



# GREECE

## CLASSICAL GREECE



### Day 1 Australia - Greece

Depart Australia on your flight to Athens

### Day 2 Athens (D)

Enjoy a 2-hour orientation tour of the city. Spend the afternoon on the Acropolis visiting the sites, the Museum and enjoying the views from the Hill of Ares.

*Dinner and accommodation in Athens*

### Day 3 Athens (B,D)

Spend the morning at the National Archaeological Museum. The afternoon is free for you to explore the capital as a group.

*Dinner and accommodation in Athens*



### Day 4 Excursion (B,D)

Depart Athens for a full-day excursion to Marathon, Vrauron, and Sounion, returning along the coast to dinner in the Piraeus.

*Dinner and accommodation in Athens*

### Day 5 Excursion (B,D)

Transfer to Aegina by ferry this morning. Spend the day on the island, visiting the Temple of Aphaia and other sites.

*Dinner and accommodation in Athens*

### Day 6 Athens (B,D)

Return to the Acropolis this morning to continue exploring the area as a group. Walk down into the Plaka for a free afternoon.

*Dinner and accommodation in Athens*

### Day 7 Excursion (B,D)

Enjoy a full-day trip to Thebes and Orchomenos, returning to Athens in the evening.

*Dinner and accommodation in Athens*

### Day 8 Eleusis, Corinth (B,D)

Head west to visit Eleusis. Continue onto the Isthmus of Corinth and explore the archaeological ruins of the ancient city.

*Dinner and accommodation in Nafplio*

### Day 9 Mycenae, Epidavros (B,D)

Enjoy a full-day excursion to the citadel at Mycenae and the Theatre and Sanctuary of Asklepios at Epidavros.

*Dinner and accommodation in Nafplio*

### Day 10 Mystra, Sparta (B,D)

Drive south to the Byzantine site of Mystra and then on to Sparta. Spend the afternoon exploring Sparta.

*Dinner and accommodation in Sparta*

### Day 11 Olympia (B,D)

Transfer to Olympia and spend the day at the Archaeological Park and Museum.

*Dinner and accommodation in Olympia*

### Day 12 Delphi (B,D)

Travel north by coach and ferry to Delphi. Spend the afternoon at the Sanctuary of Apollo, admiring the amazing views.

*Dinner and accommodation in Delphi*



### Day 13 Delphi (B,D)

Return to the Archaeological Park this morning before heading north to Lamia.

*Dinner and accommodation in Lamia*

### Day 14 Thermopylae, Meteora (B,D)

Visit the ancient battle site at Thermopylae en route to the cliff-top monasteries at Meteora.

*Dinner and accommodation in Kalambaka*

### Day 15 Mount Olympus (B,D)

Drive north to Mount Olympus. After your visit, continue on to Vergina for dinner.

*Dinner and accommodation in Vergina*

### Day 16 Vergina, Thessaloniki (B,D)

Spend the morning visiting the tombs of the Macedon kings. Travel north to Thessaloniki for a free afternoon in the city.

*Dinner and accommodation in Thessaloniki*

### Day 17 Philippi (B,D)

Enjoy a full-day excursion to Philippi, where Caesar's allies and assassins waged battle after his death. Return to Thessaloniki.

*Dinner and accommodation in Thessaloniki*

### Day 18 Thessaloniki - Iraklio (B,D)

Transfer to Thessaloniki Airport for your flight to Iraklio, Crete. Visit the Archaeological Museum.

*Dinner and accommodation in Iraklio*

### Day 19 Knossos (B,D)

Enjoy a half-day excursion to Knossos, the capital of Minoan Crete. Return to Iraklio in the afternoon.

*Dinner and accommodation in Iraklio*

### Day 20 Gortyna, Phaestos, Agia Triada (B,D)

Enjoy a full-day trip to the ancient sites of Gortyna, Phaestos and Agia Triada. Return to Iraklio in the evening.

*Dinner and accommodation in Iraklio*

### Day 21 Malia, the Diktaian Cave, Gournia (B,D)

Full-day trip to Mallia, the Diktaian Cave, where Zeus was born, and Gournia. Return to Iraklio in the evening.

*Dinner and accommodation in Iraklio*

### Day 22 Mykonos (B,D)

Spend the day travelling through the Cyclades islands by ferry. Arrive at Mykonos this evening.

*Dinner and accommodation on Mykonos*

### Day 23 Delos (B,D)

Enjoy a full day on Delos, exploring the island's ruins.

*Dinner and accommodation on Mykonos*

### Day 24 Mykonos - Athens, Flights (B)

Spend a free morning on Mykonos, before being transferred to the airport for your flights home via Athens.

### Day 25 Australia

Arrive home to Australia.

#### The cost will include:

- Return international airfares: Australia-Greece
- Domestic airfares: Thessaloniki - Iraklio; Mykonos -Athens
- Transport by private coach as per itinerary
- 22 nights accommodation in 2-3\*\*\* hotels
- Admission fees to all sites indicated
- Meals as indicated ( 22 breakfasts, 22 dinners)
- Guides as indicated
- Insurance

**B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, PL = Packed Lunch, D = Dinner**