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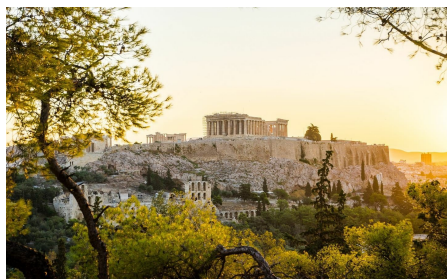
ATHENS UNCOVERED: AN EXTENSION TO CRETE



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EXPERTS

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Monday to Friday 09:00 - 18:00
GMT



JOURNEY SNAPSHOT

ACTIVITY LEVEL:

Level 2

DESTINATION:

Athens Uncovered: An Extension to Crete

DURATION:

4 days / 3 nights

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Please arrange your flights to depart from Athens
Airport [ATH] on Day 4 of this tour extension

PICKUP LOCATION:

Village Heights Resort, Crete

OVERVIEW

Oct 03 - 06, 2027

Enhance your Crete Unveiled holiday with a post-tour exploration of Athens, the birthplace of democracy, philosophy and Western civilisation.

Unpack 3,000 years of history in one of the world's most iconic cities and continue from Crete Unveiled to the next step of your own Greek Odyssey. Add a 4-day stay in Athens.

Athens is a city where the ancient world seamlessly blends with a buzzing, modern energy. On this curated post-tour extension, you will stand in the shadow of the mighty Acropolis, wander the charming local markets and indulge in world-class Mediterranean cuisine. With garden strolls at a fairy-tale castle and wine-tasting with a view, Athens delivers the perfect mix of awe-inspiring sightseeing, relaxed culture, and sunny squares. Join The Big Journey Company to experience Europe's oldest capital in style!

ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAY 1 - Welcome to Athens!

DAY 2 - City tour, the Acropolis & Explore the food market

DAY 3 - Pyrgos Vasilissis, Gardens & Winery

DAY 4 - The end of a Greek Odyssey

FULL ITINERARY

DAY 1 - WELCOME TO ATHENS!

Fly from Heraklion to Athens and meet your driver to be transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day free. We will meet in the evening for a welcome dinner in the hotel's roof top restaurant with an amazing view of the Acropolis.

Included meals: Welcome Dinner

Accommodation: Acropolian Spirit Boutique Hotel

DAY 2 - CITY TOUR, THE ACROPOLIS & EXPLORE THE FOOD MARKET

After breakfast we will meet for a morning tour to Athens visiting the Acropolis and the Acropolis museum. The Acropolis is the ancient citadel that rises above Athens and is home to some of the world's most famous monuments, including the Parthenon, the Erechtheion, the Temple of Athena Nike and the Propylaea, the monumental entrance.

We will then meet our local food expert to discover the rich culinary traditions of Athens. As we explore the vibrant atmosphere of the city's central open-air market, you'll have the opportunity to sample a selection of small bites and local delicacies while learning about the ingredients, flavours, and stories behind Greek cuisine.

We return to our hotel for the rest of the day at leisure.

Included meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Acropolian Spirit Boutique Hotel

DAY 3 - PYRGOS VASILISSIS, GARDENS & WINERY

After breakfast, depart for a visit to the beautiful Pyrgos Vassilissis Estate, one of Athens' most historic and picturesque wineries.

Enjoy a guided tour of the estate, exploring its organic vineyards and winery, the historic tower of Queen Amalia and King Otto, beautifully landscaped gardens, and traditional stables. Your visit concludes with a tasting of locally produced wines, perfectly paired with a selection of Greek cheeses and homemade traditional pies.

Following the tour, savour lunch at a local restaurant before returning to central Athens.

The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure—perhaps explore the city's charming streets, browse local boutiques, or simply relax at a café.

This evening, gather for a memorable farewell dinner at a restaurant overlooking the illuminated Acropolis, the perfect setting to celebrate the end of your unforgettable Greek journey.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Farewell Dinner

Accommodation: Acropolian Spirit Boutique Hotel

DAY 4 - THE END OF A GREEK ODYSSEY

After breakfast it's time to say goodbye to Athens. Your driver will take you back to the airport for your homeward flight or you continued travels.

Included meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: None

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Meet & Greet on arrival at Athens Airport on Day 1 and transfer to hotel
- Accommodation as detailed in the itinerary
- Airport transfers from Crete hotel to Crete airport at the end of that tour
- Flights from Crete Airport for the start of the tour extension, to Athens Airport
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers/touring and excursions in air-conditioned deluxe motor vehicles.
- All entrances/guides (English speaking) and visits as indicated in the programme.
- Porterage at all hotels including luggage assistance for the Venice boat transfers (1 piece per person)
- Tourist taxes
- Services of a Big Journey Company Tour Director throughout (subject to minimum numbers being reached)

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- ATOL protection
- Flights from Athens Airport on Day 4
- Additional food and beverage unless otherwise included in the programme
- Personal expenses
- Personal Travel & Medical Insurance
- Optional excursions/entrances
- Gratuities

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Flights:** International flights to/from your chosen destination are not included in this package. The Big Journey Company will be happy to provide a quotation for your flights—please contact us for further details.
- **Vaccinations & Health:** Vaccinations may be recommended depending on your destination. Please consult your doctor or travel clinic for the most up-to-date medical advice.
- **Visas & Entry Requirements:** Entry requirements vary by destination, and a visa may be required. Please refer to the travel tips section for full details. It is your responsibility to ensure you have the necessary travel documentation prior to departure.
- **Medical Needs:** Please inform The Big Journey Company prior to travel of any medical conditions or medications you take that we should be aware of to help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.
- **Accommodation Check-in/Out:** Unless otherwise stated in your itinerary, check-in is after 2–3pm and check-out is before 10am. Please note that hotels may be subject to change to the same or similar standard due to availability.
- **Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations made within 90 days of departure are subject to a 100% cancellation fee. Deposits are non-refundable, and balance payments are due 14 weeks prior to departure. It is your responsibility to ensure adequate travel insurance is in place to protect against the need to cancel your holiday.
- **Minimum Numbers:** The Big Journey Company host will accompany the tour should minimum guest numbers be met. We will confirm this closer to the departure date.
- **Terms & Conditions:** Further terms and conditions apply and will be provided upon request or at the time of booking. The Big Journey Company reserves the right to withdraw any offer prior to accepting a reservation. This does not affect your statutory rights. All offers are subject to availability and space is limited.

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