

There is nothing quite like Meteora anywhere in the world!

Often described as stunning works of architecture set in a landscape that is as unique as it is breath-taking, the six monasteries of Meteora are visited every year by many tourists yet still seem uncrowded and completely accessible.

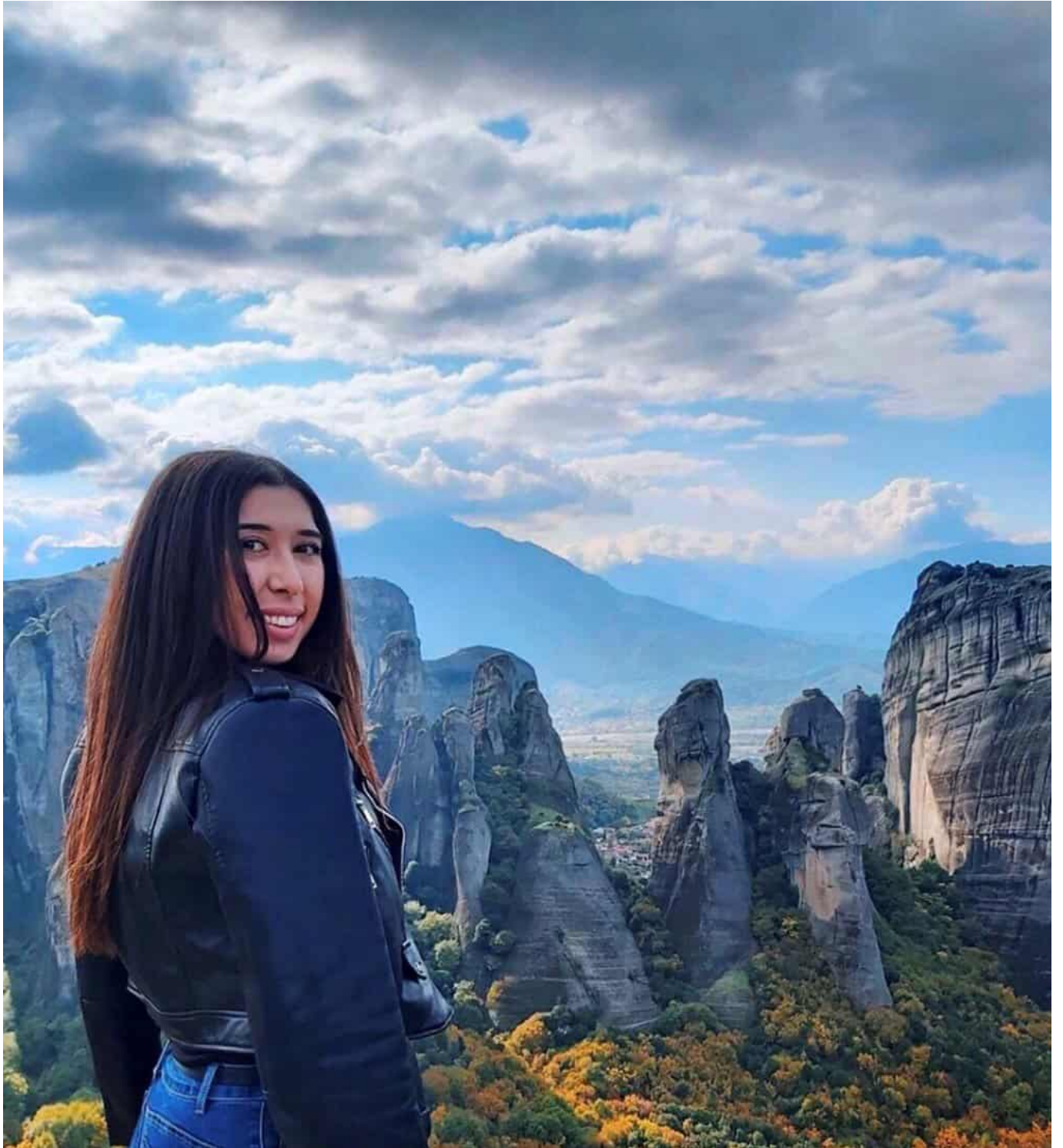
If you are visiting independently and would like to have a licensed guide show you around then book Nancy Tsikari. And don't delay as she booked out well in advance!

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Nancy is a local guide from the captivating town of Kalambaka, Greece. She was born and raised in this beautiful region, which has instilled in her a profound love for its rich history,

vibrant culture, and breathtaking landscapes.

She has a degree in Translation and also attended the Tourist Guide School of the Ministry of Tourism. Her background helped her to sharpen her language skills and to enrich her knowledge of Greece's heritage.

As a licensed guide she is committed to showcasing the beauty of her homeland to visitors from all over the globe.

I thrive on meeting new people and immersing myself in different cultures, which makes every tour unique for me as well.

Whether we are exploring the monasteries perched atop the majestic cliffs of Meteora or uncovering the legends that shroud our historic landmarks all around Greece, I am committed in providing you with an unforgettable experience.

Tours

Full-day tour of Meteora - €380

Prepare to experience the area of Meteora to the fullest. Enjoy a private guiding inside of three (3) monasteries. Stop at two viewpoints to take some photos of the breathtaking scenery! Drive with your licensed guide to the "Hidden Monasteries" carved on the side of the massive boulders! (Duration 5+ hours)

Half-day tour of Meteora - €250

Take your time to enjoy the beauty of Meteora with your local licensed guide.

Experience a private guiding inside of three (3) monasteries and a photo stop at one of the most captured spots, the so-called "Sunset Rock". (Duration 3 hours)

Meteora Express - €100

Private guiding inside one (1) monastery to learn all the important information about the

area in a short time. (Duration 1 hour)

Hiking tour - on request

If you are a nature lover, get ready to explore the hidden hiking paths in the forest of Meteora! There are a lot of combinations depending on the physical fitness of each visitor!

Horse riding tour - on request

Explore Meteora like a local! Drive with your guide to a stable run by a local family and get ready to wander around the area of Meteora on your horse! An activity in nature that you'll remember! (There are tours of 1, 2 or 2 and a half hours). *Please note that this activity is not suitable for people with back or knee issues, people over 95 kilos and pregnant women.

Wine Tasting - on request

Drive with your licensed guide at a local winery just outside of the area of Meteora to have a tasting experience of local products while enjoying the Rocks of Meteora from afar. Spend time relaxing and chatting with the local owners to learn everything about the local vineyards!

Things to know before you go

- *Pricing is per tour, up to 12 people*
- *Please note that each day a different monastery is closed, so the choice of the monasteries in each tour will depend on the day of the tour.*
- *There is a 5 euro entrance fee per visitor per monastery.*
- *There is a dress code for the visitors. Ladies should wear a long skirt or dress and have their shoulders covered. Gentlemen should wear long trousers. (In any other case, at the entrance they provide us with wraps to tie around the waist).*
- *Transportation can be included upon request with an additional charge.*
- *Lunch can be arranged with an additional charge.*

BOOK NOW

Nancy is currently working on her website so you will soon be able to book with the click of a button.

Until then **email her** at nancytsika@gmail.com

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Where to stay in Meteora

We highly recommend you stay a night or two in Meteora. It's a 7 hour round trip from Athens, more if you stop at places like Thermopylae on the way, and it really is quite magical at night time, especially at sunset.

The nearest town to the Monasteries is Kalambaka which wraps around the foothills of the complex on the western side. Adjacent to Kalambaka is the charming village of Kastraki.

Do NOT stay in **Trikala** or anywhere else many of the booking sites will have you believe are in Meteora. They are not.

Kalambaka Hotels

Kalambaka is a nice town of roughly 12,000 inhabitants. The city's culture and fascinating history make it worth a few days here. There are a number of places of interest including the [Natural History Museum of Meteora and Mushroom Museum](#) as well as the Church of Dormition of the Virgin Mary.

Hotels in Kalambaka that we recommend are [Hotel Kaikis and Epavlis Hotel](#).





Kastraki Hotels

Kastraki is a small and quite charming Greek village that has a number of excellent tavernas and some very picturesque scenery.

It is quiet and peaceful and there are some truly stunning views from some of the hotels especially at sunset and sunrise. You can even walk up to the Monasteries from here if you are fit and adventurous.

For a cheap and cheerful stay we recommend [Doupani House](#) which is a traditional hotel with very friendly service and absolutely breathtaking views. If this is booked out then we recommend [Hotel Kastraki](#) which is just around the corner or [Tsikeli Hotel](#) for an adults-only experience.

If you are travelling in a group and would like to stay in the area a while then then check out [Zosimas House](#) which has 2 bedrooms, can sleep 6 people and has amazing views.



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