

GRAND TOUR OF GREECE

Escorted Motor-Coach Tour

Departure dates: April 23, May 14 & 28, June 11, July 16, August 6, September 10, 17 & 24

7 days / 6 nights: 1 night in Olympia, 1 night in Delphi, 1 night in Kalambaka, 3 nights in Thessaloniki

Accommodation	Meals	Tours	Transportation	Transfer	Also includes
Olympia Hotel Arty Grand or similar Delphi Hotel Amalia or similar Kalambaka Hotel Amalia or similar Thessaloniki Mediterranean Palace or similar	Breakfast daily	Tours as per itinerary. For the Monasteries, ladies are requested to wear a skirt and gentlemen long trousers.	Modern air-conditioned motorcoach or minibus.	Airport transfers included if arrival and departure is on the scheduled days.	Professional tour director Service charge & hotel taxes

Land Rates US\$ per Person		
Dates	Twin	Single
All dates	\$1,472	\$1,871



Day by Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** 8:45am - departure from Athens. Drive on and visit the Theatre of Epidauros. Then proceed to the Town of Nafplio, drive on to Mycenae and visit their major sights. Then depart for Olympia the cradle of the ancient Olympic Games. Overnight here.
- Day 2:** In the morning visit the sanctuary of **Olympian Zeus**, the Ancient Stadium, the spot where the torch of the modern Olympic Games is lit and the Archaeological Museum. Then drive on through the plains of **Ilia and Achaia**. Pass by the picturesque towns of Nafpactos (Lepanto) and Itea, arrive in Delphi.
- Day 3:** In the morning visit the **Museum of Delphi**, the most famous oracle of the ancient world. Depart for Kalambaka, a small town located at the foot of the astonishing complex of Meteora. Dinner and overnight.
- Day 4:** Visit the Meteora: perched on top of huge rocks. Depart to Thessaloniki, driving through the astonishing valley of the longest river in Greece, Aliacmon. **Arrival at Thessaloniki**, where you will have dinner and overnight.
- Day 5:** Tour Thessaloniki, the city that throughout the era of the Byzantine Empire was the "co-reigning" city, second in population and prestige after Constantinople. The rest of the day is free. **Overnight in Thessaloniki.**
- Day 6:** Depart for the historical Macedonia. First stop at picturesque **Edessa**. Then proceed to Naoussa. Later, drive to Vergina (ancient Aigai). Only a few miles away is Veria to visit Saint Paul's Bema, and then stroll through the old Jewish neighborhood and the colourful market area. Return to Thessaloniki (dinner and overnight).
- Day 7:** Drive to Pella, the capital of Alexander the Great. See the major sights. Then proceed to the Archaeological Park of Dion. On the way back to Athens, drive through the striking plain of Thessaly and the **Valley of Temp**. Arrive in Athens late in the afternoon.

