



## NACAA Greece Agriculture & Cultural Tour October 28 - November 5, 2023

**Day 1 (Saturday, October 28)** - Depart the U.S. for your overnight flight to Greece.

\*There are no direct flights to Thessaloniki from the U.S.\*

**Day 2 (Sunday, October 29)** - Please schedule your arrival to Thessaloniki by 5:00 pm local time. Transfer to your beach side resort located on the Aegean Sea, named after the King of Athens. Dinner at your hotel overlooking the sea.

(Overnight Nea Kallikratia)

<https://www.hotelgeorgalas.gr/> or similar

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**Day 3 (Monday, October 30)** - Today visit the American Farm School. This school's focus is hands-on learning in the fields of agriculture and life sciences. Enjoy a tour and learn about this top notch facility. Also visit the on campus dairy and learn about current research projects with faculty. Next, take a guided city tour of Thessaloniki. This port city is considered to be the 'cultural capital' of Greece. You will see sites such as the

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White Tower, Galerius Arch and the Old Town. Afterwards, visit a large scale flour mill before returning to your hotel for some down time. Tonight, dinner is on your own and you have the option to eat at the hotel or the bus will take you to a nearby town with multiple shops/restaurants to choose from.

*(Overnight Nea Kallikratia)*

**(B,L)**

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**Day 4 (Tuesday, October 31)** - Depart for Veria to see kiwi fruit production and harvest. Learn about why this northern area of Greece can produce high volumes of this delicious fruit. In the last two decades, Greece has been the 5th largest kiwi producer in the world. Next, travel to a winery for a farm to table style lunch followed by a wine tour and tasting. Continue to Metsovo traveling through amazing scenery high in the mountains. Metsovo is a traditional village located in the Pindus Mountains and is famous for its colorful textiles, wood carving and is also home of the Cabernet Sauvignon grape.

*(Overnight Metsovo)*

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<https://hotelkassaros.gr/en/arxiki-english/> or similar



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**Day 5 (Wednesday, November 1)** - Travel to Meteora and visit the Byzantine monasteries that rest high on rocky mountain cliffs. Some of these gigantic rocks reach heights to more than 600 meters. Continue south and visit a cotton gin. Greece is the largest cotton growing country in the European Union with over 80% of the European production. Continue to Delphi to your hotel overlooking the mountains and sea.

*(Overnight Delphi)*

**(B,L,D)**

<https://domotel.gr/anemolia/>



**Day 6 (Thursday, November 2)** - In the morning travel to the Delphi ruins for a guided tour. This was where the oracle of Apollo spoke, was the site of the omphalos, the 'center of the world'. Next, travel down the valley to visit with olive producers. Meet with workers in the field and visit a processing plant. Afterwards, enjoy a lunch of traditional Greek food while overlooking the sea. Continue on a coastal road with breathtaking views of the gulf of Corinth as you travel over the Rion-Antirion Bridge and onto Peloponnese. Visit a nursery that has lemons, oranges, figs, etc. Continue south to the coastal town and popular city known as Nafplio. Nafplio is considered to be one of the most romantic cities in Greece.

*(Overnight Nafplio)*

**(B,L,D)**

<https://www.amaliahotels.com/nafplio/hotel/>



**Day 7 (Friday, November 3)** - Today after breakfast, visit an orange grove. The rest of your day is free to enjoy as you wish. Explore the winding streets in town among the many local shops and eateries. You can also go for a walk along the waterside, go for a hike, a boat cruise or bus to the Fortress of Palamidi overlooking the town.

*(Overnight Nafplio)*

**(B)**

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**Day 8 (Saturday, November 4)** - Depart for Athens, make a stop at the Corinth Canal. Arrive mid morning to Athens for a panorama city tour to see the Parliament building, Panathenaic Stadium, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Constitution Square and finish with a tour of the iconic Acropolis. Following the tour, check in to your hotel and have

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free time for lunch and the afternoon free on your own to explore this capital city. Your guide will give you a brief orientation of the Plaka neighborhood and its cobblestone streets lined with shops of ceramics, clothes and jewelry. Farewell dinner and dance show this evening. Opa!

*(Overnight Athens)*

**(B,D)**

<https://www.athensgate.gr/>



**Day 9 (Sunday, November 5)** - Morning departure by bus to the Athens airport and your return flight home.

**(B)**

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**\*Included: Estimated per person \$ based on double occupancy**

<b><u># of travelers</u></b>	<b><u>Price per person based on double occupancy</u></b>
<b>20</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>30+</b>	<b>\$2,325</b>

**Single supplement - \$550**

**Payment Schedule:**

**June 1, 2023 - Registration deadline**

**June 15, 2023 - \$500 Non refundable deposit**

**August 31, 2023 - \$ Final payment due**

**\*3% transaction fee for all credit cards**

**Included:**

*Accommodations*

*Bus Transportation*

*Bilingual Guide*

*Tours/Technical Visits*

*Entrance fees that are included are noted in the above itinerary*

*Meals as indicated on the itinerary (includes one soft drink)*

*B= Breakfast*

*L= Lunch*

*D= Dinner*

**Not Included:**

*International Airfare*

*Gratuities for guide and driver*

*Cost of valid U.S. passport or other documents necessary for international travel.*

*Alcoholic beverages*

*Soft drinks*

*Travel insurance coverage (highly recommended)*

*Airline seat upgrades*

*Excess baggage fees*

*Souvenirs*

*Leisure activities on free days*

*Hotel charges for incidentals, including telephone calls, pay per view movies, mini bars, and snack trays, personal laundry, room service, and hotel penalties for smoking in hotel rooms.*