

ALEXANDER THE GREAT TOUR - FULL DAY EXCURSION

Vergina & Pella

There is no doubt that you should not leave North Greece without visiting the archeological sight of Vergina, one of the most important in Greece, where you can see the Royal tombs and admire the world-famous gold findings. During the day we will drive across beautiful Macedonia, which is called the "Garden of Europe" and we will visit some of the most interesting places of the Greek ancient history by following the traces left by Alexander the Great.

We will also visit Pella, the ancient capital town of Macedonia and the native town of Alexander the Great, and you will see the exhibits of the museum and the archaeological site with the marvelous mosaics.



Itinerary

09:00 – Departure after breakfast and take the road to the west part of Greece heading to Pella.

10:00 - Arrival to **Pella**. Pella was the first capital of the Macedonian state from the late 5th and early 4th century BC as well as the birthplace of Alexander the Great. We will visit some of the most interesting places of Greece's ancient history. In Pella, the ancient capital of the Macedonian Empire and native town of **Alexander the Great**, we will see the archaeological site with the extensive Macedonian excavation containing an excellent collection of marbles, mosaics and terracotta statuettes unearthed here.

13:00 – Departure for **Vergina**. Leaving Pella and after a 1 hour trip we arrive to Vergina. At Vergina, you will visit the most important remains of the monumental palace of the Kingdom of Macedonia, lavishly decorated with mosaics and painted stuccoes, and the burial ground with more than 300 tumuli, some of which date from the 11th century B.C. One of the royal tombs is identified as that of **Philip II**, who conquered all the Greek cities, paving the way for his son Alexander the Great and the expansion of the Hellenistic world

There will be free time for coffee and lunch.

At the end of the lunch, **in the afternoon**, we return to our hotel filled with experiences and knowledge of the fabulous ancient Greek history.

