

Departure Date: 5th June 2022



Direct flights, London to Greece [British Airways]

Depart: London Gatwick South -Thessaloniki 07:05-12:25
Return: Athens - London Heathrow T5 19:55-21:45

Includes: Return flights + all taxes, 23kg check-in + 1 cabin bags, 3* accommodation twin / double, coach transfers in Greece, guided tours and daily religious programme.

Extras: Single room supplement **£35** per night, travel insurance, snacks / drinks, all lunches, meals on flights, entrance fees, gratuities & tips, any other personal costs.

Accommodation: 3* on half board

Pilgrimage Itinerary

Day 1 - London Gatwick - Thessaloniki Pilgrims are to make their own journey to Gatwick. Our local rep will meet you in Thessaloniki and arrange a coach transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 2 - Philippi & Kavala Visit the basilica of St. Demetrius and the Agia Sophia. In the afternoon we travel to Philippi where St. Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe. Visit the village of Lydia where she was baptised, the first recorded baptism in Europe, and the church of Philippi. Continue our journey to Kavala and Neopolis, where Paul landed, arriving from Troas on his way to Philippi. Dinner & overnight in Thessaloniki.

Day 3 - Kalambaka Travel from Thessaloniki to Kalambaka (3hrs by coach). Visit the cliff-top monasteries of Meteora. Dinner and overnight in Kalambaka.

Day 4 - Delphi - Athens Continue our journey south to Delphi (3hrs by coach). Stop here for lunch and take in the view on the slopes of Mt Parnassus. Time permitting, visit the Temple of Apollo, the Fountain and the museum and travel to Athens (3hrs by coach). Dinner and overnight in Athens.

Day 5 - Athens Today we'll organise a city tour of Athens; Mars Hill, the Acropolis, Temple of Athena Nike, Parthenon and the Erechtheion and the Agora, where Paul had a mixed reception here in making known the "Unknown God". Lunch in the "plaka". Dinner & overnight in Athens.

Day 6 - Return to London Today we'll have a relaxing time in Athens before returning to London Heathrow at 19:55

Package Price from £780 per adult, £650 per 5-11 year old, £450 under 5's

Deposit: £300 per pilgrim (non-refundable)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- In light of the pandemic, we are temporarily adopting a policy of **NO VACCINE = NO BOOKING**.
- Pilgrimages will be accompanied by our member of staff to make sure the facility we provide (hotels, transports and excursions) are up to your expectations and all necessary safety protocols are properly followed by our associates.
- There will be a routine temperature checks by our staff during the pilgrimage. Gloves, masks and sanitiser will be provided free of charge.
- The above itinerary and package prices are for guidance only and are subject to alterations due to circumstances (local / overseas) that may arise beyond our control. Any increase in prices will be advised accordingly at time of enquiry!
- **Gratuities:** It is customary that we collect gratuities for our guides, drivers and hotel staff towards the end of the pilgrimage. Our group leader will collect it and pass the collection to the respective staff.