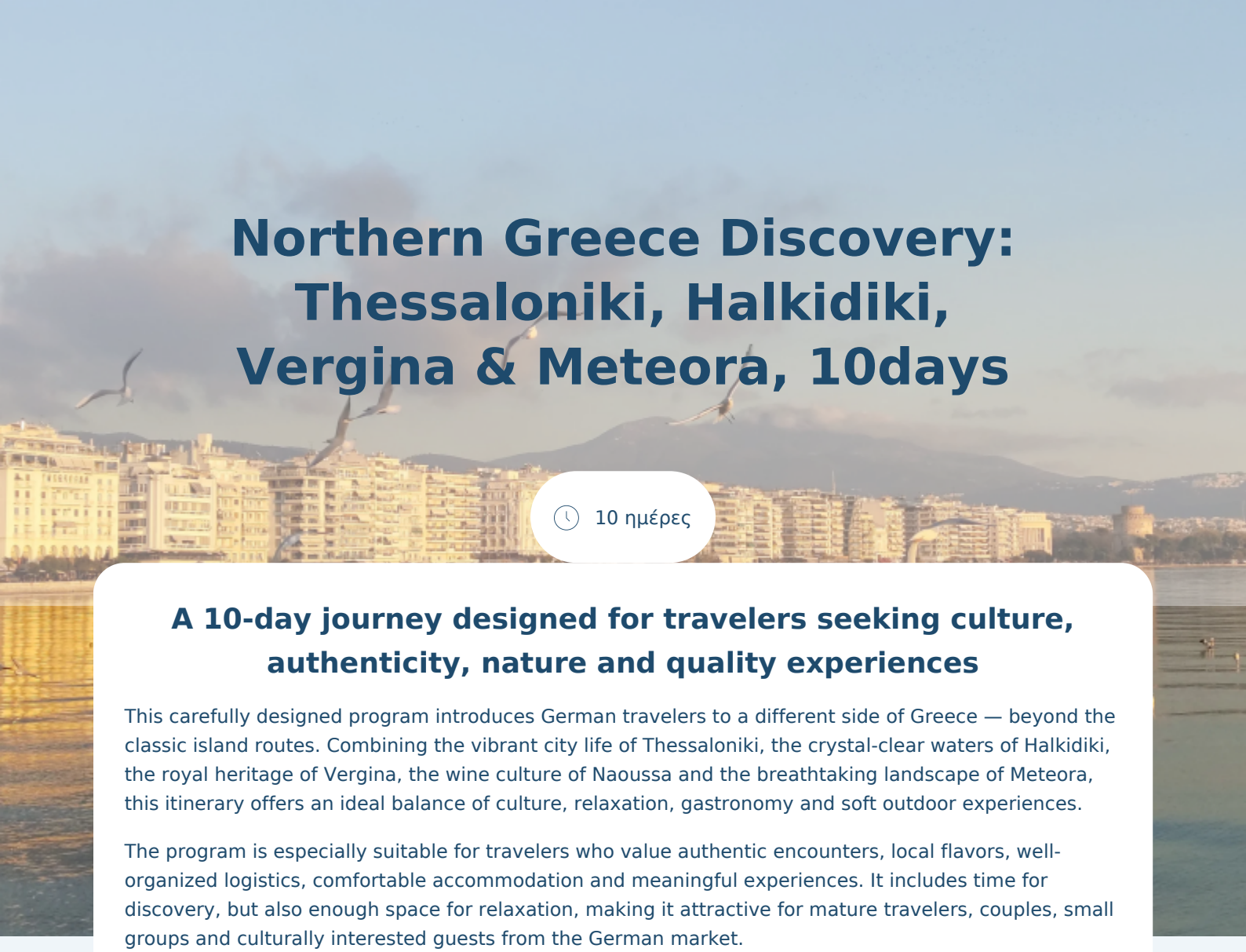

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Highlights

Travelers will love exploring Thessaloniki, a vibrant city where history, gastronomy and local life come together through landmarks such as the White Tower, the Rotunda, the Upper Town and the traditional markets.

Halkidiki adds a relaxing seaside experience, with crystal-clear waters, pine-covered landscapes, traditional villages and authentic local products.

Vergina and Veria reveal the rich heritage of Central Macedonia, from the Royal Tombs of the ancient Macedonian kings to charming historic quarters.

The journey ends with the Naoussa wine region and the unforgettable landscape of Meteora, where monasteries rise above dramatic rock formations.



General Information

Departures

Seasonal

Your package includes:

- 9 nights' accommodation in selected 3*, 4* or resort-style hotels
- Daily breakfast at the hotels
- Car rental for the full duration of the road trip, according to the selected car category
- Pick-up and drop-off of the rental car at Thessaloniki Airport or another agreed location
- Suggested self-drive route: Thessaloniki – Halkidiki – Vergina/Veria – Naoussa – Meteora – Thessaloniki
- Detailed day-by-day itinerary with recommended stops and sightseeing suggestions
- Assistance with route planning and practical travel information
- Thessaloniki city tour suggestions including the Upper Town, Rotunda, White Tower and local market area
- Recommended gastronomic experience or tasting in Thessaloniki
- Suggested visits to traditional villages and beaches in Halkidiki
- Recommended olive oil, local product or winery experience in Halkidiki
- Suggested visit to Vergina and short stop in Veria
- Recommended winery visit and tasting in the Naoussa wine region
- Suggested visit to selected Meteora monasteries
- Optional light walking or soft hiking route in Meteora, subject to traveler profile and weather conditions
- Support from Mazi Travel & Events during the trip
- Local taxes and VAT, where applicable

Your package excludes:

- International flights to/from Thessaloniki, unless requested
- Fuel, tolls, parking fees and traffic fines
- Additional driver fee, GPS, child seats or other car rental extras, unless included in the final offer
- Car rental insurance upgrades, excess waiver or deposits, unless otherwise stated
- Meals not mentioned in the program
- Drinks during meals, unless specifically included
- Entrance fees to monuments, museums and monasteries
- Guided tours, unless specifically included in the confirmed package
- Optional excursions, boat trips, tastings or activities not included in the confirmed package
- Personal expenses, porterage, tips and gratuities
- Travel insurance, cancellation insurance or medical insurance
- City tax or climate resilience tax, if payable directly by guests at the hotel
- Any service not clearly mentioned under "Inclusions"

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Thessaloniki

Arrival at Thessaloniki Airport and private transfer to the hotel. Depending on arrival time, guests may enjoy a first walk along the famous waterfront promenade, one of the most beautiful urban seafronts in Greece. In the evening, we recommend exploring the lively Ladadika district, known for its traditional tavernas, local cuisine and relaxed atmosphere. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

Day 2: Thessaloniki City Tour & Gastronomic Experience

After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour of Thessaloniki, a city with more than 2,300 years of history. The visit includes the Upper Town with panoramic views, the Rotunda, the Arch of Galerius, the White Tower and key Byzantine monuments. The tour continues through the traditional markets, where guests can discover local products, spices, olives, cheeses and sweet specialties. A light gastronomic experience or tasting can be included, offering an authentic introduction to Northern Greek cuisine. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

Day 3: Thessaloniki to Halkidiki

Departure for Halkidiki, one of Greece’s most beloved seaside regions, famous for its turquoise waters, pine forests and relaxed Mediterranean lifestyle. Arrival in Sithonia or Kassandra and check-in at a selected seaside hotel or resort. The rest of the day is free for relaxation by the sea. This part of the trip adds strong leisure value to the program, ideal for German travelers looking for comfort, nature and quality beach time without a rushed schedule. Overnight in Halkidiki.

Day 4: Halkidiki Leisure Day

A full day at leisure to enjoy Halkidiki’s beaches, clear waters and peaceful scenery. Guests may relax at the hotel, explore nearby beaches or enjoy an optional boat trip along the coast. For travelers who prefer soft activity, a light coastal walk can also be suggested. The day is designed to offer balance after the cultural discovery of Thessaloniki, combining comfort, nature and personal free time. Overnight in Halkidiki.

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Day 5: Authentic Halkidiki: Villages, Local Products & Taste Experiences

Today is dedicated to the authentic side of Halkidiki. Guests visit traditional villages, where they can experience local life, architecture and hospitality. The program may include an olive oil tasting, a visit to a small winery, or a local product experience featuring honey, herbs, olives and regional flavors. This day is ideal for the German market, as it combines authenticity, gastronomy, sustainability elements and a deeper connection with the destination. Overnight in Halkidiki.

Day 6: Halkidiki to Vergina & Veria

After breakfast, departure towards Central Macedonia. Visit Vergina, one of the most important archaeological sites in Greece and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for the Royal Tombs of the ancient Macedonian kings. The visit offers a powerful cultural and historical experience, especially for travelers interested in ancient history. Continue to Veria for a short walk through the old town and its traditional quarters. Overnight in the Vergina/Veria area or nearby.

Day 7: Vergina / Naoussa Wine Region / Meteora

Today combines culture, local gastronomy and wine. Departure for the Naoussa wine region, one of Greece’s most important wine-producing areas, known for the Xinomavro grape variety. Visit a selected winery for a guided tasting and introduction to the region’s wine culture. A traditional lunch can be included, highlighting local products and regional cuisine. In the afternoon, continue towards Kalambaka, at the foot of Meteora. Overnight in Kalambaka.

Day 8: Meteora Monasteries & Optional Light Hiking

After breakfast, visit the magnificent Meteora monasteries, built on top of impressive rock formations. This UNESCO World Heritage landscape is one of the most iconic sights in Greece, combining spirituality, history and breathtaking natural beauty. The program can include visits to selected monasteries, scenic viewpoints and photo stops. For active guests, an optional light hiking or walking route can be arranged, offering a more immersive way to experience the landscape. Overnight in Kalambaka.

Day 9: Return to Thessaloniki

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Departure back to Thessaloniki. Upon arrival, check-in at the hotel and free time in the afternoon. Guests may enjoy shopping, visit a museum, relax at a café by the sea or return to the city’s gastronomic neighborhoods for a final dinner. This final day allows travelers to reconnect with the city at their own pace and enjoy a comfortable ending to the journey. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

Day 10: Departure

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to Thessaloniki Airport for the return flight. End of services.

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