

## Classical Greece: Athens - Epidaurus - Mycenae - Olympia - Delphi [7 days]

from €859

Travel to classical Greece and immerse yourself in the birthplace of Western civilization. Explore ancient cities like Athens and Delphi, where you can visit iconic landmarks such as the Acropolis and the Parthenon. Walk in the footsteps of philosophers like Socrates and Aristotle and see the remains of monumental structures like the Temple of Zeus. Discover the rich history and culture of Greece through its art, architecture, and mythology. Whether you're interested in ancient history, outdoor activities, or simply soaking up the Mediterranean sun, classical Greece has something for everyone.

>> Departures every Friday from April 14th to October 6th

A complete package that includes 6 nights' accommodation with breakfast, transfers and visits

### Highlights:

**Athens** (Acropolis, Acropolis Museum, Monastiraki, Thissio, historical centre)

**Delphi** (Oracle of Delphi, Temple of Apollo, Archaeological Museum)

**Olympia** (Ancient stadium, Temple of Zeus, Archaeological Museum)

**Epidaurus** (Ancient Theatre, Asklepeion)

**Mycenae** (Palace, Door of Lions, Cyclopean Walls)

## Itinerary

### Day 1 Arrival at Athens airport - Transfer to your hotel

Upon your arrival at Athens Airport, you will be greeted by our assistant who will transfer you to your hotel. We propose a walk to enjoy the nightlife of Athens. Overnight in Athens.

### Day 2 Athens City Tour with Acropolis

After your breakfast, we will start the tour around the sites of Athens. This tour gives you an opportunity to observe the striking contrasts that make Athens such a



fascinating city. Our expert guides will take you to see the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympic Games of modern times were held in 1896 (short stop).

Continue and pass by the Prime Minister's residence (Old Royal Palace) guarded by the Evzones in their colourful uniform, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Hadrian's Arch, the Parliament and the memorial to the Unknown Soldier, the Academy, the University, the National Library, the Constitution Square (Syntagma).

On the Acropolis visit the Architectural Masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: The Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and finally "the harmony between material and spirit", the monument that "puts the mind in order", the Parthenon.

Continue and visit the place where the statues found their home and admire the classical era's wonders: The Acropolis Museum.

The evening is free. We recommend taking a tour to enjoy the beautiful sunset in Cape Sounion. Overnight in Athens

### **Day 3 Athens free day or One day Cruise (optional)**

Enjoy your day by strolling to the plate and narrow streets, full of traditional restaurants where you can taste typical dishes of Greek cuisine, and the famous drink "ouzo" and enjoy the atmosphere of this vibrant neighbourhood.

#### **Or take an optional day Cruise to Aegina, Hydra and Poros island**

Early Departure from the hotel in the morning with an English-speaking assistant towards the port of Piraeus. The ship sails at 08:00 am for the islands of the Saronic Gulf Hydra, Poros and Aegina. You will have an unforgettable day with an excellent atmosphere on board with music and Lunch Buffet. Overnight in Athens.

### **Day 4 Epidaurus - Mycenae - Nafplio – Olympia**

After breakfast, start your journey by taking the coastal road to the Corinth Canal for a short stop. Then, visit the Theatre of Epidauros, renowned for its outstanding acoustics. Next, we'll make a brief photo stop in the town of Nauplion before heading to Mycenae to visit the Archaeological Site and the Tomb of Agamemnon.

We'll then depart for Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic Games, through Central Peloponnese and the towns of Tripolis and Megalopolis. Enjoy the region's scenery as we pass through small towns and villages.

Arrive in Olympia, check in at the hotel and overnight stay.

**Day 5 Olympia – Delphi**

Begin the day by visiting Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic Games. Explore the Museum and the Archaeological Site, including the Temple of Zeus, where the famous statue of Zeus was located.

Next, we'll depart for Delphi, crossing the plains of Ilia and Achaia, and reaching the large bridge of Rio, which connects the Peloponnese with mainland Greece.

Arrive in Delphi, check in at the hotel and overnight.

**Day 6 Delphi – Athens**

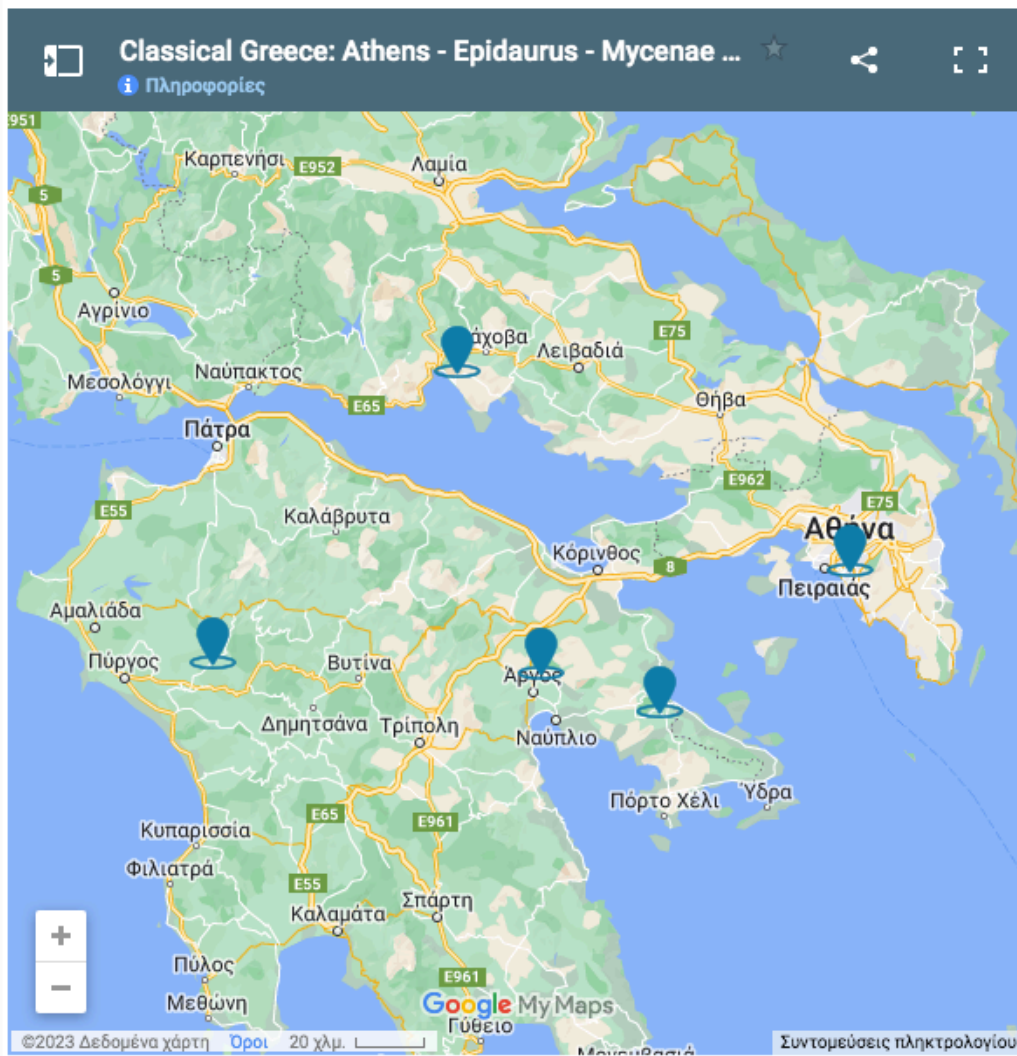
The day begins by visiting the Delphi Archaeological Site, which was considered the centre of the world by the ancient Greeks. Explore the remains of the famous Delphi Oracle, the Temple of Apollo, the Delphi theatre and stadium and more. The Delphi museum, which houses many of the excavated artefacts, is also a must-see. You will be able to see the famous Charioteer of Delphi, the Sphinx of Naxos, and many other artefacts that will give you an insight into the religious and cultural significance of Delphi in ancient Greece.

Delphi was considered the navel of the world and the sanctuary of Apollo Pythios, where according to mythology, it was the place where the god's oracle delivered its prophecies. It was also a major religious, political and cultural centre for ancient Greece.

Departure for Athens. Overnight in Athens.

**Day 7 Departure**

After your breakfast and depending on the time of your flight transfer to the airport for your flight home.



**Your package includes:**

- Arrival and departure transfers
- 6 nights accommodation at 4\* hotels with breakfast
- Excursions mentioned in the program with a luxury bus with English speaking guide (Athens City tour and 3-day classical tour)
- 2 meals (during the tour outside of Athens)

**Your package excludes:**

- City tax
- Personal expenses (extra meals, drinks, tips)
- Optional excursions and visits
- Entrances
- Anything that is not mentioned in the included section



## Price List

Departures are from Athens & include 4\* Hotels on B&B basis.

Departure Day	Double Per Person	Single Per Person	Child Price (below 12)
14 Apr 2023	€859	€1109	€739
21 Apr 2023	€859	€1109	€739
28 Apr 2023	€859	€1109	€739
05 May 2023	€879	€1139	€729
12 May 2023	€879	€1139	€729
19 May 2023	€879	€1139	€729
26 May 2023	€879	€1139	€729
02 Jun 2023	€879	€1139	€729
09 Jun 2023	€879	€1139	€729
16 Jun 2023	€879	€1139	€729
23 Jun 2023	€879	€1139	€729
30 Jun 2023	€879	€1139	€729
07 Jul 2023	€949	€1199	€799
14 Jul 2023	€949	€1199	€799
21 Jul 2023	€949	€1199	€799
28 Jul 2023	€949	€1199	€799
04 Aug 2023	€949	€1199	€799
11 Aug 2023	€949	€1199	€799
18 Aug 2023	€949	€1199	€799
25 Aug 2023	€949	€1199	€799
01 Sep 2023	€949	€1199	€799
08 Sep 2023	€949	€1199	€799
15 Sep 2023	€949	€1199	€799
22 Sep 2023	€879	€1139	€729
29 Sep 2023	€879	€1139	€729
06 Oct 2023	€879	€1139	€729

\*\* Rates are net & non-commissionable