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### Athens City tour & Acropolis Museum Half day Tour

On this comprehensive morning tour, you will have the opportunity to see all the famous sites of ancient and modern Athens, from the Acropolis to Omonia Square, with the half-day sightseeing and Acropolis museum tour. Offering a perfect overview of the modern city, this guided half-day tour includes a headphones guidance will help you get your bearings if this is your first visit to Athens.

First stop is at Panathinaikon Stadium, where the first Olympic Games took place in 1896. You will proceed by passing by Zappeion and Temple of Olympian Zeus. You will then pass by 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. Main attractions such as everyday life artifacts, ancient statues, the Caryatids, and of course the Parthenon hall with the metopes, the pediments and the frieze will impress you.

For Acropolis hill, comfortable walking shoes, sun glasses, hat and loose fitted clothing are strongly recommended. If you need additional information please do not hesitate to contact us and we will provide to you in order to help you decide if this tour or activity is right for you.

**Cost: €69 / person**

Highlights	Inclusions	Exclusions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panoramic city tour of Athens city centre</li> <li>• Photo Stop at the Panathinaikon Stadium</li> <li>• Guided tour of Acropolis</li> <li>• Parthenon</li> <li>• Guided tour of the Acropolis Museum</li> <li>• See the Erechthion with Caryatids</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrance fees of the Acropolis and Acropolis museum</li> <li>• Transport by luxury A/C bus</li> <li>• Pick up and drop off service from/ to Official Conference Hotels</li> <li>• Services of a Professional and licensed guide</li> <li>• Headphones (VOX system during summer season)</li> <li>• All taxes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gratuities (optional)</li> <li>• Personal expenses</li> </ul>

**Program: 09:00-14:00 Daily**

### Sunset Tour: Cape Sounion & Temple of Poseidon Half Day Tour

Join our half day tour to Cape Sounion and experience a breathtaking sunset at the unique temple of Poseidon, the God of the Seas in ancient times. Our tour starts with a wonderful drive along the Athens Riviera. During this relaxing ride you'll enjoy splendid views of the Saronic Gulf while passing through some of Athens' most beautiful suburbs, including Hellinikon Olympic complex, Glyfada, Vouliagmeni, and Varkiza.

Arriving at the Cape Sounion, you will visit the 5th century B.C. Temple of Poseidon with its magnificent panoramic view of the Aegean. After visiting the Temple, you will have the chance to admire an amazing sunset. And when the sun begins to slowly touch the sea, it will be the perfect moment for a sparkling glass of wine, before returning back to your hotel.



**Cost: €42 / person**

#### Highlights

- Breathtaking sunset views
- Guided visit of the Temple of Poseidon
- Panoramic views of the Aegean sea & its islands
- A relaxing ride with splendid views

#### Inclusions

- Entrance fees of the Temple of Poseidon
- Transport by luxury bus
- Pick up and drop off service from/ to Official Conference Hotels
- Professional guide
- All taxes

#### Exclusions

- Gratuities (optional)
- Personal expenses

**Program: 15:00- 19:00 Tuesday, Friday, Saturday**

## Delphi Full Day Tour from Athens

Depart for one day trip from Athens to Delphi to explore one of the most famous archaeological sites of Greece. Along the way, you will see the plain of Boeotia, an agricultural center and you will also pass by the city of Theva, the birthplace of King Oedipus.

You will continue your Delphi day tour towards Mt. Parnassus, making a short rest stop outside the town of Levadia. The tour continues then to Delphi, known in ancient times as the navel of the world. Pass by Castalia Spring, visit at the archaeological site and view the monument of the Argive Kings, the treasury of the Athenians, the Athenian Stoa, the Polygonal Wall,



the monument of Platea and the Temple of Apollo famous for its oracle and Delphi museum, with its spectacular exhibits include the frieze of the Treasury of the Sifnians, the Naxian Sphinx, the Statue of Antinoos the metopes of the Athenian treasury, the famous bronze Charioteer, originally created to commemorate a victory during the 476 B.C. Pythian Games, and many other artifacts.

After lunch, you will return to Athens via the picturesque mountain village of Arachova, built on the south slopes of Parnassus, well known for its valuable hand-woven carpets, rugs and quilts, as well as for its wine and cheese.

Expect mostly warm weather in Greece during the day and cooler at night. For day trips, comfortable walking shoes, sun glasses, hat and loose fitted clothing are strongly recommended. The site of Delphi is perched on the side of a hill. All visitors are rewarded with a beautiful view over the site and the valley beyond. If you need additional information please do not hesitate to contact us and we will provide to you in order to help you decide if this tour or activity is right for you.

**Cost: €85 / person**

Highlights	Inclusions	Exclusions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass by Castalia spring</li> <li>• Guided tour of the Temple of Apollo and the world famous Oracle</li> <li>• See the Athenian Treasure</li> <li>• Guided tour of Delphi Museum</li> <li>• Wander around the picturesque village of Arachova</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrance fees</li> <li>• Transport by luxury A/C bus</li> <li>• Pick up and drop off service from/ to Official Conference Hotels</li> <li>• Services of a professional and licensed guide</li> <li>• All taxes</li> <li>• Lunch in a traditional family owned restaurant</li> <li>• Free Wi-Fi on coaches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gratuities (optional)</li> <li>• Personal expenses</li> </ul>

**Program: 08:30- 18:30 Daily**

## Epidaurus & Mycenae Full Day Tour from Athens

Explore with this guided one full day trip from Athens to Argolis the remains of the ancient city of Mycenae, a major centre of Greek civilization from 1600 BC to 1100 BC and a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Depart from our terminal for one day tour via the coastal National highway for the Corinth canal (short stop). After the Corinth Canal, you will enter the region of Argolis, land of Homer's Golden Mycenae. Visit the archaeological site, home to the kingdom of mythical Agamemnon. You will see the Cyclopean Walls, the Lion's Gate, the Royal Tombs, including Agamemnon Clytemnestra's, and the Treasury of Atreus, a magnificent 14th-century B.C. structure. An optional traditional Greek lunch at a nearby restaurant can be organized. Before lunch, an additional optional stop can be arranged in order for you to visit a pottery factory. After lunch, through Argos you will proceed to Nauplia, the first capital of modern Greece with its Venetian fortress of Palamidi and the fortified islet of Bourtzi (short stop).



Continue on to Epidaurus and visit the ancient theatre. The UNESCO'S world heritage listed monument is reputed to be the birthplace of Apollo's son Asclepius, the healer and was the most known healing center of the classical world. Epidaurus is probably most famous for its theatre, one of the best preserved classical Greek buildings and still used today due to its amazing acoustics. The Argolis (Mycenae - Epidaurus) day tour returns to Athens in the late afternoon.

**Cost: €93 / person**

Highlights	Inclusions	Exclusions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short stop at the Corinth Canal</li> <li>• Guided tour in Mycenae</li> <li>• Lion's Gate</li> <li>• Visit the tomb of Agamemnon</li> <li>• A short stop in Nafplia the first capital of modern Greece</li> <li>• Entrance to Epidauros and visit the ancient theatre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrance fees</li> <li>• Transport by luxury A/C bus</li> <li>• Pick up and drop off service from/ to Official Conference Hotels</li> <li>• Services of a Professional and licensed guide</li> <li>• All taxes</li> <li>• Lunch in a traditional restaurant</li> <li>• Free Wi-Fi on coaches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gratuities (optional)</li> <li>• Personal expenses</li> </ul>

**Program: 08:30-18:30 Monday, Saturday**

### Poros - Hydra - Aegina One Day Cruise from Athens

Take a day cruise from Athens to the fabulous Greek islands of Hydra, Poros and Aegina for a relaxing day on the sea. With all your transport, transfers and lunch organized, you can sit back and enjoy your leisurely day cruise with free time to explore on each island. After transferring from Athens to Flisvos port by motor coach, you'll set sail for the island of Hydra, where you will have about 1 hour and 55 minutes at your leisure to enjoy the unique charms of the island, the amphitheater shape of which once served as a safe shelter for Saronic Pirates. From the decks, you will be able to admire the very special architecture and dramatic landscapes of this island, whose old traditional stone houses and mansions silently stand witness to a long and turbulent history.

Next stop is the island of Poros, where you'll have free time for strolling and discovering the city hall, the archeological museum, the public library, the cultural center and the white little houses on the island, as well as the historical and famous clock tower of Poros. Upon arrival in Aegina, you can either join a historical tour of the island and discover its hidden treasures (cost not included) or take a walk around the main town to enjoy your coffee and the pistachio sweets at the beautiful port. Aegina is the biggest island of the Saronic gulf, and it took its name by the beautiful nymph that was kidnapped by Zeus. The lovely island is only 31 miles (50 kilometers) from Athens, and is a popular getaway for Athenians during the summer months. After sailing back to Flisvos port you'll be transferred to your Hotel.



**Cost: €98 / person**

## Highlights

- Poros Island
- Hydra Island
- Aegina Island
- Optional tours in Aegina (Island tour, Temple of Aphaia, St. Nektarios Monastery)

## Inclusions

- Pick up and drop off service from/ to your hotel
- Lunch on board
- All taxes

## Exclusions

- Guide
- Entrance fees
- Cost of optional tours in Aegina
- Gratuities (optional)
- Personal expenses

**Program: 08:00- 20:00 Daily**

## Into the Blue

Greece with its hundreds of miles of coastline offers the opportunity to explore the treasures of the Aegean even when in Athens.

Join us on this tour, discover underwater secrets and spectacular uninhabited islands and immerse yourself into Poseidon's kingdom by visiting the temple of Sounio.

This day will be dedicated solely to the exploration of the beautiful undersea world while you will also experience the wonders of Mediterranean marine life. Swim in crystal azure waters and enjoy an unforgettable sea excursion to two uninhabited islands-very close to Athens.



After you have built up an appetite we will retreat to a traditional sea tavern to enjoy a well-deserved lunch.

Your day will end by visiting Sounio and the majestic temple of Poseidon.

**Cost: € 163/ person, min participation 6 pax, max 30 pax (will be divided in 3 - 4 smaller groups)**

### Highlights

- Visit uninhabited islands
- Explore the treasures of the Aegean sea
- Discover secret underwater caves
- Admire the unique sunset from Sounio temple

### Inclusions

- 9-hour private excursion
- Hotel pick up and return via private vehicle
- Driver & guide
- Specialized diving instructor
- 4 hour private sea excursion with high-speed rib-boat
- Snorkeling equipment
- Picnic basket on board
- Visit the temple of Poseidon in Cape Sounio
- All taxes

### Exclusions

- Entrance fees to Sounio
- Gratuities (optional)
- Personal expenses

**Program: 09:00-13:00 Wednesday**

## Athens Bike Tour

The Athens Bike Tour stops at 25 points of interest in historic central Athens on a route that is 90% traffic free. The bike tour includes stops at famous sites, such as, Parliament and 1896 Olympic Stadium, but less visited sites as well, including Socrates Prison and the Pnyx where democracy was born. The bike tour is 11 kilometers with the highest climb 55 meters. It is suitable for casual bikers and children 8 years old and up.



Bike tour stops include, for example, Church House in Plaka, Tower of the Winds in Roman Agora, Parliament, Socrates Prison, Areopagus, Greek Agora, Kimon & Thucydides Tomb, the Pnyx, Ermou Street, Acropolis Walkway. Bike pace is leisure. Actual biking time: 2 hours

The bicycles are hybrid city bikes with flat handlebars and triple chain ring. Electric bikes available for an upgrade fee. Kid's bikes available, plus tag-alongs.

### Note:

1. The bike tour does not enter any official archaeology sites.
2. Upgrade to an electric bike – 30€ per person. The electric bicycles allow any person to cover any terrain. (No electric bikes for children).

**Cost: 75€/ per person, min participation 10 pax, max 16 pax**

### Highlights

- The Pnyx, the open field where democracy was born
- Socrates Prison where the philosopher who questioned everything was held awaiting trial
- National Gardens with cool, refreshing greenery
- 1896 Olympic Stadium, park bikes and walk across the street to take photos
- Changing of the Guards at Parliament and President's Palace

### Inclusions

- Hybrid bicycle, helmet, water bottle, handlebar bag
- One bike guide per 12 pax. If more than 12 pax, one guide at front and second guide in rear
- Whisper lite audio devices for groups of more than 8 pax
- Snacks & beverages
- Support vehicle on standby during tour

### Exclusions

- Gratuities (optional)
- Personal expenses

**Program: 09:00-13:00 Friday**

## Street Art Tour

The city of Athens has become one of the 21<sup>st</sup> century's street art meccas, with a remarkable art community and inspired contemporary graffiti evident in every corner.

Let us treat you to the city's underground treasures. You will be led by your guide to some of the most interesting neighborhoods, alleys and public spaces which have become a canvas for numerous local street artists.



You will explore the vibrant urban environment and admire from up close artistic stencils, paintings, murals and installations.

You will not only discover the most intricate street art and graffiti hidden in plain sight, but you will also learn all about the Athens street art scene, its best known street artists and the social and political aspects of it.

**Cost: €35/ person, min participation 8 pax, max 60 pax (will be divided in 3-4 smaller groups)**

### Highlights

- Experience Athens' street art scene first hand with a local
- Enjoy a private walking tour through the city's most authentic neighborhoods
- Admire amazing street art pieces
- Learn all about the history and evolution of this phenomenon

### Inclusions

- 4-hour walking tour
- Hotel pick-up (for hotels within walking distance from the tour's location)
- Greek coffee or herbal tea
- Services of a specialized guide
- All taxes

### Exclusions

- Gratuities (optional)
- Personal expenses

**Program: 09:00-13:00 Tuesday**