

2022 Reunion in Greece

THESSALONIKI 19TH TO 22ND SEPTEMBER



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Thessaloniki 2022

Mon 19th - Thurs 22nd September



“Thessaloniki’s unique personality is mostly due to its people. It is a city that offered asylum to many ethnic minorities, a place to call home...”



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Thessaloniki: Ancient, Past, Modern, Present, Future

Thessaloniki: 2500 years of recorded history

- Archaic Thessaloniki 700 BC to 480 BC
- Classical period 480 BC to 315 BC
- **Hellenistic era** 315 BC to 168 BC
- **Roman period** 168 BC to 379 AD
- **Late Antiquity** 379 to 700
- **Byzantine period** 700 to 1430
- **Ottoman rule** 1430 to 1912
- Balkan wars – WW1 & Aftermath 1912 to 1941
- WW2 1941 to 1944
- Post WW2 – Modern era 1944 to 2018
- Present 2018 ->



Makedonia Palace Hotel



- 5 Star Hotel situated on the Promenade (6 km long). Probably most iconic hotel in Thessaloniki.
- 12 min. walk to White Tower: 20 mins walk to Aristotelous Square (center of Thessaloniki).



REUNION PROGRAM 2022

Reunion Program Overview

- Day 1 Mon 19th Arrival Hotel : Reception : Registration : Welcome Dinner.
- Day 2 Tue 20th Morning - Thessaloniki Orientation Tour. Lunch. Free Time. Meeting. Gala Dinner.
- Day 3 Wed 21st 1st Tour Option – morning tour, or full-day tour. Evening free
- Day 4 Thur 22nd 2nd Tour Option – morning tour, or full-day tour.
Evening - Night-time bay cruise and fish restaurant
 - A) Vergina Museums & Tombs – morning excursion
 - B) Pella & Vergina Tombs – full day trip
 - C) Day Trip to Amphipolis, Philippi and Kavala – full day trip
 - D) Day Trip and Cruise to Mount Athos – full day trip

** Program subject to changes dependent on numbers and potential covid restrictions. To reduce crowding and waiting we have opted for repeat smaller trips rather than all going to the same place at same time.*



Thessaloniki Orientation Tour



Agios
Dimitrios



Fortress



White Tower



Arch. Museum



Roman Agora



Rotunda



Ladadika



Arch of Galerius



St Sophia



Gala Dinner at Polis Thessaloniki Convention Center



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Macedonia Excursions

1. Vergina Royal Tombs
2. Pella and Vergina
3. Amphipolis, Philippi, Kavala
4. Mount Athos Cruise



Macedonia Royal Tombs in Vergina, Museum of Aigia, Pella



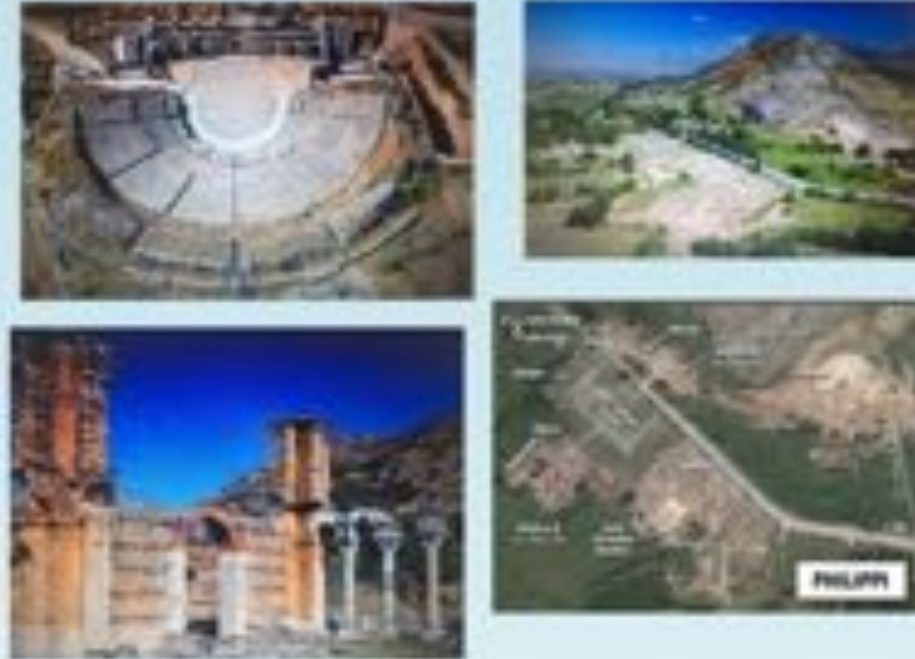
Macedonia Excursion to Amphipolis, Philippi, Kavala

- Coach MP hotel to Amphipolis
- Lion of Amphipolis
- Coach Amphipolis to Philippi
- Philippi: Basilica, Theatre, Apostle Paul's Cell, Octagon Church, Museum, Battle Ground - Roman Republic vs Aristocracy.
- Stop off in Kavala on return. Lunch/Visits: Aqueduct, Castle, Muhamed Ali's House, Immaret, Museums – Archaeological, Nautical, Tobacco (all optional).
- Coach return to MP hotel

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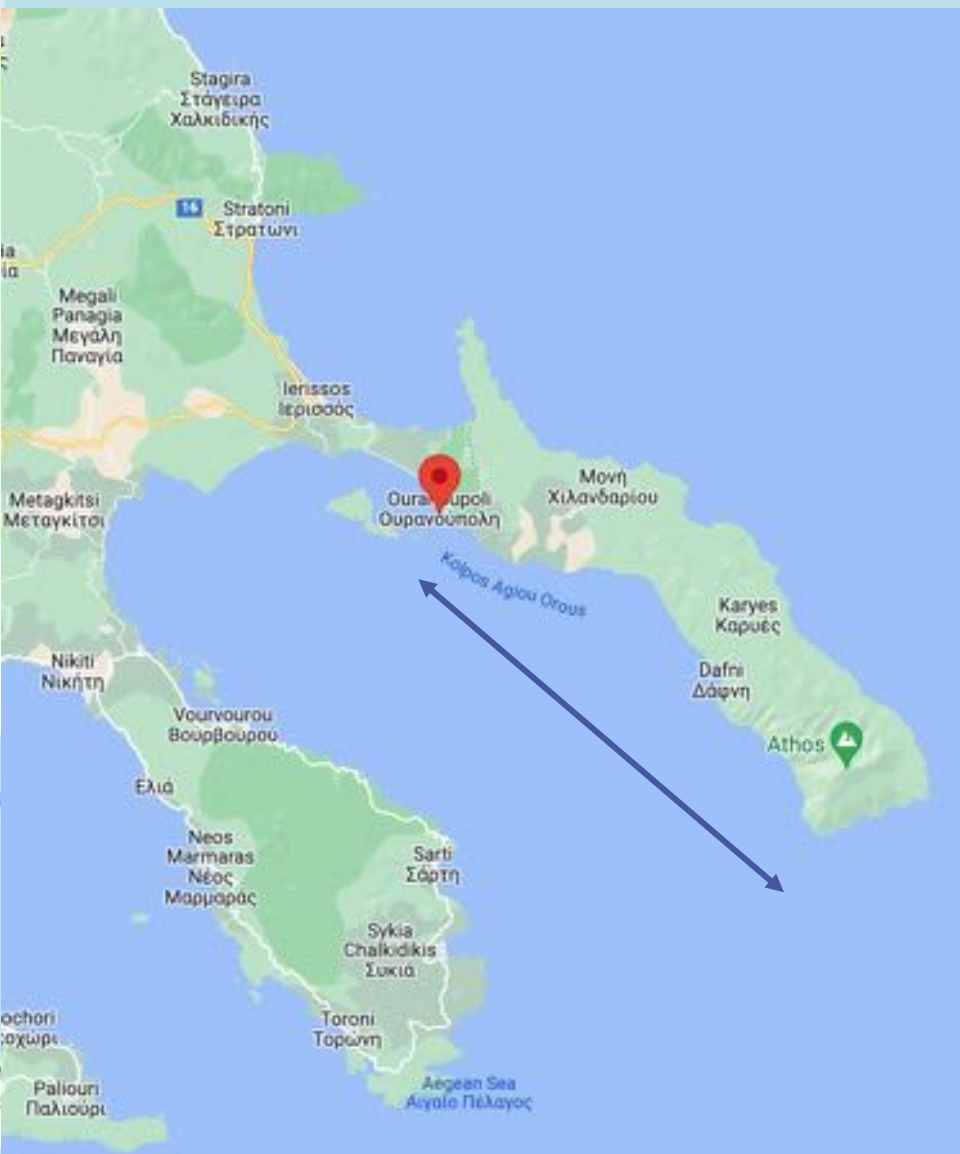
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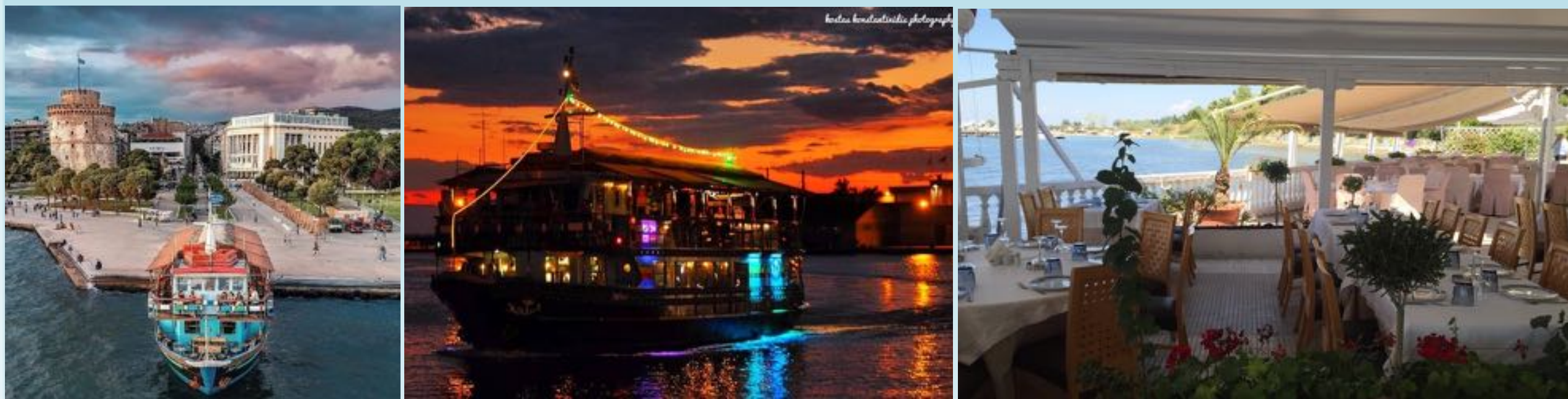


Macedonia Excursion - Mount Athos Cruise



- Bus Transfer MP to Ouranoupoli
- Lunch at Ouranoupoli
- Sail SE along the west side of the peninsula, viewing Monasteries and hearing about history of Greek Orthodoxy
- Return to Ouranoupoli sailing NW
- Transfer back to MP

Evening Bay Cruise and famous Seafood Restaurant



- A Party Boat from the White Tower close to the MP hotel takes us for a sunset cruise of the bay
- Dinner at the famous original Hamadrakas Seafood restaurant in nearby Kalamaria (7km away)
- Later return cruise with drinks and music on the boat (coach option)

A memorable “au revoir” to Thessaloniki reunion colleagues

Free Time in Thessaloniki

- City of history, culture, gastronomy, nightlife and students, with many places that are not practical to visit in our large tour group, so plenty more to see:
- Museums: Byzantium, Ataturk, Jewish, Thessaloniki History, Ethnological, Ecclesiastical, Macedonia Struggle, Contemporary Art, War, Photography, Chocolate
- UNESCO Listed Monuments of Paleochristian & Byzantine World Heritage 4th to 15th C.
- Cuisine of Thessaloniki: the foodie capital of Greece. The old city is a gastronomic paradise of restaurants reflecting the rich heritage of Mediterranean & Balkan cultures.
- Markets and Shopping: Modiano, Bezesteni (Turkish) and Kapani markets; upmarket shopping on Tsimiski and Ermou streets.
- Music Hall, 4 Theatres and Nightlife – a lively city
- Or just enjoy the 6km promenade, on foot, bike or e-scooter, with boat trips around the bay and to nearby beaches ...



... and while you
are in Greece!



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