

GREECE- CLASSICAL ATHENS - LAND ONLY 2019

7 DAYS

Departs **SUNDAY**

ATHENS / OLYMPIA / DELPHI / KALAMBAKA / ATHENS

Day 1 WELCOME to GREECE !!!

Our driver will be waiting for you to greet you at the airport in Athens.

You will be driven to the hotel in Athens, the capital of Greece.

Athens is the historical capital of Europe, with a long history, dating from the first settlement in the Neolithic age. In the 5th Century BC (the “Golden Age of Pericles”) – the culmination of Athens’ long, fascinating history – the city’s values and civilization acquired a universal significance. Over the years, a multitude of conquerors occupied Athens, and erected unique, splendid monuments - a rare historical palimpsest.

In 1834, it became the capital of the Modern Greek state and in two centuries since it has become an attractive modern metropolis with unrivaled charm.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure to check in and relax.

Overnight AIROTEL ALEXANDROS HOTEL, Athens

Day 2 Athens

Enjoy your breakfast at hotel in Athens.

Pick up from hotel at 7.30 am to begin your organized half day Athens sightseeing. This tour gives you an opportunity to observe the striking contrasts that make Athens such a fascinating city. Our guides will take you to see the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympic Games of modern times were held in 1896 (short stop).

Continue and pass by the Prime Minister's residence (ex-Royal Palace) guarded by the Euzones in their colorful uniform, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Hadrian Arch, the Parliament and the memorial to the Unknown Soldier, the Academy, the University, the National Library, the Constitution Square (Syntagma).

On the Acropolis visit the Architectural Masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: The Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and finally the harmony between material and spirit, the monument that puts order in the mind, and the Parthenon.

Continue and visit the place where at last the statues found their home and admire the wonders of the classical era: The new Acropolis museum.

Afternoon at leisure.

Overnight AIROTEL ALEXANDROS HOTEL, Athens

Day 3 Athens / Olympia

Enjoy your breakfast at hotel in Athens. Depart for the Classic Greece tour. Begin with visiting the Corinth Canal (short stop). Drive to Epidaurus and visit the ancient theatre. Proceed to Nafplia (short stop) and through the plain of Argos arrive to Mycenae. Visit the archaeological site and the tomb of Agamemnon.

In the afternoon depart for Olympia and overnight.

Overnight EUROPA HOTEL, Olympia

Day 4 Olympia / Delphi

Enjoy your breakfast at hotel in Olympia. Visit the archaeological site of Olympia with the Temple of Zeus, the altar of the Olympic flame, the Stadium and the Museum.

Drive via Patras to Rion, cross the channel on the “state of the art” new suspended bridge (short stop).

In the afternoon visit the picturesque mountain village of Arachova.

Overnight AMALIA HOTEL, Delphi

Day 5 Delphi / Kalambaka

Enjoy your breakfast at hotel in Delphi. Visit the archaeological site and the museum of Delphi.

Depart for Kalambaka via Central Greece and overnight.

Overnight DIVANI HOTEL, Kalambaka

Day 6 Kalambaka / Athens

Enjoy your breakfast at hotel in Kalambaka. Leave in the morning for nearby Meteora to visit Monasteries built on top of rock towers and providing fantastic views over the plain.

Meteora is considered one of the most beautiful areas of mainland Greece, and one of the country’s most unique attractions. By your return, you may visit optional a factory of Byzantine style icons.

Return to Athens with stopping at the heroic monument of Leonidas, King of Sparta in Thermopylae.

Overnight AIROTEL ALEXANDROS HOTEL, Athens

Day 7 Athens / departure

Enjoy your breakfast at hotel in Athens.

Pick up for transfer to the airport of Athens to reach your flight home.

INCLUSIVE FEATURES

- All 4 star hotels (or similar) as per itinerary
- Breakfast daily, three dinners
- All transfers and multilingual sightseeing by motor coach
- Entrances fees

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PASSENGERS UPON ARRIVAL AT THE HOTELS WILL BE CHARGED A 'STAY OVER TAX' APPROXIMATELY THREE EUROS PER NIGHT PER PASSENGER TO BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE HOTELS.

Extensions and upgrades are available