



**Glories of Greece!**

7 days from only

**R40 310**

per person sharing incl. taxes

**ID # 2017**

**Valid:** 30 May 20 - 07 Jun 20

**Duration:** 7 Days

**WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- Return flights from Johannesburg
- Approximate Airport Taxes
- 7 Day Glories of Greece Insight Vacations Tour
- 6 nights hotel accommodation
- 6 Buffet Breakfasts & 4 dinners which includes joining a local chef and savour the regional specialties in a fun, exciting introduction to Greek cooking plus toast the culmination of your journey in true Greek tradition at a lively Celebration Dinner with wine
- Personal radio headsets give you the freedom to wander during visits to famous highlights, without missing any of your Local Expert's fascinating commentary.
- Enjoy the unique comfort of Insight's luxury air-conditioned 40 seat coach with extended leg room and on-board restroom
- An expert Insight Tour Director
- Baggage handling everywhere, we include all taxes and portorage charges at hotels

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**Terms and Conditions**

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**PACKAGE DETAILS**

## DAY 1: 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 for a Welcome Reception, get to know your fellow travellers over a delightful evening of dinner and wine.

**Hotel:** Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens.

**Meals:** Dinner with Wine

## DAY 2: ATHENS, CITY OF GODS

Your exploration reveals the Temple of Olympian Zeus and Arch of Hadrian. Next, your Local Expert takes you to the Parthenon, built atop the Acropolis. See the Temple of Athena Nike, also known as the Temple of the Wingless Victory, and the six stone-carved caryatids that make up the Porch of the Maidens on the Erechtheion. Continue to Thermopylae, famous as the mountain pass where King Leonidas led his Spartan army, along with fellow Greek soldiers, into battle against the Persians in 480 B.C. See the memorial dedicated to Leonidas and his courageous Spartans, then on to your hotel in Kalambaka for dinner.

**Hotel:** Divani Meteora Hotel/Grand Meteora Hotel/Meteora Hotel, Kalambaka.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

## DAY 3: 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

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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.

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**Meals:**Breakfast

#### **DAY 4: 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. Pass the Parian marble Treasury of the Athenians and Polygonal Wall with its interlocking stones still perfectly intact after thousands of years. You'll approach the Temple of Apollo, where for 14 centuries the mysterious Oracle of Delphi breathed her enigmatic 'words,' rumoured to have successfully predicted events related to the Argonauts expedition and the Trojan War. Your travels continue to Olympia where dinner is served in your hotel.

**Hotel:**Arty Grand Hotel/Amalia Hotel Olympia.

**Meals:**Breakfast, Dinner

#### **DAY 5: 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 flavours.

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**Meals:**Breakfast, Dinner

### DAY 6: 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, colour 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.

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**Meals:**Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

### DAY 7: DEPART ATHENS

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

**Meals:**Breakfast

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