



**WE KNOW GREECE**  
HANDCRAFTED JOURNEYS

# Authentic Greece

*2024 Itinerary & Departures*

*Athens-The Acropolis, Delphi-The Oracle, Meteora-Hot Gates,  
Kastoria-Alexander the Great, Santorini-Caldera.*





# 2024 Departures

June 28

September 14

**Authentic Greece** is a unique experience curated and crafted from over 35 years of experience.

We made sure to include everything.

While in Greece, enjoy our warm hospitality, and the peace of mind of having your local guide accompany you throughout your journey.

Private transfers, exceptional accommodations, breakfast, traditional meals, drinks, visits to amazing landmarks and off the beaten path destinations are only the beginning of what you will discover.



## **Day 1 - Departures from United States**

Flights from the United States to Athens arrive the next day.

## **Day 2 - Arrive in Athens**

We will greet you at the airport. Private transfer to your hotel.

Early in the afternoon, gather with your guide and fellow travelers for a short walk under the Acropolis. A traditional Greek welcome dinner will follow.

*Overnight in Athens*

## **Day 3 - The Acropolis**

We'll visit the famous Parthenon at the Acropolis one of the greatest icons of the ancient world. Time at your leisure to explore the landmarks and picturesque neighborhood that surrounds the Acropolis.

In the afternoon we'll visit the port of Piraeus. We will enjoy a freshly caught dinner by the sea at Mikrolimano.

*Overnight in Athens*

## **Day 4 - The Oracle**

We will travel north to Delphi, The Oracle. The Oracle once housed Apollo's priestesses who used their gift of prophecy to serve as consultants to the ancient classical world. We'll visit the archeological site with a professional guide.

Enjoy Greek style lamb chop dinner tonight, and complete your day at a local, family owned bar to enjoy specialty cocktails and refreshment unique to the area.

*Overnight in Delphi*



## Day 5 - Hot Gates-Meteora

Our first stop today is at the Hot Gates (Thermopylae), where in 480 BC King Leonidas led his 300 Spartan warriors into battle against an army of thousands of Persians.

We will continue on to Meteora, a location known for its unique cliffs and massive rock formations. At the tops of these incredible rock pillars sit old monasteries that seem almost suspended in the air. Light lunch under the rocks.

Our journey today will continue to the Byzantine city of Kastoria. Dinner at the old town.

*Overnight in Kastoria*

## Day 6 - Kastoria

Kastoria is a beautiful city nestled in a valley surrounded by limestone mountains. Its charming lake encompasses a large perimeter of the city, and is a point of pride for the locals. This city hosts a treasure trove of Byzantine history and has preserved many Greek traditions. Easy walk around the lake as we visit an 11th century monastery, and the Dragon's Cave.

Early in the afternoon we will meet a local family and take part in traditional festivities with a customary Greek celebration and dinner with traditional lamb on the spit and more!

*Overnight in Kastoria*

## Day 7 - Alexander The Great

Morning visit of Vergina, a must see destination for anyone familiar with Alexander the Great. A tour of the impressive new museum that houses King Phillipos' tomb, father of Alexander the Great, will follow.

Fly over from Thessaloniki to Santorini.  
Dinner with spectacular Galdera views in Santorini.

*Overnight in Santorini*

## Day 8 - Catamaran Cruise

We will take a catamaran cruise around the famous Galdera and the sunken volcano. There will be stops for swimming and snorkeling. Enjoy a delicious BBQ meal prepared on the spot, with Greek appetizers and drinks.

*Overnight in Santorini*

## Day 9 - Santorini

Enjoy a day of leisure.  
Lounge by the pool, explore the shops along the narrow cobblestone streets or just bask in the striking views that make this island famous.

*Overnight in Santorini*

## Day 10 - Departures from Greece

A private transfer will take you to Santorini airport for your flight to Athens.

Continue your journey back home or let us know if you'd like ideas for an extension within Greece or Europe.



**\$5,520 per person**  
*Sharing a double room*

**\$4,760 per person**  
*Sharing a triple room*

**\$ 7,540 per person**  
*In a single room*

### Included

Private transfer upon arrival in Athens with meet & assist.  
Hotel in Athens for two nights. Breakfast and taxes included.  
Welcome dinner in Athens.  
Guided tour of the Acropolis, with entrance tickets.  
Dinner at a fish tavern by the sea.

Private transfer from Athens to the Oracle, Delphi.  
Delphi entrance tickets and guided tour.  
Hotel in Delphi for one night. Breakfast and taxes included.  
Dinner at Delphi.  
Cocktails at a local bar.

Private transfer from Oracle, Delphi to Meteora via Hot Gates.  
Visit to a monastery at Meteora. Entrance fees included.  
Light lunch at Meteora.  
Private transfer from Meteora to Kastoria.  
Hotel in Kastoria for two nights. Breakfast and taxes included.  
Dinner in Kastoria.  
Guided tour of Kastoria, with all entrance fees included.  
Local celebration at a private venue with traditional dinner.

Private transfer to Vergina, Alexander the Great's birthplace.  
Visit of King Phillipos' tomb. Entrance fees included.  
Private transfer to Thessaloniki airport.

Flight from Thessaloniki to Santorini with one stop in Athens.  
Dinner in Santorini.  
Hotel in Santorini for three nights. Breakfast and taxes included.  
Catamaran cruise. Meals on cruise included.  
Private airport transfer to Santorini airport.

All domestic flights are in economy class and include seat assignments, carry-on, personal item and one checked bag up to 50lbs.

Unlimited soft drinks, coffee, tea, beer, white and red wine are included at all meals.

Private, bilingual local guide throughout the trip.  
Professional licensed guides at the monuments.

All taxes & fees.  
All gratuities included.  
Participation in a small group of 14 guests maximum guaranteed.  
Guaranteed departures for 2024 are  
**June 28, September 14**

### Not Included

Cancellation, medical or travel insurance.  
International tickets from USA to Athens, Greece.

### How to Book this Trip

Please send us a request by email ([info@weknowgreece.com](mailto:info@weknowgreece.com)) or text us at 210-445-8048. We will need a copy of the photo page of your passport by email or text. If you don't have a passport yet we need your full names and date of birth as they will appear on your passports.  
Name changes are not permitted for domestic airline tickets.

### Travel Insurance

Your trip is non-refundable, however it is changeable up to 90 days before departure (fees + fare difference apply).  
We strongly recommend buying travel insurance.  
We recommend travel insurance plans from two of the most reliable travel insurance companies:

AIG Travel Guard  
[www.travelguard.com](http://www.travelguard.com)

Allianz Travel insurance  
[www.allianztravelinsurance.com](http://www.allianztravelinsurance.com)

### Payment Options

50% deposit and final payment 90 days before departure.

30% deposit and unlimited equal monthly payments, interest-free.  
(Last payment must be fulfilled 90 days before departure.)

*Aerial photo of Kastoria*



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