

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

ATHENS & RHODES

Below is a selection of Optional Activities available to add on to your package for your time at leisure. Please get in touch and we will be happy to amend your booking and revise your invoice accordingly.

Athens

ATHENS FOODIE TOUR

Price: £49 per person • **Days of operation:** Monday to Saturday (10:00 to 13:30) • **Duration:** 3.5 Hours

Eat your way through Athens! Discover Greek flavours and their history, with a walk through some of the city's most interesting neighbourhoods, rarely visited by tourists. Taste olive oils, Greek cheeses, tsipouro drink, honey, souvlaki, tapenades, baklava, Greek coffee, sweets, and a variety of Greek tapas!

CAPE SOUNION

Price: £43 per person • **Days of operation:** Daily Service (15:00 to 19:00) • **Duration:** Approx 4 Hours

Wind your way along the coastal road admiring the wonderful beaches of Glyfada, Vouliagmeni, Varkiza. Along with countless coves, you have a splendid view of the Saronic Gulf, so sit comfortably and the tour guide will take you to the past with the legends of Theseus, Ariadne, and the Minotaur. Sounion has been a sacred site since very ancient times.

You will first visit the Temple of Poseidon and the "sanctuary of Sounion" as mentioned in the Odyssey, as the place where Menelaus stopped during his return from Troy. The marble temple has served as a landmark for sailors from ancient times until today. Stand atop sheer cliffs overlooking the Aegean Sea and soak up the impressive coastal views.

FULL DAY TOUR OF DELPHI

Price: £83 per person (Lunch Included) • **Days of operation:** Daily Service (08:45 to 19:00)

Duration: Approx 10 Hours

Drive through Levadia, Arachova and arrive in Delphi at the foot of Mount Parnassos. Here lies the Pan-Hellenic sanctuary of Delphi, which housed the most famous Oracle of ancient Greece. Delphi was once regarded as the centre of the world. According to mythology, it is here that two eagles were sent out by Zeus from the ends of the universe to find the navel of the world.

The sanctuary of Delphi, set within a most spectacular landscape, was for many centuries the cultural and religious hub, as well as the symbol of unity for the Hellenic world and seat of the Pythian Games. You shall visit the archaeological site and Museum where one can see archaeological treasures such as the unique bronze statue of Apollo, the Charioteer, and tyrant of Gela, built in 478 B.C. after he won the chariot-race at the Pythian Games. Truly an exceptional work of art.

Rhodes

BUTTERFLIES & FILERIMOS

Price: £23 per person (not guided) • **Days of Operation:** Every Wednesday & Saturday • **Duration:** Half-Day

The famous Valley of the Butterflies "Petaloudes", a setting of rare natural beauty. With its myriads of panaxia quadripunctaria butterflies, it attracts thousands of visitors who follow the paths through the luxuriant vegetation and along the clear running streams. An excellent place for those who wish to enjoy the beauties of nature and examine the life cycle of butterflies as part of their holiday. The ancient monuments, the spectacular panoramic view of the northern part of the island through the pine forest and the Italian period buildings will make this visit unforgettable.

CRUISE TO SYMI AND PANORMITIS MONASTERY

Price: £35 per person • **Days of Operation:** Daily (except Sunday) • **Duration:** Full-Day

All aboard to a unique day-cruise to the picturesque island of Symi! No sooner does one land than it becomes obvious why this has been voted as one of the most scenic islands of the Dodecanese! The first port of call is Panormitis, site of the renowned, homonymous monastery. A 50-minute stay is foreseen, during which one has the opportunity of visiting the monastery's chapel and premises, admiring the exquisite Byzantine hagiographies and wood-carved screen. Next you will move on to the Port of Symi. During the three-hour stay you will be given the opportunity to discover this delightful, venetian-looking settlement.

Well-preserved and masterfully refurbished traditional homes raising one next to the other, against an ascetic setting of steep rocky hills dominate this ancient port.

COASTAL CRUISE TO LINDOS

Price: £34 per person • **Days of Operation:** Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday • **Duration:** Full-Day

Set sail for Lindos, the Pearl of Rhodes! Where you will encounter the most beautiful coastline of Rhodes. You can also relax with an iced coffee or a cold beer or taste some of the delicacies from the ships bar. Enjoy the ride on donkey's back up to the ancient Citadel and once on top of the hill, let yourself take in the panoramic view. The visit to Lindos takes roughly 3 hours and during the crossing back to the City of Rhodes, there will be a short stopover for swimming at Tsambika's beach.

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