



13 Days Itinerary

Mainland + Islands Greece For Budget Conscious Family

Day 1	Athens Introduction Athens Lodge (2 Nights)
Day 2	Transfer Mythology Tour Athens
Day 3	Delphi Tour Overnight in Arachova
Day 4	Meteora Guided Tour Athens Tiare Hotel (1 Night)
Day 5	Transfer Flight from Athens to Santorini will be needed Transfer Kaleidoscope Cave House (3 Nights)
Day 6	Santorini Introduction Free Day
Day 7	Santorini Sailing Experience
Day 8	Transfer Ferry From Santorini to Naxos Included Transfer Porto Naxos Hotel (4 Nights)

Day 9	Naxos Introduction Free Day
Day 10	Naxos Organic Cooking Class
Day 11	Self Guided - Beach day Agios Prokopios
Day 12	Flight from Naxos to Athens will be needed Pi Athens Suites
Day 13	Transfer
Proposal Pricing (Subject to Change; Subject to Availability)	

Day 1



Athens Introduction

Sights in ancient Greece, and especially Athens, take on a larger importance than in most other places in the world. They are histories of democracy, Western civilization and philosophy firsthand. You can't help but walk around the Parthenon and the rest of the Acropolis and dream about the great ones who have come before you and whose footsteps you're in.

Athens is a must-see on any European tour. The ancient and modern merge in this city in ways that are fascinating and sometimes overwhelming. Pollution wreathes the golden stones of the Acropolis and obscures views of the Saronic Gulf. Cars bleat and belch among ranks of concrete high-rises. But then you turn down a cobbled lane and discover vine-swathed tavernas, tortoises trundling through ancient ruins and bazaars teeming with dusty treasures. Or perhaps you will encounter a sleek cafe, art gallery or an outdoor cinema that serves ouzo under the stars. Greece's capital has been reinventing itself, and the results could not be more charming.

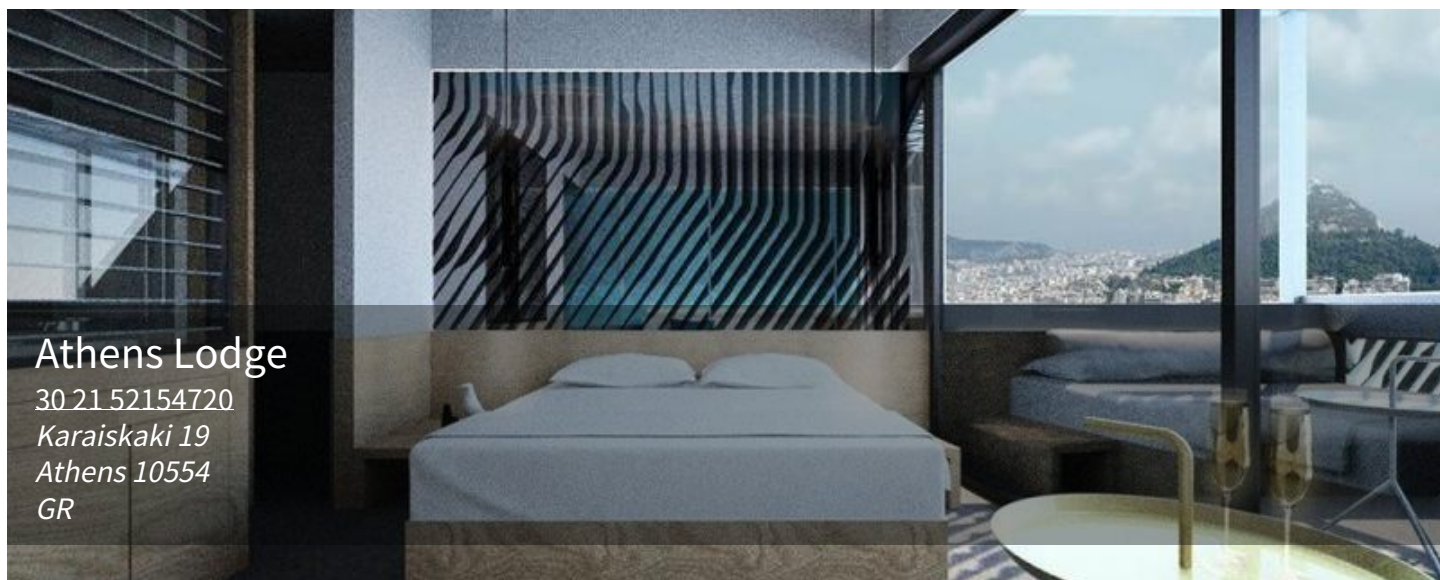
Sights—The Acropolis; the ancient Agora (marketplace); the Temple of Olympian Zeus; the changing of the evzone guards outside Parliament in Syntagma Square; Lykavittos Hill; a day trip to Cape Sounion for the sunset; a one-day cruise around the Saronic Islands.

Museums—The Acropolis Museum; the Museum of the Ancient Agora of Athens; the Benaki Museum; the Goulandris Museum of Cycladic and Ancient Greek Art; the National Archaeological Museum.

Memorable Meals—The spectacular view of the Acropolis and the creative cuisine at Orizontes Lykavittou; the mind-boggling variety of traditional Greek dishes served at Eleas Gi; modern Greek taverna fare in trendy Gazi; rooftop dining in Thissio; award-winning seafood specialties at Varoulko.

Walks—Through the Plaka (Old Athens) and the flea market in the Monastiraki area; along the traffic-free "archaeological promenade" Apostolou Pavlou in Thissio.

Especially for Kids—The virtual-reality presentations at the Hellenic Cosmos (adults will love it, too); the bird collection at the Attica Zoological Park; the Hellenic Children's Museum in the Plaka.



Athens Lodge

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Athens 10554
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12:00 PM

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

PROPERTY TYPE VACATION HOTEL- BUSINESS HOTEL- BED AND BREAKFAST HOTEL- VACATION/SPA HOTEL YEAR BUILT 2017 RATINGS STARS 4 STARS ADDITIONAL HOTEL DESCRIPTION THE ATHENS LODGE HOTEL PROVIDES ALL THE CONDITIONS TO ALLOW ITS DISTINGUISHED GUESTS TO LIVE A FULFILLING HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE BY BECOMING A PART OF THE MAGNIFICENT AURA OF THE CITY OF ATHENS THE THOROUGH AND FULL RANGE OF FACILITIES THE IMPECCABLE SERVICE AND THE TRAVELLER POSSIBILITIES GIVEN IN THE AREA OF PLAKA GUARANTEE A CAREFREE AND EXCITING JOURNEY THAT WILL INSPIRE YOU GENERATING A MYRIAD OF WONDERFUL MEMORIES.

Room Selection

Room Category

Athens Lodge - 1 Double & 1 Triple
Premium Room - (breakfast)

Day 2

Transfer

Departure Location

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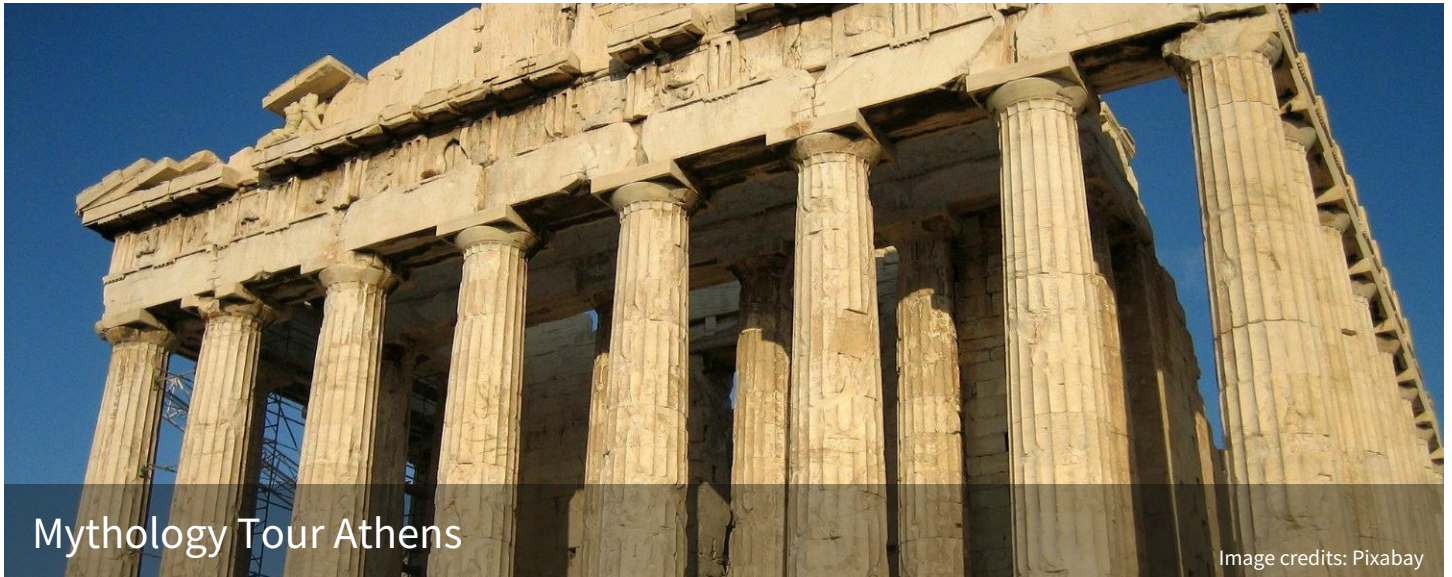
Arrival Location

Athens Hotel

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Airport pick-up and transfer to Athens Lodge

Your private driver will pick you up from Athens airport with an air-conditioned, comfortable and luxurious vehicle, and will drive you to your hotel in Athens city center.



Mythology Tour Athens

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Mythology Tour of the Acropolis, Acropolis Museum & the Temple of Olympian Zeus Myths, legends, rumor and scandal, these are the ingredients to our unique tour of the Acropolis, the Acropolis Museum & the Temple of Zeus. From the notoriously unfaithful Zeus to the tale of Dionysus' birth, hear stories that will give context and meaning to the remnants of antiquity that you will visit.

What you get :

Expert licensed guide & archaeologist with you for the whole tour. Close-up views to the majestic Temple of Zeus Walk through the Odeon of Herodes Atticus & the Theater of Dionysus, the first in the world! Visit to the Acropolis and her sites such as the Propylaea, Temple of Nike, the world-famous Parthenon & the Erechtheion Fascinating narration through the Acropolis Museum. See wonders such as the beautiful Caryatids, column maidens of the Erechtheion temple

Journey back in time to the Golden Age of antiquity and let the mythology of the ancient Greeks capture your imagination!

DETAILS

Starting time: 10:00 am Duration: 4 hours (approx.)

Type: Private

Inclusions: 4-hour tour with expert licensed guide, mythology storytelling, VAT & all taxes

Exclusions: Entrance fees (Acropolis: 20€ per adult/children are entitled to free admission | Acropolis Museum: 10€ per adult, 5€ for young persons under 18 years of age, from non-EU countries, with current identification card to confirm age | Temple of Zeus: 6€ per adult/children are entitled to free admission), meals, gratuities

Optional extras: transfers (where applicable), lunch, 3D Acropolis iPad (15€ per iPad)



Delphi Guided Tour | Overnight in Arachova

Kick off your 2-day adventure early in the morning in the luxury of a private vehicle that will pick you up from your hotel. As soon as you reach Delphi, you'll embark on a tour across its archaeological site.

Delphi. The heart of spiritual and mythical ancient Greece. Come with us for a day of archaeology, mythology and breathtaking views. With your expert, local guide & archaeologist discover wonders of the ancient world such as the Temple of Apollo, once home to a legendary Oracle, the Theatre of Delphi and see ancient treasures at the archaeological museum. Breathe in the mountain air of Mt Parnassus before heading to the beautiful towns of Arachova and Galaxidi for a delicious meal at a local taverna and your overnight.

What you get

Expert, licensed archaeologist & guide. Private transfer from your hotel in one of our cozy, modern, a/c vehicles. Private guided tour of the archaeological sites & museum at Delphi. See the ancient seat of Pythia (the Oracle of Delphi), the Temple of Apollo, the Theatre of Delphi and the Athens treasury. Spectacular views of Mt Parnassos. Visit the picturesque town of Arachova for lunch and overnight. Once hailed as the 'navel' of the world, discover the site which informed some of the most important decisions made throughout the ancient classical world.

DETAILS

Type: Private

Inclusions: overnight at 4-star hotel in Arachova, Athens hotel pick-up, Arachova hotel drop-off, private transfers, private guided tour, VAT & all taxes

Exclusions: tickets to the archaeological site of Delphi & museum (EUR 12 per adult), lunch, any extra purchases you wish to make, gratuities



Meteora Guided Tour | Return to Athens Day two will commence with a drive from Delphi to Meteora. After resting and grabbing a bite, you will engage in a lifetime travel experience and visit Meteora, a land in the clouds, protected by UNESCO as a 'World Heritage Site'. Marvel at the lofty rock formations creating an eerie scenery, explore the monastic region with the help of our expert local guide and dive into the humbling spirituality and awe-inspiring sanctity of Meteora. Wander around the picturesque monasteries that flood the region and go as far as visiting one; a lifetime experience you'll remember for the rest of your life!

What you get

Pick up from your hotel in Arachova with a luxurious vehicle and drop off to Meteora. A 4-hour private Meteora tour accompanied by our knowledgeable, insightful local guide. Visit Saint Antonios, where the first hermits arrived in the area of Meteora Visit 2 monasteries Visit St George the Mandilas Visit to at least one of the monasteries inside Stops in many spots for amazing photos when requested Transportation by a Taxi or a VIP Mini Bus (both are equipped with air-conditioning) Bottled water for each passenger Learning about the culture of the locals

DETAILS

Type: Private

Inclusions: All above, private transfer from Arachova, Drop-off to your hotel in Athens, all taxes & VAT

Exclusions: Entrance fees to monasteries or museums



Athens Tiare Hotel

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Athens 10431

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2:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

1 Night

Duration

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OUR NEWLY RENOVATED AND REDESIGNED GUESTROOMS SUITES AND PUBLIC SPACES FEATURE BOLD ACCENT COLORS CUSTOM FURNISHINGS AND STATE OF THE ART TECHNOLOGIES. OUR EXPERIENCED STAFF WILL OFFER YOU UNMATCHED EXPERIENCES AND WILL FULFILL YOUR REQUESTS AT ANY HOUR. OUR EXECUTIVE CHEF NIKOS VOULOUGOURIS TOGETHER WITH OUR WORLD AWARDED SOMMELIER NIKOS GIANNOPOULOS WILL OFFER YOU A CULINARY EXPERIENCE YOU WON T FORGET.

Room Selection

Room Category

Family Suite (breakfast)

Day 5

Transfer

Notes

Athens Airport Drop-Off

Santorini airport pick-up and hotel drop-off

Your private driver will pick you up from Santorini airport with an air-conditioned, comfortable and luxurious vehicle, and will drive you to your accommodation in order for you to settle in.

Flight from Athens to Santorini will be needed

Transfer

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Kaleidoscope Cave House

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3 Nights

Duration

Kaleidoscope villas is a complex of three new villas overlooking the unique caldera & the famous volcano of Santorini. Nestled at the cliffs of Oia, all the villas offer stunning views with private Jacuzzi and daily breakfast.

Gazing the deep blue, Kaleidoscope is a complex of three traditional cave houses ideal for all visitors' who wish to experience a traditional, modern home accommodation in Santorini. The traditional style houses offer a unique view, a comfortable and warm environment and a professional welcoming team that is always available to provide high quality service and assure an unforgettable stay with beautiful memories.

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Room Selection

Room Category

Two Bedrooms with Jacuzzi
(breakfast)



Santorini Introduction

Santorini, the southernmost of the Greek Cyclades, has to be one of the world's most dramatically beautiful islands. Its unique topography is the result of a massive volcanic eruption some 3,600 years ago, which blew the middle out of the island to create a caldera, a volcanic crater filled with deep blue water from the Mediterranean Sea.

The most memorable way to approach the island is by sea. As you sail into the caldera, red-and-black sheer cliffs rise directly from the water, their tops dusted by what at first looks like a sprinkling of snow. Then, as you get closer, the snow takes the shape of Cycladic buildings hanging precariously off the hillsides. Zigzagging lines across the rock face become recognizable as roads that lead up from the sea to whitewashed houses perching on the cliffs.

These are the settlements of Fira and Oia, known for their quaint cobbled alleys, white cubic buildings, chic boutique hotels with infinity pools, gourmet restaurants and unforgettable sunsets. All these things add up to make Santorini an incredibly romantic holiday retreat for couples of all ages, as well as a wonderfully glamorous wedding and honeymoon destination.

It's not surprising that Santorini's spectacular setting has made it one of the most-visited islands in Greece—in peak season it receives some 60,000 visitors each day and up to five cruise ships every morning. It's also much loved by celebrities—visitors have included Beyonce, Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.

MUST SEE OR DO

Sights—Wander through the pedestrian-only alleys of the whitewashed cliff-top villages of Fira and Oia; take a boat trip across the caldera to the volcanic islets of Nea Kameni and Palea Kameni to swim in sulphurous springs.

Museums—The Museum of Prehistoric Thira with its displays of finds from Akrotiri.

Memorable Meals—Book a table for two overlooking the caldera at romantic Ambrosia in Oia; feast on creative Greek cuisine at Koukoumavlos in Fira; taste local specialties at Selene in hilltop Pyrgos; indulge in fusion seafood at Sea Side by Notos on Perivolos Beach.

Walks—Trek the stunning 8-mi/13-km cliff-top path from Fira to Oia.

Especially for Kids—Enjoy a day on the beach, complete with watersports, at Kamari on the east coast.

Free Day

Day 7



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Santorini Sailing Experience

An island of unique beauty, best seen from the deck of a deluxe catamaran whilst cruising through the pristine waters of the Aegean. Snorkel and swim in the ever-blue waters and indulge in the island's volcanic hot springs. Dine on a freshly cooked meal with plenty of wine and refreshments.

What you get:

A half day onboard a luxurious deluxe catamaran Stops at Red Beach, Mesa Pigadia, White Beach (subject to weather conditions) and Hot Springs Fresh towels & snorkeling equipment Onboard, freshly cooked meal of grilled chicken, fried fish fillet, pasta, salads, spreads, cheese, bread, and unlimited Greek wine & beer, soft drinks & water Hotel pick up (all Santorini locations & hotels) & transfer in cozy, a/c minibus

Admire Santorini's beautiful coastline during either a sun-soaked day trip or an evening sunset cruise.

DETAILS:

Start time: Morning/Evening

Type: Semi-Private

Inclusions: 5-hour sailing trip, lunch, and beverages, snorkeling gear, transfers, VAT & all taxes ***Please let us know of any allergies or specific food requirements

Day 8

Transfer

Departure Location
Santorini Hotel

Arrival Location
Santorini Port

Ferry From Santorini to Naxos Included

Transfer

Departure Location
Naxos Port

Arrival Location
Naxos Hotel

Notes

Your private driver will pick you up from Naxos port with an air-conditioned, comfortable and luxurious vehicle, and will drive you to your accommodation in order for you to settle in.



4 Nights

Duration

Porto Naxos offers thirty three 30m2 rooms, which can be your holiday retreat for the summer, away from your hectic routine. Opt for a standard or superior room and enjoy moments of absolute relaxation overlooking the garden or the impressive swimming pool.

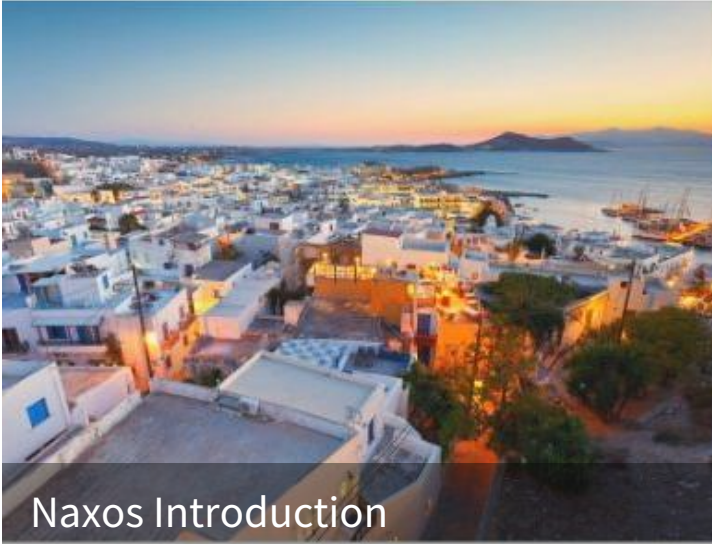
Located just minutes from the heart of Naxos Old Town and the sandy beach of Agios Georgios, the renovated and even more inviting Porto Naxos welcomes guests in a profoundly romantic and friendly ambiance.

Room Selection

Room Category

2 Superior Double Rooms with Pool

View (Breakfast)



Naxos Introduction

Located 115 mi/185 km southeast of Athens, Naxos, the largest of the Cycladic islands, was once a Venetian possession, so many of its villages have Venetian architecture. It also has good hiking trails and excellent beaches (the ones on the west side of the island are the best). Olive groves, fruit orchards and small farms give the place a bucolic air. On the northern side of the island, in the village of Apollonos, there's an ancient, unfinished statue of Apollo (it was never completed because of a defect in the marble).

Even during peak season Naxos maintains its authenticity and family-friendly feel with endless sandy beaches, sparkling blue waters, lovely villages and great dining options. Perhaps this is why it remains a favorite island for affluent Greek families.

Families with young children will enjoy the Agios Georgios beach next to the capital city Chora as well as the Agios Prokopios and the Agia Anna beaches all of which boast crystal clear water and golden sand. If your children are older then we suggest a visit to Plaka beach where we recommend a fun day of windsurfing or kite surfing lessons!

For water slide lovers the Aqua Fun Water Park offers a great break from beach life. Kids and grownups can enjoy waterslides, swimming pools, a snack bar, a volleyball court and much more.

The island also has an airport for easy arrival and departures.

Free Day



Naxos Organic Cooking Class

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Naxos organic cooking class - Greek family feast

Delve into a cooking experience at a local home in Kaloxylos village, located 20 minutes away from Naxos Town. Learn how to cook traditional Greek dishes made from fresh, organic ingredients and impress your friends and families with your newly-acquired cooking skills. Walk around the village with the company of your guide, become part of the local life and experience the village way of living, while getting an insight into the traditions of Naxos through a visit at the island's folklore museum. Prepare to taste incredible homemade recipes passed down through generations - this Naxos cooking class is here to prove that the way to a Greek's heart is through their stomach!

What you get:

Get an insight into the Greek cuisine with a 2.5-hour cooking class Admire the exhibits of Naxos folklore museum Familiarize yourself with the local products of Naxos Feel like a local while feasting on the meal you lovingly prepared

Learn how to cook traditional Greek dishes with fresh, organic products from the land of Naxos and enjoy a luscious meal from your own hands!

DETAILS:

Duration: 4 hours (approx.)

Type: Private / Small group Inclusions: Traditional three-course meal, guided tour around the village, all taxes and VAT

Exclusions: Transportation to and from the village, any additional orders or purchases Optional extras: Transportation could be arranged with additional cost

Day 11

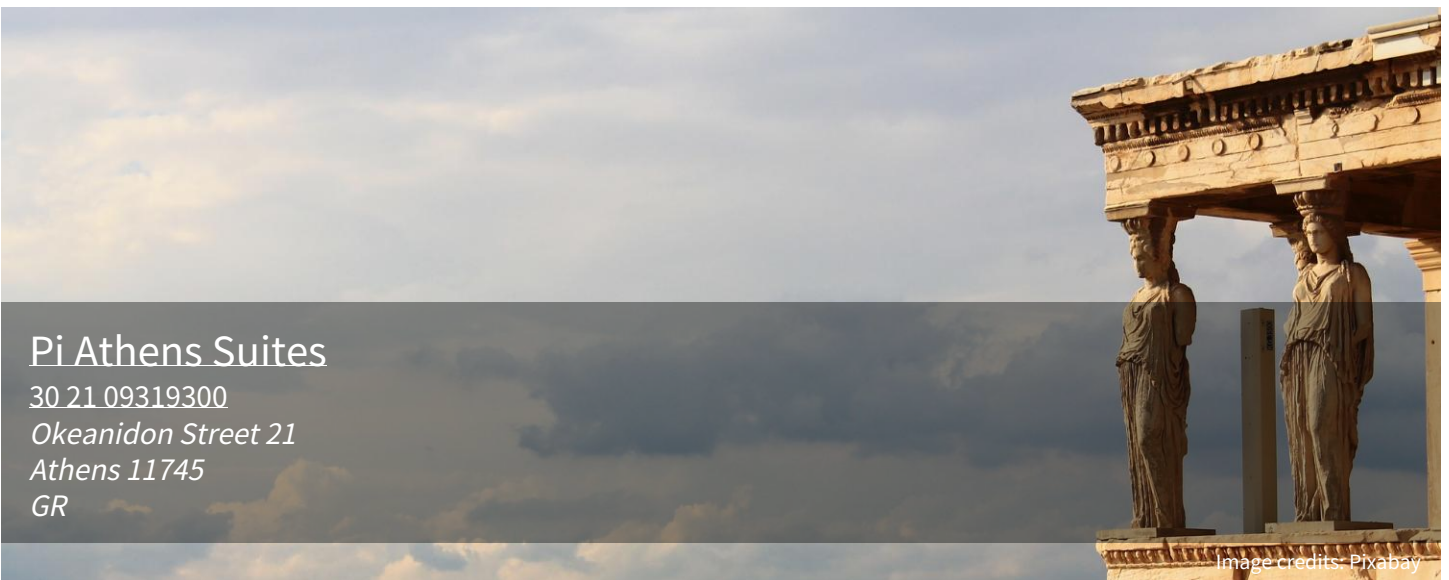


Self Guided - Beach day Agios Prokopios

One of the best beaches in all of the Greek islands is located 5 kilometers away from the city of Naxos. Its endless shore is 1,5 kilometers long, with white sand and rare natural beauty. Agios Prokopios is well organized, equipped with umbrellas and sunbeds, and is also available for water sports

Day 12

Flight from Naxos to Athens will be needed



Pi Athens Suites

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Okeanidon Street 21
Athens 11745
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2:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

A 5-minute walk from the nearest tram stop, this contemporary hotel is an 11-minute walk from the Temple of Olympian Zeus and a 25-minute walk from the iconic 5th-century Acropolis of

Athens ruins. Sleek rooms offer free Wi-Fi and flat-screen TVs, plus minibars, and tea and coffeemakers. All have en suite bathrooms. Apartments sleep up to 6 and feature kitchens, and separate living areas with sofas.

Breakfast is complimentary and served in a relaxed lounge/dining room, or in-room with prior notice. Other amenities include a computer for guest use, a patio and a rooftop terrace offering panoramic city views.

Room Selection

Room Category

Deluxe Family Suite

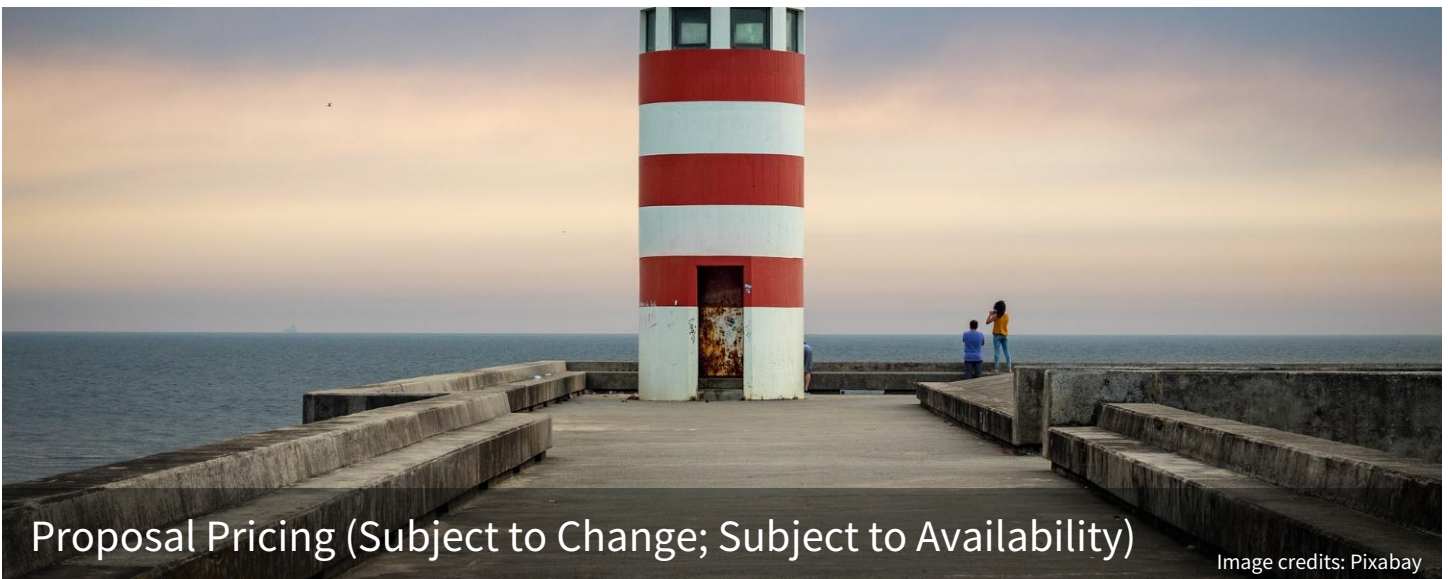
Day 13

Transfer

Notes

Hotel pick-up and Airport drop-off

Your private driver will pick you up from your hotel in Athens with an air-conditioned, comfortable and luxurious vehicle, and will drive you to Athens airport in order to catch your flight departing at 06:55am.



Total Package Price: EURO 2120/pp based on 5 travelers

(*EURO 300 total savings can be applied if paying by wire transfer)

The prices and availability shown are approximated and as of today; they are subject to fluctuations in the coming days/weeks. The new Overnight Tax is not included and will be collected from you when you arrive at your hotel/apartment. It ranges from EUR 0.5 to 4 per night, depending on the standard of accommodation.

Inclusions: Private transfers, ferry tickets, 4* hotels, private and group tours as described, services of family-friendly licensed guides and local experts, VAT and all taxes

Exclusions: Flight tickets, meals not listed, gratuities, entrance fees

Hotels Included - 7/2/20-7/14/20

Athens
Check-in: July 2nd, 2020 Check-out: July 4th, 2020
Athens Lodge - 1 Double & 1 Triple Premium Room - (breakfast)

Delphi
Check-in: July 4th, 2020 Check-out: July 5th, 2020
Ellinon Thea Arachova - Standard Family Room (breakfast) - Rate Included in 2-day Trip to Delphi & Meteora

Athens
July 5th, 2020 Check-out: July 6th, 2020
Athens Tiare Hotel - Family Suite (breakfast)

Santorini
Check-in: July 6th, 2020 Check-out: July 9th, 2020
Kaleidoscope Santorini Luxury Cave Houses - Cave House Two Bedrooms with Jacuzzi (breakfast)

Naxos
July 9th, 2020 Check-out: July 13th, 2020
Porto Naxos 2 Superior Double Rooms with Pool View (breakfast)

Athens
Check-in: July 13th, 2020 Check-out: July 14th, 2020
Pi Athens Suites - Deluxe Family Suites (breakfast)

Transfers and Tours Included:

July 2nd
Athens Airport Pick-Up

July 3rd
Private Mythology Tour of Athens

July 4th- 5th
Meteora and Delphi 2-Day Trip - (Inclusions: all transfers, 4* accommodation in Arachova with breakfast, driver expenses, guided tours in Delphi and Meteora with licensed guides/ Exclusions: entrance fees, meals)

July 6th
Athens Airport Drop-Off
Santorini Airport pick-up
Santorini Sailing Cruise - Small Group

July 9th
Santorini Port drop-off
Ferry from Santorini to Naxos
Naxos Port pick-up

July 11th
Naxos organic cooking class

July 13th
Naxos Airport drop-off

July 14th
Athens Airport drop-off

EXCLUDES:
Lunch/meals
Transfers - except those specified
Activities not listed above

Flights ATH- JTR on 7/7/20
Flights Naxos to ATH on 7/13

Incidentals and private purchases

Cancellation:

30% non-refundable at time of booking

* BTA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance to protect your investment as well as provide medical coverage while traveling abroad.