

ATHENS OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS & SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Meteora



Half Day Athens Sightseeing Tour

\$81

(Operates Daily – except Holidays)

Includes the Acropolis and Museum, Royal Palace, Panathenian Stadium, temple of Olympian Zeus, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Theseeum, Flea Market at Monastiraki, Modern Market, Patission Avenue, The Academy, University, National Library and Omonia Square.

Athens By Night Dinner Tour

\$95

(Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - except Holidays)

Enjoy a scenic drive to Piraeus, the principal port of Greece, through the illuminated boulevards of Athens. Then to Marina Zea, one of the busiest harbours in the Mediterranean and home to many of the luxury yachts owned by international jet-setters. Next, picturesque yacht and fishing boat harbour of Mikrolimano offering many fine waterfront restaurants. Return to Athens and the renowned Plaka district for dinner and a live floor show at a typical Greek taverna (drinks not included).

Half Day Cape Sounion Tour

\$59

(Operates daily – except Holidays)

Travel the coastal road passing the beautiful beaches of Glyfada, Vouliagmeni and Varkiza past countless coves, one offering a magnificent view of the Saronic Gulf. The highlight is Cape Sounion, dominated by the spectacular Temple of Poseidon which overlooks the Aegean Sea.

Full Day Saronic Island Cruise

\$149

(Operates daily – weather permitting)

Drive to Flisvos Marina and embark on an exhilarating day cruise of the Saronic Gulf visiting the islands of Hydra, Aegina and Poros. Charming Hydra is in a setting of narrow streets lined with tavernas and shops, while Aegina is a beautiful island of green pine forests and home to the Temple of Aphaia, one of the most important in antiquity. On Poros, see the monastery or relax on one of the picturesque beaches. (L)

Full Day Delphi Tour

\$145

(Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Sunday - except Holidays)

En route to Delphi, the ancient sanctuary of the god Apollo, you'll drive through Thebes, Levadia and Arachova. Perhaps the most famous site in classical Greece the scale and diversity of Delphi's excavations is amazing. See the Doric Temple of Apollo, the Castalian Springs, the Athenian Treasury and the Museum which offers many treasures, such as the Bronze Charioteer. (Museum closed on Tuesdays).

Hydra



2 Day Coach Tour of Meteora

\$245 (tourist class) **\$281** (first class)

(Operates every Wednesday, weather permitting)

Day 1 – Athens / Kalambaka

Drive to Delphi through Levadia and Arachova stopping briefly at Arachova, famous for hand woven rugs, before traveling through the towns of central Greece and across the Thessalian Plain to Kalambaka. Overnight in Kalambaka.

Day 2 – Meteora / Athens

Morning visit to the breathtaking Meteora monasteries. Christian hermits arrived in this region in the early 800's initially occupying caves at the base of huge natural spires and later building entire monasteries atop them. Originally reached by hinged ladders and windlasses, roads and stairs now provide access. You'll return to Athens via Thermopylae, where King Leonidas and three hundred Spartans held off the attacking Persian Army.

4 Day Classical Coach Tour with Meteora

\$686 (tourist class) **\$805** (first class)

(Operates every Monday, weather permitting)

Day 1 – Athens / Olympia

Early morning departure to Corinth Canal, then to Epidaurus and the theatre famous for its remarkable acoustics. On to stunningly beautiful Nauplion followed by a visit to Mycenae. Through the central Peloponnese area, you'll pass the cities of Megalopolis and Tripolis to arrive in Olympia. Overnight Olympia.

Day 2 – Olympia / Delphi

In the morning, visit the archaeological site and museum at Olympia. You'll drive via Patras to Rion and cross by car ferry to Antirion, then drive through Nafpaktos to reach Delphi. Overnight Delphi.

Day 3 – Delphi / Kalambaka

Morning visit to the archaeological site and museum at Delphi. Drive through Amphissa, Lamia, Trikala and Kalambaka. Overnight Kalambaka.

Day 4 – Kalambaka / Athens

In the morning visit sensational Meteora and in early afternoon begin the journey to Athens passing through Thermopylae and Kamena Vourla.

Poros

