



In the footsteps of Apostle Paul in Greece

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**9 Day Tour  
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**9 Days Trip - 8 Overnights**



## DAY 1

### Arrival: ATHENS AIRPORT - ATHENS Overnight

Upon arrival to **Athens Airport**, transfer to our hotel for check-in. Free time in the city. Dinner and overnight stay.



## DAY 2

### ATHENS - Ancient Corinth - Athens Overnight

After Breakfast, Depart for Ancient **Corinth**, which was an important city - state in Ancient Greece and dates back from the Neolithic Period (5.000-3.000). We will visit one of the largest museums in Greece, in terms of the wealth and quality of the findings (Acts 18:1-17 & Acts 19:22). We will see the **bema of Gallio** and the **Erastus inscription**. Also, we will visit **Cenchreae** (Acts 18:18), before travelling back to **Athens**. Also, we will have a short stop to the **Isthmus of Corinth**. It is a narrow strip of land 6 kilometers in length joining **Central Greece with Peloponnese** -Dinner and Overnight





DAY 3

**DELPHI - KALAMBAKA**  
Overnight



Drive to **Mt. Parnassus**: visit the **Holy Monastery of Jerusalem** which architecture is inspired by the New Jerusalem (John 21:13). Short nature walks in the cedars forest to a hermit's cave, panoramic view of Valley of **Boeotia**. Drive to Arachova, the famous shepherd's village and enjoy the panoramic view of the Ionian Sea. Proceed to **Delphi**: visit the archeological museum: the Gallio inscription, on which the dating of the life of Apostle Paul is based (Acts 18:12), the Sphinx of Thebes, Temple of Athena, Goddess of Wisdom (the philosophical background of Paul, the Hellenized Jew). Departure for **Kalambaka**. Arrival to our hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.



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DAY 4

KALAMBAKA - VERGINA - VERIA -  
THESSALONIKI Overnight



Drive to **Meteora** - one of Europe's most beautiful landscapes with its six monasteries. Short nature walk in **Agios Athanasios**. Panoramic view of the 'stone mushroom' of Agia Triada. Visit **Veria**: walk along the Barbouta river into the old Jewish quarter. Visit the ancient synagogue and see the **Step where Apostle Paul spoke to the Verians** (Acts 17). Visit **Vergina** - the golden treasures of the ancient kings of Macedonia. Drive along the Aegean coast to **Thessaloniki**. Visit the **Jewish quarter**: the Synagogue, the Ancient Jewish Bath House and the Modiano market (Acts 17, 1 Thessalonians 1). Dinner and overnight stay.



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DAY 5

THESSALONIKI - PHILIPPI - KAVALA -  
THESSALONIKI Overnight



Drive east to **Philippi**: visit Saint Paul's Jail (Acts 16), the Christian Basilica, the Greco-Roman round theatre. Visit the Lydia baptismal site at Zigakti river (Acts 16:15). Next, we proceed to **Kavala** for a panoramic view of Port of Neapolis first place where Saint Paul put his feet in Europe (Acts 16 7-11). A short walk along Via Egnatia, where Saint Paul walked on his way to **Thessaloniki**. Then, we return back and we will have a City Tour of **Thessaloniki**, starting from Saint Dimitrius, where we will pilgrimage the relics of the Saint, admire the mosaics of the Church and also see the spot where the Saint martyred. Following that, we will visit the **White Tower** and the **Upper Town**, where we will have a panoramic view of **Thessaloniki**. Arrival to our hotel. Dinner and overnight stay



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## DAY 6

### THESSALONIKI - MT. OLYMPUS - LARISSA Overnight

Drive across the **Macedonian rivers' delta to Mt Olympus**. Visit the panoramic village of **Litochoro** and proceed to Greece's biggest nature reserve- **Mt Olympus**: nature walk near Stavros, enjoy panoramic views of Mytikas, traditional place of Palace of the Gods, visit **Agios Dionysius** - ancient monastery named after the first Athenian converted by Apostle Paul (Acts 17:34). Departure for **Larissa**. Dinner and overnight stay.



## DAY 7

### LARISSA - MT. METAMORPHOSIS - ATHENS Overnight

Larissa: Visit the Ancient Roman Theatre, the Byzantine Acropolis. Drive up to **Mt. Metamorphosis** and enjoy the panoramic view of the Gulf of Kamena Vourla. A short walk will bring us to the Monastery commemorating Jesus Transfiguration. Visit the monastic garden and the church with the famous description of Jesus Transfiguration. Departure for **Athens**. Dinner and overnight stay.



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After breakfast, we will depart for a Half Day Guided Tour starting from Panathenaic Stadium known as **Kallimarmaro**. In Antiquity was used for the celebration of Panatheneia in honour of Goddess Athena. You will have free time to take photos. Boarding on the coach and departure to see the **Zappeion Hall**, the **Greek Parliament** and the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**, the symbolic monument in the memory of the Soldiers who died for their country. Then, along Panepistimiou Street, one of the most central streets of **Athens**, we will see the triad of neoclassical buildings: The Library, the Academy and the University. Next most important visit is the **Acropolis** with magnificent monuments such as the Parthenon, the **Temple of Athena Nike**, the **Erechtheion**, the **Propylaea**, the **Ancient Agora**, the **theatre of Dionysus** and the **Odeon of Herodes Atticus**. We will have the chance to walk around the **Parthenon Monument**, which was built in the 5th century BC by the architects **Ictinus** and **Kallikrates**. Free time at the city center and the traditional settlement of **Plaka**. Return to our hotel. Dinner and overnight.



DAY 9

**ATHENS - ATHENS AIRPORT**  
Departure

After breakfast, we will have leisure time (depends on the departure time of our flight). Then, we will depart for the **Athens Airport**. Return back with the best memories.



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