



Your next stop is at Mieza, the “shrine of the nymphs”, a village in Ancient Macedon. Mieza’s Temple of the Nymphs was chosen by Philipp II as a classroom where Aristotle was hired to teach his son, the young Alexander. Aristotle was more like a mental father of Alexander and opened the young boy’s eyes to the Hellenistic culture. Not far away, at Lefkadia, you will visit the archaeological site with the Macedonian royal tombs.

Finally, you take the road to Katerini for accommodation and dinner.

4. day: Dion, Pydna

Dion stands at the foot of Mount Olympus. It was the most important sacred city of the Macedonians. Brilliant festivals and celebrations were held by Archelaos, Philipp II and Alexander. It is best known for its ancient Macedonian sanctuary of Zeus and city, visible in the archaeological park and the Archaeological Museum of Dion.

Your next stop is at Pydna, known for the battle of Pydna, which meant the subjugation of Macedonians by the Romans.

On the way now to Thessaloniki for accommodation and common dinner.

5. day: Thessaloniki

Today you will spend your day in Thessaloniki, the second largest city of Greece. The city took its name from Thessalonike of Macedon, half-sister of Alexander. Built at the back of the Thermaikos Gulf, Thessaloniki is considered an open-air museum of Byzantine art. Among others you have the chance to discover tourist sites like the ancient forum, the administrative center of ancient Thessaloniki; the triumph arch of Galerius and the neighboring Rotunda of St George; and the White Tower, the trademark and most recognizable point of the city. Finally, you will visit the archaeological museum and some marvelous Byzantine churches like Agios Dimitrios and Agios Nikolaos Orfanos.

6. day: Excursion Philippi, Amphipolis

Philippi was a city in eastern Macedonia, established by Philipp II, father of Alexander the Great. After founding this city, Philipp took control of the neighboring gold mines and a part of the great royal route of the Royal, between Amphipolis and Neapolis. The most important monuments in the area are the city walls, the acropolis, the theatre, the forum, Basilica A, Basilica B, and the Octagon.

On your return to Thessaloniki, we make a stop at Amphipolis, to take a look at the Lion’s monument. Finally return to hotel for accommodation and dinner.

7. day: Athos, Olynthos

Today, you cross the northern part of Chalkidiki to reach Ouranoupoli’s port for a 3-hour-cruise around mount Athos, the „Holy Mountain“ where today over 2000 monks live an ascetic life, isolated from the rest of the world.

On the way back, you’ll make a stop for a visit at Olynthos, the most important political center of Chalkidiki in the Classical period.

Finally return to hotel for accommodation and dinner.

8. day: Departure

Full of memories and after a great and remarkable journey to the Greek world, you are ready for departure.



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