



# THE ADDITION OF MACEDONIA, GREECE

## INTRODUCING THESSALONIKI & HALKIDIKI

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Relax on your balcony with stunning vistas

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#### HALKIDIKI

Acrotel Athena Pallas

Acrotel Athena Residence

#### THESSALONIKI ACTIVITIES

##### SMALL GROUP

**A Bite of Thessaloniki** | Savor a culinary adventure in open-air food markets, learning about mouth-watering cultural fare from generational recipes. Sip a glass of Ouzo with cheese, olives and freshly baked bread as you create your own meze plate, then sample sweet treats from one of the city's oldest pastry stores.

**Thessaloniki Markets** | A cultural mosaic dating back to the Ottoman era, delve into the lively food markets brimming with fresh caught fish, meats and produce, as well as handmade pastas, plants and honey.

##### PRIVATE

**Philip meets Dionysus** | Be amazed at the Royal Macedonian subterranean tombs of King Philipp II, father of Alexander the Great and burial artifacts and legends at the Polycentric Museum of Aigai. Then, stroll local vineyards and visit a wine cellar to sample cultural delicacies, paired with the perfect varietals.

**Museum of Byzantine Culture & White Tower** | Discover a comprehensive collection of original artifacts and antiquities from the early Christian era to Byzantine and post-Byzantine periods at the Museum of Byzantine Culture, followed by an informative visit to the iconic White Tower.

#### INSIDER TIPS

##### THESSALONIKI

- Located in the Upper Old Town near the Church of Taxiarches, be sure to visit the Byzantine Baths, a remarkable example of ancient public baths and now a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- The city's largest church, the sacred Church of Agios Demetrios, is a UNESCO World Heritage site is not to be missed. It is the presumed site of the dedicated Roman soldier who was martyred for his Christian faith.
- An iconic monument overlooking the gulf and a one-time prison and execution site, explore the 15th century White Tower of Thessaloniki, which now showcases six floors of the city's remarkable history.

##### HALKIDIKI

- As the birthplace of the historic philosopher Aristotle, visit the ancient city of Stagira near Olympiada, famous for its ancient sites, artifacts and paleolithic finds.
- Walk in the steps of prehistoric days as you explore the fossils, stalactites and stalagmites of Katsika Hill's Petralona Cave, site of an evolutionary 200,000 year-old skull discovery.
- Located in the mountains of Halkidiki and proclaimed as a "Historical Place", discover the festive village of Arnaia, its meandering cobblestone paths, well-preserved Macedonian architecture, shops and cafés.

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