

GREECE

Specialist Collection



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Holidays

GREECE

Adventure awaits in Greece! From crystal-blue seas and whitewashed buildings to world renowned cuisine and a vibrant culture steeped in history, you won't want to miss out on the magic of this Mediterranean paradise. Explore Athens to your heart's content; go island hopping around stunning Mediterranean hotspots or marvel at ancient civilizations steeped in history--there is something here for everyone. Get ready to be swept up into an unforgettable experience that will make you want to keep coming back again and again.



GENERAL INFO

LANGUAGE

Greek & English

CURRENCY

Euro

VISA

SA passport holders require Schengen visas (multiple entry for islands)

TIME DIFFERENCE

1 hour ahead of South Africa in summer

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Check with your travel agent



FOODIES HEAVEN – EAT LIKE A GREEK GOD

While most eat to live, the Greek live to eat!

Gyros: Get ready for a Greek food fiesta! Gyros are the answer to tasty and affordable feasting that'll have you craving more. A gyro is made using traditional vertical roasting techniques, layered into fluffy pita bread topped with veggies like onions, tomato & lettuce.

Moussaka: This delicious treat consists of succulent minced meat nestled between layers of spiced eggplant and creamy béchamel sauce.

It's no surprise why it's one of the most beloved dishes in tavernas across Greece!

Grilled Octopus: Take a culinary dive into the Mediterranean with their delicious char-grilled Octopus!

Souvlaki: Try the classic Greek meal that's been tantalizing taste buds for centuries. It promises to be finger-lickin'-good!

Spanikopita: Get ready to tickle your taste buds! Packed with a flavourful punch with its buttery, olive oil-infused pastry and creamy feta cheese baked until the perfect golden crispiness.



LEARN THE LINGO

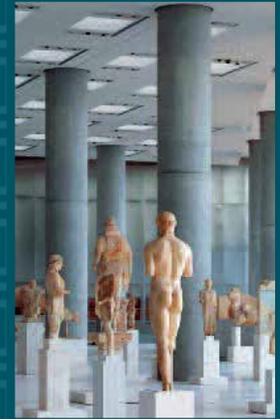
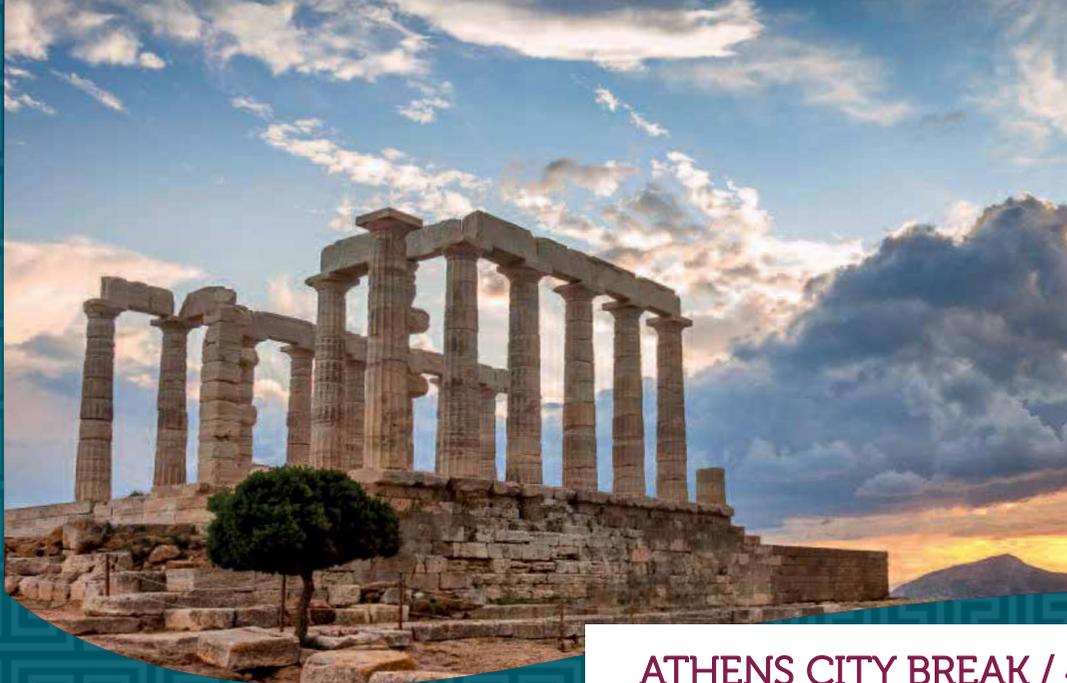
- Yeia sou! "Yah-soo": Hello
- Kalimera "Kah-lee-meh-rah": Good Morning
- Kalispera "Kah-lee-speh-rah": Good Evening
- Efharisto "Ehf-khah-ree-stoh": Thank you



I HAVE A DREAM

Find Your Perfect Greek Island.
Why not Experience the Romance of
Skopelos & Skiathos - Just like Sophie did!





ATHENS CITY BREAK / 4 days FLAVORS OF ATHENS / 5 days

4/5
DAYS

Day 01. Arrival / Athens.

Arrival at the Athens airport, welcome assistance and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

Day 02. City tour / Athens. ^B

The day is dedicated to exploring the city of Athens. We begin with a panoramic tour to the most important monuments and landmarks of the city including the Panathinaikon stadium, the Zappeion, the temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma square, the Parliament, the tomb of the unknown soldier, Schliemann's house, the Academy, the University, the National Library, and the old Parliament. Next we head for our guided visit to the Acropolis, including the Propylae, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheion. Later, we continue with a guided visit to the Acropolis museum voted one of the best museums in the world. Afternoon at leisure to explore Plaka, the picturesque old part of the city, and why not, some shopping at Ermou street.

ATHENS CITY BREAK

Day 03. At leisure / Athens. ^B



Breakfast and day at leisure to explore more of the city on your own. A walk in Ermou street for some shopping, or exploring Plaka, Monastiraki and Thission are some of your options for the day. Alternative, you may join any of the available optional excursions (depending on the day of the week), to visit Delphi, or Argolis (Corinth canal, Mycenae, Epidaurus) or Cape Sounion (temple of Poseidon), or join a day cruise to Aegina, Poros and Hydra). Overnight in Athens

Day 04. Departure. ^B

Breakfast and at the appropriate time, transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

FLAVORS of ATHENS

Day 03. Cruise to Aegina, Poros & Hydra / Athens. ^{B L}

Early breakfast and transfer to the port for a day cruise to the Saronic gulf islands. First stop will be Hydra. A picturesque little "vehicle free" island, well-known to the international jet-set. Take a donkey ride, explore the little cobble-stoned streets and visit the Mitropolis at your own pace. Next, is the island of Poros with its clock tower facing the Peloponnese. Last comes Aegina, a weekend retreat for many Athenians. Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride or take an optional visit to the temple of Afea. Make sure to buy some pistachios, as Aegina is world-famous for its production. A buffet lunch will be served on board, and on the way back you will have to opportunity to see and participate to some traditional Greek dances! Return transfer to our hotel.

Day 04. At leisure / Athens. ^B

Breakfast and day at leisure to explore more of the city on your own. A walk in Ermou street for some shopping, or exploring Plaka, Monastiraki and Thission are some of your options for the day. Alternative, you may join any of the available optional excursions (depending on the day of the week), to visit Delphi, or Argolis (Corinth canal, Mycenae, Epidaurus) or Cape Sounion (temple of Poseidon). Overnight in Athens.

Day 05. Departure. ^B

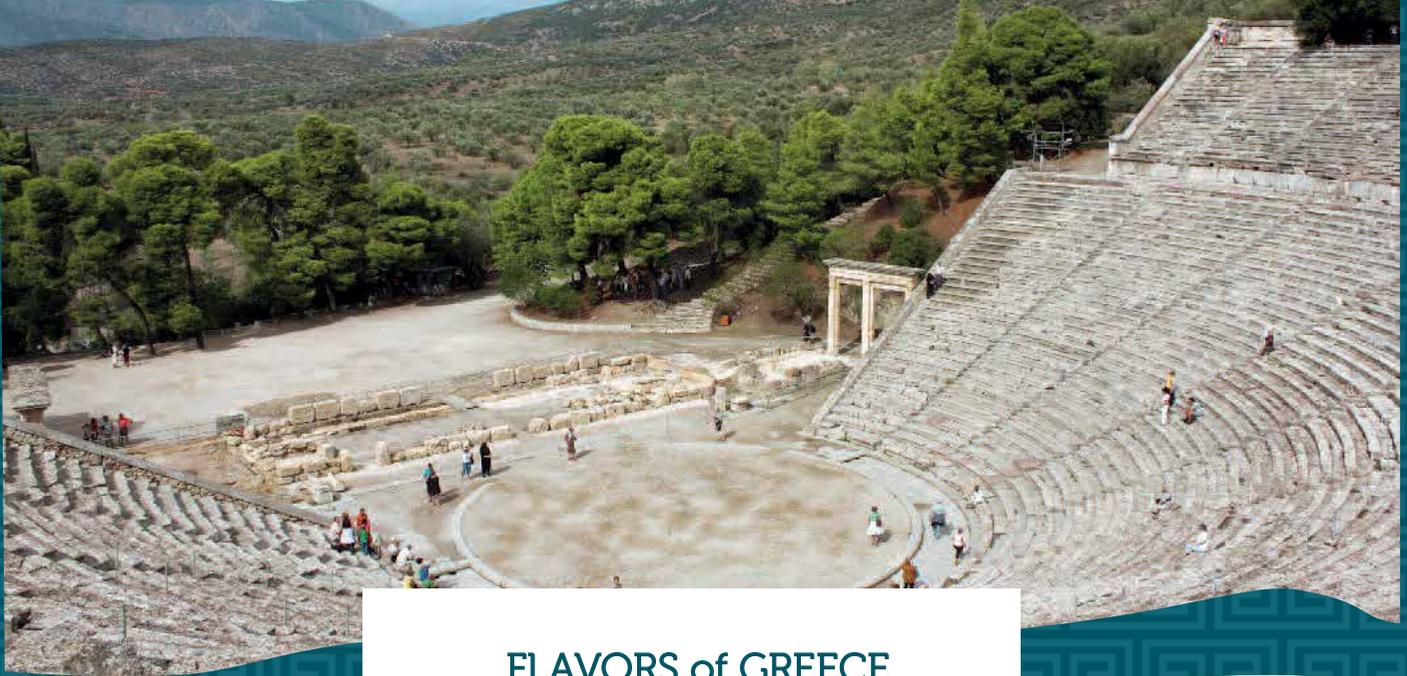
Breakfast and at the appropriate time, transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

Our services include:

- Accommodation on BB, 3 nights in Athens (4 nights for the Flavors of Athens).
- Athens city tour with Acropolis and Acropolis museum, on SIC, including English speaking guide.
- The day cruise to Aegina, Poros, Hydra (for the Flavors of Athens only).
- All transfers
- Meet & Greet service for tour briefing and orientation by an English speaking representative
- All entrance/admission fees to sites and museums
- All taxes and our services

Departure dates: Daily throughout the year.





FLAVORS of GREECE

5
DAYS

Day 01. Arrival / Athens.

Arrival at the Athens airport, welcome assistance and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

Day 02. City tour / Athens. B L

The day is dedicated to exploring the city of Athens. We begin with a panoramic tour to the most important monuments and landmarks of the city including the Panathinaikon stadium, the Zappeion, the temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma square, the Parliament, the tomb of the unknown soldier, Schliemann's house, the Academy, the University, the National Library, and the old Parliament. Next we head for our guided visit to the Acropolis, including the Propylae, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheion. Later, we continue with a guided visit to the Acropolis museum voted one of the best museums in the world. Afternoon at leisure to explore Plaka, the picturesque old part of the city, and why not, some shopping at Ermou street.



After our breakfast we depart towards Delphi. Delphi used to be the most sacred spot in the world and a pilgrimage center for many centuries in the antiquity. You will admire the Sanctuary of Apollo, walk the Sacred way, and visit the temple of Apollo, home of Pythia (the oracle). We continue to the local museum with the famous bronze statue of the Charioteer. In the afternoon we will take the road back to Athens. Overnight in Athens.

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OR Day 03. Argolis / Athens. B L

After our breakfast we depart towards the Peloponnese. First stop will be at the impressive Corinth canal and we continue to Epidauros with its theater, famous for its acoustics. Our day continues as we will be arriving in Nafplion for a short stop. Our next visit will be to Mycenae



«rich in gold» as Homer mentions, with the Cyclopean walls, and the tomb of Agamemnon with the famous Lion's Gate. In the afternoon we will take the road back to Athens. Overnight in Athens

Day 04. At leisure / Athens. B

Breakfast and day at leisure to explore more of the city on your own. A walk in Ermou street for some shopping, or exploring Plaka, Monastiraki and Thission are some of your options for the day. Alternative, you may join any of the available optional excursions (depending on the day of the week), to visit Delphi, or Argolis (Corinth canal, Mycenae, Epidauros) or Cape Sounion (temple of Poseidon), or join a day cruise to Aegina, Poros and Hydra). Overnight in Athens.

Day 05. Departure. B

Breakfast and at the appropriate time, transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

Our services include:

- Accommodation on BB, 4 nights in Athens.
- Athens city tour with Acropolis and Acropolis museum, on SIC, including English speaking guide.
- The F/D Delphi or F/D Argolis tour, on SIC, including lunch and English speaking guide
- All transfers
- Meet & Greet service for tour briefing and orientation, by an English speaking representative
- All entrance/admission fees to sites and museums
- All taxes and our services

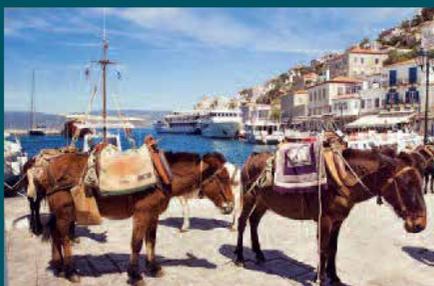
Departure dates:

November to March:

With Delphi excursion daily.
With Argolis excursion daily except Tuesday.

April to October:

Daily with either excursion



EXTEND TO AN ISLAND

Extend this tour with two or more nights in Santorini or any other island

MARVELS of GREECE

6
DAYS

Day 01. Athens.

Arrival at the Athens airport, welcome assistance and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.



Day 02. City tour / Athens. **B**

The day is dedicated to exploring the city of Athens. We begin with a panoramic tour to the most important monuments and landmarks of the city including the Panathinaikon stadium, the Zappeion, the temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma square,

the Parliament, the tomb of the unknown soldier, Schliemann's house, the Academy, the University, the National Library, and the old Parliament. Next we head for our guided visit to the Acropolis, including the Propylae, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheion. Later, we continue with a guided visit to the Acropolis museum voted one of the best museums in the world. Afternoon at leisure to explore Plaka, the picturesque old part of the city, and why not, some shopping at Ermou street..

Day 03. Delphi / Kalambaka. **B D**

After our breakfast we depart northwards towards Delphi, which used to be the most sacred place in the world and a pilgrimage center for many centuries in antiquity. You will admire the Sanctuary of Apollo, walk the Sacred way, and visit the temple of Apollo, home of Pythia (the oracle). In the afternoon, and after a short break for lunch (not included), we will be crossing the mountains of central Greece to arrive in Kalambaka for dinner and overnight.

Day 04. Meteora / Athens. **B**

This morning we will be visiting Meteora. Amazing rock formations, like towers of sandstone, stand ageless, and have provided



sacred retreat for monks over the centuries. A number of monasteries are hidden on top of Meteora. The view over the plain is breathtaking. Meteora is considered among the most beautiful areas of mainland Greece and belongs to Unesco's list of world heritage monuments. After our visit, we will take the road back to Athens. On the way, we will make a short stop at Thermopylae, to admire the statue of Leonidas king of Sparta. Overnight in Athens.

Day 05. Day cruise to Aegina, Poros & Hydra / Athens. **B L**

Early breakfast this morning and we transfer to the port for a day cruise to the islands of the Saronic gulf. Our first port of call will be Hydra. A picturesque little "vehicle free" island, well-known to the international jet-set. Take a donkey ride, explore the little cobblestoned streets and visit the Mitropolis at your own pace. Next, we will be visiting the island of Poros with its clock tower facing the Peloponnese. Last will be a visit to Aegina, a weekend retreat island for many Athenians.



Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride or take an optional visit to the temple of Afea. Before leaving make sure to buy some pistachios, as Aegina is world-famous for its production. During cruising, you will enjoy a buffet lunch on board, and on the way back you will have to opportunity to see and participate to some traditional Greek dances! Return transfer to our hotel.

Day 06. Departure. **B**

Breakfast and at the appropriate time, transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

Our services include:

- Accommodation on BB, 4 nights in Athens
- Athens city tour with Acropolis and Acropolis museum, on SIC, including English speaking guide.
- The 2-day Delphi-Meteora tour on SIC, on half-board basis (breakfast and dinner)
- The day cruise to Aegina, Poros and Hydra, including transfers and lunch on board.
- All transfers
- Meet & Greet service for tour briefing and orientation, by an English speaking representative.
- All entrance/admission fees to sites and museums.
- All taxes and our services.

Departure dates: November to March:

Every Monday and Tuesday.

April to October:

Daily except Thursday



CLASSICAL GREECE / 6 days ASPECTS of GREECE / 7 days

EXTEND TO AN ISLAND

Extend this tour with two or more nights in Santorini or any other island

Day 01. Arrival / Athens

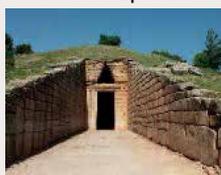
Arrival at the Athens airport, welcome assistance and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

Day 02. City tour/ Athens. ^B

The day is dedicated to exploring the city of Athens. We begin with a panoramic tour to the most important monuments and landmarks of the city including the Panathinaikon stadium, the Zappeion, the temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma square, the Parliament, the tomb of the unknown soldier, Schliemann's house, the Academy, the University, the National Library, and the old Parliament. Next we head for our guided visit to the Acropolis, including the Propylae, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheion. Later, we continue with a guided visit to the Acropolis museum voted one of the best museums in the world. Afternoon at leisure to explore Plaka, the picturesque old part of the city, and why not, some shopping at Ermou street.

Day 03. Corinth canal, Epidaurus, Nafplion, Mycenae / Olympia. ^{B D}

After our breakfast we depart towards the Peloponnese. First stop will be at the impressive Corinth canal and we continue to Epidaurus with its theater, famous for its acoustics. Our day continues as we will be arriving in Nafplion for a short stop. Our next visit will be to Mycenae «rich in gold» as Homer mentions, with the Cyclopean walls, and the tomb of Agamemnon with the famous Lion's Gate. In the afternoon, we will be crossing the mountains of the Peloponnese to arrive in Olympia for dinner and overnight.



Day 04. Olympia / Delphi. ^{B D}

Built on the banks of the River Alfios, Olympia is beautiful, green, and placid. We will enjoy a tour through the remains of the Ancient Olympia Complex (home of the original Olympic Games), including the Temple of Zeus, the Palaestra, and Phidias's Workshop.



Our services include:

- Accommodation on BB, 3 nights in Athens (4 nights for the Aspects of Greece).
- Athens city tour with Acropolis and Acropolis museum, on SIC, including English speaking guide.
- The 3-day classical Greece tour on SIC, on half-board basis (breakfast and dinner)
- The day cruise to Aegina, Poros, Hydra (for the Aspects of Greece only).
- All transfers
- Meet & Greet service for tour briefing and orientation, by an English speaking representative

- All entrance/admission fees to sites and museums
- All taxes and our services

Departure dates :

November to March:

CLASSICAL GREECE: Every Saturday & Sunday

ASPECTS of GREECE: Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday

April to October:

CLASSICAL GREECE: Daily except Tuesday & Wednesday

ASPECTS of GREECE: Daily except Tuesday

We continue to the local museum, one of the richest in Greece, with the impressive statue of Hermes of Praxitelis. In the afternoon, we will start heading north, driving around Patras, over the impressive Rio-Antirio bridge, through Nafaktos and Itea, to Delphi for dinner and overnight.

Day 05. Delphi / Athens. ^B

Delphi used to be the most sacred spot in the world and a pilgrimage center for many centuries in the antiquity. You will admire the Sanctuary of Apollo, walk the Sacred way, and visit the temple of Apollo, home of Pythia (the oracle). We continue to the local museum with the famous bronze statue of the Charioteer. In the afternoon we will be take the road back to Athens.

INCLUDED FOR ASPECTS of GREECE ONLY

Day 06. Day cruise to Aegina, Poros & Hydra / Athens. ^{B L}

Early breakfast this morning and we transfer to the port for a day cruise to the islands of the Saronic gulf. Our first port of call will be Hydra. A picturesque little "vehicle free" island, well-known to the international jet-set. Take a donkey ride, explore the little cobblestoned streets and visit the Mitropolis at your own pace. Next, we will be visiting the island of Poros with its clock tower facing the Peloponnese. Last will be a visit to Aegina, a weekend retreat island for many Athenians. Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride or take an optional visit to the temple of Afea. Before leaving make sure to buy some pistachios, as Aegina is world-famous for its production. During cruising, you will enjoy a buffet lunch on board, and on the way back you will have to opportunity to see and participate to some traditional Greek dances! Return transfer to our hotel.

Day 06. | Day 07. Departure. ^B

Breakfast and at the appropriate time, transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

WONDERS of GREECE

EXTEND TO AN ISLAND

Extend this tour with two or more nights in Santorini or any other island

7
DAYS



Day 01. Arrival / Athens

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Day 02. City tour / Athens **B**

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Day 03. Corinth canal, Epidaurus, Nafplion, Mycenae / Olympia. **B D**

After our breakfast we depart towards the Peloponnese. First stop will be at

the impressive Corinth canal and we continue to Epidaurus with its theater, famous for its acoustics. Our day continues as we will be arriving in Nafplion for a short stop. Our next visit will be to Mycenae «rich in gold» as Homer mentions, with the Cyclopean walls, and the tomb of Agamemnon with the famous Lion's Gate. In the afternoon, we will be crossing the mountains of the Peloponnese to arrive in Olympia for dinner and overnight.



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- Athens city tour with Acropolis and Acropolis museum, on SIC, including English speaking guide.
- The 4-day classical Greece & Meteora tour on SIC, on half-board basis (breakfast and dinner)
- All transfers
- Meet & Greet service for tour briefing and orientation, by an English speaking representative
- All entrance/admission fees to sites and museums
- All taxes and our services

Departure dates:

November to March:
Every Saturday and Sunday.

April to October:
Daily except Tuesday and Wednesday

Day 04. Olympia / Delphi. **B D**

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Day 05. Delphi / Kalambaka. **B D**

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Day 06. Meteora / Athens. **B**

This morning we will be visiting Meteora. Amazing rock formations, like towers of sandstone, stand ageless, and have provided sacred retreat for monks over the centuries. A number of monasteries are hidden on top of Meteora. The view over the plain is breathtaking. Meteora is considered among the most beautiful areas of mainland Greece and belongs to Unesco's list of world heritage monuments. After our visit, we will take the road back to Athens. On the way, we will make a short stop at Thermopylae, to admire the statue of Leonidas king of Sparta. Overnight in Athens.

Day 07. Departure. **B**

Breakfast and at the appropriate time, transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

GREECE THE GRAND TOUR



10
DAYS

Day 01. Arrival / Athens.

Arrival at the Athens airport, welcome assistance and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

Day 02. City tour / Athens. B

The day is dedicated to exploring the city of Athens. We begin with a panoramic tour to the most important monuments and landmarks of the city including the Panathinaikon stadium, the Zappeion, the temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma square, the Parliament, the tomb of the unknown soldier, Schliemann's house, the Academy, the University, the National Library, and the old Parliament. Next we head for our guided visit to the Acropolis, including the Propylae, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheion. Later, we continue with a guided visit to the Acropolis museum voted one of the best museums in the world. Afternoon at leisure to explore Plaka, the picturesque old part of the city, and why not, some shopping at Ermou street.

Day 03. Corinth canal, Epidaurus, Nafplion, Mycenae / Olympia. B D

After our breakfast we depart towards the Peloponnese. First stop will be at the impressive Corinth canal and we continue to Epidaurus with its theater, famous for its acoustics. Our day continues as we will be arriving in Nafplion for a short stop. Our next visit will be to Mycenae «rich in gold» as Homer mentions, with the Cyclopean walls, and the tomb of Agamemnon with the famous Lion's Gate. In the afternoon, we will be crossing the mountains of the Peloponnese to arrive in Olympia for dinner and overnight.

Day 04. Olympia / Delphi. B D

Built on the banks of the River Alfios, Olympia is beautiful, green, and placid. We will enjoy a tour through the remains of the Ancient Olympia Complex (home of the original Olympic Games), including the Temple of Zeus, the Palaestra, and Phidias's Workshop. We continue to the local museum, one of the richest in Greece, with the impressive statue of Hermes of Praxitelis. In the afternoon, we will start heading north, driving around Patras, over the impressive Rio-Antirio bridge, through Nafpaktos and Itea, to Delphi for dinner and overnight.

Day 05. Delphi / Kalambaka. B D

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Day 06. Meteora / Thessaloniki. B D

This morning we will be visiting Meteora. Amazing rock formations, like towers of sandstone, stand ageless, and have provided sacred retreat for monks over the centuries. A number of monasteries are hidden on top of Meteora. The view over the

plain is breathtaking. Meteora is considered among the most beautiful areas of mainland Greece and belongs to Unesco's list of world heritage monuments. We continue our day as we drive north, through the striking plain of Thessaly and the Valley of Temp. The way leads under the impressive Mount Olympus, home of the 12 Gods in Greek Mythology, to Thessaloniki, capital of northern Greece for dinner and overnight.

Day 07. Thessaloniki / Thessaloniki. B D

The morning is dedicated to exploring the city of Thessaloniki. We will visit the most important landmarks and monuments of the city, and embrace its glorious Byzantine past, with visits to its characteristic churches and the museum of Byzantine culture. The afternoon



will be at leisure to explore more of the city on your own.

Day 08. Edessa, Aristotle's school, Vergina, Veria / Thessaloniki. B D

Today we will be exploring the historical places of Macedonia. First stop will be the town of Edessa with its beautiful waterfalls. Our next visit will be to Aristotle's school

where the great philosopher taught the « the doctrines of morals and politics» to Alexander the Great. We continue to Vergina with the Royal tombs of Macedonia, including this of King Phillip II, father of Alexander the Great. Our last stop for today will be to Veria with the Bema of St. Paul, the colorful market and the Jewish neighborhood. Return drive to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight.

Day 09. Pella, Dion / Athens. B

Our exploration of the history of Macedonian history continues today on our way back to Athens. Our first stop will be to Pella, ancient capital of Macedonia and birthplace of Alexander the Great. We will visit the site with the exquisite floor mosaics and the new local museum. We continue our drive to the archaeological park of Dion, the sacred place of ancient Macedonia at the foot of mount Olympus. After our visits we continue our drive, with a photo stop at Thermopylae and the statue of Leonidas, to arrive in Athens in the evening.

Day 10. Departure. B

Breakfast and at the appropriate time, transfer to the airport for your departure flight.



Our services include:

- Accommodation on BB, 3 nights in Athens
- Athens city tour with Acropolis and Acropolis museum, on SIC, including English speaking guide.
- The 7-day Grand tour of Greece on SIC, on half-board basis (breakfast and dinner)
- All transfers
- Meet & Greet service for tour briefing and orientation, by an English speaking representative

- All entrance/admission fees to sites and museums
- All taxes and our services

Departure dates:

Selected departures from May to September.



EXTEND YOUR STAY
Extend this tour by adding more nights in Athens or any of the islands!

PEARLS OF GREECE

7
DAYS

Day 01. Arrival / Athens.

Arrival at the Athens airport, welcome assistance and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

Day 02. City tour / Athens. ^B

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to the Acropolis, including the Propylae, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheion. Later, we continue with a guided visit to the Acropolis museum voted

one of the best museums in the world. Afternoon at leisure to explore Plaka, the picturesque old part of the city, and why not, some shopping at Ermou street.

Day 03. Delphi / Kalambaka. ^{B D}

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Our services include:

- Accommodation on BB, 3 nights in Athens and 2 nights in Santorini
- Athens city tour with Acropolis and Acropolis museum, on SIC, including English speaking guide.
- The 2-day Delphi-Meteora tour on SIC, on half-board basis (breakfast and dinner)
- All transfers
- Meet & Greet service for tour briefing and orientation, by an English speaking representative
- Ferry tickets Piraeus - Santorini with regular ferry economy class.
- All entrance/admission fees to sites and museums
- All taxes and our services

Departure dates:

November to March: Every Monday and Tuesday.
April to October: Daily except Thursday, and Friday.

Day 04. Meteora / Athens. ^B

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Day 05. Piraeus - Santorini / Santorini. ^B



In the morning we will be transferred to the port of Piraeus to catch the local ferry to Santorini. Arrival in Santorini in the afternoon and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 06. At leisure / Santorini. ^B

At leisure to explore the magical island of Santorini. Discover Fira & Oia with the breathtaking views to the volcano, and enjoy one of the best sunsets in the Aegean. Explore the unique black-sanded beaches or take a boat tour to the islands of the caldera.

Day 07. Departure. ^B

Morning at leisure until the time to transfer to the airport for a short domestic flight, connecting with your international return flight home.

BEST OF GREECE

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DAYS

EXTEND YOUR STAY

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Arrival at the Athens airport, welcome assistance and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

Day 02. City tour / Athens. **B**

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Day 03. Delphi / Kalambaka. **B D**

After our breakfast we depart northwards towards Delphi, which used to be the most sacred place in the world and a pilgrimage center for many centuries in antiquity. You will admire the Sanctuary of Apollo, walk the Sacred way, and visit the temple of Apollo, home of Pythia (the oracle). In the afternoon, and after a short break for lunch (not included), we will be crossing the mountains of central Greece to arrive in Kalambaka for dinner and overnight.



Day 04. Meteora / Athens. **B**

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Day 07. Mykonos - Santorini / Santorini. **B**

After breakfast, transfer to the port of Mykonos in time to catch the local high-speed ferry to Santorini. Arrival in Santorini and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

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Day 9. Departure. **B**

Morning at leisure until the time to transfer to the airport for a short domestic flight, connecting with your international return flight home.

- Ferry tickets Piraeus - Mykonos (regular ferry) and Mykonos - Santorini (high-speed ferry), economy class.
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April to October:

Daily except Thursday and Friday

CLASSICAL GREECE & ZAKYNTHOS / 8 days

WONDERS of GREECE & ZAKYNTHOS / 9 days

8/9
DAYS

EXCLUSIVE TOUR BY HETCO

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Day 05. The unique "Navagio" (shipwreck) beach and the Blue Caves / Zakynthos ^B

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Day 06. Zakynthos - Delphi / Delphi. ^{B D}

Morning will be at leisure for you to enjoy more of Zakynthos town on your own, until the time for your transfer to the port. The ferry ride will bring you back to Kyllini port from where you will take a private transfer to the meeting point, where you will later join the tour to the rest of the sites of classical Greece. The drive will take you around Patras, over the impressive Rio-Antirio bridge, through Nafpaktos and Itea, to Delphi for dinner and overnight.



CLASSICAL GREECE & ZAKYNTHOS

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Day 08. Departure. ^B

Breakfast and at the appropriate time, transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

WONDERS of GREECE & ZAKYNTHOS

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This tour will be split into two parts. Epidaurus, Mycenae, Olympia for the first part, and Delphi (plus Meteora for the "Wonders" version) for the second part, with 2 overnights in Zakynthos in between.

- The day boat excursion in Zakynthos to "Navagio" beach and the blue caves.
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CLASSICAL GREECE, MYKONOS & SANTORINI

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DAYS

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Day 06. Piraeus - Mykonos / Mykonos. ^B

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Day 07. At leisure / Mykonos. ^B

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Day 08. Mykonos - Santorini / Santorini. ^B

After breakfast, transfer to the port of Mykonos in time to catch the local high-speed ferry to Santorini. Arrival in Santorini and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

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EXCLUSIVE TOUR BY HETCO

IDYLLIC GREECE I / 10 days IDYLLIC GREECE II / 11 days

10/11
DAYS

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EXTEND TO AN ISLAND
 Extend this tour with two or more nights in Santorini or any other island



Day 06. Zakynthos - Delphi / Delphi. (B D)

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IDYLIC GREECE I

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IDYLIC GREECE II

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Day 08. | Day 09. Piraeus - Santorini / Santorini. (B)

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Day 09. | Day 10. Piraeus - Santorini / Santorini. (B)

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Day 10. | Day 11. Departure. (B)

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DAYS

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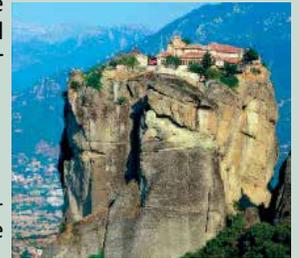
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Day 06.

Meteora / Athens. B

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Day 07. Piraeus - Mykonos / Mykonos. B

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Day 08. At leisure / Mykonos. B

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Day 09. Mykonos - Santorini / Santorini. B

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Day 10. At leisure / Santorini. B

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Day 11. Departure B

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ATHENS and the ISLANDS

Greece is a truly unique destination, as it combines the mainland with its long history from antiquity with the islands. With more than 1400 islets and islands, itinerary focusing on some of them are very common.

Although Greece is a very small country with just about 11 million inhabitants, it has among the largest coastlines (larger than that of the US), mainly because of the numerous islands.

HETCO tours features a number of itineraries combining Athens, with some of the islands. The basic island-hopping tours vary in length from 5 to 9 days, but stay on the islands can be extended to the clients' desire. In addition, our programs vary by combining Athens with one, two or three islands.

ISLANDS FEATURED IN OUR TOURS

MYKONOS

Best known as the summer meeting point of the international "jet set", Mykonos is famous for its bustling night-life and the non-stop beach parties. A destination that stays up all night, where almost anything is allowed. Its main town, Chora, has a characteristic Cycladic color with white-washed house build around a small maze of cobble-stoned streets. A cocktail at the "little Venice" is always a must. The visitor will also find a great number of sandy beaches. Next to Mykonos, one should visit the sacred island of Delos.



SANTORINI

One of the top destinations in the world. A very romantic island with unique morphology which was created thousands of years ago after the great eruption of the volcano. Cave-like houses built on the caldera rim, create a unique scenery. The views to the caldera and the volcano are stunning, and are usually best viewed from Oia village. Black sanded beaches, and unique vineyards complete the scene of this unique island.





ATHENS and the ISLANDS

ISLANDS FEATURED IN OUR TOURS



PAROS

Among the most typical of the Cycladic islands, Paros has it all. Beautiful sandy beaches, traditional villages like Lefkes, picturesque fishing ports like Naousa, and a beautiful main town Parikia are some of the places worth seeing. Wind-surfers prefer the island as some of the beaches offer just the perfect conditions for them. A famous and important attraction not to be missed is the church of Panagia Ekatontapiliani (with the hundred doors), and of course a visit to the adjacent little island of Antiparos.



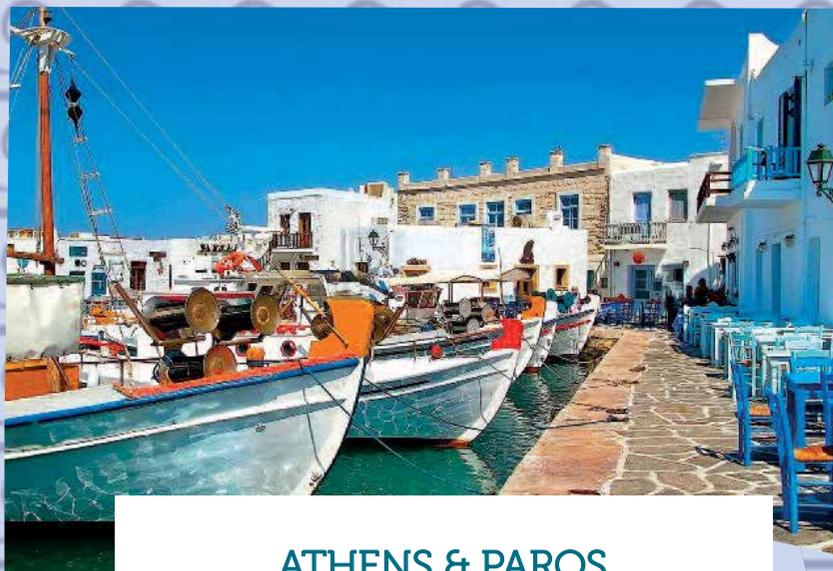
NAXOS

This is the largest island of central Cyclades. Its really beautiful sandy beaches attract many visitors, but the unique characteristic of the island is that it combines the Cycladic summer color with the mountain atmosphere. Mount Za, is the highest mountain in the Cyclades. Some of its villages like Apiranthos, are definitely worth your visit. The castle in the town of Naxos and the famous "Portara" (huge marble door) guarding the port complete the scenery of a truly picturesque island.



CRETE

The largest of the Greek islands, and unique in all ways. Beautiful beaches, mountain villages, characteristic Cretan traditions, unique cuisine, numerous historical and archaeological places..., Crete has it all. A visit to Crete is never enough. You need to spend a month to see it all, or come again and again. From the west to the east, from Chania with its beautiful Venetian port, to Rethymon with its castle and sea-front promenade, to Heraklion with the famous Knossos Palace, to Lassithi with Mirabello bay, Agios Nikolaos and Elounda, Crete has more to offer than any other Greek island.



ATHENS & PAROS

5
DAYS

Example Itinerary

Day 01. Arrival / Athens.

Arrival at the Athens airport, welcome assistance and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

Day 02. City tour / Athens. B

The day is dedicated to exploring the city of Athens. We begin with a panoramic tour to the most important monuments and landmarks of the city including the Panathinaikon stadium, the Zappeion, the temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma square, the Parliament, the tomb of the unknown soldier, Schliemann's house, the Academy, the University, the National Library, and the old Parliament. Next we head for our guided visit to the Acropolis, including the Propylae, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon and the Erechtheion. Later, we continue with a guided visit to the Acropolis museum voted one of the best museums in the world. Afternoon at leisure to explore Plaka, the picturesque old part of the city, and why not, some shopping at Ermou street.

Day 03. Piraeus - Paros / Paros. B

In the morning we will be transferred to the port of Piraeus to catch the local ferry to Paros. Arrival in Paros and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 04. At leisure / Paros. B

At leisure to explore this beautiful island of the Cyclades. Discover picturesque and bustling Naoussa, explore then neighboring Antiparos, enjoy the sandy beaches, and wander in picturesque Parikia

Day 05. Departure B

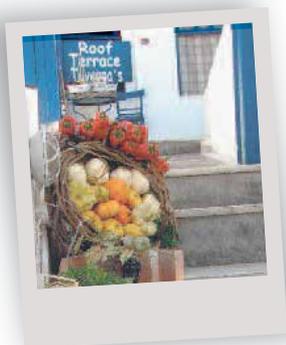
Morning at leisure until the time to transfer to the airport for a short domestic flight, connecting with your international return flight home.

Our services include:

- Accommodation on BB, 2 nights in Athens and 2 nights in Paros.
- Athens city tour with Acropolis and Acropolis museum, on SIC, including English speaking guide.
- All transfers
- Ferry tickets Piraeus - Paros regular ferry, economy class.
- Meet & Greet service for tour briefing and orientation by an English speaking representative
- All entrance/admission fees to sites and museums
- All taxes and our services

Departure dates:

Athens & Paros: Daily from April 15th to October 15th.



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ATHENS & ONE ISLAND

List of available tours combining Athens with one island:

ATHENS

CRETE

MYKONOS

NAXOS

PAROS

SANTORINI

All basic itineraries include 2 nights' accommodation in Athens and 2 on the islands, the Athens city tour, all transfers and transportation between Athens and the islands. Extending the stay on the island is also possible, as well as adding an extra night in Athens after the island. Detailed inclusions, descriptions and rates can be found in our tariff.

ATHENS & TWO ISLANDS

List of available tours combining Athens with two islands:

ATHENS-

PAROS, MYKONOS
PAROS, SANTORINI
PAROS, NAXOS
PAROS, CRETE
SANTORINI, CRETE

All itineraries include 2 nights' accommodation in Athens and 2 on each island, the Athens city tour, all transfers and transportation between Athens and the islands. Detailed inclusions, descriptions and rates can be found in our tariff.



ATHENS, MYKONOS & SANTORINI

7
DAYS

Example Itinerary

Day 01. Arrival / Athens.

Arrival at the Athens airport, welcome assistance and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

Day 02. City tour / Athens. ^B

The day is dedicated to exploring the city of Athens. We begin with a panoramic tour to the most important monuments and landmarks of the city including the Panathinaikon stadium, the Zappeion, the temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma square, the Parliament, the tomb of the unknown soldier, Schliemann's house, the Academy, the University, the National Library, and the old Parliament. Next we head for our guided visit to the Acropolis, including the Propylae, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon and the Erechtheion. Later, we continue with a guided visit to the Acropolis museum voted one of the best museums in the world. Afternoon at leisure to explore Plaka, the picturesque old part of the city, and why not, some shopping at Ermou street

Day 03. Piraeus - Mykonos / Mykonos. ^B

In the morning we will be transferred to the port of Piraeus to catch the local ferry to Mykonos. Arrival in Mykonos and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 04. At leisure / Mykonos. ^B

At leisure to explore the famous island, a meeting point of the international "jet set". Discover its amazing beaches, and enjoy the unique night-life.

Day 05. Mykonos - Santorini / Santorini. ^B

After breakfast, transfer to the port of Mykonos in time to catch the local high-speed ferry to Santorini. Arrival in Santorini and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 06. At leisure / Santorini. ^B

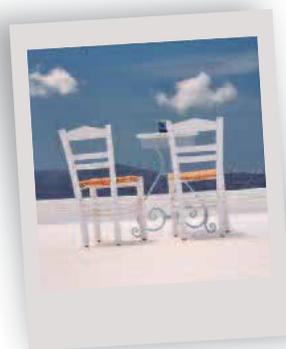
At leisure to explore the magical island of Santorini. Discover Fira & Oia with the breathtaking views to the volcano, and enjoy one of the best sunsets in the Aegean. Explore the unique black-sanded beaches or take a boat tour to the islands of the caldera.

Day 07. Departure. ^B

Morning at leisure until the time to transfer to the airport for a short domestic flight, connecting with your international return flight home.

Our services include:

- Accommodation on BB, 2 nights in Athens, 2 nights in Mykonos & 2 nights in Santorini.
- Athens city tour with Acropolis and Acropolis museum, on SIC, including English speaking guide.
- All transfers
- Ferry tickets Piraeus – Mykonos regular ferry and Mykonos Santorini high-speed ferry, economy class.
- Meet & Greet service for tour briefing and orientation by an English speaking representative
- All entrance/admission fees to sites and museums
- All taxes and our services



Departure dates:

Athens, Mykonos & Santorini:
Daily from March 23rd to October 26th.

ATHENS, MYKONOS, SANTORINI & CRETE

9
DAYS

Example Itinerary

Day 01. Arrival / Athens.

Arrival at the Athens airport, welcome assistance and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

Day 02. City tour / Athens. ^B

The day is dedicated to exploring the city of Athens. We begin with a panoramic tour to the most important monuments and landmarks of the city including the Panathinaikon stadium, the Zappeion, the temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma square, the Parliament, the tomb of the unknown soldier, Schliemann's house, the Academy, the University, the National Library, and the old Parliament. Next we head for our guided visit to the Acropolis, including the Propylae, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon and the Erechtheion. Later, we continue with a guided visit to the Acropolis museum voted one of the best museums in the world. Afternoon at leisure to explore Plaka, the picturesque old part of the city, and why not, some shopping at Ermou street.

Day 03. Piraeus - Mykonos / Mykonos. ^B

In the morning we will be transferred to the port of Piraeus to catch the local ferry to Mykonos. Arrival in Mykonos and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 04. At leisure / Mykonos. ^B

At leisure to explore the famous island, a meeting point of the international "jet set". Discover its amazing beaches, and enjoy the unique night-life.

Day 05. Mykonos - Santorini / Santorini. ^B

After breakfast, transfer to the port of Mykonos in time to catch the local high-speed ferry to Santorini. Arrival in Santorini and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 06. At leisure / Santorini. ^B

At leisure to explore the magical island of Santorini. Discover Fira & Oia with the breathtaking views to the volcano, and enjoy one of the best sunsets in the Aegean. Explore the unique black-sanded beaches or take a boat tour to the islands of the caldera.

Day 07. Santorini - Heraklion / Crete. ^B

After breakfast, transfer to the port of Santorini in time to catch the local high-speed ferry to Heraklion. Arrival in Crete and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 08. At leisure / Crete. ^B

At leisure to explore the biggest of the Greek islands. Make sure to try the unique Cretan food, explore the Minoan civilization at Knossos, discover the beautiful beaches of Elounda, and enjoy a boat ride to historical Spinalonga.

Day 09. Departure. ^B

Morning at leisure until the time to transfer to the airport for a short domestic flight, connecting with your international return flight home.

Our services include:

- Accommodation on BB, 2 nights in Athens, 2 nights in Mykonos, 2 nights in Santorini and 2 nights in Crete.
- Athens city tour with Acropolis and Acropolis museum, on SIC, including English speaking guide.
- All transfers
- Ferry tickets Piraeus - Mykonos regular ferry and Mykonos - Santorini // Santorini - Heraklion with high-speed ferry, economy class.
- Meet & Greet service for tour briefing and orientation by an English speaking representative
- All entrance/admission fees to sites and museums
- All taxes and our services

Departure dates:

Daily from April 1st to October 10th.



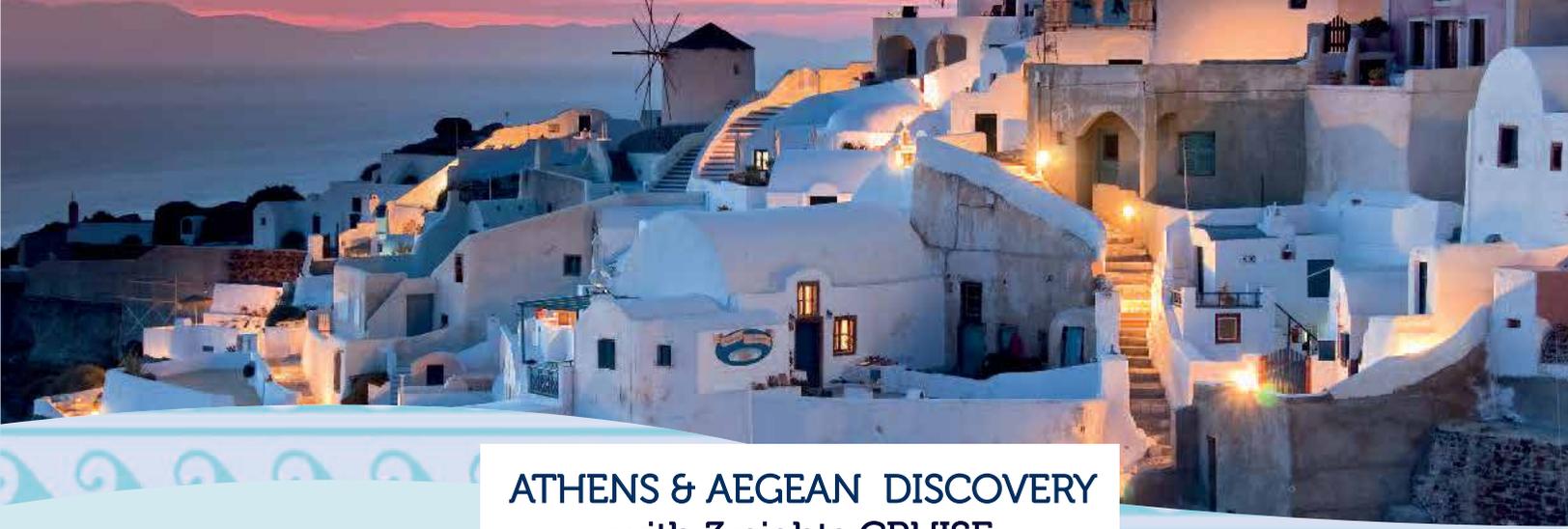
List of available tours combining Athens with three islands:

ATHENS-

PAROS, NAXOS,
SANTORINI

MYKONOS, SANTORINI,
CRETE

All itineraries include 2 nights' accommodation in Athens and 2 on each island, the Athens city tour, all transfers and transportation between Athens and the islands. Detailed inclusions, descriptions and rates can be found in our tariff.



ATHENS & AEGEAN DISCOVERY with 3 nights CRUISE

6
DAYS



Day 01. Arrival / Athens.

Arrival at the Athens airport, welcome assistance and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

Day 02. City tour / Athens. B

The day is dedicated to exploring the city of Athens. We begin with a panoramic tour to the most important monuments and landmarks of the city including the Panathinaikon stadium, the Zappeion, the temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma square, the Parliament, the tomb of the unknown soldier, Schliemann's house, the Academy, the University, the National Library, and the old Parliament. Next we head for our guided visit to the Acropolis, including the Propylae, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheion. Later, we continue with a guided visit to the Acropolis museum voted one of the best museums in the world. Afternoon at leisure to explore Plaka, the picturesque old part of the city, and why not, some shopping at Ermou street.

Day 03. Athens - Mykonos / on cruise. B L D

Breakfast and transfer to Piraeus port to embark on «Celestyal cruises» for the three night «Iconic Aegean» cruise. Arrival in Mykonos in the afternoon. Free time to explore the bustling town of Mykonos until late in the evening.

Day 04. Kusadasi - Patmos / on cruise. B L D

Early in the morning you will be arriving at the port of Kusadasi. You may join an optional shore excursion to "Ancient Ephesus through the Ages". Around mid-day, the ship will set sail again for a short trip to Patmos. Do not miss the optional excursion to the famous monastery of St. John and the Grotto of the Apocalypse.



Day 05. (Heraklion)*1 - Santorini / on cruise. B L D

Arrival in Heraklion early in the morning. Explore the city or join an optional excursion visiting the Minoan Palace of Knossos with the legendary Minotaur. Return on board and in the afternoon we will arrive at the unique island of Santorini. You can choose to take the cable car up to Fira town or follow an optional excursion to "Spectacular Oia village perched on the caldera rim".

Day 06. Piraeus / Departure. B

Arrival at Piraeus port early in the morning. Breakfast on board. Disembarkation and transfer to the Athens airport for your departure.



Our services include:

- Accommodation on BB, 2 nights in Athens
- Athens city tour with Acropolis and Acropolis museum, on SIC, including English speaking guide.
- All transfers
- The 4-days/3-nights cruise to the Greek islands, including all meals with selected drinks, port taxes and service charges, and tips/gratuities on board.
- Meet & Greet service for tour briefing and orientation by an English speaking representative
- All entrance/admission fees to sites and museums
- All taxes and our services

Departure dates:

Every Wednesday from March 15th until November 22nd.

**1 For cruise sailings until March 25th and from November 1st, the cruise will NOT be calling the port of Heraklion. Instead, it will be arriving in Santorini in the morning and spend the whole day in Santorini.*



ATHENS & AEGEAN LEGENDS with 4 nights CRUISE

7
DAYS

Day 01. Arrival / Athens

Arrival at the Athens airport, welcome assistance and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

Day 02. City tour / Athens. **B**

The day is dedicated to exploring the city of Athens. We begin with a panoramic tour to the most important monuments and landmarks of the city including the Panathinaikon stadium, the Zappeion, the temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma square, the Parliament, the tomb of the unknown soldier, Schliemann's house, the Academy, the University, the National Library, and the old Parliament. Next we head for our



guided visit to the Acropolis, including the Propylae, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheion. Later, we continue with a guided visit to the Acropolis museum voted one of the best museums in the world. Afternoon at

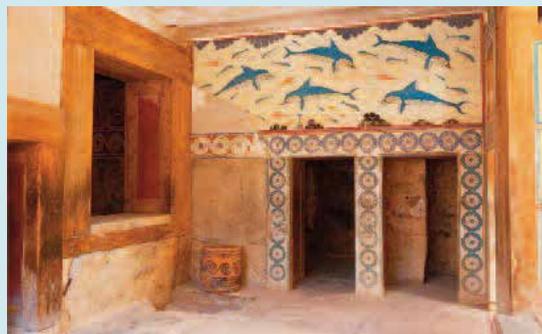
leisure to explore Plaka, the picturesque old part of the city, and why not, some shopping at Ermou street..

Day 03. Kusadasi - Patmos / on cruise. **B L D**

Early in the morning you will be arriving at the port of Kusadasi. You may join an optional shore excursion to "Ancient Ephesus through the Ages". Around mid-day, the ship will set sail again for a short trip to Patmos. Do not miss the optional excursion to the famous monastery of St. John and the Grotto of the Apocalypse.

Day 04. Rhodes / on cruise. **B L D**

Arrival in Rhodes early in the morning where the ship will be docked for the whole day. Explore the old town or join an optional excursion to Lindos and the citadel of the Knights (Rhodes' old town). Return on board in the evening.



Day 05. (Heraklion)*1 - Santorini / on cruise. **B L D**

Arrival in Heraklion early in the morning. Explore the city or join an optional excursion visiting the Minoan Palace of Knossos with the legendary Minotaur. In the afternoon we will arrive at the unique island of Santorini. You can choose to take the cable car up to Fira town or follow an optional excursion to "Spectacular Oia village perched on the caldera rim".

Day 06. Piraeus / Departure. **B**

Arrival at Piraeus port early in the morning. Breakfast on board. Disembarkation and transfer to the Athens airport for your departure.



Our services include:

- Accommodation on BB, 2 nights in Athens
- Athens city tour with Acropolis and Acropolis museum, on SIC, including English speaking guide.
- The 5-days/3-nights cruise to the Greek Islands, including all meals with selected drinks, port taxes and service charges, and tips/gratuities on board.
- Meet & Greet service for tour briefing and orientation by an English speaking representative
- All entrance/admission fees to sites and museums
- All taxes and our services

Departure dates:

Every Saturday from March 11th until November 25th.

***1** For cruise sailings until March 20th and from October 30th, the cruise will NOT be calling the port of Heraklion. Instead, it will be arriving in Santorini in the morning and spend the whole day in Santorini.

EXTEND TO SANTORINI

Extend this tour by disembarking and staying in Santorini for two or more nights
ICONIC CRUISE ONLY

JEWELS OF GREECE & AEGEAN DISCOVERY with 3 nights CRUISE

8
DAYS



Day 01. Arrival / Athens.

Arrival at the Athens airport, welcome assistance and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

Day 02. City tour / Athens. **B**

The day is dedicated to exploring the city of Athens. We begin with a panoramic tour to the most important monuments and landmarks of the city including the Panathinaikon stadium, the Zappeion, the temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma square, the Parliament, the tomb of the unknown soldier, Schliemann's house, the Academy, the University, the National Library, and the old Parliament. Next we head for our guided visit to the Acropolis, including the Propylae, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheion. Later, we continue with a guided visit to the Acropolis museum voted one of the best museums in the world. Afternoon at leisure to explore Plaka, the picturesque old part of the city, and why not, some shopping at Ermou street.

Day 03. Delphi / Kalambaka. **B D**

After our breakfast we depart northwards towards Delphi, which used to be the most sacred place in the world and a pilgrimage center for many centuries in antiquity. You will admire the Sanctuary of Apollo, walk the Sacred way, and visit the temple of Apollo, home of Pythia (the oracle). In the afternoon, and after a short break for lunch (not included), we will be crossing the mountains of central Greece to arrive in Kalambaka for dinner and overnight.

Day 04. Meteora / Athens. **B**

This morning we will be visiting Meteora. Amazing rock formations, like towers of sandstone, stand ageless, and have provided sacred retreat for monks over the centuries. A number of monasteries are hidden on top of Meteora. The view over the plain is breathtaking. Meteora is considered among the most beautiful areas of mainland Greece and belongs to Unesco's list of world heritage monuments. After our visit, we will take the road back to Athens. On the way, we will make a short stop at Thermopylae, to admire the statue of Leonidas king of Sparta. Overnight in Athens.



Our services include:

- Accommodation on BB, 3 nights in Athens
- Athens city tour with Acropolis and Acropolis museum, on SIC, including English speaking guide.
- The 2-day Delphi-Meteora tour on SIC, on half-board basis (breakfast and dinner)
- All transfers
- The 4-days/3-nights cruise to the Greek islands, including all meals with selected drinks, port taxes and service charges, and tips/gratuities on board.
- Meet & Greet service for tour briefing and orientation by an English speaking representative
- All entrance/admission fees to sites and museums
- All taxes and our services

Day 05. Athens - Mykonos / on cruise. **B L D**

Breakfast and transfer to Piraeus port to embark on «Celestyal cruises» for the three night «Iconic Aegean» cruise. Arrival in Mykonos in the afternoon. Free time to explore the bustling town of Mykonos until late in the evening.

Day 06. Kusadasi - Patmos / on cruise. **B L D**

Early in the morning you will be arriving at the port of Kusadasi. You may join an optional shore excursion to "Ancient Ephesus through the Ages". Around mid-day, the ship will set sail again for a short trip to Patmos. Do not miss the optional excursion to the famous monastery of St. John and the Grotto of the Apocalypse.

Day 07. (Heraklion)*¹ - Santorini / on cruise. **B L D**



Arrival in Heraklion early in the morning. Explore the city or join an optional excursion visiting the Minoan Palace of Knossos with the legendary Minotaur. Return on board in the afternoon we will arrive at the unique island of Santorini. You can choose to take the cable car up to Fira town

or follow an optional excursion to "Spectacular Oia village perched on the caldera rim".

Day 08. Piraeus / Departure. **B**

Arrival at Piraeus port early in the morning. Breakfast on board. Disembarkation and transfer to the Athens airport for your departure.

Departure dates:

Every Monday from March 13th until November 20th

^{*1} For cruise sailings until March 25th and from November 1st, the cruise will NOT be calling the port of Heraklion. Instead, it will be arriving in Santorini in the morning and spend the whole day in Santorini.

CLASSICAL GREECE & AEGEAN DISCOVERY with 3 nights CRUISE

9
DAYS

Day 01. Arrival / Athens.

Arrival at the Athens airport, welcome assistance and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

Day 02. City tour / Athens. **B**

The day is dedicated to exploring the city of Athens. We begin with a panoramic tour to the most important monuments and landmarks of the city including the Panathinaikon stadium, the Zappeion, the temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma square, the Parliament, the tomb of the unknown soldier, Schliemann's house, the Academy, the University, the National Library, and the old Parliament. Next we head for our guided visit to the Acropolis, including the Propylae, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheion. Later, we continue with a guided visit to the Acropolis museum voted one of the best museums in the world. Afternoon at leisure to explore Plaka, the picturesque old part of the city, and why not, some shopping at Ermou street..

Day 03. Corinth canal, Epidaurus, Nafplion, Mycenae / Olympia. **B D**

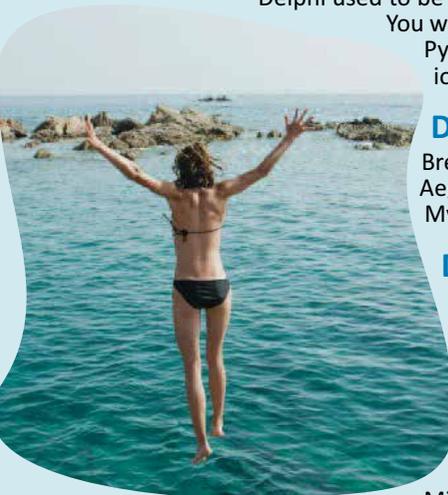
After our breakfast we depart towards the Peloponnese. First stop will be at the impressive Corinth canal and we continue to Epidaurus with its theater, famous for its acoustics. Our day continues as we will be arriving in Nafplion for a short stop. Our next visit will be to Mycenae «rich in gold» as Homer mentions, with the Cyclopean walls, and the tomb of Agamemnon with the famous Lion's Gate. In the afternoon, we will be crossing the mountains of the Peloponnese to arrive in Olympia for dinner and overnight.

Day 04. Olympia / Delphi. **B D**

Built on the banks of the River Alfios, Olympia is beautiful, green, and placid. We will enjoy a tour through the remains of the Ancient Olympia Complex (home of the original Olympic Games), including the Temple of Zeus, the Palaestra, and Phidias's Workshop. We continue to the local museum, one of the richest in Greece, with the impressive statue of Hermes of Praxitelis. In the afternoon, we will start heading north, driving around Patras, over the impressive Rio-Antirio bridge, through Nafpaktos and Itea, to Delphi for dinner and overnight.

Day 05. Delphi / Athens. **B**

Delphi used to be the most sacred spot in the world and a pilgrimage center for many centuries in the antiquity. You will admire the Sanctuary of Apollo, walk the Sacred way, and visit the temple of Apollo, home of Pythia (the oracle). We continue to the local museum with the famous bronze statue of the Chariteer. In the afternoon we will be take the road back to Athens.



Day 06. Athens - Mykonos / on cruise. **B L D**

Breakfast and transfer to Piraeus port to embark on «Celestyal cruises» for the three night «Ionic Aegean» cruise. Arrival in Mykonos in the afternoon. Free time to explore the bustling town of Mykonos until late in the evening.

Day 07. Kusadasi - Patmos / on cruise. **B L D**

Early in the morning you will be arriving at the port of Kusadasi. You may join an optional shore excursion to "Ancient Ephesus through the Ages". Around mid-day, the ship will set sail again for a short trip to Patmos. Do not miss the optional excursion to the famous monastery of St. John and the Grotto of the Apocalypse.

Day 08. (Heraklion)*¹ - Santorini / on cruise. **B L D**

Arrival in Heraklion early in the morning. Explore the city or join an optional excursion visiting the Minoan Palace of Knossos with the legendary Minotaur. Return on board in the afternoon we will

arrive at the unique island of Santorini. You can choose to take the cable car up to Fira town or follow an optional excursion to "Spectacular Oia village perched on the caldera rim".

Day 09. Piraeus / Departure. **B**

Arrival at Piraeus port early in the morning. Breakfast on board. Disembarkation and transfer to the Athens airport for your departure.



Our services include:

- Accommodation on BB, 3 nights in Athens
- Athens city tour with Acropolis and Acropolis museum, on SIC, including English speaking guide.
- The 3-day Classical Greece tour on SIC, on half-board basis (breakfast and dinner)
- All transfers
- The 4-days/3-nights cruise to the Greek islands, including all meals with selected drinks, port taxes and service charges, and tips/gratuities on board.
- Meet & Greet service for tour briefing and orientation by an English speaking representative
- All entrance/admission fees to sites and museums
- All taxes and our services

Departure dates:

Every Sunday from March 12th until November 19th.

^{*1} For cruise sailings until March 25th and from November 1st, the cruise will NOT be calling the port of Heraklion. Instead, it will be arriving in Santorini in the morning and spend the whole day in Santorini.

WONDERS OF GREECE & AEGEAN LEGENDS with 4 nights CRUISE

12
DAYS

Day 01. Arrival / Athens.

Arrival at the Athens airport, welcome assistance and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

Day 02. Corinth canal, Epidaurus, Nafplion, Mycenae / Olympia. **B D**

After our breakfast we depart towards the Peloponnese. First stop will be at the impressive Corinth canal and we continue to Epidaurus with its theater, famous for its acoustics. Our day continues as we will be arriving in Nafplion for a short stop. Our next visit will be to Mycenae «rich in gold» as Homer mentions, with the Cyclopean walls, and the tomb of Agamemnon with the famous Lion's Gate. In the afternoon, we will be crossing the mountains of the Peloponnese to arrive in Olympia for dinner and overnight.

Day 03. Olympia / Delphi. **B D**

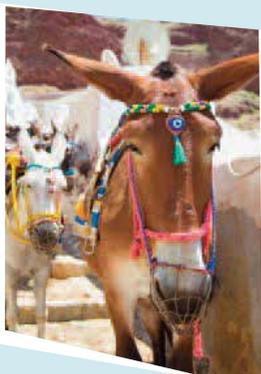
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Day 04. Delphi / Kalambaka. **B D**

Delphi used to be the most sacred spot in the world and a pilgrimage center for many centuries in the antiquity. You will admire the Sanctuary of Apollo, walk the Sacred way, and visit the temple of Apollo, home of Pythia (the oracle). We continue to the local museum with the famous bronze statue of the Charioteer. In the afternoon we will be crossing the mountains of central Greece to arrive in Kalambaka for dinner and overnight.

Day 05. Meteora / Athens. **B**

This morning we will be visiting Meteora. Amazing rock formations, like towers of sandstone, stand ageless, and have provided sacred retreat for monks over the centuries. A number of monasteries are hidden on top of Meteora. The view over the plain is breathtaking. Meteora is considered among the most beautiful areas of mainland Greece and belongs to Unesco's list of world heritage monuments. After our visit, we will take the road back to Athens. On the way, we will make a short stop at Thermopylae, to admire the statue of Leonidas king of Sparta. Overnight in Athens.



Our services include:

- Accommodation on BB, 4 nights in Athens
- Athens city tour with Acropolis and Acropolis museum, on SIC, including English speaking guide.
- The 4-day classical Greece & Meteora tour on SIC, on half-board basis (breakfast and dinner)
- All transfers
- The 5-days/3-nights cruise to the Greek islands, including all meals with selected drinks, port taxes and service charges, and tips/gratuities on board.
- Meet & Greet service for tour briefing and orientation by an English speaking representative
- All entrance/admission fees to sites and museums
- All taxes and our services

Day 06. City tour / Athens. **B**

The day is dedicated to exploring the city of Athens. We begin with a panoramic tour to the most important monuments and landmarks of the city including the Panathinaikon stadium, the Zappeion, the temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma square, the Parliament, the tomb of the unknown soldier, Schliemann's house, the Academy, the University, the National Library, and the old Parliament. Next we head for our guided visit to the Acropolis, including the Propylae, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheion. Later, we continue with a guided visit to the Acropolis museum voted one of the best museums in the world. Afternoon at leisure to explore Plaka, the picturesque old part of the city, and why not, some shopping at Ermou street.

Day 07. At leisure / Athens. **B**

Day at leisure to explore more of Athens on your own, or follow an optional excursion to Cape Sounion.

Day 08. Athens - Mykonos / on cruise. **B L D**

Breakfast and transfer to Piraeus port to embark on «Celestial cruises» for the three night «Iconic Aegean» cruise. Arrival in Mykonos in the afternoon. Free time to explore the bustling town of Mykonos until late in the evening

Day 09. Kusadasi - Patmos / on cruise. **B L D**

Early in the morning you will be arriving at the port of Kusadasi. You may join an optional shore excursion to "Ancient Ephesus through the Ages". Around mid-day, the ship will set sail again for a short trip to Patmos. Do not miss the optional excursion to the famous monastery of St. John and the Grotto of the Apocalypse.

Day 10. Rhodes / on cruise. **B L D**

Arrival in Rhodes early in the morning where the ship will be docked for the whole day. Explore the old town or join an optional excursion to Lindos and the citadel of the Knights (Rhodes' old town). Return on board of the evening.

Day 11. (Heraklion)*¹ - Santorini / on cruise. **B L D**

Arrival in Heraklion early in the morning. Explore the city or join an optional excursion visiting the Minoan Palace of Knossos with the legendary Minotaur. In the afternoon we will arrive at the unique island of Santorini. You can choose to take the cable car up to Fira town or follow an optional excursion to "Spectacular Oia village perched on the caldera rim".

Day 12. Piraeus / Departure. **B**

Arrival at Piraeus port early in the morning. Breakfast on board. Disembarkation and transfer to the Athens airport for your departure.

Departure dates:

Every Monday from April 13th until October 23rd.

^{*1} For cruise sailings until March 20th and from October 30th, the cruise will NOT be calling the port of Heraklion. Instead, it will be arriving in Santorini in the morning and spend the whole day in Santorini.

ATHENS & IDYLLIC AEGEAN with 7 nights CRUISE

9
DAYS

JEWELS of GREECE & IDYLLIC AEGEAN with 7 nights CRUISE

11
DAYS

Day 01. Arrival / Athens.

Arrival at the Athens airport, welcome assistance and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

INCLUDED FOR THE JEWELS OF GREECE ONLY

Day 02. Delphi / Kalambaka. **B L D**

After our breakfast we depart northwards towards Delphi, which used to be the most sacred place in the world and a pilgrimage center for many centuries in antiquity. You will admire the Sanctuary of Apollo, walk the Sacred way, and visit the temple of Apollo, home of Pythia (the oracle). In the afternoon, and after a short break for lunch (not included) we will be crossing the mountains of central Greece to arrive in Kalambaka for dinner and overnight.

Day 03. Meteora / Athens. **B**

This morning we will be visiting Meteora. Amazing rock formations, like towers of sandstone, stand ageless, and have provided sacred retreat for monks over the centuries. A number of monasteries are hidden on top of Meteora. The view over the plain is breathtaking. Meteora is considered among the most beautiful areas of mainland Greece and belongs to Unesco's list of world heritage monuments. After our visit, we will take the road back to Athens. On the way, we will make a short stop at Thermopylae, to admire the statue of Leonidas king of Sparta. Overnight in Athens.

Day 02. | 04. City tour / on cruise. **B L D**



The day is dedicated to exploring the city of Athens. We begin with a panoramic tour to the most important monuments and landmarks of the city including the Panathinaikon stadium, the Zappeion, the temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma square, the Parliament, the tomb of the unknown soldier, Schliemann's house, the Academy, the University, the National Library, and the old Parliament. Next we head for our guided visit to the Acropolis, including the Propylae, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheion. Later, we continue with a guided visit to the Acropolis museum voted one of the best museums in the world. After some free time to explore Plaka, the picturesque old part of the city, you will be transferred to the port to embark on "Celestyal Cruises" for your 7-night "Idyllic Aegean" cruise.



Our services include:

- Accommodation on BB, 1 night in Athens (2 nights for the Jewels of Greece version)
- Athens city tour with Acropolis and Acropolis museum, on SIC, including English speaking guide.
- The 2-day Delphi-Meteora tour on SIC, on half-board basis (breakfast and dinner) – (for the Jewels of Greece version only).
- All transfers
- The 7-nights "Idyllic Aegean" cruise, including all meals with selected drinks, port & service charges, and all tips/gratuities on board.
- Meet & Greet service for tour briefing and orientation by an English speaking representative
- All entrance/admission fees to sites and museums
- All taxes and our services

Day 03. | 05. Thessaloniki / on cruise. **B L D**

Arrival in the morning at the port of Thessaloniki, the capital of the north as the Greeks call it. You will have the whole day to explore the city on your own, or you may join an optional excursion, to see the city, visit the Royal tombs of Vergina, or explore the land of Alexander the Great by visiting Pella and the Royal tombs of Vergina. In the evening we set sail to Turkey.



Day 04. | 06. Kusadasi / on cruise. **B L D**

Just after mid-day you will be arriving in Kusadasi in Turkey. Opportunity for optional excursion to "Ancient Ephesus through the Ages". Make sure you explore the local bazar in Kusadasi and bargain for your souvenirs! Return on board for the overnight sail to Crete.

Day 05. | 07. Crete / on cruise. **B L D**

Arrival in Heraklion early in the morning. You may explore the picturesque Cretan capital on your own, or you can join an optional excursion to visit the Palace of Knossos, or to experience the Cretan countryside and lifestyle.

Day 06. | 08. Santorini / on cruise. **B L D**

This morning you will be arriving to the most famous of the Aegean islands, Santorini. The ship will be staying here until past midnight giving you the opportunity to explore the stunning beauties of this island and its life. You will have plenty of time to explore the volcano, the sites and the villages of this amazing island, either on your own or by joining optional shore excursions.

Day 07 | 09. Mykonos / on cruise. **B L D**

Arrival at the cosmopolitan island of Mykonos in the morning, the favorite island of the international "jetset". The ship will stay here till 2:00 past midnight, giving you the opportunity to explore the island, take a swim in one of its unique sandy beaches, or mingle with the crowds to experience the unique nightlife in Chora (Mykonos town).

Day 08 | 10. Milos / on cruise. **B L D**

In the morning we will be arriving at Milos with its unparalleled morphology, stunning landscapes, wind and sea sculptured rock formations, soft sandy beaches, secluded coves and crystal-clear waters. The whole day will be available to explore the island on your own, or join one of the several optional excursions that will unveil the most beautiful parts of the island. Early in the evening, we will set sail for the journey back to Piraeus.

Day 09. | 11. Piraeus / Departure. **B**

Arrival at Piraeus port early in the morning. Breakfast on board. Disembarkation and transfer to the Athens airport for your departure.

Departure dates:

Athens & IDYLLIC Aegean: Every Friday from April 14th to October 6th.

Jewels of Greece & IDYLLIC Aegean: Every Wednesday from April 12th to October 4th.

The BEST of GREECE and TURKEY with 3 nights CRUISE

14
DAYS



Day 01. Arrival / Athens.

Arrival at Istanbul Ataturk Airport and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 02. Istanbul / Istanbul. **B L**

This morning we will stroll through Sogukcesme Street with typical wooden houses which are now landmark buildings of Ottoman architecture. We will then visit Topkapi Palace, the largest and oldest of the remaining palaces where Ottoman Sultans used to live with its beautiful gardens, kitchens, the treasury and the terraces overlooking the Bosphorus and the Golden Horn. We continue with a photo stop at the Fountain of Sultan Ahmet the 3rd before we visit Saint Sophia, the masterpiece of Byzantine architecture dating back to the 6th century. We will enjoy our included lunch, and continue with our visit to the Blue Mosque covered by more than 20,000 Iznik tiles.



On our exit we will see the Roman Hippodrome where the char races used to take place before arriving at the famous Grand Bazaar with its labyrinth tunnels with hundreds of little shops. Return to our hotel for the evening.

Day 03. Istanbul / Cappadocia. **B L**

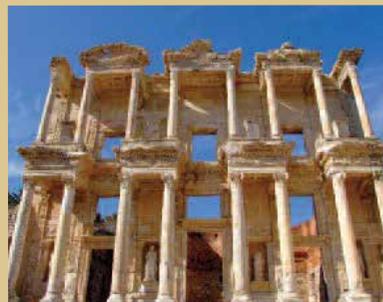
In the morning, we will explore the Spice Market to feel the exotic atmosphere of the Orient. We will then enjoy a languorous boat trip along the European and Asian coasts of the Bosphorus. After our included sea-food lunch under the Galata Bridge with stunning views over the silhouette of the Old City, we will continue for our visit to the Mosque of Soliman the Magnificent, the masterpiece of architect Sinan dating back to 15th century. Our last visit for the day will be to the Church of Saint Savior in Chora to admire mosaics and frescoes displaying the most important scenes of Christianity. We will then be transferred to the airport for our flight to Kayseri or Nevsehir. Transfer to our hotel in Cappadocia for the evening.

Day 04. Cappadocia / Cappadocia. **B L**

In the early morning, possibility to enjoy an optional hot air balloon flight to admire the breathtaking moonlike landscape of Cappadocia over the Fairy Chimneys, orchards and vineyards. The

day is dedicated to explore the natural beauty and the cultural depth of this unique region. We will see the frescoed interiors of Goreme's cave churches dating from the 8th century, take a walk in Avcilar, Pasabagi and the red valley of Dervent where we will admire the chimney like volcanic formations and take brief photo stop at Uchisar, before returning back to our hotel..

Day 05. Cappadocia - Izmir / Kusadasi. **B**



A more relaxing day today, as we will transfer to the local airport for a domestic flight to Izmir. From here we will be transferred to our hotel in Kusadasi. Rest of the day will be at leisure to enjoy the facilities of our hotel.

Day 06. Ephesus / Kusadasi. **B L**

A more relaxing day today, as we will transfer to the local airport for a domestic flight to Izmir. From here we will be transferred to our hotel in Kusadasi. Rest of the day will be at leisure to enjoy the facilities of our hotel.

Day 07. Pamukkale / Kusadasi. **B L**

This morning we will be driving to Pamukkale, also known as the 'cotton castle'. Immense tiers of white limestone cascading down a barren hillside, form a unique natural scenery. We will explore the terraces and continue to a local restaurant for our included lunch. In the afternoon, we will be visiting Hierapolis, including the magnificently preserved Necropolis, the main Street and Gates, the thermal Baths, the devil's hole, and Masterpiece Theater. Return drive to our hotel in Kusadasi for the evening.



Our services include:

- Accommodation on BB, 2 nights in Istanbul, 2 nights in Cappadocia, 3 nights in Kusadasi and 2 nights in Athens.
- Deluxe a/c coach for all visits and transfers in Turkey
- Professional English speaking guide for all visits in Turkey
- 5 lunch while touring in Turkey
- Athens city tour with Acropolis and Acropolis museum, on SIC, including English speaking guide.
- The 2-day Delphi-Meteora tour on SIC, with English speaking guide on half-board basis (breakfast and dinner)
- The 4-days/3-nights cruise to the Greek islands, with all meals, drinks package, port taxes and service charges, tips/gratuities on board, and the two above mentioned shore excursions included.
- All transfers
- All entrance/admission fees to sites and museums
- All taxes and our services

Day 08. Patmos / on cruise. **A I**



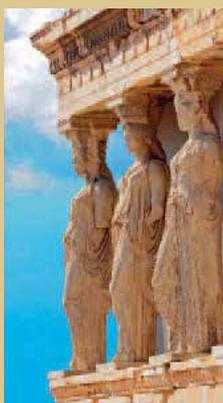
After our breakfast, we will be transferred to the port of Kusadasi to embark on "Celestyal Cruises" for a unique 3-night cruise to the Aegean. After a short sail we will arrive in the afternoon at the picturesque island of Patmos. Do not miss the optional

excursion to the famous monastery of St. John and the Grotto of the Apocalypse.

Day 09. Rhodes / on cruise. **B L D**

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Day 10. Heraklion - Santorini / on cruise. **B L D**

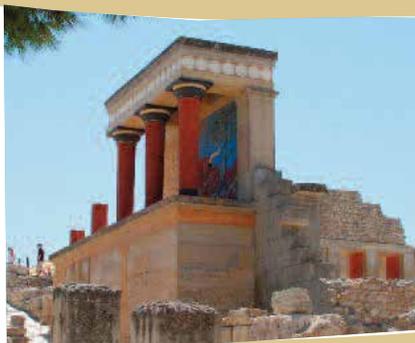


B L D

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Day 11. Athens city tour / Athens. **B**

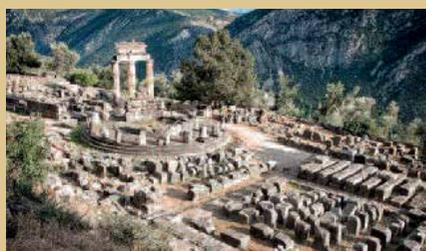
Early in the morning we will be arriving at the port of Piraeus. Breakfast on board and disembarkation. Transfer to your hotel. Early in the afternoon, you will be exploring the city of Athens. We begin with a panoramic tour to the most important monuments and landmarks of the city including the Panathinaikon stadium, the Zappeion, the temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma square, the Parliament, the tomb of the unknown soldier, Schliemann's house, the Academy, the University, the National Library, and the old Parliament. Next we head for our guided visit to the Acropolis, including the Propylae, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheion. Rest



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Departure dates:

Selected Tuesdays from May to October

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Wherever you see this banner, you have the option to extend your tour by adding a stay to any of the Cycladic islands. This extension is mostly offered to tours that are based on mainland Greece and finish in Athens. The extension includes roundtrip ferries to the island of your choice, two or more nights at leisure on the island and a night in Athens at the end, with all transfers and ferry tickets included.

- **Extend your stay**

Most of the tours that include one or more of the Greek islands, have a basic stay of two nights at each island. You can always request to extend your stay by adding more nights in any of the islands included in the tour, or in Athens.

- **Extend to Santorini**

This option is offered to most tours that include the 3-day or 4-day "Iconic Aegean" cruise. Since Santorini is the last port of call of these cruises before returning to Piraeus-Athens, you can choose to disembark in Santorini and spend two or more nights at this unique island.

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November to March: Wed, Fri, Sun
April to October: Daily
- **Argolis F/D**
November to March: Tue, Sat
April to October: Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat
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November to March: Wed
April to October: Mon, Wed, Thu, selected Sat
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