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Your Trusted Experts to Greece

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WINE GROUP TOUR IN GREECE

by **DESTINATION GREECE**

SUGGESTED ITINERARY









Day 1: Arrival at <u>Athens</u> International airport. Welcome and short briefing by a <u>Destination Greece</u> representative; private transfer to your hotel in Athens. Afternoon at leisure to explore one of the most cosmopolitan capitals of Europe. Walk through the narrow streets of <u>Plaka</u> and enjoy a sip of ouzo in one of the local tavernas. Overnight in Athens

Day 2: After breakfast you will be picked up for a guided Athens sightseeing tour. Our expert, state licensed guides take you to see the center of the city, Constitution Square (Syntagma), the House of Parliament, the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier and the National Library. Driving down Herod Atticus Street, you will see the Evzones in their picturesque uniform and the Presidential Palace. On your way to the Acropolis you will see the Hadrian's Arch, visit the Temple of Olympian Zeus and you will make a short stop at the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held in 1896. On the Acropolis visit the architectural masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erectheion and finally "the harmony between material and spirit", the monument that "puts order in the mind", the Parthenon. At the end of the tour you will be dropped off at your hotel and have the rest of the day at leisure to explore shopping on Ermou street, the place where most jet-sets visit while in Athens. Afternoon drive to Markopoulo, Attica vineyards for wine tasting in one of the local wineries. Overnight in Athens

Day 3: Enjoy breakfast and then start on a 3-day Classical tour of Greece. Visit the Corinth Canal, Ancient Corinth and then on to the Nemea vineyard area, a wine producing area in the Peloponesse since ancient times, for wine tasting in a local winery. Lunch in Nemea. Overnight in Nauplion

Day 4: After breakfast we visit Mycenae, the world-known kingdom of Trojan War Atreides and then continue to Patras. Visit and wine tasting at the famous Achaia Clauss winery. Continue to Olympia. Overnight in Olympia

Day 5: Visit the archaeological site and museum in Olympia and on to Delphi. Dinner and overnight in Delphi



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Day 6: Visit the Delphi archaeological site and the museum. Drive on to Arachova, known for its wine and cheese. Drive on to Athens to enjoy a farewell dinner with Greek wine, bouzouki music and folk dances. Overnight in Athens

Day 7: Transfer to airport for departure

An extension to Santorini and its wineries can be added for those who are interested in visiting the islands.

SERVICES INCLUDED

- Private transfer from Athens International airport to Athens
- Accommodation for 3 nights in a selected, centrally located hotel in Athens sharing double occupancy in standard double room on bed and breakfast basis
- Accommodation for 1 night in a selected, centrally located hotel in Nafplion sharing double occupancy in standard double room on half board basis
- Accommodation for 1 night in a selected, centrally located hotel in Olympia sharing double occupancy in standard double room on half board basis
- Accommodation for 1 night in a selected, centrally located hotel in Delphi sharing double occupancy in standard double room on half board basis
- Private, guided Athens sightseeing tour visiting the most important sites of the city of Athens and the Acropolis
- Private, guided visit to Mycenae
- Private, guided visit to Delphi with lunch
- Private, farewell dinner in one of the oldest tavernas in Plaka
- Private transfer from Athens to Athens International airport
- All entrance fees for the tours included as per the itinerary
- Professional, state licensed, English speaking guide for the guided tours listed
- All service fees and local taxes
- VAT
- 24-hour assistance telephone service
- Not included: anything not explicitly mentioned in the services included above

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

As per our web site at: <u>http://www.DestinationGreece.com/terms_conditions.asp</u>