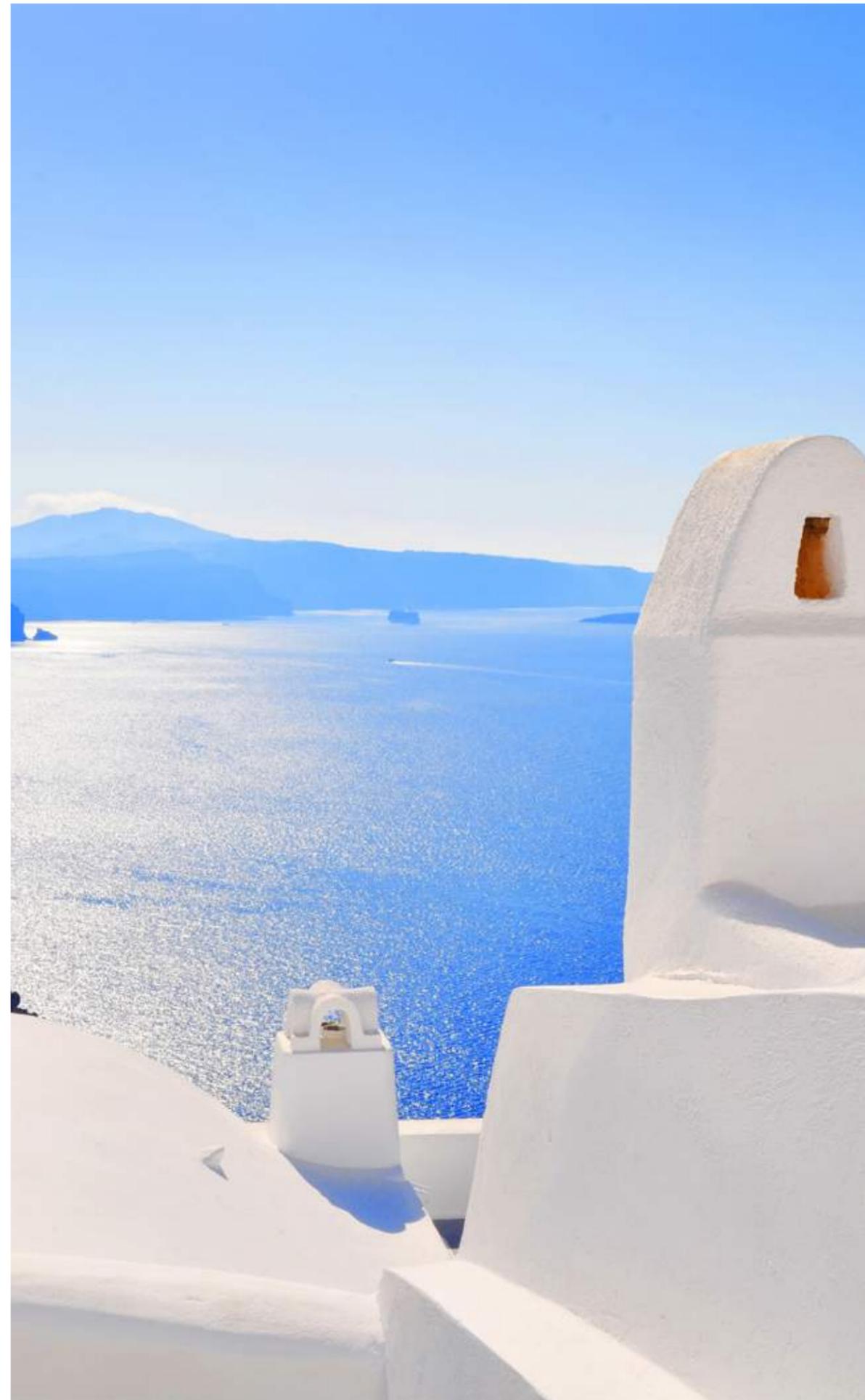


LUXURY  
TRAVEL EXPERIENCES  
IN GREECE

# CRAFTING YOUR JOURNEY

AFEA's extraordinary journeys reflect "bespoke" from A to Z. All itineraries have been lovingly created, built around the places where we can deliver the most flawless private travel experience. Allow us to create the perfect journey for the incurable romantic, boundless pleasure lover, passionate foodie, intimate culture seeker, adventure seeking families. We'll make sure each and everyone is catered for a trip of a lifetime.

**AUTHENTICITY** What if authenticity could be a perfect fit to luxury? Private and exclusive tours, incredible accommodations, meals at Michelin-starred restaurants and favorite local eateries, unheard-of experiences, specially designed for you and your significant other, thematic walks and private guided tours through the enchanting greek antiquity, synthesize a masterpiece delved into the essence of the Greek soul.



# TAILOR-MADE JOURNEYS FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

THE PRIVATE travel itineraries listed in this brochure act as a suggestion only and each one can be customized around what interests you the most, adding or removing a day, taking time out to relax, bypassing a destination, or altering your accommodation or flight options. Our proposed journeys are taken by one or more passengers on the selected dates, subject to schedules and availability. For the utterly smooth travel experience, AFEA can arrange your international airfare bookings.

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**Travel Memorabilia:** Athens / Crete

Are you ready to experience a sophisticated journey through time? Explore the fascinating city of Athens and create priceless memories you will cherish for a lifetime.

A T H E N S

- A T H E N S -

E X C L U S I V E

Indulge in a boundless adventure and prepare to be amazed while strolling around the Greek capital.

5  
DAYS

DESTINATION:

# ATHENS

## EVERYBODY KNOWS HOW POWERFUL FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE, SO BE AWARE

Athens will try to seduce you right from the beginning of your short getaway. You won't believe the immediate impact that the historical capital of Greece will have on you, as it is brimming with character and showcases prestigious five star accommodation, exquisite fine dining and world-class shopping at its best. Travel in time and become for a while a citizen of the fascinating city that has kept people mystified for millenia. Explore timeless architecture and chic boutiques alongside intriguing culture. Enjoy Michelin star cuisine or lounge around the indoor swimming pool at the Hotel Grande Bretagne – it is so relaxing that you will never want to leave. Spend some time at the Athenian Riviera, discover the best of Peloponnese, visit some of the city's most extraordinary museums, experience the ancient world as the Greeks knew it and discover why Athens is the perfect choice for unforgettable holidays.

## PERFECT FOR:

It doesn't matter if you are travelling alone, with friends, with your better half or with your family. This trip is ideal for cosmopolitan travelers who are looking for a luxurious city break, a short getaway that includes food, culture, history and pampering.

## THE EXPERIENCE

Spoil yourself in a different level of luxury while exploring the numerous possibilities that Athens offers to fit your every craving.

Enjoy a private tour around the enchanting city with your own limo and driver.

Widen your horizons through an organized private guided tour to archaeological sites.

Experience a unique gastronomic adventure and explore the best flavors in the city – fine dining at a Michelin award winning restaurant is included.

Discover some of the top cultural and wellness hotspots that will blow your mind.

"First Scents" is the fascinating theme of an inspiring city walking tour especially designed for you.

**During summer**, relax along the elite shores of the Athenian Riviera and explore the Attica coastline.

**During winter**, a customized full day excursion will allow you to discover the best of Peloponnese.



Outdoor  
Activities



History &  
Archaeology  
Tours



Gourmet  
Dining



Beaches



Relaxation  
& Spa



Themed  
walking  
tours



Wine  
tasting



Cultural  
Hotspots



Shopping



## YOUR ATHENIAN MYSTERY BEGINS

When you think of a short getaway there are a few destinations, such as Athens, that will never fail in delivering a great city break experience. From outstanding architecture to history, popular culture to art and design, entertainment and great food as well as the endless stream of events year round, there is always something to interest you in the historical capital of Europe which is considered to be a top choice for cosmopolitan travelers year after year. Unfortunately, you don't have too much time on your hands and you are not a fan of maps. What if there was a local to tell you

how to avoid the tourist traps? A long-term resident who could provide you with an insider's guide to the city? Someone who could show you how to do Greece like a Greek? Problem solved! This trip is especially designed for you. And so the mystery begins.



## THE RIDDLES UNRAVEL

Get to know all about the cosmopolitan metropolis through the customized guided "First Scents" city walking tour which includes exploring the best spots in town. Spend your time wandering amongst the ruins of grand temples in Acropolis area and feel the aura of great philosophers and poets like Sophocles, Euripides, Aeschylus and Aristophanes surround you.

Relax along the elite shores of the Athenian Riviera at a luxury beach resort or, alternatively, discover the best of Peloponnese through a fabulous excursion. Visit Nafplion, the first capital of Greece, explore the archaeological site of Mycenae,

make a stop at the famous theatre of Epidaurus and make the ancient promenade worth it by learning all about the legendary myths of the region. What's next? It's up to you. The options are countless. Feeling like exploring the city's cultural side? You can visit some of its amazing museums and galleries or you can even attend a handpicked performance – theatre, opera or concert. Feeling like indulging? A 70' spa massage session awaits you at the historic Hotel Grande Bretagne to re-energize mind, body and soul in what is probably the most opulent environment you will find anywhere in the city.

## SO... ARE YOU READY?

Your journey won't last long. You will leave wanting more. Well, that's the thing, all good things come to an end. Unless, of course, you return. In that case, Athens will be waiting for you.

# DETAILED ITINERARY

## DAY 1 STEP INTO THE LUXURY

of ancient history with your arrival in Athens, the vibrant capital of Greece. This is one of the world's oldest cities, with its recorded history spanning around 3,400 years and it is widely referred to as the cradle of Western civilization and the birthplace of democracy. Get to know all about the cosmopolitan metropolis through the guided "First Scents" city walking tour, which includes a stroll along Plaka, the Neighborhood of Gods. You will have a fine dinner at a hand-picked restaurant, in Thissio area. The menu is inspired by local traditional recipes, while its roof bar offers an amazing view at Acropolis and Ifestos Temple.

## DAY 2 EXPERIENCE A PRIVATE DOWNTOWN CITY TOUR

especially designed for you. Walk along Dionysiou Areopagitou Street on the south side of the Acropolis and pass the ancient Theatre of Dionysus, where most of the works by Sophocles, Euripides, Aeschylus and Aristophanes were performed. Climb up to the sacred rock of the Acropolis, the site of some of the most important masterpieces of worldwide architecture and art, the most renowned of which is the Parthenon temple. Only 300m away stands the impressive Acropolis Museum, which houses 4,000 priceless finds. Stroll around Syntagma Square, the Exarheia area and Kolonaki, which is considered to be the most aristocratic neighborhood of Athens, to explore the best flavors in the city. Your gastronomy tour ends with a delicious dinner at a Michelin star awarded restaurant.

## DAY 3 EXPLORING THE ATHENIAN RIVIERA

You don't need to get on a ferry to escape the bustle of the Greek capital and explore the elite shores of the Athenian Riviera. Begin your day at "Astir Beach" in Vouliagmeni. With its shallow, delicately turquoise water, smooth sand, excellent facilities and blue flag certification for cleanliness, it is one of Attica's most luxurious and popular beaches and it is considered to be a unique seaside experience since 1959. Afterwards, you will have lunch at a modern mediterranean restaurant which is well known for its fresh fish and has the privilege of a breathtaking location at an exclusive area of the south coast. Spend the rest of your afternoon relaxing.



## DAY 4 PICK YOUR DREAM DAY FROM THE FOLLOWING 2 OPTIONS:

### CULTURE ALL THE WAY

Visit the monumental "Iliou Melahtron", the Nomismatic Museum of Athens. Its name means the Palace of Troy as it is dedicated to the extraordinary personality of Heinrich Schliemann, the father of Mycenaean archaeology and his love for antiquity. The two-storey neoclassical building was designed in 1978 by the German architect Ernst Ziller and today it houses one of the greatest collection of ancient and modern coins in the world. Move to the Benaki Museum to explore more than 40,000 items illustrating the character of the Greek world through a spectacular historical panorama from the age of Roman till today. The dining area is located on the 2nd floor and extends out to the terrace of the neoclassical building, where there is a panoramic view of the Acropolis, Lycabettus Hill and the National Gardens. Your evening includes a handpicked performance - theatre, opera or concert.

### DAY 5 READY TO WAVE GOODBYE?

You are free to spend the rest of your trip as you wish. When you are ready to wave goodbye, you will get picked up and transferred to Athens airport

### INDULGE ALL THE WAY

The Ilias Lalaounis Jewellery Museum is a unique museum devoted to the art of jewelry and the decorative arts. Its permanent collection includes over 4000 pieces of jewelry and micro sculptures from over 50 collections designed by the museum's founder between 1940 and 2000. Visit the museum shop which is a must as it includes souvenirs, posters, publications and articles for sale. Re-energize mind, body and soul in what is probably the most opulent environment you will find anywhere in the city. At the heart of the historic Hotel Grande Bretagne, the multi-awarded GB Spa will welcome you with a fresh innovative approach to total well being. You will be experiencing the finest spa session devoted to your pampering and relaxation. In the end, enjoy your lunch at an amazing bistro, located in the heart of Athens.

where you will catch your flight to your home destination. Athens will always be there for you when you wish to return.

# 5\* LUXURY HOTELS

## HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE

Other hotel options are available upon request.



*Hotel Grande Bretagne*



*Hotel Grande Bretagne*



*Hotel Grande Bretagne*

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 4 nights' accommodation and breakfast in a 5\* Luxury hotel
- Private touring with your own limo and driver
- Transfer from/to the airport
- Guided tours to archeological/cultural sites - Entrance fees
- Fine meals at top-notch restaurants as mentioned in the detailed itinerary
- Guided "First scents" city walk
- All costs according to season or option of day program as follows:  
**Summer itinerary:** Spa & meal  
**Culture all the way:** Guided tours, entrance fees and meal  
**Indulge all the way:** Guided tours, 70' spa & meal

## AVAILABILITY

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The proposed itinerary for Day 3 is for summertime only. **AFEA** offers an amazing **winter version** as well. Please do contact one of our **Private Travel Specialists** to find out the unique winter activities we have planned for you, or create your one of a kind tailor made journey.

*Are you an elegant traveler?  
An enthusiastic culture seeker?  
A wine connoisseur? A passionate foodie?*

THE  
EPICUREAN  
ATHENS - PELOPONNESE  
WAY

*If that's the case, Greece is the perfect place  
for you. Experience the flavors of this mythical  
destination where your senses will be awakened.*

**10**  
DAYS

**DESTINATION:**

# ATHENS PELOPONNESE

(Porto Heli - Monemvasia - Messinia)

**EPICURUS ONCE SAID THAT:**

*“nothing is enough for the man to whom enough is too little”*

The ancient Greek philosopher argued that happiness derives from pleasure. Agreed. Are you dreaming of culinary vacations? Let the ecstasy begin with your arrival in Athens. An ultimate gastronomic all day experience is especially designed for you – shop your ingredients from the local market and cook your own delicious meal. Wine tasting at the Castle Town of Monemvasia, a brilliant performance at the ancient theatre of Epidaurus, olive harvesting, golf courses and spa treatments at the awarded property of Messinia, Costa Navarino Resort, are some of the delightful seasonal activities that you will be enjoying while exploring Greece. Your journey through time is about to end. Do you hear the irresistible song of the sirens telling you to stay a little bit longer?

**PERFECT FOR:**

Sophisticated travelers with a gourmet palate and luxury taste. Connoisseurs who use their vacation to indulge in interests and passions like food, wine, culture and outdoor adventures.

## THE EXPERIENCE

Spoil yourself in a different level of luxury while staying at 5 star luxury hotels in Greece.

Explore your enchanting trip with a private limo and driver.

Fine dining at a top-notch, Michelin starred restaurant.

Enjoy a pure Gastronomy Day themed “The Garden of Epicurus” especially designed for you.

Arrive at the Castle Town of Monemvasia and taste a variety of local wines.

Attend a performance at the ancient theatre of Epidaurus (if available).

Pay a private visit to the Ancient city of Messini.

Find your way to the beautiful Messinia and indulge in some seasonal activities.

Take advantage of the Costa Navarino Resort spectacular facilities by playing golf (optional) or relaxing at the famous Anazoe Spa.



Outdoor Activities



History & Archaeology Tours



Cultural Hotspots



Gourmet Dining



Beaches



Relaxation & Spa



Themed walking tours



Wine tasting



Cooking Classes

# IMAGINE

Imagine if you will a mystical garden full of fresh fruits, olive trees and colourful flowers. This happy land gives you the illusion of getting lost even though it doesn't seem that big. Liberating, right?

Its mystery transports you back to the way life could have been. Familiar figures pass along the paths, stopping now and then to engage one another in intriguing conversations on history and culture. You find a spot to settle down. In one corner a minstrel plays harmonious chords on his lyre. In another, there is a discussion of free will. You approach the wise teacher. He explains that you have complete freedom to choose your own path in life and he insists that you must obtain happiness in the here and now. What do you do?

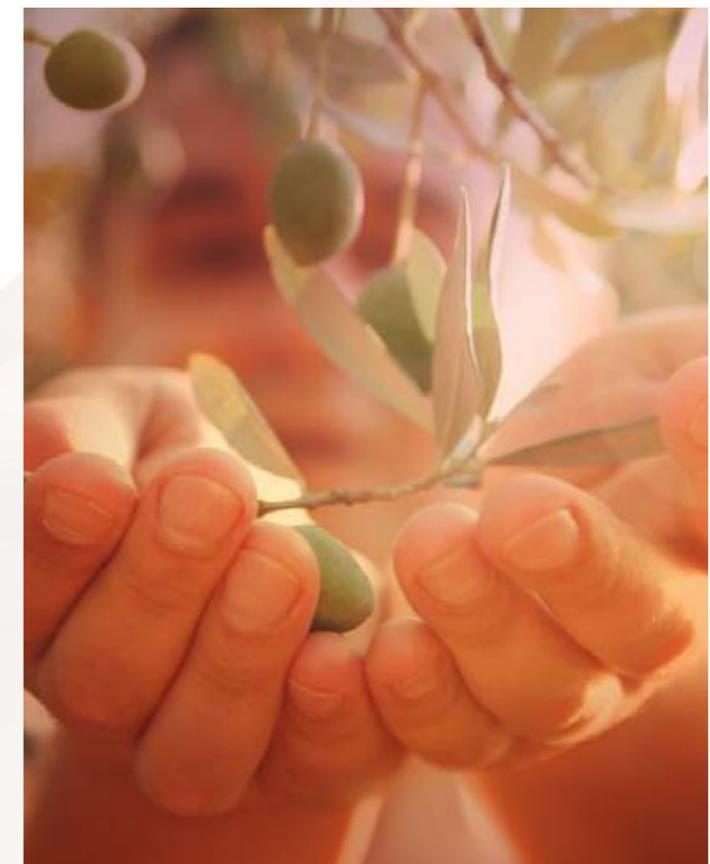


# YOUR "PLEASURE GARDEN"

If you have imagined all of this, you have imagined Epicurus' "Pleasure Garden", a place where he and his students would congregate in the pursuit of achieving the most pleasant life possible in this world. Although they might be gone, their influence over people remains. Nearly everyone knows this story. Why don't you create your own? A fairytale with you acting as the blissful protagonist. The main Epicurean idea remains. All you have to do is add a modern twist to it. Stroll through the city of Athens and the region of Peloponnese as if in a dream. Enjoy traditional cooking classes with locals, olive harvesting, wine tasting with experienced sommeliers, a brilliant performance at an ancient theatre. Follow your bliss. Welcome to Greece.

# THINKING ABOUT IT

If you think about it, your view of pleasure is far from the stereotypical one. For you, the most joyful life is one where you achieve inner tranquility by being content with simple things: food, wine and philosophical conversations with sophisticated friends. You decide that these are the things that have major impact on your mental well-being. A cool wind blows as you breathe in the Mediterranean ocean air. You find yourself appreciating the beauty of Nature, the fellowship of family, the ideal luxuries of living and the majesty of history. Quite inspiring, wouldn't you say?



## DAY 1 STEP INTO THE LUXURY

with your arrival in Athens, the vibrant capital of Greece. As you explore the enchanting city center you will see the pillars of the Acropolis rise above the passing cars. Walk down the narrow streets and find your way to the exceptional Acropolis Museum. After your journey deep into the past of Greek culture, enjoy a delicious meal at a fine restaurant. Finish your day by spoiling yourself in a different level of luxury at a 5 Star hotel.

## DAY 3 CONTINUE YOUR TRIP TO THE AMAZING RESORT AMANZO'E IN PORTO HELI

Your driver will transfer you to Porto Heli where you will be spending some hours in leisure relaxing at Amanzo'e resort in Porto Heli, which is surrounded by olive groves and overlooks the glistening Argosaronic Gulf. Visit the ancient theatre of Epidaurus (keep in mind that this activity is subject to specific season. If a play is performed at Epidaurus the guided tour will be realised in the evening, followed by attendance of the play).

## DAY 6 DISCOVER THE CASTLE TOWN OF MONEMVASIA

Taste numerous locally produced wines, made from ancient grape varieties and rounded off with delicious homemade bites. The smell of sea air as well as the soothing music will carry you back to the Byzantine period.

## DAY 8 ENJOY YOUR SPECTACULAR ACTIVITIES AT THE COSTA NAVARINO RESORT

After exploring the ancient city of Messini continue your day back in Costa Navarino and its spectacular facilities. The options are limitless. The gentlemen will be happy to hear that the Dunes Course has been named as Greece's Best Golf Course in the World Golf Awards. Set in a landscape of diverse topography with breathtaking sea and river views, it is designed to surpass your expectations. As for the ladies, they can relax at the famous Anazoe Spa, winner of many international travel awards, which offers a full range of specialty treatments based on ancient health and beauty practices. Enjoy your fish over dinner at a greek fish "taverna".

# DETAILED ITINERARY

## DAY 2 EXPERIENCE AN ALL DAY GASTRONOMY THEMATIC TOUR

especially designed for you. Your wonderful tasting journey begins with a "Morning Flavours" Athens walk. Visit Varvakeios Market along with our handpicked chef and buy an assortment of cooking ingredients for the dinner preparation that will follow later in the day. Conclude your shopping stroll at the Gastronomy Museum where you will attend a delightful cooking and wine class. The fascinating private experience could be summed up as "The Garden of Epicurus" since it involves enjoying your own lovely dinner accompanied by a fine assortment of wines.

## DAY 4 ENJOY YOUR LEISURE ALL DAY

at the beach. In the evening head off to the spectacular island of Spetses across, where you will be tasting the superb traditional greek cuisine. Later on you will be transferred to your hotel villa where you can relax enjoying your amazing view.

## DAY 5 ARRIVE AT THE ENCHANTING KINSTERNA IN MONEMVASIA

With your arrival at your boutique hotel, you have the option to enjoy the river like swimming pool with your private relaxation area amidst the fragrant orange trees or explore the region's great variety of beaches and attractions. It's up to you!

## DAY 7 ENJOY YOUR STAY AT THE COSTA NAVARINO RESORT

Move to Messinia and enjoy your stay at the Costa Navarino Resort, an exceptional award winning property stretching along the prime destination of the Mediterranean sea. This is as close as it gets to paradise. Have a memorable fine dining fish experience at Eleon restaurant. The menu is based on the seasonal bounty of fresh, locally sourced ingredients and if you are up for utmost privacy barbeque pit dining options are also provided under the attentive gaze of talented chefs.

## DAY 9 INDULGE IN SOME SEASONAL ACTIVITIES

such as wine harvesting at the Navarino Vineyards (Aug-Sep). Share in the local knowledge, learn and practice in the grape treading and join a wine tasting seminar led by an experienced sommelier. Alternatively, experience first-hand olive harvesting (Oct-Nov), one of Messinia's most enduring agricultural and culinary traditions, as you participate in each step of the olive's journey from tree to table. You might as well attend a cooking class with the help of local women who will share authentic family recipes.

## DAY 10 ON YOUR WAY HOME

You will return to Athens and then catch your flight back to your home destination. You really had a taste of the best that Greece has to offer. Your journey was meant to make every day a delight. This was definitely a trip to remember for life.

# 5\* LUXURY HOTELS

**Athens:**  
HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE

**Porto Heli:**  
AMANZO'E

**Monemvasia:**  
KINSTERNA HOTEL

**Messinia:**  
THE ROMANOS,  
COSTA NAVARINO RESORT

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Other hotel options are available upon request.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 9 nights' accommodation and breakfast in 5\* Luxury hotels
- Transfers with your private limo and driver including all tours
- Transfer from/to the airport
- Guided tours to archeological sites/Entrance fees
- Private English speaking escort throughout your trip
- 4 fine dinners at top-notch restaurants as described – a Michelin starred restaurant also included (Beverages are not included during meals)
- All activities as described in "The Garden of Epicurus" gastronomy day
- Food & Wine tours
- Seasonal activities at the Costa Navarino Resort (wine harvesting or olive harvesting or cooking class)
- Golf for the gentlemen/ Spa for the ladies at The Romanos Resort, Costa Navarino



## AVAILABILITY

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*Greece is for lovers.*

*So what are you waiting for?*

WITH

ATHENS - SANTORINI - SPETSES

YOU

*Let go, give in  
Cupid will lead the way...*

**10**  
DAYS

**DESTINATION:**

# ATHENS SANTORINI SPETSES

**VOLTAIRE ONCE SAID THAT:**

*“love is a canvas furnished by Nature and embroidered by imagination”*

**YOUR DREAM JOURNEY BEGINS**

You don't need to be an Enlightenment writer or a witty philosopher to understand how love works. The secret is to step out of your comfort zone. Into what? An ultimate romantic getaway in Greece with your partner.

Walk through the beautifully maintained ruins in Athens, cruise through the unspoiled Peloponnese coastline and see the world's most famous sunset in Santorini. Listen to your heart beat with excitement. Feel a blush brought to your cheeks. Enjoy the breeze that brushes through your hair. Appreciate the serenity of your surroundings.

Let go, give in. Fall in love again and again. Besides, real love stories never have endings.

**PERFECT FOR:**

Couples who are interested in culture, gastronomy, privacy and exclusivity, daytime activities and excursions, sea and sun. An ideal romantic getaway for partners who are in need of relaxation and pampering.

## THE EXPERIENCE

Make yourself at home during your vacation in Greece by staying at 5 Star Luxury hotels.

Move around with a private limo and driver.

Enjoy a Grand Food & Wine tour in Athens. The walking and tasting experience will conclude to a fine restaurant where a delicious 3 course dinner will be especially prepared based on our expert sommelier's wine recommendations.

Capture your memories at the southern coast of Attica, at Cape Sounio, with a sunset view. Our professional photographer will help you create a photo album full of unforgettable snapshots.

Indulge in a romantic private yacht sailing tour around the island of Santorini and watch the breathtaking sunset over BBQ.

Experience a unique gastronomic adventure. An experienced sommelier will guide you through a private Food & Wine tour in Santorini.

Explore the Peloponnese coast (Porto Heli) with a half day private rib tour.

Experience the exceptional standards and luxurious treatments of a relaxing holistic massage session in Spetses.



Sailing



Outdoor Activities



History & Archaeology Tours



Gourmet Dining



Beaches



Relaxation & Spa



Themed walking tours



Wine tasting



## WHAT DOES LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT ACTUALLY FEEL LIKE?

Once you step into the enchanting city of Athens and the sightseeing begins, you will get the answer. The historical capital of Europe will reveal its secrets, one by one. No introduction is needed for Acropolis, the most significant site throughout Greece, or Plaka, the Neighborhood of Gods. What you probably do not know is that the most beautiful sunset scene is at the southern coast of Attica, at Cape Sounio.

Take the opportunity and **capture your memories** by creating a unique photo album - this will be your own little treasure to bring back home. You cannot leave town without enjoying **a Wine & Food Tour** guided by an expert sommelier, now can you?



## CHANGE OF SCENERY

Rocky land, high cliffs, blue roofed houses that resemble white cubes. Look around you. In Santorini, all couples seem like they are on their honeymoon. You can't blame them. This is probably the most romantic island of Cyclades and it is famous around the world for its spectacular sunset. Watch the flamboyant orange sun diving into the sapphire sea while you enjoy **a private yacht sailing tour** through the brilliant flooded caldera.

Visit the archaeological site of Akrotiri and take a close look at the amazing findings of the ancient city, which was buried in ashes before the great Minoan eruption of the Volcano about 3.600 years ago. If you decide to make a short swim stop at the islet of Palaia Kameni you must know that the Hot Springs are considered to have healing powers. Don't miss the charming village of Pyrgos, only a short walk away from the famous Venetian Castle.

## IT'S NOT OVER YET

Be swept away by the panoramic views of the unspoiled Peloponnese coastline. Overlooking the turquoise waters of the Aegean Sea, Spetses is the perfect island for you to relax, taste the superb traditional cuisine and indulge in **a healing holistic massage session**. Again, just for the two of you.



# DETAILED ITINERARY

## DAY 1 YOUR IDEAL HOLIDAY BEGINS IN ATHENS

the historical capital of Europe. Move around the mesmerizing city and discover its secrets. Once you relax, get ready for the Grand Wine and Food tour. The walking and tasting experience will conclude to a fine restaurant where you will enjoy a delicious 3 course dinner especially prepared based on our expert sommelier's wine recommendations. First impressions are very hard to change and Athens will not disappoint you.

## DAY 2 EXPERIENCE A PRIVATE DOWNTOWN TOUR

including a stop to Acropolis. Climb the marble steps to the top of it and watch the Parthenon. It is lunch time. Taste some traditional delicacies in the mazy streets of Plaka, the Neighborhood of Gods. Drive along through the Athenian Riviera and capture your memories at Cape Sounio, widely known for its sunset view. A professional photographer will create your photo album – you are free to take it with you back home to remember these moments for life. Fine dining will follow at a famous restaurant by the sea.

## DAY 3 CONTINUE YOUR TRIP OF PERFECTION IN SANTORINI

the picturesque island of Cyclades. Stroll through the archaeological sites of its Ancient city and enjoy the magical scenery: rocky land, blue roofed houses, sparkling waters and flamboyant orange sky are waiting to be seen.

## DAY 4 VISIT AKROTIRI

which was buried in ashes before the great eruption of the volcano about 3.600 years ago and then make a stop to the charming village of Pyrgos, only a short walk away from the Venetian castle. Finish your day with dinner and cocktails at Franco's bar.

## DAY 5 INDULGE IN A ROMANTIC PRIVATE YACHT TOUR

through the enchanting caldera. The breathtaking sunset is not to be missed. Watch the colourful sky over BBQ and Vinsanto, the famous local wine of the island. Late in the evening you must enjoy the breathtaking view of the illuminated island from high above the cliffs, overlooking the sapphire sea.

## DAY 6 EXPERIENCE A UNIQUE GASTRONOMIC ADVENTURE

while an experienced sommelier guides you through a private Food & Wine tour in Santorini. This is an unforgettable opportunity for you to discover how the locals spend their everyday lives in the romantic island.

## DAY 7 VISIT THE CHARMING ISLAND OF SPETSES

Be swept away by the Peloponnese coastline. Surrounded by undulating olive groves and overlooking the turquoise waters of the Aegean Sea, this is the perfect island for you to beat your worries.

## DAY 8 SPOIL YOURSELF

with a holistic massage session at your hotel. Later on, you have the day at leisure to spend it blissing under the sun around the beautiful beaches of the island. In the evening stroll around the old harbour and Dápia, where the heart of the island beats. For dinner you will be tasting the superb traditional Greek "cuisine".

## DAY 9 EXPLORE THE PELOPONNESE COAST

with a half day private rib tour. There is a lot to see and this experience will surely blow your mind. The tour includes a light snack and promises a lot of unforgettable memories.

## DAY 10 ON YOUR WAY HOME

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# 5\* LUXURY HOTELS

**Athens:**  
HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE

**Santorini:**  
CHROMATA HOTEL

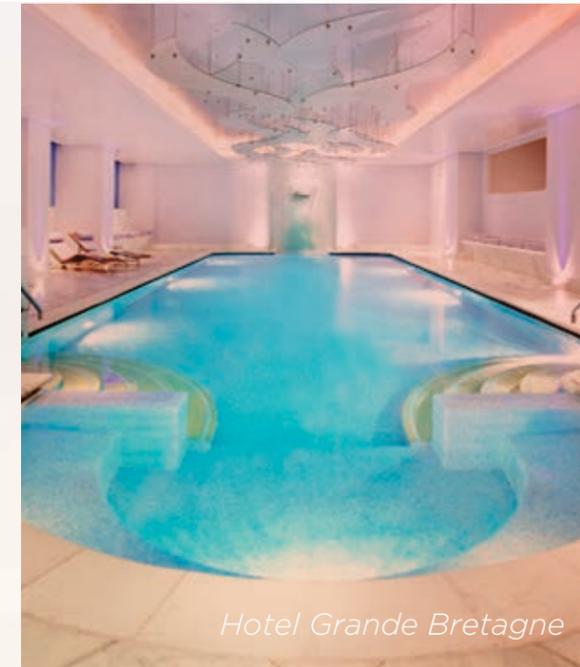
**Spetses:**  
POSEIDONION GRAND HOTEL

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Other hotel options are available upon request.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 9 nights' accommodation and breakfast in 5\* Luxury Hotels
- Transfers with your private limo and driver including all tours
- Guided tours to archeological sites / Entrance fees
- Domestic flights Athens-Santorini-Athens
- Private English speaking escort throughout your trip
- Transfer to/from airport
- 3 fine dinners at top-notch restaurants as described (Beverages are not included during meals)
- Photo album experience in Sounio
- Private rib/private yacht sailing in Spetses & Santorini
- Food & Wine tours in Athens & Santorini
- Cocktails at Franco's bar (1 per person)
- Holistic massage session in Spetses



*Hotel Grande Bretagne*

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*Poseidonion Grand Hotel*



*Chromata Hotel*

Oscar Wilde used to say that *“the only way to get rid of temptation is to yield to it”*.  
He was absolutely right.

BLISS  
ATHENS - MYKONOS  
OUT

Do you want to find out why?  
All you have to do is celebrate  
the start of summer in Greece.

7  
DAYS

**DESTINATION:**

# ATHENS MYKONOS

## ARE YOU AN ENTERTAINMENT ADDICT OUT FOR A REAL GOOD TIME?

A traveler who is in constant need of an adrenaline rush? If that's the case, then the "Island of the Winds" will certainly meet your expectations. Glamorous Mykonos is a whitewashed paradise in the heart of Cyclades where celebrities, college students and families from around the world mingle together to celebrate an once in a lifetime experience. Set out on a journey to discover the island's fascinating history: according to mythology, Mykonos was formed from the petrified bodies

of giants killed by Hercules. Private champagne beach safari, scuba diving and sunset yoga are some of the outdoor adventures that you will be enjoying. While you're at it, don't miss the opportunity to treat yourself to some local Aegean specialties. Just a short boat trip away, you will find the tiny archaeological gem of Delos. Explore the birthplace of the twin Gods, Apollo and Artemis, and fly back to your home destination feeling energized and refreshed.



Sailing



Outdoor  
Activities



History &  
Archaeology  
Tours



Gourmet  
Dining



Beaches



Relaxation  
& Spa



Cultural  
Hotspots

## PERFECT FOR:

The "Millennials". A civic-minded generation with a strong sense of global community. Cosmopolitan travelers aged from 25 to 35 who are technological savvy, optimistic, engaged, open-minded, eager to learn and hungry for new experiences.

## THE EXPERIENCE

Spoil yourself in a different level of luxury while staying at a 5 Star hotel in Greece.

Explore the enchanting city of Athens with a private limo and driver.

Make sure you capture your holiday memories by enjoying an unforgettable on the spot photo seminar.

Visit the Galaxy skybar of Hilton - which was included amongst the best cocktail bars in the world by the British newspaper "The Sunday Times" - for its breathtaking view to the illuminated Acropolis.

Indulge in Mykonos, the glamorous island of the Cyclades, and experience a full day champagne beach safari on a private boat.

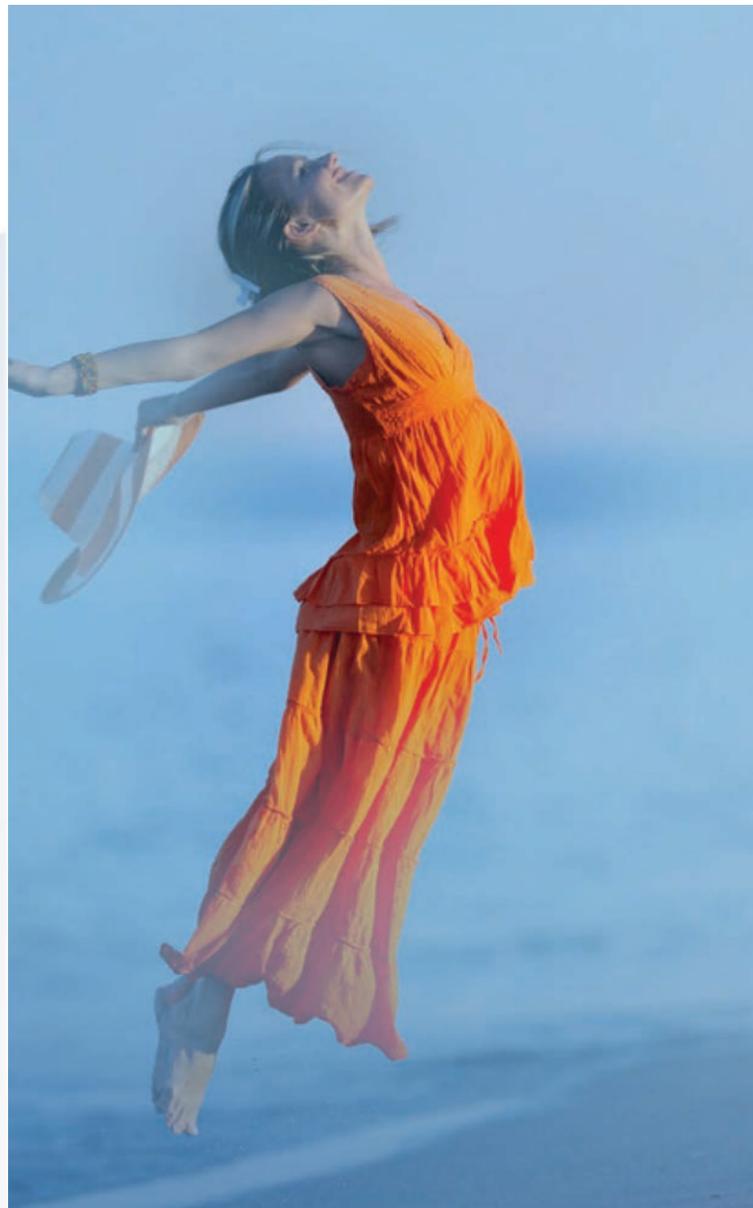
Bliss out with a private pampering spa session which restores the balance between mind and body.

Enjoy your outdoor activities including a relaxing sunset yoga lesson and a scuba diving training session.

## STEP 1

Let's play a game. Step one. Close your eyes, take a few deep breaths and imagine that you have escaped your strenuous urban life for a few days.

No need to hesitate, just try it!



## STEP 2

The beginning of your dream journey comes with a twist; instead of immediately escaping the hectic pace of urban life, you consider spending a couple of nights in Athens. **Your photo album** will certainly look cooler if you add to it some of the city's highlights. The sky is the limit for the birthplace of democracy. Just take your pick. Stare at the breathtaking view of the illuminated Acropolis while **sipping your champagne at a rooftop bar** or stroll around the mazy streets of mesmerizing Plaka, the Neighborhood of Gods.

It's time for you to think of the second chapter of your story. Right now you are a treasure hunter, looking for your own little paradise where anything is possible. What's on your mind? A vision in white and blue. Crystal clear waters that sparkle in the sun. You're picturing what is widely recognised as one of the great travel meccas. There is a reason why Mykonos is famed as a cosmopolitan

destination amongst Greek islands; this is the perfect place for you to create memories for a lifetime. While we're at it, why don't you seize the opportunity and explore what's around you as if you were there? Walk through the narrow alleyways in the village of Chora, pass by luxury hotels, gourmet restaurants, cocktail bars, the well known windmills and pose alongside Petros the Pelican, the mascot of the island. Enjoy an amazing **full day champagne beach safari** on a private boat hopping along the numerous beautiful beaches. Time for you to enrich this dazzling experience by paying a visit to Delos, an UNESCO World Heritage Site.

No Mediterranean getaway would be complete without a stop to the sacred island of light, where you can walk around the revival of the glory of the Greek civilization. Its history is totally entwined with mythology and so the ancient ruins, mosaics and statues will surely blow your mind. If you're up for more adventure there's plenty of fun to be found in a fabulous **scuba diving training session** followed by a relaxing **sunset yoga lesson**.



## STEP 3

Your journey through time is about to end. Go ahead and open your eyes. Back to reality. Keep in mind that this whole magical scenery was just a starting point. The opportunity to make it happen is still right in front of you.



# DETAILED ITINERARY

## DAY 1 STEP INTO THE LUXURY

of ancient history with your arrival in Athens, the vibrant capital of Greece. Check-in to your luxury hotel and enjoy the day exploring the city, where the beauty of the Western World has inspired the great scholars of the modern world. Finish your day with a delicious meal. An unforgettable experience awaits you as you will be dining in one of the best restaurants of the city.

## DAY 2 THE SPLENDORS OF ATHENS

is on display and ready for you to experience. Your excursion will begin downtown. Head first to the Acropolis and then walk along Plaka, one of the oldest neighborhoods in Athens, winding beneath the rising pillars of the Acropolis. After your light lunch, make sure you capture your holiday memories by attending an on the spot photo seminar. In the evening, move for cocktails towards the Galaxy skybar of Hilton. It was included amongst the best cocktail bars in the world by the British newspaper "The Sunday Times" thanks to its breathtaking view towards the illuminated Acropolis.

## DAY 3 WATCH THE BLUE WATER EXPAND

below you as you are approaching the open air of Mykonos. There is no better way for you to bliss out in the glamorous island of the Cyclades than relaxing with a private body pampering session. The famous "St. Barth Sensation" is a therapeutic massage that restores the balance between mind and body.

## DAY 4 AN AMAZING DAY UNFOLDS

exploring the awe inspiring coastal scenery and incredible marine life by a private boat. Experience a full day champagne beach safari which includes visiting the beautiful beaches that are not accessible by car. Relax and enjoy cold snacks with traditional fresh products straight from a farm! Venture a short way across the waters with the cool breeze winding through your hair and you will arrive at the uninhabited island of Delos. This is the birthplace of Apollo, the Sun God, and Artemis, Goddess of the Hunt. You will see the geometric mosaics, the ruins and the statues of this tiny archaeological gem.

## DAY 5 RELAX AND ENJOY

your day exploring the island your own way. In the evening you will have dinner at Nammos, one of the trendiest beach restaurants of the island. Main entrees include numerous pasta dishes with Greek twists like sun-dried tomato sauce, while an in-house barbecue specializes in mixed grill presentations of beef and fresh fish.

## DAY 6 THE DAY IS YOURS

to indulge in some brilliant outdoor activities. Pick up an option and let the fun begin. Scuba diving training session in Lia beach is an interesting experience, while in the evening you might enjoy a sunset yoga lesson at Panigirakis Castle.

## DAY 7 WAVE GOODBYE

to the windmills and labyrinthine streets as you fly back to your home destination. Your eventful exploration of Greece has reached an end. Don't worry though. It's only for now.

# 5\* LUXURY HOTELS

**Athens:**  
SAINT GEORGE LYCABETTUS

**Mykonos:**  
MYCONIAN IMPERIAL RESORT & VILLAS

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Other hotel options are available upon request.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 6 nights' accommodation and breakfast in 5\* Luxury hotels
- Private touring with your own limo and driver including all tours
- Domestic flights Athens - Mykonos- Athens
- Transfer from/to the airport
- Private English speaking escort throughout your trip
- Guided tours to archeological sites / Entrance fees
- 2 fine dinners at top-notch restaurants as described (Beverages are not included during meals)
- Cocktails (2 per person) at the Galaxy Skybar (Hilton)
- Photo seminar and photo shooting in Athens
- All day champagne beach safari on a private boat (including champagne & cold appetizers)
- Spa therapy at your hotel in Mykonos



## AVAILABILITY

Dates are flexible and customizable for private departures.

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It doesn't matter if you are  
an adult, a teenager or a child.

TRAVEL

ATHENS - CRETE

MEMORABILIA

With so much beauty to  
behold you wouldn't want the  
family escape in Greece to end.

9  
DAYS

**DESTINATION:**

# ATHENS CRETE

**THE MOST EXCITING WAY TO DISCOVER ALL ABOUT GREECE IS TO SHARE THE EXPERIENCE WITH YOUR FAMILY**

Travel in time and become for a while a citizen of the great city of Athens. Pass by some of the most significant landmarks, including the Museum of Acropolis, and learn all about its history through a child-friendly experiential game. Explore the fascinating Mediterranean sea world in Crete's aquarium, where you will come face to face with thousands of living organisms. Your kids will be really excited! Explore the mysteries of Crete and its nature through several outdoor and entertaining activities – visit the island of

Spinalonga, the magnificent Knossos palace, sail through Dia island, walk through the narrow alleys of the private traditional Arolithos village and spoil yourself with a relaxing therapeutic spa treatment with a herbal scrub made from local sea salt and olive oil. Before you wave goodbye to the dreamy scenery, remember one thing: you have a lot of memories to treasure, so once you get back home make sure you create a cool travel memorabilia.

-  Sailing
-  Outdoor Activities
-  History & Archaeology Tours
-  Gourmet Dining
-  Beaches
-  Relaxation & Spa
-  Cooking Classes
-  Family recreation
-  Cultural Hotspots

**PERFECT FOR:**

Families with children that are looking for a fun way to spend some quality time together, combining education with entertainment and leisure with recreation.

## THE EXPERIENCE

Enjoy some family time with a touch of luxury in a 5 Star hotel.

Explore the enchanting city of Athens with a private vehicle and driver.

Rediscover the history of classical Athens through a child-friendly interactive experience named "Playing Gods in Athens", followed by picnic at Philopappou Hill.

Visit the Cretaquarium where you will come face to face with the Mediterranean Sea World.

Get ready for an excursion to Spinalonga Island.

Enjoy your family sailing experience to Dia island.

Do not miss the relaxing spa treatment with sea salt and olive oil herbal scrub.

## REWIND THE STORY

You remember the day when you discovered the history of Athens through a child-friendly experiential game named "Playing Gods in Athens". It included theatrical and learning games, riddle solving, story telling and creative art & crafts activities. You then had a wonderful picnic at Philopappou Hill. Sudden cut; your memory takes you back to your days in Crete now. What about your visit at the Cretaquarium?

Your kids seemed very happy when they came face to face with hundreds of species and thousands of living organisms. They had a lot of questions when you arrived at the Spinalonga Island, which was a massive fortress for the Venetians and became later a leper colony. At some point you walked them through the ancient site of Knossos, the location of the notorious Minotaur whose story at its core is a heartfelt tale of love by Ariadne for Theseus. Such a romantic labyrinth. Such an amazing trip.

## MEMORIES TO TREASURE

Let's assume that you just got back home from your family vacations in Greece. You have a lot of memories to treasure, therefore you wonder what you could do with all the souvenirs from your unforgettable trip. You look at a huge pack of tickets, boarding passes, maps, bills and a bunch of digital pictures that you could print. Think of something more exciting than sticking it all in a box.

You have an idea. Is a scrapbook too traditional? It doesn't have to be. Buy

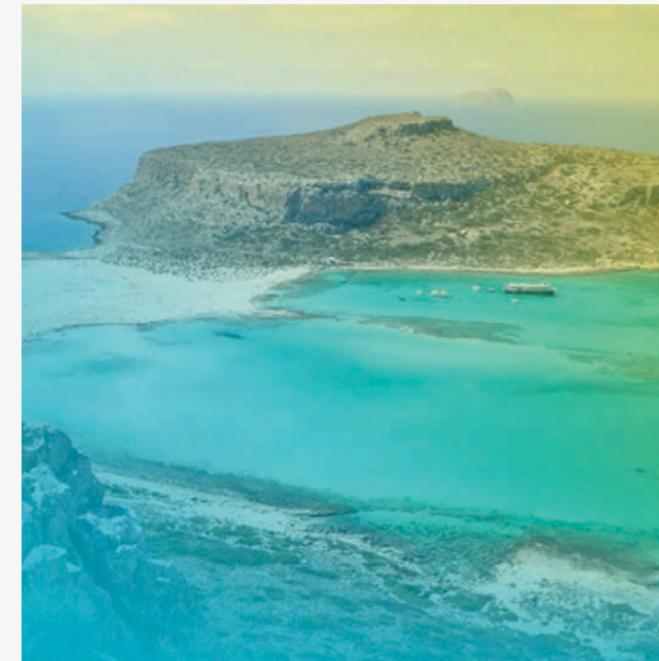


a notebook, colorful pens, stickers and some tape and start writing an account of each day of your once in a lifetime experience. You don't have to be a guru to create an interesting record of your holidays and a meaningful handmade photo album that your family will treasure. In your diary, make sure you include amusing stories and photos that your children will look at one day and laugh. Use tickets as bookmarks so every time you open it, the memory of the trip will come back to you as a pleasant surprise.

## YOUR TRAVEL MEMORABILIA

A local told you sometimes the Greeks would watch the sea for the return of loved ones. When you saw your family sailing, you thought that holidays are an opportunity not only to relax but also to enjoy new experiences that will make you feel invigorated.

This is how holidays in Greece feel like. Now rewind the story and live each moment again in true time. Then go back home and write all about it in your precious travel memorabilia.



# DETAILED ITINERARY

## DAY 1 ONCE YOU ARRIVE IN DOWNTOWN ATHENS

visit the mesmerizing Museum of Acropolis. Apart from the permanent exhibitions that will broaden your horizons, it also provides **a restaurant on the second floor with a panoramic view of the Acropolis and a 700 square meter public terrace commanding a breathtaking view of the hills of Athens.** The proposed menu includes a variety of hot dishes based on traditional recipes, seasonally updated. You won't be disappointed!

## DAY 2 REDISCOVER THE HISTORY OF CLASSICAL ATHENS

through a child-friendly interactive experience named "Playing Gods in Athens": an entertaining and educational activity for families with children that are looking for a fun way to learn how the beautiful city was born. The game includes learning quizzes, riddle solving, story telling, creating art pieces and it is followed by a wonderful picnic at Philopappou Hill where you will be tasting a variety of local snacks.

## DAY 3 MOVE TO THE AMAZING CRETE

the largest and most populous of the Greek islands. Explore its mysteries with the help of a unique itinerary created for families that aim to come closer to Cretan nature and history through several outdoor and entertaining activities.

## DAY 4 ENJOY A TOUR TO KNOSSOS

**a magnificent archaeological area, holding remains of the Minoan city that thrived 3500 years ago and the famous palace dated 170-1450 B. C., excavated by Sir Arthur Evans at the beginning of this century.** Its lovely ruins linger within the mountains beneath the myth of the Minotaur, trapped by a king and conquered by love. After you have lunch at a hand-picked restaurant, you shall visit the "Cretaquarium" in order to explore the Mediterranean sea world. Come face to face with hundreds of species and thousands of living organisms and be fascinated by their behaviour as they reveal the wide variety of shapes, colors, habits and needs of their own world.

## DAY 5 VISIT "AROLITHOS"

a unique traditional village which is built on the slope of a mountain in the wild Cretan landscape. It has taken its symbolic name ("arolithos" is a Cretan word which means a rock's hole gathering rainwater), because it encompasses the tradition and beauty of the island, just like the hole in the rock gathers water. Here you will escape from the tiring everyday routine and you will be taken back to the past, where everything used to be pure and genuine. While wandering around the narrow alleys you will explore the complex which includes art workshops, traditional houses, a tavern, a cafe and you shall enjoy some cooking activities with your family.

## DAY 6 YOU WILL BE SAILING TO DIA ISLAND

which is an uninhabited islet that looks like a giant lizard when viewed from the city of Heraklion. There is also a legend that a giant lizard tried to destroy the island of Crete, but Zeus turned it into stone with a thunderbolt, thus creating the island. There are plenty of things to see there since it is part of the European Network of Nature due to its status as a biotope for endemic plants and for plants with low dispersal within the Southern Aegean. It is also a vital breeding site for seabirds and species associated with coastal cliffs and one of the most important nesting areas – **monk seals are also often seen by local fishermen around the shores.** If you are lucky enough, you might see them yourself!

## DAY 7 EMBARK ON YOUR SAIL

to the island of Spinalonga. You shall explore the historic island that was a massive fortress for the Venetians and became later a leper colony. The unique experience will be followed by tasty lunch at Plaka, a quiet traditional Cretan village located in the stunning setting of the Mirabello bay.

## DAY 8 ENJOY A CLEANSING AND NOURISHING TREATMENT

You will have no worries for the rest of your trip as you will be spending your last day getting pampered in Aegean spa. Enjoy a cleansing and nourishing treatment with a herbal scrub made from Cretan sea salt and olive oil – this locally inspired therapy is incredibly relaxing. While you are at it, your kids will be having fun at a recreation park.

## DAY 9 WAVE GOODBYE TO GREECE

You will return to Athens airport and catch your **flight back to your home destination.** This is the perfect opportunity for you to create an amazing travel memorabilia that your family will surely treasure.

# 5\* LUXURY HOTELS

**Athens:**  
N.J.V. ATHENS PLAZA

**Crete:**  
PORTO ELOUNDA (3 NIGHTS)  
AMIRANDES (3 NIGHTS)

Other hotel options are available upon request.



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- Guided tours to archeological sites / All entrance fees
- Private English speaking escort throughout your trip
- Domestic flights Athens-Crete-Athens
- Transfer to/from the airport
- 3 meals at top-notch restaurants as described (Beverages are not included during meals)
- "Playing Gods in Athens" a child -friendly interactive experience
- Sailing to Dia Island including lunch
- Excursion to Spinalonga Island
- Aegean breeze spa treatment for the parents /recreation for the kids
- Cooking class activities at Arrolithos traditional village

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