



# **FIT GRECIAN EXPLORER**

**(8 Days / 7 Nights)**

**Valid from 01 November 2012 to 31 March 2013**





Meteora



Delphi

<p><b>Day 1</b></p>	<p><b>ARRIVAL:</b> Meet at Athens airport and transfer to the hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure. <b>Athens</b> is an amazing city to discover on your own with its numerous museums, parks, and the shopping areas of <b>Kolonaki, Hermou, Voukourestiou Street, Monastiraki</b> and <b>Plaka</b>. Overnight in Athens Hotel.</p>
<p><b>Day 2</b></p> <p><i>Daily Service</i>  <b>DEP08.45</b>  -  <b>RET13.30</b>  <i>Terminal</i></p>	<p><b>ATHENS SIGHTSEEING: (Breakfast)</b> After breakfast, pickup from the hotel for your half day morning tour. See <u>Syntagma Square</u>, the <u>House of Parliament</u>, the <u>Memorial to the Unknown Soldier</u>, the <u>National Library</u> and the <u>Hadrian's Arch</u>. Visit the <u>Temple of Olympian Zeus</u> and the <u>Panathenaic Stadium</u> where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held in 1896. On the <b>Acropolis</b> visit the architectural masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: the <u>Propylaea</u>, the <u>Temple of Athena Nike</u>, the <u>Erechtheion</u> and finally "the harmony between material and spirit", the <u>Parthenon</u>. Continue and visit the place where at last the statues found their home and admire the wonders of the classical era, the <b>museum of Acropolis</b> (Mondays closed). At the end of the tour, drop off at the hotel or at the city centre. Remainder of the day at own leisure. Overnight in Athens Hotel.</p>
<p><b>Day 3</b></p> <p><i>Daily Service</i>  <b>DEP08.15</b>  -  <b>RET19.30</b>  <i>port</i></p>	<p><b>ONE DAY CRUISE (HYDRA-POROS-AEGINA): (Breakfast, Lunch)</b> After breakfast, pickup from the hotel and transfer to the port for the full day cruise to the 3 Saronic islands of <b>Hydra, Poros, Aegina</b>. Lunch served on board. At each island, get off the boat to discover each island's own individual character. <b>Hydra</b>: an artists delight, again with boutiques, shops and cafes dotted around the harbour. <b>Poros</b>: a pretty island with chance for shopping. <b>Aegina</b>: The largest of the Saronic Islands, famous for BBQ sea food and pistachio nuts. Arrive back at the port in the evening and transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Athens hotel.</p>
<p><b>Day 4</b></p> <p><i>Mon</i>  <b>DEP08.45</b>  <i>terminal</i></p>	<p><b>4 DAYS CLASSICAL TOUR: ATHENS – ARGOLIS (Corinth Canal, Epidaurus, Nafplion, Mycenae) – OLYMPIA: (Breakfast, Dinner)</b> After breakfast, pickup from the hotel for your 4 days classical tour. Depart Athens and stop to see the <u>Corinth Canal</u>. Drive onto and visit the ancient <u>theatre of Epidaurus</u> famous for its acoustics. See the town of <u>Nafplion</u> before arriving in <u>Mycenae</u>. Visit the <u>archaeological site</u> and the <u>Royal Tomb of Agammemnon</u> (The leader of the Troy War). Continue across the central Peloponnese to <b>Olympia</b>, the cradle of the Olympic Games. From here, the original Olympic Flame begins its journey to the Olympic Games. Dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Olympia hotel.</p>
<p><b>Day 5</b></p>	<p><b>4 DAYS CLASSICAL TOUR: OLYMPIA – DELPHI: (Breakfast, Dinner)</b> After breakfast, visit the original <u>Olympic Stadium</u> and the <b>Archaeological museum</b>. Then drive north to Patras and cross the new bridge over the Corinthian Bay from Rion to Antirion. Continue via the towns of Nafpaktos and Itea to <b>Delphi</b>. Dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Delphi hotel.</p>
<p><b>Day 6</b></p>	<p><b>4 DAYS CLASSICAL TOUR: DELPHI – KALAMBAKA (METEORA): (Breakfast, Dinner)</b> After breakfast, visit the archaeological site of <b>Delphi</b> on the slopes of Mount Parnassus. See the <u>Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios</u>, <u>Castalia Spring</u> and the <b>museum</b>. In the afternoon leave Delphi for an interesting trip through Central Greece to <b>Kalambaka (Meteora)</b>. Dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Kalambaka (Meteora) hotel.</p>
<p><b>Day 7</b></p> <p><i>RET19.00</i>  <i>terminal</i></p>	<p><b>4 DAYS CLASSICAL TOUR: KALAMBAKA (METEORA) – ATHENS: (Breakfast)</b> After breakfast, visit <u>Meteora</u> with its impressive scenery, ageless <u>monasteries</u>, suspended between earth and sky. Inside, see priceless historical and religious treasures. Return to Athens via Trikala, Lamia, Thermopylae and drop off at the hotel. Overnight in Athens hotel.</p>
<p><b>Day 8</b></p>	<p><b>DEPARTURE: (Breakfast)</b> Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the airport included or, extend your stay in Greece.</p>

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**The Above Rates are in € Euro Per Person, Net**

**PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- 4 Nights BB Hotel Accommodation in Athens Including Breakfast, Taxes and Service Charges.
- 3 Nights HB Hotel Accommodation in 4\* Hotel in Olympia (**Europa** [www.hoteleuropa.gr](http://www.hoteleuropa.gr) or **Amalia** [www.amaliahotelolympia.gr/en](http://www.amaliahotelolympia.gr/en) or **Arty Grand** [www.artygrandhotel.gr/index.php?lang=en](http://www.artygrandhotel.gr/index.php?lang=en)), Delphi (**Amalia** [www.amaliahoteldelphi.gr/](http://www.amaliahoteldelphi.gr/)), Kalambaka (Metora) (**Divani Meteora** [www.divanis.com/meteora/](http://www.divanis.com/meteora/) or **Amalia** [www.amaliahotelkalambaka.gr/en](http://www.amaliahotelkalambaka.gr/en)) Including Breakfast Dinner, Taxes and Service Charges.
- Athens Sightseeing & 4 Days/3 Nights Half Board in 4\* Hotels Classical Tour by Regular Organised Seat In Coach Tours with English Speaking Guide and Entrance Fees Included.
- One Day Hydra, Poros, Aegina Saronic Islands Cruise with Lunch.
- Athens Transfers: Airport - Hotel - Airport by Private Contracted A/C Modern Mercedes-Benz Limousine Taxi.

**DISTANCES ON YOUR TOURS**

<b>4 DAYS CLASSICAL TOUR</b>	<b>KM</b>
<b>ATHENS - CORINTH</b>	90 KM
<b>CORINTH - EPIDAUROS</b>	68 KM
<b>EPIDAUROS - NAFPLION</b>	30 KM
<b>NAFPLION - MYCENAE</b>	30 KM
<b>MYCENAE - OLYMPIA</b>	220 KM
<b>OLYMPIA - DELPHI</b>	240 KM
<b>DELPHI - KALAMBAKA (METEORA)</b>	240 KM
<b>METEORA - ATHENS</b>	370 KM