

Athens - Delphi - Meteora

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6 Days / 5 Nights

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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.
- We highly recommend a nice walk in festive Syntagma square, passing by Ermou street and why not having a drink or dinner at Noel the Holiday bar.





DAY 2

Athens

- After breakfast at hotel, pick up for our Festive 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, 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, return to your hotel.
- In the evening we highly suggest you to visit the Stavros Niarchos Cultural center where Christmas happenings at its best. You can enjoy a walk by the lake, attend a concert, or check out the Christmas tales at the lighthouse.



DAY 3

Delphi

- After breakfast, pick up from hotel for your two-day tour to Delphi and white Meteora to explore some of the most famous sites in Greek mainland with Christmas spirit.
- Passing through the spectacular sites of Boeotia, Thebes and Levadia, our first stop is Delphi, the center of earth and universe for Ancient Greeks. Famous for its theater, the Temple of Apollo and its ancient ruins, Delphi was considered the navel of the world and played a very important role in the classical ancient Greek world. We visit the archaeological site and the Temple of Apollo, famous for its oracle. In the afternoon, we depart for Kalambaka, by crossing the Thessalian plain in Central Greece through the cities of Lamia (short stop) and Trikala. Kalambaka is a small town built at the foot of the majestic Meteora grey rocks, just below the Monasteries (short stop for souvenirs).
- Overnight stay in Kalambaka.



DAY 4

Kalambaka & Meteora

- Today, we depart in the morning for nearby Meteora on a tour of the cliff-top monasteries by visiting two different Byzantine Monasteries, built on top of rock towers, and offering fantastic views over the plain. Meteora is included on the UNESCO world heritage monument list. The monasteries are perched on top of towers of sandstone, which provided the monks with totally inaccessible retreats for centuries. Meteora is considered one of the most beautiful areas of Greek mainland and its cluster of monasteries is one of the country's most unique attractions.
- On our way back from the monasteries, there is an optional visit to a factory of Byzantine style icons. We return to Athens passing by the heroic monument of Leonidas, the King of Sparta in Thermopylae (short stop for photos).
- The tour returns to Athens late in the afternoon.



DAY 5

Athens

- Day at leisure to explore Magical Athens city on your own or join one of our capturing optional tours (1 Day Delphi Tour with Arachova village and more).
- Another suggestion you may like, if you just want to stay in Athens, you can join The Christmas Factory in Gazi district. Thereafter, you can walk to Psiri district and pass by the Famous Little KOOK Where you can try the Famous Melomacarona (Greek Christmas Delight) and enjoy the Christmas atmosphere.

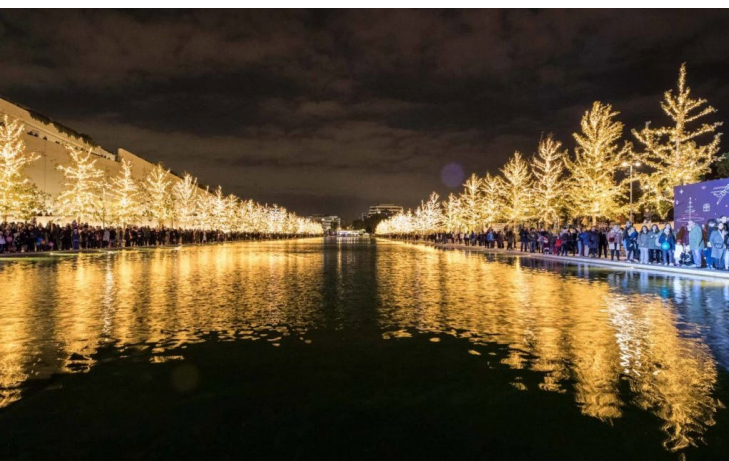




DAY 6

Departure from Athens

- Breakfast at the hotel, 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

- 4 Nights Athens hotel accommodation (3*/4*/5*)
- 1 Night Kalambaka hotel accommodation (3*/4*) on Half Board basis
- Daily Breakfast
- SIC Half day Athens Sightseeing organized tour, including the Acropolis site and the museum of Acropolis (entrance fees included) with professional guide
- SIC Two Days Classical Greece (Delphi & Meteora) Sightseeing tour (Organized) on HB basis
- Entrance fees at Museums & Archaeological sites as mentioned above
- Private transfers in Athens, from/to airport with professional driver
- All taxes

Not Included

- International and Domestic flights
- Other optional tours
- Other Meals or Beverages
- 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 Christmas, New Year, Easter, International Congresses, Conventions and Fairs.
- We would like to inform you that according to Government's law 4987/2016, from 01/01/2018 guests shall be required to pay directly to the hotel an "accommodation 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 accommodation tax directly to the hotel and is not included in our above offer.



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