

# **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, Greece**

Upon arrival at Piraeus Port or Athens International Airport, you will be met by our local representative who will assist you with your transfer to your hotel in the city. After check-in, take some time to relax and settle in, ready to begin your journey through Greece.

MEALS: Nil

**OVERNIGHT:** Polis Grand Hotel, Athens

## **DAY 2: Athens - City Tour**

After breakfast, set out on a panoramic tour of Athens, where you will discover some of the city's most important monuments and landmarks. Highlights include the Panathenaic Stadium, Zappeion, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma Square, the Hellenic Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Schliemann's House, the Academy, University, National Library, and the Old Parliament.

You will then continue to the Acropolis to admire iconic sites such as the Propylaea, Temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheion, before visiting the Acropolis Museum, home to treasures including the Caryatids.

In the afternoon, enjoy leisure time to stroll through the charming Plaka district and explore the historical centre at your own pace.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** Polis Grand Hotel, Athens

## DAY 3: Athens ~ Delphi ~ Kalambaka

After breakfast, depart Athens for a two-day tour beginning with Delphi, once considered the centre of the ancient world. Perched on the slopes of Mount Parnassus and overlooking endless olive groves and the Corinthian Gulf, Delphi was a sacred pilgrimage site for centuries.

Here, you will explore the Sanctuary of Apollo, walk along the Sacred Way, and visit the Temple of Apollo, where the oracle Pythia once delivered her prophecies.

In the afternoon, continue your drive through beautiful landscapes to Kalambaka, a charming town at the foot of the Meteora rock formations, where you will enjoy dinner and an overnight stay.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Amalia Hotel, Kalambaka

## DAY 4: Kalambaka ~ Meteora ~ Athens

This morning, you will visit the awe-inspiring Meteora, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most striking regions in mainland Greece. Here, massive sandstone pillars rise like towers, sheltering centuries-old monasteries perched high above the plains. As you explore, you will admire the breathtaking views and learn how this dramatic landscape became a place of spiritual retreat for monks throughout the ages.

In the afternoon, begin your return journey to Athens. Along the way, stop at the historic pass of Thermopylae to view the statue of King Leonidas, a tribute to the legendary Battle of the 300 Spartans against the Persians.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** Polis Grand Hotel, Athens

## **DAY 5: Departure**

At the scheduled time, you will be transferred to Athens International Airport for your departure flight, or to Piraeus Port to embark on your onward cruise journey.

**MEALS:** Breakfast