

# Annual Pilgrimage Anglican & Eastern Churches Association in Greece 2016 June 16-25



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## Visiting:

Athens, Thessaloniki, Meteora,  
Patmos, Kavala, ancient Corinth  
and much more.

## Participation Fee

1,665 Euros (appx.)

**The Deadline is**  
**5th Feb 2016**

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# Pilgrimage Itinerary

## Day 1 - Thursday 16 June

12:15 pm departure from London Heathrow to Athens with Aegean A3 601. From Athens we take an internal flight. Arrival at Macedonia Airport in Thessaloniki at 19:55.

Overnight staying in Thessaloniki



## Day 2 - Friday 17 June

Early morning start to reach Ouranopolis where we take a boat cruise alongside of Mount Athos. Light lunch on the boat. In the afternoon we reach Lerissos and explore Kavala and Nea Karvali where we find the Relics of St. Gregory the Theologian. Overnight stay in Thessaloniki.

## Day 3 - Saturday 18 June

Today we spend the whole day in Thessaloniki with the visit to the monastery where we meet the local bishop. We visit historical churches of St. Dimitrios, St. Sophia and the Rotonda.

After the visit - Dinner with music as an extra optional.



## Day 4 - Sunday 19 June

We journey to Meteora with the overnight stay in Kalambaka.

## Day 5 - Monday 20 June

View of monasteries in Meteora. Then heading to Athens in the evening. On the way we view the Thermopylae, the place where the 300 Spartans fought against the forces of the Persian Empire. Reaching Athens in about 8pm. Dinner in the hotel.



## Day 6 - Tuesday 21 June

The morning we spend in Athens Acropolis and the Museum.

After lunch we visit the Monastery of St Ephraim. In the evening there is a possible visit to the Holy Synod of Greece. Veneration of the relics of St. Paraskevi (literal translation St. "Friday!")

## Day 7 - Wednesday 22 June

Visit to St. Nectarios - Aegina and Aphaia Temple. Overnight. boat journey to Patmos. St. John's place of exile (about 95 A.D.), where he wrote the Apocalypse.



## Day 8 - Thursday 23 June

In the morning we are resting in the local hotel and later visit the famous monastery of Apocalypses. In the evening we return to Athens.

## Day 9 - Friday 24 June

A free day to relax with the optional visit to centre of Athens (Monastiraki). Overnight stay in Athens.

## Day 10 - Saturday 25 June - Homeward bound

We leave Athens for the airport to catch an evening flight at 7:10pm. On the way we stop in the ancient Corinth. We arrive back at Heathrow at 9:15pm.

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## TOUR INFORMATION

The cost of this ten day tour is 1,665 Euros per person sharing a twin-bedded room with private facilities; Coach transportation; Breakfast, and dinner are included daily in the tour price, except for lunches. The lunches will be taken at various restaurants en route as we follow our programme of visits. We will be accompanied on our journey by a local Christian tour guide. Travel insurance (with Interamerican), coach, boat and ferry tickets, flights, airport and security taxes are included in the tour cost. The charge of the tour with the single room requirement is available at the cost of 2,080 Euros.

Please note: The boat trip to and from Patmos does not include a cabin. The tickets are for the deck only. Should you wish to book a cabin this can be done either on the day or at an extra cost of 60 Euros appx. one way when you make your final payment .

The only other extras include one meal a day; entrance into museums and archaeological sites, optional entertainment provided by the tour leader and a 45 Euros for gratuities (to be collected by your tour leader on arrival).

Full flight and accommodation details will be sent to you two weeks before departure.

## Welcome from the director of Pausanias Travel



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Our company has cooperated with many big offices abroad in the past. Our agency specialises in travels in Greece and abroad. Before the crisis that hit Greece, our agency hosted about 1000-1200 travels from abroad. In the past years this number was nearing 35.000 travellers to and from Greece.

We have also worked for many years with the Church of St Panteleimon, London.

## To make the booking

The deposit to book the hotels and the tickets is 30% of the pilgrimage price, by transferring the amount to a bank account of our agency.

Our Bank accounts are:

National Bank of Greece (Ethniki): GR 960110 1550 0000 155 44156712

Piraeus Bank: GR 80017 2126 000 5126 033 724 006

In addition **we will need an email with your details:** name, surname and passport number as they are on the travel documents.

Thank you,

With Respect, For Pausanias Ltd.

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Director-General



# Article 33 Insurance Policy

## ARTICLE 33 Compensation for cancellation of travel departure.

The travel costs of the Insured are covered, which have been paid as a deposit either for air tickets, or the hotels or to participate in events and for cancellations. The maximum compensation limit is cited in the Certificate of Insurance. The final amount of compensation is calculated after the deduction of the legal tax returns from the airlines, travel agencies and event organisers. In any case, it cannot exceed 85% of the total amount paid by the Insured.

### 33.1 What are the conditions for the compensation payment?

For the Company to pay compensation, the trip will have to be cancelled due to some of the following reasons:

1. The insured person's admission to hospital, provided that the hospitalisation or the recovery which will follow (as required by the attending physician) will exceed the departure date of the trip.
2. The admission of a first-degree relative of the Insured in hospital before departing for the trip, and while treatment continues after the departure date of the trip.
3. Loss of life of the Insured.
4. Loss of life of a first-degree relative of the Insured, for which the presence of the Insured is essential and for this it is needed for him/her to cancel his/her trip.
5. Destruction of the home or business of the Insured by an earthquake, fire or flood.
6. Natural disaster of the region of destination in such an extent, where it is impossible for the means of transport to function, which would be used for the travel of the Insured. Additionally, the destruction of the accommodation facility of the Insured from earthquake, fire or flood.

### 33.2 What cancellations are not covered?

The following instances for cancellation are not covered:

1. If it is caused by therapy, contraindication of travel or failure of vaccination.
2. If caused by epidemics.
3. If the Insured does not submit the document required to permit the journey, such as passport, visa, tickets, ID card.
4. If caused by mental neurological illness or stress.
5. If caused by an injury of the Insured, if:
  - The Insured person intended to travel despite the opposing doctor's recommendations.
  - Is hospitalised or is on a waiting list to be hospitalised.
6. In case of childbirth or of complication after the 7<sup>th</sup> month of pregnancy.
7. If the amount can be refunded to the Insured from the tour operator, travel agency, airline or other source.

It should be noted that these exceptions apply in addition to the exceptions analysed in Article 3 of the terms of the insurance policy.

### 33.3 What documents must be submitted for the payment of the compensation?

In order for the expenses, which were given as deposit to the travel agency, to be compensated back to the Insured, he/ she must submit all official documents of the authorities or/and organisations that demonstrate the reason for the cancellation of the trip. Such documents are:

- Medical examinations, and a discharge document from the hospital in case of hospitalisation.
- Death certificate.
- Documents from the fire department or police in case of disaster of the house or business premises.

A copy of the departure ticket.