

# Itinerary

## **5 Day Jewels Of Ancient Greece**

\*IMPORTANT NOTE: Any extra nights, optional tours or other amendments, will not be visible on this itinerary.

#### **DAY 1: Arrive Athens**

Arrival at the Athens airport, welcome assistance and transfer to your hotel in Athens. **MEALS:** None

**OVERNIGHT:** 4 Star Hotel, Athens

#### DAY 2: Athens City Tour

A morning panoramic tour will take you around to the most important monuments and landmarks of the city including: Panathinaikon stadium, Zappeion, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma square, Parliament, tomb of the unknown soldier, Schliemann's house, Academy, University, National Library, and old Parliament. You will then visit the Acropolis, including the Propylaea, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheion; and the Acropolis Museum where findings from the area, like the Caryatides, have found their home. Afternoon at leisure to explore Plaka, and the historical center at your own pace.

MEALS: Breakfast

#### **OVERNIGHT:** 4 Star Hotel, Athens

#### DAY 3: Athens ~ Delphi ~ Kalambaka

Today, you will depart for a 2-Day tour, heading to Delphi. Built on the slopes of mount Parnassos overlooking the vast olive groves and the Corinthian gulf, Delphi used to be the most sacred spot in the world and a pilgrimage center for many centuries in antiquity. You will admire the Sanctuary of Apollo, walk the Sacred way, see the temple of Apollo, home of Pythia (the oracle), before continuing your drive to Kalambaka for overnight.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** 4 Star Hotel, Kalambaka

#### DAY 4: Kalambaka ~ Meteora ~ Athens

This morning, you will be visiting Meteora, one of the most beautiful areas of mainland Greece and part of UNESCO's list of world heritage monuments. Amazing rock formations, like towers of sandstone, stand ageless, and have provided sacred retreat for monks over the centuries. A number of monasteries are hidden on top of Meteora and the view over the plain is breathtaking. Return drive to Athens in the

afternoon, stopping on the way at Thermopylae, to see the statue of Leonidas, commemorating the battle of the 300, against the Persians.

#### **MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** 4 Star Hotel, Athens

### DAY 5: Departure

At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for your departure flight, or to the port for your onward cruise. **MEALS:** Breakfast