

Grand Tour of Greece

Day 1: Monday - Depart USA

Depart the USA to Greece. Your flight includes meals, drinks and in-flight entertainment for your journey.

Day 2: Tuesday - Arrive in Athens

Arrive and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure.

Day 3: Wednesday - Tour Athens

Your morning tour of Athens includes visits to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Panathenian Stadium, the ruins of the Temple of Zeus and the Acropolis. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Athens.

Day 4: Thursday - Olympia

CORINTH Canal (short stop). Drive to EPIDAUROS (visit the archaeological site and the theatre famous for its remarkable acoustics) and then on to NAUPLIA (short stop). Drive to MYCENAE where you visit the archaeological site, then depart for OLYMPIA, through the central Peloponnese area passing the cities of MEGALOPOLIS and TRIPOLIS arrive in OLYMPIA. Dinner & Overnight.

Day 5: Friday – Delphi

In the morning visit the archaeological site and the museum of OLYMPIA. Drive via PATRAS to RION, cross the channel to ANTIRION on the "state of the art" new suspended bridge considered to be the longest and most modern in Europe. Arrive in NAFPAKTOS, then continue to DELPHI.. Dinner & Overnight.

Day 6: Saturday – Delphi

In the morning visit the archaeological site and the museum of Delphi. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner & Overnight in DELPHI.

Day 6: Sunday – Kalambaka

In the morning, start the drive by the central Greece towns of AMPHISSA, LAMIA and TRIKALA to KALAMBAKA. Afternoon visit of the breathtaking METEORA. Dinner & Overnight in KALAMBAKA.

Day 7: Monday - Thessaloniki

Drive by TRIKALA and LARISSA to the famous, sacred Macedonian town of DION (visit). Then continue to THESSALONIKI, the largest town in Northern Greece. Visit the most interesting museum of THESSALONIKI and sightseeing of the city. Dinner & Overnight.

Day 8: Tuesday - Thessaloniki

Morning drive to PELLA, Alexander the Great's capital (visit). Continue to VERGINA to visit the Tomb of the King PHILIP and the famous "VERGINA TREASURES". Then on to LEFKADIA where you visit the excavations. Return to THESSALONIKI via VERIA. Dinner & Overnight.

Day 9: Wednesday - Athens

Start the return drive to ATHENS, through the TEMPI VALLEY, LARISSA, LAMIA, THERMOPYLAE famous for the ancient battle that took place there (visit), KAMENA VOURLA, ATHENS.

Day 10: Thursday – Hydra, Poros, Aegina

Transfer by motorcoach from Athens to Piraeus Port and embark on the cruise ship. Sail for the island of HYDRA. In Hydra you have time at leisure for strolling, shopping or swimming. In the early afternoon sail for the island of AEGINA, passing through the narrow strait separating the Peloponnesian coast from the island of POROS. Upon arrival in Aegina you can either join the excursion to the Temple of Aphaia (extra cost) or walk around the main

town. Lunch is served on board. Sailing to Poros for short visit. Finally, reembark for the sail back to Piraeus Port. Late pm arrival at Piraeus Port and transfer to Athens.

Day 11: Monday - Depart for USA

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.