



## Christmas in Northern Greece

7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2026

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### **Itinerary Overview: Day 1 – Arrival in Thessaloniki**

We meet at Malta International Airport at 08:30hrs to check in for our flight to Thessaloniki, scheduled to depart at 10:30hrs. Upon arrival in Thessaloniki, our transfer will take us to our hotel centrally located for check in. Once everyone has settled in, the tour leader will take you on a familiarization walk and lead you to the Christmas markets situated in Aristotelous Square.

### **Itinerary Overview: Day 2 – City of Thessaloniki and Mediterranean Cosmos**

After breakfast, we will begin our walking tour through the heart of Thessaloniki. During the tour, we will stop for photos in front of the iconic White Tower, the city's most famous landmark, and stroll through the charming cobblestone streets of Ladadika, known for its lively atmosphere and traditional character. We will also enjoy walking through the festive Christmas markets.

Later, we will transfer to Mediterranean Cosmos, the city's premier shopping destination. Free time will be provided to explore and enjoy the area at your own pace. Later we head back to the hotel.

### **Itinerary Overview: Day 3 – Oneiroupoli Drama**

After breakfast, we will depart for the beautiful city of Drama, a charming destination in Northern Greece known for its rich history, natural springs, vibrant atmosphere, and warm hospitality. During the festive season, the city transforms into a magical Christmas wonderland with its famous Christmas Village, "Oneiroupoli" — meaning "City of Dreams".

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Here, we will immerse ourselves in the festive spirit while exploring the beautifully decorated streets, wooden Christmas chalets, sparkling lights, and lively entertainment areas. You will have the opportunity to taste delicious local delicacies, traditional sweets, warm beverages, and experience the joyful atmosphere that makes Oneiroupoli one of Greece's most beloved Christmas attractions.

Enjoy free time to stroll through the festive markets, shop for local products and handmade gifts, and take in the enchanting holiday ambiance filled with music, laughter, and seasonal cheer.

Late in the afternoon, we will depart back to Thessaloniki, returning with wonderful memories, festive joy, and the true spirit of Christmas.

#### **Itinerary Overview: Day 4 – Meteora and Kalambaka**

After an early buffet breakfast, we depart for Meteora and Kalambaka on this *optional full-day* excursion. Meteora's extraordinary rock formations provide a unique opportunity to combine breathtaking natural scenery with religious, historical, and archaeological interest. Perched atop these towering rocks are the six surviving monasteries, remarkable masterpieces dating from the 12th to the 18th centuries.

Inside the monasteries, visitors can admire beautiful frescoes and icons, learn about the daily life of the monastic communities, and explore small museums that offer a fascinating insight into Orthodox monastic traditions. The peaceful surroundings and spiritual atmosphere allow visitors to experience the serenity that has drawn monks here for centuries.

At the foot of the rock formations lies Kalambaka, a charming town set against the dramatic backdrop of Meteora. During our visit, we will explore two of the monasteries and enjoy views of some of the most important landmarks of the Orthodox Church.

We return to our hotel in the late evening.

*Guests who do not wish to join the optional Meteora excursion will have a free day in Thessaloniki to explore the city, enjoy the Christmas markets, or relax at their own pace.*

#### **Itinerary Overview: Day 5 – Edessa's Waterfalls**

After breakfast, we will depart for the beautiful town of Edessa, famously known as the "City of Water" and one of Northern Greece's most picturesque destinations. Surrounded by lush greenery and rich natural beauty, Edessa is renowned for its spectacular waterfalls, charming parks, and peaceful atmosphere.

Upon arrival, we will visit the city's famous waterfalls, where powerful streams of water cascade dramatically from great heights, creating one of the most impressive natural landmarks in Greece. You will have the opportunity to walk through the scenic pathways, admire breathtaking

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panoramic views, and experience the refreshing beauty and sounds of the flowing waters up close.

We will also have time to stroll through the charming streets of Edessa, explore its traditional cafés and local shops, and enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of this beautiful Macedonian town before continuing our journey.

We will then continue to Pozar, one of Northern Greece’s most beautiful natural retreats. Nestled at the foot of Mount Voras, Pozar is renowned for its stunning landscapes, crystal-clear streams, and lush surroundings. Here, guests will have free time to enjoy the peaceful atmosphere, take a leisurely walk along the riverside paths, admire the small waterfalls and wooden bridges, or simply relax amidst the area's unspoilt natural beauty.

Later we will return back to Thessaloniki.

### **Itinerary Overview: Day 6 – Departure**

After our final early breakfast in Thessaloniki, we will transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight departing at 09:40 hrs. As our memorable journey comes to an end, we bid farewell to Greece with wonderful memories, festive experiences, and unforgettable moments shared together.

### **Tour Pricing and Inclusions**

Adult in a single room	€1180
Adult in a twin/double room	€835
Adult in a triple room	€800

### **Price includes:**

- Ryanair flights: Malta – Thessaloniki – Malta
- All airport taxes, fuel surcharges, and service charges
- 1 small personal bag and 20kg cabin baggage allowance
- 5 nights' accommodation in a 4-star hotel in Thessaloniki (NYX Hotel or similar)
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Return airport transfers
- Guided city tour of Thessaloniki (Day 2)
- Excursion and transfer to Mediterranean Cosmos Shopping Centre, Drama and Edessa

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- Services of an English-speaking local guide during excursions
- Services of a Maltese-speaking Kercem A' Tours Tour Leader throughout the tour
- Insolvency Fund Protection Certificate

**Price does not include:**

- City tax: €5 per room per night, payable directly at the hotel
- Optional Meteora excursion: €60 per person (minimum 25 participants)
- Meteora monastery entrance fees (payable locally)

**NB. The itinerary may be subject to slight adjustments due to unforeseen circumstances that may occur.**

**The booking is confirmed upon payment of €300 deposit per person.**

Payments can be made with a cheque made payable to Kercem A' Tours, via bank transfer or by cash. Card payments are also accepted over the phone.

**For bank transfers kindly issue the payments to the following Bank Account details:**

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