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## CULINARY & CULTURAL GREECE

8 DAYS ■ SEPTEMBER 13, 2021



AAA Travel invites you to experience a blend of the ancient and the modern in this legendary tour of Greece. Walk in the footsteps of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle as you delve into the fascinating lives of the Ancient Athenians. Visit the Acropolis and Parthenon with a local expert and enjoy a VIP Experience with a top Athenian scholar and philosopher. Visit Mycenae and the Island of Mykonos and indulge in delicious specialties unique to Greece, tasting locally produced olive oil, ouzo and honey. Explore the city markets and discover the colorful tastes of Athens and learn the art of making the perfect Greek coffee. Don't miss out on this captivating tour. Contact us to day for all the details.

From **\$4,329** per person, land, based on double occupancy

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### AAA EXCLUSIVE AMENITIES:

- 7-night hotel accommodations
- Round trip airfare from Athens to Mykonos
- All transportation by exclusive air-conditioned, restroom equipped motorcoach
- Acropolis and Parthenon touring
- Choice of immersive experience in Nafplio
- Beehive Tombs of Mycenae
- Ancient Delos and Traditional Myconian Farmstead
- 12 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners (includes tax & gratuity)
- All admissions to sightseeing as listed (includes tax)
- Services of an Expert Local Guide
- Services of AAA Tour Representative throughout the tour



### CULINARY & CULTURAL GREECE ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 - Mon. September 13 Welcome to Greece

Arrive to Eleftherios Venizelas International Airport where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. This evening meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a delicious Welcome Dinner. Meal: Welcome Dinner  
Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis or similar, 2 nights.

#### Day 2 - Tues. September 14 Ancient and Modern Athens

With a Local Specialist, visit the Acropolis and admire the Parthenon dedicated to the goddess Athena, see remarkable displays of the ancient world while visiting the Acropolis Museum, voted one of the top 10 museums in the world. Afterwards experience Athens as the Athenians do! Explore the city markets and discover the colorful tastes of Athens, stopping off at local vendors such as a cafenion - a Greek traditional coffee house to learn the art of making the perfect Greek coffee! In the afternoon, enjoy a VIP Experience and meet a top Athenian scholar and philosopher in the beautiful Ancient Agora, the antique meeting place of Philosophers and proletarians alike. Walk in the footsteps of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle as you delve into the fascinating lives of the Ancient Athenians, and learn how their philosophy has shaped our lives today. Afterwards watch the stunning sunset from a roof top as you enjoy a cooling cocktail. Meal: Breakfast

#### Day 3 - Wed. September 15 Epidaurus Theatre, the Peloponnese and Nafplio

One of the best-preserved ancient theatres in Europe, The Epidaurus theatre, famous for its amazing acoustics, is still used today for music and theatre performances. Later see the fishing villages of Peloponnese and learn about the local community who continue the tradition of making their living from the sea. Upon arrival in

Nafplio - stroll through the elegant streets of the beautiful Venetian town and discover a traditional tsipouro distillery, where you can sample the poignant drink and meet the distillery owners. Meal: Breakfast  
Hotel: Amalia Nafplion or similar, 2 nights

#### Day 4 - Thurs. September 16

**Nafplio - Experience Nafplio Your Way**  
Today, you can choose your experience: Enjoy a private sailing trip or discover the local culinary treasures of Nafplio. 1. Private sailing trip: enjoy an idyllic sailing trip in the bay of Nafplio, and see the Venetian fortress Bourtzi, and Palamidi castle crowning the hill above the beautiful city. 2. Culinary treasures of Nafplio: discover local culinary treasures and meet the producers. Visit a beekeeping workshop where the beekeeper presents his bees and taste their award-winning honey. Afterwards stop at a local olive oil mill, and learn about the procedure of olive oil making, tasting high quality olive oil on scrumptious fresh bread! The final stop is Ouzo distillery with intoxicating smells and tastes of Greece's national drink!  
Join your group this evening and meet a local chef and don your aprons for a fun cooking lesson and introduction to local wines from the region of Nemea. Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

#### Day 5 - Fri. September 17

**The Beehive Tombs of Mycenae and the Island of Mykonos**  
With a Local Specialist delve into the Ancient Mycenaean Culture and hear the myths of Clytemnestra - the wife of King Agamemnon - the King of Mycenae. Explore the city ruins, pass through the Lion Gate and enter the impressive beehive tomb - also known as the Treasury of Atreus said to have been the burial chamber of King Agamemnon himself. Built in the Bronze Age, around 1250 BC it is still intact today! Later from

Athens take a short flight to the iconic Cycladic island of Mykonos. This evening, enjoy exploring the maze of narrow paved streets of Mykonos, and stop for local tastes of the island and see the famous windmills of little Venice. Meals: Breakfast, Dinner  
Hotel: Pelican Bay or similar, 2 nights

#### Day 6 - Sat. September 18

#### The Island of Light- Ancient Delos and Traditional Myconian Farmstead

Travel to the island of Delos and enjoy a private guided visit to the birthplace of the God Apollo - the God of light. Standing in the centre of this World Unesco Heritage site - feel the awe of this inspirational island, once the home to 30,000 inhabitants from various eastern Mediterranean countries, including wealthy bankers, ship owners and merchants. This afternoon visit a traditional Myconian farmstead, learn about the farming methods used on Mykonos while visiting their rustic buildings built in the Cycladic tradition. Enjoy a freshly prepared organic meal. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 7 - Sun. September 19

#### Mykonos to Athens

Enjoy time perhaps for a dip in the sparkling Aegean or last minute shopping in the boutiques of Chora in Mykonos town, before taking the short return flight to Athens. Savor a wonderful Farewell Dinner and toast to your new found friends and lifelong memories of your trip! Meals: Breakfast, Farewell Dinner  
Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis or similar, 1 night

#### Day 8 - Mon. September 20 Depart Athens

After breakfast, bid farewell to your travel companions, and enjoy a private transfer to Athens airport for your onward journey. Meal: Breakfast

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