

Kavala, Macedonia, Greece

Where Roman history meets Ottoman grandeur on the Aegean. Kavala stacks a Byzantine castle, a 16th-century aqueduct, and the UNESCO site of Ancient Philippi into a single, very walkable city call.

 Pier port (docked)

 Typical call: 7–10 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€)

 Language: Greek

 UNESCO site nearby: Ancient Philippi

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Apostolos Pavlos terminal, central waterfront

Walk to Old Town: 10 min to Panagia; 25 min to the castle (steep)

Best For: History buffs, walkers, day-trippers to Philippi

Don't Miss: The Kamares aqueduct and the view from the Byzantine fortress

Getting around:  Taxi  €6–10

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Ancient Philippi (UNESCO)** — Just 15 km away, Philippi is where Julius Caesar's assassins met their end and where St.
 - Panagia Old Town & Byzantine Castle** — Wander Ottoman-era alleyways, the birthplace of Egypt's founder Mehmet Ali, and climb to the Byzantine fortress for...
- Tobacco Museum & Kapnapothikes** — Kavala was once the world's top tobacco exporter.
 - Kalamitsa Beach** — A wide sandy free beach 3 km west of the port — the best quick beach option for cruise passengers.
 - Kamares Aqueduct Walk** — The 280-meter double-tiered Ottoman aqueduct built by Suleiman the Magnificent is Kavala's most photographed monument.

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront to Castle Loop** 2–3 km · 1.5–2 hrs · Moderate (steep finish) — Walk east along the promenade past the Apostle Paul mosaic monument, enter Panagia at the aqueduct, climb cobblestone lanes past...
- Harbor Promenade Stroll** 1 km · 20–30 min · Easy, flat — Head west from the port along the palm-lined waterfront to the Archaeological Museum and Rapsani Beach.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		62°	49°	10d
Jun		79°	65°	9d
Aug		86°	71°	3d
Sep		78°	64°	5d
Oct		68°	55°	6d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:43AM–8:01PM · Jun 5:50AM–8:55PM · Aug 6:32AM–8:20PM · Sep 7:03AM–7:31PM · Oct 7:34AM–6:41PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear real shoes. The Panagia cobblestones are smooth stone, steep, and treacherous in sandals. Closed-toe shoes with grip are essential for the castle climb.

Kavala, Macedonia, Greece — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Kavala Fortress | Historic Byzantine fortress with panoramic city and sea views. | 2 Great Club Kavala | Historic neoclassical building, now a cultural and event center. |
| 3 Kavala Archaeological Museum | Museum displaying artifacts from ancient Philippi and the Kavala region. | 4 Faliro | Lively coastal promenade and beach area for relaxation and strolls. |
| 5 Kamares | Iconic Roman aqueduct, a prominent historic landmark of Kavala. | P Cruise port / terminal | |