

LOCAL FAVOURITES AND HIGHLIGHTS

ATHENS Guided sightseeing includes an orientation drive featuring Syntagma Square and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Visit the Acropolis and stop for a photo at the Panathenaic Stadium. Enjoy free time to explore the Plaka district where the relics of ancient Greece can be seen while browsing the charming streets lined with shops and restaurants.

THESSALONIKI Enjoy free time to explore what is often considered Greece's "cultural capital." Stroll the lively streets to see the monuments that mark its fascinating history, dine on delicious Greek specialty dishes, or join an optional shore excursion.

KUSADASI Visit the excavations of Ephesus, in Turkey, one of the bestpreserved ancient cities with the historic ruins of the Library of Celsus, the Basilica of St. John, and the Temple of Artemis.

CRETE Visit Greece's largest island and visit the Minoan Palace of Knossos, home to Europe's first civilisation. See the large Central Court, the throne room, and the Grand Staircase. Marvel at the architecture and hear epic tales of Greek mythology about the labyrinth and the Minotaur.

SANTORINI Free time (weather permitting) to explore one of Greece's most iconic islands. Alternatively, stretch out on one of the breathtaking beaches or join an optional shore excursion, perhaps to Oia perched on the rim of the Caldera with its fantastic views, or to the excavations of Akrotiri village.

MYKONOS Enjoy free time to explore this island, famous for its pristine waters and beaches. Stroll along its charming streets and see the iconic 16th-century windmills that dot the hillside above.

MILOS Enjoy free time to discover this beautiful and dramatic island, with its enticing beaches and volcanic terrain. A selection of optional shore excursions is available to explore even more.

JOURNEYS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

ATHENS A guided sightseeing tour includes visits to the Areopagus and the Acropolis. Stop for a photo opportunity at the Panathenaic Stadium—site of the first Olympic Games. Included welcome and farewell dinners.

TURKEY

Departures

September

March to

Ephesus Q

METEORA Visit 2 of the ancient monasteries including the Holy Monastery of Varlaam. Enjoy a scenic drive en-route to Kalambaka.

VERIA Visit the Berna of Apostle Paul.

THESSALONIKA An orientation drive includes the White Tower and Aristotelous Square. Visit Ag. Dimitros Basilika.

PHILIPPI & KAVALA Visit Lydia's Baptistery, the forum, ruins of the Basilicas, and the theatre in Philippi. Continue to Kavala for an orientation including Neapolis of the Acts and St. Paul's mosaic.

AEGEAN CRUISE Embark on your Mediterranean cruise from Athens through the Greek Islands and Turkey.

MYKONOS Spend the afternoon and evening exploring the whitewashed paradise of Mykonos with its iconic windmills.

EPHESUS Disembark in Kusadasi, Turkey, to visit to the Ephesus Archaeological site in the city where St. Paul wrote many "Letters to the Corinthians." See the House of Mary, where the Blessed Mother spent her final days.

PATMOS Enjoy free time to explore the island.

HERAKLION, CRETE Take a guided visit to the Minoan Palace of Knossos.

SANTORINI Visit the island (weather permitting). Free time.

CORINTH Photo stop at Corinth canal and guided visit of the excavations, including Agora and St. Paul's Bema, where the Christian missionary faced the Forum's court.







