

CULTURAL  
EXPLORATION

LAND  
JOURNEY

# Greece

Athens & Poros

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Visit the **Acropolis** and witness magnificent views of Athens.
- ▶ Imagine ancient Greek plays being performed in the fourth-century-B.C. theater in **Epidaurus**.
- ▶ Explore the charming, car-free island of **Hydra**.
- ▶ Recap the myth of King Agamemnon, who is said to have lived in **Mycenae**.
- ▶ Learn a **Greek folk dance** at a festive farewell reception.
- ▶ Spend time in **Nafplio**, a historic Venetian seaport that was the Greek capital from 1823 to 1834.
- ▶ Discover **Greek wine** at a tasting at a Peloponnese winery.
- ▶ Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

Athens



## INCLUDED FEATURES

### ACCOMMODATIONS

(With baggage handling.)

- **Two nights** in Athens, Greece, at the deluxe NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.
- **Five nights** in Poros at the first-class New Aegli Hotel.

### TRANSFERS

- All deluxe motor coach and ferry transfers in the Land Program and baggage handling.

### EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM

- Seven breakfasts, four lunches and four dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample authentic regional specialties during meals at local restaurants.

### YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- Clearly hear your English-speaking guide with your VOX headset.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

### ITINERARY

- Day 1** Depart gateway city<sup>†</sup>
- Day 2** Arrive in Athens
- Day 3** Athens | Poros
- Day 4** Poros
- Day 5** Epidaurus | Nafplio
- Day 6** Hydra
- Day 7** Mycenae
- Day 8** Corinth Canal | Athens
- Day 9** Depart for gateway city<sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup>Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved.



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DISCOVERY

**Athens.** Explore the birthplace of democracy. See Athens Academy, the University of Athens, and the National Library, Athens' famous neoclassical trio. At the Acropolis Museum, gaze down through glass flooring to see the ruins of an ancient neighborhood. Ascend the gleaming Acropolis, dedicated to the goddess Athena, and admire the classical architecture of the Parthenon.

**Poros Town.** Stroll through streets lined with whitewashed homes in Poros Town and tiny St. George Square. Pass bustling shops along the crystalline waterfront to the Archaeological Museum of Poros for a tour.

**Epidaurus.** Tucked amid pine-clad hills, Epidaurus is renowned for its ancient theater. Built in the fourth century B.C., the well-preserved theater is still in use today. The classical Greek structure seats up to 14,000 people and has phenomenal acoustics; a coin dropped in the theater center can be heard in the highest seat.

**Nafplio.** Discover coastal Nafplio, situated on a rocky peninsula jutting into the Argolic Gulf. Soak up the town's charming, medieval ambiance as you see ancient castles and neoclassical mansions. Witness yards adorned with bougainvillea trees, balconies, and Turkish fountains. Admire the prominent profile of hilltop Palamidi Castle.

**Hydra.** Cruise to Hydra, a car-free island celebrated for its exquisite harbor and superb stone architecture clinging to its slopes. Visit the National Archives for a glimpse into the more recent—18th and 19th century—history of both Greece and Hydra.

**Mycenae.** Explore the amazing ruins of Mycenae, a powerful Bronze Age kingdom. This wealthy city flourished in the second millennium B.C. It was a great naval power that extended Mycenaean influence throughout the Mediterranean and into Asia Minor. According to legend, Mycenae was home to Agamemnon, the king who conquered Troy. After, visit a winery for lunch and a wine tasting.

**Corinth Canal.** See the Corinth Canal, which separates the Peloponnese from the mainland, on the way back to Athens.

ENRICHMENT

**Meet the People.** Enjoy lunch and conversation with residents of Poros.

**Classical Greece.** Discuss ancient Greece's influence on the modern world.

**Greece Today.** Discuss the events that have shaped contemporary Greece.

**Greek Art.** Learn how the visual arts reflect Greek culture.

**Greek Night.** Conclude an amazing week in Greece at a festive *glendi*, or party. Listen to a live band play spirited folk music and watch dancers perform traditional dances. You even have the opportunity to learn the dances yourself!



Poros

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**Travel Director |** Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

**Travel information |** Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides |** Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

**Lecturers |** Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

ACCOMMODATIONS

**NJV Athens Plaza Hotel | Athens** ●●●●●  
<http://bit.ly/njavathensplaza>

**New Aegli Hotel | Poros** ●●●●●  
<http://bit.ly/newaeglihotel>



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Mycenae

UNESCO World Heritage

1. Acropolis, Athens
2. Archaeological Site of Mycenae
3. Sanctuary of Asklepios at Epidaurus



Nafplio

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