

Please note that all of the itineraries listed in our web site are actual private tour itineraries we have prepared for clients over the past 12-18 months. By the very nature of what we do, each private tour itinerary is custom, exclusive and unique unto itself. Our over-riding goal is to create lifelong memories that you and your family will forever carry deep within your hearts.

Overview

Greece is full of UNESCO World Heritage sites, several of which get explored on this trip. Your Ancient Greek History Private Tour begins in Athens, includes stopovers in Mycenae, Peloponese, Hydra, and Spetses. You will soak in all of the history your heart desires while still experiencing the relaxation a trip to Greece promises and of course, a stay at the luxurious Amanzoe!

GREECE

Temperature Range:

Highs: Mid 90's

Lows: Low 40's

Area:

131,957 million sq. km

50,949 million sq. miles

Population:

11.4 million

Language:

Greek

Capital:

Athens

Currency:

Euro

Day 1

Fly to Athens

Through our sister company, premium air provider TRAVNET, we may assisted with your international airfare, as well as with mileage points conversion.

Day 2

Arrive Athens

Upon arrival in Athens, you will be privately transferred to Hotel Grand Bretagne.

Hotel Grande Bretagne (RL)

Although we are not big fans of 200+ room hotels, we certainly make an exception for the 5 Star 320-room Hotel Grande Bretagne. With no real peer in Athens, this completely restored luxury property is ideally located in Constitution Square, only a 20 minute walk to the Acropolis. Some of our favorite features here are the rooftop restaurant (striking views of the Acropolis + the best breakfast in Athens!), the full service spa, heated indoor/outdoor pools (a must for family travel!) and the hotel's personal, high-touch attention to detail. Many of the suites have private balconies, with all the rooms including original local artwork and antiques. The GB is truly the crown jewel of luxury hotels in Athens.

Meals: --

Accommodations: Hotel Grande Bretagne

Day 3

Athens Full Day Private Tour

After a breakfast, a full day of Greek history will commence! You will begin with a tour of the Acropolis and the Parthenon (UNESCO World Heritage site), stopping to view the architectural masterpiece that is the Acropolis museum, as well. Afterward, you will enjoy a walk through the ancient district of Plaka, one of the most picturesque and interesting parts of the city.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Hotel Grande Bretagne

Day 4

Delphi Full Day Excursion

An early departure to Delphi ensures avoidance of midday tourist crowds. The religious center and sanctuary of Apollo, Delphi's human-made environment of monuments, temples, and terraces gives picture to the legacy of ancient Greece. With your private guide, you will fully explore all of the monuments this UNESCO World Heritage Site has to offer. On your return drive to Athens, you will stop near the village of Distomo to see the architecture and amazing mosaics of Moni Osias Loukas Monastery (a UNESCO World Heritage Site.)

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Hotel Grande Bretagne

Day 5

Drive Athens/Mycenae

Today, your local guide will take you on tour of the archeological site of Mycenae and Tiryns, representing the two greatest cities of the Mycenaean civilization from 15th – 12th centuries B.C. Along the way, you will pass through Corinth, an important Greek historical site known for its participation in several Greek wars. Corinth is now a serene location surrounded by fertile plains and natural springs. Your day will end at the Amanzoe, a Lynch family favorite and well-known by many of our clients and friends.

Amanzoe/Peloponnese (RL)

A Lynch family favorite and well-known by many of our clients and friends, Singapore-based AMAN represents the pinnacle of world-class luxury hotel/resort hospitality. While Peninsula, Four Seasons, and Mandarin may rule the 5-Star deluxe hotel category, AMAN alone occupies the elite level; small remarkably high-touch, singular, and personal.

Set on an olive-tree covered hilltop complex of 38 pavilions, Amanzoe is AMAN's only Greece property and we feel worth the trek from Athens. Then minutes from the quaint yachting village of Porti Heli, the three families we sent here in 204 were enthusiastic in their praise of this high-touch idyllic place. Similar to other AMAN resorts, the service here is singular and personal, with striking clean architecture, as the Amanzoe is designed to complement the Peloponnese local culture and setting. Each suite contains soaring windows, bedrooms that open onto patios and plunge pools and ultra-modern bathrooms (think huge showers!) Another added treat at the Amanzoe is its private, full service Beach Club (10 min away by shuttle), including a restaurant/bar and two impressive freshwater pools overlooking the Mediterranean. Great food, spa, and fitness center. Though you are only here two nights, please note you will take a short ferry ride to the islands of Hydra and Spetses. Welcome to the world of AMAN!

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Amanzoe

Day 6

Hydra Full Day Excursion

A day trip to Hydra will be arranged, we feel the most picturesque Saronic Gulf Island.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: Amanzoe

Day 7-9

Amanzoe Leisure + Peloponnese and Spetses Options

During the last days of your trip you have the option to enjoy the amenities of the Amanzoe at your leisure or go on more adventures! You may choose to charter a high-speed boat to explore the uninhabited isles and coves off the Peloponnese coast or visit the island of Spetses, famed for its Venetian and neoclassical architecture.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Amanzoe

Day 10

Fly Athens/Home

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: --