Greece in Depth: From Athens to the North

Itinerary: 14 Days/ 13 Nights

Program in Brief	
Day 01	Arrival in Athens
Day 02	Athens City Tour
Day 03	Athens – Excursion to Cape Sounio – Athens
Day 04	Athens – Argolis (Mycenae & Epidaurus) – Nafplio
Day 05	Free Day in Nafplio
Day 06	Nafplio – Mystra – Gytheio
Day 07	Free Day in Gytheio
Day 08	Gytheio – Areopolis & Kardamili – Olympia
Day 09	Olympia – Delphi
Day 10	Delphi – Kalambaka
Day 11	Kalambaka (Meteora) – Thessaloniki
Day 12	Thessaloniki
Day 13	Thessaloniki – Pella & Vergina - Thessaloniki
Day 14	Thessaloniki – Departure

Itinerary day by day

Day 01: Arrival in Athens

Upon arrival at Athens International Airport, you will be welcomed by our representative and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax or explore the vibrant Greek capital at your own pace. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

Accommodation Athens Hotel Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 02: Athens City Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of Athens, including the legendary Acropolis and the Parthenon, as well as the Panathenaic Stadium and other classical highlights. The afternoon is free for shopping or strolling through Plaka. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

Accommodation Athens Hotel Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 03: Athens – Excursion to Cape Sounio – Athens

Following breakfast, depart for a half-day excursion to Cape Sounio, where you'll visit the impressive Temple of Poseidon overlooking the Aegean Sea. Enjoy the scenic coastal drive along the Saronic Gulf. Return to Athens for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation Athens Hotel Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 04: Athens – Argolis (Mycenae & Epidaurus) – Nafplio

After breakfast, head to the Peloponnese region to explore Argolis. Visit the ancient ruins of Mycenae, the legendary kingdom of Agamemnon, and the well-preserved theatre of Epidaurus. Continue to the charming seaside town of Nafplio. Dinner and overnight in Nafplio.

Accommodation	Nafplio Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 05: Free Day in Nafplio

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and spend the day at leisure. You can relax by the sea, wander through Nafplio's neoclassical streets, or hike up to Palamidi Fortress for a panoramic view. Overnight.

Accommodation	Nafplio Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 06: Nafplio – Mystra – Gytheio

After breakfast, depart to the Byzantine ruins of Mystra, nestled on the slopes of Mount Taygetos. Explore its churches, monasteries, and palaces before continuing to Gytheio, a charming port town in the Mani Peninsula. Dinner and overnight in Gytheio.

Accommodation	Gytheio Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 07: Free Day in Gytheio

Enjoy a relaxing day at leisure after breakfast. Take a walk along the harbor, visit nearby beaches, or explore the local fish taverns and cafes. Overnight in Gytheio.

Accommodation	Gytheio Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 08: Gytheio – Areopolis & Kardamili – Olympia

After breakfast, begin your scenic drive north, passing through the traditional villages of Areopolis and Kardamili. Continue along the coastal route towards the birthplace of the Olympic Games. Dinner and overnight in Olympia.

Accommodation	Olympia Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 09: Olympia – Delphi

This morning, visit the archaeological site of Olympia, including the Temple of Zeus, the original Olympic stadium, and the museum. Later, drive through central Greece towards Delphi. Dinner and overnight in Delphi.

Accommodation	Delphi Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 10: Delphi – Kalambaka

After breakfast, visit the ancient sanctuary of Delphi, once considered the center of the world. Explore the Temple of Apollo and the Delphi Museum before continuing north to Kalambaka, near the famous Meteora monasteries. Overnight in Kalambaka.

Accommodation	Kalambaka Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 11: Kalambaka (Meteora) – Thessaloniki

In the morning, visit the spectacular monasteries of Meteora, perched atop towering rock formations. After the visit, continue your journey to Thessaloniki, the cultural capital of northern Greece. Dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki.

Accommodation	Thessaloniki Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 12: Thessaloniki

Following breakfast, explore Thessaloniki's rich historical layers, including the White Tower, Roman Rotunda, Byzantine churches, and vibrant city squares. Enjoy the seaside promenade before overnight in Thessaloniki.

Accommodation	Thessaloniki Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 13: Thessaloniki – Pella & Vergina - Thessaloniki

After breakfast, take a day trip to Pella, the birthplace of Alexander the Great, and then to Vergina, where you'll visit the Royal Tombs of Macedonian kings. Return to Thessaloniki for overnight.

Accommodation	Thessaloniki Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 14: Thessaloniki – Departure

After breakfast, transfer to Thessaloniki Airport for your departure flight.

End of Program

Included in the program:

- A 13 nights' accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Daily breakfast and dinner (Half Board basis)
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure
- Private air-conditioned vehicle for all transportation throughout the program
- Licensed guides for guided visits
- All entrance fees to mentioned archaeological sites and museums
- Local support and assistance throughout the trip

Excluded:

- International airfare
- Tips for guide, driver, and hotel staff