



DAYTRIP

5th December

What is included

- Luxury 50-seater bus with qualified experienced driver
- English speaking licensed professional tourist guide
- Entrance fees in Vergina Royal tombs
- Wine tour and wine tasting of 3 wines
- Lunch with drinks
- Design, implementation and all necessary arrangements for the smooth running of the trip.
- Guiding systems (known as Whispers)•Legal taxes
- Duration: 9.00-18.00

For all conference participants and accompanying persons, we will organize a daytrip on 5th of December, combining:

- VERGINA - The Royal Tombs
- Kir Yianni traditional winery in Yiannakohori
- Lunch at Agios Nikolaos, Naoussa
- Estimated price: 120 Euro per person

For the best organization of the trip please declare your interest by e-mail directly to Tiffany Hansen, ISBI Administrative Assistant, hansen.tmarie@gmail.com, as soon as possible (before 15th October) for reservations to be made.

VERGINA - The Royal Tombs

Vergina, identified with ancient Aigai, listed as a World Heritage site, was the first capital of ancient Macedonia, where Phillip II, father of Alexander the Great was assassinated, and Alexander was proclaimed king. The today small village became world known due to the discovery of the Royal Tombs and especially that of Philip II, as there, was supposed to be the burial place of the Macedonian Kings.

The underground museum exhibiting Phillip's grave and its contents, truly fit for a king, is one of the most remarkable archaeological displays in Europe.

Feast your eyes on the marvelous treasures; all masterpieces of ancient Greek art dated back to the 4th century B.C., such as golden wreaths, silver vessels, miniature sculpture, paintings etc.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O0jqLk7j23M>

<https://www.discovergreece.com/experiences/feel-majesty-verginas-royal-tombs>



Kir Yianni Winery

Continue to Yianakohori and visit Kir Yianni traditional winery, founded in 1997 by Yiannis Boutaris, one of the leading figures in the Greek wine industry. Today, Stellios Boutaris, member of the fifth generation of winemakers, leads Kir-Yianni into the next phase of its history, by dynamically exploiting the cornerstones of the Kir-Yianni philosophy: desire for innovation, respect for tradition and true knowledge of the wine, from the grape to the end consumer. Join the guided tour to the winery, watch the wine-making process, see the cellars and taste three of the most legendary wines of Xinomavro, the local variety.

<https://kiryianni.gr/>



Lunch at Agios Nikolaos, Naoussa

Naoussa has always been considered the crown jewel of the Macedonian wine region, and to this day is one of Greece's best-known regions. Enjoy the Greek cuisine in a picturesque landscape into the forest by the river and drive back to Thessaloniki.

<https://www.travel.gr/en/experiences-ee/unknown-greece/agios-nikolaos-grove-naoussas-idyllic-attraction/>

