

GLORIOUS GREECE

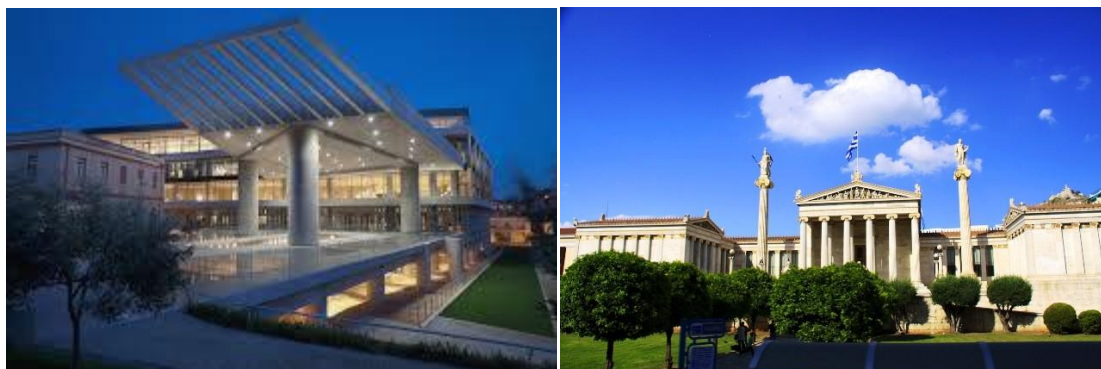
ATHENS – MYCENAE-EPIDAUROS – 1 DAY CRUISE (HYDRA, POROS, AEGINA)



DAY 1 Arrival at Athens Airport (El. Venizelos) & transfer to the hotel

Discover Athens on your own and walk around museums, parks, shopping areas as Ermou, Kolonaki, Voukourestitou Street, Monastiraki and Plaka.

Overnight in Athens Hotel. – *Optional Athens by night with Dinner*



DAY 2 Half Day Athens Sightseeing with Acropolis Museum

After breakfast, pickup from the hotel for your half day morning tour. You'll see all the famous Sites of ancient and modern Athens on this comprehensive morning tour. Offering a perfect overview of the modern city, this guided half-day tour will help you get your bearings if this is your first visit to Athens. The Athens half-day tour, depart for a photo stop at Panathinaiko Stadium where the first Olympic Games took place in 1896. It is the only stadium built out of white marble. Proceed, passing by Zappeion and Temple of Olympian Zeus. You will then pass the Athens Trilogy which includes the University of Athens, the Academy of Athens, and the National Library. Continue passing by National Garden, Hadrian's Arc, St. Paul's Church, Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown soldier, Schliemann's House (Numismatic Museum), Catholic Cathedral, Old Parliament, Constitution Square, Russian Orthodox Church and finally ACROPOLIS (visit Propylae, Temple of Athena Nike, Parthenon, Erechtheion with its Porch of Maidens). Continue the expert guided Athens sightseeing and museum tour with a pleasant short walk passing by Herodion and Dionysos Theater, in order to visit the ACROPOLIS museum. Avoid and skip the lines of the new museum. Main attractions such as votives, artifacts of everyday life, statues from archaic period, Caryatids, and of course the Parthenon hall with the metopes, the pediments and the frieze will impress you.

At the end of the tour, drop off at the hotel or at the city centre.

Overnight in Athens Hotel.

DAY 3 One Day Cruise to 3 islands (Hydra –Poros –Aegina) with Lunch

After breakfast, pick up from the hotel and transfer to the port for the full day cruise to three of the most beautiful islands of the Saronic Gulf, **Hydra, Poros, Aegina**. Lunch served on board. At each island, get off the boat to discover each island's own individual character. Hydra: an artist's delight, with boutiques, shops and cafes dotted around the harbour. Poros: a pretty island with chance for shopping. Aegina: The largest of the Saronic Islands, famous for BBQ sea food and pistachio nuts.

Arrive back at Athens port in the evening and transfer to the hotel.

Overnight in Athens hotel



DAY 4 One Day Argolis Bus Tour with Lunch (Duration: 10 Hours)

After breakfast, pick up from the hotel for your one day Argolis tour. Depart Athens by the coastal road and stop to see the **Corinth Canal**. Drive on to **Mycenae**, the Homeric city of Agammemnon (The leader of the Troy War). Visit the **Lion's Gate**, the **Cyclopean Walls** and the **Royal Tomb**. Continue to **Nafplion** and see this charming town. Drive onto and visit the 4th B.C. **theatre of Epidauros**, famous for its acoustics. Return to Athens and drop off at the hotel.

Overnight in Athens hotel



DAY 5 Departure Day

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the airport.



PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 4 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Athens Including Breakfast, Taxes and Service Charges.
- Athens Sightseeing with Acropolis Museum by Regular Organised Seat In Coach Tours with English Speaking Guide and Entrance Fees Included
- Full Day Argolis Tour with Lunch, by Regular Organised Seat In Coach Tours with English Speaking Guide and Entrance Fees Included.
- One Day Cruise to 3 Islands (Saronic Island: Hydra, Poros, Aegina) Including Lunch on Board and r/t transfers.
- Athens Transfers: Airport - Hotel - Airport by Private A/C Mercedes Taxi

Remarks

- Concerning transfers : Night supplement for very early arrival or departure, not included
- The order of visiting the 3 islands can be changed according to the traffic and weather conditions.
- Tips are not included
- In case VAT, Entrance fees etc rates are increased; quotation may be modified accordingly without previous notice.
- In case of no availability similar hotels will be offered.
- Rates are not valid during special events, congresses, fairs, exhibitions, Greek Holidays as Christmas, New Year Eve, Easter etc.
 - **Applicable rate for bookings between two seasons is determined by the arrival date.**