

# Brilliance of Greece Ancient Ruins with Island Hopping

Comprehensive tour to explore Greek ancient ruins and dreaming islands

#### Trip Code: TP14BG

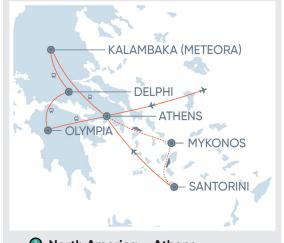
- € 12 Nights
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- 15 Meals
- \* Air Included
- Sightseeing
- Sit-in-coach tour
- Transfers included
- Air, Coach, Boat



#### WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

Discover astounding archeological sites and islands of extreme beauty with this comprehensive Greece tour.

- ✓ Visit the spectacular Panathenaic Stadium was home to the first modern Olympic games in 1896 in Athens.
- ✓ Uncover thousands of years of civilization in Athens with a visit to Acropolis
- ✓ Visit the legendary theatres of the very first Olympic Games in Olympia.
- ✓ Delphi, 'the navel of the world' in ancient Greece. A town with strong ties to antiquity due to the presence of the famous Oracle, whose ruins still stand proudly.
- ✓ Discover the magical monasteries and ancient rock pinnacles of Meteora.
- ✓ With its boutique culture, gorgeous beaches, and thumping nightlife, the chic isle of Mykonos invites you to embrace your hedonistic side
- ✓ The sight of a Santorini sunset can turn even the most hardened of souls into a romantic. Walk along the volcanic rim of the island, passing through picturesque white villages that cling to plunging cliffs



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#### Day 1: Canada – Athens

Depart for Greece from Canada.

#### Day 2: Arrive in Athens

Upon arrival, meet in the arrival hall at Athens airport & transfer to the city hotel. The city's numerous historic monuments make it a fascinating place to visit for tourists from all over the world. Free at leisure this afternoon. Overnight in Athens.

## Day 3: Athens - Olympia

Breakfast in hotel. Depart Athens and stop to see the Corinth Canal. Drive onto and visit the ancient theatre of Epidaurus famous for its acoustics. See the town of Nafplion before arriving in Mycenae. Visit the archaeological site and the Royal Tomb of Agammemnon (The leader of the Troy War). Continue across the central Peloponnese to Olympia, the cradle of the Olympic Games. From here, the original Olympic Flame begins its journey to the Olympic Games. Dinner in hotel. Overnight in Olympia.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

## Day 4: Olympia – Delphi

After breakfast, visit the original Olympic Stadium and the archaeological museum. Then drive north to Patras and cross the new bridge over the Corinthian Bay from Rion to Antirion. Continue via the towns of Nafpaktos and Itea to Delphi. Dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Delphi hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

## Day 5: Delphi – Kalambaka

This morning, visit the Archaeological site of Delphi on the slopes of Mount Parnassus. See the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios, Castalia Spring and the museum. In the afternoon leave Delphi for an interesting trip through central Greece to Kalambaka (Meteora). Dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Kalambaka hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

## Day 6: Kalambaka – Athens

Visit Meteora with its impressive scenery, ageless monasteries, suspended between

earth and sky. Inside, see priceless historical and religious treasures. Return to Athens this afternoon and drop off at the hotel. Overnight in Athens.

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 7: Athens

After breakfast, you will be picked up from hotel for the half-day sightseeing tour. See Syntagma Square, the House of Parliament, the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier, the Athens Academy, the University, the National Library and the Hadrian's Arch. Pass by the Temple of Olympian Zeus and visit the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held in 1896. On the Acropolis visit the architectural masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and

finally "the harmony between material and spirit", the Parthenon. Continue and visit the place where at last the statues found their home and admire the wonders of the classical era, the museum of Acropolis. At the end of the tour, drop off at the hotel or at the city centre. Remainder of the day at own leisure. Overnight in Athens.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 8: Athens - Mykonos

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the Athens port of Piraeus and take the boat to the island of Mykonos. Meet at Mykonos port and transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Mykonos.

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### Day 9: Mykonos

Breakfast in the hotel. At leisure today and explore the most fabulous island of the Aegean Sea with the blue sky, the beautiful sugar houses and the amazing beaches. You may start with a walking tour in the morning and walk around the narrow white-washed streets of Mykonos Town. Don't miss to enjoy the famous nightlife of the island. Overnight in Mykonos.

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 10: Mykonos

Breakfast in hotel. Free to explore the city at your own pace or join the half-day Mykonos city and island tour. The optional tour of the island starts with a walk in the small narrow streets of Mykonos, with the shops and the small white houses. During the orientation, visit the labyrinth of Mykonos port town, the famous Windmills, Little Venice, Paraportiani church, the

small fishermen port with the church of Saint Nikolas, and "Yialos" area with all the cafes and restaurants. Don't forget to look for Petros the Pelican, the mascot of Mykonos! After the walking tour in Mykonos town, we continue by coach and visit the main village of Mykonos, and the capital Ano Mera, where 16th-century Monastery of Panagia Tourliani with the unique icon of Holy Mary is located. Free time to stroll around the traditional square with all the traditional cafes and restaurants. Next stop is Kalafatis beach, one of the most famous beaches for some free time. Before the tour ends, visit some of the most famous beaches, Ornos, Agios Giannis with the perfect view to Delos Island and Platys Yialos, as well as pass by the inner landscapes of the island. Overnight in Mykonos.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 11: Mykonos - Santorini

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Mykonos port and take the speed boat ferry to the island of Santorini. Meet at Santorini port and transfer to the hotel. Santorini is the supermodel of the Greek islands, a head-turner whose face is instantly recognizable around the world: multi-colored cliffs soar out of a sea-drowned caldera, topped by drifts of whitewashed buildings. With its reputation for dazzling panoramas, romantic sunsets, and volcanic-sand beaches, it's hardly surprising the island features on so many travelers' bucket lists. Overnight in Santorini.

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 12: Santorini

Breakfast in the hotel. Enjoy another free day in Santorini or join the optional full-day Santorini Island tour. The optional tour starts from your hotel. The first stop is the village of Maggleoberi for the famous "Symposium".

by La Ponta" an amazing workshop of traditional Greek music instruments to learn about Greek mythology and music. Continue to Emporio village, stroll around the small picturesque streets and see the best-preserved Venetian castle which used to be the medieval trade center of the island. Free time for lunch at Perivolos. Later, make a photo stop to enjoy the view of the Akrotiri castle and the amazing caldera from the south part of the island. In the village of Pyrgos which is built on the top of a hill, you may walk to the top where the Venetian castle overlooks the caldera for a panoramic view of the island. Relax in an old canava and taste local wines. Stop in Firostefani to take breathtaking photos of the famous Blue Dome and the Rock of Skaros. The tour will finish in Oia village. Explore the narrow passageways and discover the old captain's houses, the unique cave houses, and the romantic chapels. Later you will watch the spectacular sunset over the caldera while being inside the Venetian castle of Oia.

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### Day 13: Santorini

Breakfast in the hotel. At leisure on this amazing island of Santorini (formed by the eruption of the volcano in 1600 BC). The sight is the most breathtaking of all Greek islands and perhaps of the world. Explore and enjoy all that the island has to offer. History and nature combine to make Santorini unforgettable. Overnight in Santorini.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 14: Santorini-Athens-Canada

Transfer to the airport and fly back via



#### **Optional Tours**

- Mykonos City and Island Half-day tour USD\$95 per person
- Santorini Island Full-day tour USD\$110 per person

2022				
Depart	Return	Land Only	Package	
29-Aug	11-Sep	\$2,999	\$4,099	
05-Sep	18-Sep	\$2,999	\$4,099	
12-Sep	25-Sep	\$2,999	\$4,099	
19-Sep	02-Oct	\$2,999	\$4,099	
26-Sep	09-Oct	\$2,899	\$3,999	
03-Oct	16-Oct	\$2,799	\$3,799	
10-Oct	23-Oct	\$2,699	\$3,699	
17-Oct	30-Oct	\$2,599	\$3,599	

2023				
Depart	Return	Land Only	Package	
17-Apr	30-Apr	\$2,549	\$3,599	
24-Apr	07-May	\$2,649	\$3,699	
01-May	14-May	\$2,649	\$3,699	
08-May	21-May	\$2,749	\$3,799	
15-May	28-May	\$2,749	\$3,799	
22-May	04-Jun	\$2,749	\$3,799	
05-Jun	18-Jun	\$2,799	\$3,999	
12-Jun	25-Jun	\$2,799	\$3,999	
19-Jun	02-Jul	\$2,899	\$4,099	
03-Jul	16-Jul	\$2,999	\$4,299	
10-Jul	23-Jul	\$2,999	\$4,299	
17-Jul	30-Jul	\$2,999	\$4,299	
31-Jul	13-Aug	\$3,299	\$4,699	
07-Aug	20-Aug	\$3,299	\$4,699	
14-Aug	27-Aug	\$3,299	\$4,699	
04-Sep	17-Sep	\$2,999	\$4,099	
11-Sep	24-Sep	\$2,999	\$4,099	
18-Sep	01-Oct	\$2,999	\$4,099	
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02-Oct	15-Oct	\$2,749	\$3,799	
09-Oct	22-Oct	\$2,649	\$3,699	
16-Oct	29-Oct	\$2,549	\$3,599	

# Luxury hotel upgrade 3 nights for USD\$250 per person









## Wyndham Grand Athens ★★★★★

Just steps from Metaxourgeio Metro Station, the modern Wyndham Grand Athens boasts a rooftop outdoor pool and bar-restaurant with panoramic views over the Acropolis, Lycabettus Hill and the Saronic Gulf. Guests can pamper themselves at the spa centre, stay fit at the fully equipped gym or enjoy a drink at the all-day lounge bar.

## Package Includes

- Flights Toronto Athens, Athens Toronto
- · Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- · Internal flight and taxes
- 12 nights first class accommodations
- All transfers between airport/port to hotels
- 15 Meals: 12 breakfasts, 3 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in sit-incoach tour
- Services of English-speaking tour guides
- Guided sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary

## Package Does Not Include

- Visa fees
   Insurance of any kind
- Gratuities for drivers and guides:

suggest EUR€8 per person per day

 Personal expenditure such as laundry service, souvenirs and telephone calls

#### **Price Notes**

- Prices are per person based on twin share accommodation. Single room supplement fee \$1,450
- Add on airfare from other cities:
   Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City
   from \$300, Vancouver, Calgary,
   Edmonton, Victoria from \$300,
   Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg,
   Halifax, St. John from \$400
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice. Please check with your travel agent or our website for the updated information.