



NCONT23IS ISRAEL TOUR
OCTOBER 12 - 22 2023 THESSALONIKI - ATHENS

Day	Tour Date		Activities and Sites	Hotels
Day 1	Thu	12 Oct	Depart USA on your overnight flight to Greece	Night on Plane
Day 2	Fri	13 Oct	Thessaloniki arrival Arrival in Greece at the airport of THESSALONIKI. Assistance upon arrival and transfer to the hotel in the seaside resort Agia Trias, not far from the airport (D)	Agias Trias Hotel Santa Wellness
Day 3	Sat	14 Oct	Leisure day on the coast. Day at leisure to enjoy the facilities of the hotel or to stroll along the boulevard. At the pre-arranged time, transfer to Thessaloniki for 3 overnights (B,D)	Thessaloniki Grand Palace
Day 4	Sun	15 Oct	Philippi & Kavala (=Biblical Neapolis) At Philippi, we visit the site of Lydia's baptism (Acts 16:14) and explore the ancient city, including Paul's prison cell. The afternoon is at the beautiful port city of Neapolis (modern Kavala) where Paul first landed on European soil. (B,D)	Thessaloniki Grand Palace
Day 5	Mon	16 Oct	Thessaloniki sightseeing We will tour Thessaloniki with its modern open-air market, the White Tower, the harbor promenade, and the ancient Roman agora. It is here that Paul was accused of "turning the world upside down." We visit the church of St. Dimitrius (5th c.), the patriot-saint of the city of Thessaloniki. Also we will drive up to the 'Ano Poli', the upper city. Here a short stop can be made at the Vlatadon Monastery. According to tradition the monastery is built where Apostle Paul preached (B,D).	Thessaloniki Grand Palace
Day 6	Tue	17 Oct	Vergina – Berea - Kalambaka We leave Thessalonik and drive to Vergina to admire the royal tombs of the Macedonian kings, including Philip II, father of Alexander the Great. A short drive takes us to Veria (= Biblical Berea) where Paul traveled and shared the Gospel in both the synagogue and agora. If wanted we can visit the old synagogue here also. Then continue to Kalambaka for one overnight. (B,D).	Kalambaka Divani Meteora
Day 7	Wed	18 Oct	Meteora Monasteries - Athens Morning visit of 2 of the majestic Meteora Monasteries, perched on immense high rocks, like they are 'hanging between heaven and earth'. (this means the Greek word Meteora). During the afternoon, drive to Athens for total 4 overnights. (B,D)	Athens Divani Acropolis
Day 8	Thu	19 Oct	Day at leisure in Athens (B)	Athens Divani Acropolis
Day 8	Fri	20 Oct	Acropolis, Areopague (Mars Hill), Agora, panoramic city tour (B,D)	Athens Divani Acropolis
Day 8	Sat	21 Oct	Ancient City of Corinth, Corinth Canal, transfer to hotel (B,D)	Athens Divani Acropolis
Day 8	Sun	22 Oct	Fly Home (B)	