

# Athens highlights

## 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

### Itinerary



#### Day 1: ATHENS

Arrival in Athens and check-in to the hotel. Balance of day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

#### Day 2: ATHENS

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning pick up for the city tour of Athens which will give you the opportunity to observe the striking contrasts that make Athens such a fascinating city. Your guide will take you to the centre: Constitution Square, the House of Parliament, the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier. Then driving down Herod Atticus Street you will see the Evzones in their picturesque costume and the Presidential Palace. On your way to the Acropolis you will see the Panathenaic Stadium (where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held in 1896) and the Athens of the 2nd century A.D., the temple of Olympian Zeus and the Adrian's Arch. On the Acropolis visit its museum and the architectural masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: the Propylaea, the temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and finally, the "harmony between matter and spirit", the monument that "puts order in the mind", the Parthenon. (08:00 – 12:30, please consider that departure is earlier due to pick up of tour participants from their hotels). Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

#### Day 3: ATHENS

Breakfast at the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure to explore the city on your own, visit the museums **or join one of the optional tours.** Overnight in Athens.

#### Day 4: ATHENS

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to the airport.

**This 4 Day/3 Night tour incorporates a guided tour of Athens and is fully inclusive of the following:**

- 3 Nights Athens accommodation on BB basis (3, 4 or 5 star hotels)
- Half Day Athens Sightseeing including new Acropolis Museum
- All tours include pick up/drop off from the hotel
- All entrance fees & official guide
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### PACKAGE PRICES NET PER PERSON IN DOUBLE ROOM

Category of hotels	01/NOV/18 – 31/ MAR/19	01/APR – 30/JUN/19 01/SEP – 31/OCT/19	01/JUL – 31/AUG/19
5* in Athens/4* during tour	€ 392.40	€ 410.00	€ 453.80
4* throughout	€ 369.50	€ 379.30	€ 421.50
3* throughout	€ 293.90	€ 329.50	€ 340.50

## **Optional tours:**

### **1. Athens By Night (Dinner & Folkloric Show)** Euro 56.10 per person

The NEW elegant begins with a short panoramic drive through the City Center and at the slope of the sacred hill you will be able to see, admire and photo the illuminated Acropolis. Next you will visit the Museum and discover the divine origin of Ancient Greek musical instruments and enjoy travelling in the hidden paradise of Ancient Greek music history and sounds. Explore the greatest and only collection around the Universe, of more than 60 reconstructed Ancient Greek musical instruments. Then a pleasant walk through the narrow picturesque streets of Plaka, the old city, will bring you a Typical Greek Tavern where you will enjoy your dinner following a floor show with live music and Greek Folk Dances in traditional costumes.

### **2. Cape Sounion in the afternoon** Euro 41.60 per person

Drive along the coastal road, past the wonderful beaches of Glyfada, Vouliagmeni and Varkiza to the most Southern point of Attica, Cape Sounion, where the white marble pillars of the Temple of Poseidon stand. On the way, you have a splendid view of the Saronic Gulf and the little islands offshore. After visiting the Temple of Poseidon, you have time to walk at leisure on the rocky promontory of Sounion. (14:30 – 18:30, please consider that departure is earlier due to pick up of tour participants from their hotels)

### **3. One Day Cruise to the Saronic Gulf Islands** Euro 95.20 per person

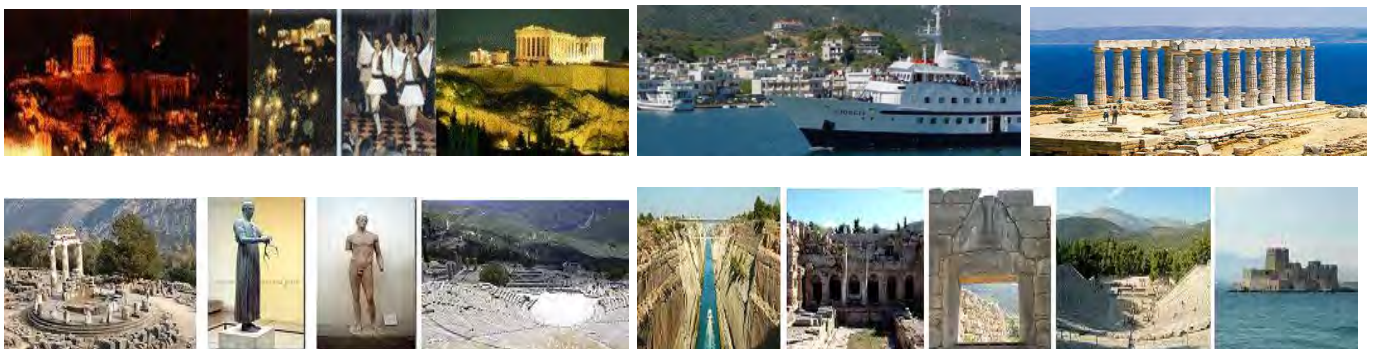
In the morning, pick up by bus, from Athens to Piraeus for your embarkation to the cruise boat. At 8.30 departure to Hydra, arrival at 11.45. Here you have free time for a walk or a swim. At 13.30 embarkation and sail for Aegina past through Poros and the seashore of Peloponnese. The lunch will be served during the voyage. At 15.30 we arrive at Aegina where you have time for a swim. Optional excursion, by bus, to the fine preserved Temple of Afea Athena. At 18.00 embarkation for the voyage of return to the port. Arrival at Piraeus late in the afternoon. (08:00 – 19:15, please consider that departure is earlier due to pick up of tour participants from their hotels)

### **4. Full Day Delphi** Euro 90.95 per person

Drive though the fertile plain of Boeotia, crossing the towns of Thebes connected with the tragedy of King Oedipus – Livadia and Arachova (short stop on the way back). Arrive at Delphi, the centre of the Ancient World – the Omphalos (Navel of Earth) – whose prestige extended far beyond the boundaries of the Hellenic World. On the slopes of Mount Parnassus, in a landscape of unparalleled beauty and majesty, lie the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios. Visit the Treasury of the Athenians, the Temple of Apollo and the Museum containing such masterpieces of Ancient Greek sculpture as the bronze Charioteer and the famous athlete Aghias. Lunch in the modern village of Delphi, return to Athens by the same route. (08:45 – 19:00, please consider that departure is earlier due to pick up of tour participants from their hotels)

### **5. Full Day Argolis** Euro 96.90 per person

Leave by the coastal road along the Saronic Gulf to the Corinth Canal, which connects the Aegean Sea with the Ionian Sea (short stop). Drive to Mycenae, the Homeric city of Atreides – the city "rich in gold" of the ancient poets. Visit the Lion's Gate, the Cyclopean Walls, and the Royal Tombs etc. Depart for Nafplion through the fertile plain of Argolis, the picturesque town nestling at the foot of a cliff crowned by the mighty ramparts of the Palamidi Fortress. In the afternoon, leave for Epidaurus to visit the Theatre (4th century B.C.), famous for its astonishing acoustics. Return to Athens by the National Road connecting Epidaurus with Corinth. Lunch in Mycenae or in Nafplion. (08:45 – 19:00, please consider that departure is earlier due to pick up of tour participants from their hotels)



# Athens & 2 Day Delphi and Meteora

## 6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS

### Itinerary



#### Day 1 – Athens

Arrival in Athens and check-in to the hotel. Balance of day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

#### Day 2 – Athens

After breakfast, you will commence your guided Half Day Athens Sightseeing Tour which will give you an overall view of Athens and its monuments with the highlight of the tour being a visit to the world famous ancient Acropolis and the new Acropolis Museum. Afterwards, you will be taken back to your hotel where you will have the afternoon & evening free to wander around this magnificent city on your own. Overnight.

#### Day 3 – Athens

Enjoy Breakfast at your hotel and the rest of the day at leisure to explore the city on your own, visit the museums **or join one of the optional tours**. Overnight.

#### Day 4 – Delphi, Kalambaka

After breakfast, leave for the renowned Delphi, via Thebes, Livadia and the picturesque village of Arachova, enjoying the breathtaking scenery from the slopes of Mt Parnassus till Itea. Arrive in Delphi and visit the impressive archaeological site, once considered the centre of the earth and universe, today famous for its theatre, the Temple of Apollo and the ancient ruins. After lunch, drive to Kalambaka via picturesque villages and towns of Central Greece. Dinner & Overnight.

#### Day 5 – Kalambaka, Meteora, Athens

After breakfast, leave for nearby Meteora to visit the Byzantine Monasteries. Precariously hanging over the sinister abysses, these unworldly hermitages compose one of the most breathtaking sites on the earth. Of the 24 monasteries built through the years only 5 are still inhabited and can be visited: Great Meteora, Varlaam, Aghia Triada, San Stefano and Roussanou (the last 2 are run by nuns). You will visit 2-3 monasteries and see the priceless historical and religious treasures they contain. Return to Athens passing the heroic monument of Leonidas at Thermopylae. Overnight.

#### Day 6 – Athens

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to the airport.

**This 6 Day/5 Night tour incorporates a guided tour of Athens and a 2 Day Delphi & Meteora Tour and is fully inclusive of the following:**

- **4 Nights Athens accommodation on BB basis (3, 4 or 5 star hotels)**
- **Half Day Athens Sightseeing including new Acropolis Museum**
- **2 Day Delphi & Meteora tour on HB Basis (3 or 4 star hotels)**
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<i>5* in Athens/4* during tour</i>	€ 567.60	€ 645.60	€ 671.60
<i>4* throughout</i>	€ 464.60	€ 482.60	€ 537.60
<i>3* throughout</i>	€ 433.60	€ 451.80	€ 477.60



### **Optional tours:**

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#### **2. One Day Cruise to the Saronic Gulf Islands** Euro 95.20 per person

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#### **3. Cape Sounion in the afternoon** Euro 41.60 per person

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# Athens & 3 Day Classical Greece

## 7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS

### Itinerary



#### Day 1 – Athens

Arrival in Athens and check-in to the hotel. Balance of day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

#### Day 2 – Athens

After breakfast, you will commence your guided Half Day Athens Sightseeing Tour which will give you an overall view of Athens and its monuments with the highlight of the tour being a visit to the world famous ancient Acropolis and the new Acropolis Museum. Afterwards, you will be taken back to your hotel where you will have the afternoon & evening free to wander around this magnificent city on your own. Overnight.

#### Day 3 – Athens

Enjoy Breakfast at your hotel and the rest of the day at leisure to explore the city on your own, visit the museums **or join one of the optional tours**. Overnight.

#### Day 4 – Corinth Canal, Epidaurus, Nafplion, Mycenae, Olympia

After breakfast at your hotel, you will commence your 3 Day Classical Tour. From Athens, you will drive to the Corinth Canal for a quick photo stop. From here, you will continue onto Epidaurus for a short visit before making your way to the town of Nafplion marvelling at its Venetian fortress. Your next stop will be Mycenae, where you will have a guided tour of the archaeological site, including the tomb of Agamemnon. Free time is allocated for lunch before arriving in Olympia. Dinner & Overnight.

#### Day 5 – Olympia, Patra, Nafpaktos, Arachova, Delphi

After breakfast, you will meet up with your guide and continue your 3 Day Classical Tour with a visit to the archaeological site of Olympia marvelling at the Temple of Zeus, the Temple of Hera, the altar of the Olympic Flame, the Stadium and the museum. After lunch, enjoy a scenic drive via Patra, then along the coastal road passing the city of Nafpaktos before arriving in the picturesque mountain village of Arachova where will have free time at leisure. At the specified time, meet back up with your guide and continue to Delphi. Dinner & Overnight.

#### Day 6 – Delphi, Athens

After breakfast, you will enjoy a full morning exploring the impressive archaeological site of Delphi, once considered the centre of the earth and universe, today famous for its theatre, Temple of Apollo and ancient ruins. After lunch, you will slowly make your way back to Athens. Return to your hotel late afternoon. Overnight.

#### Day 7 – Athens

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to the airport.

**This 7 Day/6 Night tour incorporates a guided tour of Athens and a 3 Day Classical Tour and is fully inclusive of the following:**

- 4 Nights Athens accommodation on BB basis (3, 4 or 5 star hotels)
- Half Day Athens Sightseeing including new Acropolis Museum
- 3 Day Classical Tour on HB Basis (3 or 4 star hotels)
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<i>5* in Athens/4* during tour</i>	-	€ 760.50	€ 820.50
<i>4* throughout</i>	-	€ 622.50	€ 697.50
<i>3* throughout</i>	-	€ 561.60	€ 634.60



**Optional tours:**

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# Athens & 4 Day Classical Greece

## 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

### Itinerary



#### Day 1 – Athens

Arrival in Athens and check-in to the hotel. Balance of day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

#### Day 2 – Athens

After breakfast, you will commence your guided Half Day Athens Sightseeing Tour which will give you an overall view of Athens and its monuments with the highlight of the tour being a visit to the world famous ancient Acropolis and the new Acropolis Museum. Afterwards, you will be taken back to your hotel where you will have the afternoon & evening free to wander around this magnificent city on your own. Overnight.

#### Day 3 – Athens

Enjoy Breakfast at your hotel and the rest of the day at leisure to explore the city on your own, visit the museums **or join one of the optional tours**. Overnight.

#### Day 4 – Corinth Canal, Epidaurus, Nafplion, Mycenae, Olympia

After breakfast at your hotel, you will commence your 4 Day Classical Tour. From Athens, you will drive to the Corinth Canal for a quick photo stop. From here, you will continue onto Epidaurus for a short visit before making your way to the town of Nafplion marvelling at its Venetian fortress. Your next stop will be Mycenae, where you will have a guided tour of the archaeological site, including the tomb of Agamemnon. Free time is allocated for lunch before arriving in Olympia. Dinner & Overnight.

#### Day 5 – Olympia, Patra, Nafpaktos, Arachova, Delphi

After breakfast, you will meet up with your guide and continue your 3 Day Classical Tour with a visit to the archaeological site of Olympia marvelling at the Temple of Zeus, the Temple of Hera, the altar of the Olympic Flame, the Stadium and the museum. After lunch, enjoy a scenic drive via Patra, then along the coastal road passing the city of Nafpaktos before arriving in the picturesque mountain village of Arachova where will have free time at leisure. At the specified time, meet back up with your guide and continue to Delphi. Dinner & Overnight.

#### Day 6 – Delphi, Kalambaka

After breakfast, you will enjoy a full morning exploring the impressive archaeological site of Delphi, once considered the centre of the earth and universe, today famous for its theatre, the Temple of Apollo and the ancient ruins. After lunch, drive to Kalambaka via picturesque villages of Central Greece. Dinner & Overnight.

#### Day 7 – Kalambaka, Meteora, Athens

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#### Day 8 – Athens

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5* in Athens/4* during tour	€ 830.70	€ 895.70	€ 915.70
4* throughout	€ 814.70	€ 847.70	€ 873.70
3* throughout	€ 709.80	€ 752.80	€ 781.80



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## ACCOMMODATION

Selection of hotels used while in Athens:

<b>5 star hotels</b>	<b>4 star hotels</b>	<b>3 star hotels</b>
Royal Olympic	Astor	Dorian Inn
Airotel Stratos Vassilikos	President	Oscar
Divani Palace Acropolis	Stanley	BW Candia
Athenaeum Intercontinental	Ilissos	BW Museum
Melia Athens	Titania	BW Pythagorion
	Athens Tiare	

Hotels used during multi-day tours:

	<b>4 star hotels</b>	<b>3 star hotels</b>
<b>Olympia</b>	Arty Grand	Antonios
<b>Delphi</b>	Apollonia	Delphi Palace
<b>Kalambaka</b>	Divani Meteora	Orfeas

**Image of Acropolis**



**Image of Delphi**



**Image of Epidavros**



**Image of Nafplion**



**Image of Olympia**



**Image of Meteora/Kalambaka**

