



Pilgrimage of Panagia Soumela -Thessaloniki- Grave of saint PAISIOS 31May 2025

Excursion program

Day 1: Day 1: We leave at 07:00 in the morning from Halkida, where with an intermediate stop for our essential coffee, we'll continue for a magical two-day that will fascinate you. Our first stop is Panagia Soumela where you will find in village Kastania of Mount Vermion, great spiritual center and point reference of Pontic Hellenism. The monastery was founded by initiative of the doctor and writer Filon Ktenidis (Trapezounda 1889 – Thessaloniki 1963). to its new location in 1951 after the disaster it suffered in Pontus in 1922. The miraculous icon, the work of the Evangelist Luke, transferred to Greece, after the mediation of E. Venizelos. It was initially kept in the Byzantine museum and after the erection of the church transferred here. There we will have time to worship and tour the rooms of the monastery. Then we will head to the beautiful Thessaloniki, Arrival and accommodation at the hotel and will enjoy our dinner

Day 2

After our breakfast and our coffee at the hotel we will start our journey to the holy Monastery of St. John the Theologian in Sweeper. The Holy Monastery is dedicated to Saint John the Theologian and to Saint Arsenios the Cappadocian. In the Monastery there are the Relics of St. Arsenios of Cappadocia located in its cathedral as well as the tomb of the Elder Paisios. There we will have free time to worship both the tomb of Saint Paisius and the and the relics of Saint Arsenios and admire one of the most beautiful monasteries of Greece. Finally, we leave for Chalkida full of beautiful images and memories from a wonderful 2-days trip!!

Included:

- Transfer from/to Chalkida
- Escort of our office
- Civil liability insurance
- 13% VAT
- One (1) night at Modern Revival Luxury Hotel
- Half board
- Tourist tax 4€ / per room / per night

Not included:

- Individual costs
- Everything listed as optional
- Entrance to Arch. Places, Museums etc..

Boarding Points	Price/Person	Time	Children 6-11
Aliveri (Junction)	135,00€/person	06:00	100,00€
Eretria (Museum)	130,00€/person	06:30	95,00€
People's Park (Canteen)	125,00€/person	06:55	90,00€
Vourkos	125,00€/person	07:00	90,00€

Unemployed/students: from 123,00€ upon presentation of a relevant receipt
 Babies 0-5 travel Free

Notes:

****Embarkation from Aliveri, Eretria and Athens upon request!**

- * The program may be modified for better realization depending on conditions (weather conditions, delays, etc.).
- * Prices in case of fuel increases, ferry tickets, accommodation costs, etc. will be configured according to timely information.
- * We kindly ask you to arrive on time at the embarkation points (30 minutes earlier) so that there are no delays
- * Food consumption is not allowed on the bus
- * Observe boarding and gathering times for the proper operation of the program
- * In case of non-timely arrival at the embarkation points, the bus will depart without the office being responsible, and the money will not be refunded

Priority seat reservations on the bus

All travelers are informed by sms or phone, detailed departure information 1 day before the trip



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