



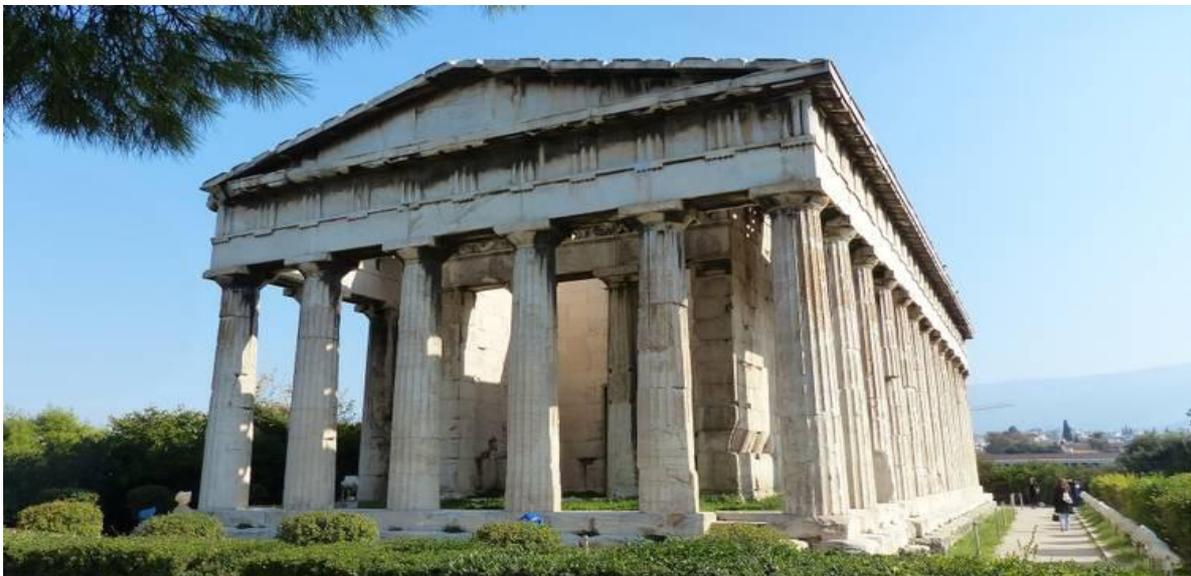
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Full Itinerary & Trip Details

Taste of Greece Tour - 7 days

- ✓ Explore the ancient site of Olympia & the historic Delphi
- ✓ Go sightseeing in Athens and visit the amazing Acropolis
- ✓ Admire the rock formations and monasteries of Meteora
- ✓ See the Sanctuary of Apollo and the Athenian Treasury



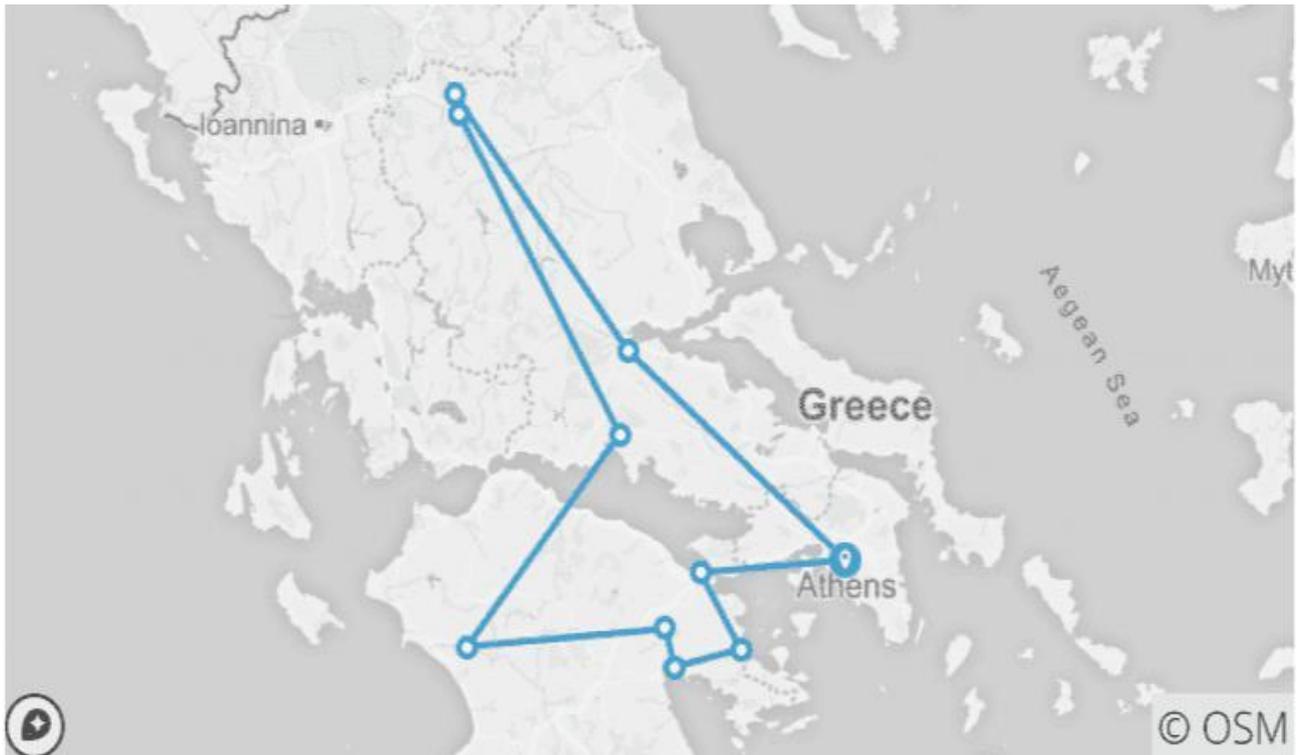
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Trip Overview



PRICE STARTING FROM

€1,49,999

DURATION

7 days

IDEAL AGE

10 to 90 year olds

STARTS IN → ENDS IN

Athens → Athens

STYLE

In-depth Cultural

OPERATOR

Expat Explore Travel

TOUR CODE

#69741



Itinerary

Introduction

7 days exploring the best that Greece has to offer, including Athens, Olympia, Delphi & Meteora!

Day 1: Athens

Start Point



Athens,
Greece

Welcome to Greece! Upon arrival, make your own way to the hotel for the start of the tour (airport transfers available at extra cost, please contact us for details). This evening we will enjoy an included dinner at a local restaurant in Thissio, an historical neighbourhood of Athens close to the Acropolis.

Day 2: Thermopylae - Meteora - Kalambaka

It's an early start this morning as we head north. On our way, we will stop at Thermopylae to admire the statue of Leonidas, King of Sparta. We'll then drive on to Meteora, where we will see amazing rock formations, like towers of sandstone, stand ageless, and have provided sacred retreat for monks over the centuries. A number of monasteries are hidden on top of Meteora and today you will have the option to visit one or two. The view over the plain is breathtaking and Meteora is considered among the most beautiful areas of mainland Greece and belongs to UNESCO's list of world heritage monuments. After our visit, we travel to Kalambaka, where we will check into our hotel and enjoy an included dinner at the hotel.



Day 3: Kalambaka - Delphi

After breakfast, we depart and cross the mountains for central Greece, arriving in Delphi, we will check-in to our hotel and make our way out again, heading straight for our visit to the ancient site of Delphi and museum. In antiquity, Delphi was considered the “omphalos” (navel) of the earth, and the place where people from around the world would visit in order to receive an “oracle” from “Pythia”. We will admire the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Treasury of the Athenians and we will also visit the museum of Delphi with the famous bronze statue of the Charioteer. The evening is yours to spend at leisure, with an included dinner at the hotel.

Day 4: Delphi - Olympia

We leave Delphi behind this morning and head south towards the Peloponnese peninsula. The road will lead through Itea and Nafaktos to the impressive Rio-Antirio bridge. Crossing over the bridge, we will arrive at the little village of ancient Olympia, Built on the banks of the River Alfios, Olympia is beautiful, green, and placid; it was the home of the original Olympic Games, which began in 776 BC. Before checking into our hotel we will stop for some Olive Oil tasting. Did you know Greece is the third largest producer of olive oil, but its consumption is the highest? After checking in, we will enjoy a tour through the remains of the Ancient Olympia Complex, including the Temple of Zeus, the Palaestra, and Phidias’s Workshop. Later, we will be visiting the Olympia Archaeological Museum, one of the richest museums in Greece.

Day 5: Mycenae - Nafplion - Epidaurus - Corinth canal - Athens

This morning we will cross the mountains of Peloponnese to arrive at Mycenae for our visit to the tomb of Agamemnon and the famous Lion’s gate. Our day continues to the picturesque town of Nafplion, the first capital of modern Greece, dominated by Palamidi castle. We will have some free time for lunch, and to explore the picturesque narrow streets with the neoclassical buildings, and walk on the sea-front promenade with the amazing views to the fortified Bourtzi islet guarding the entrance of the port of Nafplion. We’ll then travel on to Epidaurus, the most important healing center in antiquity, and famous for its theater, the best preserved in Greece, with its incomparable acoustics. We then travel back to Athens, with a short stop along the way to admire the Corinth Canal.



Day 6: Athens

After breakfast we'll take a panoramic tour of Athens. We will see the Academy, the National library, the Greek parliament and the tomb of Unknown Soldier guarded by the Evzones, the Panathinaikon marble stadium where the first modern Olympics took place, Hadrian's Arch, the temple of Olympian Zeus, and other monuments and landmarks of the city. Our panoramic tour will end at the museum of the Acropolis where you will have the option to join a guided tour of the Acropolis site and Acropolis Museum, considered one of the best museums in Europe. During this optional excursion you will continue on foot to the sacred rock of Acropolis, visiting the Propylae, the Erechtheion, the temple of Athena Nike and the Parthenon. After the optional we will walk along Apostolou Pavlou street towards the Plaka neighbourhood for an included lunch at a local restaurant. The afternoon is then yours free to explore Athens at your leisure.

Day 7: Athens

End Point



Athens,
Greece

Our tour concludes today after breakfast, and there is the option of an airport transfer. We hope you've enjoyed your tour of Greece!

What's Included

Accommodation

- 6 nights' accommodation in twin rooms with private en-suite facilities
- Single travellers have the option to pay a single supplement to ensure a private room

Guide

- Services of your Expat tour leader, who will be on hand with advice and tips to ensure that you get the most from your trip





Meals

- 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners
- *Vegetarian options available for all meals on request

Transport

- Air-conditioned coach
- Any public transport used as part of the tour (excludes free days)

Others

- 9 Experiences (including guided walking tours, orientation walks, driving tours of cities plus other exciting experiences)



Departure Dates

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| STARTING IN Athens | → | ENDING IN Athens |
| 05 May 2019 | | 11 May 2019 |

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8 Reviews

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| Overall rating | ★★★★★ | Guide | ★★★★★ |
| Transportation | ★★★★★ | Accommodation | ★★★★★ |
| Meals | ★★★★★ | Value for money | ★★★★★ |



Stephen Horswill

Review on October 12th, 2018



Great tour. Well worth the price.





Tara Morris

Review on September 13th, 2017



Really enjoyed the tour of Greece- got to see all the things I was looking forward to and met some great people on my tour, would definitely do another expat tour!



Scott Doland

Review on June 12th, 2017



For the price you cannot beat it. Communication with Expat is lacking so print up all your information well ahead of time.



Sujata Sinha

Review on October 9th, 2016



It was very good. The guide was very knowledgeable and shared information in detail. Everything was well organised.



Donna Henderson

Review on October 4th, 2016



It was a wonderful trip with a fantastic guide. It was very good value.

Question & Answers



Is a private room upgrade available on this tour?

Yes, you can upgrade to a private room in this room. If you are a solo traveller, you should know that the single supplement is completely optional. You are not required to pay a single supplement to join the tour. The tour price advertised is based on a twin share basis, if you are a single traveller you will be roomed with a passenger of the same gender. The single supplement optional cost is if you would like your own room on the tour.



Can Santorini be added on this tour?

Unfortunately Santorini won't be included with this trip. If this trip isn't quite what you were looking for, we still have plenty of fantastic tours. Get in contact with us and our customer support team will work on pairing you with the perfect adventure.



I'm interested in seeing all of the museums in Athens, is there some kind of a multi sight pass offered?

If you wish to spend more time in Athens after the tour, spending more time in museums and other touristic sites of interest, your tour leader will happily advise you regarding museum passes and similar offers available in the city.



Where and when does the tour start?

The tour starts in Athens on Day 1, when you meet your group for a welcome dinner. The specific details of your starting point accommodation will be stated in your final tour documents, released a few weeks prior to departure. Expat Explore has advised that travellers should arrive at the accommodation no later than 17.00 if they wish to attend this dinner.

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Start and end in Athens.

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Deposit

Travel Destinee only requires a deposit of €9,999 to confirm this Expat Explore Travel booking. The remaining balance is then payable 65 days prior to the departure date. For any tour departing before 14 May 2019 the full payment of €48,752 is necessary.

Cancellation policy

No additional cancellation fees! You can cancel the tour up to 65 days prior to the departure date and you will not need to pay the full amount of €48752 for Taste of Greece Tour - 7 days, but the deposit of €9,999 is non-refundable.

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8 Genuine Reviews

All reviews are verified from travellers who went on Taste of Greece Tour - 7 days

About the countries

Useful things to know before you go

Currencies



EURO
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Plugs & Adapters



Visa

Here is an indication for which countries you might need a visa. Please contact the local embassy for help applying for visas to these places.