



Thessaloniki - Naoussa (Genitsaroi & Boule) - Tyrnavos

Excursion itinerary

Day 1: Chalkida - Thessaloniki

We depart at 06:00 in the morning from our city, where we arrive at the bride of the North, Thessaloniki, with a stop for rest and a cup of coffee. Walk on the cobblestone Ladadika, an excellent example of renovation of old buildings worth seeing. On the beach, in a unique walk with iconic buildings, you will find the Port Warehouses that house the Photography Museum, the Cinema Museum and the Center for Contemporary Art. The White Tower, the iconic monument of Thessaloniki, which rises on the beach, hosts an exhibition on the history of the city in a multimedia environment. Walk in the most authentic old part of Thessaloniki, the narrow alleys of Ano Poli. Check in at the hotel and rest. Free program for the rest of the day until the evening when we will meet to go to the famous Ladadika.

Day 2: Thessaloniki - Naoussa (Janissaries & boule)

After breakfast, we board the bus and head to Naoussa. Carnival there is synonymous with days filled with tradition, history, and emotion, with the locals faithfully following the ancient custom, "Genitsari and Mpoules." A traditional performance that takes place on the two Sundays of Carnival, by the unmarried young men of the city who keep the tradition alive every year. The impressive parties and satirical carnivals impress both young and old. After enjoying the carnival, we can continue to the lush park of Agios Nikolaos with its centuries-old plane trees and the springs of the Arapitsa River. Free time for lunch and coffee. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.

Day 3: Thessaloniki - Tirnavos - Chalkida

After we have our breakfast and collect our luggage, we board the bus and leave behind the beautiful images and head towards Tyrnavos and the traditional custom - Bougani, its special characteristic is the worship of the phallus. During the celebrations, plenty of tsipouro is drunk, and then the participants start dancing and teasing each other using deliberately vulgar language, as is customary. Various other participants carry large wooden or clay phalli as scepters or oversized phalli that they hold with both hands. In recent decades, there has also been active participation by women. Free time here, and we'll enjoy our lunch in a traditional tavern. Then, late in the afternoon, we head back to our city, filled with beautiful images and emotions.

Included:

- Tours and excursions with luxury air-conditioned coaches.
- 2 Overnight stay at a selected 4* hotel
- 2 Breakfast
- Half Board
- Tour leader/escort.
- VAT.
- Liability insurance coverage

Not Included:

- Personal expenses
- What is mentioned as optional
- Entrance to Archaeological Sites, Museums, etc.
- Travel insurance 25€ pp
- Accommodation tax 3€ / room / night

Boarding Points	Price/person	Time
People's Park (Cantina)	200,00€/person	05:55
Bourko	200,00€/person	06:00

***The tourist services provided to you and the related costs are detailed in the Package Travel Contract. If you cannot be present in person (booking by phone, email, etc.), you will receive the Contract by email (in this case, you have the right to withdraw from the contract within 14 days from the date it was sent to your email, taking into account the related cancellation fees mentioned in Article 11.**

* The program may be modified to better accommodate conditions (Weather, delays, etc.).

* Prices will be adjusted according to timely notification in the event of fuel, ferry ticket, accommodation, etc. price increases.

* We kindly ask you to arrive at the boarding points on time (30 minutes earlier) to avoid delays

* To boarding and gathering times must be observed for the program to function properly.

* Food consumption is not allowed on the bus

*In case of late arrival at boarding points, the bus will depart without the agency being responsible, and no refund will be made.

Seats on the bus are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

All travelers are informed with SMS or phone calls with detailed departure information one day before the trip



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