

# 16D15N Best Of Greece (AGBOA)

Price per person from MYR 27161



# **Tour Description**

Abandon your sea legs for the shores of Mykonos, Milos and Santorini, renowned as the most romantic town in Greece with its Venetian architecture and nostalgic Neoclassical mansions.

## **Tour Itinerary**

## Day 1:- Arrive Athens

Put the 'oh' in opa and embark on an unforgettable exploration of an ancient land of gods and goddesses, myths and legends. Your springboard to your spellbinding holiday is the vibrant capital of Athens, an effortless mix of ancient treasures and modern verve, which you will have an opportunity to explore after being transferred to your hotel. This evening, join your Travel Director and travel companions for a light meal.

Dinner

## Day 2:- Athens

Join your Local Specialist for a guided morning sightseeing tour to the ancient complex that was once the 'Cradle of Western Civilisation'. Along our journey into antiquity, we'll have an opportunity to explore the Acropolis with its treasures and admire the Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess Athena, the Royal Palace, Temple of Zeus and the Agora, once the haunt of Socrates and Plato. Dive Into Culture and see remarkable displays of an ancient world during an included visit to the Acropolis Museum, and see Hadrian's Arch and the stadium where the first modern Olympics took place in 1896. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy on your own. Stroll through the Plaka, people-watch in Syntagma Square or go in search of the city's tastiest souvlaki – the choice is yours.

#### **Breakfast**

## Day 3:- Athens - Corinth - Archaeological Site of Mycenae - Nafplion

We depart Athens this morning, crossing the mighty Corinth Canal to the wild Peloponnesian Peninsula. Arriving in Corinth, we join a Local Specialist to explore an ancient city that several empires fought over throughout the centuries. We continue to Mycenae, a mighty kingdom of Ancient Greece, where we'll see the Beehive Tombs (the Treasury of Atreus), the Lion Gate and the remains of Agamemnon's Royal Palace, in the company of a Local Specialist. Later, we'll travel to Epidaurus to visit the ancient theatre and view the Sanctuary of Asclepius, the God of Medicine, whose snake-entwined staff remains the symbol of medicine to this day. Arriving in the Venetian town of Nafplion later, we'll dine in our hotel this evening.

#### **Breakfast Dinner**

## Day 4:- Nafplion - Olympia

We traverse the Mountains of Arcadia to ancient Olympia, the site of the first Olympic Games held in 776 BC. This evening, we Connect With Locals joining the Karambellas family for dinner on their olive and wine farm at a Be My Guest experience featuring traditional dancing and characteristic Greek philoxenia.

**Breakfast Dinner** 

## Day 5 :- Olympia - Delphi

We join a Local Specialist this morning to delve into centuries of history. We'll visit the ancient Olympic site, the museum and the ruined remains of the Temples of Zeus and Hera. Leaving Olympia, we skirt the coastline north to Patras, crossing the Gulf of Corinth to mainland Greece before continuing to Delphi, where you may wish to try your hand at preparing some local dishes during an interactive cooking lesson.

#### **Breakfast**

## Day 6 :- Delphi - Thermopylae - Kalambaka

Tread in the footsteps of the ancient Greeks, who would descend on the sanctuary of Delphi to consult with the most important oracle in the classical world. Join your Local Specialist and walk the Sacred Way to the 4th-century Temple of Apollo. View the statues immortalising the strength of the athletes who once competed in the Pythian Games, held in honour of Apollo and the Arts. Continue on to a family-ran honey farm for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Taste the rich thyme honey freshly collected from the hive and come up close to the unique biodiversity of the area. A scenic afternoon drive brings us to Thermopylae, famous for the heroic defence by Leonidas and his brave Spartans against the invading Persians. We cross the lush Thessaly region, the 'breadbasket of Greece', then travel over the Pourmaraki Pass towards Kalambaka.

#### **Breakfast Dinner**

## Day 7:- Kalambaka - Athens

The UNESCO World Heritage monasteries of Meteora are our first stop today. Join a Local Specialist to visit two of the six Eastern Orthodox monasteries that cling impressively to immense, rounded rock towers overlooking the town. A scenic drive returns us to Athens, where we'll enjoy a rousing Farewell Dinner with our travel companions and reminisce over an incredible journey through Greece.

### **Breakfast Dinner**

### Day 8 :- Athens

Spend the day at leisure on your own and see the city's ancient sites.

Breakfast

## Day 9:- Athens

Spend the morning on your own exploring what was once the 'Cradle of Western Civilisation'. See the city's ancient sites before boarding your cruise ship this afternoon for your seven-night cruise through the Aegean.

**Breakfast Dinner** 

## Day 10 :- Thessaloniki

Today you will have time to explore Greece's second largest city. Walk along the waterfront and enjoy the many cafes along Aristotelous Square and see ancient monuments such as the Arch of Galerius.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 11 :- Kusadasi

Arrive in Kusadasi, your gateway to the ancient City of Ephesus. You'll join an included Ancient Ephesus sightseeing tour revealing the Hellenistic and Roman heritage of this UNESCO-listed site. Stroll along its marble colonnades and admire the façades of the Library of Celsus and Temple of Artemis before returning to your ship for your evening departure.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 12 :- Crete

Start your morning on Crete, Greece's largest island, and the fifth largest in the Mediterranean. Home to myths and legends, including Zeus' birthplace and the Minotaur, you may choose to embark on an epic tour to the capital city of Heraklion and absorb the rich history of Europe's first advanced civilization with a visit to King Minos' Palace in Knossos. Alternatively drive deep into the beautiful countryside and experience the true flavour of Cretan lifestyle.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 13 :- Crete - Santorini

Wake up in Sunny Santorini the Cycladic Island with sheer cliffs and dazzling panorama. Explore the capital of Thira, with its clifftop restaurants and cafés, breath-taking views, and amazing sunsets. You could consider an optional Shore Experience this afternoon, passing villages and vineyards bound for Oia with its white buildings and blue-domed churches which vie for the best views over the caldera. This evening is free for you to explore Santorini's buzzing nightlife.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 14:- Mykonos

Enjoy a full free day to explore the narrow rambling streets of Chora, strolling past white-washed cottages and tumbling cerise bougainvillea in search of a quiet spot overlooking the Old Port with a refreshing drink. You could choose an optional visit the Sacred Island of Delos, the birthplace of Apollo, where an archaeological treasure trove awaits.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 15:- Mykonos - Milos

Dock in the former home of the famous Venus de Milo. There's time to explore the 'Island of Colours' on an Optional Experience, alternatively you may prefer trek to the heart and soul of Milos sampling the best of local cuisine on the move, in a tour designed to stimulate and excite the senses. Depart this evening for Athens, celebrating a final evening on board with new friends.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 16:- Depart Athens

This morning, disembark from your cruise ship for your transfer to the airport.

**Breakfast** 

## **Tour Prices**

| Start Date  | End Date    | Twin Sharing (RM) | Single Supplement | - |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| 24 May 2024 | 8 Jun 2024  | RM28,140          | RQ                |   |
| 31 May 2024 | 15 Jun 2024 | RM28,140          | RQ                |   |
| 7 Jun 2024  | 22 Jun 2024 | RM28,140          | RQ                |   |
| 28 Jun 2024 | 13 Jul 2024 | RM28,140          | RQ                |   |
| 12 Jul 2024 | 27 Jul 2024 | RM28,140          | RQ                |   |
| 19 Jul 2024 | 3 Aug 2024  | RM27,160          | RQ                |   |
| 23 Aug 2024 | 7 Sep 2024  | RM28,140          | RQ                |   |
| 30 Aug 2024 | 14 Sep 2024 | RM29,375          | RQ                |   |
| 6 Sep 2024  | 21 Sep 2024 | RM29,375          | RQ                |   |

## What's included

Destination Greece, Turkey **Athens** 

**Departure Location Return Location** Athens

**Price includes** 

An expert Travel Director and professional Driver

Cherry-picked hotelsall tried and trusted

All porterage and restaurant gratuities

All hotel tips
charges and local taxes
Breakfast daily and up to half of your evening meals
Must-see sightseeing and surprise extras Audio headsets for flexible sightseeing

• Luxury air-conditioned coach with Wi-Fi in most countries or alternative transportation (such as ra

### Price does not include

- International air ticket
- Others not mentioned