# Your Trip to Athens, Corfu, Zakynthos & Athens

You have a wonderful trip to look forward to!

Your itinerary includes these exclusive amenities, just for you!

- Daily Breakfast in all hotel Accommodations
- Special Welcome Amenity
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- 24/7 Local Assistance via mobile phone, text and email
- Restaurant and Local Recommendations
- Dining, Spa and Beach Club Reservations
- Complimentary Upgrade, Early Check-in and/or Late Check-Out subject to hotel availability

Additionally, your guides and drivers have been hand selected and are fully screened to ensure the right fit, a high level of service, and English fluency.

**Please note:** Entry into the European countries in the Schengen area requires that your passport be valid for at least six months beyond your intended date of departure.

### Summary

#### **Accommodations**

Athens 4\* or 5\* Hotel of your Choice

2 nights

Corfu 4\* or 5\* Hotel of your Choice

4 nights

Zakynthos 4\* or 5\* Hotel of your Choice

4 nights

Hotel Grande Bretagne

1 night

#### **Activities**

Athens Walking Discovery

Licensed Guide

Entrance Fees to Acropolis Site & Museum

Tour of Achilleion Palace and Theotoki Estate

Private Transportation

Local Guide

Entrance Fees

Cruise to Paxos and Antipaxos Islands

Private Transportation

Katastari, Shipwreck, Anafonitria, Kambi, Keri & Olivefactory

**Private Transportation** 

Escort

Cruise to Smugglers Cove and Highlights around the Island

Private Transportation

Escort

#### **Transportation**

Assistance: VIP Arrival Assistance

Transfer from Athens Airport to Athens Hotel

Transfer from Athens Hotel to Athens Airport

Transfer from Corfu Airport to Kommeno

Transfer from Corfu Port to Dassia

Transfer from Kommeno to Corfu Port

Transfer from Zakynthos Port to Tragaki

Transfer from Tragaki to Zakynthos Airport

Transfer from Athens Airport to Athens Hotel

Transfer from Athens Hotel to Athens Airport

Assistance: VIP Departure Assistance

#### Travel

Flight departing from Athens Airport to Corfu Airport Ferry departing from Corfu Port to Zakynthos Port

Flight departing from Zakynthos Airport to Athens Airport

Assistance: VIP Arrival Assistance

Includes Meet and Greet assistant at your aircraft or as you enter the arrivals hall, a priority escort through passport control, and assistance at baggage claim before meeting your transfer driver.

Private Minivan Transfer: Transfer from Athens Airport to Athens Hotel

Accommodation: 4\* or 5\* Hotel of your Choice



Day 2
Private Athens Walking Discovery



Your guided tour begins at the world-renowned Acropolis Museum, where nearly 4,000 artifacts are on display providing a detailed insight into the everyday life of Ancient Greece. There is also a magnificent view of the Acropolis from the museum's terrace. You will then head up to the top of the Acropolis hill via the gates of Propylaea, the monumental entrance to the Acropolis and an iconic example of classical antiquity, where you will discover the magnificence of the Parthenon and learn more on its impact on modern history.

Finally, you will take a pleasant stroll through the narrow streets of Plaka, the city's historical neighborhood and visit to the Parliament Building in Syntagma Square, where you can watch the ceremonial changing of the guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Optional taxi/subway services can be incorporated between locations. However, as this is a walking tour, these transportation costs are not included. Nor are meals and refreshments.

Approximately 4 hours

Licensed Guide Entrance Fees to Acropolis Site & Museum

Private Minivan Transfer: Transfer from Athens Hotel to Athens Airport

Flight: 2 passengers departing from Athens Airport to Corfu Airport

Private Transfer: Transfer from Corfu Airport to Kommeno

Corfu Accommodation: 4\* or 5\* Hotel of your Choice



Day 4
Private Tour of Achilleion Palace and Theotoki Estate



Your tour will commence with a scenic drive to the impressive Achilleion Palace, commissioned by Elizabeth of Austria who chose to take refuge from the obligations of the Hapsburg court on Corfu. Accompanied by a local guide, you will discover the fascinating world of Achilleion, and its magnificent gardens sweeping down to the sea. Your next destination is the Theotoky Estate, located in the Ropa Valley, in the center of the Island, 20 km from Corfu Town. This 300-acre estate has been in the family for many generations, as Theotoky is one of the oldest families in Greece. Covered almost entirely by pine trees, olive trees and vineyards, it is one of the few ecological and peaceful spots that still exist. The locally famous Theotoky red and white wines are produced on the estate as well as olive oil. The estate also has many farm animals such as sheep, horses, cows and donkeys that run freely and are attended to by the owner personally. You will have the opportunity to tour the winery and olive oil refinery and complete the day with a typical Greek meze\* style snack of local produce grown on the estate with a glass of wine.

Approximately 4 hours

Private Transportation Local Guide

Day 6
Private Cruise to Paxos and Antipaxos Islands



Depart from Marina Gouvia and start your journey towards the South of Corfu, where you get the opportunity to admire the scenery of two Venetian fortresses. Head over to Paxos, an island that offers its visitors the chance to experience the joy of an earthly paradise: quite village life, beautiful crystal turquoise waters, a tranquil landscape of wildflowers and olives groves and an array of small sunny sandy beaches, with sharp colors such as Erimitis cliff and impressive caves, such as Achai cave. Continue your exploration over to the small island of Antipaxos where the turquoise waters are compared to those of the Carribean. Your last stop will be Gaios, the central harbor, with its impressive fjord, graphical restaurant and fish taverns, giving you a memorable gastronomic experience.

Approximately 7 hours

**Private Transportation** 

Private Transfer: Transfer from Kommeno to Corfu Port

Ferry: 2 passengers departing from Zakynthos Port to Killini Port

Private Transfer: Transfer from Zakynthos Port to Tragaki

Zakynthos Accommodation: 4\* or 5\* Hotel of your Choice



Day 8
Private Katastari, Shipwreck, Anafonitria, Kambi, Keri & Olivefactory



The first stop of your tour will be the stunning viewpoint in Katastari looking out over the resort of Alykes, the mainland and the neighboring island of Kefalonia. One of many unforgettable photo opportunities of the day. You will continue on to the viewpoint high on the cliffs overlooking the famous shipwreck at Smugglers Cove, one of the most recognizable images in the world. The next stop will be Anafonitria, you will visit the famous monastery of St Dennis, the Patron Saint of the island. It is worth knowing that the monastery has recently been renovated uncovering 15th Century frescoes.

You will then continue into the mountains and go to the village of Kampi, where you can appreciate the spectacular views over the cliffs and the Ionian Sea. Here, you will also recharge your batteries and, optionally, stop for lunch at Michalis Taverna. After lunch, your tour will continue towards the south of the island to Limni Keri (Keri Lake). You will stop at the Windmill, which provides the perfect point to allow you to see the magnificent overview of the Bay of Lagana. The final stop of the day will be at the Olive Factory in Lithakia where you will see for your self how the famous Zakynthos olive oil is produced.

Approximately 6 hours

Private Transportation Escort

Day 10
Private Cruise to Smugglers Cove and Highlights around the Island



Your driver will meet you at the hotel and transfer you to the main harbor of Zante town, where you will step on the cruise boat for an unforgettable island exploration experience together with your guide/escort and professional crew. The boat will cruise past the residential area of Krioneri, the resort areas of Tsilivi, Alykanas and Alikes, up to Skinari, the most northern part of the island, where you can see the lighthouse. Also, just off the port of Agios Nicholas in Skinari, there is a small island in the shape of a turtle, officially belonging to the Vatican as it was not ceded to Greece along with the rest of the Ionian Islands in the 18th Century. You will also be able to see Kefalonia island from this location.

Continuing, the boat sails fairly close to the famous Blue Caves discovered in 1897. This area is also the deepest part of the Mediterranean called the Well of Ionysos, about 4,500 meters deep. You will then continue on to the Smugglers Cove, where the wreck of the ship "Panayiotis" can be seen, and a stop for a wonderful swim in the crystal clear waters. Smugglers' Cove is only accessible by the sea. You will continue the tour passing by the West coast and reaching the famous Keri Caves. The Blue Caves, the Bat Cave, the Seal Cave and several others, were created by the erosion of the rocks.

The two conical huge rocks which bounce from the crystal blue waters in Keri are called the Small & the Big Mitzithra. Depending on the weather, you will be able to make one or two swim stops in this area. Across the Laganas Bay and passing the beautiful beaches of Vassilikos, the boat will return to the port in the afternoon after which your driver will transfer you back to the hotel.

Approximately 7 hours

Private Transportation Escort

Private Transfer: Transfer from Tragaki to Zakynthos Airport

Flight: 2 passengers departing from Zakynthos Airport to Athens Airport

**Private Minivan Transfer:** Transfer from Athens Airport to Athens Hotel

Athens Accommodation: 4\* or 5\* Hotel of your Choice



Day 12
Private Minivan Transfer: Transfer from Athens Hotel to Athens Airport
Assistance: VIP Departure Assistance
Departure assistance includes Meet and Greet at Athens Airport, priority assistance with luggage collection, check in to your flight, baggage drop off, should you require it, and priority escort through passport control and security to your designated lounge or gate.