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The Very Best of GREECE

Why Greece?

Traveling to Greece is a feast for the senses and the soul. From the sun-drenched islands to the ancient ruins of Athens, the country offers a perfect blend of breathtaking landscapes and rich history. Wander through centuries-old temples, stroll charming village streets, and take in stunning views of the Aegean Sea. Along the way, indulge in delicious Greek cuisine—fresh seafood, savoury souvlaki, crisp salads topped with the best feta in the world, and local wines and ouzo that perfectly complement every meal. Greece is not just a destination; it's an experience woven with culture, flavour, and timeless beauty.



10 Highlights of the Very Best of Greece

- Explore **Athens** on a guided walking tour and enjoy your first taste of Greek delicacies
- Marvel at the monasteries of **Meteora**, perched high atop towering rock formations
- Step into history with a guided visit to **Olympia**, birthplace of the Olympic Games
- Savor authentic wines and regional cuisine at a **Peloponnesian** winery
- Discover the dramatic landscapes and culture of the **Mani Peninsula**, including a brewery tour with unforgettable views
- Journey to the medieval fortress town of **Monemvasia** and walk its Byzantine streets with a local guide
- Visit **Mystras**, a medieval fortress and palace with sweeping vistas
- Cruise the turquoise waters on an exclusive island-hopping boat tour starting in **Nafplio**, with swimming, snorkeling, and on-board food and drink
- Stroll the colorful, car-free streets of **Hydra**, a haven for artists and island charm
- Stand before the iconic **Parthenon and Acropolis** in Athens, culminating with a festive farewell dinner
- And many, many more!!

Why Eat and Drink Like a European?

- Small groups – average number 12.
- Delicious local food and drink experiences.
- Charming centrally-located hotels
- Safe, efficient, private transportation
- Fascinating history and culture.
- Meticulously planned with plenty of free time built in.
- 4.9 rating on Google Reviews from our guests
- Our past guests keep coming back for more tours
- The absolute BEST VALUE for your travel dollar.

"There is nothing else on the market that comes close to these tours."

Daily Itinerary

Day 1: Welcome to Athens

Your adventure begins in Athens, where ancient history and vibrant modern life meet at every corner. After settling in, we'll join an expert local guide for a walking tour through the heart of the city, exploring iconic landmarks, lively streets, and hidden gems that bring Athens' rich past and present to life. As the evening unfolds, we'll gather to savour a feast of authentic Greek delicacies—an unforgettable first taste of Greece.

Sleep in Athens (1 night) / Bus: none / Walking: Moderate
 Meals provided: Dinner

Day 2: Journey to Meteora

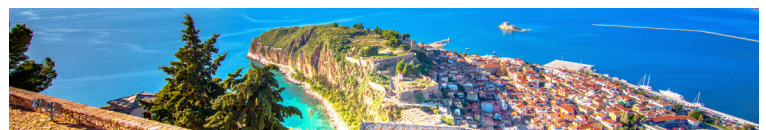
Leaving Athens behind, the journey north brings you to Meteora, where towering stone pillars rise dramatically from the valley floor. Perched high atop these cliffs are the awe-inspiring monastic communities, centuries old and seemingly suspended between earth and sky. With your guide, you'll explore these extraordinary sanctuaries and take in sweeping views that make Meteora one of Greece's most unforgettable treasures.

Sleep in Meteora (1 night) / Bus: 4.5 hours / Walking: Moderate with stairs
 Meals provided: Breakfast

Day 3: Across the Charilaos Trikoupis Bridge to Lagkadia

Today's journey takes you across the sweeping Charilaos Trikoupis Bridge to the Peloponnesian Peninsula. Along the way, pause for a leisurely lunch at a beautiful winery nestled on the slopes of Mount Aroania, where local flavors and stunning views set the scene.

Continue on to the scenic mountain resort town of Lagkadia, where you'll have the evening to enjoy this friendly town at your own pace. Sleep in Lagkadia (1 night) / Bus: 6.5 hours / Walking: Moderate
 Meals provided: Breakfast and Lunch



Day 4: Olympia and the Coast of Kardamyli

This morning, step into history at Olympia, where your local guide will bring the stories of the ancient Olympic Games vividly to life. After lunch on your own in the village, the road leads straight to the coast and the charming seaside town of Kardamyli. Here, the day ends with a memorable meal of fresh flavors served right on the edge of the Mediterranean Sea.

Sleep in Kardamyli (2 nights) / Bus: 4 hours / Walking: Moderate
Meals provided: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 5: Discovering the Mani Peninsula

After breakfast, begin the day with a guided walk to the nearby old town ruins, uncovering the fascinating history of this village and the wider Mani Peninsula. From there, travel to Mani Brewery for a tour and tasting, where craft beer is paired with delicious bites and sweeping views that are nothing short of spectacular. Returning to town, the afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy as you wish—whether lounging on the beach, exploring by bike, or paddling along the coast by kayak.

Sleep in Kardamyli / Bus: ½ hour / Walking: Light
Meals provided: Breakfast and Light Lunch

Day 6: Diros Caves, Aeropoli, and Monemvasia

This morning, journey down the Mani Peninsula to explore the stunning Diros Caves, where shimmering underground chambers reveal nature's artistry at its finest. Continue on to the charming stone-built town of Aeropoli, with free time to enjoy lunch and wander its inviting streets. In the afternoon, travel further south to the medieval fortress town of Monemvasia, a place steeped in history and romance. This evening, gather with our group for a delectable dinner within the fortress walls.

Sleep in Monemvasia / Bus: 4 hours / Walking: Moderate
Meals provided: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 7: Exploring Monemvasia

Today we'll join our local guide for a walk through Byzantine-era Monemvasia, climbing up to the old fortress and church that overlook the walled town and the sea beyond. With the afternoon and evening free, you'll have time to enjoy Monemvasia at your own pace—whether that means relaxing on a nearby beach, sampling local flavors in a taverna, or simply soaking up the atmosphere of this remarkable town.

Sleep in Monemvasia (2 nights) / Bus: None / Walking: Moderate with stairs
Meals provided: Breakfast

Day 8: Mystras, Wine Country, and Nafplio

Leaving Monemvasia behind, we will travel inland to the extraordinary medieval fortress and palace of Mystras, where sweeping views and layers of history transport you back to the grandiose Middle Ages. From there, we'll continue into the heart of the Peloponnesian wine region for a memorable lunch paired with tastings at a local winery. In the afternoon, we will transfer to the charming seaside town of Nafplio, your home for the next two nights.

Sleep in Nafplio (2 nights) / Bus: 4 hours / Walking: Moderate
Meals provided: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 9: Island-Hopping from Nafplio

This morning, we'll set out on an exclusive boat tour to explore the islands and hidden coves off Nafplio's coast. Enjoy time swimming and snorkeling in crystal-clear waters, and enjoy on-board food and beverages throughout the trip. Returning in the afternoon, you'll have plenty of free time to wander Nafplio's charming streets, relax

at a café, or simply soak up the town's inviting atmosphere and night life.

Sleep in Nafplio / Bus: None / Walking: Light
Meals provided: Breakfast and Lunch on the boat

Day 10: Ferry to Hydra

This morning, we bid farewell to our driver as he drops us at Poros port to board the ferry bound for the island of Hydra. Upon arrival, we'll settle into our island hotel before meeting a local guide for a walking tour through Hydra's winding streets, where colorful homes, vibrant art, and a timeless atmosphere await. In the evening, we will gather together for a memorable island dinner, savoring the flavors of Hydra on the sea.

Sleep in Hydra (2 nights) / Bus: 2 hours / Ferry: ½ hour / Walking: Moderate
Meals provided: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 11: Hydra Your Way

Today is all about island life at your own pace. Take one of the frequent boat shuttles to Hydra's secluded beaches, linger in town and slip into the sea for a swim whenever the mood strikes, or wander through the island's lively cafés, bars, and art shops. With no set schedule, the day is yours to enjoy the beauty and rhythm of Hydra however you choose.

Sleep in Hydra / Bus: None / Walking: Your choice
Meals provided: Breakfast

Day 12: Return to Athens and the Parthenon

This morning, we will board the ferry to Piraeus port and transfer to our hotel in Athens. In the afternoon, our local guide will join us for a visit to Greece's most iconic and important historical site—the Parthenon—where ancient grandeur crowns the Acropolis. As evening falls, we'll gather one last time for a festive farewell supper, celebrating the friendships, flavors, and unforgettable moments of The Very Best of Greece tour.

Sleep in Athens (1 night) / Ferry: 2 hours / Bus: ½ hour / Walking: Moderate
Meals provided: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 13: Yia sas!

The tour is over after breakfast today. Yia sas!



Full Itinerary, dates, and prices available on our website:

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