



Itinerary

Route: 8 Day Greece Mini Group Tour (Athens+Metemora+Delphi+Santorini+Zakynthos)


Countries: Greece

Departure:

 D1 Athens Departure: 09:00 Meeting Point: Syntagma Square, McDonald's Ermou 2, Athina 10557

 D2 Athens Departure: 09:00 Meeting Point: Syntagma Square, McDonald's Ermou 2, Athina 10557

End:

 D8 Santorini Estimated Arrival: 15:30 Drop Off: Thira Santorini Port

 D8 Athens Estimated Arrival: 23:30 Drop Off: Athens Piraeus Port

Accommodation: 4-Star Hotel Accommodation

Guide: Bilingual Tour Guide

Itinerary: Athens-Arachova-Delphi-Kalambaka-Meteora-Zakynthos-Peloponissos-Athens-Santorini-Athens



Day 1 Athens




Tour Overview

After gathering in the morning, watch the Changing of the Guard ceremony in front of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Syntagma Square, then visit the [Acropolis]. In the afternoon, take a leisurely stroll through the [Ancient Agora] and explore the lively Monastiraki Square, filled with delicious restaurants and interesting shops. In the evening, drive to [Lycabettus], the highest point in Athens, to enjoy the sunset and the night view of the Acropolis. Watch the golden sunset gradually spread across the ancient ruins, where the past and present intertwine, and the torrent of history converges. Overnight in Athens or nearby.



Meeting Point

 D1 Athens Departure: 09:00 Meeting Point: Syntagma Square, McDonald's Ermou 2, Athina 10557



Meal: Not Included



Accommodation: Athens or nearby



Day 2 Athens 🚌 Arachova 🚌 Delphi 🚌 Kalambaka



Tour Overview

After breakfast, drive to Delphi, once considered the center of the world in Greek mythology. Visit the [Delphi Archaeological Site and Museum], a UNESCO World Heritage site, home to ancient ruins. On the way, explore [Arachova], a picturesque mountain town in central Greece, earning it the nickname "Little Switzerland" due to its Alpine atmosphere and proximity to the famous Delphi archaeological site. Overnight in Kalambaka or nearby.



Meeting Point

📍 D2 Athens Departure: 09:00 Meeting Point: Syntagma Square, McDonald's Ermou 2, Athina 10557

the whole day 🕒

Please note:

Due to a landslide caused by uncontrollable natural factors near Arachova, the road is currently closed, the planned visit to Arachova will be canceled. The authorities have not yet provided a specific date for the reopening of the road. If the road is clear and safe on the day of the tour, the original itinerary will proceed as planned. However, if the road remains closed on the day of the tour, the group will proceed directly to the Delphi Museum instead.



Meal: Breakfast Included



Accommodation: Kalambaka or nearby



Day 3 Kalambaka 🚌 Meteora 🚌 Zakynthos



Tour Overview

After breakfast, we set off to explore Greece's "Sky City"—[Meteora], where we admire the 14th-century monastery complex and witness how six monasteries perch atop towering cliffs. In the afternoon, we head to Kyllini port to take a ferry to Zakynthos Island.

the whole day 

Please note: The opening hours of the six monasteries vary, and we will visit those that are open on the day of our visit. Generally, we will visit two monasteries. There is a strict dress code at the monasteries requiring women to wear skirts. If you do not have a skirt, aprons are available for borrowing at the entrance, so please make sure to borrow one before entering.



Meal: Breakfast Included



Accommodation: Zakynthos or nearby



Day 4 Zakynthos



Tour Overview

After breakfast, we head out to explore [Navagio Shipwreck]. Between steep cliffs, crystal-clear blue waters, and pristine white sands lies an old, rusted ship. In 1983, the Panagiotis, a vessel smuggling cigarettes between Sicily, Italy, and Greece, was wrecked and stranded there. Next, we take a boat to [Blue Cave], where nature's artistry has carved out caverns in the cliffs through the erosive power of the sea. Due to light refraction, the water in the caves glows an incredible blue, as clear as sapphire. In the afternoon, you'll have free time to stroll through Solomos Square in [Zakynthos Town].

the whole day 

Note: After assessing the risks of landslides and seismic activity, the Greek government has decided to close Navagio Bay for safety reasons. It will not be open to tourists this summer, and landing on the beach will not be possible. However, we can still take a cruise into the bay and take photos from a distance.

If the weather is favorable, we will enter the Blue Cave and Navagio Shipwreck Bay by boat. If the weather is unfavorable and sailing is not permitted, we will instead visit the scenic spots in Zakynthos town or participate in other tour activities arranged by the guide based on the actual situation. Please pay attention to the guide's notice on the day, and thank you for your understanding.



Meal: Breakfast Included



Accommodation: Zakynthos or nearby



Day 5 Zakynthos Peloponissos Athens



Tour Overview

After breakfast, take a boat back to the Kyllini port. Upon arrival, head to Mycenae, an ancient archaeological site in Greece, renowned for its impressive ruins, including the iconic Lion Gate, the Treasury of Atreus, and the tomb of Agamemnon. Next, proceed to [Nafplion], a coastal town in Greece known for its Venetian architecture, picturesque harbor, and historical landmarks. On the way back to Athens, make a brief stop at the [Corinth Canal], which connects the Aegean Sea to the Ionian Sea. Overnight in Athens or nearby.



Meal: Breakfast Included



Accommodation: Athens or nearby



Day 6 Athens Santorini



Tour Overview

After breakfast, take a ferry from Piraeus Port in Athens to Santorini Island (the schedule is usually between 07:25 and 14:50, depending on the ferry company's specific timetable). After arriving at Santorini Island in the afternoon, head to Oia to enjoy the sunset (if the weather is good). The blue sky and ocean form a vast backdrop, while white houses perched on towering cliffs stand quietly, awaiting every sunrise and sunset over the Aegean Sea.



Meal: Breakfast Included



Accommodation: Santorini or nearby



Day 7 Santorini



Tour Overview

Enjoy the stunning scenery of Santorini all day. [Black Beach] Santorini's unique volcanic geology has created the distinctive black sand beach at Kamari. The long black sand beach was formed from volcanic ash deposited after eruptions and is a popular vacation spot on the eastern side of Santorini. [Winery] is an excellent place to appreciate the scenery of Santorini, where you can also taste wine(Optional). The unique volcanic soil and ancient grape varieties give the wines here a distinctive flavor, different from other wines, earning numerous international awards. [Active Volcano] (Optional) Take a tour to the active volcano by boat. You can hike up to see the smoking crater and enjoy the natural hot springs in the volcanic sea before returning. Those who choose not to participate can enjoy free time in Fira. [Fira] Enjoy your free time wandering around Fira, which is filled with restaurants, bars, and various shops. You can walk to the blue-domed churches or stay in a café to enjoy the sea breeze and the fairy-tale scenery. Overnight in Santorini.

the whole day

Note for the Volcano Tour:

It is recommended to bring a bath towel and wear swimwear in advance, as there are no changing rooms on board. Guests who cannot swim are advised to stay on the boat to enjoy the scenery and not jump into the hot springs. Please avoid wearing slippers, as the volcanic rocks on the island are hot and rough. The temperature on the island can be high, and there are no shops, so please bring bottled water.



Meal: Breakfast Included



Accommodation: Santorini or nearby



Day 8 Santorini Athens





Tour Overview

After breakfast, head to the highest point on Santorini, where the island's first monastery is located, offering breathtaking views. Then, visit [Pyrgos], which was the capital of Santorini and is home to many exquisite Byzantine buildings and magnificent churches. After lunch, enjoy some free time to conclude your delightful trip in Greece. The guests who will drop off in Athens will take a cruise back to Athens. (The sailing schedule 15:30 - 23:25, depending on the ferry company's specific timetable.)



Drop Off *For reference only, the actual arrangement is subject to the tour guide

 D8 Santorini Estimated Arrival: 15:30 Drop Off: Thira Santorini Port

 D8 Athens Estimated Arrival: 23:30 Drop Off: Athens Piraeus Port

the whole day 

*The ferry from Santorini to Athens is large and slow, which reduces the likelihood of seasickness, and the journey takes about 8 hours. If you mind the long duration, you can choose to leave the group in Santorini and return by plane.



Meal: Breakfast Included



Accommodation: Not Included

Price Explanation

What's included

- (1)Accommodation: 4-star hotel (shared twin/double room)
- (2)Vehicle:coach or car (Note: depending on the number of applicants)
- (3)Driver/Guide: driver + tour guide (Note: If a car with 9 seats or less, there will be only driver)
- (4)Meals: breakfast
- (5)Luggage: 1 piece of luggage weighing 23 kg and 1 piece of carry-on luggage
- (6)Tickets:Acropolis, Museum of Delphi, Two Meteora Monasteries, Ancient Mycenae
- (7)Local Experience: Kyllini-Zakynthos-Kyllini, Athens-Santorini ferry ticket, Oia sunset, Navagio Shipwreck sailing

What's Excluded

- (1)Lunch and Dinner
- (2)Tips to driver and guide
- (3)Single room Supplement

(4)Additional costs due to force majeure such as traffic delays, strikes, weather, aircraft, machine failure, flight cancellation or change time.

(5)In-house laundry, hairdressing, telephone, fax, pay TV, drinks, alcohol and other personal consumption.

(6)Other items not included in the above "What's included".

Good to Know

(1)Special price for children:

2 adults with a child under 6 years old sharing a double room, children can get 20% off on the bed. Children occupy the bed at the same price as adults. An adult has a child who is the same price as an adult.

(2)Our company reserves the right to merge English-speaking and Chinese-speaking tour groups into the same bus if the number of travelers in either group is limited. A bilingual tour leader, fluent in both English and Chinese, will accompany the group and provide service in the customers' preferred language (English or Chinese).

Recommended activity reference (at your own expense)

Attraction tickets	
Sunset watching on a luxury yacht (only 22.04 - 31.10, 5 hours including yacht BBQ dinner and snorkeling equipment)	200,00 €
Additional optional items	
Island fee + boat ticket + hot spring on volcanic island	60,00 €
Driver and guide tip	
Tips per person per day for Driver&Guide Totally	12,00 €
The above is only the reference price, if the price is adjusted, it will be subject to the announcement at that time. For self-funded projects, please cooperate with and obey the tour guide's itinerary.	