

# Greece & the Greek Isles in the Footsteps of Paul

## Day 8 Hanging Monasteries and Tomb of Philip the Second

Two amazing stops today. The first is an amazing geological site with large rock formations jutting out of the ground thousands of feet rising to the sky. On top of these, monasteries and nunneries have been built, dating back to the 13th century. How they got up there to begin with I can't even imagine.

After visiting a workshop and store where icons are made, we drove up to one of the monasteries dedicated to St. Stephen. The icons are everywhere and are fascinating. We could not take pics inside. Luckily a road was built about 100 years ago so we could drive up to the top of the rocks.

After lunch we traveled to Beroea and visited the tomb of St Philip 2, the father of Alexander the Great. This dates back to some 300 years before Jesus.

The site was discovered in 1977 and the artifacts found there were in pristine and complete condition. The whole museum was breathtaking.

A short stop at a memorial to St Paul (Acts 17:10-15) before heading to our hotel in Thessaloniki.

Peace,  
Pastor Charlie

