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Ancient Greece

11 DAYS

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YOUR TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 9 nights in handpicked hotels
- 9 breakfasts
- 1 lunch
- 9 dinners with beer or wine
- Guided sightseeing tours
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Acropolis
- Archaeological Museum of Marathon
- Greek food markets
- Corinth Canal
- Perama Cave
- Varlaam Monastery



Explore the places that shaped Western civilization as we know it.

Between the Mediterranean beaches bathed in sunlight, ancient ruins teeming with legend, and villas bursting with local charm, falling in love with Greece is a sure thing. Discover the heart of Europe's oldest city, from the Acropolis to the Plaka, then step into history in Lefkada, Ioannina, and Delphi.

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Itinerary

Overnight Flight | 1 NIGHT

Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to Athens today.

Athens | 3 NIGHTS

Day 2: Arrival in Athens

Included meals: dinner

Welcome to Greece! Gather with your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner at a local tavern tonight.

Day 3: Sightseeing tour of Athens & Archaeological Museum of Marathon

Included meals: breakfast, dinner

A local guide introduces you to the highlights of this bustling ancient capital, home to the world's first democracy.

- Pass by the Olympic Stadium, Syntagma Square, and the Arch of Hadrian
- View the 6th-century Temple of Zeus
- See the classically inspired Old Royal Palace, home of the Hellenic Parliament, and drive through the Plaka district
- Set off on a walking tour around the ancient Acropolis, site of the Parthenon, Temple of Athena Nike, and Erechtheion
- Enter the Acropolis Museum
- Spend free time exploring the Plaka district

This afternoon, visit the Archaeological Museum of Marathon.

- Walk through the exhibits that feature artifacts from the Neolithic period through the late-Roman era
 - Visit the Battle of Marathon grounds and see the Tomb of the Athenians
- Join a local at their home in Athens to enjoy traditional dishes and dine like a true Grecian this evening. During this dinner, you'll receive an authentic understanding of your host's day-to-day life while getting a new perspective on Greek culture.

Day 4: Greek market walking tour, St. Paul's Anglican Church & Hellenic Red Cross visit

Included meals: breakfast, dinner

Get a taste of Greece's culinary culture during this morning's guided tour.

- Start the day off by exploring a number of local markets and homeware stores with a local chef
- Listen as this expert talks about the types of kitchen tools used to create some of the country's most well-known dishes
- Sample a variety of foods as you learn about traditional Greek cuisine

Enjoy free time for lunch before stepping inside St. Paul's Anglican Church, a well-known

landmark and one of only a few public buildings in Athens built immediately after the Greek War of Independence.

On your way back to Athens, stop at the Hellenic Red Cross and learn about their humanitarian work.

Lefkada | 2 NIGHTS

Day 5: Lefkada via Corinth Canal & Patras

Included meals: breakfast, dinner

Make your way to Lefkada, stopping to see the Corinth Canal and visit the city of Patras en route.

- Take a photo of the Corinth Canal, which was completed in 1893 and separates the Peloponnese peninsula from mainland Greece
- Stop in Patras to enjoy free time to explore and eat lunch

Day 6: Free day in Lefkada

Included meals: breakfast, dinner

Enjoy a free day exploring Lefkada. Tonight, join your group for an included dinner on the beach.

Ioannina | 2 NIGHTS

Day 7: Ioannina via Parga

Included meals: breakfast, dinner

Stop in the town of Parga to visit the Paragaea Olive Oil Museum and learn about the production of olive oil. Then, enjoy free time to explore the Old Town and eat lunch before continuing on to Ioannina.

Day 8: Pavlos Vrellis Greek History Museum, Perama Cave & Zagori

Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Spend the day visiting several sites outside of Ioannina.

- Step inside the Pavlos Vrellis Greek History Museum, a wax museum that highlights Greek culture and history
 - Take a guided tour of the Perama Cave to see the vast network of stalactites, stalagmites, and fossils
 - Head to a nearby village in the Zagori region for an included lunch
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Delphi | 1 NIGHT

Day 9: Delphi via Varlaam Monastery

Included meals: breakfast, dinner

As you make your way to Delphi, stop to take a guided tour of the Varlaam Monastery. The monastery is perched atop a rocky hill and is named after the monk who built the original chapel in the 14th century.

Once you arrive in Delphi, visit the Temple of Apollo, where it's said the gods once communicated with mortals, and the Delphi Archaeological Museum.

Athens | 1 NIGHT

Day 10: Transfer to Athens

Included meals: breakfast, dinner

Transfer to Athens this morning.

Then, celebrate your trip at a farewell dinner this evening.

Day 11: Departure

Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home

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