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THRAKI

“THRACIAN EXPERIENCES”



**DESTINATION THRAKI**

.....on your way to **ALEXANDROUPOLIS**

Transform the transfer from Macedonia Airport of Thessaloniki (SKG) to Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Thraki into an experience and a part of the journey to Thrakill



PROPOSAL 1



PROPOSAL 2



PROPOSAL 3



## PROPOSAL 1

### Vivlia Chora Wine Estate – Xanthi

Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Thraki

After the arrival to Macedonia Airport of Thessaloniki (SKG), immediate departure to visit and get guided around the vineyards of Vivlia Chora, one of the most renowned and unique wine estates in Greece. Next stop the Thracian old city of Xanthi with the paved traditional roads and its remarkable history. Finally, an experience of local flavors at a Greek tavern. Arrival to Ramada Plaza Thraki by Wyndham.

Gastronomy	✓	Site-seeing	✓
History	✓	Eco-experience	

Price  
per person:  
**140 €**

(incl. transportation, guide, tickets for the museums/estate, lunch & taxes - min 4 pax)

## PROPOSAL 2

### Alistrati Cave – Xanthi

Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Thraki

After the arrival to Macedonia Airport of Thessaloniki (SKG), immediate departure to visit the Alistrati Cave. A very impressive scenery due to its big collection of stalactites and stalagmites of many shapes and ages. Next stop the Thracian old city of Xanthi with the paved traditional roads and its remarkable history. Finally, an experience of local flavors at a Greek tavern. Arrival to Ramada Plaza Thraki by Wyndham.

Price  
per person:  
**155 €**

(incl. transportation, guide, tickets for the museums/estate, lunch & taxes - min 4 pax)

Gastronomy	✓	Site-seeing	✓
History		Eco-experience	✓

### PROPOSAL 3

## Filippi Ancient site – Xanthi

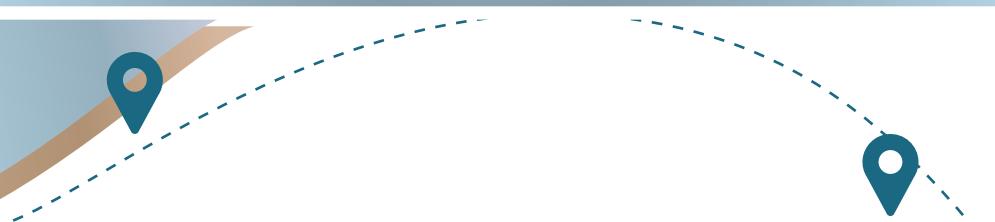
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After the arrival to Macedonia Airport of Thessaloniki (SKG), immediate departure to visit one of the most important archeological sites in north Greece. 'Filippi', named after King Filippos, father of Alexander The Great, was the center of interest for the powerful kings of the ancient Greek world, Roman generals with thousands of soldiers and the most important Apostle Paul of the Early Christian years. Next stop the Thracian old city of Xanthi with the paved traditional roads and its remarkable history. Finally, an experience of local flavors at a Greek tavern. Arrival to Ramada Plaza Thraki by Wyndham.

Price  
per person:  
**165 €**

(incl. transportation, guide, tickets for the museums, lunch & taxes - min 4 pax)

Gastronomy	✓	Site-seeing	✓
History	✓	Eco-experience	



**DESTINATION THRAKI**  
.....during your stay at **ALEXANDROUPOLIS**  
**DAILY EXCURSIONS**



## DAILY EXCURSION 1

### Ancient Mesimvria Zone – Alexandroupolis

#### Sea food gastronomy

The trip starts with a visit to the Ancient Greek city of Mesimvria of the 7th c.e.g. built according to the "Hippodameio" system, on the shores of the Thracian land. The port of village Makri, one of the most picturesque places in the area, is a fishing port in the same point as the Thracians 1.000 BC small settlement was located under the shadow of the cave of Cyclops Polyphemus from Homer's Odyssey. The new Archeological Museum, the Natural History museum with the Thracian ecosystems, the Ethnological Museum with the local traditions and the Historical Museum for the history of Alexandroupolis. Finally, a local fish restaurant for the famous sea food cuisine followed by a walk around the Lighthouse, Alexandroupolis' trademark.

Gastronomy	✓	Site-seeing	✓
History	✓	Eco-experience	✓



Price  
per person:  
**78 €**

(incl. transportation, guide, tickets for the museums, lunch & taxes - min: 4 pax)



Price  
per person:  
**110 €**

(incl. transportation, guide, tickets, boat tickets, lunch & taxes - min: 4 pax)

## DAILY EXCURSION 2

### Evros River Delta boating, Kosmosotira Church & Lefkimi Petrified Forest

Departure in the morning to visit the information center of the Evros Delta. Enter protected area of Evros River Delta to board the specially designed boats (up to 25 pax each) to wonder around the channels and enjoy the unique environment, a magnet of winged migratory birds in the Mediterranean region. After lunch at a local tavern with traditional tastes, a visit at Panagia Kosmosotira Orthodox church that was built around 1152 and it is a small replica of the great Agia Sofia Church in Istanbul. Finally, a visit at Lefkimi's Fossil Forest with the 40-million years old logs in a green landscape with a stream of running water. The forest is of rare beauty and unique in Europe. Options for an excellent tour of the museum area either for a short 20' tour through the forest (easy for everyone) or for a longer 45' tour following the guided path.

Gastronomy	✓	Site-seeing	✓
History	✓	Eco-experience	✓

### DAILY EXCURSION 3

#### Soufli - the silk town & Local gastronomy

This excursion is dedicated to silk, a thread and textile material, which consists of very fine fibers and is produced by the silkworm. Soufli, a place where the whole sericulture industry was developed, but also a station on the Silk Road from East to the West. The Silk Factory Tzivre, a walk in the picturesque narrow streets and a visit at the award-winning & unique silk museum will conclude the experience. Finally, an experience of local traditional flavors and recipes at a beautiful tavern, accompanied by the famous Greek spirit 'tsipouro'.

Gastronomy	✓	Site-seeing	✓
History	✓	Eco-experience	✓

Price  
per person:  
**83 €**

(incl. transportation, guide, tickets for the museums, lunch & taxes - min: 4 pax)

### DAILY EXCURSION 4

#### Mesimvria Zone – Cyclope's Cave Olive oil testing experience

The trip starts with a visit to the Ancient Greek city of Mesimvria of the 7th c.e.g. built according to the "Hippodameio" system, on the shores of the Thracian land. The port of village Makri, one of the most picturesque places in the area, is a fishing port in the same point as the Thracians 1.000 BC small settlement was located under the shadow of the cave of Cyclops Polyphemus from Homer's Odyssey. 'Cyclops', the best olive mill in the area located in Makri, a few kilometers outside the city, is the most award-winning in whole Greece. The oil manufacturing process is discovered while exploring ancient olive trees. Finally, a gastronomical experience with the award-winning olive oil accompanied by many flavored varieties of Thracian finger tastes will take place along with the breeze of some fresh air and photographs under the thousand years old olive trees.

Price  
per person:  
**60 €**

(incl. transportation, guide, olive oil tasting, finger food & taxes - min: 4 pax)

Gastronomy	✓	Site-seeing	✓
History	✓	Eco-experience	✓



## DAILY EXCURSION 5

### Vineyards of Thracian land

One of the most beautiful gastronomic experiences in Thrace, is the wine tasting in one of internationally recognized winery estates, 'Kikones'. The 100-acres organic vineyard is located at Maronia, land of the King Maron and ancient Thracian tribe Kikones that lived in the area and produced wine 2500 years ago. In particular and according to Homer's Odyssey, when Ulysses (or Odysseus in Greek) was traveling back to Ithaka after the Trojan War, he stopped at this area and King Maron offered him the famous local wine. This is the first written reference to wine III

Gastronomy	✓	Site-seeing	✓
History	✓	Eco-experience	✓

#### Option 1:

Mini wine tour including a tasting of 2 wines (white & Red)

Price per person:  
**60 €**

#### Option 2:

Full wine tour including a tasting of all 7 wines accompanied by local yellow cheese bites

Price per person:  
**94 €**

#### Option 3:

Extra wine tour laboratory including a mini wine tasting seminar

Price per person:  
**104 €**



(incl. transportation, wine tasting & taxes - min 4 pax)



Price per person:  
**88 €**

(incl. transportation, guide, tickets for the museums, lunch & all taxes - min: 4 pax)

## DAILY EXCURSION 6

### Didimoticho - the imperial capital of the Byzantium

The Byzantine Didymoticho, the city of Castles, is located on the Northern part of Evros and, according to archeological findings, its history begins in the Neolithic period. In fact during the Byzantine Empire, Didymoticho was one of the most important cities and many times had become the administrative and military capital of the Empire. Additionally, the local Byzantine Museum offers unique exhibits from the city's history. Finally, an experience of local traditional flavors and recipes at a beautiful tavern, accompanied by the famous Greek spirit 'tsipouro'.

Gastronomy	✓	Site-seeing	✓
History	✓	Eco-experience	✓

## DAILY EXCURSION 7

### Porto Lagos – Vistonida Lake Avdera – Xanthi

A visit at the post - Byzantine Church of Agios Nikolaos and Panagia Pantanassa for an excellent walk overlooking Porto Lagos and Lake Vistonida. Guided tour at the archaeological place of Abdera, one of the most important coastal towns in antiquity with a unique archeological museum. Next stop is the traditional Thracian city of Xanthi with the paved traditional roads and its remarkable history. The Folklore Museum of Xanthi is the most representative specimen of a manor house from the beginning of the 19th century. Finally, an experience of local flavors at a Greek tavern.

Gastronomy	✓	Site-seeing	✓
History	✓	Eco-experience	✓

Price  
per person:  
**175 €**

(incl. transportation, guide, tickets for the museums, lunch & all taxes - min: 4 pax)



Price  
per person:  
**195 €**

(incl. guide, transportation, ferry tickets, lunch & taxes - min: 4 pax)

## DAILY EXCURSION 8

### Samothraki - the unique island

Samothraki, the island of Nike of Samothrace, attracts the visitors for its pure and wild nature, for the unique Samothrace Temple Complex known as the Sanctuary of the Great Gods as well as for its unique waterfall lakes, called "Vathres". The ancient city of Paleopolis and The Sanctuary of the Great Gods, home of ancient secret ritual practices, will give a glimpse of the ancient forms of religion in Greece as well as an idea of the original position of Nike of Samothrace. A visit at the "footsteps of Apostle Paul" site is essential followed by a visit at Therma, the second group of waterfalls of Mount Saos, with at least 10 natural pools surrounded by rugged and rough nature. The trip is completed by enjoying an amazing meal of traditional local recipes.

Gastronomy	✓	Site-seeing	✓
History	✓	Eco-experience	✓



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**Birdwatching & Hiking Experience**

## **Birdwatching in Thrace** **...a virgin land full of beauties**

One of the most beautiful places for bird watching in Greece is undoubtedly Thrace, a virgin land, that will satisfy the most demanding bird watchers.

**LOCATION 1**



**LOCATION 2**



**LOCATION 3**



### **Tips:**

- School clubs: organized school trips guided by the love for Ornithology, a nature and bird watching science, in order to provide the most beautiful experiences.
- Bird watching tours: organized with the main goal to observe as many species of birds as possible along with the most beautiful travel points of the area.
- Bird photography: at the right time and at the right place, in order to photograph the birds with the most beautiful backgrounds.
- Around Alexandroupolis: in a few hours, your excursions around the area of Alexandroupolis, in Thrace, will provide a great experience of the avifauna in Greece.

Price  
per person:  
**130 €**

(incl. expert escort, transportation  
& taxes - min: 8 pax)

**Location 1:** The Dadia - Lefkimi - Soufli National Forest Park is world-famous for its great variety of pries where 36 of the 39 species of diurnal birds in Europe have been observed. Most impressive is that 3 of the 4 species of vultures in Europe are found in the area. Additionally, about 166 bird species have been also observed.

**Location 2:** In the Evros Delta National Park, 324 different species of birds have been recorded, a number that is constantly growing whereas thousands of birds overwinter in the park. In the spring, the Delta National Park hosts large populations of birds moving from Africa to Europe while they stop in its rich and safe habitat.

**Location 3:** The wetland of Nestos River Delta - Lake Vistonida hosts a remarkable fauna and is an ornithologic paradise for the entire European continent, as about 260 species of birds have been observed here to date.

## ROUTE 1: Gibrena - Dadia forest

The hike starts from the Dadia ecotouristic center and leads to the top of Gibrena at an altitude of 520 meters. The trail is with uphill slope and two intermediate stations kiosks for rest. Travel time is 2 hours to the top with the old Byzantine fortress and the rewarding panoramic view of the entire protected area. Opposite the top of Gibrena are the imposing rocks of "IkiKaya", a breeding and resting place for many species of predators. Return: From the top of Gibrena in a 1 hours descent to the Dadia forest. The Devil's stream (Diavolorema) pouring out of the mountains in the valley of Dadia forest, a small cave that serves as a sheepfold and the recreation area at Tsami with the famous fountain west of the settlement of Dadia are the three main attractions.

Total travel time: 4 hours. Degree of difficulty: Moderate (with uphill sections)

Price  
per person:  
**66 €**

(incl. expert escort, transportation  
& taxes - min: 8 pax)



## ROUTE 2: Dadia forest - wild prey observatory

A 60' easy path leading to the observatory. A pleasant route that passes through old checkered roads with pine trees, mixed forests, glades and ravines with water vegetation. The visitor will see along the way many species of small birds (some rare), but also some predators. The trail ends at the observatory of vultures and eagles that are fed in the area of Taistra.

Duration: 1 hour. Degree of difficulty: Easy

Price  
per person:  
**66 €**

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& taxes - min: 8 pax)



### ROUTE 3: The waterfall of Avantas

A 1.2 km magical path in the area of Avanta, of the Municipality of Alexandroupolis. The end is at a natural waterfall that creates a small but beautiful lake. The terrain is passable and the route is suitable for families with children over 6 years old. The route will satisfy the children and their parents, as the combination of nature colors along with the presence of the river next to the path create a unique canvas. Duration: 1 hour. Degree of difficulty: Easy



Price  
per person:  
**55 €**

(incl. expert escort, transportation  
& taxes - min: 8 pax)



Price  
per person:  
**78 €**

(incl. expert escort, transportation  
& taxes - min: 8 pax)

### ROUTE 4: River Nestos

The straits of Nestos are among the most beautiful hiking points in Greece. The route is easy and suitable for beginners and children over 12 years old (accompanied by adults). Starting from the village of Galani, the path follows the river Nestos, either next to its bank or above it, providing the opportunity to admire the meanders that are formed. Return by the same path. Duration: 2:45'. Degree of difficulty: Easy

## ROUTE 5: Maronia - Petrota

The 12 km route starts from the coastal road of Maronia - Petrota (European path E6) and offers a unique beauty created by the combination of mountain and sea along with the age-old olive trees, granite boulders and important findings of the civilization that flourished in the area between 5th - 4th c.e.g.

First stop is at the 2.500-seats Ancient Theatre of Maronia. The route continues through olive groves and an unobstructed view of the Thracian Sea. Next is the area of Marmaritsa-Synaxi and the sign "Odysseo Reithro" (it means: Ulysses' stream) that reminds Ulysses' first stop at the port of Maronia when returning to Ithaca after the end of the Trojan War. The hike ends at the beach of Petrota for a last view of the magnificent landscape. Participants board the bus and transported to the village of Maronia to conclude the amazing experience!

Duration: 4 hours. Degree of difficulty: Moderate, due to duration not to the terrain.



Price  
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