

TIMELESS JOURNEYS

GREECE DISCOVERY

Tour Code: TJG-02



10 DAYS - 9 NIGHTS

Embark on a magnificent 10-day journey that seamlessly blends the ancient wonders of mainland Greece with the iconic beauty of the Greek Islands. Begin in Athens, exploring the legendary Acropolis and its historical treasures. Travel through the Peloponnese to discover Mycenae, the birthplace of the Olympic Games at Olympia, and the mythical center of the world at Delphi. Your adventure reaches new heights at the gravity-defying monasteries of Meteora. The final leg of your trip takes you to the breathtaking volcanic island of Santorini, where you can relax on unique beaches and explore its stunning caldera. This comprehensive tour offers an unparalleled deep dive into Greece's rich history and natural splendor.

Child Discount = 30%. Applies to 1 child 8 – 10 years old sharing room with 2 adults with roll-in bed. If there are 2 children in the room, the other child must pay full.



DAY 1 – ATHENS
Arrival in Athens. Our transfer will be waiting for you at the airport to take you to your hotel.

DAY 2 – ATHENS (B)
Begin at the Panathenaic Stadium and continue past the Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Parliament, Syntagma Square, and key neoclassical landmarks. Visit the Acropolis to see the Propylaea, Temple of Athena Nike, Erechtheion, and the Parthenon.

DAY 3 – ATHENS, CORINTH CANAL, MYCENAE, NAFPLION (B, D)
Depart early and cross the Corinth Canal before visiting Mycenae, (UNESCO), featuring the Lion Gate, Cyclopean walls, and royal tombs of mythical Agamemnon. Continue to Nafplion, first capital of Greece, set beneath the Palamidi Fortress.

DAY 4 – OLYMPIA, DELPHI (B, D)
Departure for Olympia. Visit the archeological site of Ancient Olympia, Sanctuary of Olympian Zeus, the Ancient Stadium and the Archaeological Museum. In the afternoon the journey continues to the north, over the Rio-Antirio Bridge, and to Delphi.

DAY 5 – DELPHI, KALAMBAKA (B, D)
Visit at Delphi. You can see the well preserved remains of Temple Apollo, the Castalian Spring and Temple of Athena, the Oracle of Delphi. Afterwards, you will proceed to the city of Kalambaka.

DAY 6 – METEORA, ATHENS (B)
Visit Meteora. Return to Athens via Trikala, Lamia, Thermopylae with a short stop to see across the road Leonida's Monument. Arrival in Athens early in the evening.

DAY 7 – ATHENS TO SANTORINI (B)
Early morning departure today for Santorini, where you can soak up the sun and relax on the beach or perhaps explore the picturesque capital, Fira.

DAY 8 – SANTORINI (B)
Today you are free to explore Santorini. Take an optional boat trip in the world's biggest volcanic crater above sea level.

DAY 9 – SANTORINI TO ATHENS (B)
Today you will return back to main land. Upon arrival, you will drive to your hotel and the remainder of your day is free to explore.

DAY 10: DEPARTURE ATHENS (B)
Your tour ends this morning. Transfer to the airport for departure.

INCLUSIONS:
- Nine (9) night accommodation at listed hotels or similar.
- Nine (9) breakfasts + 3 dinners.
- Airport arrival and departure transfers. (Available upon the start of services for inbound transfers and the final day of tour for outbound transfers).
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle on the Greek mainland.
- Tours and entrance fees as per itinerary.
- Services of a professional English-speaking guide on Greek mainland.
- Ferry ticket Athens – Santorini - Athens.
- Transfers between ports and hotels.

EXCLUSIONS:
- International tickets.
- Visa processing fees.
- Compulsory travel insurance.
- Suggested optional activities.
- Greece - Hotel Residence Tax. (See notes below for more details).
- Tips to driver and guide.
- All other expenses not mentioned as included in the program.

NOTES:
1. The minimum group size for this tour is 2 passengers and a maximum group size of 50 passengers.
2. The minimum age to join this tour is 8 years old.
3. Minors below 18 years old will be accepted only if they are travelling with their parent or legal guardian.
4. The Greek Island segment of this tour is semi-independent. Accommodation, ferry tickets and transfers to and from the ferry ports are arranged for you but there is no tour leader or guide. This part of the trip is all about relaxing and enjoying the Greek Island atmosphere.
5. This itinerary is subject to change dependent on Greek ferry schedules. Although it is rare, occasionally ferry schedules change and departures are cancelled without notice. If this occurs the program will need to be adjusted and may mean that you will spend less or more time in one location than originally planned for.
6. Instead of ferry, passengers have an option to fly between Santorini and Athens at an extra cost. Please contact us for a quote.
7. This tour is rated as moderate which involves some walking, stairs, and longer travel days, and is suitable for travelers with a reasonable level of fitness.

***Greece Hotel Residence Tax**. In Greece the Hellenic National Tourism Organization has decided on a Crisis Resilience to be applied on hotel accommodation from 01/01/2018. The fees applied will be 3* hotels €5 / 4* Hotels €10 / 5* Hotels € 15 per room, per night and are not included in the tour price which must be paid by the guests directly to the hotel before the end of the stay.*