

SUNDAY 22[™] MAY, 2016 09:00-16:00

DION:

THE SACRED CITY IN THE FOOTHILLS OF OLYMPUS, THE MOUNTAIN OF THE GODS & MUSES

DURATION: 7 hours

Cost: 70€/person

Includes: coach bus transportation, professional tour guide, entrance fees, lunch

[minimum participation 20 people]

Dion, the sacred city of the Macedonians and famous residence of the Twelve Gods of Greek Mythology, lies on the foothill of Mount Olympus (2.917m). Dion sanctuary was founded in the 5th century BC and it is dedicated to the father of Gods, Zeus. For Macedonians, this place was as sacred as was Zeus' sanctuary in ancient Olympia for the rest of the Greeks. Inside the walls, one can see remains of rich houses, baths, the Odeon and a Christian basilica. Outside the walls, you will have the opportunity to see exquisite sanctuaries and the earliest existing theatre in Macedonia. A visit to the Archaeological Museum of Dion which hosts important finds from Dion is also included.

We will then have lunch in the picturesque village of Palaios Panteleimonas with magnificent views to Olympus Mountain and the sea.

Before heading back, we will make a stop to walk along the beautiful Enipeas gorge and admire the lush nature at the foothills of Mount Olympus.







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