



# Hermes Tour

*Duration: 9 days*

## Suggested Itinerary

3 overnights in Athens

2 overnights in Paros

3 overnights in Mykonos

*Hermes was considered the messenger of the Olympic gods. According to legend, he was the son of Zeus (king of Mount Olympus) and Maia, a nymph.*

*As time went on, he was also identified with luck, shepherds, athletes, thieves, and merchants.*





# Sites and Places of Interest in Athens

## Acropolis of Athens

The Acropolis, and the Parthenon in particular, is the most characteristic monument of the ancient Greek civilization.

Put the best of science, art and philosophy together in one creation and you have the definitive monument of human civilization.

UNESCO calls it the symbol of World Heritage. The world calls it the Athenian Acropolis!



## New Acropolis Museum

The new Acropolis Museum has a total area of 25,000 square meters, with exhibition space of over 14,000 square meters, ten times more than that of the old museum on the Hill of the Acropolis.

The Acropolis Museum is an archaeological museum focused on the findings of the archaeological site of the Acropolis of Athens. The museum was built to house every artifact found on the rock and on its feet, from the Greek Bronze Age to Roman and Byzantine Greece. It also lies on the archaeological site of Makrygianni and the ruins of a part of Roman and early Byzantine Athens.



## National Archaeological Museum of Athens

The National Archaeological Museum of Athens is the largest archaeological museum in Greece and one of the most important museums in the world devoted to ancient Greek art.

Its abundant collections, with more than 11,000 exhibits, provide a panorama of Greek civilization from the beginnings of Prehistory to Late Antiquity.





## Sites and Places of Interest in Paros

### Naoussa, Parikia and Lefkes

The Parian traditional villages, particularly Naoussa, Parikia and Lefkes, are perfect samples of Cycladic architecture, with whitewashed sugar houses, paved streets, and beaches famous for the exotic water and the golden sand. Parikía (Parikiá), the capital of Páros, is a beautiful Cycladic village with whitewashed cubic houses and impressive neoclassical mansions. A well preserved 13th century Venetian castle stands proudly on a hill at the center of the village offering an amazing view of Parikía. A nice day trip from the island is the small island of Antiparos, with the crystal beaches and the relaxing atmosphere.

### Archaeological Museum of Paros

The Archaeological Museum displays exhibits from the island's monuments (such as the Sanctuary of Asklepios and Pythios Apollonas, Delion etc.), including part of the "Parian Chronicle", a chronological table of the 3rd century BC with references to important events and personalities of antiquity.



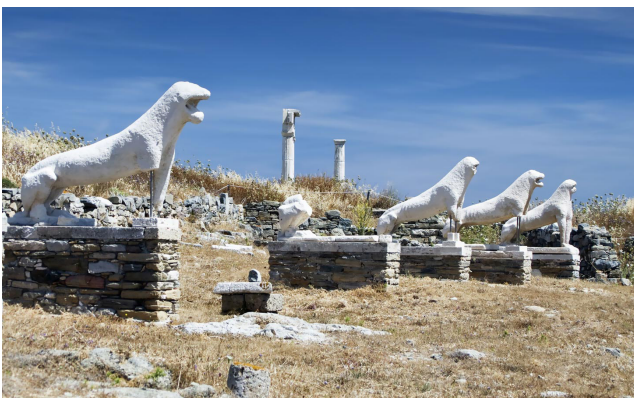


## Sites and Places of Interest near Mykonos



### Delos Archaeological Museum

Delos Museum erected at 1904 with the expense of the Athens Archaeological Society. The original building included the five western classrooms, plus several more in 1931 and 1972. In the same period have been huge, but unfortunate, changes in the appearance of the building. The present report contains nine galleries: in six of them out the sculptures and reliefs found on Delos, one of the best collections in the world. Two classrooms to include prehistoric pottery and ysteroellinistikon years and another out various miniature found in the private homes of Delos.



## Delos

Delos is the Sacred Island of the Ancient Greek, which according to mythology, was revealed among the waves of the Aegean to Leto, who was being chased by the jealous Hero; it was the refuge where she gave birth to Apollo and Artemis.

On Delos are found the admirably well-preserved ruins of one of the largest, most significant, and best-organized ancient Greek settlements.

The sites of Delos and Rhenia are under the protection of the Ministry of Culture; thus, both the mooring of private boats there and staying overnight without official permission are strictly forbidden.





# Suggested Hotels in Athens

## Grande Bretagne Hotel

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With breathtaking views of the fabled Acropolis, regal Syntagma Square and the Parliament, lush Lycabettus Hill or the original Olympic Stadium, the multi-awarded 5 star Hotel Grande Bretagne offers an unrivalled perspective of Athens' mythical history.

Situated right in the heart of the city, since 1874, the landmark hotel is within walking distance of exclusive shopping areas, museums and the business district.

Not only do our interiors pay homage to celebrated Greek culture, with intricate moldings and classic décor, but also each of the 320 hotel rooms and suites provide enchanting views of our courtyard, or entrancing, panoramic scenes of our Athens' timeless landmarks.

Escape to the GB Spa Athens for a GB Collection Exclusive Massage or an indulgent respite in the Thermal Suite. The GB Roof Garden Restaurant & Bar serves the finest champagne – the ideal compliment for the setting sun beyond the imposing Acropolis. The Cellar stocks more than 3,000 bottles of the finest vintages – allow us to create the finest wine tasting has never been so exquisite.

<http://www.grandebretagne.gr/>

✓ Spa





## Suggested Hotels in Athens



## Grand Resort Lagonissi

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Grand Resort Lagonissi welcomes you to enjoy a seafront paradise, set on a 72-acre verdant peninsula. Boasting twenty exclusive sandy beach coves and lush natural beauty the resort is nestled in a magnificent private peninsula offering breathtaking sunsets and views to inspire.

The resort provides endless choices of luxurious accommodations, all on the waterfront with direct access to sandy beaches or to the sea. Deluxe rooms with stunning sea views, bungalows with private pools, suites with gym quarters and villas with private spa areas, compose the Grand Resort's luxurious scenery. The latest in comfort of technology pervade every single room combined with sleek interiors creating an ambience of residential charm and unparalleled beauty.

The THALASPA Chenot at the Grand Resort Lagonissi offers a complete range of services for body, mind and spirit. Rediscover the world of natural rules and free yourself from all pressures and tensions through the unique Chenot Method.

<http://www.lagonissiresort.gr/>

- ✓ Spa
- ✓ Mini-golf





## Suggested Hotels in Paros

### Astir Of Paros 5\*\*\*\*\*

Against the enchanting Aegean, set by the beautiful beach Kolympithres, Astir of Paros offers a helicopter pad, 2 restaurants and 2 bars, swimming pool with hot tub and children's pool. Dining options include a Chinese restaurant & sushi bar, situated by the sea, as well as a restaurant serving Greek and Mediterranean cuisine. Guests can also have a drink at the Nireus Bar, facing the swimming pool, or at the Amphitriti Bar.

[www.astirofparos.gr](http://www.astirofparos.gr)  
✓ Spa



### Yria Resort 5\*\*\*\*\*

Set against the bright blue Aegean sky and natural colours, Yria Resort offers guests the most in sun, fun and pure relaxation. The Yria is set just 100 metres from Parasporos Bay, where you can enjoy the lovely beach with the dazzling, crystal-clear waters of the Aegean Sea. Alternatively, take a dip in the hotel's large swimming pool or simply sunbathe on comfortable deckchairs while sipping a delicious cocktail. Enjoy the gourmet Mediterranean cuisine served at Yria Resort's restaurant. You can also choose to visit the close-by restaurants for more variety.

<http://www.yriahotel.gr>  
✓ Spa



## Suggested Hotels in Mykonos



## Myconian Ambassador Hotel and Thalasso Spa 5\*\*\*\*\*

Overlooking famous Platis Yalos and located within walking distance from three other equally renowned Mykonos beaches -Psarou, Paranga and Agia Anna, this five star boutique hotel -one of the best luxury hotels in Mykonos- is dedicated to providing a celebration of the senses. Top class services and luxury options include a thalassotherapy center and a highly acclaimed gourmet restaurant with an amazing wine list. A distinguished member of the Relais & Chateaux family and ideal for good life connoisseurs, the Myconian Ambassador Hotel is just 4km from the town of Mykonos with its myriad shopping options, bars, restaurants and glamorous, world famous nightlife.

<http://www.myconianambassador.gr/>  
✓ Spa

## Cavo Tagoo 5\*\*\*\*\*

Cavo Tagoo in Mykonos island of Greece strives to be a canvas upon which visitors can color their island dreams.

The outstanding, friendly service and carefully crafted luxury that customers enjoy are elements that achieve perfection for a relaxing stay in Mykonos.

Cavo Tagoo's number one priority is creating memorable experiences for its guests and therefore the hotel makes every effort to ensure that each visit is fondly etched in its customers' minds.

Cavo Tagoo has succeeded in being a cosmopolitan luxury suites hotel and a destination for seekers of unique and relaxing experiences from all over the world.

<http://www.cavotagoo.gr/>  
✓ Spa

