PRIVATE TOURS GREECE

(0.2) - Half-Day: Ancient Corinth



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HIGHLIGHTS

- ***Isthmus of Corinth (Corinth Canal)***
- ***Archaeological site of Ancient Corinth***
- ***Museum / Ancient Agora***
- ***Kechries Port***

ITINERARY

Our driver will pick you up from your hotel and start our private tour by driving west of Athens, following the coastal road to Corinth. The first stop will be at the Isthmus of Corinth, at the canal that connects the Saronic Gulf with the Corinthian Gulf. Impressive engineering at the end of the 19th century, the Canal is 6,2 km long, 80 m high, and 25 m wide. Periandros first attempted to open a canal in the 6th century BC. Later, the Roman Emperor Nero restarted the excavations, a significantly expensive project that was dropped soon after his death. From the 8th century BC, a paved road was built following the landscape from side to side, allowing ships to be pulled from one Gulf to the other, thereby avoiding the perilous and lengthy route around the Peloponnese.
Our next stop will be at the Archaeological Site of Ancient Corinth, where we will visit the Museum and the Ancient Agora. At the Ancient Agora, we will see the Altar of the Apostle Paul, where he stood to address the Jews and residents of Ancient Corinth to convert them to Christianity. On the way back to Athens, and not far from Corinth, we'll make a quick stop at the Ancient Port of Kechries, one of the two ports that served the city at the time, from which the Apostle Paul began his trip back to the Middle East.









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DAILY EXCURSIONS

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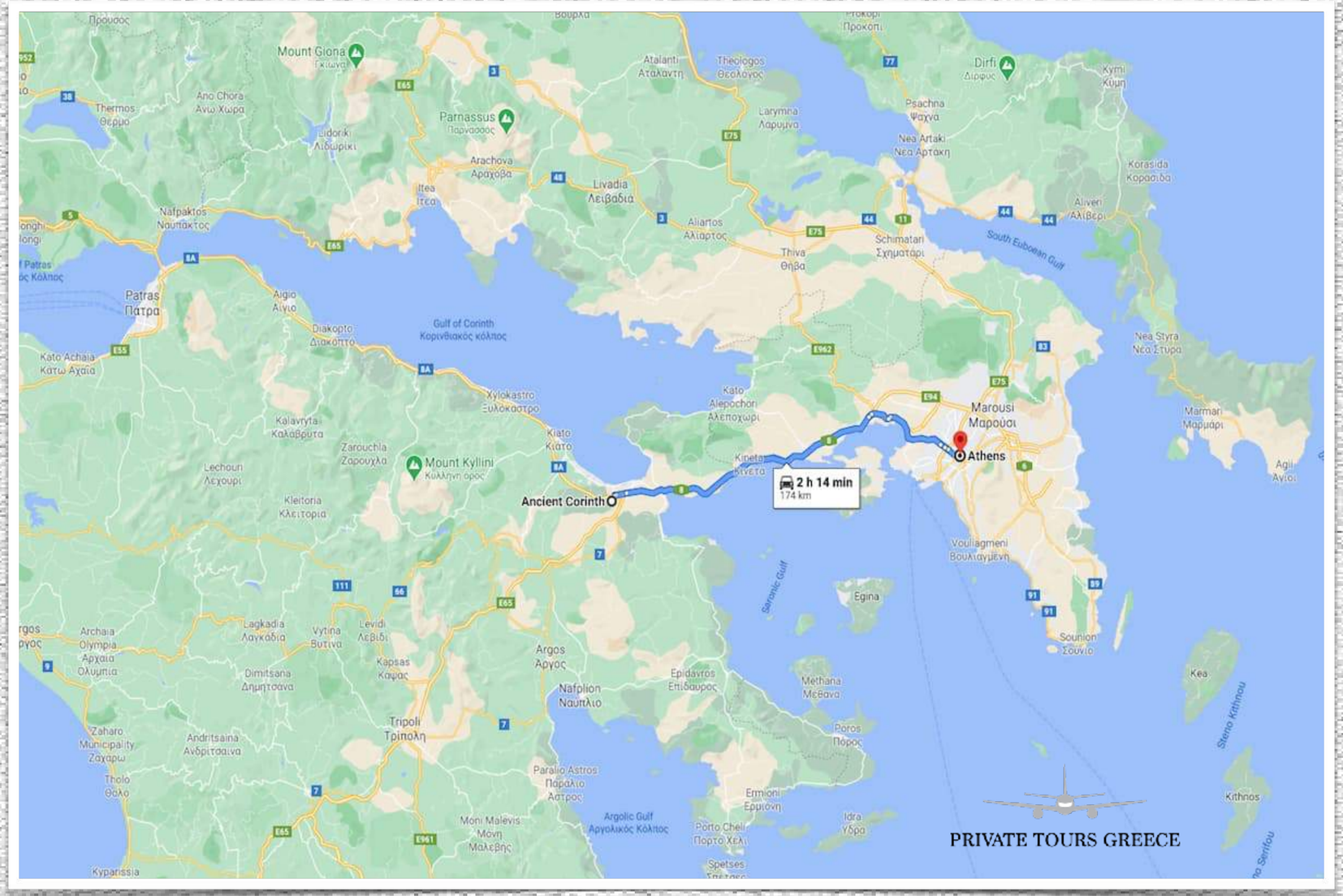









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