

Greece Trip Itinerary

Day 1 – Thessaloniki free time – Meet and Greet Day

After arriving in Thessaloniki, you will have some free time so you can relax from your long flights. This day is planned as a relaxed day giving you free time to accommodate, explore the surrounding area by yourselves and get to know each other. At about 17:00 we organised a meet and greet activity. We will have the opportunity to get to know each other, meet with your tour guide and shoot some glasses of Ouzo, the famous Greek traditional drink.

Overnight in Thessaloniki

Day 2 – Day Tour of Thessaloniki – Shopping Time

Our tour guide will come and pick you up at your hotel in Thessaloniki. We will begin this amazing journey with a city tour of Thessaloniki, the second largest city of Greece and located at the coast. Thessaloniki is an open-air museum of Byzantine history as it has many monuments from that time. We will go to the old city, walk through the Ana Poli area and the traditional markets as well as visit the White Tower, symbol of Thessaloniki. Next to the White Tower is the Arch of Galerius and Rotunda, dating back to Roman times. We will also visit the most famous hammam in the city, Yahudi hammam, meaning “Bath of the Jews”, resembling all the different cultures that lived here through time. After sightseeing you will have some free time for shopping in Thessaloniki. The city offers a wide range of choices. The city offers excellent shopping options, all nearby the city center. The main Thessaloniki shopping street is Tsimiski. This boulevard is lined with international brands, boutiques and stores. The best way to close your day at Thessaloniki after sightseeing and shopping would be by enjoying a drink in front of the sea side.

Overnight in
Thessaloniki.

Day 3 – Thessaloniki – Meteora – Delphi

From Thessaloniki we will drive (around 3 hours) to our first destination for today Meteora, also part of UNESCO world heritage and constructed in the 14th – 15th century. The monasteries are built on top of the spectacular rock formations, creating a beautiful and impressive sight. The surrounding rocks are oddly shaped, which makes it a landscape that cannot be found anywhere else. The town also has lots to offer. Walking through the cobblestone lanes, surrounded by two of Meteora’s rock formations, is an experience in itself. We will visit the

Church of Assumptions, dating back to the 11th century. Some marble stones in the church used to be part of an Ancient Greek temple. The local food is also delicious, with mushrooms as the main ingredient but also yoghurt, cheese and honey on the menu. After lunch we will drive towards Delphi.

Overnight in Delphi

Day 4 –City tour of Delphi - Volos

Our first destination for today is Delphi, UNESCO world heritage site. This ancient Greek archaeological site is considered to be one of the most beautiful in the world, including multiple monuments such as the Temple of Apollo, the Castalian Fountain and the Large Sphynx of Naxos. After the day tour of Delphi we drive towards Volos. . Next destination for this day will be Volos, hillside village with sweeping views of the Greek coastline. Visiting Volos is a chance to see Greece far away from the crowded touristic destinations. Volos is one of the best places where you can spend a few hours to walk around and interact with local people. Do not be surprised if you only get answers in Greek, best way to learn some new words and have a laugh with the natives. Overnight in Volos.

Day 5 –Volos – Pelion Train – Volos

Today you will travel through a mythical route from Lekhonia to Milee with the so-called “Moutzouris” , one of the tightest train tracks in the world.

The route to Milees is filled with wild Mediterranean nature and remarkable architectural buildings such as bridges and train stations. The fact that the trains maximum speed is about 20km/h allows you to enjoy the spectacular view of hilly and mountainous terrain, crossing green slopes with trees and bushes, plain trees, olives and pine trees. On the final approach towards Milee, the scenery becomes more extreme, with the crossing over the large metal bridge of Taxiarchi, being the highlight of this last section. At this point, the train will roll in a curve line, while the bridge is straight. After this amazing experience we will drive to Agios Ioannis Beach.

Overnight near the seaside

Day 6 – Free beach day in Agios Ioannis

Agios Ioannis, a beautiful village by the sea with a very large and beautiful beach with white pebbles. The beach strip is over 500 meters long as it is narrowed along the promenade. The beach of Agios Ioannis is the perfect place for swimming. You will have free beach day to dive in the mesmerizing blue water, to absorb and store all the sunshine. Overnight near the coast line.

Day 7 - Agios Ioannis – Hike from Prionia to Agios Dionisios Monastery – Sea Side

After breakfast we drive towards the mythical Mount Olympus (also said to be the home of the 12 Greek gods in mythology) with a variety of microclimates which are considered responsible for the reversion of the vegetation zones.

After arriving at Prionia we started our hiking adventure towards Mount Olympus, first National Park in Greece. Mount Olympus is the highest mountain in Greece 2,917m or 9,570 feet. During the hike we will pass by breath-taking waterfall, wooden bridge a small hut in the mountains and the monastery dating back to the year 1542. We will visit Agios Dionysios Monastery, a Greek Orthodox monastery on the slopes of Mount Olympus. To return we will follow the same path to Prionia. Overnight near the coast line.

Day 8 – Coastline – Pella – Vineyards – Thessaloniki

Our tour today continues towards Pella, also known as the capital city of the ancient Greek kingdom of Macedon and the birthplace of Alexander the Great. We will explore the archaeological site in Pella and will visit the local museum highlighting some of the more interesting discoveries unearthed in this historic town. After the tour of Pella we will drive towards one of the best vineyards, winery and wine museums near Thessaloniki, Ktima Gerovassiliou. You will be able to visit the unique museum dedicated to wines and a huge legacy of wine production and overall culture. We will taste some unique fine wines with an amazing view of the sunset on the endless vineyards. We will celebrate this amazing tour experience in Northern and Central Greece and get back to Thessaloniki in the late evening.

Overnight in Thessaloniki

Day 9 – Free time in Thessaloniki

Today you will have some free time to explore the city by yourselves, buy some gifts and souvenirs as a memory of this amazing trip. You can enjoy the one last frappe coffee or a traditional Mediterranean lunch by the seaside. This remarks the end of this unforgettable tour through the highlights of Northern and Central Greece