

1 Day Tour to Delphi from Athens

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Athens - Delphi





DAY 1

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Unveiling the Mysteries of the Ancient World

- After breakfast at your hotel, embark on an unforgettable journey to Delphi, accompanied by a professional English-speaking guide. This tour takes you to one of the most renowned archaeological sites in Greece, offering an immersive experience into the heart of ancient history.
- As we set off from Athens, you'll be treated to a scenic drive through the fertile **Boeotia plain**, a key agricultural hub of Greece. Along the way, we will pass through the historic city of **Thebes**, the legendary birthplace of King Oedipus, setting the tone for the fascinating tales ahead.
- Our route continues toward the majestic **Mount Parnassus**, with a brief rest stop in the charming town of **Levadia**. Take a moment to refresh before we continue our journey to Delphi, famously known as the “navel of the world” in ancient times.
- Upon reaching **Delphi**, immerse yourself in its rich history, where the ancient Greeks believed the world's center was located. The first stop is the **Castalia Spring**, renowned for its purifying waters. According to myth, the spring cleansed the souls of visitors heading to the Temple of Apollo, located just 500 meters away. Here, Apollo is said to have vanquished the dragon Python, making this site both mythologically and historically significant.



- We will delve deeper into the ruins of Delphi, visiting the **Temple of Apollo**, home to the famous oracle. Along the way, we will explore various monuments, including the Monument of the Argive Kings, the Treasury of the Athenians, the Athenian Stoa, the Polygonal Wall, and the Monument of Platea. Each of these sites offers a unique glimpse into the cultural and religious significance of Delphi in the ancient world.
- Next, we'll visit the **Delphi Archaeological Museum**, home to some of Greece's most important treasures. Admire the frieze of the Treasury of the Sifnians, the Naxian Sphinx, and the bronze Charioteer, a stunning statue created to commemorate a victory in the 476 B.C. Pythian Games. The museum also showcases other remarkable artifacts, including the Statue of Antinoos and the Metope of the Athenian Treasury.
- After exploring the archaeological site and museum, enjoy a delicious **lunch** at a local restaurant in the **village of Delphi**, where you can savor authentic Greek cuisine while reflecting on the day's discoveries.
- Our journey back to Athens takes us through the picturesque village of **Arachova**, nestled on the southern slopes of Mount Parnassus. A famous destination for its hand-woven carpets, wine, cheese, and quilts, Arachova offers a perfect opportunity to enjoy a brief stop before continuing our drive back to Athens.
- We will return to **Athens** in the late afternoon, completing an enriching day filled with history, culture, and breathtaking landscapes.

Tour Highlights

- Visit to Castalia Spring
- Guided tour of the Temple of Apollo and the world-famous Oracle
- See the Athenian Treasure
- Guided tour of Delphi Museum
- Lunch in a traditional local restaurant in Delphi
- Walking around the picturesque village of Arachova

Inclusions

- Full day guided tour to Delphi from Athens, as per itinerary above
- Entrance fees
- Services of a professional guide (English-speaking/multilingual, except otherwise stated)
- Pick up/drop off service from/to hotel of stay or nearby pick-up point in Athens on shared basis
- Transport during tour by luxury A/C bus on shared basis
- Lunch in a traditional local restaurant in Delphi (depending on your booking)

Not Included

- Drinks and beverages
 - Cost of other optional tours/visits
 - Other transfers
 - Gratuities
 - Any personal expenses
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- 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.
 - Tours operate on specific days and depend on weather and road conditions, as well as follow official authorities' instructions. Tour may change or be cancelled according to official authorities' orders.



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