



Dear Travel Partner,

Greece, the birthplace of Olympic Games, of Democracy and Western Philosophy, the place Apollo endowed with harmony and light, Athena with wisdom, Poseidon with the crystal blue of the sea and sky, and Aphrodite with beauty and love. Greece, where our past seamlessly blends with the present in the genuine warm and friendly visitors' welcome, in the blue of Ulysses' sea and in the sense of freedom and love for life enjoyed by everyone.

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We are looking forward to establishing a fruitful co-operation with you.

Kindest regards,

Antonis Protogeris,  
Managing Director  
Destination Greece

## CORFU Corfu Panorama

### Highlights

- ✓ Corfu, the most colorful island of the Ionian Sea! Visit the Town of Corfu, the Achillion and discover the treasures of the Esplanade
- ✓ Duration: approximately 4 hours
- ✓ Offered: Daily



This excursion offers you a comprehensive view of the island, combining visits to cultural and historical sites with delightful breaks at spots of unique natural beauty. Leaving the port, the coach follows the road leading out of town; soon you are found in the beautiful dense Corfiot countryside, driving through olive groves interspersed with pine and cypress trees, vineyards and fields carpeted with wild flowers and shrubs.

Approximately 30 minutes later, your coach reaches the traditional old village of Gastouri for a visit to the Achilleion Palace, built by the Empress Elisabeth of Austria in 1891 and later owned by Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany. You visit the rooms of the Palace open to visitors, offering a glimpse into the life of the 'Sad Empress' as Sissy was commonly known, as well as its beautiful gardens with spectacular views over Corfu Town and the sea. Filled with exotic flowers and adorned with classical statues of Ancient Greek mythological figures, the gardens give evidence of Empress Elisabeth's fondness of Ancient Greek History and Mythology.

From Achilleion Palace, you are driven into Corfu Town for a visit of the historic centre of this elegant old town. Built by the Venetians more than 400 years ago, the Old Town looks more like Napoli or Venice rather than any other Greek town. Constructed between the two Venetian Fortresses, it is a maze of winding narrow cobbled streets 'kandounia', little piazzas (squares) and high tenements in pastel yellow and brick red colors.

Leaving the coach by the central 'Esplanade Square', you explore the town on foot accompanied by your guide. We visit the 300-year old church of St Spyridon, the Saint Protector of the island, with its priceless collection of icons and offerings to the Saint. There is also free time for shopping and wandering around on your own.

## RHODES Acropolis of Lindos

### Highlights

- ✓ Once in Rhodes one should not miss a visit to Lindos and its Acropolis
- ✓ Duration: approximately 4 hours
- ✓ Offered: Daily



Rhodes is an island rich in history and legend, as you will discover on this enchanting tour to the Acropolis of Lindos. After a 1-hour drive along the east coast, passing through rustic villages, vineyards and olive groves you will see the Acropolis crowning the 400 foot cliff, surrounded by a village of whitewashed houses surrounded by the azure sea.

There is a 20-minute climb through the narrow streets of the town, and up 250 steps to the Temple. Explore the ancient site of the last conquerors including the 4th century BC Doric temple of Athena and the double-winged portico. Other highlights include a Byzantine church and the remains of the castle citadel of the Knights of St John.

From the summit, see the fishing harbor of Psarto were tradition says, St Paul landed to evangelize the island. Please note: There is extensive walking uphill and on cobblestone streets. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. The walk up to the Acropolis in Lindos is on a narrow path shared by vendors and donkeys!

## RHODES

### Lindos and Medieval Rhodes

#### Highlights

- ✓ An extensive tour of Rhodes including the Acropolis of Lindos and Medieval Rhodes
- ✓ Duration: approximately 8 hours
- ✓ Offered: Daily



Rhodes an island rich in history and legend as you will discover in this enchanting tour. After a 60-minute drive along the east coast, passing through rustic villages, vineyards and olive groves you will reach Lindos here you will be captivated by the Acropolis crowning the 400-foot rocky cliff and the whitewashed town surrounded by the azure sea.

Here is a 20-minute climb through the narrow streets of the town, and up 250 steps to the Temple. Explore the ancient site of the last conquerors including the 4th century BC Doric temple of Athena and the double-winged portico. Other highlights include a Byzantine church and the remains of the castle citadel of the Knights of St John. From the summit there are views of the fishing harbor of Psarto were tradition says St Paul landed to evangelize the island.

After the visit of Lindos, drive to Charaki beach for lunch before returning to Rhodes town for the afternoon program. Returning to the town of Rhodes history turns from the ancient to the Medieval as you enter through the D'Amboise Gate. Our stroll through the town of the Knights of St John will bring you to the Grand Masters Palace originally built as a fortress; it became the residence of the Grand Master and a meeting place for the Senior Knights.

Your stroll will continue through the street of Knights with its medieval buildings, towers and emblazoned facades before returning to the pier. Please note: There is a significant amount of walking on this tour. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. The walk up to the Acropolis in Lindos is on a narrow path shared by vendors and donkeys! This tour may on occasion visit Rhodes first and Lindos in the afternoon.

## MYKONOS

### City and Island Tour

#### Highlights

- ✓ A concise tour of Mykonos visiting the most attractive sites of the island
- ✓ Duration: approximately 4 hours
- ✓ Offered: Daily



A walking guided tour through the narrow streets to the Paraportiani church, a famous sample of Cycladic architecture and one of the most photographed spots of the Mediterranean. Walk through Matogianni, the main shopping street, time for shopping around and on to the harbour front with its local fish and vegetable market. Here, guests have the opportunity to meet the mascot of the island, Peter the pelican.

Meet Yora in his traditional bakery and visit the Three Wells the city's water source till 1956. Continuing the walk to the picturesque Alefkandra area known as the "Little Venice" of Mykonos with the old captain houses built into the sea. The last stop is the Windmills used in the past to grind the wheat, where guests may enjoy beautiful views over to the Little Venice and the sea. Once the city sightseeing is completed, continue on a coach tour to explore the island's countryside and beaches.

A visit to the village of Ano Mera gives the opportunity to see the Monastery of Our Lady Tourliani, a unique cluster of whitewashed churches now recognized as a national cultural monument. After the Monastery visit, guests have the opportunity to taste the local spoon sweets, a coffee or a refreshment in a traditional café at the village's square. In Agios Ioannis, a visit of the twin chapels that gave their name to the bay offers beautiful views to the Aegean Sea and the island of Delos. On the way back, a last highlight is the stop for a panoramic view over the city and the sea.

## DELOS

### Delos Island tour

#### Highlights

- ✓ A visit to the sacred island of Delos, birthplace of Apollo, the god of light and harmony
- ✓ Duration: approximately 4 hours
- ✓ Offered: Daily



Little islands out at sea, on the horizon keeps showing a whiteness, a flash and a furl, a hail of something coming, ships a-sail from over the rim of the sea ...

The Cyclades received their name in antiquity because they form a rough circle (kiklos) round the sacred island of Delos.

A thirty minutes trip by boat brings you to the small neighbor island of Delos -one of the biggest and most important archeological sites of Europe. In the mythology Delos used to be the birthplace of the ancient gods Apollo and Artemis and their temples have always been the center of the Holy Island. Like on Mykonos first settlements on Delos have been found from around 3,000 BC by the Karers from Asia.

The small island has been for centuries and more than one times the religious and political center of the whole Aegean Sea. Due to a changeful history Delos suffered many occupations and totally distractions, which played a part to the fact that more and more people left the island, which is uninhabited since nearly 2,000 years.

The extraordinary guided tour in English through the 4-5,000 years old temple ruins and a visit to the museum of Delos will bring you closer to the understanding of the high-developed culture and daily life of ancient Greece. Despite its minute size, it played an important role in antiquity for both commercial and religious reasons. The sanctuary to Apollo attracted pilgrims and riches. Together with the shrine at Delphi, it was the most important in the Greek world.

Nowadays Delos is a desolate wind-swept sea-girt place, a pilgrimage for tourists where the ruins are still imbued with a sense of mystic fervour and nostalgia. The modern quay leads directly to the entrance to the archaeological site. We shall walk into the heart of the sanctuary where you can see the Temples of Apollo, monuments famous for their history and architectural

style, the dried lake with the palm tree, and the unique marble lions of Delos.

After a rest stop we shall visit the museum and continue towards the terrace of the foreign gods and the theatre area. The view of the archipelago from up there is unforgettable. We shall visit the famous Hellenistic mansions of Delos with their superb mosaics decorating the floors and walls. Return to the harbour area of the island of Delos and by the local boat return to Mykonos harbor.

## SANTORINI

### Santorini Island tour

#### Highlights

- ✓ A magnificent tour to the island of Santorini. Don't miss this one!
- ✓ Duration: approximately 8 hours
- ✓ Offered: Daily



09:00am: Pick up from the cruise ship with a private tender boat. Our assistant will be in the tender boat to meet the group.

Be careful!!!! It is not possible for us to enter to the cruise ship so the clients have to wait for us at the appointed time in one of the cruise ship exits! We have contacted most ships and we will know which exit clients have to wait at a few days before arrival.

09:15am: We reach the port of Athinios where our escort and bus is expecting us. Let's start the tour!

10:15am: First stop at Oia passing through Imerovigli and Skaros with free time for coffee and shopping.

12:30pm: We leave Oia and continue to the traditional village of Pyrgos making also a stop for around 45 minutes to Santo Winery (with panoramic view to the Caldera). We will have the opportunity to taste 3 different kinds of local famous wines, as well as to be guided to the interior of the winery and watch a film show.

14:30pm: Leave Pyrgos and continue to the famous 2km black beach of Perivolos. The clients can have free time for swimming and lunch. We can also propose and pre-arrange for meal to a tavern on the beach.

16:00pm: Return from Perivolos back to Fira (reaching Fira at around 16:30pm) where the group can have 30 minutes free time before entering the cable car station for return and embarkation to the cruise ship.

## OLYMPIA

### Katakolon excursion to Ancient Olympia & shopping

#### Highlights

- ✓ A concise tour to the place that gave birth to the Olympic Games!
- ✓ Duration: approximately 4 hours
- ✓ Offered: Daily



Now that Athens has been the host of the 2004 Olympic Games, join us in re-living the wonder and thrill of the original Olympic Games, which were held from 776 BC to 393 AD as you explore the ruins of the great

monuments.

Enter the famous archeological site of Olympia and marvel at the Temple of Zeus, which once housed the Golden and Ivory statue of Zeus (one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World) and the original Stadium and Bouleuterion, unique in history, where once competitors swore an oath to confirm to the rules.

Afterwards, enjoy a short stop at the town of Olympia where free time for shopping will be given before returning back to the ship.

## Katakolon excursions to Ancient Olympia, archaeological site and museum

### Highlights

- ✓ A concise tour to the place that gave birth to the Olympic Games!
- ✓ Duration: approximately 5 hours
- ✓ Offered: Daily

Now that Athens has been officially named as the host for the 2004 Olympic Games, join us in reliving the wonder and thrill of the original Olympic Games, which were held from 776 BC to 393 AD as you explore the ruins of the great monuments.

Enter the famous archeological site of Olympia and marvel at the Temple of Zeus, which once housed the Golden and Ivory statue of Zeus (one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World) and the original Stadium and Bouleuterion, unique in history, where once competitors swore an oath to confirm to the rules.

Follow your guide and walk a short distance in order to visit the world famous Archeological Museum of Olympia where you can admire, amongst many priceless exhibits, the marble statues of the Temple of Zeus and the unique statue of Hermes, carved by the ancient Greek sculptor Praxiteles.

Afterwards, enjoy a short stop at the town of Olympia where free time will be given before returning back to the ship.