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THE JOURNEY

Tour Greece, Day by Day

Tour Greece Explore the Ancient Wonders of Greece on this fully-guided tour of the birthplace of Western civilization. Your expert guide will take you to some of Greece’s most important archaeological sites, including the Acropolis of Athens, the ancient city of Delphi, and the ruins of Olympia. Dep...

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DAYS	DESTINATION	REGION

THE ITINERARY

DAY 1

DAY 01

Athens

01

Begin your journey in Athens, the historical capital of Greece. Visit the Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that epitomizes the glory of ancient Greece. Marvel at the architectural brilliance of the Parthenon, a temple dedicated to Athena that showcases classical Greek artistry. As you explore this iconic site, enjoy breathtaking views of the city below. Wander through the charming Plaka neighborhood, filled with narrow streets, shops, and traditional tavernas. In the evening, savor a delicious Greek dinner while soaking in the vibrant atmosphere of Athens.

DAY 2

DAY 02

Delphi

02

Travel to Delphi, once considered the center of the world in ancient Greek mythology. Explore the ruins of the Temple of Apollo, where the famous Oracle once delivered prophecies. Walk along the Sacred Way, lined with monuments and offerings from various city-states. Don't miss the Delphi Archaeological Museum, which houses remarkable artifacts from the site, including the iconic Charioteer of Delphi. The stunning landscape surrounding Delphi, nestled between the slopes of Mount Parnassus, adds to the spiritual ambiance of this historical site.

DAY 3

DAY 03

Meteora

03

Head to Meteora, a UNESCO World Heritage site famous for its breathtaking rock formations and monasteries perched atop cliffs. These monasteries, some dating back to the 14th century, represent a unique blend of nature and spirituality. Visit a couple of the active monasteries, such as Great Meteoron or Varlaam, where you can admire stunning frescoes and learn about the monastic lifestyle. Take a hike along the trails that connect the monasteries, offering panoramic views of the valley below and the striking landscape, perfect for photography enthusiasts.

DAY 4

DAY 04

Ancient Olympia

04

Journey to Ancient Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic Games. Explore the archaeological site, which includes the ruins of the Temple of Zeus, once home to a colossal statue of the god, considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Visit the Olympic Museum to learn about the history of the games, showcasing artifacts and exhibits that span centuries. Stroll through the lush landscapes of Olympia, where the spirit of competition and athleticism still resonates. This visit offers a deep insight into the cultural significance of the Olympics in ancient Greece.

DAY 5

DAY 05

Santorini

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Fly to Santorini, one of Greece's most iconic islands, renowned for its stunning sunsets and white-washed buildings. Explore the charming villages of Oia and Fira, where narrow streets are lined with shops, cafes, and art galleries. Visit the archaeological site of Akrotiri, an ancient Minoan settlement preserved by volcanic ash, providing insight into life before the volcanic eruption. Spend your evening at a cliffside restaurant, enjoying traditional Greek cuisine while witnessing the breathtaking sunset over the caldera, a truly unforgettable experience.

DAY 6

DAY 06

Knossos Palace

06

Travel to Crete to explore the famous Knossos Palace, the largest Bronze Age archaeological site on the island. This ancient palace complex reveals the grandeur of the Minoan civilization, showcasing advanced architecture and intricate frescoes. Take a guided tour to learn about the legends of King Minos and the Minotaur, as well as the daily life of the Minoans. Stroll through the reconstructed sections of the palace, marveling at the impressive columns and vibrant colors. The site offers a unique glimpse into the rich history and culture of ancient Crete.

DAY 7

DAY 07

Mount Athos

07

Visit Mount Athos, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a spiritual center of Eastern Orthodox monasticism. This unique peninsula is home to 20 monasteries, each with its own distinct character and history. While access is limited to male visitors, the surrounding views and landscapes are breathtaking, making it a worthwhile excursion. Learn about the monastic way of life, the rich spiritual heritage, and the artistic treasures found within the monasteries. The serene environment offers a peaceful retreat, with opportunities for hiking and contemplation amid nature.

DAY 8

DAY 08

Thessaloniki

08

Head to Thessaloniki, Greece's second-largest city, rich in history and culture. Visit the Rotunda, an impressive Roman monument that has served various purposes throughout history, from a mausoleum to a church. Explore the vibrant waterfront promenade and the White Tower, a symbol of the city. Discover the rich Byzantine heritage at the city's many churches and museums. Enjoy local delicacies in the lively markets and cafes, and in the evening, experience the city's vibrant nightlife, which is renowned for its lively atmosphere and entertainment.

DAY 9

DAY 09

Corinth Canal

09

Conclude your trip with a visit to the Corinth Canal, an engineering marvel that connects the Aegean and Ionian Seas. This narrow canal, completed in the late 19th century, offers stunning views and a unique perspective on Greek ingenuity. Take a leisurely walk along the canal, where you can witness ships passing through and enjoy the surrounding landscape. Optionally, consider a boat tour to experience the canal from the water. Reflect on your journey through Greece as you take in the beauty of this remarkable feat of engineering before heading back to Athens for your departure.

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