

Thessaloniki



San Francisco-Thessaloniki
Sister Cities

OFFICIAL DELEGATION ITINERARY | MAY 22-28, 2026

DAY 1 - Friday, May 22 | Arrival in Thessaloniki

Meals: Dinner

- Arrive at Thessaloniki Airport
- Meet in the arrivals hall and transfer to Monasty Hotel - a 5-Star Luxury Collection Hotel
- Remainder of the day at leisure
- Group welcome dinner at a local restaurant
- Overnight at Monasty Hotel
- (No coach or assistant service included today)

DAY 2 - Saturday, May 23 | Full-Day Thessaloniki City Tour (6 hours)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- Breakfast at Monasty Hotel
- Guided city tour with an official English-speaking guide
- Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki
- White Tower
- Church of Saint Demetrius
- Roman Agora
- Rotunda of Galerius
- Photo stops at the Byzantine Walls and Hamza Bey Mosque
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Free time at Tsimiski Street and Aristotelous Square
- Dinner at a local restaurant
- Return to Monasty Hotel and overnight
- (Coach & guide service included)

DAY 3 - Sunday, May 24 | Sister City Twinning Ceremony

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- Breakfast at Monasty Hotel
- Guided visit to Thessaloniki City Hall
- Official SF-Thessaloniki Twinning Ceremony
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Afternoon at leisure
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DAY 4 - Monday, May 25 | Half-Day Winery Visit - Epanomi (4 hours)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- Breakfast at Monasty Hotel
- Guided excursion to the Epanomi wine region
- Visit to Ktima Gerovassiliou
- Winery tour and museum visit
- Wine tasting featuring Greek indigenous grape varieties
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Afternoon at leisure
- Dinner at a local restaurant
- Overnight at Monasty Hotel
- (Coach & guide service included)

DAY 5 - Tuesday, May 26 | Vergina • Naousa • Edessa Falls (Full Day - 8 hours)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- Breakfast at Monasty Hotel
- Vergina - visit the Royal Tomb of Philip II of Macedon
- Naousa - winery visit and tasting (3-4 local wines)
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Edessa - stroll among waterfalls, bridges, and scenic views
- Return to Thessaloniki
- Dinner at a local restaurant
- Overnight at Monasty Hotel
- (Coach & guide service included)

DAY 6 - Wednesday, May 27 | Cultural & Community Engagement Day

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Farewell Dinner

- Breakfast at Monasty Hotel
- Free morning or optional business/cultural meetings
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Afternoon at leisure
- Official Closing Ceremony & Farewell Dinner with local leaders
- GRAND CLOSING GALA at the rooftop restaurant at the Monasty Hotel
- Overnight at Monasty Hotel



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DAY 7 - Thursday, May 28 | Departure from Thessaloniki

Meals: Breakfast

- Breakfast at Monasty Hotel
- Transfer to Thessaloniki Airport
- International departure back home

Total Cost: \$4,500

Airfare and liquor not included.

