

GREECE

Overview

- Economy Return Airfare
- Visa and Insurance
- All Meals
- Luxury Private Coach throughout the Tour
- Sightseeing Entry Tickets and City Tour Passes
- Stay at 3* Hotels
- 1 FOC teacher for every 10 Students

Itinerary

DAY 1 - DEPARTURE FROM NEW DELHI. ARRIVAL IN ATHENS.

ATHENS BY NIGHT- 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 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 a show with live music and Greek Folk Dances in traditional costumes.

At the heart of Ancient Greece and dominated by 5th-century BC landmarks, Athens is the historical capital of Europe. At Acropolis, the temples and sculptures enable students to trace the development of Greece over a number of centuries.

DAY 2 - ATHENS CITY TOUR

Visit of the site of Acropolis and panoramic tour of the area by bus. This tour gives you an opportunity to observe the striking contrasts that make Athens such a fascinating city. Our expert 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 Evzones in their colorful uniform, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Hadrian's Arch, the Parliament and the memorial to the Unknown Soldier, the Academy, the University, the National Library, the Constitution Square (Syntagma).

Visit to 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, 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. Visit others museums of Athens and you will get familiar with the history of Greek civilization.

DAY 3 - ATHENS –TOUR OF ARGOLIS – OLYMPIA

Leave by the Coastal Road to the Corinth Canal (Photo-stop). Drive on and visit the Theatre of

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Epidaurus famous for its remarkable acoustics. Then proceed to the Town of Nafplio, drive on to Mycenae and visit the Archaeological site and the tomb of Agamemnon. Depart for Olympia through Central Peloponnese and the towns of Tripoli's and Megalopolis. Overnight in Olympia, the Cradle of the Olympic Games.

Ancient Corinth offers a great chance to study ancient baths, the temple of Hephaestus and many Roman remains.

Unique in design and rich in history, the Olympic Stadium was built on the site of the Panathenaic version that was originally constructed in 330 BC.

DAY 4 - OLYMPIA – DELPHI.

Visit the archaeological site with the Sanctuary of Olympian Zeus, the Ancient stadium and the archaeological museum in Olympia. Then drive on through the plains of Elia and Achaia until the magnificent bridge which is crossing the Corinthian bay from Rion to Antirion. Lunch during visit pass by the picturesque Towns of Nafpaktos and Itea. Arrive in Delphi.

In part to its theatre, Temple of Apollo and ancient ruins, Delphi was considered the centre of the earth and the universe, and played a central role in the classical Greek world.

DAY 5 - DELPHI - ATHENS – AIRPORT

Visit the Archaeological Site and the Museum in Delphi. Depart for Athens.

Artefacts on display at the Archeological Museum date from prehistoric times to the middle Ages and have been taken from some of the most prestigious archaeological locations in Greece.

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