

GREECE OF THE GODS

A journey into Mythology 12 days - 11 nights

Greece is not merely a destination—it is the birthplace of Western storytelling, where every corner holds a tale of gods, heroes, and timeless drama. This is your invitation to step into that living mythology. Our 12-day Greek Mythology Tour is more than sightseeing. It's an immersive journey through the ancient landscapes that inspired the world's greatest legends. From Athens' mighty Acropolis to **Delphi**'s cryptic oracle, from the haunted palace of Knossos in **Crete** to **Santorini**'s volcanic vistas (linked with the lost Atlantis), each stop is carefully chosen to illuminate the myths that shaped civilization. Imagine standing where King Aegeus watched for **Theseus**'s sail, wandering the ruins of **Agamemnon**'s citadel, and descending into the **Labyrinth of the Minotaur**. Picture yourself at Olympia, the sanctuary of Zeus, and at Epidaurus, where healing was an art governed by the gods. Expert guides will bring these stories to life with vivid detail and scholarly insight, turning ruins into living stages of adventure, tragedy, and divine intervention. With carefully selected hotels, seamless transfers (including flights and ferries), and enough time to savor Greek cuisine and hospitality, you'll experience both the legendary and the local. Join us for an unforgettable odysseywhere myth becomes memory, and you become part of Greece's eternal story. This itinerary invites you not only to see Greece's most beautiful and historic places, but to live its mythology—to stand where gods walked, heroes fought, and stories that shaped the world were born.

ARRIVAL IN ATHENS DAY 1 (Friday)

Welcome to Athens, cradle of Western civilization and the heart of ancient Greek myth. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel in the city center, where ancient temples stand side by side with modern life. In the evening, meet your guide for an informal welcome talk: an introduction to the myths and legends that will accompany you throughout your journey in the land of gods and heroes. Overnight in Athens.

DAY 2 (Saturday) **ATHENS** In the Footsteps of the Gods

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you'll uncover Athens' most famous myths right where they were born. Ascend the Acropolis, where Athena and Poseidon once competed to become the city's patron. Stand before the Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess who gave Athens its olive tree. At the Erechtheion, see the sacred olive and the mark of Poseidon's trident in the rock. Continue to the Theater of Dionysus, birthplace of tragedy, where the stories of Oedipus and Medea once thrilled ancient audiences. In the Ancient Agora, hear the tales of Theseus—the hero who freed Athens from the Minotaur. Finally, visit the National Archaeological Museum to see statues and artifacts that once embodied the gods themselves. Return to Athens and the hotel. (B)

DAY 3 ATHENS - CAPE SOUNION - ATHENS Temple of Poseidon (Sunday) Breakfast at the hotel. After a leisurely morning, set off along the dramatic coastal road to Cape Sounion. Perched high above the Aegean Sea stands the majestic Temple of Poseidon. Here, legend says, King Aegeus watched for Theseus's returning sails and, believing his son dead, threw himself into the sea that now bears his name. Watch the sun set behind the Doric columns as the myths of father and son, hero and sea god, come alive in the fading light. Overnight in Mykonos. (B)

DAY 4 (Monday) ATHENS – DELPHI The navel of the world

Breakfast. Depart Athens for the slopes of Mount Parnassus, traveling through the lands of Thebes, where Oedipus fulfilled his tragic destiny. Arrive at Delphi, once considered the center of the world. Explore the Sanctuary of Apollo, where the god spoke through his priestess, the Pythia. Stand before the ruins of the Temple of Apollo and imagine pilgrims seeking answers to their most urgent questions. Walk the Sacred Way past treasuries built by grateful city-states and visit the Tholos of Athena Pronaia. The mountain air is cool and timeless, filled with the echoes of prophecy and fate. Overnight in Delphi. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPATION EUR 2.850.-

Surplus Single Room EUR 570.-

HIGH SEASON INCREMENT (July – August)

EUR 225 .-

FIXED DEPARTURES 2026

Arrival in Athens every Friday. If you want to start any other day of the week, please send us your request per Email or WhatsApp and we will send you a proposal. And if you have a group, we will be honored to assist you.

INCLUSIONS

- ♣11 Hotel nights 3***/4**** including Breakfast
- ♣Sit-in basis program. Minibus or private Van on
- ♣Athens–Heraklion domestic flight
- ♣Ferry Heraklion–Santorini
- ♣All transfers and excursions as mentioned in the program.
- Local guides in English for all the excursions mentioned in the program
- ♣All entrance fees to museums and monuments mentioned on the program.

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- City taxes. These must be paid at the hotels upon arrival
- Meals and drinks and other services not mentioned in the program.
- Tips for guides, conductors and porters.
- Personal expenses







DAY 5 (Tuesday) DELPHI - OLYMPIA

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, visit Delphi's museum to see the stunning Charioteer statue and the Omphalos stone that marked the earth's center. Then travel west, crossing the Gulf of Corinth via the impressive Rio-Antirrio bridge to the Peloponnese. You'll journey through Arcadia—land of Pan, rustic god of wild places—before reaching Olympia, birthplace of the Olympic Games held in Zeus's honor. Overnight in Olympia. (B)

DAY 6 (Wednesday) OLYMPIA In Zeus's sacred grove

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning is devoted to exploring the sacred sanctuary of Olympia. Among ancient olive trees lie the ruins of the once-mighty Temple of Zeus, which housed one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Hear tales of Zeus, Hera, and Pelops, whose chariot race won him Hippodamia and gave the Peloponnese its name. Wander the remains of the Temple of Hera, the original Olympic stadium, and see the famous Hermes of Praxiteles in the museum. Later, travel through the rolling hills of the Peloponnese toward the elegant seaport of Nauplion. Overnight in Nauplion. (B)

DAY 7 (Thursday) NAUPLION – MYCENAE – EPIDAURUS – NAUPLION Heroes and Healers Breakfast at the hotel. Set out to Mycenae, fortress of Agamemnon, leader of the Greeks in the Trojan War. Enter through the Lion Gate, walk among cyclopean walls, and explore the royal tombs where legend says Agamemnon met his tragic end. Learn about the bloody curse that haunted the House of Atreus. In the afternoon, continue to Epidaurus, where the sanctuary of Asclepius once offered healing to pilgrims. Marvel at the perfectly preserved theater, a testament to the god of medicine whose cult promised relief from suffering. Return to Nauplion in the evening. Rest of the day free to expore the hidden corners of the city, go shopping or just relax at the hotel. (B)

DAY 8 (Friday) NAUPLION – NEMEA – CORINTH - ATHENS

Breakfast at the hotel. Today's journey takes you to Nemea, site of Hercules' first labor: slaying the invulnerable Nemean Lion. Visit the ancient stadium and the restored Temple of Zeus, imagining the hero's feats celebrated in local games. Continue to Ancient Corinth, where you'll see the imposing Temple of Apollo and the acropolis of Acrocorinth, once crowned with a sanctuary to Aphrodite whose priestesses were famed throughout Greece. Return to Athens for the night, reflecting on these legends of strength and desire. Accommodation (B)

DAY 9 (Saturday) ATHENS - HERAKLION

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning, fly to Crete, where Minoan civilization gave birth to some of Greece's oldest myths. Upon arriving in Heraklion, your guide will welcome you at the airport und take you for a visit of the Archaeological Museum, home to vivid frescoes and artifacts depicting bulls, labyrinths, and snake goddesses. Your guide will bring alive the myth of King Minos, Daedalus, and the fearsome Minotaur who haunted the Labyrinth. Overnight. (B)

DAY 10 (Sunday) HERAKLION – KNOSSOS – HERAKLION Palace of legends

After breakfast we will continue our trip in Crete. Spend the day at Knossos, the sprawling Minoan palace that inspired the Labyrinth myth. Walk through its maze-like corridors, vibrant reconstructions, and throne room as you hear the story of Theseus and Ariadne. Learn how the palace's frescoes of bull-leaping may have inspired the legend of the Minotaur. In the afternoon, relax in Heraklion or stroll its Venetian harbor. Overnight in Heraklion. (B)

DAY 11 (Monday) HERAKLION - SANTORINI

Breakfast at the hotel. Travel to Santorini by ferry, arriving in the dazzling caldera whose volcanic cliffs plunge into the sea. Here you'll explore the theories linking Santorini's ancient eruption with Plato's legend of Atlantis—a powerful civilization swallowed by the sea. Stroll the whitewashed villages, enjoy local wine from volcanic soils, and watch one of the world's most breathtaking sunsets over the Aegean, contemplating the line between myth and history. **(B)**

DAY 12 (Tuesday) SANTORINI - RETURN

Breakfast at the hotel. Free time in Santorini for private activities. To agreed time, airport transfer for your return flight or connection for the extension of your trip in Europe. End of our services. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

