16 Ιουνίου 2012

Information for pilgrims to Mount Athos

Ξένες γλώσσες / In English / Άγιον Όρος / Γενικά Θέματα / Ορθόδοξη πίστη

Holy Executive
of the Holy Mount Athos
Pilgrims' bureau

Mount Athos, known in Greek as Ago Oros (Hholy Mountain), is a peninsula in Halkidiki, Northern Greece. This sacred area contains twenty monasteries including one Serbian, one Bulgarian and one Russian. Although the peninsula of Athos is part of Greece, it enjoys certain autonomy. The «Holy Community» under the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Istanbul administrates the region. This administrative body is composed of representatives of the monasteries and maintains an office at Karyes (Iera Epistasia) where all visitors register upon arrival at Mount Athos. (περισσότερα...)