

INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL TOUR 2026

NJIT MEN'S BASKETBALL



GREECE



August 8-16, 2026



Greece – Athens, Thessaloniki and Volos



ITINERARY AUG. 8-16, 2026

- Aug. 8 Departure from Newark airport.
- Aug. 9 Arrival Athens airport and transfer to your accommodation. Sightseeing Athens. Options include sights like the Roman Temple of Zeus, Agora, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, etc.
- Aug. 10 Optional tour of the Acropolis. The Acropolis is the most important ancient site in the Western world. Crowned by the Parthenon, it stands sentinel over Athens, visible from almost everywhere within the city. Additional sightseeing in Athens if any free time. **Evening game vs. a local team.**
- Aug. 11 Transfer to Thessaloniki. Thessaloniki is well known for its vibrant seaside setting and its access to nearby natural beauty. It is Greece's second major economic, industrial, commercial and political center.
- Aug. 12 Guided tour of Thessaloniki. Thessaloniki is a Greek port city on the Thermaic Gulf of the Aegean Sea. Evidence of Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman history remains, especially around Ano Poli, the upper town. The ruins of Roman Emperor Galerius' 4th-century palace include the Rotunda that has been both a church and a mosque. **Evening game vs. a local team.**

- Aug. 13 Visit ancient cities of Vergina and Pella. Get to know the imperial capital, the ancient city where Alexander the Great was born and raised. The excursion travels you to the ancient Greek, byzantine and modern history bringing back in light the lost prestige of Aigai, the first city of the Macedonians. Discover the museum of Aigai; a World Heritage site of UNESCO, against the natural beauty of the area and the view of the Macedonian plain that travels our eye till the end of the horizon. **Evening game vs. a local team.**
- Aug. 14 Transfer to Volos. Volos is a coastal port city in Thessaly situated midway on the Greek mainland, about 330 kilometers north of Athens and 220 kilometers south of Thessaloniki. Afternoon visit Volos which is most famous for its vibrant seaside setting and its access to nearby natural beauty.
- Aug. 15 Transfer to Athens airport and return flight.

* The above itinerary is a provisional/suggested itinerary and can/will change depending on your group's specific wishes, the final game schedule for your team(s) and any pro game visit(s) incorporated for your group. Sightseeing admission fees are not included in the prices but can be added and pre-booked based on your group's specific wishes. Consult us for more information.

Price estimate per person**:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$3,202.00	\$3,322.00	\$3,194.00	\$3,101.00	\$3,032.00	\$2,978.00

* Prices are based on contracted airline group fares for 2025. We can confirm pricing approx. 11 months prior to the departure date, when airlines publish group flights and fares for 2026.





PRICE INCLUSIONS:



ROUND TRIP AIRFARE INCLUDED

Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to availability of flights and fares at the time of tour booking.



SPORT PROGRAM INCLUDED:

We will arrange 3 games per team.



ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS INCLUDED:

Athens: 3-star Hotel accommodation in Athens.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Not far from the center of Athens.
- Accommodation in rooms for 3 people (3 single beds or a double bed and single bed typically). All rooms have a private bathroom, phone and TV. The hotel has a lounge, restaurant, and bar.

Thessaloniki and Volos: 3-star Hotel accommodation in Thessaloniki and Volos.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Not far from the center.
- Accommodation in rooms for 3 people (3 single beds or a double bed and single bed typically). All rooms, double/twin rooms (2 people per room) have a private shower, toilet and TV. The hotel has a lounge, restaurant, and bar.

Please note that quad rooms for 4 people are very limited in Europe due to smaller hotel room sizes. While we can request one for a family of 4, it's not guaranteed and may be less comfortable. We recommend booking two double rooms instead, which involves a per-person supplement.



GROUND TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED:

During your entire stay, a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – 10 hours a day.



LOCAL GUIDE SERVICES INCLUDED:

A local tour assistant will be assigned to be exclusively with your group full-time each day during your stay in each destination to provide you with any assistance when necessary and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed.

NOT INCLUDED ARE:

- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Admission fees to attractions.



OPTIONS AVAILABLE

(not included in prices)

SPORT PROGRAM OPTIONS

- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs approx. \$300.00 per 2 hours.

EXTRA DAY IN ATHENS

To extend your tour with one more day in Athen, the additional costs will be approx. \$ 150.00 per person.



TRAVEL INSURANCE OPTION:

Your participants have the option to purchase accident, illness and trip cancellation/interruption insurance, including Cancel for Any Reason Coverage (CFAR) – more information about this insurance is included on your team website page.



SIGHTSEEING IN ATHENS



ATHENS IS THE HISTORICAL CAPITAL OF EUROPE, WITH A LONG HISTORY, DATING FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENT IN THE NEOLITHIC AGE.

In the 5th Century BC (the "Golden Age of Pericles") – the culmination of Athens' long, fascinating history – the city's values and civilization acquired a universal significance. Over the years, a multitude of conquerors occupied Athens, and erected unique, splendid monuments - a rare historical palimpsest. In 1834, it became the capital of the modern Greek state and in two centuries since it has become an attractive modern metropolis with unrivalled charm.



THE ACROPOLIS

The Acropolis is the most important ancient site in the Western world. Crowned by the Parthenon, it stands sentinel over Athens, visible from almost everywhere within the city. Its monuments and sanctuaries of Pentelic marble gleam white in the midday sun and gradually take on a honey hue as the sun sinks, while at night they stand brilliantly illuminated above the city.

THE ACROPOLIS MUSEUM

This dazzling modernist museum at the foot of the Acropolis' southern slope showcases its surviving treasures still in Greek possession. While the collection covers the Archaic and Roman periods, the emphasis is on the Acropolis of the 5th century BC, considered the apotheosis of Greece's artistic achievement. The museum cleverly reveals layers of history, floating over ruins with the Acropolis visible above, showing the masterpieces in context. The surprisingly good-value restaurant has superb views; there's also a fine museum shop.

OLYMPIC STADIUM/PANATHENAIC STADIUM

The Panathenaic Stadium is a classical cultural and touristic monument of Greece and one of the most significant monuments not only for Athens, but for the whole Greece. It is one of our city's most popular touristic attractions and one of Athens' landmarks.

Its rich history is directly connected to the Modern Olympic Games from their revival in 1896 until the Athens Olympic Games in 2004. It is also the place from where the Olympic flame sets up its journey to the cities of the Olympic Games, both Winter, Summer, and Youth.



SIGHTSEEING IN THESSALONIKI

OLYMPEION

Temple of Olympian Zeus: Dedicated to Zeus, the Olympeion was the largest temple in ancient Greece. Though the Parthenon is better preserved, the Temple of Olympian Zeus was an even more monumental structure in its day. The temple dates to the sixth century BC but was not completed until the second century AD by the Emperor Hadrian. It's easy to imagine the grand impression this temple made in its complete form. More than a hundred enormous marble columns once supported the grandiose sanctuary. Only 15 columns remain standing, and another surviving column lies on the ground, but the ruins' monumental presence gives a sense of the massive size of the original building. The gigantic structure was a befitting shrine to Zeus, the ancient Greeks' most all-powerful God, known as the King of Gods. Nearby, just north of the Olympeion, is a small park containing the ruins of Themistokles' wall and the ancient Roman baths. Touristic information Thessaloniki

Thessaloniki is a Greek port city on the Thermaic Gulf of the Aegean Sea. Evidence of Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman history remains, especially around Ano Poli, the upper town. The ruins of Roman Emperor Galerius' 4th-century palace include the Rotunda that has been both a church and a mosque. Much of the city center was destroyed in the Great Fire of 1917. The rebuilt 20th-century city has a modern European layout.

CHURCH OF SAINT DEMETRIUS

The Church of Saint Demetrius, or Hagios Demetrios is the main sanctuary dedicated to Saint Demetrius, the patron saint of Thessaloniki (in Central Macedonia, Greece), dating from a time when it was the second largest city of the Byzantine Empire.

LADADIKA DISTRICT

Ladadika is the name of a historic district and a landmark area of the city of Thessaloniki, Greece. It is located near the Port of Thessaloniki and for centuries was one of the most important marketplaces of the city. Its name came from the many olive oil shops of the area.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF THESSALONIKI

The Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki is a museum in Thessaloniki, Central Macedonia, Greece. It holds and interprets artifacts from the Prehistoric, Archaic, Classical, Hellenistic, and Roman periods, mostly from the city of Thessaloniki but also from the region of Macedonia in general.

WHITE TOWER OF THESSALONIKI

The White Tower of Thessaloniki is a monument and museum on the waterfront of the city of Thessaloniki, capital of the region of Macedonia in northern Greece.

