PRIVATE TOURS GREECE

(0.61) - Classical Tour + Zakynthos - Santorini / 12 Days Private Tour



ATHENS / CORINTH CANAL / EPIDAURUS / NAFPLIO / MYCENAE / OLYMPIA / ZAKYNTHOS / DELPHI / METEORA / SANTORINI

12 Days Private Tour in Greece

HIGHLIGHTS

• Acropolis •Museum of Acropolis •Temple of Zeus
• Parliament and the Presidential Guards • Panathenaikon Stadium
• Academy / University of Athens / National Library
• Sounion • Temple of Poseidon

• Isthmus of Corinth (Corinth Canal)

• Ancient Theatre of Epidaurus

• Nafplio

• Mycenae

• Olympia
• Archaeological site of Olympia • Olympic Museum
• Archaeological Museum of Olympia
• Technological Museum of Archimedes

• Zakynthos
• Blue Caves • Shipwreck • Laganas Gulf and the Sea Turtles

• Delphi
• Temple of Apollo and the Archaeological site of Delphi

• Meteora • Monasteries of Meteora

• Battlefield of Thermopylae / Statue of King Leonidas

• Santorini • Akrotiri • Oia



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DAY 1: ARRIVAL

Transfer to the Hotel

DAY 2: ATHENS CITY TOUR (5-6 HOURS) AND SOUNION (Optional - FULL DAY 8-9 HOURS)

On the second day, we will begin with a city tour, visiting the Acropolis, a unique architectural complex, and the Acropolis Museum. Next, we will visit the Temple of Zeus and the Panathinaikon Stadium, and conclude the tour in Plaka (4-6 hours). If you want to include Sounio, we will drive along the scenic coastline of Attica until we reach the Temple of Poseidon (duration with Sounio: 8-9 hours). In the late afternoon, we will return to Athens.

DAY 3: ATHENS – CORINTH CANAL – EPIDAURUS - NAFPLIO

We leave Athens and drive towards the Peloponnese region. After a quick stop at the Corinth Canal, we will proceed to Epidaurus to visit the famous Theatre, renowned for its incredible acoustics, and the archaeological site of Asclepion, an ancient hospital and sanctuary dedicated to the god of medicine, Asclepius. The next stop will be the City of Nafplio, the first Capital of Modern Greece for a few years after Greece gained independence from the Ottoman Empire. Have lunch in the Old City and then explore the tourist area, characterized by its narrow streets, in this traditional part of Nafplio. We'll stay overnight in Nafplio.

DAY 4: NAFPLIO – MYCENAE – OLYMPIA

After we leave Nafplio, we will visit the nearby Archaeological site of Mycenae, which features the ruins of the Palace of Agamemnon, a museum, and the Treasury of Atreus. We will then drive to the next stop, Ancient Olympia (or Kalamata, depending on hotel availability).



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DAY 5: OLYMPIA - ZAKYNTHOS

It's day five in Olympia. We will visit the archaeological site, the stadium where the ancient Olympic games were held, and the two museums on the site: the Archaeological Museum and the Olympic Museum. We can also visit the Technological Museum of Archimedes in Olympia. After lunch, we can drive to the Port of Kyllini, where we will take the afternoon ferry to Zakynthos. There, we will stay for the next two nights.

DAY 6: ZAKYNTHOS

The following day, we can tour the island by visiting the Blue Caves and the famous Shipwreck. After lunch, we will drive to the Gulf of Laganas, where we may swim with sea turtles or take a boat tour around Zakynthos. Upon arrival on the island, you book your choice of activity at the port.

DAY 7: ZAKYNTHOS - DELPHI

The next day, we take the Ferry back to Kyllini, travel to Patra, and drive over the Rio suspension bridge, the longest in Europe (3,200 m). We'll cross to Mainland Greece and have a short stop at the picturesque city of Nafpaktos before we carry on the coastal road of the Corinthian Gulf, with a final stop at the village of Delphi. We'll spend the night in Delphi.

DAY 8: DELPHI – ARACHOVA - METEORA

The following day, we will first visit the Archaeological site of Delphi, which includes the Temple of Apollo, the most famous Oracle of the Ancient World for more than 16 centuries; the Theater; the Stadium; and the Archaeological Museum. Delphi has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1987. Later, we will drive to the picturesque Arachova for a quick stop before crossing the Holy Mountain of Parnassus towards Meteora, a place uniquely sculpted by nature. We will stay overnight in Kalambaka.



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DAY 9: METEORA – THERMOPYLAE - ATHENS - SANTORINI

After breakfast, we will visit the monasteries perched on magnificent rock formations that reach heights of up to 600 m. UNESCO has designated the monasteries of Meteora as a unique cultural heritage phenomenon and included them in the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1988. After our visit, we can have lunch in Kalambaka and then return to Athens with a brief stop at the monument to Spartan King Leonidas, located next to the battlefield of Thermopylae. Returning to Athens, we will catch a flight to Santorini, where you will spend the night.

DAY 10: SANTORINI

The following day, our driver will pick you up from your hotel for a tour of the island and a visit to one of the many wineries (optional). You can visit the archaeological site of Akrotiri, which was a Minoan settlement enveloped in ash after the eruption of the Volcano in the 17th century BC, which destroyed the Minoan civilization. You will also visit Oia and watch the legendary sunset, or you can take a sunset cruise to the Volcano with a buffet on board and enjoy the sunset while relaxing on the deck of a cruise boat. Upon arrival on the island, you can book your choice of activity.

DAY 11: SANTORINI - ATHENS

Our driver will meet you at your hotel and transfer you to Santorini airport, where you will fly to Athens. Our driver will then meet you at the Athens airport and transfer you to your hotel. You will have the rest of the day to relax or go shopping. We will stay overnight in Athens.

DAY 12: DEPARTURE

Transfer to the Airport.









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