

## Athens seven-day / six-night Cultural and Historical Tour



Athens Townhall square



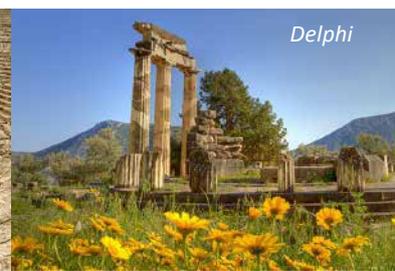
Panathinaiko Stadium



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Epidaurus



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*This exciting and enriching programme is central to our “Be Inspired by Greece” collection and provides a well-researched introduction to the world-renowned cultural and historical aspects which have made Athens famous since antiquity.*

Athens is an ancient city (and also the capital of modern Greece) and is the cradle of democracy as well as being one of the most important and illustrious cities of antiquity.

A unique fusion of the classical and the new, set up against a spectacular Mediterranean landscape; a world famous past; an exciting present: Athens inspires and seduces its visitors, leaving its mark in their hearts and minds.

In this programme our visitors also use Athens as a base to visit

other famous classical localities in Greece, such as a full-day guided tour of famed **Epidaurus** and **Mycenae** or the **sacred oracle of Delphi** as well as a half-day to **Cape Sounion** and its temple of Poseidon in magnificent natural settings, thus expanding the insights of this top cultural and historical programme, which also includes a two-hour introduction to the Greek language, the latter being a pillar of most European languages.

During this six-day programme and if the travellers are in a group comprising ten people or more, we can also optionally arrange for lunch or dinner during a fabulous daily cruise, where specialist academic speakers present aspects of culture, history, archaeology, geo-politics and related themes with respect to Athens and the wider region.

**Join us and be inspired by Greece!**

## + The Athens full day tour

The Athens full day tour comprises an extensive and well-thought-out collection of must-sees, which provide a rewarding and informative cross section of the ancient and the newer.

The trip is by luxurious, air-conditioned car or coach with an expert guide. A number of stops for photos and/or guided walks are integral to the programme.

The sights include the ancient Panathinaiko (meaning 'of all Athens') stadium, where the first modern Olympic Games took place in 1896. It is the only stadium built of pure, white marble. A stop will be made for a short visit and photos and the trip resumes by passing by Zappeion and the temple of Olympian Zeus, which was one of the largest in antiquity. The programme continues passing by the University of Athens, the Academy of Athens, the National Library and on to the National Gardens, Hadrian's Arch, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Parliament, the Tomb of the Unknown soldier, Schliemann's House (Numismatic Museum), the Catholic Cathedral, the Old Parliament, Constitution Square, the Russian Orthodox Church and finally the Acropolis. There, your expert guide will provide exciting and inspiring information whilst leading your visit to fabulous parts of the Acropolis complex, such as the Propylaea, the temple of Athena Nike, the illustrious Parthenon and the Erechtheion with its Porch of Maidens.



We will then proceed, via a pleasant short walk passing by Herodion and Dionysos theatre, to visit the fascinating new Acropolis museum, voted as being one of the top three museums in the world: this is the ideal environment in which to appreciate such main attractions as votives, artifacts of every day life, statues from archaic period, the Caryatids, all in a journey of fascinating discovery that culminates to its crescendo at the Parthenon Hall.



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**Prices include:**

Airport transfers  
Entrance fees  
Hotel accommodation, half-board basis  
Breakfast and dinner at the hotel  
Transport by luxury car or coach  
Services of a Professional and Licensed guide  
All taxes

**Prices do not include:**

Gratuities (optional)  
Drinks and beverages  
Lunch  
Half-day visit to Sounion (optional)

Please contact us for more detailed information, prices, availability and special offers.



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but now's the time!

