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Viaggio Didattico Grecia Greece Study Trip

Data / Dates:

16/06/2025 - 23/06/2025

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Tutor:

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Monday, June 16, 2025

13:00

Departure by bus from Bra Movicentro to Bergamo Orio al Serio airport

18:25

Flight Ryanair FR413 to Thessaloniki

21:00

Arrival at Macedonia Airport of Thessaloniki

Check in at Olympia Hotel

22:00

Late dinner at Tsarouchas restaurant

End of didactic activities

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

07:30

Departure to Komotini

11:00

Arrival at Potopoi Thrakis

13:00

Lunch

13:30

Arrival at Macedonian-Thrace Brewery for our visit to the local brewery /malt house. We are going to see the production of the beer as well as the malt. The brewery applies contract farming with local farmers for its barley and they also produce/brew a natural infusion , made with greek mountain tea , sideritis, honey and lemon. They also apply contract farming for the mountain tea and we are going to visit a producer of it on Friday morning. After the tour we are going to taste the beers at the bar of the brewery

<https://www.verginabeer.com/en>

16:00

Departure to Pentalofos

19:30

Arrival at the agriturismo of Evrothirama , close to the village of Pentalofos

<https://eurothirama.wordpress.com>

20:00

Dinner at the agriturismo

Accommodation Evrothirama

End of didactic activities

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

09:00

Depart to N.Vissa to visit the garlic's farmers association. Garlic of Vissa is a PDO product and almost

every house there grows garlic. This time of the year the garlicks will dry naturally on the streets and fields of the region.

13:00

Arrival at Vrysika village. The producer is Samythos. They make a really unique series of organic tahini products. A completely innovative and health oriented approach of tahini. Lunch there.

<https://www.samythos.gr/en/>

16:00

Arrival at Gutsidi's vineyards. The winery is located in Dikea of Evros at the Greece-Bulgaria-Turkey triangle. The vineyard extends on hills where ancient Thracian mounds are located and thats why its called Somersaults Righteous Vineyards

18:00

First we are going to have a brief tour to the agriturismo , that breeds wild boars and deers in a protected forest area around it. Then we are going to participate in a workshop at the farm, making a traditional preparation of pickled vine tops.

20:00

Dinner at the agriturismo

End of didactic activities

Thursday, June 19, 2025

10:00

Departure to Palagia.

12:00

Arrival in Alexandroupolis, check in and free lunch.

15:00

Visit at Hatzisavva Vineyards. The young winemaker, Kiki, will be our host of the day. She is going to guide us on her organic vineyards , where she cultivates indigenous as well as international varieties. After the tour we are going to have a wine tasting with her "minimum intervention"/natural wines.

<https://www.facebook.com/hatzisavvavineyards/>

17:30

Visit the family business of Kipos Ygeias . They produce traditional Trahanas , legumes and tomatoe sauce from old seeds. We are going to dinner there with the products of the producers .

Accommodation at 31 Doors Alexandroupoli

End of didactic activities

Friday, June 20, 2025

Check out

10:30

Departure to Nea Makri. We are visiting Kyklopas olive mill, situated in Makri, Northern Greece, among one of the oldest olive groves in the Mediterranean

<https://kyklopas.com/>

12:30

Arrival at Konos hill olive oil producer for Olive oil tasting and lunch.

The owners , two young brothers, cultivate the typical olive variety of Makri, as well as the spanish variety, Pigual , and make interesting monovarietal and blend olive oils. The lunch will be at their farm. During this visit we are going to have an open conversation with the owners of Konos farm, which were affected by the disastrous fire two years ago. We are going to talk about the challenges of climate change as well as how these young producers see the next day.

<https://www.konoshill.com/index.php/el/>

16:00

Departure to Komotini

Free afternoon

20:00

Dinner will be street food in Komotini
Accommodation at Anatolia hotel
End of didactic activities

Saturday, June 21, 2025

09:00
Depart for Kotyli, a small village on the mountains of Rodopi . The villages of the Rodopi mountains are inhabited by an indigenous tribe of people , the Pomakoi , who have existed there since ancient times.
11:00
Arrival at the farm of the Konte family. The family cultivates organic herbs. They also produce vegetables and legumes for the needs of their families and are almost self-sufficient. They are launching their first herbal brand called after the name of the village, Kotili, which also means a pot. After the tour at the fields we are going to have lunch on the fields with their typical dishes.
18:00
“A bite of history”. A historical tour in the old part of Xanthi , during which we have bites of food that was either typical in the historic frame of a certain historical period, or of a city’s population.
Accommodation Z palace
End of didactic activities
Free evening and dinner

Sunday, June 22, 2025

09:00
Visit Eutychia honey producer. The visit will take place in two different locations, the beehives are on the mountains and the laboratory inside the city of Xanthi.
14:00
Arrival at Pleteno. A women's association created by local women who didn't have the chance to finish school when they were children and they did when they were adults. They decided to create this association to have an income by creating and selling handcraft things from their tradition as well as some typical products (juices, spoon sweets etc). Dinner there.
<https://www.pleteno.gr>
Dinner to be confirmed
Accommodation at Olympia Hotel in Thessaloniki
End of didactic activities

Monday, June 23, 2025

11:00
Departure to visit Marianna's vine leaves , an organic family business that produces everything from the vineyard apart from wine . (<https://www.mariannas.eu>)
We are tasting Abelon , an organic grape spirit , made from grapes with the Cognac method.
<https://abelon.organic>
Lunch at the producer
14:00
Departure to the airport of Thessaloniki
16.50
Flight Ryanair FR412 to Bergamo Orio al Serio airport
18.00
Arrival at Bergamo Orio al Serio airport and bus to Bra Movicentro