

# GLORIES OF GREECE

Meteora, Greece

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: 10 JUNE 2019

#### YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS

Board your overnight flight to Europe (not included).

### DAY 2: 11 JUNE 2019

#### WELCOME TO ATHENS

An Insight host will meet you at the airport and take you to the hotel, where there is time to settle in and relax. At 19:00, join your Travel Director and get to know your fellow travelers over a delightful evening, during your Welcome Dinner.

Hotel: Divani Caravel Hotel/Radisson Blu Park Hotel, Athens (or similar)  
Dinner with Wine

### DAY 3: 12 JUNE 2019

#### ATHENS, CITY OF GODS

Your exploration reveals the Temple of Zeus, the Temple of Wingless Victory and Hadrian's Arch. Next, your Local Expert takes you to the Parthenon, built atop the Acropolis. To Thermopylae to see the memorial to Leonidas and his courageous Spartans, then continue to your hotel in Kalambaka for dinner.

Hotel: Divani Meteora Hotel/Grand Meteora/Meteora Hotel, Kalambaka (or similar)  
Buffet Breakfast, Dinner

### DAY 4: 13 JUNE 2019

#### THE PINNACLES OF METEORA

With your Local Expert, visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Meteora, meaning 'in the air.' The massive pinnacles of smooth rock are ancient, yet could also be the setting for a futuristic science-fiction tale. Visit one of the monasteries, that adds to the strange and beautiful landscape and enjoy stunning views over the Peneios Valley. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Why not explore with a leisurely walk on the nature trails? Alternatively, you may wish to visit the Natural History Museum.

Buffet Breakfast

### DAY 5: 14 JUNE 2019

#### THE SACRED WAY AND ONTO OLYMPIA

Travel south, stopping at the foothills of Mount Parnassus. Ascend the Sacred Way of Delphi with your Local Expert, passing the Parian marble Treasury of the Athenians and Polygonal Wall. You'll approach the Temple of Apollo, where for 14 centuries the mysterious Oracle of Delphi breathed her enigmatic 'words.' Continue to Olympia where dinner is served in your hotel.

Hotel: Arty Grand Hotel/Amalia Hotel, Olympia (or similar)  
Buffet Breakfast, Dinner



The Temple of Apollo at Delphi

**DAY 6: 15 JUNE 2019**

**ANCIENT OLYMPIA**

It's all in the name. Ancient Olympia is the site where the Ancient Olympic Games began in 776 B.C. in dedication to the god Zeus. See the Temple of Zeus, the athletes gymnasium and the stadium of Olympia. The starting and finishing markers for the sprint track are still marked by stones and there is time to capture your own memory with a photo at the starting line. In the evening, join a local chef for an entertaining cooking demonstration, followed by a dinner of authentic Greek flavors.

Buffet Breakfast

**DAY 7: 16 JUNE 2019**

**MYCENAE AND NAFPLIO**

Visit the ruined city of Mycenae with a Local Expert. Walk through the Lion Gate, visit the royal beehive-tombs and see the giant Cyclopean stones used to build the city walls. Later, meet the artisans and view beautiful works of art at a family-run pottery studio. Travel to the elegant town of Nafplio, known for its beautiful architecture, colorful shops and cafes. Your journey continues, following the shores of the Saronic Gulf to pass the Corinth Canal, dividing the Peloponnese and mainland Greece, and arriving in Athens. In the evening, enjoy a hearty Celebration Dinner in true Greek style, complete with wine and good cheer.

Hotel: Divani Caravel Hotel/Radisson Blu Park Hotel, Athens (or similar)  
Buffet Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

**DAY 8: 17 JUNE 2019**

**DEPART ATHENS**

Your Grecian odyssey comes to an end with a transfer to Athens airport.

Buffet Breakfast

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**DEPART USA 10 JUNE 2019 | RETURN 17 JUNE 2019**

**LAND-ONLY**

\$2,530 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$3,225 SINGLE ROOM

\$2,430 PER PERSON, TRIPLE OCCUPANCY

\* Itinerary will be confirmed by Sept. 30, 2018. Price will remain firm until the 2019 preview or brochure pricing is available. Any speculative space without per person deposits will be subject to the new sales rate at that time.