



ATHENS City Break
4 Days/ 3 Nights or 5 Days / 4 Nights

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1st Day: Arrival at the airport, welcome of the guests from our representative. As arrival is early in the morning we will grasp this opportunity to get acquainted to Athens city by starting our city tour and sightseeing. Departing from the airport our first stop as we reach the city center will be the Panathinaiko Stadium where the 1st modern

Olympic Games took place in 1896 (short stop). Tour will pass by the Prime Minister's residence, Ex Royal Palace guarded by the colorful Evzones and after to Zappion (Conference and Exhibition Hall). Proceed to Temple of Olympian Zeus. Tour will continue to pass by National Garden, Hadrian's Arc, St. Paul's Church, Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Schliemann's House (Nomismatic Museum), Catholic Cathedral, Academy, University, National Library, Old Parliament, Constitution Square, Russian Orthodox Church. After that we will visit the famous and astonishing hill of Acropolis. Visit the famous monuments of Propylae, Temple of Athena Nike, Erechtheion and of course the masterpiece of ancient Greek architecture, the Parthenon. Then we will go by foot on the new Acropolis Museum. Transfer to the hotel for check in and some rest. Free afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Athens.



2nd Day: After breakfast free time in order to explore the city or alternatively optional excursion Shopping – Lunch in Greek Tavern - Cape Sounio until late in the afternoon. Enjoy the beautiful sunset while having dinner. Return to hotel and overnight the appointed time we will be transferred to The Mc Arthur Glen Designer Outlet Athens that

offers your favorite brands in fashion, beauty and home at prices 35 to 70% lower.

Designed in a neoclassical style, attentive to the smallest detail, the outdoor center is arranged on two levels at which dominate soft shades with pergolas and paths, and gives the impression to the visitor that walks in a picturesque neighborhood of Athens. Within this atmosphere of unique beauty enjoying your favorite brands at lower prices. The center occupies 21,000 square meters and includes 125 shops, cafes and restaurants.



3rd Day: Free day at leisure or Optional One Day Cruise Tour with Lunch on board

In the morning, after breakfast, we will depart for a full day 3 island cruise, sailing from the port of Piraeus, our first stop is the **Island of Hydra**, one of the favorite resort islands of the international “Jet-Set”. This unique picturesque island, famous for the architecture of its houses and the narrow pedestrian streets full of designer boutiques will astonish you. In Hydra you have time at leisure for strolling, shopping or swimming. In the early afternoon sail for the **Island of Aegina**, passing through the narrow strait separating the Peloponnesian coast from the island of Poros. Aegina is famous all over the world for the excellent quality of its pistachio nut production. Upon arrival at the island of Aegina, we suggest you visit the Temple of Afaia, built on the top of the hill during the 5th century B.C. with a magnificent view. This is available as an optional excursion, or you are free to walk around the main town. Don't forget to bring with you your hat, suntan lotion and of course your bathing suit, because if you don't want to visit the temple, you can swim in the crystal waters of this island. As we set sail from Aegina, lunch is served on board. Arriving at the magnificent **Island of Poros** it is suggested that you enjoy a cool drink at one of the traditional Cafés alongside the little harbour and fishing boats, followed by a stroll along the quayside and perhaps a little shopping. After your visit at Poros, it will be time to board your cruise boat for the return to Piraeus early in the evening and overnight in Athens.

4th Day : After breakfast, and check out, free time at disposal for a last stroll around the narrow streets of Plaka for some last minute shopping or visit Attica Mall in the City Center for high – end brands and more.

Transfer to the Airport or Port for your departure.

Package includes:

- Meet & assist upon arrival
- Airport / Port Round Trip Transfers in Athens by Deluxe AC Coach and Escort
- Accommodation in the hotel of your choice in Athens on BB basis
- Half day City tour with bus and Official English speaking guide including Acropolis hill and New Acropolis Museum
- 1 Tour leader free of charge

NB: The above Athens Package 3 or 4 Nights can be combined with several options, we have prepared for you few options for accommodation in Islands such as Mykonos, Santorini, Rhodes, Crete or 4 Nights Cruise. Please find hereunder the following packages.

Athens connecting to MYKONOS ISLAND

Day 1 After Arrival at Mykonos Port, meet with our representative, pick up transfer to the hotel in Mykonos upon arrival. Free day. Overnight in Mykonos.

Day 2 Free day for any sort of activities and optional excursions and tours. Don't miss the Delos and Rhenia Cruise Tour an overwhelming excursion. Sail from Mykonos to the uninhabited island of Rhenia and live a unique experience by sailing the dream. Meeting point is at Tourlos, the new port of Mykonos, located about 1,5 kilometer from Mykonos Town. Feel the breeze in your hair and the sun on your face on a full-day sailing cruise to the unspoiled island of Rhenia located few miles south-west of Mykonos. As we sail, the crew will be happy to show you how to raise and trim the sails as well as to steer the yacht, weather permitting. On the way, while looking at the beautiful scenery and the remarkable crystal blue water of the Aegean Sea, you may chill out to the tunes of music of your choice and relax on deck sunbathing. After approximately 1 ½ hour, you will arrive at the uninhabited island of Rhenia, part of the historic Delos, separated from the sacred

island of Delos by just a small strait. Dropped anchor in a secluded bay surrounded by crystal clear turquoise waters and with fine sandy beach, you have plenty of time to enjoy your swimming, snorkeling or just sunbathing on the beach. Savor a light lunch on board of specially made pasta prepared by our crew with beverages. Before sailing back to Mykonos, you may spend your afternoon free strolling around the peaceful island. Overnight in Mykonos.

Day 3 Free day at Leisure in Mykonos

Day 4 After breakfast and check out transfer to the Airport for your domestic departure flight to Athens – Connecting to your international flight

Package includes:

- Accommodation at the hotel 3 nights / 4 days in Mykonos on BB basis
- Round trip transfers port – hotel – port or Airport by Deluxe AC Coach and Escort assistant service
- 1 Tour leader in Single room free

Athens connecting to SANTORINI island

Day 1 Arrival at the port of Santorini pick up transfer to the hotel. Free afternoon at leisure

Day 2 After breakfast you will have the day free for the beach or choose one or more out of many excursions and tours. Volcano- Hot Springs-Thirassia-Sunset in Oia or Volcano-Hot Springs-Thirassia, Morning Excursion with Barbeque or choose the Magnificent Sunset and Dinner on Board. Overnight in Santorini.

Day 3 After breakfast, you will have the day free at leisure to visit magnificent Oia Village or join one of the optional tours such as Akrotiri and traditional villages Overnight in Santorini.

Day 4 After check out and before your return flight, you will have plenty of time for some last minute shopping. You can indulge yourself while bronzing at the magnificent narrow streets and small touristic shops of Fira Town. At the arranged time you will be transfer to the airport for your departure flight home, ending an eventful holiday in this colorful and ancient land.

Package includes:

- Accommodation at the hotel 3 nights / 4 days in Santorini on BB basis
- Round trip transfers port – hotel – port or Airport by Deluxe AC Coach and Escort assistant service
- 1 Tour leader in Single room free

Athens connecting to RHODES Island

Via Domestic flight, Sector ATHENS – RHODES – ATHENS

you can either ask a packaged rate from Aegean along with the international flight

Or else we can ask from low cost airlines upon request in specific dates.

Day 1 Arrival at the Airport for Rhodes, pick up transfer to the hotel. Free afternoon at leisure.

Overnight in Rhodes

Day 2 After breakfast, free day at leisure or Optional tour at the Medieval town of Rhodes and 7 Springs

Overnight in Rhodes

Day 3 After breakfast, free day at leisure or Optional tour to Lindos !!

Enjoy a leisurely evening stroll around the picturesque settlement of Línodos.

The view of Línodos village with its cubic houses sprawling down the hillside under the acropolis is one of the most photographed scenes in Greece. The whitewashed labyrinth of little alleyways was deliberately designed to confuse pirates; today this layout makes wandering around the town a real adventure! The winding streets of the traditional well-preserved settlement of Línodos form a great backdrop to a rejuvenating evening stroll. There are picture-perfect medieval captains' residences built around votsalotó (meaning pebbly) courtyards with emblems on their heavy wooden doorways. Arched entrances adorn the streets adding a cosmopolitan flair to the settlement. Try visiting some of them and admire the stunning interiors with their impressive ceilings and the courtyards paved with votsalotó (pebbles): it feels like you are in a folk museum! Don't miss the opportunity to visit the Virgin Mary of Línodos church in the centre of the village which is full of 15th century frescoes.

Overnight in Rhodes island

Day 4 Free day at leisure on your own to relax in one of the numerous pools of your hotel, relaxation and fun!

Overnight in Rhodes island

Day 5 After check out and before your return flight, you will have plenty of time for some last minute shopping. At the arranged time you will be transfer to the airport for your departure flight home, ending an eventful holiday in this colorful and ancient land.

Package includes:

- Accommodation at the hotel 4 nights / 5 days in Rhodes on ALL INCLUSIVE basis
- Round trip transfers Airport – hotel - Airport by Deluxe AC Coach and Escort assistant service
- 1 Tour leader in Single room free

Athens Connecting to CRETE ISLAND

From Athens to Crete island the distance is 9 hours by ferry
You can also ask for a packaged rate from Aegean combined with your international flight.

Day 1 After arrival to Crete Island transfer and check in to the hotel.
Free day at leisure.
overnight.

Day 2 After breakfast free day at leisure or optional tour to visit the Ancient Palace of Knossos, the origin of the legend of the labyrinth, which dates back as far as 2000 BC. It was the residence of the legendary King Minos and is situated in a small valley overlooking the river, only 5 kilometers from Heraklion town. The Palace itself was a multistoried structure with many floors, innumerable corridors and colonnades, excavated and reconstructed by Sir Arthur Evans in 1900. It was the political, economic and religious center of the glorious Minoan Dynasty. We will complete our history tour with a visit to the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion and admire the greatest collection of Minoan treasures and priceless exhibits in the world.
Overnight.

Day 3 Free day on the island. You may enjoy a free walk or one of the optional tours also available.

Overnight.

Day 4 Free day at leisure, or optional tour to Arkadi and Rethymno.

Overnight.

Day 5 After check out transfer to the Airport for your domestic flight to Athens.

Package includes:

- Accommodation at the hotel 4 nights / 5 days in Crete on ALL INCLUSIVE basis
- Round trip transfers Airport – hotel – Airport or Port by Deluxe AC Coach and Escort assistant service
- 1 Tour leader in Single room free

Athens combined with 4 NIGHTS CRUISE BY CELESTYAL CRUISES

DEPARTURES EVERY MONDAY

| Day | Port | Arr. | Dep. |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 Monday | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | - | 11:30 |
| 1 Monday | Mykonos Greece | 18:00 | 23:00 |
| 2 Tuesday | Kusadasi, Turkey | 07:00 | 13:00 |
| 2 Tuesday | Patmos, Greece | 16:00 | 21:00 |
| 3 Wednesday | Rhodes, Greece | 07:00 | 18:00 |
| 4 Thursday | Heraklion, Greece | 07:00 | 11:30 |
| 4 Thursday | Santorini, Greece | 16:30 | 21:30 |
| 5 Friday | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | 06:00 | - |

Transfer by DELUXE AC coach and Escort English speaking guide 36 seated: 16 Euro per person round trip NET to you.

GUESTS NEED DOUBLE ENTRY VISA TO JOIN THE ABOVE CRUISE.