



Ancient and modern Greece

Starting from \$ 4,490.00 per person

Next summer your next destination will be Greece!

The trip to the Peloponnese will reward you as all the history and nature of the Mediterranean lies in this place.

You will walk through a mix of flavors, cultures, and contrasts while you will have the opportunity to admire the splendor of ancient Greece.

Destinations of authentic beauty, each with its own distinctive features, Argolida, Corinth, Messinia, Ilia, Arcadia, Laconia, and, of course, Athens.

You will discover Ancient Olympia, the place where the Olympic Games were born, tour the “Mycenae” of Homer and mythical Atreides, visit Epidavros with its famous ancient theater, and the Asclepieion – UNESCO World

Heritage Site. Also, you'll visit the impressive and well-preserved castle of Mystras in Sparta and Pylos, and you will have the opportunity to admire the Parthenon and the Acropolis Museum in Athens.

You will taste local flavors and specialty from all the regions. The olives and olive oil of the Peloponnese are famous throughout the world, and you will have the opportunity to learn the history and the way of production. You will try wines from native and international varieties, all from the authentic vineyards of the Peloponnese.

Don't miss this opportunity to travel back in time!!!

Trip Summary

Day 1

Overnight flight to Athens

DAY 2 - Athens

Private transfer from Athens airport to the hotel

Check-in at Athens - Athens

DAY 3 - Athens

Check-out at Athens

Check-in at Corinth - Corinth

DAY 4 - Corinth

Check-out at Corinth

Check-in at Nafplion - Nafplion

DAY 5 - Mycenae

DAY 6 - Arcadia

Check-out at Nafplio

Check-in at Laconia - Laconia

Day 7 - Sparta

Check-out at Laconia

Check-in at Gytheio - Gytheio

Day 8 - Messinia

Check-out at Sparta

Check-in at Pilos - Pilos

Day 9 - Olympia

Check-out at Pilos

Check-in at Athens - Athens

Day 10 - Departure

Check-out at Athens

Transfer to the airport

Day 1



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DAY 2 - Athens



Private transfer from Athens airport to the hotel



Check-in at Athens



Athens

Athens, Attica, GR

DAY 3 - Athens



Check-out at Athens



You start your day with the Athens city tour including the Acropolis with the Parthenon and the archaeological museum of Athens. You will visit the Parthenon, which is the brightest monument of the Athenian state and the colonial Doric temple and has been included in UNESCO's list of monuments of world cultural heritage.

You will also visit the Acropolis Museum that is an archaeological museum centered on the findings of the archaeological site of the Acropolis of Athens.

In the afternoon you will be transferred to your hotel in Corinth in time for your dinner.



Check-in at Corinth



Corinth

Corinth, PELOPONNISOS DYTIKI ELLADA KE IONIO, GR

DAY 4 - Corinth



Check-out at Corinth



Today you will visit the ancient Corinth. Ancient Corinth was an important city-state of the ancient Peloponnese and was considered the richest city in the ancient world.

You will visit the Corinthian Wine Route. The Corinthian Wine Roads cover most of the wine-growing zone of the PDO Nemea wines, which is the largest in Greece, both in the area of vineyards and in production (2nd on a geographic area).

You also will visit two wineries and taste local and foreign varieties. Nemea, with the homonymous PDO Nemea wine, is the largest wine red wine designation zone in Greece and the kingdom of the famous red wine Agiorgitiko.

After the wine tours, you will head to your hotel in Nafplion, the first capital of Greece.



Check-in at Nafplion



Nafplion

Nafplion, Peloponnisos Dytiki Ellada ke Ionio, GR

DAY 5 - Mycenae



Today you will visit Mycenae, one of the largest centers of Greek civilization, forming a strong military fortress that dominated most of southern Greece.

You will admire the treasure of Atreas (vaulted tomb), the vaulted tomb of Clytemnestra, the Lions Gate, the Royal Palace, the temple, the North Gate as well as the Underground Tank. After this historical visit, you will take the Argolida wine road and visit the local winery. Later you will visit Epidaurus and the Asklepieion. The theater of Epidaurus is considered the finest ancient Greek theater in terms of acoustics and aesthetics.

Afterwards, you will return to Nafplio and take a walk through the local tastes of the area.



DAY 6 - Arcadia



Check-out at Nafplio



After breakfast, you will head towards Arcadia and visit the Kapsia Cave. Experts rank it in the list of the 10 most valuable caves in the Greek territory. It is located on the periphery of the closed geological basin of the Mantinea Plateau and is connected to the complex system of natural sinks that characterize the aquifer. Explosive colors, red and yellow and blue create a work of art of incomparable beauty made of nature itself.

After the visit to the cave, you will visit two wineries.

Arcadia has a lot to tell about wine. There, among the mountains of Parnonas and Mainalos are hidden the vineyards of the strong PDO zone of Mantinea. Approximately 5,500 acres are cultivated with one of the most important white Greek varieties, Moschofilero.

Before the end of the day, you will head to your hotel in Laconia.



Check-in at Laconia



Laconia
GR

Day 7 - Sparta



Check-out at Laconia



Today you will head to Sparta where you visit the Museum of olive oil and olive oil. At the Museum of Olive Oil and Greek Olive Oil in Sparta, you have the opportunity to see the first testimonies about the presence of olive and the production of olive oil in Greece. The museum travels to the culture, history, and technology of olive and olive oil production in Greece, from the prehistoric times until the beginning of the 20th century.

You will leave Sparta and your journey continue to the Castle of Mystras. Built on the slopes of Taygetos, the Castle of Mystras takes the visitor on a journey in time. It remains almost uninhabited and deserted, generously offering an unprecedented cultural experience to a landscape that awakens the senses.

Before the end of the day, you will head on the road of Laconia wine and visit a winery for a wine tasting.

Your next destination will be your hotel in Gytheio.



Check-in at Gytheio



Gytheio

Gytheio, GR, 232 00

Day 8 - Messinia



Check-out at Sparta



Today you will see the chapel of Aghia Theodora with the 17 trees that come out of the roof and have entered the Guinness Book as a “miraculous temple”. Then we will head to the streets of the wine of Messinia.

The history of the wine of Messinia is interwoven with the history of the place and is lost in the depths of the ages. Homer refers to the pine-filled land of Pylia and then to Pausanias, according to which Dionysus first exclaimed “Ewi”, meaning he was eating, tasting a wine from Messinia. Here you will have a wine tasting and a tour of the winery.

Before the end of the day, you will head to scenic Pylos and overnight at your hotel.





Check-in at Pilos



Pilos
Pilos, GR

Day 9 - Olympia



Check-out at Pilos



Today you will admire the archaeological site of Olympia as the cradle of the Olympic Games. Olympia was the most glorious sanctuary of ancient Greece, dedicated to Zeus. It was the venue for the Olympic Games that took place during the Olympic Games, the most important celebration of Greeks during most of the antiquity, and is one of the UNESCO cultural monuments.

In the afternoon you will take the way back to Athens.

After your arrival in Athens and the necessary rest, you will have the opportunity to admire through a gastronomic excursion the incredible flavors and perfumes from the capital of Greece.



Check-in at Athens



Athens
Athens, Attica, GR

Day 10 - Departure



Check-out at Athens



Transfer to the airport

Trip Information & Documents



Your program details

Please note: the price has been quoted for 2 people in double accommodation.

Price includes:

- 2 nights accommodation in Athens in a 4**** hotel in double occupancy with breakfast
- 1-night accommodation in Corinth in a 4**** hotel in double occupancy with breakfast
- 1-night accommodation in Olympia in a 4**** hotel in double occupancy with breakfast
- 1-night accommodation in Pylos in a 3*** hotel in double occupancy with breakfast
- 1-night accommodation in Sparta in a 4**** hotel in double occupancy with breakfast
- 1-night accommodation at Gytheio in a 4**** hotel in double occupancy with breakfast
- 2 nights accommodation at Nafplio in a 4**** hotel in double occupancy with breakfast
- Athens city tour including the Acropolis and the Archaeological Museum of Athens; Walking Food Tour; Visit the Mycenae and Epidavros; visit Agia Theodora at Vasta; visit the Byzantine city of Mystras; visit at Olympia; visit the Corinth museum and the archaeological site (entrance fees not included)
- Transportation with English speaking driver
- All lunches and dinners
- 8 wine tours and wine tasting
- Nafplio walking food tour

• Price does not include:

- Airfare
- Travel insurance (we recommend www.travelguard.com)
- Meals, except for those included in the program
- Documents of a personal nature such as passports, visas etc.
- Entrance fees at the archaeological sites
- Guided visit at Mycenae and Epidavros
- Anything not specifically mentioned as included under "price includes"