






Best of Greece

Tour Overview

 Start Point Athens	 End Point Athens	 Meals 11 Breakfasts 2 Lunches 3 Dinners	 Transport Air- conditioned coach	 Tour Type Fully- guided tour
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Itinerary

Day 1: Start of tour in Athens

 Dinner  Dorian Inn

Meet up with your tour leader and fellow travellers at the hotel this morning before embarking on an orientation tour of Athens. Discover countless ancient sites such as Hadrian's Arch and the Temple of Olympian Zeus. After, enjoy free time or join the Athens food tour! Look forward to an included dinner featuring delicious Greek cuisine tonight.

Included:


EBG - Explore Athens, Greece's ancient capital city

EBG - Enjoy a welcome dinner in Athens

Optionals:

Athens Food Tour

Day 2: Athens - Thermopylae - Kalabaka

 Breakfast, Dinner  Dorian Inn

En route to Kalabaka, enjoy a photo stop at Thermopylae, home to the stature of Leonidas, King of Sparta. Once in Kalabaka, learn all about Byzantine art with a workshop led by locals. Later, set off on a spectacular sunset drive through the hills of Meteora. Dinner will take place at the hotel before or after the journey through Meteora.

Included:

EBG - See the statue of Leonidas, King of Sparta in Thermopylae

EBG - Visit a Byzantine art workshop

EBG - Take a sunset drive of Meteora, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Day 3: Kalabaka - Meteora (optional) - Delphi

 Breakfast, Dinner  Acropole Delphi City Hotel

Enjoy free time this morning. Alternatively, delve deeper into the otherworldly hills and monasteries of Meteora on an optional excursion. After, travel towards Delphi (also known as Delfi) in central Greece. Here, set off on an orientation tour and spot the ancient sanctuary of Delphi. Look forward to dinner at a local restaurant tonight.

Included:

EBG - Discover Delphi on a driving and walking tour

Optionals:

Monasteries of Meteora

Day 4: Delphi - Glyfada/Trizonia Island - Olympia

 Breakfast  Hotel Europa



Delve deeper into Delphi and its fascinating history this morning with an optional tour of the ancient archaeological site and the museum of Delphi. After, drive along the Coast of Corinth and delight in a ferry trip to Trizonia, a charming Greek island. Then, travel to Olympia. Tonight, experience unique Greek traditions with an optional dinner and dance evening!

Included:

Optionals:

- Delphi Museum and Ancient Site Tour
 - Greek Dinner & Traditional Dancing
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Day 5: Olympia - Nafplion

 Breakfast, Lunch  Rex Hotel

Start the morning with a locally-guided tour of the Olympia Archaeological Museum and ancient site! Learn all about Olympic history, ancient Greek art and architecture. Later, journey towards Nafplion, the first capital of modern Greece. Here, enjoy a 3-course Greek lunch. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore or join the optional excursion to the Epidaurus ancient theatre!

Included:

- EBG - Explore the Olympia Museum and archaeological site
- EBG - Visit Nafplion

Optionals:

- Epidaurus Guided Tour
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Day 6: Mycenae - Corinth Canal - Athens

 Breakfast, Lunch  Dorian Inn

This morning, tour Mycenae's Tomb of Agamemnon and Lion Gate, rich in ancient myth. Visit the striking Corinth Canal before returning to Athens for an included lunch. Then, enjoy a driving tour of top sights like the National Library and Panathinaikos Stadium. Afterwards, opt to explore the Acropolis. Due to popularity, this excursion must be booked before the tour starts.

Included:

- EBG - Visit Mycenae
- EBG - See the Corinth Canal
- EBG - Embark on an Athens city tour

Optionals:

- Acropolis Guided Tour
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Day 7: Athens - Mykonos

 Breakfast  Giannoulaki Hotel

After breakfast, travel via ferry to the exquisite island of Mykonos and look forward to its famous shimmering sandy beaches. Upon arrival, embark on an orientation tour of Mykonos Chora. The evening is free to spend in whichever way you choose. Your tour leader will recommend a few spots for dinner, drinks or a taste of the island's renowned nightlife.

Included:

- EBG - Enjoy two nights on the famous Mykonos Island
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Day 8: Mykonos: Free Day

 Breakfast  Giannoulaki Hotel

Kalimera Mykonos - enjoy a full free day! Soak up the sun on beautiful beaches or join the optional Rhenia & Delos Cruise. Sail the Cycladic waters, relax at Rhenia island, and explore ancient ruins on Delos. This evening, join the optional Mykonos Cooking Class to craft authentic dishes in a traditional island home, or enjoy the island your way.

Optionals:

- Rhenia & Delos Cruise
 - Mykonos Cooking Class
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Day 9: Mykonos - Santorini


 Breakfast  Nikos Hotel

This morning, take a ferry to stunning Santorini. Arriving in the afternoon and settle in for the next three nights. Head into Fira for an orientation tour. Marvel at its iconic whitewashed houses. The rest of the day is free. Relax, find a good place to watch the sunset or seek out a scenic spot for dinner!

Included:

Day 10: **Santorini: Free Day**

 Breakfast


 Nikos Hotel


To fully explore the best that Santorini has to offer, join the optional Santorini Highlights tour with a guide, lunch, and wine tasting included. Visit a stunning black sand beach and explore the charming village of Megalochori with its traditional cave houses. Enjoy wine tastings at a local winery before ending this picture-perfect day in Oia, famed for its incredible sunsets.

Optionals:

Santorini Highlights

Day 11: **Santorini: Free Day**

 Breakfast


 Nikos Hotel

It's another free day to experience the magic of Santorini! Today's optional excursion offers an unmissable boat trip to the caldera islands. Explore the famous volcano, swim in therapeutic hot springs, and enjoy a traditional Greek lunch on the lovely island of Thirassia. As this is the last night on tour, why not enjoy dinner with your newfound travel friends?

Optionals:

Caldera Islands

Day 12: **End of tour in Athens**

 Breakfast

Bright and early this morning, head to the Santorini airport and catch an included flight back to the mainland. Upon arrival in Athens, this once-in-a-lifetime Best of Greece tour comes to an end. Expat Explore wishes you a safe journey onwards and can't wait to see you on tour with us again soon!

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