# PRIVATE TOURS GREECE

*(0.51) - Athens - Delphi - Meteora - Thessaloniki / 10 Days Private Tour*



***ATHENS / DELPHI / METEORA / THESSALONIKI / PELLA / MIEZA / VEROIA / VERGINA / DION***

# 10 Days Private Tour in Greece

## *HIGHLIGHTS*

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***• Acropolis • Museum of Acropolis • Temple of Zeus***
***• Parliament and the Presidential Guards***
***• Panathenaikon Stadium***
***• Academy / University of Athens / National Library***

***• Sounion***
***• Temple of Poseidon***

***• Hosios Lucas • Arachova • Delphi***
***• Temple of Apollo and the Archaeological site of Delphi***

***• Meteora • Monasteries of Meteora***

***• Thessaloniki***
***• White Tower • Rotunda • Metropolis Church of Thessaloniki***
***• Upper City and the Altar of Saint Paul • Roman Agora***

***• Pella • Mieza (school of Aristotle)***
***• Veroia (the Altar of Saint Paul)***
***• Vergina***

***• Dion***
***• Battlefield of Thermopylae / Statue of King Leonidas***



# ITINERARY

***DAY 1: ARRIVAL Transfer to Hotel***

*Transfer to the Hotel*

***DAY 2: ATHENS CITY TOUR (5-6 HOURS) AND SOUNION (Optional - FULL DAY 8-9 HOURS)***

*On the second day, we will start with a city tour by visiting the Acropolis, which has unique architectural monuments, and the Acropolis Museum. Next, we will visit the Temple of Zeus and the Panathinaikon Stadium, and conclude the Tour in Plaka (4-6 hours). If your Tour includes Sounio, we'll drive along the scenic coastline of Attica until we reach the Temple of Poseidon (duration: 8-9 hours). In the late afternoon, we will go back to Athens.*

***DAY 3: ATHENS – HOSIOS LUCAS MONASTERY - DELPHI***

*Our driver will pick you up from your hotel, and we'll start your Private Tour by moving North out of Athens towards Delphi. The first stop will be at the Hosios Lucas monastery in a beautiful area near Distomo. This ornate Byzantine-style monastery, dating back to the 11th century, features mosaics and frescoes. After the monastery, we will drive through the picturesque town of Arachova before arriving at Delphi, where we will visit the Archaeological site of Delphi that includes the Temple of Apollo, the most famous Oracle of the Ancient World for more than 16 centuries, the Theater, the Stadium in which they used to host the athletic events of Pythia, and the Archaeological Museum. Delphi has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1987. We'll spend the night in Delphi.*



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***DAY 4: DELPHI - METEORA***

*The following morning, we will drive to cross the Holy mountain of Parnassus towards Meteora, a place uniquely sculptured by nature. We'll stay overnight in the town of Kalambaka, nestled beneath the mountain, and view the spectacular sight of the Rocks lit by night.*

***DAY 5: METEORA - THESSALONIKI***

*On day five, we visit the monasteries that perch on the top of the magnificent rocks, reaching up to 600 m. UNESCO has designated the monasteries of Meteora as a unique cultural heritage phenomenon and included them in the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1988. After this visit, we can have Lunch in the town of Kalambaka, and then we'll leave behind the rocks of Meteora and travel north towards the city of Thessaloniki, where we will stay for the next three nights.*

***DAY 6: THESSALONIKI CITY TOUR (5-6 HOURS)***

*We will start our city tour with a visit to St. Dimitrios, the Metropolis Church of Thessaloniki, built in the 4th century. After this, we'll drive to the Upper City, the historic center of Thessaloniki, before visiting the Rotunda next to the Galerius Arch. The next stop will be at the Roman Agora, followed by a visit to the city's famous landmark, the White Tower.*



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***DAY 7: THESSALONIKI - PELLA - MIEZA - VEROIA - VERGINA***

*The next day, we will visit the town of Pella and the Archaeological Museum. Pella was the new Capital City of Macedonia, founded by Philippe, the father of Alexander the Great. After Pella, the next stop will be the school of Aristotle in Mieza, where Alexander studied for seven years under the great philosopher. Then, we'll drive towards Vergina with a short stop at the Altar of Saint Paul in Veroia, before visiting Aigai, the Archaeological site of Vergina, which includes the Palace and the Tomb of King Philip of Macedonia. There we can have Lunch before we return to Thessaloniki.*

***DAY 8: THESSALONIKI - DION - THERMOPYLAE - ATHENS***

*On the final day of our Tour, we will leave Thessaloniki and visit the Archaeological site of Dion and the Archaeological Museum at the foot of Mount Olympus. After Dion, we will have a brief stop at the memorial of the Thermopylae battlefield, where the monument to Spartan King Leonidas stands. He fought alongside his 300 men and the 700 Thespians of Demophilos against hundreds of thousands of Persians, ultimately sacrificing his life and the lives of all the Greeks. In the late afternoon, we will arrive in Athens.*

***DAY 9: ATHENS***

*Enjoy a day of leisure and shopping in Athens.*

***DAY 10: DEPARTURE***

*Transfer to the Airport.*









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