

### 3 Days / 2 Nights Athens Stopover

#### Day 1: Athens Arrival

Upon arrival at the Athens International Airport the Destination Greece representative will meet you and transfer you to your hotel for dinner and overnight. Optional afternoon tour to Sounion to visit the Temple of Poseidon and - weather allowing - enjoy the most beautiful sunset in Attica

#### Day 2: Delphi Oracle or Mycenae-Epidaurus tour

We depart Athens for Thebes, Levadia (short stop) and Arachova heading to Delphi, known in ancient



times as the navel of the world. Pass by Castalia Spring; visit at the archaeological site the Temple of Apollo

famous for its Oracle and the Museum of Delphi, with its spectacular finds, including the bronze Charioteer, the Naxian Sphinx and the Statue of Antinoos. After lunch return to Athens via the picturesque mountain village of Arachova, built on the south slopes of mount Parnassus, well known for its attractive hand-woven carpets, rugs and quilts, as well as for its bread and cheese (short stop). Return at your hotel by approximately 18:30pm.

#### OR



We depart Athens for the Corinth Canal (short stop). Then we drive on to Mycenae and visit the archaeological site and the tomb of

Agamemnon (optional stop for souvenirs). After lunch we drive through Argos and proceed to Nauplia, the first capital of modern Greece, with its Venetian fortress of Palamidi and the fortified islet of Bourtzi (short stop). We then continue on to Epidaurus and visit the ancient theatre, world famous for its outstanding acoustics. Finally, we

drive along the coastal road of the Saronic Gulf back to Athens for overnight. Return at your hotel by approximately 18:30pm.

#### Day 3: Athens Sightseeing



Depart for the Temple of Olympian Zeus (visit) then proceed to Panathinaikon Stadium, cradle of the first Olympic games,

which took place in 1896 (short stop). Pass by the Prime Minister's residence, the Ex-Royal Palace, guarded by the colorful Evzones, the Zappion Conference and Exhibition Hall, the National Garden, Hadrian's Arc, St. Paul's Church, the Parliament, the Tomb of the Unknown soldier, Schliemann's House (Numismatic Museum), the Catholic Cathedral, the Academy, the University, the National Library, the Old Parliament, Constitution Square, the



Russian Orthodox Church and the Acropolis where we will visit the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike,

Parthenon and the Erechtheion. Transfer to Athens International airport for departure

#### SERVICES INCLUDED

- ✓ Accommodation for 2 nights in a selected, centrally located hotel in Athens sharing double occupancy in standard double room on bed and breakfast basis
- ✓ Organized, guided, Delphi or Mycenae-Epidaurus full day tour lunch included (optional Sounion tour)
- ✓ Organized, guided Athens sightseeing
- ✓ Arrival and departure transfer
- ✓ VAT, service fees and local taxes, entrance fees as per the itinerary
- ✓ Professional, state licensed guide
- ✓ 24-hour assistance telephone service

**NOT INCLUDED:** anything not explicitly mentioned above