


GREECE

DELPHI & METEORA DISCOVERY

(TOUR CODE: 15841)
STARTS AND ENDS

in Athens

TRAVEL PERIODS

05 Apr 26 - 27 Oct 26

EXPERIENCE
Escorted
Cultural
TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

From Athens to Meteora: a 3-day discovery through myths, mountains, and UNESCO treasures for an unforgettable Greek escape.

Highlights

- Travel through charming **towns and mountain landscapes of Levadia**, with **Arachova** famed for its vibrant, handwoven carpets
- Explore the **legendary sanctuary of Delphi**, once considered the centre of the world, including the archaeological site and museum
- Marvel at the extraordinary **monasteries of Meteora**, dramatically perched atop towering rock pillars and recognised by UNESCO
- Travel **across the Thessalian Plain**, the granary of Greece, before reaching Kalambaka, set beneath the dramatic Meteora rock formations

Discover the spiritual heart and natural wonders of mainland Greece on this enriching journey to Delphi and Meteora. Travel through picturesque mountain towns, explore Delphi's legendary oracle and archaeological treasures, then continue north to the dramatic rock formations of Meteora, crowned by centuries-old monasteries suspended above the Thessalian Plain, before returning to Athens.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Delphi at Amalia Hotel Delphi - 4* or similar
- 1 night in Kalambaka at Amalia Hotel Kalambaka - 4* or similar
- Breakfast and dinner at the hotel
- Transportation by air-conditioned deluxe coach
- Guided visit to the archaeological site of Delphi
- Visit to Meteora monasteries
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Free Wi-Fi on the bus and at the hotel
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the journey

ITINERARY

Day

2 Delphi Kalambaka

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

Morning at leisure in Delphi. In the afternoon depart to **Kalambaka** crossing the **Thessalian Plain**, the granary of Greece. After arrival short visit of the village, enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Overnight in Kalambaka at

Breakfast, Dinner

Day

3 Kalambaka Meteora Athens

Today we will see one of the most amazing places in Greece - **Meteora**, meaning 'suspended in air'.

The name Meteora soon came to encompass the entire rock community of 24 monasteries, the biggest and most important group of monasteries in Greece after those in Mount Athos. There were no steps and the main access to the monasteries was by means of a net that was hitched over a hook and hoisted up by rope and a hand cranked windlass to winch towers overhanging the chasm. Monks descended in the nets or on retractable wooden ladders up to 40m long to the fertile valleys below to grow grapes, corn and potatoes. Each community developed its own resources and by the end of the 14th century, the Grand Meteoron emerged as the dominant community. The rock monasteries have been characterized by UNESCO as a unique phenomenon of cultural heritage.

After visits start the drive back to **Athens** passing through **Thermopylae** for a photo stop.

End of services.

Breakfast

Day

1 Levadia and Arachova Delphi

Drive through **Levadia and Arachova** (famous for its bright multi colored carpets) arrive in **Delphi**.

At the foot of **Mount Parnassos**, within the angle formed by the twin rocks of the Phaedriades, lies the Pan-Hellenic sanctuary of Delphi, which had the most famous oracle of ancient Greece.

Delphi was regarded as the centre of the world. According to mythology, it is here that the two eagles sent out by Zeus from the ends of the universe to find the navel of the world met. The sanctuary of Delphi, set within a most spectacular landscape, was for many centuries the cultural and religious centre and symbol of unity for the Hellenic world and seat of the Pythian Games, the second most important games in Greece after the Olympics, which were held every four years.

Visit of the archaeological site and the museum, and enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Overnight stay in Delphi at

Dinner

ACCOMMODATION

Amalia Hotel Delphi

Delphi

Amalia Hotel Delphi is situated in an ideal location where you can have the best of both worlds: a calming place to recharge as well as a convenient location that allows you to explore the famous archaeological attractions and museums of the area, fun outdoor activities and interesting towns nearby. Comfortable rooms, a large swimming pool, extensive gardens, the main restaurant, a cozy café-bar and a lobby lounge with a fireplace will result in the best holiday getaway!



Amalia Hotel Kalambaka

Kalambaka

Amalia Hotel Kalambaka, a 4-star hotel, is situated in a privileged location, just minutes away from the town of Kalambaka. The hotel extends on 14 acres of greenery and has been built with traditional materials to match its surroundings. This hotel is one of the best hotels to stay in Kalambaka due to its excellent location, incredible facilities and comfortable rooms. You can enjoy the best of both worlds: a comfortable and pleasant environment as well as the ideal location where you can explore the monasteries, museums and fun activities that will make your stay very memorable! Beautiful rooms, extensive gardens, a large swimming pool, a restaurant serving all kinds of treats and a spacious lobby with cosy corners around a fireplace, will afford the most relaxing and carefree getaway.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Greek

LOCAL CURRENCY

Euro(€)

This program operates on Fridays only, on the following dates: 8/5, 22/5, 29/5, 12/6, 26/6, 11/09, 18/9, 25/09, 02/10, and 16/10. Please contact our team for a quote.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package