



**Combine your Greek Language Courses (Basic/Advanced Level) with a magnificent visit of Athens and its secret places!!!**

**Beyond a tourist experience!**

**22-29 June 2016**

**8 Days / 7 Nights Tour To Athens**

***(Poros - Hydra- Aegina - Cape Sounion – Ancient Corinth –Mycenae – Epidaurus)***

*In this 8-day tour, you will have the chance to combine your Greek Language Lessons with a beyond-a-tourist experience! Don't speak like a Greek! Feel like a Greek and discover secret places around the greek capital!*

**Day 1: Athens – Arrival of the participants**

Arrival in Athens and private transfer to the hotel. Meet our representatives that they will explain to you the program details, give you information about Athens, help you with the hotel check in procedures and also meet your teacher that will give you details about the lessons timetable. Rest of the day will be at leisure with an evening welcome meeting of all students.

**Day 2: Athens - City Tour with Benaki museum**

Breakfast at our hotel and we will begin the tour of the city of Athens by visiting panoramic the Tomb of Unknown Soldier, the Greek Parliament, the Kalimarmaro Stadium, home of the first modern day Olympic competition and main site of the Olympic Games of 2004. Next stop the visit to the Benaki museum! Free time for leisure and Greek language lesson activities, at the center of Athens & Kolonaki area! Afternoon return to our hotel. Evening Greek language lesson. Overnight.

**Day 3: Athens-Cape Sounion**

Breakfast. Morning at leisure and Greek language lessons. Afternoon we will travel along the Athens Riviera coastal road past many wonderful beaches to the southern most point of Attica, Cape Sounion, where the white marble pillars of the Temple of Poseidon stand. After visiting the temple ruins we have time to walk along the rock promontory of Sounio or sit at the cafe and sip the most scrumptious hot chocolate you can imagine. Return back to Athens in the evening. Overnight.

**Day 4: Athens old Neighborhood Tour with Museum of Cycladic Art**

After breakfast we will start our special tour around the secret old neighborhoods of Athens where many famous Greek artists and writers have spent their lives and get inspired for their art! Pangkrati, Koukaki, and Plaka/Aerides is among of what we will visit and perform in between our Greek language lesson activities. After our walkings around we will visit the

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Cycladic Art Museum, a very interesting but not well known museum! Some free time at Athens center and then transfer back to our hotel and overnight.

#### **Day 5: Athens – Ancient Corinth –Mycenae -Epidaurus**

After breakfast we will be transferred to the Corinth Canal and Isthmia and finally pass by the Fortress of Acrocorinth, where we will have a short stop. Then we will arrive at Mycenae, the legendary home of the Atreids that gave its name to the earliest sophisticated civilization in the mainland 4000 years ago. Free time to visit the famous bee-hive Tomb of King Agamemnon and the Lion's Gate part of the awesome Cyclopean Wall. Mycenae was the powerful centre of the second half of the Bronze Age (1600-1100 BC), with its awesome Cyclopean Walls, its unique Lion's Gate, and the ruins of Agamemnon's palace where some series of the most tragic dramas took place. Leaving Mycenae we will head on to visit the Sanctuary of Asklepios also known as the Theatre of Epidaurus, world famous for its acoustics. The theater was designed by Polykleitos the Younger in the 4th century BC. Free time to Epidaurus new village and then we will return back to our Athens hotel in the evening. Overnight.

#### **Day 6: Athens - Free Day**

Day at leisure and Greek language classes. Overnight.

#### **Day 7: Greek Islands Cruise (Poros - Hydra - Aegina)**

This morning we begin a trip to three small Greek islands. Transfer to the port, right after an early breakfast and board a full day cruise to the islands of Hydra, Poros and Aegina. This is a delightful day giving us the opportunity to experience the Greek Isles where each small island is unique and picturesque. Lunch is served on board as we cruise along the Peloponnesian Coast. During our sail we will have some time for Greek language lesson activities. Return in the evening to our hotel. Farewell dinner with greek traditional dishes. Overnight.

#### **Day 8: Athens – Departure of the participants**

Breakfast and private departure transfers to El. Venizelos airport in time to catch your outbound return flight.

**\*Note:** *Program schedule/itinerary may change.*

#### **Included:**

7 nights accommodation with breakfast in a 4\* hotel (Poseidon hotel or similar)

Transfers from and to the airport

Professional guide/tour leader for the tours

Transportation by air-conditioned, non smoking private mini van/bus

Professional Greek representative of our office

Daily tours as listed above

1 farewell dinner with greek traditional dishes

Greek Language Classes (basic & advanced level) approx 20-22hrs



**Not Included:**

Air tickets

Local city tax

Entrance fees

- **Price per person in DBL room 1110€**
- **Price per person in SGL room 1255€**

***Please register your participation until March 30th 2016, the latest! Limited space available!***