Tradition Siatista



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Hiking
Prespa National Park



Polyfytos Lake harbor

Sailing in the Lake of Kastoria



Polyfytos Lake, Fishing





West Macedonia is

a true foodie's

paradise!!

Gastronomy has its own

special place here.

West Macedonia

promises to excite you

with delicious local

specialties, famous

spirits and, a large

selection of traditional

products.



Krokos Kozanis
(Saffron)







Travel through some of the most renowned Greek vineyards!!!





Design your own itinerary and pace.

The great West Macedonia outdoors invites you
to discover it in every season!!

Savour culture, history and culinary delights
anywhere and everywhere along the way!!

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