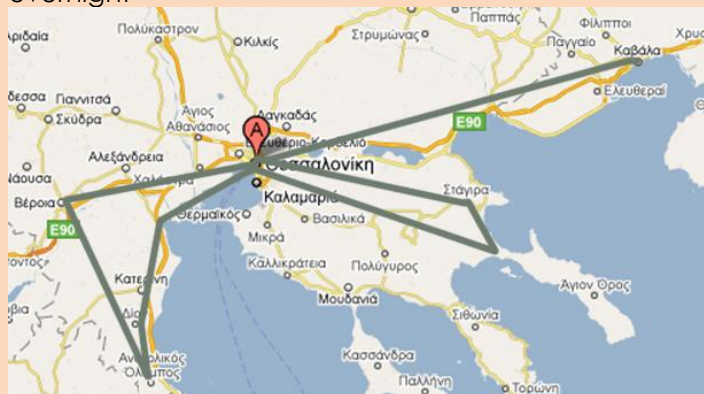


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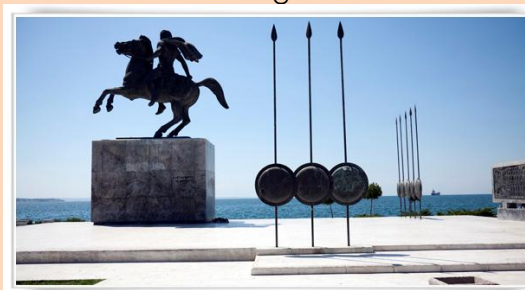
1st Day – Airport/Pella/Veria

Arrival in Thessaloniki. Departure to Pella, birthplace of Alexander the Great and visit the archeological site and the museum with the precious mosaics. Transfer to the hotel. Accommodation, dinner and overnight



2nd Day – Veria/Lefkadia/Vergina/Veria

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Lefkadia and visit of the Macedonian Tombs: the Tomb of the Judges, the largest one, The Tomb of the Flowers, with well preserved flowers painting on the roof. The tomb of Lyson and Kallikles. Further on to Naoussa and visit of the "Nimfeo of ancient Mieza " or "School of Aristoteles" the place where the famous philosopher initiated young Alexander and his companions in philosophy, poetry, mathematics and science. Departure to Vergina, the ancient capital city of Macedonia. Visit of the impressive museum containing, among the others, the Royal Tomb of King Philip the II, father of Alexander, and other precious treasures of spectacular beauty. Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight



3rd Day – Veria/Dion/Olympos/Thessaloniki

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to ancient Dion, the official religious centre of the Macedonians, dedicated to the ancient cult of Olympion Zeus, situated at the footsteps of the legendary Mount Olympus. Visit of the archeological site and the museum. Further on to the traditional village of Litochoro. Visit of the village and walk through the Enipea Valley. Drive to Thessaloniki. Accommodation at the hotel. Dinner and overnight.



4th Day – Thessaloniki

Breakfast at the hotel. City tour passing from the main sites of interest: the picturesque old town, the Byzantine church of Agios Dimitrios, the Arch of Galerio, the Rotonda, the lively city center and the interesting archeological museum. Afternoon free. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Notes:

The above program can be modified as follow:
5th Day – overnight in Ouranoupoli
6th Day – Departure to Kavala and overnight.
7th Day – Departure to Thessaloniki airport or combination with tours in neighbouring countries (Bulgaria, Turchia etc)

5th Day – Thessaloniki/Athos

Cruise/Stagira/Arnea/Thessaloniki

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the picturesque village of Ouranoupoli and cruise to Mt. Athos. Possibility to see from the boat some of the famous monasteries of Agios Oros. Return to Ouranoupoli and drive to Stagira, birthplace of the philosopher Aristotelis, the teacher of Alexander. Further on to the traditional village of Arnea. Return to Thessaloniki. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

6th Day – Thessaloniki/Philippi/Amfipoli/Thessaloniki

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to ancient Filippi, founded by King Philip the II. Visit of the archeological site. Further on to Kavala. Panoramic tour of the town and free time. On the way back stop to the archeological site of Amfipoli with its characteristic marble lion. The excavations in the area of the ancient town revealed parts of the fortification walls, various types of graves, temples, private houses and the Gymnasium. Return to Thessaloniki. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

7th Day – Departure

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport. Departure