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**Kavala & Thassos: the city charm meets
the island allurements**

Discover Greece invites you to a 5-day trip to
multicultural Kavala and magical Thassos

Multicultural Kavala

Discover the seaside city escape that effortlessly blends East and West

In the Old Town of Kavala **discover the captivating blend of cultures** that have shaped its identity over centuries. Known as the Blue City and the 'Mecca of Tobacco', Kavala reflects its Ottoman heritage in its architecture, while also bearing witness to 2,500 years of Ancient Greek and Roman history.

This city has been a melting pot for Byzantines, Ottomans, Jews, merchants, tobacco workers, refugees, and intellectuals, fostering a rich tapestry of diversity and prosperity. Even a century later, the influence of the 25,000 Greek refugees who settled here after the Asia Minor Catastrophe of 1922 remains palpable.

Through a tailored guided tour, you'll see how the past blends with the present, while visiting the historical Imaret (built during Ottoman times, in 1817) and Kavala's Old Town (with its castle, acropolis and old lighthouse), as well as the giant tobacco warehouses that stand as a reminder of the city's 18th and early 19th-century commercial heyday.





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Ancient Philippi & wine tasting

Uncover the UNESCO-protected site of Philippi, and indulge in a day of wine tasting fit for a deity.

Explore the archeological site of Philippi, established by Alexander the Great's father, which is located near Kavala and is renowned for its exceptionally rich historical significance among Greece's archaeological sites. Occupied from the 4th century BC to the beginning of the 1st millennium, it held significance as the domain of Philip II of Macedon, father of Alexander the Great. Additionally, it witnessed the pivotal battle that solidified the Roman Empire's establishment and was graced by the presence of the Apostle Paul, laying the foundation for Europe's earliest Christian community. Recognized for its cultural importance, Philippi attained UNESCO World Heritage status in 2016.

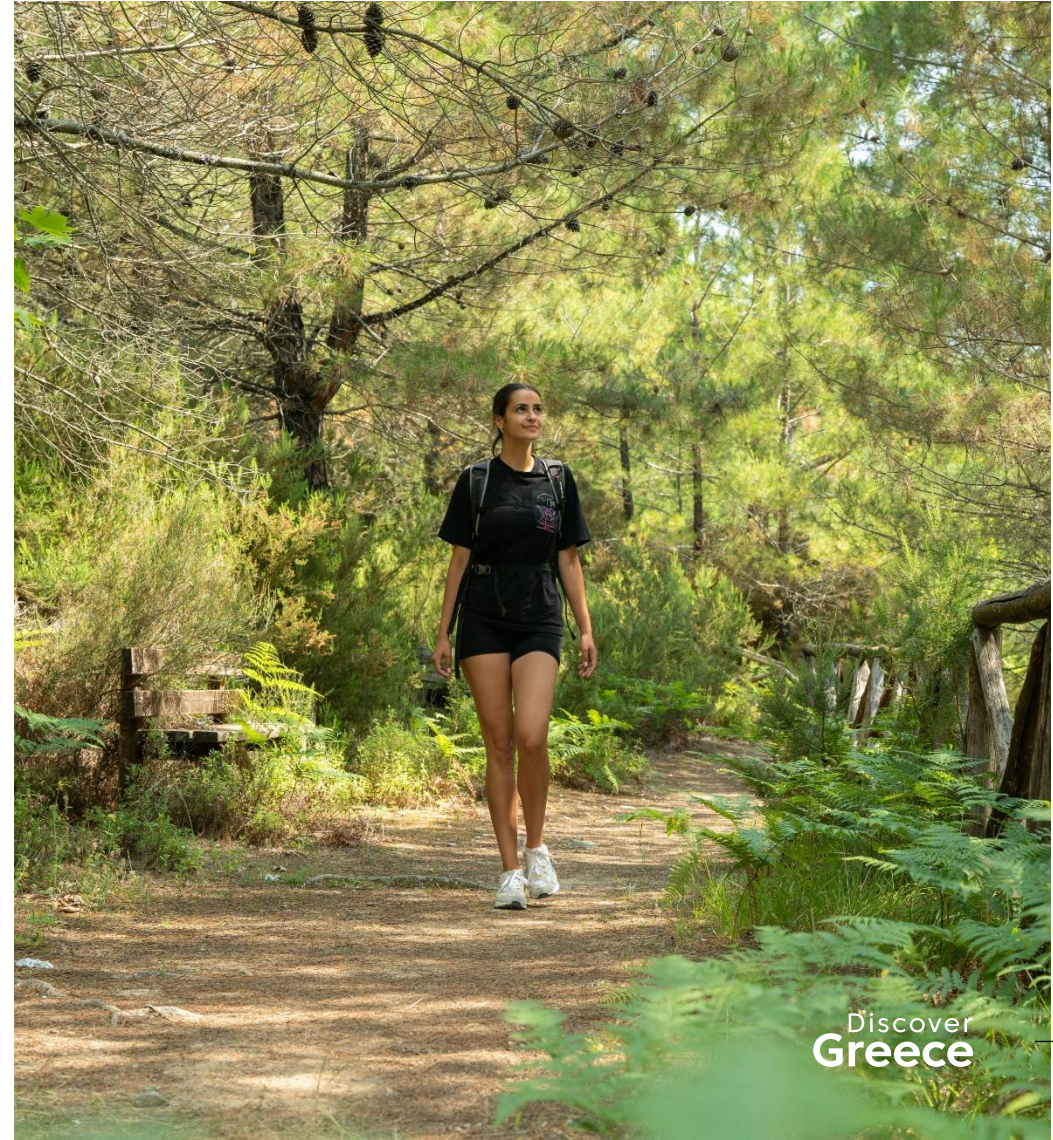
Conclude your day with a **wine-tasting excursion** at a nearby winery, immersing yourself in the essence of Dionysus, the Greek God of wine and revelry, who was especially worshipped in these parts in antiquity.

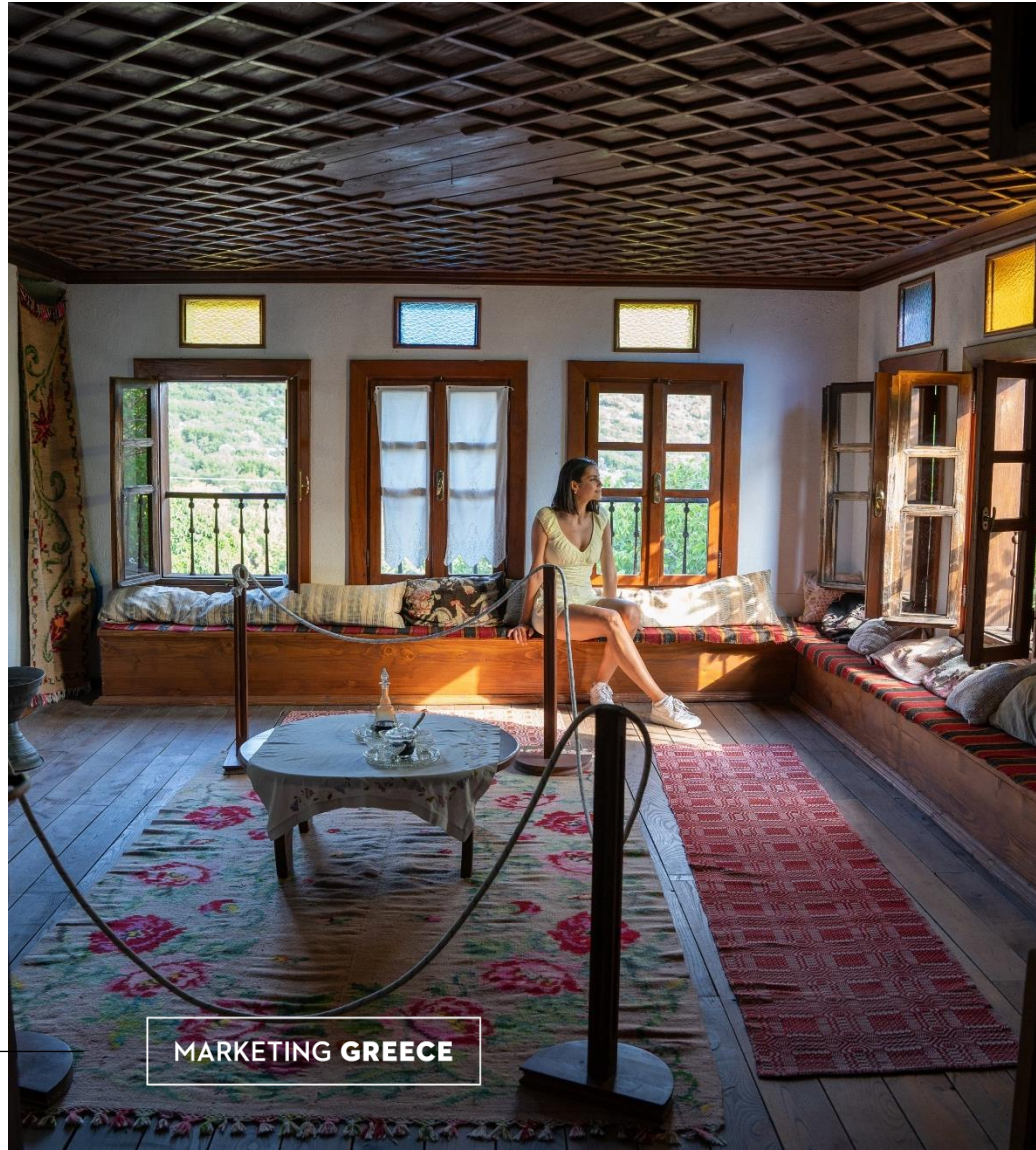
A riverside nature walk

Cherish a scenic hike from Old Kavala in the shade of a rare plane tree forest

Enjoy a hike along the scenic nature trail, known as **The Water Road**, starting from the village of Palia (Old) Kavala, tracing the course of a stream that winds through the village for approximately 3km alongside the Palia Kavala – Zyrgos road. This trail offers you're a unique experience of the region's stunning nature.

Wander beneath the cooling shade of ancient plane trees, then seize the chance to immerse yourself in the revitalizing waters of the river's springs. Marvel at the enchanting sight of suspended vines and ivy creeping up the trunks of these unique plane trees, creating a mesmerizing ambiance reminiscent of a small jungle.





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Village hopping & mythical swimming spots in Thassos

Experience the enchanting tale of pirates and bathe like Aphrodite

Situated in the northern Aegean Sea, Thassos has long been a strategic stopover for seafarers and traders, making it a prime target for pirates throughout the centuries. They have left an indelible mark on the history of Thassos, infusing the island's narrative with tales of adventure, intrigue, and daring escapades.

Just when you believe you've seen all the beauty there is, **embark on a boat excursion to the stunning sandy beaches of Thassos**. Here, you can immerse yourself in azure-blue waters, complemented by the lush green scenery that surrounds, creating a breathtaking contrast.

Through a **two-night stay**, you get the opportunity to visit the island's tiny and charming villages, sample local delicacies and discover traditional craftsmanship and architecture.

Pottery, olives and silky smooth honey

Meet the craftspeople of Thassos and discover the local products

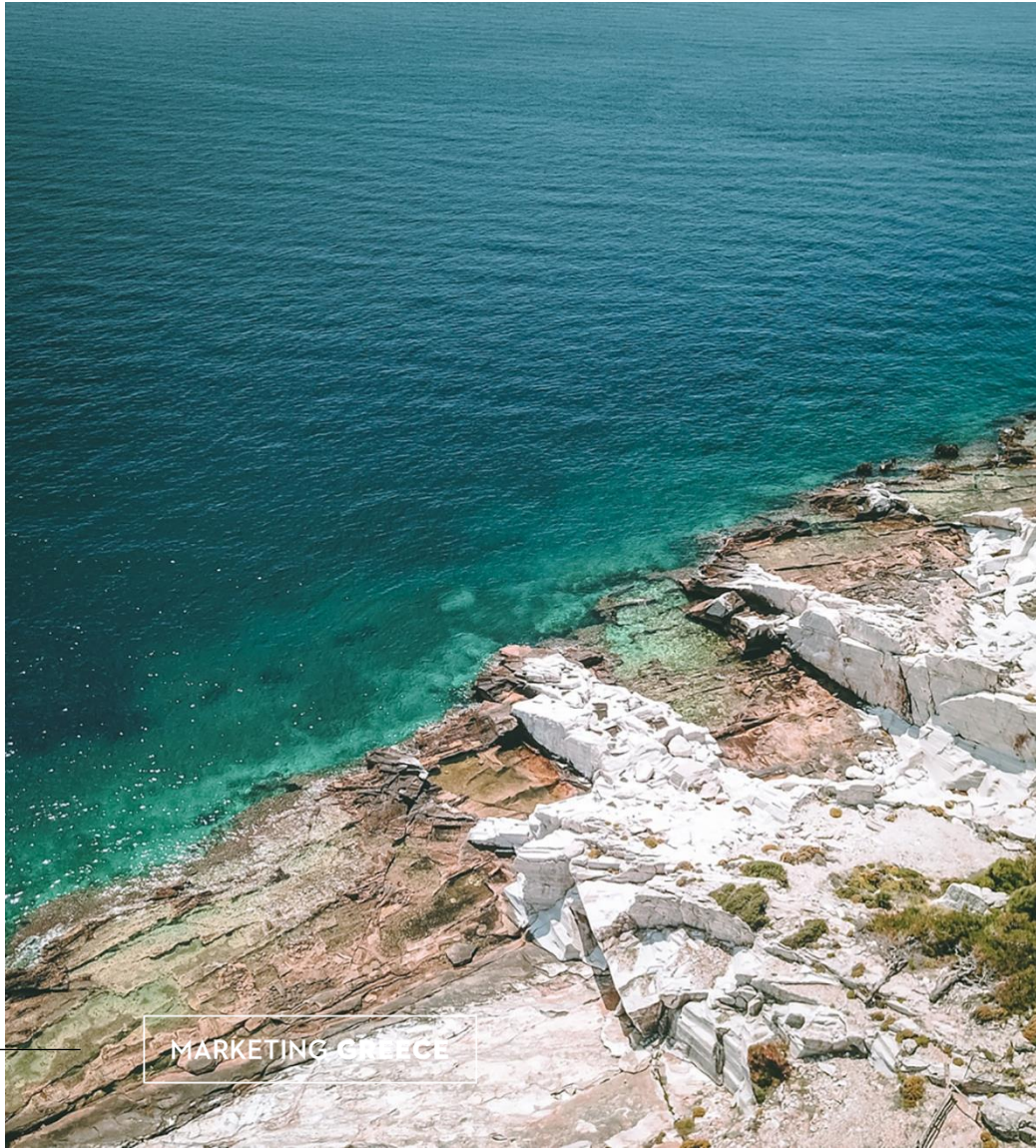
Folk art is by far the most genuine aesthetic expression of a destination and, in Thassos, the island's raw materials are the main protagonists. Your **introduction to the island's crafts** begins at the island's only pottery workshop, a special place with a long history, having been built in 1908.

Next stop, the Thassian House, where you will learn the secrets of loom weaving art with the characteristic strict geometric patterns of the local weavers.

There is a long tradition of making honey on Thassos, known not just for its taste but for its healing benefits since ancient times.

It also has its own distinctly wrinkled olive - the Thassian Throuba olive, which can produce exceptional extra-virgin olive oil or is dried in sea salt to release its bitter taste and accompany local delicacies.





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A heaven for outdoor adventurers

Stunning natural landscapes and abundance of outdoor activities

Thassos island offers a plethora of **outdoor activities for adventurers and nature lovers.**

Ipsarion Peak trail and the Panagia Trail are just two of Thassos boasts scenic trails that wind through lush forests, picturesque villages, and rugged mountains. You can also spend your days swimming and enjoying water sports like snorkeling and diving at crystal-clear waters or exploring the archaeological site of Aliko and discovering the island's rich history.

What we offer:



**Four nights'
accommodation**



**Flights with airline
partner Aegean**



**Airport and hotel
transfers**



**Complimentary meals
on a full-board basis**



**Access to activities according to
the trip itinerary**

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