

Athens City Break (4 Days / 3 Nights) - **PROGRAM VALID FROM 01/03/2025 – 31/10/2025**

DAY 1 – ARRIVAL IN ATHENS:



Upon arrival at the Athens International Airport, meet and greet from our English-speaking professional assistant and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day, at your convenience. (No meals). If time permits, depending on your arrival time in Athens, we suggest you to have one of our optional tours with a supplement. (Cape Sounio or Athens by night Tour with traditional Greek show). *(Breakfast)*.

DAY 2 – ATHENS CITY TOUR * (guided)

Half-day tour in the city of Athens with visits to the archaeological site of the Acropolis (Parthenon) and the New Acropolis Museum.



Breakfast at the hotel and at the indicative time you will be picked up for the Athens sightseeing guided tour. The Athens half-day tour begins with a panoramic tour of Syntagma Square (Greek Parliament & the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier), The National Garden, Hadrian's Arch, St. Paul's Church, the Catholic Cathedral and Schliemann House.

We will pass through the Athens Trilogy Highlights, which includes the University & the Academy of Athens, The National Library. Our licensed guide will introduce you the old and new history of Athens as passing by these magnificent buildings. We continue for a photo stop at the Panathenaic Stadium, also known as Kallimarmaro Stadium, where the first Olympic Games were held in 1896. We continue and pass by Zappeion and the Temple of Olympian Zeus.

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Ending the panoramic visit we will be continue our tour to the archaeological site of the Acropolis (Sacred Rock), a UNESCO world heritage monument and visit Propylae as well as the small temple of Athena Nike. Our tour will be completed with visits to the unforgettable Parthenon and the Erechthio.

Last but not least we will have a pleasant short walk and pass through Herodion (Herodus Atticus and the Dionysos Theater and visit the New Acropolis Museum one of the most interesting Museums globally. Duration of the city tour in total approx..5 hours. After the tour return to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure (*Breakfast*).

DAY 3 – Athens – Full Day tour to Delphi (optión A') or alternative excursion Full Day to Argolis (Mycenae, Epidaurus) (option B')

Option A' : FULL DAY TOUR TO DELPHI



After breakfast, pick up from the hotel for your day trip to Delphi to explore one of the most famous archaeological sites in Greece, the "Navel of the world" in ancient times. On our way from Athens to Delphi, we will pass through the Boeotian Plain, one of the most important agricultural centers in Greece, the city of Thebes, the birthplace of King Oedipus.

We will continue towards Mount Parnassus, making a brief rest stop on the way.

Upon arrival to Delphi, we will pass by Castalia Spring, visit the archaeological site, and see the monument of the Athenians Treasure, the Athenian Stoa, the polygonal wall, the monument of Plataea and of course the temple of Apollo, famous for its oracle.

We also visit the Delphi Museum, whose spectacular exhibits include the Sifnians Treasure frieze, the Naxian Sphinx, the Statue of Antinous, the metopes of the Athenian treasure, and of course the famous bronze Charioteer, originally created to commemorate a victory during 476 BC. Pythian games, and many other artifacts.

After lunch at a local restaurant, we return to Athens via the picturesque mountain village of Arachova, built on the southern slopes of Parnassus, known for its attractive hand-woven rugs, rugs and quilts, as well as its wine and cheese (short stop).
Return to Athens late afternoon. *(Breakfast & Lunch)*

HIGHLIGHTS OF FULL DAY TOUR TO DELPHI

- Temple of Apollon
- Visit to the archaeological site of Delphi
- Archaeological Museum of Delphi
- Lunch at local restaurant

Option B': FULL DAY TOUR TO ARGOLIS, Corinth Canal, Mycenae, Epidaurus

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During this tour we will leave Athens and go to Peloponnese with first stop at the picturesque Corinth Canal, which connects the Corinthian Gulf in the Ionian Sea with the Saronic Gulf in the Aegean Sea.

After crossing the canal bridge we will arrive at Mycenae, homeland of King Agamemnon and visit the remains of the prosperous city that dominated southern Greece during the late Bronze Age.

We'll make a stop at the Temple of Asclepius in Epidaurus, the most famous healing site during Greek and Roman times. We will also visit the famous ancient theater of Epidaurus, a popular destination and major tourist attraction, fascinating, well known for its acoustics, its aesthetics and its imposing connection with nature and the landscape surround.



HIGHLIGHTS OF FULL DAY TOUR TO ARGOLIDA

- Corinth Canal: 20 minutes stop for photoshooting
- Mycenae: Visit at the archaeological site
- Visit at local Museum
- Visit at the Agamemnon Tumb
- Ancient Theatre of Epidaurus
- Lunch at local restaurant

DAY 4 – DEPARTURE FROM ATHENS TO ORIGIN:

Breakfast at the hotel and free morning for last-minute shopping! Transfer to Athens International Airport to catch your flight bac home! *(Breakfast)*.

END OF SERVICES

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Inclusions:

- 3 nights' Accommodation at Athens Hotel (3* / 4* / 5*)
- Daily Breakfast
- Private transfer from/to airport
- English speaking assistant
- Athens city tour HD which includes:
  - Guided Visit at the Acropolis archaeological site (Organized & regular)
  - Guided Visit at the Acropolis Museum
- **FULL DAY TOUR TO DELPHI** – **OPTION A' –** que incluye servicios siguientes:
  - Guided visit at the archaeological site & Museum (Organized & regular)
  - Lunch at local restaurant

Alternative tour: FULL DAY TOUR TO ARGOLIDA – **OPTION B'** which includes the following services:

- Guided visit to Mycenae
- Archaeological site
- At local Museum
- Visit of the Agamemnon Tumb
- Visit at Ancient Theatre of Epidaurus
- Lunch at local restaurant

- English speaking guide. Official, licensed for all tours and visits the program includes.
- Entrance fees at museums & archaeological sites the program includes.
- All taxes except accommodation tax, which will be paid from the guests directly to the hotels.

Not Included

- International or domestic flights
- Other optional tours
- Meals or Beverages
- Tips (optional)
- Any personal expenses

Suggested Hotels or similar	
Athens :	***5* Royal Olympic Hotel or similar,*** ***4* The Stanley or similar,*** ***3* Athenian Montaza Hotel or similar***

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR THE FULL DAY TOUR & alternative suggestions:

*Full Day Tour to Argolida * (operation of the full day tour every Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday & Saturday)*
*Full Day Tour to Delphi * (Daily operation)*

Please note that there is the possibility for clients to do the excursion to Argolis (in the Peloponnese) instead of a day to Delphi if they wish. The rate remains the same.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **In case transfers are made between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., a nightly charge will apply.**
- **Accommodation tax**, Hotels have an accommodation tax, paid directly to the hotel by guests (not included in our previous offer). We would like to inform you that, according to Government law, from 01/01/2018 guests must pay an "accommodation tax" directly to the hotel, per night, per room. This tax goes directly to the state and the hotel and/or travel agents have no interference. Should such regulation come into force in 2018, hotel guests will be required to pay the accommodation tax directly to the hotel and it is not included in any of our offers.
- **In the event of an increase in VAT or other taxes**, including entry fees, rates are subject to change without notice. Rates may change during special periods such as Christmas, New Year, Easter, International Congresses, Conventions and Fairs.

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