

## HALF-DAY TRIP TO THE MACEDONIAN TOMBS IN VERGINA

One of the closest and most popular trips from Thessaloniki is a tour to Vergina.



Vergina, a village in Imathia, is 12 km from Veroia, 75 km from Thessaloniki. It has enjoyed worldwide renown in the past few decades, owing to the discovery of the ancient city of Aigai, the ancient capital of the Macedonian kings, and its cemetery. Of particular note are the tombs of the royal dynasty, most notably King Philip II and a young prince who is identified as Alexander IV, and a cist grave.

An underground building was constructed as an [archaeological museum](#) in 1993 to enclose and protect the royal tombs and their wall paintings. From the outside, the building looks like an earthen mound; inside, the treasures found in the royal tombs have been on display since November 1997.

Numerous tombs have been excavated on the site, the most important of which are the tombs of Philip II and Alexander IV, the son of Alexander the Great.



This half-day trip has been scheduled for Wednesday, June the 29<sup>th</sup>. A bus will pick us up from the conference immediately after lunch at 14.00 and will bring us back there at 20:00 for the roof-garden dinner. (The total cost is 25 Euros and it includes transportation, museum tickets and professional guide inside the monument).