

TOURS AROUND GREECE

Two Days Delphi

1st DAY: Depart through Thebes, LEVADIA (short stop) and Arachova for DELPHI, known in ancient times as **the navel of the world**. Pass by CASTALIA SPRING, visit at the archaeological site the TEMPLE of APOLLO famous for its oracle and the **MUSEUM** of Delphi. Afternoon free. Overnight stay in Delphi.

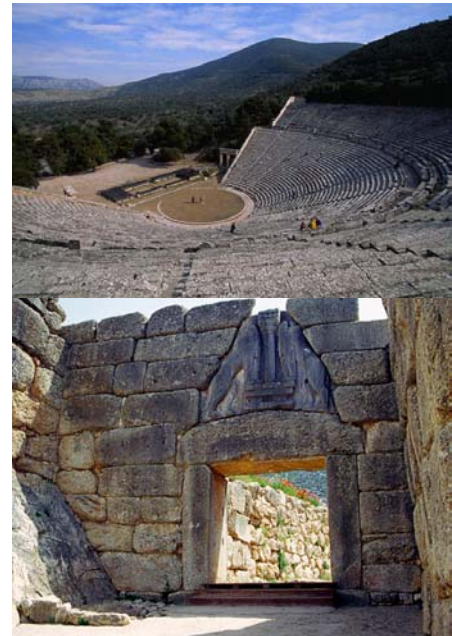
2nd DAY: Morning free. In the afternoon return to Athens via the picturesque mountain village of **ARACHOVA**, built on the south slopes of Parnassus, well known for its attractive hand-woven carpets, rugs and quilts, as well as for its wine and cheese (short stop).



Two Days Epidaurus-Mycenae

1st DAY: Depart for the **CORINTH CANAL** (short stop) and then on to visit the archaeological site of **MYCENAE** and the tomb of Agamemnon (optional stop for souvenirs). Proceed to **NAUPLIA**. Afternoon free for a visit to the Venetian fortress of PALAMIDI crowning the city or alternatively go swimming. Also you can have an optional visit to NATIONAL GALLERY - NAFPION ANNEX. The ANNEX of the National Gallery in Nafplion is housed in a historical building and has a permanent collection comprising works inspired from the Greek War of independence. Overnight stay in Nauplia.

2nd DAY: Morning free for a walk to the old city with its neoclassic houses and picturesque streets. Furthermore you can visit PELOPONNESIAN FOLKLORE FOUNDATION "V. PAPANTONIOU" MUSEUM, which was founded in 1974, and received in 1981 the European Museum of the year Award. The 1st and 2nd floor now houses the new permanent exhibition "Urban Greece" mainly referring to the town of Nafplion and its surrounding area during the 19th and 20th c. Around noon depart, for **EPIDAUROS** to visit the ancient theatre. In the afternoon return to Athens.



Two Days Meteora

1st DAY: Depart through Thebes, LEVADIA (short stop) and Arachova for DELPHI, known in ancient times as the navel of the world. Two hours at leisure or optional visit to the archaeological site and the MUSEUM of Delphi. In the afternoon depart through Central Greece and the cities of LAMIA (short stop), Triakala to KALAMBAKA (a small town built at the foot of the majestic grey rocks, and crowded by the METEORA Monasteries). Overnight stay in Kalambaka.

2nd DAY: Leave in the morning for nearby Meteora to visit the BYZANTINE MONASTERIES. Return to Athens passing by the heroic monument of Leonidas in THERMOPYLAE.



Delphi and Meteora

1st DAY: Depart through Thebes, LEVADIA (short stop) and Arachova for DELPHI, known in ancient times **as the navel of the world**. Pass by CASTALIA SPRING, visit the archaeological site and the MUSEUM of Delphi. Afternoon free. Overnight stay in Delphi.

2nd Day: Morning free. In the afternoon depart through Central Greece and the cities of LAMIA (short stop), Trikala to **KALAMBAKA**, a small town built at the foot of the majestic grey rocks, and, crowned by the **METEORA** Monasteries. Overnight stay in Kalambaka.

3rd DAY: Leave in the morning for nearby Meteora to visit the **BYZANTINE MONASTERIES**. An easy and interesting rising. Return to Athens passing by the heroic monument of LEONIDAS at THERMOPYLAE.



Four Days Classical Tour with Meteora

1st DAY: Depart from our terminal; we are passing by OLYMPIC STADIUM to see the Athens 2004 Olympics main venue. We continue for the **CORINTH CANAL** (short stop). Drive to EPIDAUROS and visit the Ancient theatre, world famous for its outstanding acoustics. Proceed to **NAUPLIA** (short stop) and through the plain of **ARGOS** arrive to **MYCENAE**. Visit the archaeological site and the Tomb of Agamemnon. In the afternoon (optional stop for souvenirs) depart for **OLYMPIA**, the **birth place of the Olympic Games**, through the cities of Tripolis and MEGALOPOLIS (short stop). Overnight stay in Olympia.

2nd DAY: Visit the archaeological site with the Temple of Zeus, the Temple of Hera, the altar of the Olympic flame, the Stadium and the archaeological Museum. Depart via PATRAS (short stop) to RION, cross the Corinthian bay by the new bridge to ANTIRION. Pass by the city of NAFPAKTOS and from there on, along the coastal road to **DELPHI**, known in ancient times as the navel of the world. In the afternoon visit the picturesque mountain village of **ARACHOVA**. Overnight stay in Delphi.

3rd DAY: Visit the archaeological site, and, the **MUSEUM** of Delphi. Depart for KALAMBAKA via Central Greece (short stop by Lamia). Overnight stay in Kalambaka (a small town built at the foot of the majestic grey rocks and crowned by the METEORA Monasteries).

4th DAY: Leave in the morning for nearby Meteora to visit the **BYZANTINE MONASTERIES**. Return to Athens passing the heroic monument of Leonidas at THERMOPYLAE.



Three Days classical tour

1st DAY: Depart from our terminal; we are passing by OLYMPIC STADIUM to see the Athens 2004 Olympics main venue. We continue for the **CORINTH CANAL** (short stop). Drive to **EPIDAUROS** and visit the Ancient theatre, world famous for its outstanding acoustics. Proceed to NAYPLIA (short stop) and through the plain of **ARGOS** arrive to **MYCENAE**. Visit the archaeological site and the Tomb of Agamemnon. In the afternoon (optional stop for souvenirs) depart for OLYMPIA, the birth place of the Olympic Games, through the cities of Tripolis and **MEGALOPOLIS** (short stop). Overnight stay in Olympia.

2nd DAY: Visit the archaeological site with the Temple of Zeus, the Temple of Hera, the altar of the Olympic flame, the Stadium and the archaeological Museum. Depart via **PATRAS** (short stop) to **RION**, cross the Corinthian bay by the new bridge to **ANTIRION**. Pass by the city of **NAFPAKTOS** and from there on, along the coastal road to DELPHI, known in ancient times as the navel of the world. In the afternoon visit the picturesque mountain village of **ARACHOVA**. Overnight stay in Delphi.

3rd DAY: Visit the archaeological site and the **MUSEUM of Delphi**. In the afternoon return to Athens.



Two Days Santorini

1st DAY: Pick up from your hotel and transfer to Piraeus port. Embarkation on the boat and during the trip you will have the chance to see some of the most beautiful islands of Aegean. Arriving at the port of **Santorini** transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day free at leisure in order to enjoy one of the most romantic islands of the world

2nd DAY: Free morning. The main town, **Fira**, is a bustling place which invites everyone to shop, stroll through its streets, or enjoy a meal in one of the restaurants overlooking the volcanic site. In the afternoon transfer to the port. Upon arrival to Piraeus transfer to your hotel in Athens.



Two Days Mykonos

1st DAY: Pick up from your hotel and transfer to Piraeus port. Embarkation on the boat and during our four hours cruise you will have the chance to see the islands of **Syros** and **Tinos**. Arriving at the port of **Mykonos** transfer to your luxury hotel. The rest of the day free at leisure to explore the most famous of the Cycladic Islands. Enjoy its rustic windmills, churches, whitewashed houses, beautiful beaches and the cosmopolitan nightlife.

2nd DAY: Free morning or take an optional excursion to nearby **Delos** Island. In the afternoon transfer to the port for your trip back to Piraeus. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel in Athens.



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Half-Day Athens Sightseeing

Depart for **PANATHINAIKO STADIUM** cradle of the first Olympic Games took place in 1896 (short stop). Pass by the Prime's Ministers residence, Ex Royal Palace, (guarded by colourful Evzones) Zappion (Conference and Exhibition Hall), National Garden, Hadrian's Arc, St. Paul's Church, Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown soldier, Schlieman's House (Nomismatic Museum), Catholic Cathedral, **ACADEMY**, University, National Library, Old Parliament, Constitution Square, Russian Orthodox Church, **ACROPOLIS** (visit Propylaea, Temple of Athena Nike, **PARTHENON** and Erechtheion).



Half-Day Cape Sounion

Depart for a wonderful drive along the scenic coastal road which affords a splendid view of the Saronic Gulf, passing through some of Athens most beautiful suburbs (Glyfada, Vouliagmeni, Varkiza) to **CAPE SOUNION** where you will visit the 5th century B.C. **TEMPLE of POSEIDON** with one of the most breathtaking panoramic views in the world (on a clear day you can see at least seven islands). The precipice is a sheer 197 foot drop to the sea.



Athens by night

The tour starts with a visit to the main Greek port of Piraeus, passing by the most important points of the city (City Hall, picturesque yacht's harbour of Microlimano etc). Following the principal avenues and passing by the Temple of Olympian Zeus, National Garden, Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Catholic Cathedral, Academy, University, National Library, Old Parliament we arrive at **Plaka**. Short pleasant walk through the old unique Athens city to one of the popular taverns for dinner with live **bouzouki music** and **Greek folk dances**.



One-Day Delphi

Depart from our terminal; After leaving Athens, we continue through Thebes, LEVADIA (short stop) and Arachova for **DELPHI**, known in ancient times as the navel of the world. Pass by CASTALIA SPRING, visit at the archaeological site the **TEMPLE of APOLLO** famous for its oracle and the **MUSEUM OF DELPHI**, with its spectacular finds, including the bronze Charioteer, the Naxian Sphinx and the Statue of Antinoos. After lunch return to Athens via the picturesque mountain village of **ARACHOVA**, built on the south slopes of Parnassus, well known for its attractive hand-woven carpets, rugs and quilts, as well as for its wine and cheese (short stop).



1 Day Epidaurus – Mycenae

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One Day Cruise Aegina - Poros – Hydra

The ship departs at 8:15 am from the port of Piraeus near Athens where passengers are welcome by the professional multilingual tour leaders in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

At 9:30 am the vessel arrives in Aegina. At the reception desk passengers may obtain shore excursion tickets to the magnificent 5th century BC Classical Greek Temple of Afaea, rising above a breathtaking scenery of dark green pine trees and deep blue sea. The three temples of Afaea (Aegina), Parthenon (Acropolis) and Poseidon (Cape Sounion) form the famous 'Golden Mean Triangle'. Other options include a guided tour of the island and visit to the Greek Orthodox Church of Saint Nektarios. A bustling fish market, floating fruit market and Aegina's pistachio nuts are other attractions awaiting visitors.

Next port of call the little island of Poros. Walk along winding streets, among rich pine forest and lemon trees to the top of a panoramic tower clock view of the Peloponnese. Alternatively you may wish to relax at a portside cafe and enjoy the scenery.

Finally, cruise to Hydra. Enjoy one of the most cosmopolitan of Greek islands. The favourite of the international jet-set and an artist retreat dotted with art galleries, its narrow picturesque streets (no cars allowed on the island), white washed houses, stores of folklore art and jewellery, local delicacies, crystal waters and multiple cliff face views justly make this island a jewel of the Aegean Sea. Ideal for shopping, swimming and photographs.

On the cruise back to the port of Piraeus, Passengers are invited to the main lounge to enjoy our international live orchestra and local Greek folk dances. Our main aim is the entertainment of all our passengers. This 1 day cruise Aegina , Poros & Hydra is the ideal introduction to the 'Greek Spirit', the life, the culture, the entertainment and the famous Greek hospitality ('filoxenia').



Wine Tasting & Ancient Corinth

Driving along the coastal road, we reach Corinth canal (short stop). Drive to the **Ancient Corinth** where **St. Paul** lived and preached. Ancient Corinth was one of the most important cities of ancient Greece. We will visit the **Agora** and One of the most outstanding monuments of pre –Roman period, the **temple of Apollo**. Then we will continue to visit one of the most famous vineries of **NEMEA**. Greece may well possess first place in the hierarchy of countries known for their tradition in viticulture. Not only is this due to Greeks producing wine since the Neolithic Age - 4000 B.C. - but also to the fact that wine has long been adored, praised and chanted in the name of god Dionysus.

Nowadays, Greek wine production, abiding by tradition but invigorated by modern technology, offers a wide variety of fine wines. **NEMEA** is one of the most popular vineyards in Greece. We will visit the state of the art winery facilities. We will learn everything for the production of Greek quality red wine and then we will proceed to the underground cellars with more than **1000 French oak barriques**. Finally we will taste some of the best wines of the domain.



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