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MYSTERY OF

*Greece*

Post-  
Cruise  
Option!

Price per person: \$925.00 double occupancy. See other side for details.

**The Ancient Mystery of Greece**  
**April 19 to 23, 2022**

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# ITINERARY

## APRIL 19, ATHENS — ARRIVAL

Upon your arrival, you will be transferred to your select Athens hotel where you will have time to relax prior to your wine and cheese reception early in the evening. The remainder of the day is to be spent completely at your leisure.

## APRIL 20, ATHENS — SIGHTSEEING

Early rise this morning to meet with our guide who will transport us to a spectacular location from where we'll watch the sunrise and photograph this ancient city's unique character.

Breakfast at the hotel and then we head off on a half-day walking tour of the Plaka District and the Acropolis with its Parthenon. Afternoon is at your leisure. This evening we'll have an option to return to any of the locations we visited during the day.

## APRIL 21, ATHENS — CULINARY WALKING TOUR, CAPE SOUNIO

Discover another side of Athens! Our expert guide will lead us past produce stalls bursting with color, intoxicating spice shops, enticing sweet shops, and of course the bustling central food market of Athens. We will visit specialty food shops, alluring delicatessens, aromatic and tempting bakeries and sweet shops, restaurants, dairies, spice, grocery and pie shops where we'll sample and taste the most traditional Greek food.

The afternoon tour moves to a route in the Athenian Riviera, the coastal avenue connecting Athens with Cape Sounio — a chance to admire beautiful beaches, small bays and islands. The Temple of Poseidon is on the top of the edge of the cape.

## APRIL 22, MYCENAEN AND NAFPLIO

Today we'll check out of your Athens hotel and proceed to a full day trip. We reach the ancient city of Mycenae where the Cyclopean Walls "take our breath" as even now no explanation can be found regarding their construction. Legendary author Homer was inspired by Mycenae to compose his epic poem "Iliad."

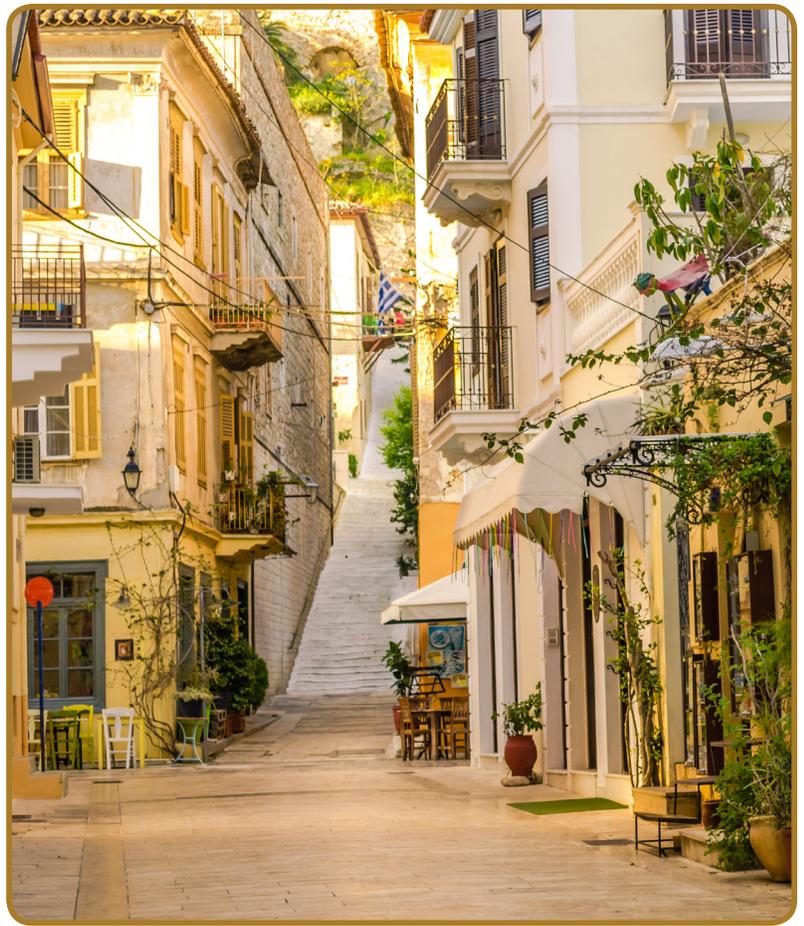
We'll explore the archaeological site of the Argolic plain with the unique findings such as the great Lionesses Gate, the Ancient Treasure of Atreus also known as King's Agamemnon Tomb and the Tomb of Clytemnestra. We visit the museum of Mycenae where we can find the Golden Mask of Agamemnon and artifacts from the life, the activities and the burial customs of Mycenae.

After Mycenae, we reach the beautiful seaside city of Nafplio where we enjoy our Greek traditional lunch. Nafplio was the first capital of Greece — its architecture has Venetian, Byzantine, Ottoman and modern Greek influences.

Next, we head to the epicenter of the ancient drama; the Ancient Epidaurus theater. We will overnight in the area of Olympia.

## APRIL 23, OLYMPIA, ATHENS PIRAEUS PORT

After breakfast, visit the museum of Olympia. The ruins of Olympia in the idyllic Alfios Valley testify to the grandeur of the ancient sanctuary which was the cradle of the Olympic Games. Next take a scenic coastal road from Patra to Athens and Piraeus port to embark to our Celestial cruise.



Per person \$ 920.00 based on double occupancy, \$1175 single.. Package includes trip insurance for this portion. Program includes:

- Hotel in Athens 3 nights with Breakfast
- Hotel in the area of Olympia with Breakfast
- All transportation and services with a private bus.
- A specialized tour guide for the sightseeing and photography tour
- A unique walking food tour in Athens with a food specialist guide .
- All tours and services as written on the above program accompanied by licensed guides.
- All local taxes and portages
- Meet and assistance to all destinations.
- All entrances to Museums.
- All lunches on the tours

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