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EXPLORING THE BYZANTINE ROOTS
OF SERBIAN SPIRITUALITY

A PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE



WITH FR. STEFAN DJORIC

*including Thessaloniki,
 Meteora Monasteries, Mount Athos,
 Aegina Island, and Corinth*

12 Days June 5-16, 2027



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*Group Air Price based on a minimum
of 10 passengers*

*Prices are valid only if the deposit is
received no later than February 25, 2027*

Final payment is due April 6, 2027

June 5, Saturday, DAY 1: DEPART USA

We depart Pittsburgh International Airport this evening on an overnight flight to Thessaloniki, the capital of Macedonia. Dinner and breakfast are served on the flight. As we work with group rates, we are unable to request specific seats — if assigned seating is important to you, we recommend booking your own airfare and joining the group land program. We will provide the group's arrival time at Thessaloniki Airport so that independent travelers can connect with the group transfers.

June 6, Sunday, DAY 2: WELCOME TO THESSALONIKI

Meals: D

Welcome to the capital city of Macedonia — land of Alexander the Great — named after Alexander's own sister. We are met by our English-speaking tour guide and transferred directly to the Serbian Military Cemetery of Zejtinlik, the gravesite of the fallen heroes of the Thessaloniki Front, where we pause to remember and honor the sacrifice of our forebears. We then return to Thessaloniki for lunch and check into our hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to acclimate to the new time zone and recover from the overnight journey. This evening we gather to meet one another over a welcome drink and dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

June 7, Monday, DAY 3: PHILIPPI – AMPHIPOLIS – KAVALA

Meals: B, D

Today, our pilgrimage begins in earnest as we follow in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. Our morning takes us to Philippi (Acts 16:11-15), where St. Paul preached his first evangelical sermon on European soil and baptized Lydia, the first Christian convert in Europe. We stand at the ancient baptistery where the waters of faith first touched European ground. We also see Amphipolis, the storied city from which Alexander the Great set out on his world-conquering campaigns. This afternoon, we drive to the ancient port of Kavala — known in Paul's time as Neapolis — where the Apostle Paul first set foot on European soil, arriving by sea with his disciples Timothy and Silas (Acts 16:11). Here Christianity crossed from East to West for the first time, and we pause to reflect on that extraordinary moment. We return to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight.

June 8, Tuesday, DAY 4a/b: MT. ATHOS PILGRIMAGE (Men) — PELLA & VERGINA (Women)

Meals: B, L, D

Today, our group divides according to the ancient traditions of Mt. Athos. The male pilgrims (**20 MAXIMUM, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**) are transferred by bus to Ouranoupolis, where they board a boat for the small port of Giovanitsa and then proceed to the Holy Mountain. Mt. Athos is a sovereign monastic state where the rules of life and worship have remained unchanged for a thousand years. Emperor Constantine decreed

that the Holy Mountain be set aside for the exclusive veneration of the Virgin Mary, and to this day, women may not enter. In twenty sovereign monasteries, some two thousand Orthodox monks still live, pray, and work. We visit the Monastery of Simonopetra (TBC) and the Serbian Monastery of Hilendar (TBC). All meals and accommodations for the male pilgrims are provided on Mt. Athos. Meanwhile, the female pilgrims embark on a full-day journey into the ancient Kingdom of Greek Macedonia. We begin in Edessa, where we admire the famous waterfalls and walk through Varosi, a historic Christian neighborhood with renovated stately homes that speak of the era of Ottoman occupation. We then drive to Pella, the birthplace of Alexander the Great, to explore the ancient city and its remarkable museum, whose collections of mosaics, gold artifacts, and household relics are truly awe-inspiring. Following a traditional Greek lunch, we continue to Vergina, where the royal tomb of King Philip II — father of Alexander the Great — was discovered, rivaling the grandeur of Egypt's royal tombs in its golden splendor. We return to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight.

June 9, Wednesday, DAY 5a/b:

HOLY MOUNTAIN — FULL DAY (Men) | VERIA & BYZANTINE MUSEUM (Women)

Meals: B, L

The male pilgrims spend the morning on Mt. Athos, immersed in the ancient rhythms of Orthodox monastic life — prayer, liturgy, work, and silence. All meals are included on the Holy Mountain. In the afternoon, the men's group returns to Thessaloniki to reunite with the women's group. — Together, we travel to Veria (ancient Berea), where St. Paul preached the Gospel to great effect (Acts 17:10-11). When Paul departed, he entrusted Silas and Timothy to remain and continue his work — we see the revered outdoor Shrine of St. Paul, a bema marking where he once preached. Returning to Thessaloniki, we visit the Museum of Byzantine Culture, whose galleries tell the rich story of Orthodox Christian art and civilization across fifteen centuries. Lunch is included today. The evening is at leisure for a stroll along Thessaloniki's Waterfront Promenade and dinner on your own. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

June 10, Thursday, DAY 6:

THESSALONIKI — HALKIDIKI — MONASTERY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Meals: B, D

Reunited, we begin the day with a 90-minute guided tour of Thessaloniki, visiting the Basilica of St. Dimitrios, St. Sophia Church, and the Church of the Twelve Apostles. We also see the Arch of Galerius, the ancient St. George Rotunda, and the iconic White Tower along the waterfront. After our city tour, we depart by bus for Halkidiki, the three-pronged peninsula that St. Paul himself passed through on his way to Philippi and Thessaloniki.

After the Holy Mountain, Halkidiki became the most important Orthodox pilgrimage center in northern Greece, with monasteries founded during the Byzantine era. We visit the Monastery of the Annunciation in Ormylia, home to a flourishing monastic community of over 120 nuns from many nations — most of whom hold university degrees — whose lives are devoted to prayer, scholarship, and sacred art. This convent is a dependency of the Monastery of Simonopetra on Mt. Athos, so the men's experience of the Holy Mountain and today's visit are deeply connected. We visit the church, the museum, and the monastery store together. Time permitting, we also visit the Monastery of St. John the Baptist (Agios Prodomos) in Metamorfosi, founded in 1975, where 50 nuns now live and serve. We return to Thessaloniki for dinner and an overnight stay.

June 11, Friday, DAY 7: METEORA MONASTERIES — KALAMBAKA
Meals: B, D

We depart Thessaloniki and drive south toward one of the most dramatic landscapes in Christendom. The Meteora — towering black pinnacles of rock crowned by monasteries — rank among the most awe-inspiring pilgrimage sites in the Orthodox world. The monasteries, including the Great Meteoron (Holy Monastery of Transfiguration), were built by the Serbian Nemanjić Dynasty — Simeon and Jovan Uroš — in the 14th century, giving us as Serbian Orthodox pilgrims a profound connection to this sacred place. As the monastic community grew through the late Byzantine period and under Ottoman rule, Meteora became a sanctuary for the persecuted and a luminous center of Byzantine art. Of the original 24 monasteries, 5 remain and welcome pilgrims. We celebrate Holy Liturgy at the monastery we visit (TBC). Toward the end of the day, we stop at an icon workshop to witness firsthand how icons are made and to shop for locally crafted sacred art. We have dinner and an overnight in the nearby town of Kalambaka.

June 12, Saturday, DAY 8: WINERY — OSSIOS LUKAS — ATHENS
Meals: B, D

We depart Kalambaka this morning and head south toward Athens, with two memorable stops along the way. First, we visit a traditional Greek winery to taste local wines and learn about the region's centuries-old viticulture. We then continue to the Byzantine Monastery of Ossiou Lukas, one of the finest examples of middle-Byzantine architecture in Greece, with interiors rich in exquisite 11th-century mosaics. Dedicated to the blessed hermit St. Luke of Stiris, the monastery has stood as a place of prayer and pilgrimage for over a thousand years. In the late afternoon, we arrive in Athens, check into our hotel, and settle in. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

June 13, Sunday, DAY 9: ATHENS – A DAY TO EXPLORE
Meals: B

This morning, we will attend Holy Liturgy before embarking on a guided tour of glorious Athens. We ascend the Acropolis to visit the Parthenon, the Theater of Dionysus, the Temple of Winged Victory, and other monuments

that reflect the golden age of Greek civilization. We walk through the Agora (Acts 17:17), where the Apostle Paul reasoned daily with those who gathered there, where Socrates once taught — and where he was ultimately condemned to drink the hemlock. We visit the Metropolitan Cathedral of Athens before a leisurely lunch on your own. The afternoon is free to explore the charming Plaka district with its cafes, wine bars, icon shops, and the music that spills into the winding streets. Enjoy dinner on your own this evening — perhaps take in some Greek music and dancing. Overnight in Athens.

June 14, Monday, DAY 10:
ATHENS — AEGINA ISLAND — MONASTERY OF AGIOS NECTARIOS
Meals: B, D

This morning, we transfer to the port of Piraeus and board a ferry for the 90-minute crossing to the island of Aegina. Our destination is the Church of Agios Nectarios and the Monastery of the Holy Trinity, one of the most beloved pilgrimage sites in all of Greece. St. Nectarios of Aegina — beloved hierarch, theologian, and wonderworker — is venerated by thousands who come each year seeking healing and blessing. We venerate the saint's mausoleum and climb the stairs to the Monastery of the Holy Trinity, where 14 nuns live and manage this sacred complex. We attend Holy Liturgy at the monastery (TBC). In the late afternoon, we return by ferry to Athens. Dinner is at the hotel. Overnight in Athens.

June 15, Tuesday, DAY 11:
CORINTH — OLIVE OIL MILL — FAREWELL DINNER
Meals: B, Special Farewell Dinner

On our final full day, we travel to ancient Corinth, the great commercial city where St. Paul spent 18 months teaching and writing, and where Fr. Djoric reads to us from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 1:1-9) on the very ground that inspired those immortal words. Walking through the ruins of the ancient agora, we stand where Paul stood and feel the living connection between scripture and stone. Following lunch, we visit a working olive oil mill to learn about this ancient staple of Greek culture and cuisine — and to taste the liquid gold that has graced Mediterranean tables for millennia. This evening, we gather for a special farewell dinner with wine at a local restaurant, giving thanks for the journey, the friendships formed, and the faith renewed. Overnight in Athens.

June 16, Wednesday, DAY 12: RETURN TO THE USA
Meals: B

After breakfast, we check out of our hotel and transfer to Athens International Airport for our return flight to Pittsburgh. We carry home with us the memories of ancient holy sites, the warmth of new friendships, and a deeper encounter with the living Orthodox faith.

Welcome home!

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round-trip coach-class group airfare from Pittsburgh to Thessaloniki, and Athens to Pittsburgh (added when available; land-only reservations available now)
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to change until ticketing)
- First-class hotel accommodations for 10 nights
- Daily buffet breakfast at the hotel
- 2 lunches
- 7 dinners at the hotel (beverages not included; available for purchase)
- Farewell dinner at a local restaurant, including half a bottle of wine per person
- English-speaking Tour Manager
- All transfers via private, air-conditioned motor coach as per itinerary
- All visits and entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Baggage handling at hotels

- Whisper sets
- Select International Tours travel portfolio
- Whisper system during the city tour

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Airfare (until added; see above)
- Personal expenses incurred during the trip
- Trip Protection & Medical Insurance (strongly recommended — see Travel Protection section)
- Tipping/gratuities for guides, drivers, and wait staff (suggested amounts provided with final documents)
- Beverages at meals (unless noted above)
- Church donations: approximately \$3–\$5 per person, per Mass
- Airport transfers for land-only passengers (unless arriving before or with the group)
- Domestic or international airline baggage fees

- Airline seat assignments and flight pre-check-in fees
- Government-imposed destination charges
- Country-specific visa fees (unless noted in inclusions)
- Electronic Travel Authorization fees (ETIAS) if applicable

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at the airports and hotels is limited to one suitcase per person.
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Travel Protection Plan

Plan Highlights

- Comprehensive coverage for trip cancellation, trip interruption, emergency medical and post-departure travel coverage up to \$100,000
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- Hijacked, Quarantined, required to serve on a jury, or subpoenaed
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- Terrorist Incident
- Your Home made Uninhabitable by Natural Disaster or Burglary
- Inclement Weather Causing Complete Cessation of Air/Common Carrier Services
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Per item	\$250
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Baggage Delay Coverage (24 hours)	\$400
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Emergency Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$100,000
Emergency Dental Expenses	\$750
Emergency Evacuation	\$150,000
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Hospital Companion Expenses	\$200/day, 10 days maximum
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Pre-Existing Condition lookback period	60 days
Non-insurance 24-hour standard emergency travel assistance	Included
Optional Upgrade	
	75% of Insured Trip Cost
Trip Cancellation for Any Reason (CFAR) Optional	Must be purchased within 15 days of deposit
	Must Cancel 2 days or more prior to departure date
	Not available to residents of NY

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Plan Rates

Trip Cost Bands	Base rate	Base & CFAR rate*
\$1-\$500	\$66	\$112
\$501-\$1,000	\$70	\$118
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$96	\$162
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$128	\$217
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$156	\$264
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$185	\$313
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$212	\$360
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$241	\$410
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$269	\$456
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$307	\$521
\$5,001-\$5,500	\$328	\$558
\$5,501-\$6,000	\$361	\$613
\$6,001-\$6,500	\$420	\$714
\$6,501-\$7,000	\$447	\$760
\$7,001-\$7,500	\$483	\$821
\$7,501-\$8,000	\$513	\$872
\$8,001-\$8,500	\$552	\$939
\$8,501-\$9,000	\$627	\$1,066
\$9,001-\$9,500	\$713	\$1,211
\$9,501-\$10,000	\$748	\$1,272
\$10,001-\$11,000	\$801	\$1,362
\$11,001-\$12,000	\$872	\$1,482
\$12,001-\$13,000	\$939	\$1,596
\$13,001-\$14,000	\$1,010	\$1,716
\$14,001-\$15,000	\$1,081	\$1,837
\$15,001-\$16,000	\$1,151	\$1,957
\$16,001-\$17,000	\$1,222	\$2,077
\$17,001-\$18,000	\$1,293	\$2,198
\$18,001-\$19,000	\$1,364	\$2,318
\$19,001-\$20,000	\$1,435	\$2,438
\$20,001-\$21,000	\$1,505	\$2,559
\$21,001-\$22,000	\$1,576	\$2,679
\$22,001-\$23,000	\$1,651	\$2,806
\$23,001-\$24,000	\$1,722	\$2,927
\$24,001-\$25,000	\$1,792	\$3,047

*Note: CFAR is 1.7 x the base rates.



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DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:

- Please use the QR code on the front of this brochure to enroll.
- A deposit of \$500.00 per person should accompany your registration by February 25, 2027.
- Final payment is due by April 6, 2027*
- Your passport must be valid through December 16, 2027.

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