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Greece



9 or 12* DAYS
from Thessaloniki to Athens

[3 Day Tour Extension: Greek Islands Cruise including Patmos]*

WHAT YOU GET:

- Round Trip Flights & Ferry
- Luxurious Motor Coach
- Finest Accommodation
- Substantial Meals
- Guided Sightseeing
- 24/7 Tour Manager

St. Paul's footsteps in Greece

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Fly overnight to Greece

Day 2: Thessaloniki

- Arrival in the international airport of Thessaloniki. Transfer to hotel for check in and time for settling in the rooms.
- Guided visit at Thessaloniki main sites such as White Tower; Galerius' Arch; Roman market; St. Demetrius church and its crypt; Rotonda; Hagia Sophia church; Vlatadon Monastery where it believed that St. Paul accommodated during his staying in Thessaloniki.
- Transfer back to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 3: Thessaloniki | Philippi & Kavala

- Drive from Thessaloniki to Philippi, the place where St. Paul established the first church in Europe and baptized a woman named Lydia as a Christian. Visit the market place, the Baptistry of Lydia and the cistern which according to tradition the Saint was imprisoned.
- Departure and visit of Kavala (ancient Neapolis) where St. Paul, St. Timothy and St. Silas landed on the coast of Thrace.
- Drive back to Thessaloniki & dinner at hotel

Day 4: Thessaloniki | "Agion Oros" Cruise

- Travel to Chalkidiki for a cruise along the west coast of Mt. Athos, also known as "Agion Oros", with twenty monasteries built in.
- Drive back to Thessaloniki & dinner at hotel

Day 5: Thessaloniki | Veria | Kalambaka

- Check out and departure to Veria.
- Visit at Vergina where the tomb of King Phillip, father of Alexander the Great, was discovered and to the memorial commemorating St. Paul's preaching to the local Jews in 54 AD.
- Departure to Kalambaka, check in the hotel, dinner and overnight.

Day 6: Kalambaka | Athens

- Visit of the magnificent Meteora Monastery complex
- Drive to Athens. On the way visit of king Leonidas' monument at Thermopylae.
- Early in the evening arrival in Athens, check in the hotel, dinner and overnight

Days 7: Athens | Corinth

- Transfer to Corinth
- Guided visit of the ancient Acropolis where St. Paul preached for two years; the ruins of the ancient city in which St. Paul lived; the market place ("agora") where he was on trial; the Temple of Apollo; the Museum and the Isthmus Canal
- Drive back to Athens for dinner & overnight

Day 8: Athens

- Guided visit of Acropolis & its Museum; Mar's Hill where St. Paul preach to the Ancient Athenians; the Metropolis Orthodox Cathedral built from the marble of 72 demolished churches; Panagia Gorgoepikoos which built in 12th century only with Pentelic marble (the same marble which used for the construction of Parthenon) and the Byzantine and Christian museum.
- Time for walking in Plaka, Monastiraki, Constitution Square (Syntagma Square) with the Evzones (presidential guards) in front of the memorial of the Unknown Soldier & the building of Greek Parliament
- Farewell dinner in a Greek traditional tavern
- Drive back to hotel & overnight

Day 9: Depart for home. End of tour



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The Greek Religious Treasures

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- Back to hotel for dinner and overnight.

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- Transfer back to hotel for dinner & overnight

Day 4: Athens | Kalavrita | Corinth

- Drive to Kalavrita and visit the Great Mega Spileo monastery, built in 4th century in a huge cave on Helmos Mt. & the monastery of Agia Lavra which constructed at 961 AC
- Departure for Corinth and guided tour of the ancient acropolis where Saint Paul preached for two years; the ruins of the ancient city in which St. Paul lived; the market place ("agora") where he was on trial; the Temple of Apollo; the Museum and the Isthmus Canal
- Drive back to Athens for dinner & overnight

Day 5: Athens | Kalambaka

- Check out and departure to Kalambaka. A short stop at Thermopylae to visit King Leonidas' monument

- Dinner at the hotel in Kalambaka & overnight

Day 6: Kalambaka | Thessaloniki

- Visit of the magnificent Meteora Monastery Complex. A rare geological phenomenon, a quirk of nature as it were, created these looming rocks which thrust skywards from the plain of Thessaly, as if striving to come closer to God. First built in the 14th century by monks seeking isolation and salvation
- Arrival in Thessaloniki, check in at hotel & dinner

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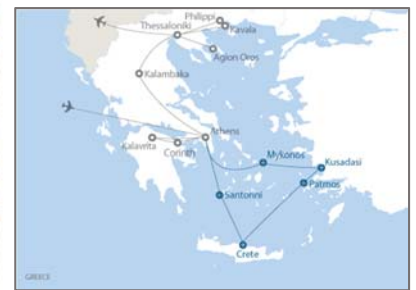
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10 DAYS
Athens + Thessaloniki
Larissa + Kalambaka
Chalkida + Delphi

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Jewish Greek Path

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Fly overnight to Greece

Day 2: Athens

- Arrival at the international airport of Athens. Transfer to hotel for check in and time for settling in the rooms
- Visit of the Synagogues Etz-Hayyim, Beth Shalom and the Jewish museum.
- Time for walking in Plaka, Monastiraki, Constitution Square (Syntagma Square) with the Evzones (presidential guards) in front of the memorial of the Unknown Soldier & the building of Greek Parliament
- Transfer back to hotel for dinner & overnight

Day 3: Athens

- Guided visit of Acropolis & its Museum; Mar's Hill; Ancient Agora; Temple of Olympian Zeus; Panathenaic Stadium; the National Archaeological Museum
- Transfer back to hotel for dinner & overnight

Day 4: Athens | Larissa

- Drive to Larissa
- Visit the Square of Jewish Martyrs; the Sephardic Synagogue and the ancient theatre
- Dinner at hotel & overnight

Day 5: Athens | Thessaloniki

- Check out and departure to Thessaloniki.
- Arrival at the hotel and check in
- Visit of the Synagogues of "Malka de Israel" and "Yad Lezikaron", the Jewish museum and the cemetery
- Dinner at the hotel & overnight

Day 6: Thessaloniki | Veria | Kalambaka

- Departure to Veria
- Visit of the old Jewish district of Barbuta, the cemetery and the archaeological site of

Vergina where discovered the tomb of the King of Macedonia, Phillip the II –father of Alexander the Great

- Drive to Kalambaka, dinner & overnight

Days 7: Kalambaka | Arachova & Delphi

- Visit of the magnificent Meteora Monastery Complex. A rare geological phenomenon, a quirk of nature as it were, created these looming rocks which thrust skywards from the plain of Thessaly, as if striving to come closer to God.
- Drive to Arachova & Delphi. A short stop at Thermopylae to visit King Leonidas' monument
- Check in the hotel, dinner and overnight

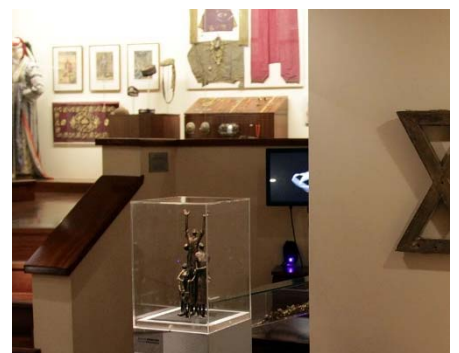
Days 8: Arachova & Delphi | Chalkida | Athens

- Visit of Arachova & Delphi including Sanctuary of Apollo, the spectacular ruins of the Doric Temple of Apollo and the Delphi Museum
- Drive to Chalkida and visit the Holocaust Memorial Monument and the cemetery, one of the oldest in all over the Europe
- Departure to Athens, check in the hotel, dinner & overnight

Day 9: Athens | Cruise to Spetses & Hydra

- Transfer to Piraeus port to get the cruise boat
- Early at the noon arrival in Spetses, free time for 2 hours for swimming and shopping. Then sailing towards for Hydra. Arrival in Hydra with the unique architecture and dramatic landscapes, where the only way to explore it is by foot or by the island's traditional "vehicle" s- the addled donkey
- Early in the afternoon depart from Hydra to Piraeus
- Drive back to hotel, dinner & overnight

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