

1 Day Tour to Nafplio & Mycenae from Athens

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# Athens – Nafplio – Mycenae





DAY 1

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### A Journey Through History and Beauty

Embark on an unforgettable full-day tour to the province of Argolis, where myth, history, and breathtaking landscapes come together in a perfect blend of cultural exploration.

- After breakfast at your hotel, our journey begins with a scenic drive along the coastal road of the Saronic Gulf, heading towards our first stop at the **Corinth Canal**. This 19th-century engineering marvel connects the Ionian and Aegean Seas, offering a spectacular view and a perfect photo opportunity during our short stop.
- We continue our journey to **Mycenae**, one of the most significant centers of Greek prehistory, famously linked to the legendary Trojan War. This ancient citadel was home to the powerful Mycenaean civilization, the backdrop of Homer's epic tales.
- During our guided tour, we will explore:
  - The **Lion's Gate**, the iconic entrance to the ancient citadel.
  - The **Cyclopean Walls**, an architectural wonder built with massive stone blocks.
  - The **Treasury of Atreus**, a monumental beehive tomb believed to be the burial site of Mycenaean royalty.
  - The legendary Mask of Agamemnon, discovered by archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann, which is now housed in the National Archaeological Museum of Athens.
- Following our exploration, we will pause for a delightful lunch in Mycenae, where you can savor traditional Greek flavors in a picturesque setting.



- After lunch, we make our way to **Nafplio**, often regarded as one of the most beautiful and romantic cities in Greece. Known as "Napoli di Romania" during Venetian rule, Nafplio was the first capital of modern Greece and boasts a rich blend of Venetian, Ottoman, and Neoclassical architecture.
- During our visit, we will:
  - Stroll through charming alleys filled with colorful bougainvillea and historical landmarks.
  - Admire the **Palamidi Fortress**, a magnificent Venetian stronghold perched high above the city.
  - View the **Bourtzi Castle**, a small but striking island fortress standing guard in the harbor.
  - Visit the Cathedral of Saint George, a historic church adorned with stunning religious artwork.
- After our guided walking tour, you will have free time to explore **Nafplio** at your own pace—perhaps enjoying a coffee at a seaside café, shopping for local crafts, or simply soaking in the charming atmosphere.
- As the afternoon winds down, we board our coach for the return journey to **Athens**, bringing back memories of ancient wonders, Venetian splendor, and the enchanting beauty of Nafplio.

# Tour Highlights

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- Stop at the iconic Corinth Canal
- Guided visit to the legendary Mycenae archaeological site
- Explore the breathtaking Treasury of Atreus & Lion's Gate in Mycenae
- Walking tour of Nafplio, one of Greece's most charming towns
- Admire the Palamidi Fortress & Bourtzi Castle
- Free time to explore Nafplio's vibrant streets & waterfront

## Inclusions

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- Full day guided tour to Nafplio & Mycenae 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 Mycenae (depending on your booking)

## Not Included

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- 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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