



KIRIL KOSTOV– Our partner in Bulgaria

Tour Guide & Mountain Leader

I was a typical city guy born and raised in the center Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria. I went on the first organized trekking tour in the Rila National Park when I was in high school and since then I felt in love with the mountains and slowly became a real "outdoorholic". I graduated the National Sports Academy "Vasil Levski" (bachelor in Tourism and Alpinism) in 2003 and in 2004 got my international mountain guide's license, becoming a member of the UIMLA (Union of the International Mountain Guides Associations). Since then I have been guiding trekking and hiking, road cycling and mountain bike, via ferrata and rock climbing, snowshoeing and backcountry ski tours in Bulgaria, Monte Negro, Croatia, Albania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Spain, Nepal, Georgia, Morocco (7 times successful ascent of Mt. Toubkal 4160 m a.s.l.) and others. After 7 years working for a big Danish travel agency specialized in activity based tours I founded Azimut Tours, a licensed and fully bounded tour operator in 2015 and since then I am managing the company, but haven't cheated my passion for outdoors and still spend most of my time guiding tours in the nature.



COSTIS PANARETOS – Our partner in Greece

Tour Guide & Mountain Leader

Hi! My name is Costis Panaretos; my home place is Kerkyra, widely known as Corfu. Many years ago, during my second wave of self discovery, I was drawn into the need to explore my island on foot. I wanted to meet and understand the land that gave birth to me. The more I found out, the more driven I became to dig deeper and deeper into my origins. The thirst to answer all the new questions was increasing alongside my desire to share the knowledge, so it was quite natural that very quickly I became a professional trekking guide!

I've been leading trekking tours for the past decade in different parts of Greece and Cyprus. I have walked and shared outdoor experiences with thousands of people and counting.

I'm fluent in Greek, excellent in English and an expert in the language of expression. In my personal time, I never cease to learn new tricks of the trade and, of course, I don't lose any opportunity to venture into the mountains! Expanding awareness is my goal and what's a better way than being out there in the great beyond?!