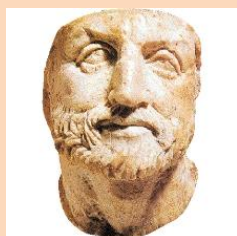
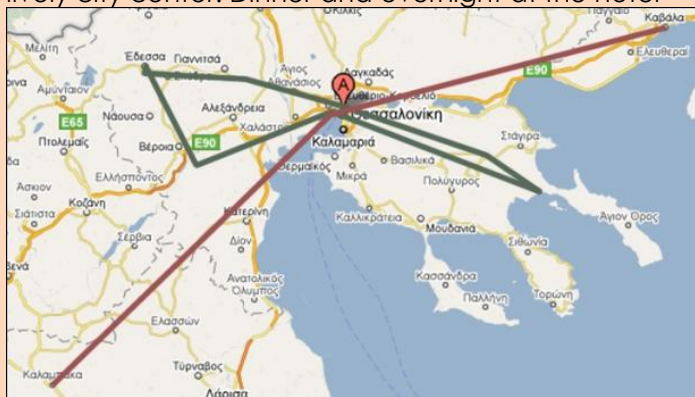


## ROUTE 4

THE BEST OF NORTHERN GREECE  
4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS**1st Day – Thessaloniki**

Arrival in Thessaloniki. Accommodation 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 and the lively city center. Dinner and overnight at the hotel

**3rd Day – Pella/Edessa/ Vergina**

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the ancient Pella, birthplace of Alexander the Great and visit of the archeological site and the museum with the precious mosaics. Further on to Edessa for a stop to its waterfalls. Departure to Vergina and visit of the impressive museum containing the Royal Macedonian Tombs and other treasure of spectacular beauty. Return to Thessaloniki. Accommodation at the hotel, dinner and overnight.

**2nd Day – Mt. Athos Cruise**

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. Back to Ouranoupoli. Free time for a walk in the picturesque village and lunch. Departure to the traditional village of Arnea. Possibility of visiting a local winery. Return to Thessaloniki. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

**4th Day – Departure**

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure.

**Excursions that can be added to the itinerary with additional days or that can substitute the ones in the program.**

**Option 1 - Meteora Monasteries**

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Kalambaka. On our way to the Monasteries of Meteora we will pass through green mountains, we will see Mt Olympos, the ancient home of the Gods, and the Tempi valley, the home of the Muses. Arrival in Kalambaka and visit the impressive "Meteora" and the byzantine monasteries "hanging" on the top. Free time for lunch. Return to Thessaloniki.

**Option 2 - Filippi/Kavala**

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to ancient Filippi, where st. Paul founded the first Christian church in Europe, and visit of the archeological site. Further on to Kavala, considered the entrance "door" of Christianity and a town with rich history. Visit of the town. Return to Thessaloniki. Dinner and overnight at the hotel

**NOTICE:**

The itinerary can be combined with tours in neighbouring countries (Bulgaria, Albania, Fyrom, Turkey, Serbia, Montenegro, Croatia etc).