



THE KALEIDOSCOPE TOUR: EXPLORING THE MANY COLORS AND IMAGES OF THESSALONIKI

THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 2016

09:30-15:30

*DURATION & CONTENT: 6 hour city tour by bus and part on foot
presenting all historical eras of Thessaloniki and distinctive monuments as well as the
modern face of the city*

Cost: 40,00€ /person

*Includes: coach bus transportation, professional tour guide, visit to NOESIS
minimum participation 20 people*

In case of less participants an extra cost of €15,00 pp will apply or a refund of the total amount

Thessaloniki's long history and troubled past are reflected in today's urban landscape as a kaleidoscope of colours and images of different ethnic groups and the cultural production of the communities that have lived in this major Balkan port through the centuries. On this tour the city's monuments become the reference points for understanding its different historical periods and introducing its ethnic communities of the past: Roman (Galerius Complex, Rotunda, Roman Forum), Byzantine (examples of 4th-15th century churches listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites), Ottoman (examples of mosques, hamams, markets), Jewish (Yad Lezikaron Synagogue & Holocaust monument). City landmarks will mark the beginning and end of this overview of Thessaloniki's multicultural identity, from the port, the focal point for the city's occupation history and population movement, to the White Tower, the city's monument emblem.

Continuing we will find the modern face of Thessaloniki at NOESIS – Thessaloniki Science Center and Technology Museum, a cultural and educational non-profit organization where the visitor will get actively involved with subjects concerned with technological culture. The astronomy show at the digital planetarium, the motion simulator and the very unique Ancient Greek Technology exhibition are quite impressive.

