

Travel Itinerary for Athens, Mainland Greece & Corfu

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 a least six months beyond your intended date of departure.

Summary

Accommodations

Athens 4* or 5* Hotel of Choice 2 nights Dexamenes Seaside Hotel 1 night Anemolia Mountain Resort 1 night 1 Mini Suite Chalet with Breakfast Daily Hotel Meteora 1 night 1 Meteora Suite with Breakfast Daily Athens 4* or 5* Hotel of Choice 1 night 1 Deluxe Room with Acropolis View with Breakfast Daily Corfu 4* or 5* Hotel of Choice 4 nights 1 Deluxe Suite with Sea View with Breakfast Daily

Activities

Athens Walking Discovery Licensed Guide Entrance Fees to Acropolis Site & Museum Delicious Athens Food Tour Local Guide Food & Drinks 4-Day Tour of Mainland Greece **Private Transportation** Licensed Guide Entrance Fees Cultural Tour of Corfu Private Transportation Guide Olive Oil Tasting Tour Private Transportation Guide Greek Meze Tasting Single-Day Cruise to the Caves of Paleokastritsa by Boat Private Transportaion Guide

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 Kommeno to Corfu Airport

Assistance: VIP Connection Assistance

Travel

Flight departing from Athens Airport to Corfu Airport Flight departing from Corfu Airport to Athens Airport

Day 1

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 Transfer: Transfer from Athens Airport to Athens Hotel

Accommodation: 4* or 5* Hotel of 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

Additional tour for those that have already seen the classics in Athens Private Delicious Athens Food Tour



Embark on a unique culinary adventure on your tour today.

Discover Greek flavors and their history as you walk through some of the most colorful neighborhoods in Athens, rarely visited by tourists, that house numerous vibrant eateries, markets, and artisan shops. Taste olive oils, Greek cheeses, tsipouro, honey, delicious freshly baked bougatsa, souvlaki, tapenades, baklava, Greek coffee, and a variety of Greek tapas!

Approximately 3.5 hours

Local Guide Food & Drinks

Day 3 - 6 Private 4-Day Tour of Mainland Greece Argolis Discovery



Your full-day sightseeing tour starts with a scenic drive along the coastal road along the Saronic Gulf towards your first stop -the Corinth canal. The famous narrow waterway that separates mainland Greece from the Peloponnese will provide you with the first of many perfect photo opportunities of the day. Crossing into the Peloponnese you enter Argolida, the land of Homer's Golden Mycenae and home to King Agamemnon. Your walking tour of this stunning UNESCO site commences by entering through the Lion's Gate, erected during the 13th century BC and the only remaining monumental piece of Mycenaean sculpture. Explore the awe-inspiring examples of Cyclopean masonry found in the walls of Mycenae and continue with a visit to the Royal Tombs of King Agamemnon and his wife Clytemnestra along with the Treasury of Areus.

From here, you will travel to the picturesque seaport town of Nafplion, once the capital of the First Hellenic Republic and of the Kingdom of Greece. Along with a walking tour, here you will also have time for lunch at your leisure. Finally, visit the Great Theater of Epidaurus, known for its perfect acoustics. Built in 340 BC, it is so well-preserved that it is still used today for dramatic theatrical performances and concerts.

You will then continue to Olympia for your overnight stay.



Accommodation: Dexamenes Seaside Hotel

A postwar winery that has been transformed into a barefoot luxury resort on one of the most unspoiled stretches of coastline in the western Peloponnese. Situated on Kourouta beach near the town of Amaliada, the hotel is an ideal outpost for sun-seeking and exploring the region's offerings, including an abundance of wineries. Dexamenes Seaside hotel offers two types of accommodation, the Beachfront Villa, and the Wine Tank Suites both playfully engaging the past with the present.

1 Beachfront Wine Tank Suite with Breakfast Daily for 1 night

Welcome Drink

Day 4: Olympia Discovery



Start your day exploring Ancient Olympia also known as the Altis. Many impressive buildings and monuments stand on the site of this ancient sanctuary, including the Temples of Hera and Zeus, the Echo Stoa, (a covered walkway), the Philippeion, (one of the numerous memorials) and the ancient stadium, where games were held between 776 BC and 393 AD, and from where the Olympic torch is still lit before it leaves for the country hosting today's modern Olympic Games.

You will also visit the Archaeological museum, one of the most important museums in Greece and home to relics from excavations dating from prehistoric times. The impressive building boasts 12 exhibition rooms displaying priceless exhibits, including the marble statues of the temples of Zeus and Hermes, carved by the ancient Greek sculpture Praxiteles, ancient helmets, such as the one worn by Miltiades in the battle of Marathon and the bronze battering-ram, the only surviving one of its kind in antiquity.

You will then continue to Arachova for your overnight stay.

Accommodation: Anemolia Mountain Resort



Idyllically located on the outskirts of the historic Arachova village, Domotel Anemolia Resort offers unique views across the Delphi Valley and the Parnassos mountain range. Domotel Anemolia is the ideal base for exploring the nearby Delphi Archaeological site, the picturesque Galaxidi fishing village, the Byzantine monastery of Osios Loukas and Parnassos mountains, which are perfect for snow skiing during winter and equally exciting for trekking, mountain biking in the summertime. The stone-built Arachova village, often identified as the "winter Mykonos" is a leisurely walk away from the Resort. Domotel Anemolia boasts elegant and spacious rooms and luxury suites with a great view of the mountainous surroundings while the staff prides itself on personalized service, creating a warm and welcoming feeling from the moment you arrive until you check out.

1 Mini Suite Chalet with Breakfast Daily for 1 night

Day 5: Delphi Discovery



Immerse yourself in the myths and monuments of the Center of the Ancient world – Dephi. This UNESCO site was one of the most important religious and political sites in the times of Ancient Greece. Explore the Temple of Apollo, the site of the most famous ancient Greek oracle, and the ancient theater on the slopes of the mountain. Continue into the Archaeological Museum of Delphi, home to impressive votive offerings to Apollo, such as the magnificent bronze statue of the Charioteer of Delphi and the sculpture of Agias, an Ancient Greek Athlete. Following your visit, enjoy lunch at your leisure in the village of Delphi or Arahova along with stops for photos.

You will then continue to Meteora for your overnight stay.

Accommodation: Hotel Meteora



Built on the highest point of the Kastraki area, nestled at the bottom of two majestic rocks, the 4 star Meteora Hotel enjoys breathtaking views of the colossal rock pillars of Meteora and panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. The peaceful retreat is conveniently situated for a visit to the monasteries and other nearby attractions, including the captivating old quarters of Mesohori, the charming old town of Kalampaka, the cave of Theopetra, and the bridge of Sarakina.

All the luxury 63 guestrooms and suites are equipped with the latest amenities featuring classic decor and minimal furnishings and design. Rooms feature double beds, deluxe bathrooms, and balconies while suites boast fireplaces and Jacuzzis. The exquisite hotel also features an outdoor swimming pool where guests can relax and watch the spectacular sunsets disappear behind the rocks, a fully equipped gym, and a charismatic restaurant.

1 Meteora Suite with Breakfast Daily for 1 night

Day 7: Meteora Discovery



What better way to start your day than to visit the majestic monasteries perched high on the rock pillars of Meteora. Formed over 60 million years ago, only six of the twenty or more monasteries remain on these amazing rock formations, enjoying panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. They include the mid-14th century Monastery of Great Meteoron, the largest of the 6 and serving as the main museum, the Antonite Varlaam Monastery built approximately in 1541, and the Monasteries of Rousanou, St. Nicholas Anapausas and St. Stephan, all built in the 16th century.

From Meteora, you will head back to Athens.

Accommodation: 4* or 5* Hotel of Choice



Day 8

Private 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

Accommodation: 4* or 5* Hotel of Choice



Day 9 Private Cultural Tour of Corfu



Prepare yourself for a drive to Kanoni, where you will have the opportunity to admire the Mouse Island and the Monastery of Vlacherna. With plenty of time at your disposal take photographs and capture the wonderful scenery of your surroundings. Upon arriving in the town center you will visit one of the most important museums of its kind in Europe, the Museum of Asiatic Art. The museum is housed in the imposing Palace of St George and St Michael at the end of the square. After the museum, it's time for a walking tour of the old town of Corfu. Inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List as a fortified Mediterranean port town of high integrity and authenticity, discover all the interesting sites like the Saint Spyridon Church, the charming narrow alleyways of the old Venetian town, the famous Esplanade, the elegant Liston, the Town Hall and the imposing Palace of St Michael and St George (viewed from the outside).

Approximately 4 hours

Private Transportation Guide

Day 10 Private Olive Oil Tasting Tour



On your tour today, visit the Theotoky Estate. Located in the Ropa Valley, in the center of the Island, the estate has been in the family for many generations, as Theotoky is one of the oldest families in Greece. Spanning over 300 acres, and 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 and of excellent quality Theotoky wine is produced in the estate's 30 acres vineyards. The wine exists in two main varieties, dry white and red.

The estate also has an abundance of olive trees, which are grown in the fields without the use of chemical fertilizers. The harvesting is done directly from the trees and olives are milled in the cold press. There are also many farm animals such as sheep, horses, cows, and donkeys run about and reproduce freely. Every morning, the estate's owner Mr. George Theotoky personally attends to the feeding of the animals, which gather around him for that purpose.

You will have the opportunity to tour the winery and olive oil refinery. After the tour, you will enjoy a typical Greek meze of local produce grown on the estate (consisting of light snack with organic tomatoes, olives, salami, feta from a local producer, two wines and bread to taste the olive oil) along with a glass of wine.

Approximately 4 hours

Private Transportation Guide Greek Meze Tasting

Day 11 Private Single-Day Cruise to the Caves of Paleokastritsa by Boat



This panoramic tour begins with a relaxing drive through the verdant countryside towards Paleokastritsa, worldrenowned for its pristine beaches, turquoise sea, the mysterious grottoes, and impressive bays, forming one of the most picturesque places in Greece. Archaeologists also believe that the remains of the legendary castle of King Alkinoos mentioned in the Homeric mythology are located here. Once you reach the bay, you will board a small boat to explore three small caves, Nafsika, St Nicolaos, and the Blue Eye. Your boat trip continues on the other side of Paleocastritsa, where you will discover the wonderful, jagged coastline of the island before starting your return trip back to the hotel.

Approximately 4 hours

Private Transportation Guide

Day 12

Private Transfer: Transfer from Kommeno to Corfu Airport

Flight: 2 passengers departing from Corfu Airport to Athens Airport

Assistance: VIP Connection Assistance

Upon reaching the airport you will meet your assistant outside the aircraft. The assistant will be carrying a signboard with your name. Priority assistance with luggage collection & check-in on your next flight. Priority access through passport control and/or security with an escort until you reach your designated lounge or gate.