

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS – CULTURAL TOUR OF GREECE ATHENS-DELPHI -METEORA-SANTORINI

#### 1st DAY -ATHENS

Arrival at Athens Airport, meet and greet with our representative and transfer to your hotel for check in. Free afternoon at leisure

### 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY-ATHENS

After breakfast, free day at leisure or **OPTIONAL** 

# Athens half day Sightseeing with Acropolis Museum on shared basis Operates daily Duration 5 hours.

Included: Professional guide, entrance fees, pick up/drop off







You'll see all the famous sites of ancient and modern Athens on this comprehensive morning tour. Hear insightful commentary from your guide and pass top Athens' attractions including the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Greek Parliament building and Presidential Palace Offering a perfect overview of the modern city, this guided half-day tour will help you get your bearings if this is your first visit to Athens.

The Athens half-day tour depart for a photo stop at Panathinaiko Stadium where the first Olympic Games took place in 1896. It is the only stadium built out of white marble. Proceed, passing by Zappeion and Temple of Olympian Zeus. You will then pass the Athens Trilogy which includes the University of Athens, the Academy of Athens, and the National Library.

Continue passing by National Garden, Hadrian's Arc, St. Paul's Church, Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown soldier, Schliemann's House (Numismatic Museum), Catholic Cathedral, Old Parliament, Constitution Square, Russian Orthodox Church, and finally Acropolis (visit Propylae the gateway, Temple of Athena Nike, Parthenon, Erechtheion with its Porch of Maidens.

Continue the expert guided Athens sightseeing and museum tour with a pleasant short walk passing by Herodion and Dionysos Theater, to visit the Acropolis Museum.

#### 3rd DAY -KALAMBAKA

Begin from Athens with your luxury air-conditioned bus and your professional guide and enjoy a majestic two-day trip. Visit Delphi archaeological site with the temple of Apollo considered as 'the navel of the wold' in ancient Greece and the impressive Meteora grey rocks with its UNESCO-listed cliff-top monasteries.

Two days Delphi & Meteora tour on half board basis

















OPERATES Monday/Wednesday/Thursday on specific dates.
Included: Professional guide, entrance fees, hotel accommodation, breakfast/dinner (drinks excluded), transportation by luxury bus







**1st DAY:** Hop on board your luxury bus and enjoy a unique journey northwest to Delphi, arriving around noon. Famous for its theater, Temple of Apollo and ancient ruins, Delphi was considered the center of the earth and the universe and played a central role in the classical Greek world. Visit at the archaeological site and the TEMPLE OF APOLLO famous for its oracle. In the afternoon after lunch depart through Central Greece and the cities of Lamia (short stop), Trikala crossing the Thessalian plain, to Kalambaka (a small town built at the foot of the majestic grey rocks and crowded by the METEORA Monasteries (short stop for souvenirs). Overnight stay in Kalambaka.

**2nd DAY:** Savor breakfast in your hotel and then travel for nearby UNESCO-listed Meteora for a tour of the cliff-top monasteries. Visit two different impressive Byzantine Monasteries built on top of rock towers and providing breathtaking views over the plain. The monasteries are perched on top of towers of sandstone, which for centuries provided totally inaccessible retreats for the monks. Meteora is considered one of the most beautiful and inspiring area of mainland Greece, and its monasteries are one of the country's most unique attractions. By your return you may visit optional a factory of Byzantine style icons. Return to Athens passing by the heroic monument of Leonidas king of Sparta in Thermopylae (short stop for photos). Arrive in Athens in the early evening.

### **5<sup>TH</sup> DAY -ATHENS to SANTORINI**

Check out from hotel and private transfer to Piraeus port for embarkation on standard ferry to Santorini. Arrival in Santorini and shared transfer to your hotel. Free afternoon at leisure **OR OPTIONAL** 

Santorini semi-private Highlight minibus tour on shared Basis (Duration: 16:00 p.m until Sunset) Operates 01.05-15.10.22.

Included: English speaking escort, SIC transfers from hotel or nearest meeting point and wine tasting)























Discover the island's highlights on a semi-private half-day tour!

- First stop at the medieval village of Megalochori. You can let yourself be carried away by the calm in one of the most traditional villages of the island and see how the locals lived in the past thanks to viticulture.
- The second stop takes place on the Mountain of the Prophet Elias. The highest peak of the island for a spectacular photo stop of the amazing panoramic view from the top (567m high).
- Third stop at the medieval village of Pyrgos to discover the interesting history relating to the Venetian occupation of Santorini.
- Fourth stop at the Koutsoyannopoulos winery. Enjoy a wine tasting (3 local wines). Explore the Vineyard Museum and learn how Santorini's famous wine was produced and continues to be produced to this day by local artisans.
- Last stop at the village of Oia, famous for its blue domes. The most prestigious, cosmopolitan, "fancy" and picturesque village. Explore the centre by walking through the narrow alleys. Take a moment to admire the ruins of the Venetian castle and finally find the best spot to admire the breathtaking sunset. The tour ends at the same meeting points.

#### 6th DAY -SANTORINI

Free day at leisure or OPTIONAL

Santorini morning wooden boat cruise to Volcano -Hot springs- Thirassia island on SIC Basis

Duration 10:00 a.m-16:00 p.m. including SIC transfers from hotel or closest meeting points.

NET rate 65 euro per adult & Cost 40 euro per child 4-11 years old

**Included:** English speaking guide, Shared transfers from hotel or nearest meeting point

**Excluded**: 5-euro entrance fee to the Volcano, paid on the spot







6 hours Sailing guided tour in the Caldera to reach the top of the Volcano (entrance fees 2.5 euro not included, paid on the spot), swim into the hot springs and sail to visit the island of Thirassia. Admire the Caldera cliffs on board and the view of Oia and return to Athinios port and back to your hotel.

## 7<sup>th</sup> DAY -SANTORINI back to ATHENS

Check out from hotel and shared transfer to Santorini port for embarkation on standard ferry back to Athens. Arrival at Piraeus port and private transfer to Athens' airport for your return flight back home. **END OF SERVICES** 

















## 7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS GREECE Package includes:

- ✓ 3 nights' split accommodation in Athens at standard room on Bed & Breakfast basis
- ✓ 1 night Accommodation in Kalambaka during the 2 Days Delphi-Meteora tour on half board basis
- ✓ 2 nights' Accommodation in Santorini on standard room Bed & Breakfast basis
- ✓ Entrance fees as per itinerary
- ✓ Private transfers in Athens from Airport to hotel & Hotel to Piraeus port
- ✓ Shared transfers in Santorini from port to hotel and from hotel to Santorini port
- ✓ Ferry tickets by standard ferry Piraeus -Santorini 07:25-15:10 at economy numbered seat.
- ✓ Ferry tickets by standard ferry Santorini- Piraeus 07:00-15:00 at economy numbered seat.
- ✓ Private transfers in Athens from Piraeus port to Athens' airport
- ✓ VAT & CITY TAX













