



Itinerary

May 7 - May 21, 2026

1st Day, Thursday 07.05.2026, Arrival Day - Athens: 15:00-18:00 - Meet and check in to our hotel. 20:00 - Depart for welcome dinner at a local taverna. This first evening offers an opportunity to gather as a group and prepare spiritually for the days of pilgrimage ahead.

2nd Day, Friday 08.05.2026, Aegina - Salamina - Overnight in Athens: After breakfast, begin your pilgrimage with a full-day excursion to the islands of Aegina and Salamina, both beloved for their rich Orthodox heritage. On Aegina, visit the Monastery of Saint Nektarios, one of the most significant modern saints of the Orthodox Church. Here, pilgrims may venerate his relics, visit the church he built, and spend time in prayer in a place where countless miracles have been reported. **Continue to Salamina** to visit the Monastery of Saint Nicholas of Lemonia, an 18th-century women's monastery deeply connected with local devotion and history. You will also visit the Parish Church of Saint Demetrios / Panagia Faneromeni, home of the miraculous icon of the Virgin Mary, the central pilgrimage site of the island. Return to Athens in the evening for dinner and overnight stay.



3rd Day, Saturday 09.05.2026, Athens - St. Porphyrios - Evia Island - St. John the Russian - Osios David: After breakfast, travel to Milesi in Attica, where the Metochi of the Holy Hermitage of the Transfiguration of the Savior stands on a serene hilltop surrounded by forest. This sacred place, founded in 1979 by Saint Porphyrios, is closely associated with his life, teachings, and miracles. Continue your pilgrimage to the island of Evia via the bridge at Chalkida. Visit the Church of Saint John the Russian in Prokopi, where his incorrupt relics rest – a deeply revered saint in modern Greece. Journey onward to the Monastery of Osios David the Elder, hidden in the mountains of North Evia. This monastery is known for its peaceful setting and its connection to holy ascetics such as Elder Iakovos Tsalikis. Return to Athens for dinner and overnight stay.



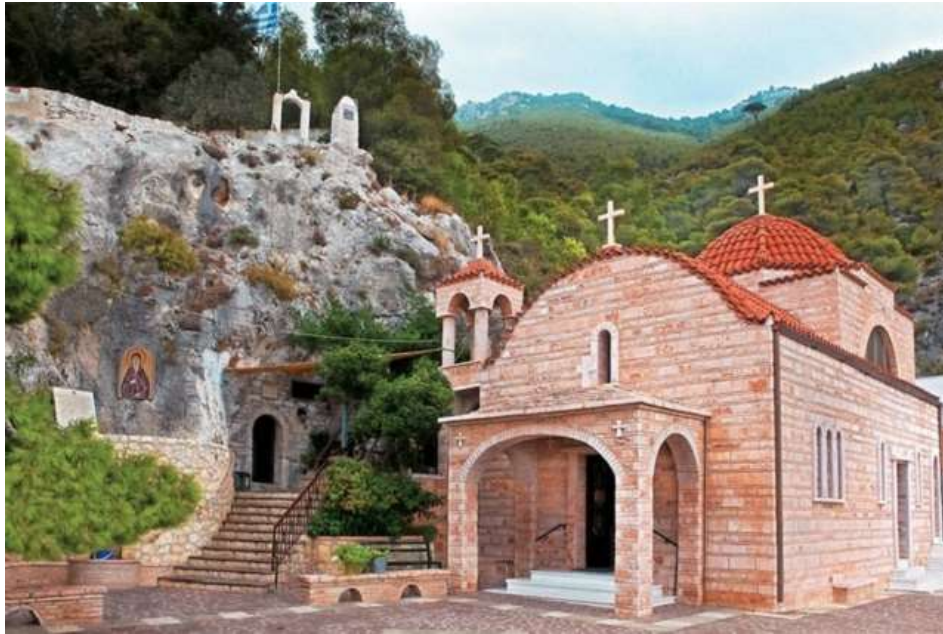
4th Day, Sunday 10.05.2026, Athens - Acropolis - Plaka: Attend Divine Liturgy in Athens, joining the local faithful in worship. After lunch, visit the Acropolis, the world-famous symbol of ancient Greece, including the Parthenon, Propylaia, Erechtheion, and Mars Hill, where Saint Paul preached during his mission in Athens. Continue to the historic district of Plaka for a pleasant stroll through its traditional streets. *Dinner on own.* Overnight in Athens.

Saint John the Russian

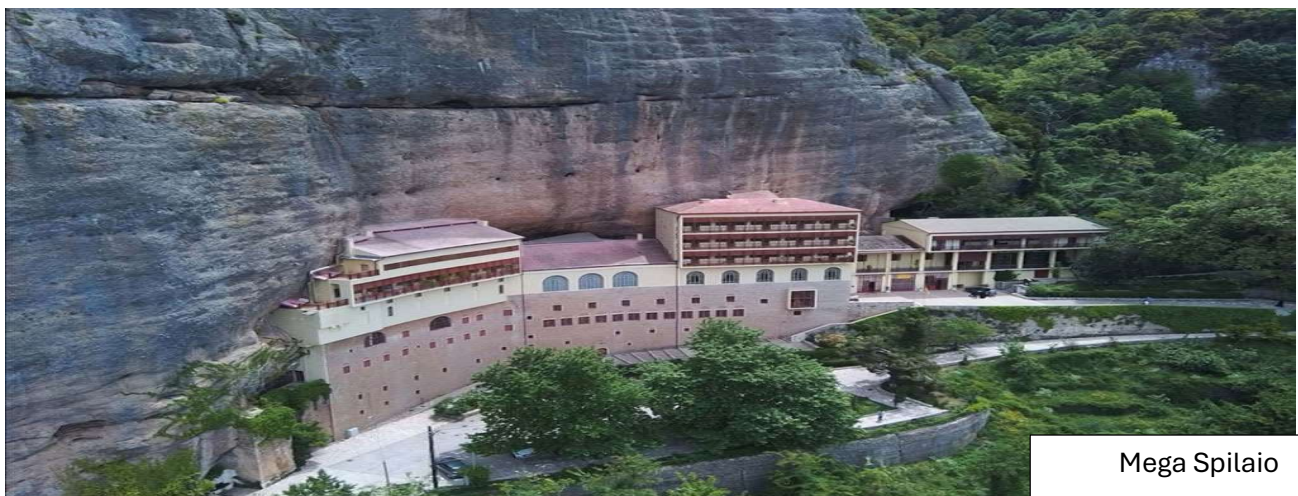


Mars Hill -

5th Day, Monday 11.05.2026, Athens - Monastery of St. John the Baptist, Megara - Moni Osiou Patapiou - Overnight in Corinth: After breakfast, depart to the Monastery of Saint John the Baptist (Prodromos) in Megara, a peaceful monastery surrounded by nature. Continue to Moni Osiou Patapiou above Loutraki, home to the relics of Saint Patapios and known for its breathtaking views of the Corinthian Gulf. Arrive in Corinth for check-in, dinner, and overnight stay.



6th Day, Tuesday 12.05.2026, Ancient Corinth - Diakofto - Kalavryta - Mega Spilaio - Overnight in Patra: After breakfast, visit Ancient Corinth, where Saint Paul lived and preached, strengthening the early Christian community. Continue to Diakofto and board the scenic rack railway to Kalavryta, a mountain town of great beauty. In Kalavryta, visit the place of sacrifice of the slaughtered inhabitants of the village during the German Occupation. Visit the Saint Patapios Monastery of Agia Lavra and then visit the historic Monastery of Mega Spilaio (Great Cave), one of the oldest monasteries in Greece, dramatically built into a cliffside. The monastery houses precious relics and a revered icon of the Virgin Mary. Arrive in Patra for check-in, dinner, and overnight stay.



Mega Spilaio

7th Day, Wednesday 13.05.2026, Patra - Agios Andreas - Nafpaktos - Iera Moni Metamorfoseos - Delphi: After breakfast, visit the Church of Saint Andrew in Patra, the largest church in Greece, housing the relics of Apostle Andrew, the First-Called Apostle. Continue to Nafpaktos to visit the Monastery of the Transfiguration (Iera Moni Metamorfoseos), a spiritual oasis in the region. Proceed to Delphi for dinner and overnight stay.



8th Day, Thursday 14.05.2026, Delphi - Osios Loukas - Kalabaka: After breakfast, we will enjoy a guided visit to Delphi, the ancient sanctuary of Apollo and site of the renowned oracle and then, we will cross through the traditional mountain village of Arachova to the Monastery of Osios Loukas, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its magnificent mosaics and Byzantine architecture, one of the most artistically important monasteries in Greece. Proceed to Kalabaka, at the foot of the Meteora rocks. Check-in and overnight stay. Dinner on own.

Saint Andrew



Osios

9th Day, Friday 15.05.2026, Meteora - Monastery of Panagia Soumela - Veria - Thessaloniki: After breakfast, visit two of the Meteora monasteries: the Monastery of Megalo Meteoro and the Monastery of Saint Stefanos. These monasteries, perched atop towering rock formations, are among the most striking monastic sites in the world. Continue to the Monastery of Panagia Soumela, dedicated to the Virgin Mary and a major pilgrimage site for Pontic Greeks. Proceed to Veria to visit the Bema of Apostle Paul, marking the very place where he preached the Gospel. Near the banks of the Aliakmon River, visit the Monastery of Saint Kyriaki, founded where her icon was miraculously discovered. Drive to Thessaloniki for check-in, dinner, and overnight stay.



10th Day, Saturday 16.05.2026, Thessaloniki - Iera Moni Sourotis - Iera Moni Agias Anastasias Farmakolytrias - Thessaloniki: After breakfast, visit the women's monastery dedicated to Saint John the Theologian, where the tomb of Saint Paisios is located — one of the most visited pilgrimage sites in Greece. Continue to the historic Monastery of Agia Anastasia Farma founded in the 9th century and associated with many miracles. Return to Thessaloniki in the afternoon for dinner and overnight stay.



Iera Moni Sourotis

11th Day, Sunday 17.05.2026, Thessaloniki - Full Day Tour - Ouranoupoli: Attend Divine Liturgy at the Church of Saint Demetrios, the patron saint of Thessaloniki. Afterward, enjoy a full-day city tour with lunch, including major Byzantine monuments and other important historical landmarks. Depart for Ouranoupoli for dinner and overnight stay.



12th Day, Monday 18.05.2026, Ouranoupoli - Mount Athos Cruise (Women) / Mount Athos Full Day (Men)

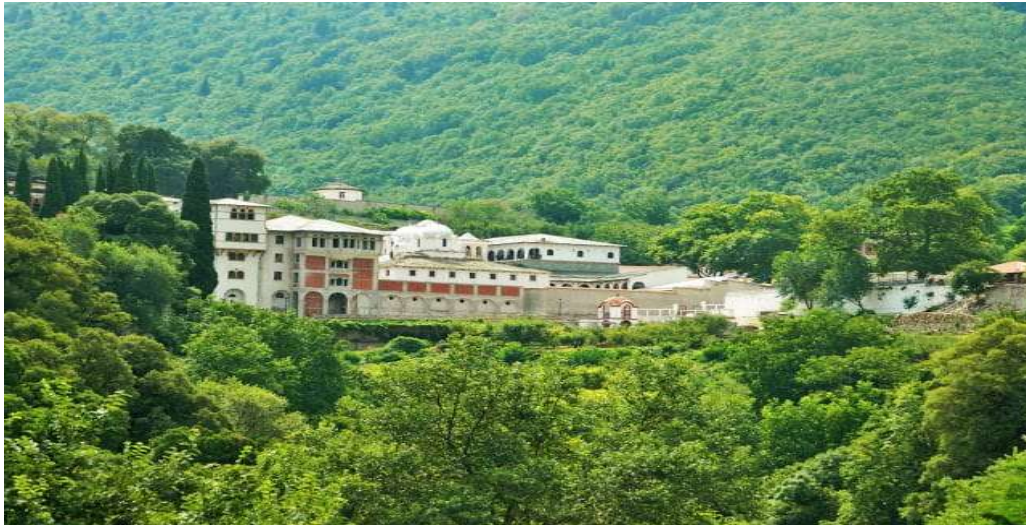
Breakfast at the hotel. **Women:** Embark on a three-hour pilgrimage cruise along the coast of Mount Athos, viewing the monasteries from the sea, including: Do

Leykos Pyrgos

 Panteleimonos (Russian), Xiropotamou, Dafni port, Simonos Petras, and Saint Pavlou. Return to Ouranoupoli for dinner and overnight stay. **Men:** Embark on a full-day pilgrimage inside Mount Athos, visiting up to eight monasteries, including Vatopedi, Iviron, Karies, Koutloumousi, Agios Andreas, Profitis Ilias, Pantokrator, and Stavronikita. Return to Ouranoupoli for dinner and overnight.



13th Day, Tuesday 19.05.2026, Ouranoupoli - Iera Moni Analipseos Dramas - Iera Moni Eikosifoinissas - Katerini: After breakfast, depart to visit the Monastery of the Ascension in Drama, associated with Saint Georgios Karssidis, known for his holiness and miracles. Continue to the Monastery of Eikosifoinissa, one of Northern Greece's most revered monasteries, with a long and deeply spiritual history. Evening arrival in Katerini, at the foothills of Mount Olympus for dinner and overnight stay.



14th Day, Wednesday 20.05.2026, Katerini - Agios Efraim Nea Makri - Athens: After breakfast, begin the journey back to Athens. In the afternoon, visit the Monastery of Agios Ephraim in Nea Makri, dedicated to Saint Ephraim the Wonderworker, whose miraculous presence draws pilgrims from around the world. Dinner and overnight stay in Athens.



15th Day, Thursday 21.05.2026, Departure: Breakfast and check out of our hotel and transfer to airport for return flight to Toronto.