

Meteora Monastery

# 14 Days in the footsteps of St. Paul in Greece - Program

Day 1: Arrival Athens

Day 2: Athens - Delphi - Kalambaka

Day 3: Meteora-Kalambaka-Veria-

Kavala

Day 4: Kavala - Philippi - Kavala

Day 5: Kavala - Corinth - Lunch

Day 6: Ancient Corinth

Day 7: Corinth Free Day

Day 8: Corinth – Athens Sightseeing

Day 9: Athens Sight Seeing Full Day

Day 10: Athens - Patmos

Day 11: Patmos

Day 12: Patmos

Day 13: Free Day in Athens

Day 14: Departure

# Who We Are

## **About Us**

Nino Tours is specialized in pilgrimage travel since the early 70's to Greece, the Holy Lands and Egypt. Our services are considered by far the most sophisticated and organized than the competition. Ask us for references in order to verify it yourself. We love what we do!

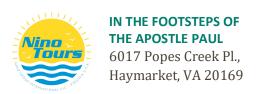
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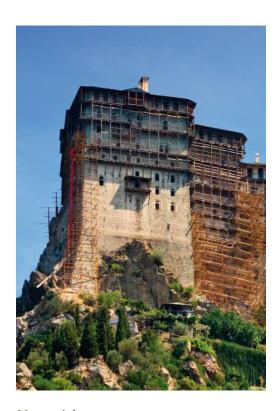


# The other face of Greece



# IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL

Organized by Nino Tours



Mount Athos

# Join us for an exciting spiritual journey

### **Our Mission Statement**

We are dedicated for supporting and fulfilling all pilgrims' needs, operating on the principle of Trust, Loyalty, and Integrity. We accommodate and facilitate your group travel needs for a reasonable and competitive rate either directly or through your local church.

# Philippi

The vast and very important archaeological site and the ruins of early Christian churches are a clear indication of the town's cultural magnitude in antiquity. Today, a part of the ancient Agora (market place) remains as well as ruins of early Christian Basilicas (5th century).

Small Patmos Island belongs to the Dodecanese Island Group and its history spans 2500 years. The first historical reference to Patmos was made by Thucydides who described it as a rocky island.

## Corinth

Circa 50 AD, the Apostle reached Corinth where he stayed for 18 months. The ancient monuments, the Byzantine churches and monasteries are the city's main tourist attraction. During his 3rd journey, Paul visited Lesvos, Chios and Samos, three beautiful North Aegean Sea islands.



Monastery of Panagia Olympiotissa

Religious tourism is not a novelty. Travelling for religious purposes has been the principal reason for travel, since the dawn of human history.

# **Religious Tourism**

In Greece, religious tourism stems from pilgrimage-related activities, well-rooted in past ages. Since deep antiquity, pilgrimage has been a strong incentive for travelling and people journeyed all over Greece to visit religious sites. Moreover, the cultural aspect of religion is closely related to tourism, making it a special kind of tourist activity based on different cultural backgrounds and traditions.

Thousands of tourists each year visit the Byzantine and post-Byzantine works of art, mosaics, murals and icons as well as other religious sites, and this shows their interest in traditions and the abiding connection between art and religion.