

Greece

Join us for this exclusive tour of the Grecian classics and icons of the mainland and the idyllic island treasures of Santorini & Mykonos.

# 18 April 2024 14 days

Athens | Meteora | Kalambaka Delphi | Olympia Santorini | Mykonos

# Travel Quest

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per person double occupancy single supplement add \$1399

- Pricing is estimated for 2024.
- Final rates will be available May 31/23.
- Minimum number of passengers required.

**INCLUDES:** professional tour director and driver, accommodations, luxury coach, ferry transportation, meals (13 breakfasts, 10 dinners including welcome & farewell reception), luggage handling, group arrival and departure transfers, all gratuities

**EXCLUDES**: international flights, insurance and optional excursions (2)



# DAY 1

#### **Welcome to Greece**

Your Grecian holiday begins as you arrive in Athens and are transferred to your hotel to relax and freshen up after your journey. Later, join your fellow travel companions for a Welcome Reception to toast to our adventures ahead.

Included: Light Dinner & Welcome Drink Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis or similar (2 nights)

# DAY 2

#### **Discover Athens**

Today we explore the "Cradle of Civilization" with a guided tour that includes the famous sites of both ancient and modern Athens. Visit the Acropolis, Parthenon, Royal Palace, Temple of Zeus and the Agora. Later we will take a relaxing trip to the southern most tip of the mainland to see the Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion. Marvel at the rugged coastline and temple perched above the sea. Stand high above the world's first-ever lighthouse that is steeped in classical Greek history. This evening we enjoy a true Greek fish/seafood dinner seaside at one of the most popular local tavernas.

Included: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

# DAY3

#### Kalambaka

We depart Athens on our way to Thermopylae, a famous mountain pass where King Leonidas led his Spartan army and soldiers into battle against the Persians in 480 B.C. See the memorial dedicated to Leonidas before we continue on to Kalambaka for the night.

Included: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine Hotel: Amalia Kalambaka or similar (1 night)

# DAY 4

#### Meteora to Delphi

Perched high on top of gigantic rocks which seem to be suspended in mid-air, stand the Byzantine Monestaries, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit one of the monasteries before turning south through the foothills of Mount Parnassus. As we ascend the Sacred Way of Delphi, we pass the Parian marble Treasury of the Athenians and the Polygonal Wall with perfectly intact interlocking stones that have stood for thousands of years. Approach the Temple of Apollo where the Oracle of Delphi made her prophecies and predictions for 14 centuries.

Included: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine Hotel: Amalia Delphi or similar (1 night)



# DAY 5

#### Delphi to Olympia

As our adventures continue, we make our way to Olympia, the ancient site where the Olympic Games began in 776 B.C. as a dedication to Zeus. Tonight is a special evening as we join the Karambellas family for dinner at their olive farm and vineyard for an authentic experience featuring traditional dancing and Greek hospitality.

Included: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine Hotel: Amalia Olympia or similar (1 night)

# DAY 6

#### **Mycenae to Athens**

Arriving in Mycenae, a mighty kingdom in Ancient Greece, we will see the Beehive Tombs, Lion Gate and what remains of the Agamemnon's Royal Palace. Continue through to Epidaurus to visit the ancient theatre and view the Sanctuary of Asclepius, the God of Medicine whose snakeentwined staff is still the symbol of medicine today. Cross over the Corinth Canal as we return to Athens for the night.

Included: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis or similar (1 night)

# DAY 7

#### Sail Across the Med to Santorini

Today we depart Athens for splendid Santorini, an island with a reputation for its picture-perfect panoramas, romantic sunsets and volcanic sand beaches and blue domed, whitewashed facades. This evening join your travel companions for a memorable Greek meal.

Included: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine Hotel: Majestic Hotel or similar (3 nights)

Note: In Santorini, group may be split between more than one hotel based on the number of rooms required

# wonders of Greece

# DAY8

#### Santorini Sunsets

Enjoy this morning at your leisure. View the magnificent caldera, stroll the clifftop towns and streets of Fira and Oia. This afternoon we board our wooden caique and set off to the Volcano. Climb to the top to experience an active volcano or stay onboard and enjoy the incredible views. Afterwards, swim in the thermal waters of the hot springs. Back onboard, we will enjoy a casual light dinner accompanied with wine and music as we marvel at the sunset and village of Oia high above the cliffside.

Included: Breakfast, Light Dinner with Wine

# DAY9

#### Santorini at Leisure

Today is all about you! Explore on your own, indulge in a swim or sunbathe on the beach or maybe shop till you drop. Perhaps an *optional* (\$) visit to a local winery or just soak up the island atmosphere. The day is yours!

Included: Breakfast

# **DAY 10**

#### **Set Sail to Mykonos**

We take a short ferry transfer to Mykonos, renowned for its sandy beaches, windmills, and cosmopolitan vibe. Upon arrival we will enjoy a brief orientation with the balance of the day yours to enjoy at your own pace. Ready for a little nightlife? Round up your friends because this is the place for fun!

Included: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine Hotel: Rhenia Hotel or similar (3 nights)

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# **DAY 11**

#### **Mykonos Mystique**

This morning we explore the vibrant island as we drive the amazing landscapes, beaches and scenic locations. It's the perfect opportunity to experience every-day Mykonian life and learn about the stories and legends of the island. We begin in the village of Ano Mera and continue to the blue flag awarded Kalafatis beach. Dip in the Aegean Sea anyone?

Included: Breakfast

# **DAY 12**

#### **Mykonos at Leisure**

Kick back and enjoy another idyllic day in beautiful Mykonos! Indulge in the local flavours, swim in the sea or consider an *optional* (\$) excursion to visit Delos, an archeological site almost 1 square mile that has been under excavation for over 100 years.

Included: Breakfast

# **DAY 13**

#### **Return to Athens**

We board our highspeed ferry and return to Athens. After our transfer to the hotel, there will be free time to relax or perhaps purchase any last-minute gift items before enjoying a final Farewell Dinner with our group.

lincluded: Breakfast, Farewell Dinner with Wine Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis or similar (1 night)

# **DAY 14**

#### **Homeward Bound**

What a journey this has been! Ancient lands, island hopping, treasures and myths, history and culture. Greece you did not disappoint! Transfer to the airport for our flights home.

Included: Breakfast

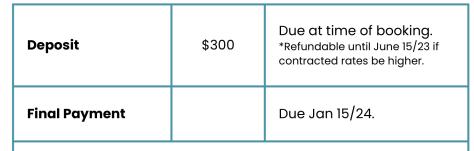


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**SANTORINI** 



**METEORA** 

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