

ANCIENT HISTORY TOUR: GREECE

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DAY 1 / Australia - Greece

Depart Australia on your flights to Athens.

DAY 2 / Athens **D**

Enjoy a 2-hour orientation tour of the city. Spend the afternoon on the Acropolis visiting the sites, the Museum and enjoying the views from the Hill of Ares.

First night's accommodation in Athens

DAY 3 / Athens **B D**

Spend the morning at the National Archaeological Museum. The afternoon is free for you to explore the capital as a group.

Second night's accommodation in Athens

DAY 4 / Excursion **B D**

Depart Athens for a full-day excursion to Marathon, Vrauron, and Sounion, returning along the coast to dinner in the Piraeus.

Third night's accommodation in Athens

DAY 5 / Excursion **B D**

Transfer to Aegina by ferry this morning. Spend the day on the island, visiting the Temple of Aphaia and other sites.

Fourth night's accommodation in Athens

DAY 6 / Athens **B D**

Return to the Acropolis this morning to continue exploring the area as a group. Walk down into the Plaka for a free afternoon.

Fifth night's accommodation in Athens

DAY 7 / Excursion **B D**

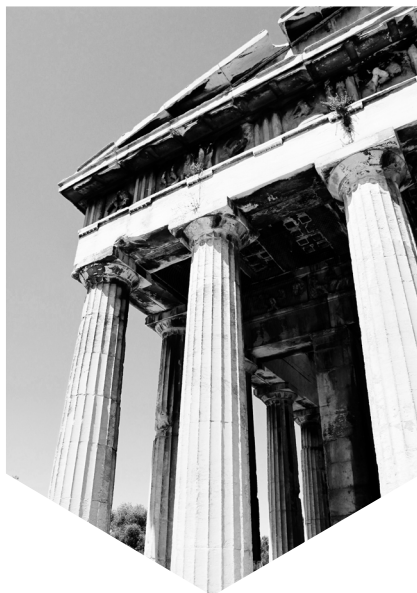
Enjoy a full-day trip to Thebes and Orchomenos, returning to Athens in the evening.

Sixth night's accommodation in Athens

DAY 8 / Eleusis, Corinth **B D**

Head west to visit Eleusis. Continue onto the Isthmus of Corinth and explore the archaeological ruins of the ancient city.

First night's accommodation in Nafplio



DAY 9 / Mycenae, Epidavros **B D**

Enjoy a full-day excursion to the citadel at Mycenae and the Theatre and Sanctuary of Asklepios at Epidavros.

Second night's accommodation in Nafplio

DAY 10 / Mystra, Sparta **B D**

Drive south to the Byzantine site of Mystra and then on to Sparta. Spend the afternoon exploring Sparta.

Overnight accommodation in Sparta

DAY 11 / Olympia **B D**

Transfer to Olympia and spend the day at the Archaeological Park and Museum.

Overnight accommodation in Olympia

DAY 12 / Delphi **B D**

Travel north by coach and ferry to Delphi. Spend the afternoon at the Sanctuary of Apollo, admiring the amazing views.

Overnight accommodation in Delphi

DAY 13 / Delphi **B D**

Return to the Archaeological Park this morning before heading north to Lamia.

Overnight accommodation in Lamia

DAY 14 / Thermopylae, Meteora **B D**

Visit the ancient battle site at Thermopylae en route to the cliff-top monasteries at Meteora.

Overnight accommodation in Kalambaka

DAY 15 / Mount Olympus **B D**

Drive north to Mount Olympus. After your visit, continue on to Vergina for dinner.

Overnight accommodation in Vergina

DAY 16 / Vergina, Thessaloniki **B D**

Spend the morning visiting the tombs of the Macedon kings. Travel north to Thessaloniki for a free afternoon in the city.

First night's accommodation in Thessaloniki

DAY 17 / Philippi **B D**

Enjoy a full-day excursion to Philippi, where Caesar's allies and assassins waged battle after his death. Return to Thessaloniki.

Second night's accommodation in Thessaloniki

DAY 18 / Thessaloniki - Iraklio **B D**

Transfer to Thessaloniki Airport for your flight to Iraklio, Crete. Visit the Archaeological Museum.

First night's accommodation in Iraklio

DAY 19 / Knossos **B D**

Enjoy a half-day excursion to Knossos, the capital of Minoan Crete. Return to Iraklio for a free afternoon with your teachers leading the group.

Second night's accommodation in Iraklio

DAY 20 / Gortyna, Phaestos, Agia Triada **B D**

Enjoy a full-day trip to the ancient sites of Gortyna, Phaestos and Agia Triada. Return to Iraklio in the evening.

Third night's accommodation in Iraklio

DAY 21 / Malia, the Diktaian Cave, Gournia **B D**

Full-day trip to Mallia, the Diktaian Cave, where Zeus was born, and Gournia. Return to Iraklio in the evening.

Fourth night's accommodation in Iraklio

DAY 22 / Mykonos **B D**

Spend the day travelling through the Cyclades islands by ferry. Arrive at Mykonos this evening.

First night's accommodation on Mykonos

DAY 23 / Delos **B D**

Enjoy a full day on Delos, exploring the island's ruins.

Second night's accommodation on Mykonos

DAY 24 / Greece - Australia **B**

Spend a free morning on Mykonos, before being transferred to the airport for your flights home via Athens.

DAY 25 / Australia

Arrive home.