

# PILGRIMAGE TO HEAVENLY GREECE

16 – 25 JUNE 2016

## Day 1, Thursday, June 16, 2016

- Group departs from the UK. Arrival at Makedonia Airport in Thessaloniki. Departure with coach. Our first stop today will be at the ruins of Ancient Philippi.
- Not far from Philippi we will visit the **H**oly Baptistery of St. Lydia
- Check in and some time to rest. Dinner at the hotel.

## Day 2, Friday, June 17, 2016

- Meals: Early Breakfast at the Hotel in Kavala. Departure with coach to Ouranoupolis.
- Later the evening after dinner we will leave Ouranoupolis and with our coach we will travel to Thessalonika. Check in at the hotel and rest.

## Day 3, Saturday, June 18, 2016

- Meals: Early breakfast at the Hotel in Thessaloniki.
- **S**t. Dimitrios Church. A basilica church was first built in the 5th century AD dedicated to St. Demetrius.
- After we can visit the **M**useums of Byzantine Culture and the Archaeological **Museum of Thessaloniki**.
- As the many churches are in close proximity and open till late the evening we will have the opportunity to feel the Spiritual pulse of this great city. We will be visiting the Churches of **Agia Sophia**, The **Rotonta**, the **Metropolis** and few others along the way.
- Return to our hotel in Thessaloniki. Dinner at the hotel.

## Day 4, Sunday, June 19, 2016

- Meals: Early Breakfast at our Hotel in Thessaloniki.
- After that we will be travelling to Meteora to visit the Monasteries there.

- We will be spending our night in **K**alambaka a small modern but tasteful town on the foothill of Meteora.
- Transfer to the hotel. Check in and some time to rest. Dinner at the hotel.

#### **Day 5, Monday, June 20, 2016**

- Breakfast at our Hotel in Kalambaka.
- We will continue our visits to the Monasteries in Meteora until the afternoon.
- Then we will be travelling to **A**thens the world renowned capital of Greece.
- We will do check in in our Hotel and rest.

#### **Day 6, Tuesday, June 21, 2016**

- Breakfast at our Hotel in Athens.
- Our first visit will be in Nea Makri at the Monastery of an extraordinary recent Saint.

**T**he Monastery of St Ephraim

- After that we will continue to Athens where we will be visiting the wondrous **Acropolis** and the **Museum**.
- Return to our Hotel in Athens and some time to rest. Dinner at the hotel.

#### **Day 7, Wednesday, June 22, 2016**

- Early Breakfast at our Hotel in Athens.
- We will be travelling by coach to the port of Piraeus. From there we will board the flying dolphin boat to the Aegina Island to visit the Church of St Nectarios and the Monastery of Holy Trinity.
- Return to the port of Piraeus and back to our Hotel for rest and dinner.
- Shortly after we will come back to Piraeus and we will board the night Ferry boat to **Patmos Island**. We will rest inside the boat.
- Transfer to the hotel in Hora the main town. Check in and some time to rest.

#### **Day 8, Thursday, June 23, 2016**

- Breakfast at our Hotel in **Hora**.
- First thing in the morning we will be visiting **T**he **Holy Monastery of the Apocalypse**.
- Next we will be visiting **T**he **Cave of the Apocalypse**.
- After that we will spend our time in Chora
- Return to our Hotel for some time to rest. Dinner at the Hotel.

- Late the night we will be boarding the Ferry boat for the return journey back to the port of Piraeus

#### **Day 9, Friday, June 24, 2016**

- Arrival at Piraeus. Breakfast.
- Visit to **T**he Acropolis Museum This exceptional state of the art Museum is focused on the findings of the archaeological site of the Acropolis.
- Free time for shopping at the famous district of **Monastiraki** at the foot of Acropolis
- Back to the hotel in Athens for Dinner & rest.

#### **Day 10, Sunday, June 25, 2016**

- Early Breakfast at our Hotel.
- Transfer to Athens Airport for our return flight to UK.

**End of the Pilgrimage !**