

Aliza Green Celestial Voyagers

Culinary & Cultural Tours



HIGHLIGHTS

- Foodies Tour of Thessaloniki & another tour to learn about Jewish history.
- Truffle hunt and cooking in the forest.
- Visit UNESCO listed monasteries of Meteora and tour museum of Delphi.
- Tour Skouras Winery and cooking class with Chef Costas Papstamatis.
- Shepherd's picnic at local farm then tour archeological site of Delphi.
- Foodies walking tour of Athens with stops at Naxos Apothecary, Varvakeion Market.
- Visit olive farm in Corinth with tasting.
- Excursion by ferry to Aegina Island famed for pistachios.
- Gala farewell dinner at award winning Aleria Restaurant.

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Treasures of Northern Greece, Delphi & Athens Tour

SEPTEMBER 6-16, 2024

\$6,975 per person, sharing a double room
Single Room + \$930. Deposit \$750



DAY 1: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 DEPARTURE

Overnight flight from USA to Thessaloniki. Airfare is not included. Celestial Voyagers is here to help choose the routing and the schedule.

DAY 2: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, ARRIVAL IN THESSALONIKI | MEALS D |

Arrival in Thessaloniki.

Meet Alex Randan, our Greek English speaking guide.

Check-in at the hotel for 3 nights.

Meet your travel companions at dinner at the excellent seafood restaurant: Mavri Thalassa.

DAY 3: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, MARKETS & COOKING CLASS WITH SMARAGDA | B L D |

Foodies Tour of Thessaloniki: with chef/culinary expert Smaragda Makri. We'll go to the city center, walk through Modiano market and 2 other food markets, then stop at Ouzeri for lunch.

In the evening, transfer from the hotel towards the restaurant where we will have our private cooking demonstration and dinner.

DAY 4: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, EXPLORE THESSALONIKI'S JEWISH HISTORY | B D |

Full day guided city tour to learn about the interesting Jewish Heritage history and an important history of the Holocaust of the Jews of Thessaloniki

Free time for lunch at a local tavern

Dinner at a local tavern and overnight in Thessaloniki.

DAY 5: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, TRUFFLES & COOKING IN THE FOREST, METEORA MONASTERIES | B L |

Arriving in Kalambaka we'll start our truffle hunt in the local forest (40-minute journey on foot).

Cooking demonstration and lunch as part of the activity.

In the afternoon, visit two of the most famous monasteries of Meteora.

Check-in for one night and buffet dinner at the cliffside.

Overnight in Kalambaka.

DAY 6: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, LIVADI FARM, DELPHI ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE | MEALS: B L D |

We'll have a "Shepherds Picnic," open the traditional fillo and taste a local herb pie, local cheese and salad.

In the afternoon, we'll visit the archeological site and museum of Delphi.

Dinner in Arakova.

DAY 7: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, DRIVE TO ATHENS AND VISIT THE ACROPOLIS | MEALS: B D |

Check-in for 4 nights at the Fresh Hotel, Athens.

Panoramic tour of Athens with highlights. Dinner at a local tavern.

DAY 8: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, ATHENS FOODIES WALKING TOUR | MEALS: B L |

1st stop at "The Naxos Apothecary" to learn about Greek botany.

Upstairs at the back in their Herbal Tea Room we will have a tasting of tea and savory pies.

We will tour Athen's famed Varvakeion Market (meat, fish, produce, and spices).

Lunch will follow then we'll visit an authentic, traditional, dairy-products patisserie.

Free evening and dinner on your own.

DAY 9: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, EXCURSION TO THE PELOPONNESE | MEALS: B L |

Full-day excursion by coach to the Peloponnese.

We'll visit the olive oil domain of Markellos in Corinth for a tour and tasting.

Proceed to Skouras Winery in Nemea region and enjoy a cooking class with Cher Costas Papastamatis.

Return to Athens for a free evening and dinner on your own.

DAY 10: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, AEGINA ISLAND – PISTACHIOS – FAREWELL DINNER | MEALS: B D |

Crossing by ferry towards the island of Aegina, famous for pistachios

Visit a pistachio factory to taste the local products.

Return to Piraeus and transfer to the hotel.

Farewell dinner at the award-winning restaurant Aleria.

Overnight in Athens.

DAY 11: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, FAREWELL TO ATHENS! | MEALS: B |

According to the departure time, we can arrange your transfer in reference to your flight schedule. (Transfers are not included).