PRIVATE TOURS GREECE

(0.48) - Peloponnese - Ioannina - Meteora - Thessaloniki - Delphi / 7 Days Private Tour

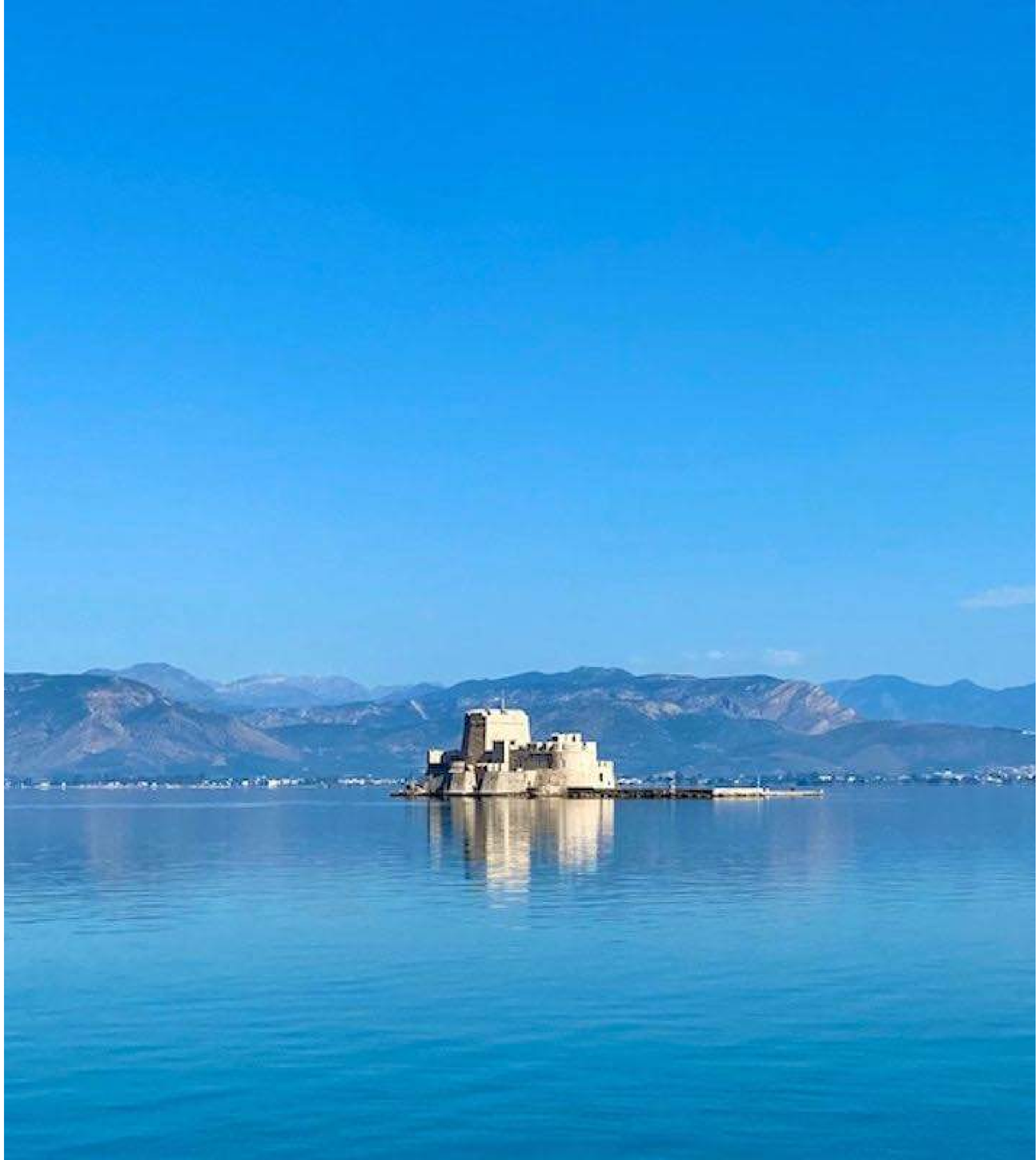


CORINTH CANAL - EPIDAURUS - NAFPLIO - MYCENAE - OLYMPIA - IOANNINA - ZAGORI - VIKOS GORGE - METEORA - VERGINA - VEROIA - THESSALONIKI - DION - DELPHI

7 Days Private Tour in Greece

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Isthmus of Corinth (Corinth Canal)*
- *Ancient Theatre of Epidaurus • Mycenae*
- *Nafplio • Sparta • Mystras*
- *Olympia • Archaeological site of Olympia • Olympic Museum*
- *Archaeological Museum of Olympia*
- *Technological Museum of Archimedes*
- *Ioannina • Zagorochoria • Vikos Gorge*
- *Meteora • Monasteries of Meteora*
- *Archaeological site of Vergina*
- *Veroia (Altar of Saint Paul)*
- *Thessaloniki*
- *Dion and the Archaeological Museum*
- *Battlefield of Thermopiles / Statue of King Leonidas.*
- *Delphi*
- *Temple of Apollo and the Archaeological site of Delphi*



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DAY 1: ATHENS – CORINTH CANAL – EPIDAURUS – NAFPLIO

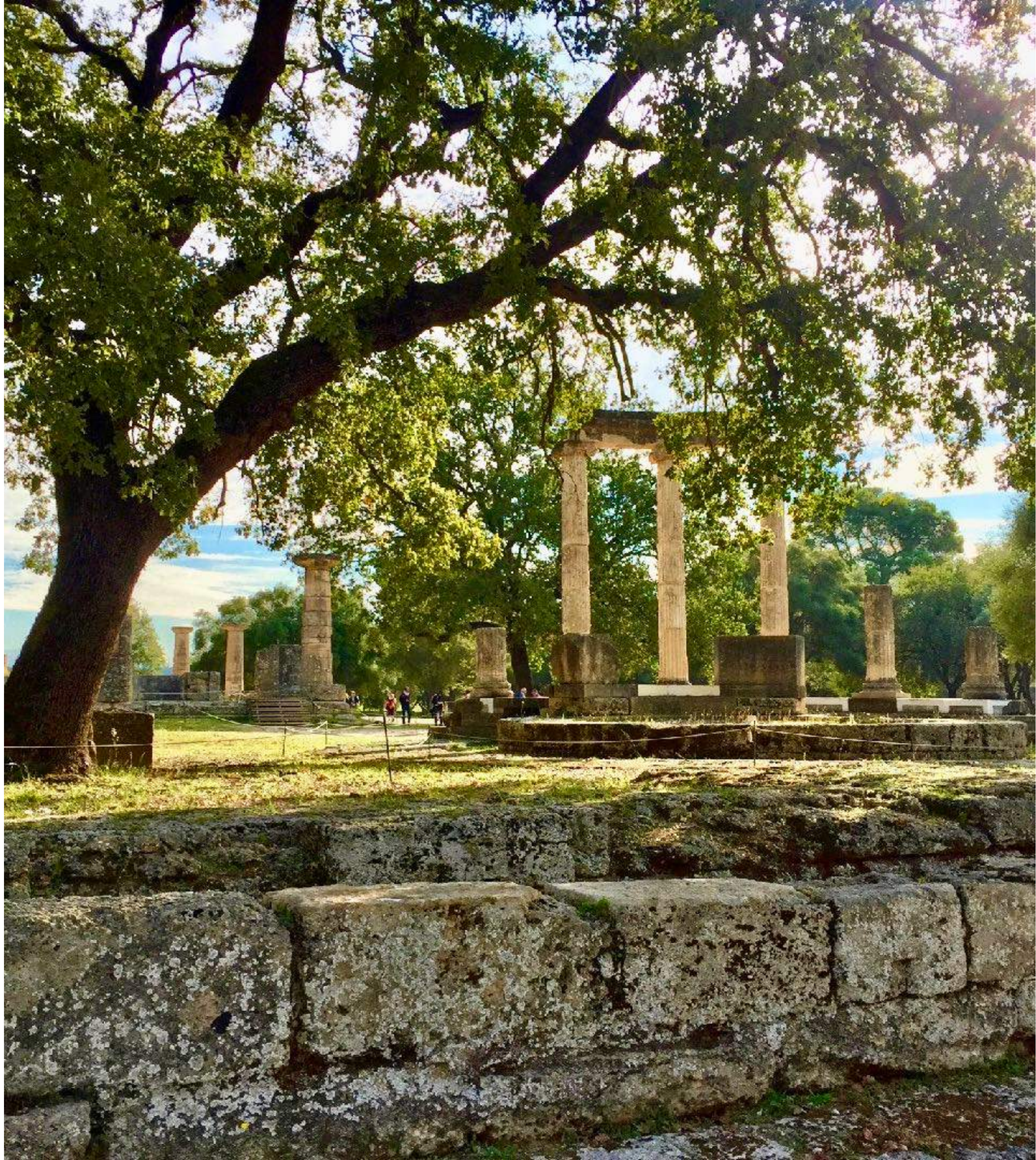
Our driver will pick you up from your hotel, then leave Athens and drive towards the Peloponnese. After a quick stop at the Corinth Canal, we will drive to our next visit to the Archaeological site of Epidaurus, where we'll visit the famous Theatre, renowned for its incredible acoustics, and the archaeological 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 will spend the night in Nafplio.

DAY 2: NAFPLIO – MYSTRAS - SPARTA - OLYMPIA

The following day, after breakfast, we will drive to our next destination, 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 Memorial, the Statue of the famous King of Sparta, Leonidas, and the Museum of the Olive and Greek Olive Oil. The next stop will be the village of Olympia, where we will stay the night..

DAY 3: OLYMPIA - IOANNINA

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. We can also visit the Technological Museum of Archimedes in the village of Olympia. After our visit, we will drive to Patra, cross the longest suspended bridge in Europe (3,200 meters) over the Rio, and then head north to the beautiful city of Ioannina. We will stay overnight in Ioannina.



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DAY 4: IOANNINA – ZAGOROCHORIA – VIKOS GORGE - METEORA

The following day, our first stop will be the Gorge of Vikos (the deepest Gorge in the world, in analogy with its length). We will then drive briefly to the picturesque villages of the Zagori region, featuring beautiful arched bridges, and then back to Ioannina to visit the Cave of Perama. Our final stop will be the city of Kalambaka, nestled beneath the magnificent Rocks of Meteora, where we will spend the night.

DAY 5: METEORA – VERGINA - VEROIA - THESSALONIKI

After breakfast, we will visit a few monasteries that perch atop magnificent rocks reaching up to 600 m. UNESCO recognized the monasteries of Meteora as a unique cultural phenomenon and inscribed them on the World Heritage List in 1988.
After this visit, we'll leave behind the rocks of Meteora and travel north to the archaeological site of Vergina, with a short stop at the Altar of Saint Paul in Veroia. Later, we'll drive towards the city of Thessaloniki and spend the night there.

DAY 6: THESSALONIKI – DION – THERMOPYLAE - DELPHI

The next day, we will leave Thessaloniki to visit the Archaeological site of Dion and the Archaeological Museum at the foot of Mount Olympus. We'll leave Dion to return to Athens with a short stop at the battlefield of Thermopylae, where the monument of the Spartan King Leonidas stands. Leonidas fought alongside his 300 men and the 700 Thespians of Demophilos against hundreds of thousands of Persians, and all the Greeks were killed. Then we'll cross the Holy Mount of Parnassus, and in the late afternoon, we will arrive in Delphi. We'll stay overnight in Delphi.

DAY 7: DELPHI – ARACHOVA - ATHENS

The following day, we will visit the Archaeological site at Delphi that includes the Temple of Apollo, the most famous Oracle of the Ancient World for more than 16 centuries, the Theater, the Stadium in which they used to host the athletic events of Pythia, and the Archaeological Museum. Delphi has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1987. After visiting the site, we can enjoy a traditional lunch in the village of Delphi and make a quick stop in the picturesque town of Arachova before returning to Athens in the late afternoon.









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