

Athens - Delphi - Meteora

Magical Greece - Athens & Central Greece



6 Days / 5 Nights

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Athens & Classical Greece – Christmas & New Year

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DAY 1

Arrival in Athens

- Upon arrival at Athens International Airport, you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel.
- Balance of the day at leisure.
- In the evening, take a stroll through festively decorated Syntagma Square and Ermou Street, where Christmas lights, markets, and seasonal treats create a magical holiday atmosphere.
- Overnight stay in Athens.





DAY 2

Athens

- After breakfast at hotel, pick up for our Athens Sightseeing Tour. Our Athens Half Day Tour begins with a panoramic drive around Syntagma square, passing by many sightseeing hot spots such as National Garden, Hadrian's Arch, St. Paul's Church, Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Catholic Cathedral and Schliemann's House. We will then drive past the Athens Trilogy which includes the University of Athens, the Academy of Athens, and the National Library. We continue for a photo stop at Panathenaic Stadium, otherwise known as Kallimarmaro Stadium, where the first Olympic Games took place in 1896. As we proceed, we pass by Zappeion and the Temple of Olympian Zeus. Last but not least, we make our way to the archaeological site of Acropolis, an UNESCO'S world heritage monument and we visit Propylae, as well as the small Temple of Athena Nike. Of course, our visit shall not be completed without the Parthenon and Erechtheion. The expert guided Athens sightseeing and museum tour continues with a pleasant short walk passing by Herodion and Dionysos Theater, in order to visit the New Acropolis Museum. With this Athens half day tour, you will enjoy one of the top UNESCO'S world heritage monuments.
- At the end of our tour, transfer back to your hotel & balance of the day at leisure.
- In the evening, we highly recommend visiting the Stavros Niarchos Cultural Center, one of the most vibrant spots for Christmas celebrations in Athens. Enjoy a walk by the illuminated lake, listen to festive concerts, or immerse yourself in enchanting holiday tales at the lighthouse.
- Overnight stay in Athens.



DAY 3

Delphi

- After breakfast, check out from hotel and pick up for our two-day tour to Delphi and Meteora in order to explore some of the most famous sites in Greek mainland.
- Travel through the fertile region of Boeotia, passing historic cities such as Thebes and Levadia, before arriving at the picturesque mountain village of Arachova, nestled on the slopes of Mount Parnassus.
- Soon after, we reach Delphi, the spiritual center of the ancient Greek world, once believed to be the “navel of the Earth.” Here, you'll explore the archaeological site, including the Temple of Apollo, where the Oracle once delivered her prophecies, and the ancient theater, with panoramic views over the valley of olive groves. Discover the myths and power that made Delphi one of the most significant religious centers in antiquity (Visit to Delphi museum is not included).
- In the afternoon, we continue our journey north, crossing the Thessalian Plain through the towns of Lamia and Trikala. We arrive in Kalambaka, a charming town nestled beneath the soaring grey cliffs of Meteora. Enjoy free time for a short stroll or to browse local souvenir shops.
- Dinner at hotel and overnight stay in Kalambaka.



DAY 4

Kalambaka & Meteora

- After breakfast, check out and set off to explore the world-famous Meteora Monasteries, an awe-inspiring UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Visit two Byzantine monasteries, perched atop towering sandstone pillars that rise dramatically from the plain. These centuries-old spiritual retreats, suspended between heaven and earth, house priceless religious treasures and offer breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape.
- After this unforgettable experience, we begin the return trip to Athens, stopping at Thermopylae to view the Leonidas Monument, commemorating the legendary Spartan king and his heroic stand against the Persians.
- The tour returns to Athens late in the afternoon.
- Overnight stay in Athens.



DAY 5

Athens

- After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a day at leisure to discover Athens at your own pace or join one of our exciting optional tours (such as Cape Sounion or a day trip to the Argosaronic Islands – weather permitted).
- Soak in the city's festive spirit with a walk through Plaka and Monastiraki, where the cobbled streets are lit with Christmas lights and the flea market buzzes with holiday charm. Don't miss the Christmas Factory at Technopolis, a magical holiday market full of activities, festive stalls, and seasonal cheer for both children and adults.
- Stroll down Ermou Street, beautifully decorated and alive with seasonal shopping, and don't miss tasting traditional Greek Christmas treats like melomakarona or kourabiedes along the way.
- For a relaxing afternoon, head to the Athenian Riviera — Floisvos Marina and Glyfada sparkle with Christmas cheer by the sea.
- In the evening, embrace Athens' lively holiday nightlife: from chic bars in Kolonaki to the more alternative vibes of Karitsi Square, the city knows how to celebrate Christmas in style.
- Overnight stay in Athens.

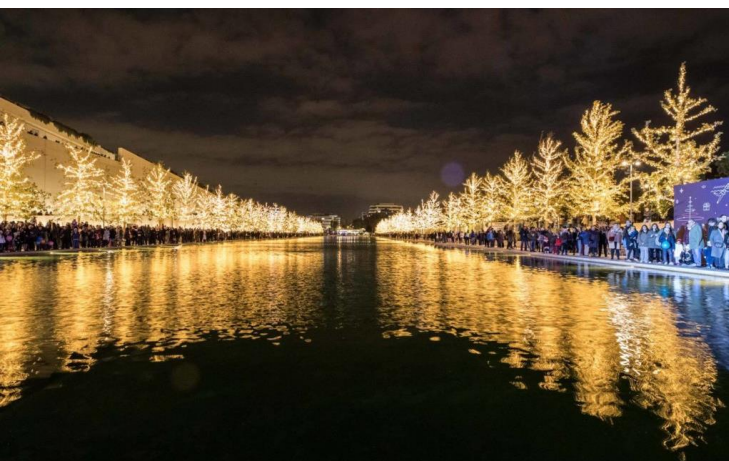




DAY 6

Departure from Athens

- Breakfast at the hotel, check-out and morning at leisure for your last-minute shopping or strolling down the festive streets of Athens.
- Depending on your international departure flight, transfer to Athens International Airport.



Inclusions

- 4 Nights Athens hotel accommodation (3*/4*/5*)
- 1 Night Kalambaka hotel accommodation (3*/4*) on Half Board basis
- Daily Breakfast
- SIC (shared basis) Half day Athens Sightseeing Tour, including the Acropolis Arch. Site and the Museum of Acropolis (entrance fees included) with professional guide & transfers from/to hotel
- SIC (shared basis) Two Days Classical Greece (Delphi & Meteora) Sightseeing tour on HB basis, including transfers to/from hotel & guided visits with professional guide (tour operates on specific days of the week)
- Entrance fees at Museums & Archaeological sites as mentioned above
- Licensed professional Guide on tours, whenever necessary
- Private transfers in Athens, from/to airport with professional driver
- All taxes

Suggested hotels:

Athens: 3* Athenian Montaza or similar

4* The Stanley or similar

5* Radisson Blu Park / Wyndham Grand Athens or similar

Kalambaka: Accommodation (3*/4*) as allocated by the shared tour provider, according to the selected tour category.

Not Included

- International and/or Domestic flights
- Other optional tours
- Other Meals or Beverages
- Other transfers
- Climate Resilience Tax to be paid directly to the hotel
- Gratuities (optional)
- Any personal expenses

- In case of an increase in the VAT or other taxes, including entrance fees, rates are subject to change without prior notice.
- Rates may change during special periods such as Authentic Marathon dates, Christmas, New Year, Easter, International Congresses, Conventions and Fairs.
- We would like to inform you that guests shall be required to pay directly to the hotel a "Climate Resilience Tax", per overnight, per room. This tax goes directly to the state and the Hotel and/or travel agents have no interference. Hotel guests shall be requested to pay the Climate Resilience Tax directly to the hotel and is not included in our above offer.



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