

GREECE 2025

ATDENS, SOUNION, THE ISLAND OF SANTORINI, FIRA, OIA, DELPHI, MYCENAE, EPIDAURUS, NAFPLION

# Day I Departure

Depart from New Orleans airport for Athens, Greece, land of mythological gods and heroes, fabled temples, clear blue seas and the original home of the Olympic Games.

# Day 2 – 4 Athens

Visit **Cape Sounion** the site of the ruins of the ancient Greek temple of Poseidon, the god of the sea in classical mythology. The remains are perched on the headland, surrounded on three sides by the sea. Here, Aegeus, king of Athens, leapt to his death from the cliff, thus giving his name to the Aegean Sea. Enjoy a panoramic tour of **Athens** including a visit to the **Acropolis and Acropolis Museum**. Climb the famous Acropolis, see the wonder of the Parthenon, the Temple of Athena Nike and the renowned Porch of Maidens. See such sights as the Royal Palace, Constitution Square, Parliament and the Plaka. Perhaps you will see the Evzones, the Greek Royal Guard or the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Enjoy the sights, sounds, crafts and food of this remarkable city!



## Day 5 – 7 Santorini

Transfer to the legendary island of Santorini and the town of Fira. Santorini may very well be the most famous of the Greek islands, and its capital, Fira, is a collection of pristine whitewashed buildings built into dramatic, rugged cliffs that slope into the sea. The Archaeological Museum of Fira contains Minoan artifacts from Fira's ancient-world beginnings, while several churches and monasteries offer a glimpse into the religious makeup, both historical and contemporary, of this an almost postcard-perfect village. Explore Santorini with an included tour of some of its most notable and important villages, sites and beaches including Oia. Stunning Oia is carved out of Santorini's cliffs and features a panorama of white buildings dotted with colorful rooftops typical of the country all set against the deep blue sea. During the day stop in a seaside village where you may enjoy a seaside lunch and perhaps a swim before continuing our day. You will also Enjoy free time on this beautiful island with no

## Day 8 - Delphi

shortages of things to see and do.

Leave Santorini and transfer through the scenic Greek countryside to **Delphi**, nestled high in the mountain cliffs. Visit the **Delphi Archeological Site and Museum**. Legend tells us that Zeus established Delphi as the center of the earth. Individuals from all over the ancient world traveled here to seek the words of Apollo heard through his priestess.

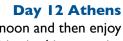
#### Day 9 - II Nafplion

Transfer to **Nafplion**, considered one of the most elegant towns in mainland Greece. The town's old section mixes Greek, Venetian and Turkish architecture and features tree shaded plazas, narrow streets, statues of heroes, surprising alcoves, and interesting shops. The Greeks describe Nafplion as "Oraia" - beautiful! Enjoy free time here exploring this wonderful town. On an excursion to **Epidaurus**, you will visit the museum and ancient theater designed by Polykleitos in the 4th century BC that is still in use today. It is considered to be the best-preserved Greek theater in the world. In the fabled city of **Mycenae**, you will visit the Treasury of Atreus, Lion Gate and Citadel, walking in the footsteps of legendary Greeks and recalling tales of Helen of Troy and Agamemnon.









Transfer to your Athens hotel this afternoon and then enjoy the rest of the day with free time activities in this great city. Visit a museum, explore the Plaka, seek out treasures in the flea market, try traditional Greek food or sample the coffee in a kafeneia.

## Day 13 Return to U.S.

Depart for the U.S. taking with you the treasured memories of our adventure in Greece.

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