

Daily optional tours during congress

Athens

Athens, a city rich in History and tradition got ready to welcome the world.

The birthplace of Socrates and Plato home of philosophy and cradle of Democracy had the honour and responsibility, for the second time in modern History, to host the Olympic Games.

Next to its timeless monuments like the Parthenon, the Agora and the Panathinaiko Stadium, Athens has built a modern infrastructure of great architectural and technological value.

Athens today is a modern city, alive and on the go. Modern, but romantic as well, with busy streets and squares, shop windows, a riot of colours, as well as little alleys in quiet, peaceful neighbourhoods such as Plaka and Mets.

The Athens Olympic Games, being an important milestone in the city's History, is a lasting legacy for Athens and Greece.

A. Athens Sightseeing Tour (morning tour) – 09.00-12.30 hrs – Daily service

A view to the city's everlasting thrills. The University, Academy, House of Parliament, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Presidential Residence and Panathenian Stadium – the place where the first Olympics of Modern Times were held. But mastering all, is the visit to imposing Acropolis and its Museum.

Cost per person: **€ 50**



B. Cape Sounio (afternoon tour)- 15.00-19.00 hrs – Daily service

Distance from Athens City: 70 km

The spectacular coastal drive past the beaches of Glyfada, Vouliagmeni and Varkiza, will take you to Cape Sounion, which is dominated by the Temple of Poseidon. Located on the edge of a peninsula, it offers a spectacular view of the Saronic Gulf.

Cost per person: **€ 38**



C. Delphi – Full day tour – 08.45-19.00 hrs – Daily service

Travel distance: 190 km (3 hours drive) from Athens

Drive through the spectacular sites of Beotia, Thebes, Levadia and arriving in Arachova, known for its colourful rugs and carpets. Proceed to Delphi, once referred to as the Center of Earth. You will visit the Temple of Apollo and its Museum, exhibiting amongst other masterpieces, the ancient Greek sculpture of the Bronze Charioteer.

Lunch will be served at a traditional taverna in Delphi. Early evening return to Athens.

Cost per person: **€ 93** including lunch (beverage consumption is not included)



D. Argolis – Full day tour – 08.45-19.00 hrs – Except Sundays, Mondays & Fridays

Travel distance 380 km from and to Athens

Leave by the coastal road along the Saronic Gulf to the Corinth Canal. Drive on to Mycenae, the Homeric city of Atreides. Visit the Lion's Gate, the Cyclopean Walls, the Royal Tombs.

Depart for Nafplion through Argolis, the picturesque town nestling at the foot of a cliff crowned by the mighty ramparts of the Palamidi Fortress and leave to Epidaurus.

Lunch will be served at Mycenae or Nafplion. Early evening return to Athens.

Cost per person: €93 including lunch (beverage consumption is not included)



E. One-Day cruise to Saronic Islands (Aegina, Poros & Hydra) 08.00-19.15 hrs – Daily service

Morning transfer to the port of Piraeus to embark your cruise ship.

Sail to the island of Aegina and a chance to visit the famed Temple of Afea Athena (optional). Embarkation and sail for Poros.

Enjoy a beautiful walk up to the clock tower and admire the panorama.

Lunch will be served during the voyage to Hydra. Hydra is one of the most beautiful

islands of the Saronic Gulf with unique architecture and narrow streets full of boutiques, jewellery and handicrafts.

Evening arrival to Piraeus and transfer to your hotel.

Cost per person: €95 including lunch (Beverage consumption is not included)



Notes:

All tours (A, B, C & D) will be performed by air-conditioned motor coaches, with English, French speaking guides including entrance fees to the museums and archaeological sites visited.

Pick up and Drop off service from the city centre and coastal Hotels.

The exact pick up time will be mentioned on the Tour ticket