



"WONDER IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM."  
*Socrates*

## ATLAS 11 Days / 10 Nights

Athens, Olympia, Delphi, Meteora, Mykonos and Santorini From € 1,411.01

Guaranteed departures daily from April to October.

Free Cancellation up to 31 days before your arrival, except for the air tickets

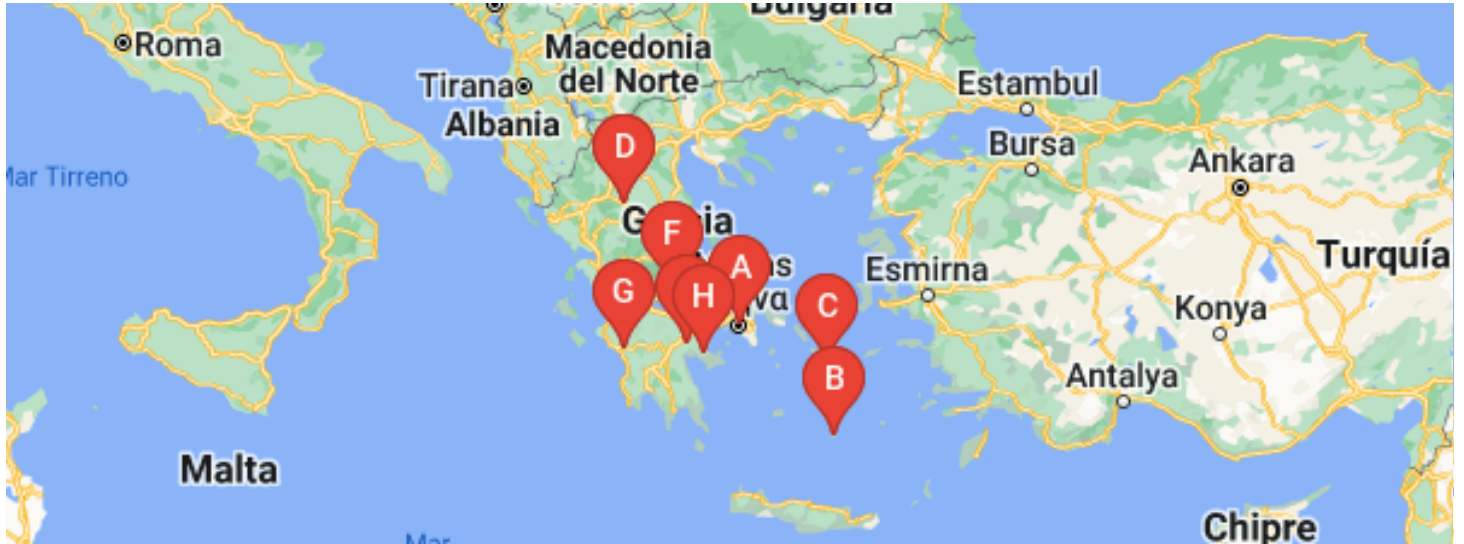
### What is included in this Package

- ✓ 3-night accommodation in Athens.
- ✓ Classical Tour with an official English-speaking guide, on Half Board basis.
- ✓ 1-night accommodation in Olympia in 3\* or 4\* hotels.
- ✓ 1-night accommodation in Delphi in 3\* or 4\* hotels.
- ✓ 1-night accommodation in Kalambaka in 3\* or 4\* hotels.
- ✓ 2-night accommodation in Mykonos.
- ✓ 2-night accommodation in Santorini.
- ✓ Half-day Athens sightseeing tour with an official English-speaking guide.
- ✓ Acropolis Museum tour with an official English-speaking guide.
- ✓ Evening walking tour through Monastiraki, Plaka and Anafiotika.
- ✓ Entrance fees and tickets as per description.
- ✓ Ferry tickets with numbered seats Athens - Mykonos.

### Not included Package & Optionals

- + Personal expenses, gratuities & tourist city tax.
- + Drinks during meals, as mentioned in the itinerary.
- + International air tickets.
- + Book more nights in Mykonos, Santorini or Athens by clicking on "Customize your Program" or by clicking on "Additional nights" during step 1 of your booking.
- + Book a fast ferry or flight by clicking on "Customize your Program" or on "Customize your transportation" during step 1 of your booking.
- + Travel with absolute peace of mind by adding our cancellation and/or health insurance in step 1/3 of your booking.
- + Check our [FAQs](#) for more information, including hotels in this package according to destination and category.

- ✓ Fast ferry tickets with numbered seats  
Mykonos - Santorini.
- ✓ Air ticket Santorini-Athens.
- ✓ All transfers as per description.
- ✓ 24/7 Emergency phone line.
- ✓ Daily breakfast.



## Itinerary Atlas



### 1 ATHENS - CRADLE OF CIVILIZATION

Arriving in **Athens**, we'll smoothly transfer you to your hotel in our comfortable vehicles. Our English-speaking assistant will be with you, ensuring your comfort and care throughout the journey. In the afternoon, at the hotel, our representative will provide you with all the essential trip details. Get ready for an engaging presentation about the city, where you'll gain insights into its vibrant daily life. Feel free to ask questions and clear any doubts, setting the stage for a pleasant and hassle-free experience throughout your trip.

With the rest of the day at your leisure, embrace Athens at your own pace. Immerse yourself in the captivating sights, sounds, and flavors of this remarkable city.

**Greca Tip:** Enhance your experience by easily extending your stay. Add more nights during the booking process!

### 2 ATHENS SIGHTSEEING WITH ACROPOLIS, TEMPLE OF ZEUS, TRILOGY & NIGHT TOUR

Start your day with a delightful breakfast before embarking on a



**panoramic tour** of Athens' Neoclassical Center. Our licensed **English-speaking tour guide** will share captivating stories about their history and significance.

**Athens' Neoclassical Center** is home to significant landmarks like the Parliament building, which houses the Hellenic Parliament and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Other notable structures include the University of Athens, the National Library of Greece, and the National Academy of Athens. The district also features attractions such as the Iliou Palace, the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Gate, and the iconic Panathenaic Stadium.

Next, prepare to be amazed by the legendary **Acropolis** and the captivating **Acropolis Museum**. The entrance fee to both sites is included, allowing you to immerse yourself in their grandeur.

Afterward, you can either return to your hotel or venture into the charming streets of Plaka for leisurely exploration.

As the sun sets, join us for an evening **Athens walking tour** through the enchanting residential districts of Anafiotika, Thissio, Monastiraki, and Plaka.

Marvel at their beauty and soak up the ambiance of these picturesque neighborhoods.

**Greca Tip:** In Plaka, indulge your senses with enticing finds, from exquisite ceramics and musical instruments to handmade jewelry. Also, you'll find specialty food shops overflowing with olives and spices, offering a true culinary delight.



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## FROM ATHENS TO OLYMPIA - CRADLE OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Today, we'll head to the **Corinth Canal**, where you'll make a brief stop to take photos and admire this famous waterway that connects the Aegean Sea and the Gulf of Corinth. This impressive engineering marvel eliminates the need for ships to travel over 400 kilometers around the Peloponnese peninsula to reach the Ionian Sea.

Continuing on our journey, we'll reach the **Theater of Epidaurus**, renowned worldwide for its exceptional acoustics and still used today for various performances, particularly during the summer. We'll also have time to explore the **Archaeological Museum of Epidaurus**, which pays homage to the origins of modern medicine. Next, we'll **travel to the city of Mycenae**, where you'll have the opportunity to visit the prehistoric **Acropolis**, the iconic **Lions Gate**, and the **tomb of Agamemnon**.

In the afternoon, we'll make our way across the central **Peloponnese region**.

By early evening, we'll **arrive in Olympia**, where you'll check into your hotel, enjoy dinner, and rest.

**Greca Tip:** Don't miss the chance to wander through the charming **Old Town of Nafplio**. Its narrow cobblestone streets are adorned with Bougainvillea trees, creating a picturesque setting. Consider picking up kombolyia, a circular chain with amber beads, as a lovely gift for yourself or your friends.



#### 4 FROM OLYMPIA TO THE NAVEL OF THE WORLD - DELPHI

In the morning, you will visit the site of the ancient **Olympic stadium**, where the first games were held at around 776 BC. The importance of these games was widely accepted, given the extensive participation of the Greek cities, which suspended hostilities throughout the celebrations. The **Olympiad** was recognized as the only chronological event in Greece and represented four years between two consecutive events.

**Olympia** was also the most important sanctuary of Ancient Greece, a place to worship Zeus, the first among the gods. The gigantic gold and ivory sculpture crafted by Phidias was considered one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.

After we **visit the Museum of Olympia**, you will continue your journey across the suspension of the **Rion-Antirion Bridge**, a modern engineering wonder, until you reach your destination. Upon your arrival at **Delphi**, you will have dinner and a well-deserved rest.

**Greca Tip:** In the evening you can go in search of the traditional character of nearby Arachova and enjoy a drink in a stylish café or a local kafeneio (coffee shop).



#### 5 FROM THE ORACLE TO METEORA, KALAMBAKA

In the morning and after a solid breakfast you will visit the archaeological site of **Delphi**, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the center or navel of the ancient world. It was here where the renowned **Oracle of Delphi**, a counselor of kings and pilgrims, was to be found. Make sure you visit the Museum, which houses the "bronze charioteer", a masterpiece of Greek sculpture.

At the end of your Delphi tour, you will leave the slopes of Mount Parnassus and head towards the plains of **Thessaly**, where the city of **Kalambaka** is located.

You will arrive in Kalambaka, have dinner and enjoy a good rest.

**Greca Tip:** The nearby village of Arachova is ideal for shopping for local products, such as traditional woven carpets, honey, and the local *formaela* cheese.

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## FROM KALAMBAKA TO ATTICA - ATHENS

Early in the morning you will visit **Meteora**, also recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site since 1988. In this mysterious landscape, the natural beauty is combined with the compelling presence of the eternal Monasteries suspended or "meteora" on top of the huge rocks.

There are only six in use, five for the male and one for the female monastic community.

On the way back to Athens, you will stop briefly at **Thermopylae**, where you can see the statue of the Spartan King Leonidas I, famous for leading the battle against the Persians in 480 BC. You will arrive in **Athens** in the late afternoon and we will drop you off at your hotel or the nearest one, whichever is more convenient.

**Dresscode to the Monasteries:** Sleeveless shirts and shorts above the knee are not allowed. Trousers, skirts and shawls are available at the entrance of the Monasteries in case the visitors do not have such clothing to cover themselves with.

**Greca Tip:** Take a stroll in Kalambaka's old town and look for handmade woodcarved objects and religious icons as well as home-made sausages, honey, fruit sweets and jams, and the regional pudding ("spatoula") or "halva" for a sweet aftertaste.



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## FROM ATHENS TO MYKONOS - NAVIGATING THE AEGEAN LIKE ODYSSEUS

Early in the morning, your assistant will pick you up in one of our **private vehicles** and transfer you to the **port of Piraeus**, where you will board the ferry to the famous island of **Mykonos**. The crossing is scheduled at the ideal time of the day so that you can enjoy the sun on deck and marvel at the deep blue of the Aegean sea. The name of this cosmopolitan island denotes "heap of stones" or the "rocky place", but a later version links it to the hero Mykonos, son of the king of Delos, Anius.

Upon your arrival on the island, one of our **English speaking representatives** will be waiting to welcome you, **transfer** you to your hotel and introduce you to this famous island.

The rest of the day is **free** for you to relax and immerse yourself in the 'slow' way of life of the islanders.

**Greca Tip:** You can select a fast ferry in step 1 of 3 of your reservation.

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## MYKONOS: RELAX, SUN, BEACH AND HISTORY



Free day to enjoy this magnificent island. **Mykonos** is the meeting point of the international "jet set." The island is famous for its wonderful beaches, dazzling shops, and vibrant nightlife.

Mykonos's cuisine is Mediterranean. Vegetables and olive oil are an integral part of the daily menu. Together with certain spices (oregano, basil) as well as fish and seafood dishes.

A few minutes away by ferry, there is the historic island of Delos. According to Greek mythology, it was the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. This small island has been inhabited since 3000 BC. In the past, it was one of the most important cultural centers of antiquity.

**Greca Tip:** Check the best tours in Mykonos in our [Excursions](#) section.



## 9 FROM MYKONOS TO THE MAGICAL SANTORINI

After a tasty breakfast, appreciating life like a Greek, our **representative** will pick you up at the agreed time, in one of our private vehicles, to drive you to the port, where you will continue to your next destination, the island which is an inexhaustible source of inspiration, **Santorini**. Approaching the island, you will have the opportunity to admire the capital city of **Fira**, with its white houses perched on the cliffside and facing the volcano.

Upon your arrival, one of our **English-speaking representatives** will be waiting for you at the port to welcome you, escort you to your hotel and comment a little more on the attractions of this picturesque island. The rest of the **day is free** to wander through the narrow streets and become part of this amazing world.

**Greca Tip:** Sit back and enjoy one of the most beautiful sunsets in the world from one of the coffee shops in glamorous Oia.



## 10 DISCOVERING SANTORINI

**Free day** for you and your companion to explore this magical island, considered to be the lost continent of Atlantis, at your own pace. The name of the island was given by the Venetian Giacomo Barozzi due to the presence of a chapel dedicated to **Saint Eirini**. His descendants remained until 1576, when it became part of the Duchy of Naxos and until the Turkish conquest by Piyale Pasha.

**Optionally**, you can go on a dazzling [sailboat tour](#) that includes visits to the small islands inside the caldera, **Nea and Palea Kameni**, with the hot springs of green and yellow waters.

All the time, the capital city of **Fira** will never be far away, but will feature superbly in the background throughout the cruise tour.

**Greca Tip:** We also recommend hiring a car in order to find out

more about this island, taste its wine and its excellent local cuisine.



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## FROM SANTORINI TO ATHENS - THE RETURN

At the agreed time, you will be **transferred** to the **airport of Santorini**, where you will board your **flight** back to **Athens**. Your arrival at the airport will conveniently **coincide with your international flight**, which should preferably **depart after 12:30 pm**. Having spent a few fantastic days with Greca, we hope to see you soon so as to create together new and extraordinary moments that will be lovingly etched in your memory.

Have a nice trip! or as Greeks say: Kalo taksidi!

**Optionally** you can add more nights in Santorini in step 1 of 3.

**Greca Tip:** As a going away gift you may choose the classic white Assyrtiko or sweet Vinsanto from Santorini or from the duty-free shop at Athens Airport, which offers a good selection of Greek wines and spirits.

## What other travelers say about us



### Excellent Personal Service

I went on a tour of Delphi and Meteora with GRECA VIAJES and my experience was exceptional. The tour took place according to plan, very punctual, our guide Maria was in charge of making the trip very pleasant with her stories and anecdotes about Greece and especially all the information she gave us about the sites themselves, highly recommended.

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