

# MT. ATHOS PILGRIMAGE

JULY 15 - 22

TOTAL COST - \$660\*

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## BOOKING

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# Pilgrimage to the Holy Mountain- Mt. Athos

*7 days and 6 nights*

## *DAY 1 – THESSALONIKI – OURANOUPOLI*

Arrive at Thessaloniki Airport “Makedonia”. Board buses/vans and travel to Ouranoupoli (just under 2 hours). Check-in at the hotel, “Hotel Makedonia” and get situated..

## *DAY 2 – OURANOUPOLI – MT. ATHOS*

### MORNING

Breakfast at the hotel.

### 8:30 AM - RENDEZVOUS

Meet in front of the Mouzenidis Travel office.  
Meet guide.

### MARINA

Follow guide to the marina. Receive “Diamonitirion” (visitors permit) and board the ferry to Mt. Athos.

### 9:45 AM - EMBARK

Ferry leaves the marina to Mt. Athos.

### DOCHEIARIOU MONASTERY

Arrive at Docheiariou Monastery. Venerate the “Panagia Gorgoepikoos” (All Holy Quick to Hear) icon of the Virgin Mary.

### XENOPHONTOS MONASTERY

Following the shoreline, make way to Xenophontos Monastery by foot. Upon arrival, check-in and get situated in lodgings. Rest, explore, and get ready for evening service. After service, dinner and then head back to lodgings for the night.



## DAY 5 – MT. ATHOS

### XEROPOTAMOU MONASTERY

After morning service and lunch, travel to Xeropotamou Monastery. Venerate the Holy Lifegiving Cross.

### ST. PANTELEIMON MONASTERY

Make way to St. Panteleimon Monastery (not to be confused with the skete visited the day prior). Get situated in lodgings, have dinner, and head back to lodgings for the night.

## DAY 6 – MT. ATHOS – OURANOUPOLI

### OURANOUPOLI

After Liturgy, get back on the ferry. Head back to Ouranoupoli. Get situated in the hotel. The rest of the day is free to do with as you wish.

## DAY 7 – OURANOUPOLI – THESALONIKI

### MORNING/ NOON

Breakfast at the hotel. Travel to Thessaloniki Airport “Makedonia”.

*Itinerary may change due to ferry schedules being affected by weather conditions. Also, there are two visits to Elders not shown in the itinerary. One of which will include Liturgy with the Elder, and an opportunity to speak with him afterwards.*



## DAY 3 – MT. ATHOS

### LITURGY/LUNCH

Attend liturgy, and then have lunch.

### ST. ANDREW SKETE/ KARYES

After lunch, walk to the marina and board the ferry to Dafni. Upon arrival in Dafni, transfer onto the charter bus to Karyes. Check-in at St. Andrews Skete. Once settled in lodgings, make way to Karyes, by foot, to venerate the “It Is Truly Meet” icon of the Mother of God.

### KOUTLOUMOUSIOU MONASTERY

Walk to Koutloumousiou Monastery. Visit the Serbian Fasting cell and venerate the wonderworking “Nursing” icon of the Mother of God.

### LIGHTS OUT

Return to St. Andrews Skete. Head back to lodgings for the night.

## DAY 4 – MT. ATHOS

### MORNING/NOON

After Liturgy visit Elder Gabriel in his cell. Visit the cell of Panagouda, St. Paisios of Mount Athos’ cell.

### ST. PANTELEIMON SKETE

Make way to St. Panteleimon Skete and venerate the wonder working icon of St. Panteleimon.

### AFTERNOON/EVENING

Make way to the Iveron Monastery. Afterwards, get on the charter bus and visit the Philotheou and Karakalou monasteries. Get back onto the bus and travel to the Pantokratoros Monastery. Check-in and head to bed.