

## 4 Day / 3 Night - Classical Tour Itinerary

### DAY 1 – MON 11 NOV – ATHENS TO OLYMPIA

Breakfast and early departure by the coastal road to the Corinth Canal

This is the narrow land bridge which connects the Peloponnese peninsula with the mainland of Greece, near the city of Corinth (1hr 30min trip plus 15min short stop for photos).

The drive will continue for a further 1hr 20min to visit the Theatre of Epidaurus, famous for its remarkable acoustics, then proceed to the town of Nafplion (30 min trip) for a short visit.



Continue to Mycenae (30 min trip), home of the legendary King Agamemnon and centre of pre-classical Greece where you will have an hour to visit the Lion Gate, the Royal Tombs and the Cyclopean Walls, which still remain one of the mysteries of the ancient world.

From here you will have a late lunch (at own expense) so be sure to purchase snacks the day before so that you can munch on during the day.

After lunch the drive will continue for another 2hr 50min to Olympia through Central Peloponnese and the town of Tripoli. A 15 min stop will be made at a service station along the way and arriving in Olympia around 7.00pm.

Dinner and overnight in a 4\* hotel in Olympia.

### DAY 2 – TUE 12 NOV – OLYMPIA TO DELPHI

Breakfast and visit the Archaeological Site, including the temple of Zeus, the temple dedicated to the goddess Hera, the magistrate residence, the Bouleuterion where the athletes took their Olympic oath, the Palaistra, the Atelier of Phidias and the Gymnasium. Visit Archaeological Museum of Olympia.

Drive on through the plains of Elia and Achaia until the magnificent bridge crossing of the Corinthian Bay from Rion to Antirion.



Pass by the picturesque towns of Nafpaktos (Lepanto) and Itea before arriving in Delphi at around 5.30pm (3hrs 30 min drive from Olympia), which for many centuries was considered to be the centre of the world to the ancient Greeks.

Dinner and overnight in a 4\* hotel in Delphi.

**DAY 3 – WED 13 NOV – DELPHI TO KALAMBAKA (METEORA)**

Breakfast and then visit the Archaeological Site and the Museum of Delphi.

After lunch in Delphi, depart on a 3hr 30min drive with a stop or two along the way, to Kalambaka, a small town stated at the foot of the astonishing complex of Meteora, gigantic rocks. Approximate arrival time into Kalambaka is 6.00pm.

Dinner and overnight in Kalambaka.



**DAY 4 – THU 14 NOV – KALAMBAKA (METEORA) TO ATHENS**

After breakfast you will visit Meteora, situated



amongst striking scenery, perched on top of huge rocks which seem to be suspended in mid-air, stand ageless Monasteries, where you can see exquisite specimens of Byzantine art.

Return to Athens on a 4hr+ bus journey via Trikala, Lamia, Thermopylae (short stop at Leonida's Monument).

You will arrive into Athens around 7.30pm so you may want to consider one night's accommodation for your onward journey the following day. Please contact Travelling Fit for further details.

NOTE: Accommodation tax of €3.00 per room per night must be paid directly to each hotel.

**NOTE: ITINERARY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME**

