

Athens - Delphi - Meteora - Mykonos - Santorini

# Athens, Mainland & Cyclades



9 Days / 8 Nights

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Athens, Classical Greece & Greek Islands

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DAY 1

## Arrival in Athens

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- Upon arrival at Athens International Airport, you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure.
- If time permits depending on your arrival time to Athens, you may enjoy one of our optional tours. (Cape Sounion or Athens By Night Tour with Traditional Greek show).
- 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. Our licensed guide will make you feel as if you are experiencing firsthand Athens's old and new history as you look at these stately buildings. 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.
- 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 & Mykonos

- Early breakfast and departure transfer to Athens Port “Piraeus” to embark on the ferry for Mykonos Island.
- Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel in Mykonos & balance of the day at leisure.
- Enjoy your stay in the island of Aeolos (God of the Wind), Mykonos. Take the opportunity to swim into the crystal blue Mykonian sea and take a sip of a mouthwatering cocktail by its golden beaches. Take a walk around its many well-preserved windmills and hundreds of little white houses and do not miss visiting the historical ancient site of Delos.
- Overnight stay in Mykonos.





DAY 6

## Mykonos & Santorini

- Breakfast at hotel, check out and enjoy your last few morning hours in Mykonos and according to ferry schedule transfer to Mykonos port to embark on the ferry to Santorini Island.
- Upon arrival in Santorini port, transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure.
- Enjoy your stay in the well-known island where you can follow the caldera path or enjoy the breathtaking sunset in Oia village.
- Overnight stay in Santorini.





DAY 7

## Santorini – Volcano & Hot Springs Tour

- After breakfast, you shall have the opportunity to go on a Volcano & Hot Springs Tour (SIC). Pick up from the designated meeting point in Fira for a cruise at the caldera and its hot springs. During this tour, you will have the unique chance to visit the active volcano of Santorini, walk on dried lava up to its peak, feel the heat underneath your feet and see the steam of sulphuric gases emerging from the earth bowels. Next, you will sail to the thermal springs where you can dive or step down into the blue waters in order to swim towards the springs (35-36 C). Last you will visit the traditional sister island of Santorini, Thirassia, where you can either swim, go up to the village or simply relax and have something to eat. After the tour, return to your hotel.
- Overnight stay in Santorini.





DAY 8

## Santorini & Athens

- Enjoy your last few morning hours in Santorini Island. Breakfast at the hotel and according to ferry schedule, transfer to the port of Santorini to embark on the ferry for Athens.
- Upon arrival at Piraeus port, transfer to hotel in Athens City Center & balance of the day at leisure.
- Overnight stay in Athens.





DAY 9

## Departure from Athens

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



# Inclusions

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- 4 Nights Athens Hotel accommodation (3\*/4\*/5\*) on BB
- 1 Night Kalambaka Hotel accommodation (3\*/4\*) on HB
- 1 Night Mykonos Hotel accommodation (3\*/4\*/5\*) on BB
- 2 Nights Santorini Hotel accommodation (3\*/4\*/5\*) on BB
- 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)
- SIC (shared basis) Half Day Santorini Cruise with Volcano & Hot Springs, with transportation from/to pick up point in Fira & English-speaking escort (Food-drinks and entrance fee to the Volcano not included)
- Private transfers in Athens, from/to airport & port with professional driver
- Private transfers in Mykonos, from/to port with professional driver
- Private transfers in Santorini, from/to port with professional driver
- Economy class Ferry Tickets (PIR – JMK – JTR – PIR)
- All taxes

**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.

**Mykonos:** 3\* Mykonos Beach hotel or similar, 4\* Porto Mykonos hotel or similar, 5\* Semeli Hotel or similar

**Santorini:** 3\* Amaryllis Hotel or similar, 4\* El Greco Hotel or similar, 5\* Del Sol Hotel or similar

# Not Included

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- International and/or Domestic flights
- Entrance fees to archaeological sites and museums
- Other optional tours
- 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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