

CLASSICAL GREECE

Athens-Olympia-Delphi-Meteora

7 Days – 6 Nights



Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrival-Sunday

Meet and assist at Athens International Airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is yours to spend to explore this fascinating city. **Athens** A magical city. The city with the most glorious history in the world is worshipped by gods and people. The enchanting capital of Greece has always been the birthplace of civilization.

It is the city where democracy and most of the wise men of ancient times were born. The most important civilization of the ancient world flourished in Athens and relives through superb architectural masterpieces.

In the late evening you can go for the ***Athens by Night Tour with Greek Dance Show.***

(Optional tour)

Accommodation in Athens.

Day 2 -Monday – 4 DAYS CLASSICAL TOUR (Monday-Tuesday-Saturday)

Depart from Athens for the Corinth canal (short stop). Drive to Epidaurus and visit the Ancient theatre, world famous for its outstanding acoustics. Proceed to Nafplion (short stop) and through the plain of Argos arrive to Mycenae. Visit the archaeological site and the Tomb of Agamemnon.

In the afternoon (optional stop for souvenirs) depart for Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic Games.

Accommodation in Olympia.

Day 3 – Tuesday

Visit the archaeological site with the Temple of Zeus, the Temple of Hera, the altar of the Olympic flame, the Stadium and the archaeological Museum. Depart via PATRAS (short

stop) to RION, cross the Corinthian bay by the bridge to ANTIRION. Pass by the city of Nafpaktos and from there on, along the coastal road to Delphi, known in ancient times as the navel of the world. In the afternoon visit the picturesque mountain village of Arachova.

Accommodation in Delphi.



Day 4 – Wednesday

Visit the archaeological site, and the Museum of Delphi. Depart for Kalambaka via Central Greece (short stop at Lamia). Overnight stay in Kalambaka (a small town built at the foot of the majestic grey rocks and crowned by the Meteora Monasteries).

Accommodation in Kalambaka.

Day 5 – Thursday

Leave in the morning for nearby Meteora to visit the BYZANTINE MONASTERIES. Return to Athens passing the heroic monument of Leonidas of Sparta at Thermopylae.

Accommodation in Athens

Day 6- Friday- ATHENS CITY TOUR WITH ACROPOLIS MUSEUM

From the Acropolis to Omonia Square, with the half-day Athens sightseeing and Acropolis museum tour you'll see all the famous sites of ancient and modern Athens on this comprehensive morning tour. Offering a perfect overview of the city, this guided half-day tour, the only one which includes headphone system will help you get your bearings if this is your first visit to Athens.

We start with a photo stop at Panathinaikon Stadium where the first modern Olympic Games took place in 1896. It is the only stadium in the world that is built out of white marble. We then proceed, passing by Zappeion and The Temple of Olympian Zeus. We will then pass the Athens Trilogy which includes the University of Athens, the Academy of Athens and the National Library. We Continue passing by the National Garden, Hadrian's Arch, St. Paul's Church, The Parliament, The Tomb of the Unknown soldier, Schliemann's House (Numismatic Museum), Catholic Cathedral, Old Parliament, Constitution Square, Russian Orthodox Church, and finally the ACROPOLIS where we will visit Propylea, Temple of Athena Nike, Parthenon, and the Erechtheion with its Porch of Maidens). We

continue the tour with a short pleasant walk passing by the Herodion and Dionysus Theatre in order to visit the ACROPOLIS **museum**. We skip the lines of the new museum and proceed to see the main attractions such as votives, artifacts of everyday life, statues from archaic period, Caryatids, and of course the Parthenon hall with the metopes, the pediments and the frieze that will amaze you.

Evening free or optional Cape Sounion Tour.

Accommodation in Athens.

Day 7 - DEPARTURE

Today, after breakfast you will check out from your hotel and be transferred to Athens Airport for your flight out.

COME HOME WITH WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF THE TOUR!

Package includes:

1. 3 nights' accommodation in Athens at 4* hotels on bed and breakfast basis(the package rates are based in **STANDARD ROOM TYPE**
2. Half day tour to Athens with English speaking guide + entrance fees (**organize**), and the transportation from/to hotel.
3. 4 Days/3 nights Classical tour in First class hotels with Breakfast and dinner in seat in coach basis
4. Private round trip transfers in Athens from airport-hotel-airport with private air conditioned taxi (MAXIMUM 4 PAX) normal size luggage
5. Assistance upon arrival in Athens

Package does not include:

1. Air tickets and taxes
2. Visas
3. Travel Insurance
4. Tips or personal expenses
5. Drinks of any kind
6. Meals not mentioned in the package
7. Porterage at hotels or airport
8. Extra charges for night transfers supplement. 22:00-07:30 hrs. per taxi 15.00 Euros per way
9. 5% GST