



GREECE - 6N/7D - ATHENS & ZAKYNTHOS ISLAND



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Day 1. ATHENS

Upon arrival, private transfer to your hotel in Athens. Balance of day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.





Morning sightseeing tour of Athens. The striking contrast between breathtaking monuments of glorious past and modern elegant structures is what you will enjoy during your tour of Athens. Visit the Acropolis, the crowning beauty and glory of Ancient Athens, with its many monuments atop its rocky base, including the awesome Parthenon, the Propylea, the temple of Athena Nike and the Erechtheion, with its Porch of Maidens. Drive to the Roman Temple of Olympic Zeus, the Panathinaikon Stadium (site of the first modern Olympic Games in 1896), and the Tomb of the unknown Soldier in front of the Parliament House on Constitution Square. See views of government buildings and elegant structures of the 19th century. Drive along Panepistimiou Avenue and view the Catholic Cathedral, the Academy, University, and National Library. Conclude your tour with a visit to the new Acropolis museum a marvel of architecture with a full exhibition of the glory of Ancient Athens. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Athens.



Day 3. ATHENS - ONE DAY CRUISE

After your breakfast you will enjoy a full day cruise to the three beautiful islands of the Saronic Gulf.

Cruise starts at 08:00 (Pick up from your Hotel will be earlier). Shortly after departure, our guides and hostesses will invite you to assemble in one of the Lounges, in order to give you all necessary information concerning the ship, the cruise program as well as the islands. Within 2 hours, we will arrive to the island of Poros, the smallest of the three islands, separated from the Peloponnese by a narrow strait and offering a most enchanting view of Poros Town. Your time at leisure in Poros will be about 60 minutes. Immediately upon the ships departure from Poros, lunch will be served for passengers who have the first sitting. As we sail towards Hydra the remaining guests relax in the Ship's Lounge or enjoy the sun and beautiful panoramic view from one of our spacious decks. An hour and 15 minutes later, we enter the port of Hydra, whose amphitheater shape once served as a safe shelter for Saronic Pirates. As soon as you disembark, it's all there... the small narrow stone-paved streets waiting to be explored on foot or by the island's traditional "vehicle" - the saddled donkey... captivating walks along the old seaside promenade.. crystal clear waters... radiant traditional fine-craft shops.. The beauty of Hydra will conquer you forever! You will have about 2 hours to enjoy the unique charms of Hydra and while returning back on board you will receive a homecoming welcome. The tables will be set for the second sitting giving you an opportunity to taste the gastronomic creations of our Chef. Time will fly quickly....and after a two hour trip we shall arrive to our last port of call, the island of Aegina. AEGINA is the largest of the three islands. Apart from its harbor there are numerous interesting sites to discover on the island and therefore we propose 2 optional tours.... In Aegina you can enjoy a walk or horse-carriage ride around the town or relax in one of the harbor's charming waterfront coffee shops. And if you think that the day ends here..... you are mistaken! The highlight of your cruise still awaits! A "Traditional Greek Folk Show" with singers and dancers in original costumes form all of Greece who, together with our Officers, and Hostesses will entertain and animate you up to the final moment as the ship docks in Piraeus at approximately 19:30 hours. Overnight in Athens.

Day 4. ATHENS - ZAKYNTHOS

Breakfast at hotel and private transfer to Athens airport for your flight to Corfu island pending flight time.

Upon arrival you will be transferred by private taxi to your hotel. Check in and rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Zakynthos.



Day 5 & 6 ZAKYNTHOS

Explore the island by yourself or enjoy one of the available organized tours. Don't miss the cruise to Shipwreck and to Blue Caves!

Overnight in Zakynthos.

Day 7

Breakfast at hotel and transfer to Corfu airport for your flight back home via Athens airport.