

Meteora



## Greece Classical Tour

7 Days / 6 Nights

Starting € 1025

**Itinerary:** Athens – Epidaurus – Mycenae - Olympia - Delphi – Meteora - Athens

**DAY 01** : Athens

Every Saturday, Sunday & Thursday

Arrival to Athens Airport and private transfer to your hotel in the city center.

Check in at the hotel and free time for the rest of the day.

Optional tour: A Night Out in Athens:

Rates: € 65 / Adult, € 43 / Child. including dinner.

Dep. 20.15 - Ret. 00.30 – Every Thursday & Saturday

Your evening begins with a short panoramic drive through the city center and on the slopes of the sacred hill you will be able to see, admire and take photos of the illuminated Acropolis.

Then a pleasant walk through the narrow picturesque streets of Plaka, the old city, will bring you at a Typical Greek Tavern where you will enjoy your dinner following a floor show with live music and Greek Folk Dances in traditional costumes.

The mesmerizing and graphic Plaka was developed mostly around the ruins of Ancient Agora of Athens in an area that has been continuously inhabited since antiquity. During the years of Ottoman rule, Plaka was known as the "Turkish quarter of Athens", and the seat of the Turkish Voivode (Governor).

Return to the hotel after midnight. Overnight the hotel in Athens.

## DAY 02

: Athens

Breakfast at the hotel.

One Day Cruise to Hydra, Poros & Aegina Islands (included in package)

Start: 08.00 - 19.30 approximately

We pick you up from your hotel early in the morning in order to take you by coach to the port for embarkation on the cruise ship. At 08:15 the cruise ship departs and sails for the first stopover on the island of Hydra. You will spend approximately one hour; thus, you have free time to explore the unique island. Embarkation and sail to the island of Poros, separated from Peloponnese by a narrow strait and offering a most enchanting view of Poros town. Leisure time in Poros will be approximately 60 minutes. After two hours trip, we shall arrive to the last port, the island of Aegina, where you have time either to make an optional tour visiting the Athena Afea Temple or to swim to the nearest beaches of the island. Total time to be spent one hour and a half. Lunch is served on board during the voyage. Re-embarkation and sailing back to the port. Arrive late in the afternoon and transfer by coach back to your hotel

Evening at leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Athens.

## DAY 03

: Athens – Epidaurus theater – Naflpion – Mycenae -Olympia

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Departures: Every Monday/Tuesday & Saturday from April 4<sup>th</sup> (Dep. 08.45 - Ret. 19.00 )

Leave by the coastal road to the Corinth Canal (short stop). Drive on and visit the Theatre of Epidaurus, famous for its remarkable acoustics. Then proceed to the town of Nafplion (short photo stop), drive on to Mycenae and visit the Archaeological Site and the Tomb of Agamemnon. Then depart for Olympia through Central Peloponnese and the towns of Tripolis and Megalopolis.

Overnight at the hotel in Olympia (Dinner)

**DAY 04** : Olympia - Delphi

In the morning visit the Archaeological Site with the Sanctuary of Olympian Zeus, the Ancient Stadium and the Archaeological Museum. Then drive on through the plains of Eliad and Achaia until the magnificent bridge which crosses the Corinthian Bay from Rion to Antirion. Pass by the picturesque towns of Nafpactos (Lepanto) and Itea, arrive in Delphi.

Overnight at the hotel in Delphi. (Dinner)

**DAY 05** : Delphi – Kalambaka Meteora

In the morning visit the Archaeological Site and the Museum. Delphi was regarded as the center of the world. According to mythology, it is here that the two eagles sent out by Zeus from the ends of the universe to find the navel of the world met. The sanctuary of Delphi, set within a most spectacular landscape, was for many centuries the cultural and religious center and symbol of unity for the Hellenic world. Depart for Kalambaka, a small town situated at the foothills of the astonishing complex of Meteora, gigantic rocks.

Overnight at the hotel in Kalambaka. (Dinner)

**DAY 06** : Meteora - Athens

In the morning visit the gigantic rocks of Meteora which are perched above the town of Kalambaka, at a maximum height of 400 m (1200 ft.) The most interesting summits are decorated with historical monasteries and are included in the World Heritage List of UNESCO.

Only 6 of them have made it through the centuries, from an initial estimated number

of 24. Mostly dating to the 14th and until the 16th century, these monasteries were built by monks who were previously hermits in the area, living in individual caves. Once united, these monks took months and years to carry the construction material to the top of rocks, using ropes, folding ladders, nets and baskets, and with much determination. Return to Athens via Trikala, Lamia, Thermopylae (short stop to see Leonida's Monument located across the road). Arrive in Athens early in the evening.

N.B. Please ladies for the visit of the Monastery you need a skirt and the gentlemen long trousers. Overnight in Athens.

**DAY 07** : Athens

After breakfast, our driver will pick you up from the hotel & transfer to the Airport for your departure flight.

**Standard Package - 4\* Hotel : POLIS GRAND Hotel 4\* Athens or Similar to.**

Price per person in Single Room	€ 1300	( Valid 01/04-31/10/24)
Price per person sharing double	€ 1025	( Valid 01/04-31/10/24)
Child Below 2 Years	Free	( Valid 01/04-31/10/24)
Child 2 to 12 Years	€ 650	( Valid 01/04-31/10/24)

**Superior Package – 5\* Hotel Grand Hyatt Hotel 5\* Athens or Similar to.**

	01/04 – 30/04	01/05 – 31/07 01/09 – 31/10	01/08 – 31/08
Price per person in Single Room	€ 1385	€ 1610	€ 1475
Price per person sharing double	€ 1075	€ 1175	€ 1120
Child Below 2 Years	Free	Free	Free
Child 2 to 12 Years	€ 600	€ 600	€600

### Price Includes:

- Accommodation in Athens for 3 overnights on BB basis in Athens
- Private transfers from/to airport in Athens by regular car
- One Day Cruise to 3 Islands, including lunch on board and transfers from/to the hotel
- 4-Days Classical tour with English speaking guide, including breakfast and one meal per day as per program.
- Entrance fees for all visited sites and museums as described in the 4 -days classical tour
- Luxury air-conditioned coach during the 4-day Classical tour

### Price Exclude:

- Air Tickets & Airport taxes.