

Half Day Tour – Vergina/ Archaeological Museum of Vergina

During your stay in Thessaloniki take a half-day tour to Vergina (Aigai), one of the most important archaeological sites of Greece and listed as an UNESCO World Heritage site.



The museum is located in Vergina, 75km west of Thessaloniki and 12km away from Veria, the nearest city. You will visit the most important remains of the monumental palace of the Kingdom of Macedonia, lavishly decorated with mosaics and painted stuccoes, and the burial ground with more than 300 tumuli, some of which date from the 11th century B.C. One of the royal tombs is identified as that of Philip II, who conquered all the Greek cities, paving the way for his son Alexander and the expansion of the Hellenistic world.



The museum has a dark, imposing atmosphere that surprises most visitors. Some of the most impressive and important exhibits from the Macedonian dominated period of the Greek history are available in the exact location that the original excavations took place. The museum was built in 1993, 16 years after the discovery of the Royal tombs in “Aiges”.

It was built in order to create ideal conditions considering the humidity and temperature needed for the findings to be properly preserved and protected. Inside the museum there are four separate tombs and the “Heron”, a small temple built for Phillip II of Macedon.

Cost: €35 / person

(Minimum 30 participants)

Highlights

- Guided tour of the Archaeological Museum of Vergina
- A relaxing ride with splendid views

Inclusions

- Entrance fees at Archaeological Museum of Vergina
- Transport by luxury A/C bus
- Pick up and drop off service from/ to the MET Hotel
- Services of a Professional and licensed guide
- All taxes

Exclusions

- Gratuities (optional)
- Personal expenses