

ITINERARY 2025 GREECE**Greece: From the Bronze Age and Lost Atlantis to Zorba the Greek**

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September 25–October 12, 2025

This tour was custom designed to enjoy many different highlights of Greece, including the incomparable islands of Crete and Santorini.

This itinerary is subject to change.

Travel demands flexibility. We will strive to balance adaptability with remaining on schedule. Please trust that, when it is not possible to follow the plan laid out below, your program leaders will work to find substitutions that retain the quality of this Study Travel program. Various details may be added or changed due to information obtained while making reservations, or perhaps on site, especially because of the weather. BLD indicate included group meals.

Thursday, September 25**Depart U.S.**

Depart the U.S. on your individually-booked flights.

Friday, September 26**Arrive Athens (D)**

Upon arrival, make your way to the group hotel. In the early evening we'll have a welcome drink and introductory lecture on the hotel rooftop, overlooking the Acropolis, followed by a group welcome dinner with music to start our Greek experience off authentically. Overnight at Hotel Herodion or similar.

Saturday, September 27**Athens (BD)**

Our national guide, Elena Soulioti, will join us this morning and stay with us for the duration of the tour. We'll start with a guided visit at the Acropolis Museum, setting the stage for a thorough visit of the Acropolis itself. There will be time for lunch on your own, before an afternoon walk through the old town of Plaka, passing by the Roman Agora, the Tower of the Winds, and Lysikrates Monument. Group dinner at a local Greek taverna. Overnight at hotel Herodion or similar.

Sunday, September 28**Athens (B)**

After breakfast we'll walk to the Ancient Agora for a guided tour, followed by a guided visit at the impressive National Archeological Museum. Lunch on your own and some free time. Dinner on your own. Overnight at hotel Herodion or similar.

Monday, September 29**Athens – Nauplion (BD)**

We'll depart on our private bus, passing by the Corinth canal before reaching the site of Ancient Corinth for a guided visit. Then, continue to Epidaurus to enjoy the most well preserved ancient theater in Greece, famous for its acoustics. Arrive in Nauplion, the first capital of liberated Greece. Group dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at Hotel Nafsimedon or similar.

