PRIVATE TOURS GREECE

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CORINTH CANAL - EPIDAURUS - NAFPLIO - MYCENAE - SPARTA - MYSTRAS - MONEMVASIA - DIROS CAVES - OLYMPIA - DELPHI - METEORA

6 Days Private Tour in Greece

HIGHLIGHTS

• Isthmus of Corinth (Corinth Canal) • Ancient Theatre of Epidaurus

• Nafplio • Mycenae

• Sparta • Mystras

• Memorial and Statue of King Leonidas

• Museum of the Olive and Greek Olive Oil

• Monemvasia

• Caves of Diros

• Olympia

• Archaeological site of Olympia • Olympic Museum

• Archaeological Museum of Olympia

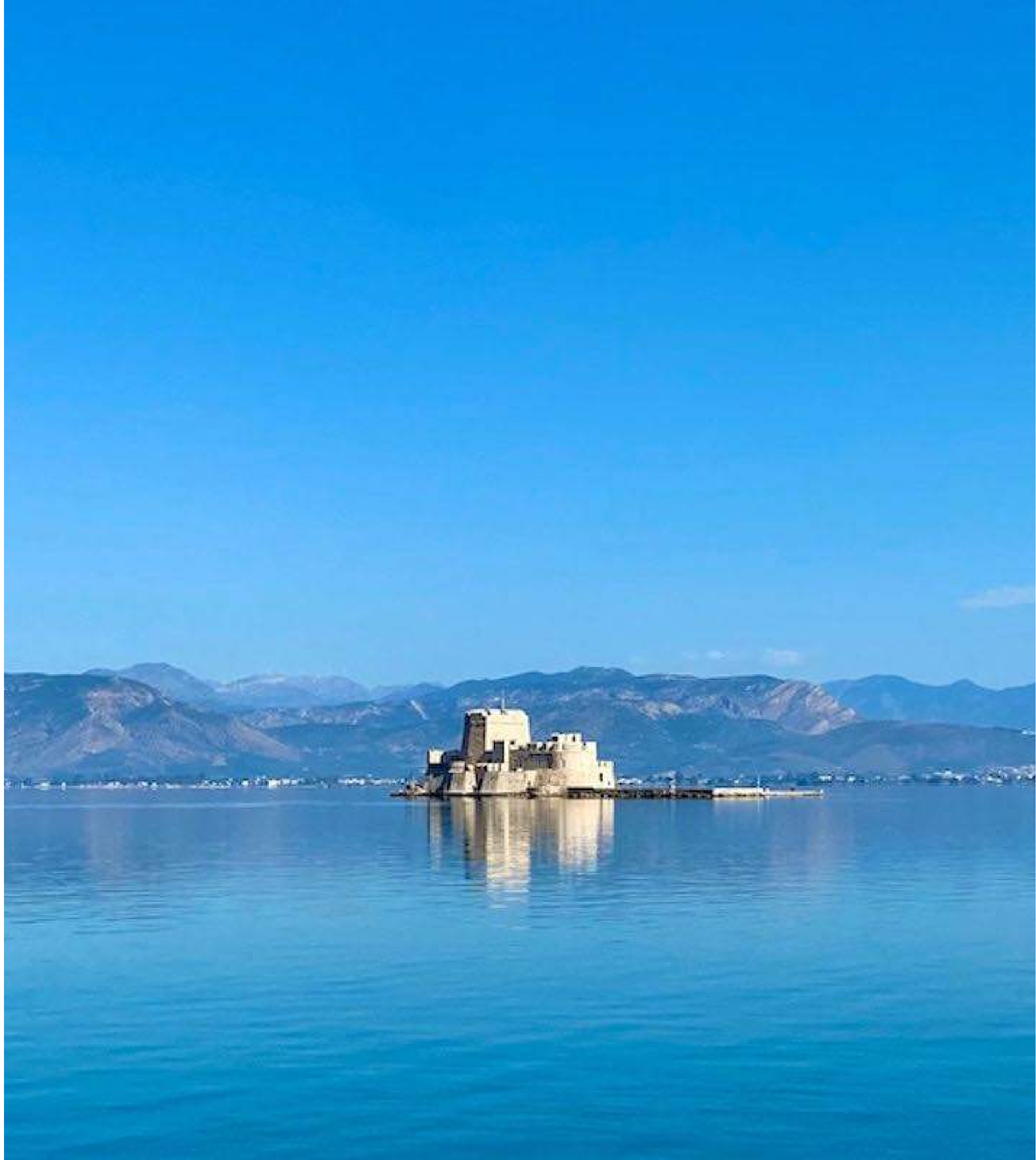
• Technological Museum of Archimedes

• Delphi

• Temple of Apollo and the Archaeological site of Delphi

• Meteora • Monasteries of Meteora

• Battlefield of Thermopylae / Statue of King Leonidas



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DAY 1: ATHENS – CORINTH CANAL – EPIDAURUS - NAFPLIO - MYCENAE - SPARTA

Our driver will pick you up from your hotel, then leave Athens and drive towards the Peloponnese. After a quick stop at the Corinth Canal, we will proceed to our next destination, Epidaurus, with the famous Theatre, renowned for its incredible acoustics, and the archaeological site of Asclepeion, 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. After we leave Nafplio, we will visit the nearby Archaeological site of Mycenae, which includes the Palace of Agamemnon, the Museum, and the Treasure of Atreus. We will then drive to Sparta, where we'll stay overnight.

DAY 2: SPARTA – MYSTRAS - MONEMVASIA

The next day, we will visit the Archaeological site of Mystras, the ruins of a fortified Byzantine Town built at the foot of Mount Taygetus in the 12th century, just 5 km from the city of Sparta. We can have lunch there or back in Sparta before visiting the Archaeological Museum, the Memorial, the Statue of the famous King of Sparta Leonidas, and the Museum of the Olive and Greek Olive Oil. Later, we'll drive to the next most famous fortified Town of the Peloponnese, Monemvasia, founded in the 6th century. We can visit the little town with narrow streets and enjoy a traditional meal overlooking the Aegean Sea. We will stay overnight in Monemvasia.

DAY 3: MONEMVASIA – CAVES OF DIROS – OLYMPIA

The next day, we will drive south to the Mani region and visit one of the most beautiful Caves in Greece, the Cave of Diros. The visit is made by boat for the first 1,200 m and the last 300 m on foot; the cave's extent is approximately 14km. The next stop will be the coastal village of Stupa, where we can enjoy lunch with views of the sea. After lunch, we will drive to Kalamata for a brief stop before reaching our final destination for the day, the village of Olympia, where we will stay the night.



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DAY 4: OLYMPIA - DELPHI

The next day, 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. Also, we can visit the Technological Museum of Archimedes in the village of Olympia. After our visit, we can have lunch in Olympia and then drive to Patra, and over the suspended bridge of Rio, the longest in Europe (3,200 m), cross over 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, one of the most beautiful and scenic roads in the World, with a final stop the village of Delphi. We'll stay overnight in Delphi.

DAY 5: DELPHI – ARACHOVA - METEORA

The following day, the first stop will be at 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 that hosted the athletic events of Pythia, and the Archaeological Museum. Delphi has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1987. After you visit the site, you can have a traditional lunch in the village of Delphi, and later we'll drive to the picturesque Arachova for a quick stop before we cross the Holy Mountain of Parnassus towards Meteora, a place uniquely sculptured by nature. We'll stay overnight in the Town of Kalambaka, nestled beneath the Mountain, and view the spectacular sight of the rocky Mountain lit by night.

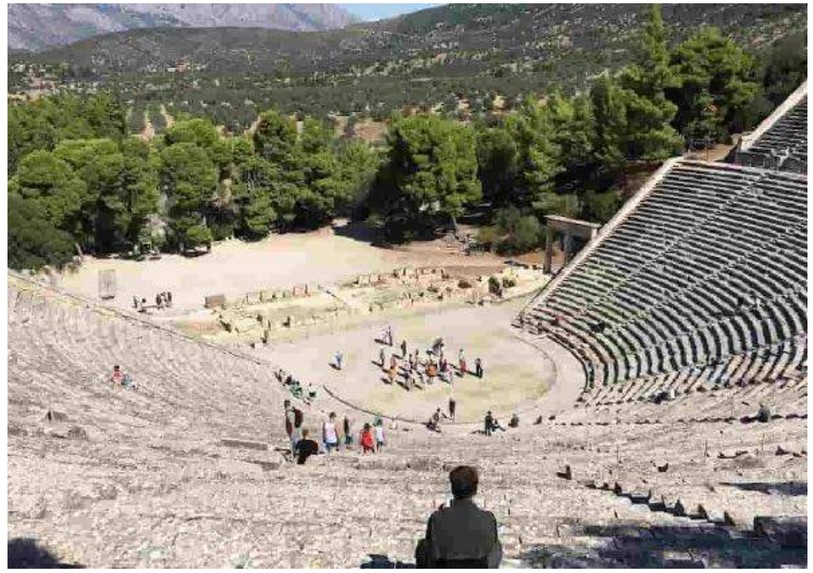
DAY 6: METEORA – THERMOPYLAE - ATHENS

After breakfast, we will visit a few monasteries that perch atop the magnificent rocks, reaching 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 the Town of Kalambaka and then return to Athens with a short stop at the memorial of the battlefield of Thermopylae and the monument of the Spartan King Leonidas, who fought with his 300 men and the 700 Thespians of Demophilos, against hundreds of thousands of Persians, and all the Greeks were killed. In the late afternoon, we will arrive back in Athens.









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