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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 - Acropolis

01

Begin your journey in Athens, the cradle of Western civilization. Visit the Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where you can explore ancient landmarks like the Parthenon, a stunning temple dedicated to the goddess Athena. Wander through the ancient ruins, soaking in the rich history and stunning architecture that dates back to the 5th century BC. After your exploration, consider visiting the Acropolis Museum, which houses an impressive collection of artifacts from the site, offering deeper insights into ancient Greek culture and daily life. Enjoy a traditional Greek meal in the nearby Plaka neighborhood, surrounded by picturesque streets and vibrant atmosphere.

DAY 2

DAY 02

Athens - Acropolis Museum and City Exploration

02

On your second day in Athens, dedicate the morning to the Acropolis Museum. This modern architectural marvel showcases artifacts found at the Acropolis, providing a comprehensive view of ancient Greek art and culture. After your museum visit, explore the historic neighborhoods of Plaka and Monastiraki. Here, you can stroll through charming streets, visit local shops, and experience the lively atmosphere of the central market. In the evening, enjoy dinner at a rooftop restaurant with stunning views of the illuminated Acropolis, making for a perfect end to your day in the capital city.

DAY 3

DAY 03

Delphi - The Oracle

03

Travel to Delphi, once considered the center of the world in ancient Greek mythology. Explore the archaeological site, where you can visit the Temple of Apollo, home to the famous Oracle of Delphi. The breathtaking mountain scenery surrounding the site adds to its mystical aura. After a guided tour of the ruins, visit the Delphi Archaeological Museum, which houses an impressive collection of artifacts, including the Charioteer of Delphi. Spend the night in a nearby hotel, enjoying local Greek cuisine and the tranquil atmosphere of the region.

DAY 4

Meteora - Monasteries in the Sky

04

Head to Meteora, a UNESCO World Heritage site famous for its monasteries perched atop towering rock formations. Spend the day visiting these remarkable structures, some of which date back to the 14th century. The views from the monasteries are breathtaking, providing a unique perspective of the surrounding landscape. Take time to hike the trails that connect the monasteries, immersing yourself in the natural beauty of the area. In the evening, enjoy a peaceful night in Kalambaka, the nearby town, experiencing local hospitality.

DAY 5

Thessaloniki - History and Culture

05

Travel to Thessaloniki, Greece's second-largest city, rich in history and culture. Begin your exploration at the Rotunda, a massive circular building originally built as a mausoleum, adorned with stunning mosaics. Next, visit the White Tower, the city's most famous landmark, offering panoramic views of the city and waterfront. Dive into the culinary scene by sampling local delicacies at a nearby tavern. Spend the evening exploring the vibrant nightlife of Thessaloniki, known for its lively bars and music scene, making it a perfect blend of history and modernity.

DAY 6

Corinth - The Corinth Canal

06

Visit the historic site of Corinth, known for its ancient ruins and the impressive Corinth Canal. Start your day by exploring the ruins of ancient Corinth, where you can see the Temple of Apollo and other significant structures. Afterward, head to the Corinth Canal, an engineering marvel that connects the Aegean and Ionian Seas. Enjoy the stunning views from the canal's edge and learn about its history. For lunch, sample local cuisine in one of the nearby taverns. In the evening, travel back to Athens for a restful night before heading to the islands.

DAY 7

Santorini - Arrival and Sunset

07

Fly or take a ferry to Santorini, one of Greece's most beautiful islands known for its stunning sunsets. Upon arrival, check into your accommodation and take some time to relax and enjoy the breathtaking views of the caldera. In the afternoon, explore the charming village of Oia, famous for its whitewashed buildings and narrow streets. As the sun begins to set, find a perfect spot to witness the iconic sunset, a spectacle that attracts visitors from all over the world. Enjoy a romantic dinner at a local restaurant with views of the caldera.

DAY 8

Santorini - Beaches and Wine Tasting

08

Spend your second day in Santorini relaxing on its beautiful beaches. Visit the famous Red Beach, known for its unique red cliffs and crystal-clear waters. After soaking up the sun, head to a local winery for a wine tasting experience, sampling some of Santorini's renowned wines, such as Assyrtiko. Enjoy a pleasant afternoon exploring the island, visiting the archaeological site of Akrotiri, an ancient Minoan city preserved in volcanic ash. In the evening, return to Oia for another picturesque sunset, followed by a leisurely dinner.

DAY 9

DAY 09

Olympia - Birthplace of the Olympics

09

Travel to Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic Games. Visit the archaeological site, where you can see the ruins of the ancient stadium and the Temple of Zeus, once housing the renowned statue of Zeus, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. The site is steeped in history, and guided tours provide fascinating insights into the origins of the games and ancient Greek culture. Afterward, visit the Archaeological Museum of Olympia, which showcases artifacts from the site. Spend the night in Olympia, enjoying local cuisine and the ambiance of this historic town.

DAY 10

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Crete - Knossos Palace

10

Fly to Crete, the largest of the Greek islands. Start your visit at the Palace of Knossos, the largest Bronze Age archaeological site in Crete. Explore the ruins of this ancient Minoan city, including its intricate frescoes and advanced architectural designs. The site is rich in mythology, being linked to the legend of the Minotaur and the Labyrinth. After your visit, spend some time in the local town of Heraklion, where you can enjoy Cretan cuisine at a traditional taverna. In the evening, relax at your accommodation and prepare for more adventures on the island.

DAY 11

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Rhodes - Old Town Exploration

11

Fly to Rhodes, known for its stunning medieval architecture and rich history. Start your exploration in the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site filled with cobblestone streets, ancient walls, and impressive buildings such as the Palace of the Grand Master. Wander through the charming alleys, visit local shops, and learn about the island's history at the Archaeological Museum of Rhodes. Enjoy lunch at a local taverna, savoring traditional dishes. In the evening, relax at a beach bar as you watch the sunset over the Aegean Sea, concluding your day in this beautiful island.

DAY 12

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Departure from Rhodes

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On your final day, enjoy a leisurely breakfast in Rhodes before preparing for your departure. Take a last stroll around the Old Town, perhaps picking up some souvenirs to remember your Greek adventure. Depending on your flight schedule, you may have time for a final dip in the sea or a relaxing coffee at a seaside café. As you reflect on your journey through Greece, cherish the memories of ancient sites, beautiful landscapes, and vibrant culture. Depart from Rhodes with a heart full of experiences and a desire to return.

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