



GREECE

Mainland Tour & Island Stay

14 days from \$3499

Per person twin share, including flights from Australia



HURRY, EARLY BIRD DEALS SELL OUT QUICKLY!

Ends 10 June 2019 – Subject to availability when booking.

This holiday offers the idyllic combination – an escorted tour on the mainland with relaxation time on the islands!

Departs every Monday and Wednesday:

10 Oct to 30 Nov 2019

01 Feb to 25 March 2020

Included:

- Return economy airfares from Australian capital cities to Athens.
- extra \$295 from Hobart and Canberra. Extra \$600 from Darwin.
- Return economy airfares from Athens to either Crete or Rhodes
- All accommodation as stated in the itinerary in 4-star category hotels
- All transport and transfers in AC non-smoking vehicles
- 24-hour airport arrival & departure transfer service
- Services of a professional local tour guide for all sightseeing tours (days 3-6 & on optional tours)
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (11 breakfasts, 2 dinners)

Excludes:

- Single supplement
- Visa fees (if required)
- Travel insurance (compulsory, available on request)
- Sightseeing & meals not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Entrance fees to sites where not pre-payable (allow approx. EUR 50-80 per person depending on your travel season)
- Hotel Residence Tax (allow EUR 12 per person for twin shared rooms, EUR 24 for single rooms)
- Items of a personal nature, such as drinks, snack, WiFi, laundry etc
- Gratuities for local guides & drivers
- Prepaid airline seating & luggage if not included in your airfare
- Any items not mentioned in above inclusions or in the itinerary

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels & tour operator.
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

Call Destination International on 1300 813 391

for enquiries & reservations.

Tour Itinerary:

DAY 1, Sunday - Depart for Greece

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DAY 2, Monday - Arrive in Athens

Arrive in Athens, the classical capital of Greece; transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to discover the ancient wonders of this city known as the cradle of Western Civilization and the birthplace of democracy. This evening, join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers for a Welcome Drink and orientation meeting at approximately 7 pm at your hotel. We recommend that you select flights which arrive in your destination no later than 5 pm on Day 2 of the itinerary or earlier, if possible

Overnight: Athens

DAY 3, Tuesday - Athens City Tour

This morning is at leisure, or join the *optional* guided tour of the Acropolis. This architectural masterpiece was built during the Golden Age of Athens and today is designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. For passengers who opt not participate in the optional tour, transportation has been included to meet the Tour Manager and the rest of the group at the Acropolis Museum. Visit the museum, built at the base of the famous monument, housing many of the precious original statues from the Acropolis. After lunch on your own, join the Tour Manager for a walk through the lively Plaka area, the oldest section of Athens, a neighborhood of charming restaurants, shops and sidewalk cafes. Continue by bus to Syntagma Square. Upon arrival, you might catch a glimpse of the colorfully-costumed Evzone guards, outfitted in the traditional Greek style. Tonight, consider joining the *optional* dinner in Athens. Begin the evening with a panoramic drive through illuminated Athens. Continue to the lively Plaka area under the Acropolis and enjoy a 3-course traditional Greek dinner, including wine and live music at a typical Greek taverna

Optional: Acropolis Archaeological Site Walking Tour (AM)

Optional: Dinner in Athens (PM)

Overnight: Athens

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4, Wednesday - Sightseeing en route to Olympia

Depart Athens via the scenic coastal road to the mighty Corinth Canal,

dividing the Peloponnese from mainland Greece. Continue via Nauplion to Mycenae, the heartland of Greek mythology. Visit the Acropolis of Mycenae and the Tomb of Atreus, built around 1250 B.C. From here, drive through the Central Peloponnese Peninsula, whose major cities in classical times were Corinth and Sparta. Continue to Olympia, birthplace of the first Olympic Games

Overnight: Olympia

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5, Thursday - Tour the Olympia Archaeological Site

Morning visit to the archaeological site of Olympia, including the Sanctuary of Olympian Zeus, and the ancient stadium where the Olympic Games were first held in 776 B.C. At the Archaeological Museum view astonishing Greek works of art such as the Nike of Paionios and terracotta statues dating back to the 5th century B.C. Then, drive north through the plains of Eliad and Achaia, crossing the Corinth Strait via a cabled bridge from Rion to Antirion. Pass the town of Nafpaktos en route to Delphi, home of the ruins of the Tholos Temple

Overnight: Delphi

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6, Friday - Archaeological Tour of Delphi

Tour the excavated site of Delphi and the archaeological Museum, perched on the slopes of Mount Parnassos, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Considered one of the most important places in Greek history, its stunning setting and ancient ruins are truly inspirational. Walk the Sacred Way to the imposing 4th century Temple of Apollo, site of the most important oracle in the classical world. Travel south this afternoon, arriving in Athens in the late afternoon. The rest of the evening is at leisure to further discover Athens on your own

Overnight: Athens

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7, Saturday - Full Day in Athens

Today is at leisure to explore Athens independently. Perhaps join the *optional* full day cruise! Travel by bus from Athens to the port for embarkation on a cruise to Hydra, Poros and Aegina islands. Enjoy time at leisure to explore Hydra on your own. Afterward, board your ship and sail to Poros, the smallest of the three islands, and historical Aegina, known for its delicious pistachios and the Temple of Afea. Explore Aegina independently, or opt for an excursion by coach to the temple. Finally, sail back and return

to your hotel in Athens

Optional: Full Day Cruise to Hydra, Poros & Aegina with lunch

Overnight: Athens

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8, Sunday – Athens to Crete or Rhodes

Your tour ends after breakfast this morning and your time is free for some final exploring of Athens, or souvenir shopping at your leisure before we transfer you back to the airport for your departure to your choice of Crete or Rhodes (*your selection is nominated in advance at time of booking*).

Arrive in Crete and transfer to your hotel in Chania. Crete, Greece's largest island, is known for its varied terrain, which ranges from fine-sand beaches at Elafonisi to the White Mountains. Mt. Ida, the tallest of the range, is home to the Ideon Cave, which was the birthplace of Zeus, according to Greek mythology. The capital, Heraklion, is home to the renowned Heraklion Archaeological Museum, housing Minoan artifacts, and Knossos, a Bronze Age settlement

Arrive in Rhodes and transfer to your hotel. Rhodes, the largest of Greece's Dodecanese islands, is known for its beach resorts, ancient ruins and remnants of its occupation by the Knights of St. John during the Crusades. The city of Rhodes has an Old Town featuring the medieval Street of the Knights and the castlelike Palace of the Grand Masters. Captured by the Ottomans and then held by the Italians, the palace is now a history museum.

Meals: Breakfast

DAYS 9-13 – Free days on Crete or Rhodes

Spend the next few days exploring the islands of Crete or Rhodes at leisure.

Chania on Crete

Chania is a city on the northwest coast of the Greek island of Crete. It's known for its 14th-century Venetian harbor, narrow streets and waterfront restaurants. At the harbor entrance is a 16th-century lighthouse with Venetian, Egyptian and Ottoman influences. Opposite, the Nautical Museum has model ships, naval objects and photographs. The former monastery of St. Francis houses the Archaeological Museum of Chania.

Rhodes

The citadel of **Rhodes**, built by the Hospitalliers, is one of the best-preserved medieval **towns** in Europe, which in 1988 was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Symi is a Greek island, part of the Dodecanese island group. It's known for its beaches, an annual music festival and for the harbor at Symi Town, surrounded by colorful neoclassical houses. On the southwest coast, the 18th-century Monastery of Archangel Michael Panormitis is a major Greek Orthodox pilgrimage site with a Byzantine museum. You can catch a ferry to Symi from Rhodes.

DAY 14 – Fly Home

Transfer to airport for flights home to Australia. Holiday concludes, but fond memories begin!

Hotel List:

Subject to change by the tour operator.

Rhodes: Mediterranean Hotel
Crete: Elia Palazzo Hotel

Zafolia Hotel, Athens



This first class hotel has magnificent views of Lycabettus Hill.

Amalia Hotel Olympia, Olympia



This first class hotel is a ten minute drive from many of the archaeological sites of Olympia.

Europa Hotel, Olympia



This first class hotel is situated on a hill above the village of Ancient Olympia.

Arty Grand Hotel, Olympia



This first class hotel is located atop a hill overlooking Olympia.

Olympic Village Hotel & Spa, Olympia



This first class hotel is a five minute drive from the archaeological museum of Olympia.

Hotel Apollonia, Delphi



This superior tourist class hotel is situated in an ideal location, with majestic views in the modern city of Delphi.

Amalia Hotel, Delphi



This first class hotel is located within walking distance of the town and main tourist attractions.



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GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

DEPOSIT

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be made no less than 90 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

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Any deviation to packages advertised or quotes will incur a fee of \$150 per person.

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In addition, we charge

- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

Days' Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

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CLAIMS

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TRAVEL INSURANCE

You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

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