

Destination: Greece

Validity: Until 31 October 2017

TOUR DESCRIPTION	DAYS OF OPERATION	DURATION	PRICE
<p>ATHENS SIGHTSEEING INCLUDING ACROPOLIS MUSEUM</p> <p>The striking contrast between breathtaking monuments of a glorious past and modern elegant structures is what you will enjoy during your tour of Athens. Visit the Acropolis, the crowning beauty and glory of Ancient Athens, with its many monuments atop its rocky base, including the awesome Parthenon, the Propylea, the temple of Athena Nike and the Erechtheion, with its Porch of Maidens. Visit the Roman Temple of Olympic Zeus, short stop for photos of the Panathinaikon Stadium (site of the first modern Olympic Games in 1896), drive at the Tomb of the unknown Soldier in front of the Parliament House on Constitution Square. See views of government buildings and elegant structures of the 19th century.</p>	Daily	Half Day	EUR 74
<p>ACROPOLIS, CITY TOUR AND ACROPOLIS MUSEUM TOUR</p> <p>This sightseeing tour is the perfect combination tour with which you will experience the two most important attractions of Athens. The Acropolis, one of the most famous archaeological sites and landmarks of Athens and Greece and the Acropolis Museum where the masterpieces of the Acropolis are displayed in a stunning way and will be explained expertly by our Athens Walking Tour licensed guide.</p> <p>The tour begins inside the Syntagma metro station where you will visit the metro Museum (in 10 minutes) with very interesting archaeological artefacts from the daily life of Ancient Athenians, that became known during the construction of the metro.</p> <p>You will then continue on to the House of the Greek Parliament, the Monument to the Unknown Soldier and watch the changing of the guards. Your tour continues towards the National Gardens and to the beautiful neoclassical Zappeion Hall, in front of which tower the surviving columns of the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch, both of which you will have the opportunity to visit. From there you walk towards the Acropolis through the beautiful pedestrian walkway of Dionysiou Areopagitou. Your Acropolis guided tour. You will enter the Acropolis</p>			EUR 63



<p>from the south slope to avoid the crowds and to visit the Dionysus sanctuary and Dionysus Theatre built in the 5th century BC. As you begin to ascend the sacred hill, a breath-taking view of the city below will unfold.</p> <p>The Acropolis Museum was designed by Swiss architect Bernard Tschumi in co-operation with the Greek architect Michalis Photiadis. Its unique design has incorporated the excavations, which are visible under stunning glass floors. The Acropolis masterpieces are marked out and given the prominence, they deserve through the ideal interior atmosphere conditions, the natural lighting, as well as easy visitor access, panoramic views and excellent layout of the exhibition areas. It exhibits about 4,000 artefacts. The tour ends at the Acropolis Museum at approx. 15h00.</p>			
<p>CAPE SOUNION</p> <p>Driving along the coastal road past the wonderful beaches of GLYFADA, VOULIAGMENI, VARKIZA and countless coves, one has a splendid view of the Saronic Gulf. A crowning feature of the tour Cape Sounion dominated by the spectacular Temple of POSEIDON overlooking the Aegean sea.</p>			EUR 47
<p>ATHENS: ACROPOLIS AND CITY TOUR</p> <p>See the best of what Athens has to offer, with our world famous Athens Acropolis and city tour. This detailed guided tour will take you through the historical part of the city, to the Acropolis of Athens and its famous monuments. This comprehensive city tour will show you some of the most important landmarks and sights of the historical centre of Athens but also a thorough visit to the Acropolis, where your guide will give you an in-depth guided tour of this world heritage site and its major breath-taking monuments all in one fascinating tour.</p> <p>The tour begins inside the Syntagma metro station, where you will visit the metro Museum (in 10 - 15 minutes) with very interesting archaeological artefacts from the daily life of Ancient Athenians, that came to light during the construction of the metro. You will then continue on to the House of the Greek Parliament, the Monument to the Unknown Soldier and watch the changing of the guards. Your tour continues towards the National Gardens and onto the beautiful neoclassical Zappeion Hall, in front of which tower the surviving columns of the Zeus Temple and Hadrian's Arch, both of which you will have the opportunity to visit. From there you walk towards the</p>			EUR 44



<p>Acropolis through the beautiful pedestrian walkway of Dionysiou Areopagitou.</p> <p>You will enter the Acropolis from the south slope to avoid the crowds and to visit the Dionysus sanctuary and Dionysus Theatre built in the 5th century BC. As you begin to ascend the sacred hill, a breath-taking view of the city below will unfold.</p> <p>Your guide will give you a detailed explanation of the glorious monuments of the Acropolis such as the Parthenon, the Erechtheion, the Propylaia, the Nike Temple, the Agrippa monument and the surrounding monuments such as the Herodes Atticus Odeon, the Ancient Agora, the Observatory as well as the Philopappos, Mars and Pnyx Hills.</p> <p>The tour ends on the Acropolis where you will have plenty of time to take pictures and enjoy the wonderful views down to the city of Athens.</p>			
<p>ATHENS COOKING LESSON AND DINNER</p> <p>A delightful hands-on cooking lesson and dinner Discover the local culture through gastronomy. You will learn how to cook traditional Greek dishes with the assistance of an experienced Cooking instructor and the complicity of a small group!</p> <p>Get to know the wonderful world of Mediterranean cuisine; the herbs, the fresh vegetables, the choice meats that we always use and learn the basics on how to prepare a full Greek Sunday dinner with easy to follow recipes you can use to impress your guests when you get back home.</p> <p>Operated: Daily Start Time: 17h30 Duration: 3 Hours Guide: Cooking Instructor Language: English Meeting Point: to be advised upon booking</p>			<p>EUR 87</p>
<p>DELPHI FULL DAY TOUR</p> <p>Drive through <i>LEVADIA</i> and <i>ARACHOVA</i> (famous for its bright multi colored carpets) arrive in <i>DELPHI</i>. At the foot of Mount Parnassos, within the angle formed by the twin rocks of the Phaedriades, lies the Pan-Hellenic sanctuary of Delphi, which had the most famous oracle of ancient Greece. Delphi was regarded as the centre of the world. According to mythology, it is here that the two eagles sent out by Zeus from the ends of the universe to</p>		<p>Full Day</p>	<p>EUR 98 Including lunch</p> <p>EUR 88 Excluding lunch</p>



<p>find the navel of the world met. The sanctuary of Delphi, set within a most spectacular landscape, was for many centuries the cultural and religious centre and symbol of unity for the Hellenic world and seat of the Pythian Games, the second most important games in Greece after the Olympics, which were held every four years. Visit of the archaeological site and the Museum where one can see among other archeological treasures, the unique bronze statue of the <i>Charioteer</i> dedicated to Apollo by Polyzalos, the tyrant of Gela, in 478 B.C. when he won the chariot-race at the <i>Pythian Games</i>.</p>			
<p>ONE DAY CRUISE WITH LUNCH</p> <p>We depart at 08.00 a.m. heading to the three beautiful islands of the Saronic Gulf. After departure, our guide and the hostesses will ask you to assemble in one of the main lounges of the ship to get ac-quainted and to give you all the information concerning the ship, the program of the cruise and the islands and to make sure you will have a to have a pleasant day.</p> <p>Hydra</p> <p>The favorite island of the jet set, whose old traditional beautiful stone houses and mansions silently witness to a long and turbulent story. The small narrow stone paved streets await you to explore them on foot or by the island's traditional "vehicle" the saddled donkeys... captivating walks along the old seaside promenade crystal clear waters, radiant fine craft shops and the beauty of Hydra will conquer you! Our stay in Hydra is about 2 hours.</p> <p>Poros</p> <p>Although it is the smallest of the three islands that we visit, its attraction is the narrow strait offering a most enchanting view of the town of Poros. Our stay in Poros is about 1 hour.</p> <p>Aegina</p> <p>The largest of the three islands. Apart from its harbor, there are optional organized tours by air conditioned busses visiting the Temple of Afea (archeological site) or the Church of Saint Nektarios, whose relics are display. The above mentioned tours are optional and are sold on board</p>		<p>Full Day</p>	<p>EUR 85</p>



<p>the ship. Our stay in Aegina is about 2 hours. On our way back to Marina Flisvos, a traditional Greek folk show with singers and dancers will entertain you up to the final moment as the ship arrives at Marina Flisvos.</p>			
<p>SANTORINI: VOLCANO – HOT SPRINGS – THIRASSIA – OIA – SUNSET (CALDERA - OIA TOUR)</p> <p>Sailing with traditional wooden boat kaiki to the volcano. Climb up approx. 30 min. and explore dramatic rocky scenery (1,5h). Swim on the hot springs (30 min). Thirassia, Fisherman Island, free time for lunch (not included) or swimming (1,5h). Oia - climb up 200 steps to reach the top of the village; free time to enjoy the most beautiful sunset. Return from Oia by bus after sunset (Lunch is not included). Multilingual Escort & Transfer from all destinations except Oia to Athinios Port is included. The guide stays on board after arrival in the port underneath Oia.</p>			<p>EUR 51</p>
<p>SANTORINI: SUNSET ON BOARD</p> <p>Sailing with Afroditi, BIGGEST Sailing boat in Santorini to the volcano, Climb up approx. 30 min. and explore dramatic rocky scenery (1,5h). Swim on the hot springs (30 min). Enjoy the sunset onboard underneath Oia. Dinner onboard with WINE&WATER included on price (Menu: pork and chicken rolls, rice, baked potatoes, greek salat, tzatziki, eggplant salad, and seasonal fruits). Return by bus after sunset at around 21.00h.</p>			<p>EUR 87</p>
<p>ATHENS FOOD TOUR</p> <p>Seize the opportunity to taste a wide variety of Greek delicacies ranging from the mouth-watering sweet and syrupy loukoumades to traditional bougatsa or spanakopita or the savoury pastourma, Feta cheese and famous Greek olives. Enjoy this unique tour, in the non-touristy area of Athens and acquaint yourself with the Greek cuisine in the company of your food specialist guide. Discover another side of Athens, which lies in the shadow of the famous Acropolis where a kaleidoscope of colours, smells, tastes and textures await. Your expert and totally passionate about food guide will lead you by produce stalls bursting with colour, intoxicating spice shops, enticing sweet shops, and of course the bustling central food market of Athens. We will visit various specialty food shops, colourful and alluring delicatessens, restaurants, spice, grocery and pie shops where you will sample and</p>			<p>EUR 56</p>



<p>taste the most traditional Greek food and not necessarily the Greek food stereotypes such as Greek salad or moussaka. A genuine Athenian food tour would not be complete without a visit to the vibrant central Varvakios food market, with its bustling energy and loud bargaining; this dazzling galaxy of fruit and spice, meat and fish will enchant you. Our guides will knowledgeably lead you through a food stroll and introduce you to small, hidden specialty food shops. They will provide valuable insight on both the unique and intricate culinary heritage of Greece as well as the famous Mediterranean diet, hailed today as a model of healthy living. Join us as we embark on a culinary journey and a delightful world of the five senses! Let the culinary Athens will be revealed to you. The tour ends close to Monastiraki metro station at approx. 13h00</p>			
<p>MYKONOS: FUN AND DRIVE JEEP SAFARI</p> <p>See the hidden corners of this magnificent island – many of them inaccessible unless you travel by Jeep. Your tour takes you to: Choulakia Beach; and also the lighthouse with breathtaking views; Panormos Beach; and Ano Mera with a stop at Paleokastro, the ruins of a Venetian castle and Agrari Beach.</p>			<p>EUR 72</p>
<p>ATHENS WALKING TOUR WITH ACROPOLIS</p> <p>The tour of Athens will commence in front of the Parliament building in Syntagma square with the changing of the Guards (Euzonoi). From Syntagma square, the central historical district of the city and passing from the monument of the Unknown Soldier you will enjoy a pleasant walk through the National Gardens the neoclassical Zappeion conference centre (The oldest in Europe) the temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and the old Plaka district. The tour continues with a visit to the Acropolis, where you will see the Propylea, The temple of Nike, the Parthenon, wonders of the Golden Age of Pericles. From the Acropolis hill you will have a breathtaking view of the surroundings, including the Agora, the Observatory, the Democracy hill (Pnyx), the Philopappos Hill and Mars Hill. You will also admire the theatre of Dionysos and the Odeion of Herodus Atticus where ancient Greek drama was first staged. The guided tour ends on the hill of the Acropolis. Departure from Terminal (Amalia Hotel - Amalias Avenue 10th, Syntagma square) at 09h45. Duration: Approximately 3 hours - Estimated walking distance 1500 meters. Entrance fees not included. Please wear appropriate shoes for walking</p>			<p>EUR 42</p>



(including slippery surfaces)			
<p>ATHENS WINE TASTING TOUR</p> <p>A marvellous tour to a winery. Enjoy a short excursion by metro, just a 50 minutes ride from Athens centre, at a family-owned winery since 1919 and taste 5 of the finest and selected wines of the estate! The winery is placed in the Attica region, an area with a rich grape-growing tradition and is the first declared bioclimatic winery in Greece. Visiting the estate, you will see the close by vineyards, all lined up and planted mainly with the local grape varieties such as Savatiano and Malagouzia. The landscape of the Attica vineyards and the climate - mild winters and hot dry summers, caressed by the Aegean breeze - create the ideal terror for making dry white wines with high alcohol, balanced acidity, fresh taste and a delicate floral nose. The tour starts at exactly 10h25 am and takes place Monday to Saturday (Sundays upon request).</p>			EUR 56
<p>CATAMARAN ADVENTURE</p> <p>This is a truly relaxing day out, sailing on the crystal clear waters of the Aegean Sea on the delightful catamaran Evdora. The meeting point is the café bar Fresh at 09h30 and you leave the port of Skiathos at approx.10h00 to set course towards Skopelos island. You will drop anchor at the bay of Panormos, one of the most beautiful spots to be found in this part of the world. After swimming and sunbathing Captain George and his crew will stop at the small port Klima in Skopelos. We will visit a taverna, if someone wants to have lunch. (Lunch is not included in the price.). Sailing along the picturesque Skopelos coast line the homeward leg takes you to the small islands of Arco or Tsougria (depending of the weather) for more swimming and relaxing. Arrive back at Skiathos at approx. 18h00. Bar and toilets are available on board.</p>			EUR 69
<p>SECRET SKIATHOS</p> <p>Enjoy an unforgettable boat trip around Skiathos to see its contrasting beauty and lush vegetation. The boat leaves Skiathos port at approx. 10h00 and heads up to the north of the island. After passing the Blue Caves the first stop is the white-pebbled beach called Lalaria. This beach cannot be reached except by boat! The guests will spend approx. 1hour and 15 minutes in Lalaria swimming and enjoying the scenery and then there is a further 5 minutes journey to the old village of Kastro. During the 1hour and 15</p>			EUR 32



<p>minutes stay in Kastro, which was the old capital of the island, there is time to walk up and explore the ruins of the old village which was inhabited until 1829 while the island suffered from various invasions. The next stop will be at Katigiorgis, a small fishing village in Pelion Mountain, or Asselinos beach. There everyone will have plenty of time for lunch or for swimming. (Lunch is not included in the price). Leaving from the 3rd and last stop of the day, we sail past some of the most famous Skiathos beaches (Mandraki, Agia Eleni, Banana, Koukounaries), before the boat reaches Skiathos port. Arrival back at approx. 17h15. Snack bar and toilets are available on board. A tour leader will be escorting the excursion.</p>			
<p>THE ACROPOLIS MUSEUM TOUR</p> <p>Visit with the Athens Walking Tours, the Acropolis Museum where some of the most important artefacts of Greek antiquity are displayed. The Acropolis Museum is the definite must for everybody visiting the city and the best way to complete the archaeological guided tour to the Acropolis of Athens. Swiss architect Bernard Tschumi in co-operation with the Greek architect Michalis Photiadis designed the Acropolis Museum. Its unique design has incorporated the excavations, which are visible under stunning glass floors. Operated: Daily Start Time: 13h45, Duration: 1hour 15 minutes, Guide: Official Licensed Guide, Language: English, Walking Time: 25 minutes, Walking Pace: Easy, Meeting Point: It is inside the Acropolis Museum, in front of the info desk next to the cashier, where the Acropolis tickets are issued. Your guide will be waiting there for you holding in his/her hands the orange coloured Athens Walking Tours sign. Your guide will help you or will purchase the tickets for you depending on the traffic so that you skip the lines.</p>			<p>EUR 33</p>
<p>WINE AND CULTURE</p> <p>The island of Mykonos boasts of local people that are very proud of its traditions and that could keep its culture alive through many centuries of lively history. How did the Mykonians live and which traditions are being kept until today? Our excursion deals with these subjects. Meeting point is at Fabrika Square. On our walk through the town, we visit the Agricultural Museum with its traditional windmill, The Folklore Museum that is situated in a beautiful house from the 11th century where interesting collections of items concerning every day's life as well as various costumes are exhibited. Then we continue to the</p>			<p>EUR 48</p>



<p>House of Lena where we can see the style of furniture and personal belongings of the family. Right next door there is situated the Nautical Museum with its beautiful ship models of various epochs, very interesting nautical instruments, old maps and the old lighthouse from the north cape of Mykonos, Armenistis. As the last highlight of our tour, we go for a wine tasting to a Greek Restaurant. Together with a lot of knowledge about the Greek wine, we will taste a nice selection of them accompanied by a traditional plate of appetizers. The following time can be used to have a delicious dinner in classical Greek style (not included in the price). Meeting Point: Fabrika, Meeting Time: 17h00, Start Time: 17h15, Return Time: 21h15</p>			
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Please note that minimum number of passengers might apply for certain tours. Children rates on request. Thompsons standard terms & conditions apply.

