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Day 1 – Arrival in Athens

Upon arrival at Athens International Airport, you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure.
If time permits depending on your arrival time to Athens, you may enjoy one of our optional tours. (Cape Sounion or Athens By Night Tour with Traditional Greek show).

Day 2 – Delphi

After breakfast, pick up from hotel for your 2day tour to Delphi and Meteora in order to explore some of the most famous sites in Greek mainland.
Passing through the spectacular sites of Boeotia, Thebes and Levadia, our first stop is Delphi, the center of earth and universe for Ancient Greeks. Famous for its theater, the Temple of Apollo and its ancient ruins, Delphi was considered the navel of the world and played a very important role in the classical ancient Greek world. We visit the archaeological site and the Temple of Apollo, famous for its oracle. In the afternoon, we depart for Kalambaka, by crossing the Thessalian plain in Central Greece through the cities of Lamia (short stop) and Trikala. Kalambaka is a small town built at the foot of the majestic Meteora grey rocks, just below the Monasteries (short stop for souvenirs).
Overnight stay in Kalambaka.

Day 3 –Kalambaka& Meteora

Today, we depart in the morning for nearby Meteora on a tour of the cliff-top monasteries by visiting two different Byzantine Monasteries, built on top of rock towers and offering fantastic views over the plain. Meteora is included on the UNESCO world heritage monument list. The monasteries are perched on top of towers of sandstone, which provided the monks with totally inaccessible retreats for centuries. Meteora is considered one of the most beautiful areas of Greek mainland and its cluster of monasteries is one of the country's most unique attractions.
On our way back from the monasteries, there is an optional visit to a factory of Byzantine style icons. We return to Athens passing by the heroic monument of Leonidas, the King of Sparta in Thermopylae (short stop for photos).
The tour returns to Athens late in the afternoon.

Day 4 – Athens -Santorini

After breakfast check out and transfer to Athens International airport for your domestic flight to Santorini.
A short flight to Santorini almost 30 minutes and you arrives in the early afternoon to Santorini.
where you can follow the caldera path or enjoy the breathtaking sunset in Oia village. You can visit the Akrotiri archaeological excavations or just relax at one of the particular beaches of the island.
Make sure that you have visited Imerovigli and Oia villages with their romantic sunset, before leaving the island

Day 5 – Santorini – Athens

Early breakfast and check out and start your Panoramic tour of Santorini, Free time for Lunch and transfer to Santorini Airport for your flight to Athens.
Early evening you will arrive to Athens and transfer to your Hotel and evening at leisure.

Day 6 – Departure from Athens

Early Breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart for your Athens Sightseeing.

Tour begins with a panoramic drive around Syntagma square, passing by many sightseeing hot spots such as National Garden, Hadrian's Arch, St. Paul's Church, Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Catholic Cathedral and Schliemann's House. We will then drive past the Athens Trilogy which includes the University of Athens, the Academy of Athens, and the National Library. Our licensed guide will make you feel as if you are experiencing firsthand Athens's old and new history as you look at these stately buildings. We continue for a photo stop at Panathenaic Stadium, otherwise known as Kallimarmaro Stadium, where the first Olympic Games took place in 1896. As we proceed, we pass by Zappeion and the Temple of Olympian Zeus. Last, we make our way to the archaeological site of Acropolis, an UNESCO'S world heritage monument and we visit Propylae, as well as the small Temple of Athena Nike. Of course, our visit shall not be completed without the Parthenon and Erechtheion. The expert guided Athens sightseeing and museum tour continues with a pleasant short walk passing by Herodion and Dionysos Theater, to visit the New Acropolis Museum.
With this Athens half-day tour, you will enjoy one of the top UNESCO'S world heritage monuments.

Early evening you will be transferred to Athens International Airport for your departure flight.

Inclusions:

- 3 Nights Athens hotel accommodation (3*/4*/5*)
- 1 Night Kalambaka hotel accommodation (3*/4*) on Half Board basis
- 1 Night Santorini hotel accommodation (3*/4*) on Half Board basis
- Daily Breakfast
- Half day Athens Sightseeing private tour, including the Acropolis site and the museum of Acropolis (entrance fees included) with professional guide
- Two Days Classical Greece (Delphi & Meteora) Sightseeing tour (private) on HB basis
- Panoramic Santorini Island tour
- Entrance fees at Museums & Archaeological sites as mentioned above
- Private transfers in Athens, from/to airport with professional driver
- All taxes

Not Included

- International and Domestic flights
- Other optional tours
- Other Meals or Beverages
- Gratuities (optional)
- Any personal expenses

In case of an increase in the VAT or other taxes, including entrance fees, rates are subject to change without prior notice. Rates may change during special periods such as Christmas, New Year, Easter, International Congresses, Conventions and Fairs.

We would like to inform you that according to Government's law 4987/2016, from 01/01/2018 guests shall be required to pay directly to the hotel an "accommodation tax", per overnight, per room. This tax goes directly to the state and the Hotel and/or travel agents have no interference.
Hotel guests shall be requested to pay the accommodation tax directly to the hotel and is not included in our above offer.