

# **Tour of Croatia and Greece**

Experience an unforgettable journey through Croatia and Greece, where history, culture, and stunning landscapes come alive. Explore medieval streets, ancient ruins, and beautiful islands on this carefully curated 14-day adventure.

From the pearl-like beauty of Dubrovnik to the mystical monasteries of Meteora, this tour combines the best of two fascinating Mediterranean countries. Travel in comfort with a small group of minimum 12 people, ensuring personal attention and authentic local experiences.

Perfect for history enthusiasts and cultural explorers, this tour includes guided walks, wine tastings, and plenty of free time to discover hidden gems at your own pace. Enjoy carefully selected 4-star accommodations and comfortable transportation throughout your journey.

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# **Key Tour Highlights**

### 1 Dubrovnik

Explore the "Pearl of the Adriatic" with a guided walk through limestone streets and ancient city walls. Take a scenic cable car ride to Mount Srđ for breathtaking views of terracotta roofs and the sparkling Adriatic Sea. Visit the stunning Franciscan Monastery and stroll along the famous Stradun promenade.

## 2 Kotor

Visit the medieval town in Montenegro, nestled between dramatic mountains and a stunning bay. Explore the UNESCO-listed Old Town with its winding marble lanes and historic churches. Enjoy local wine tasting at a family-owned vineyard, sampling distinctive Montenegrin varieties while learning about traditional winemaking methods.

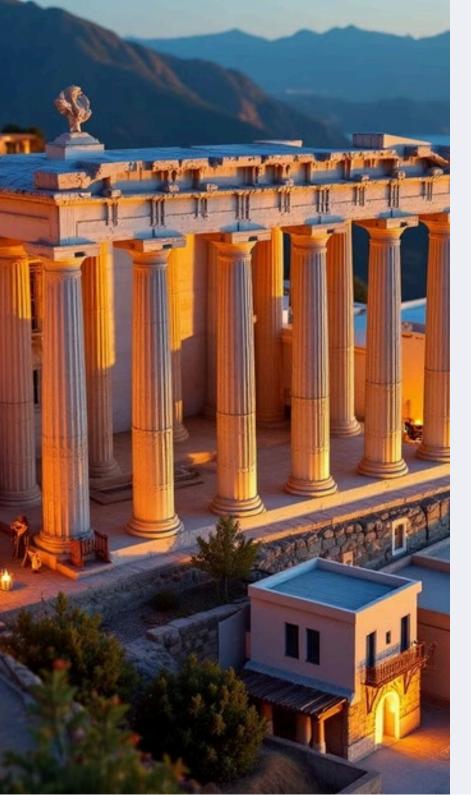
### 3 Thessaloniki

Discover the rich history and vibrant markets of this Greek cultural center. Wander through the bustling Modiano Market, sample local delicacies, and admire Byzantine architecture including the White Tower and Rotunda. Experience the city's famous food scene with traditional tavernas and seaside dining spots.

# 4 Meteora

Marvel at the UNESCO-listed monasteries perched dramatically atop massive rock pillars. Visit multiple monasteries to see precious religious artifacts, stunning frescoes, and learn about the monks who built these architectural wonders. Witness spectacular sunsets and panoramic views of the Thessalian plain from these spiritual retreats in the sky.





# **More Key Highlights**







### Corfu

Explore the Venetian charm of this enchanting Ionian island. Wander through the UNESCOlisted Old Town with its elegant architecture, visit the magnificent Achilleion Palace built for Empress Elisabeth of Austria, and stroll through the famous Liston promenade. Experience the island's unique blend of Greek, Venetian, and British influences.

### **Athens**

Culminate your journey in the cradle of Western civilization with an unforgettable visit to the iconic Acropolis. Marvel at the Parthenon's grandeur, explore the modern Acropolis Museum, and discover the charming Plaka neighborhood. Enjoy panoramic city views from Lycabettus Hill and experience the vibrant contemporary culture of modern Athens.

## **Wine Tastings**

Savor the rich viticultural heritage of the region at two distinctive wineries. Learn about indigenous grape varieties, traditional winemaking methods, and modern innovations. Sample exceptional local wines paired with regional delicacies, while expert sommeliers share stories about the area's winemaking traditions dating back to ancient times.

# **What's Included**

#### **Accommodations and Meals**

Minimum 12 nights in carefully selected hotels, featuring comfortable rooms with modern amenities and local charm. Daily breakfast buffets featuring both local specialties and international options. Four special group dinners at authentic local restaurants, showcasing regional cuisine and specialties.

- 4-star hotels in prime locations
- All rooms with private bathrooms
- Welcome dinner in Dubrovnik
- Farewell dinner in Athens

#### **Activities**

Comprehensive guided tours led by expert local guides who bring history to life. All entrance fees and skip-the-line access included for planned activities and monuments. Immersive experiences including a traditional Greek cooking class and wine tastings at renowned vineyards.

- Professional licensed guides
- Priority access to major sites
- Hands-on cooking experience
- Audio headsets for tours

### **Transportation**

All ground transportation in comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles. Two included flights (Dubrovnik-Thessaloniki and Corfu-Athens) with all taxes and fees covered. Ferry transfer to Corfu with reserved seating. Airport transfers on arrival and departure.

- Modern, air-conditioned coaches
- Professional drivers
- Luggage handling assistance
- All local transport taxes



# **Itinerary: Days 12-16**

# \_\_\_\_ Days 12-14: Dubrovnik

Begin with a guided walking tour of the UNESCO-listed Old Town, exploring the limestone-paved Stradun and ancient city walls. Take the cable car to Mount Srđ for panoramic views of the Adriatic Sea and nearby islands. Visit the Maritime Museum and Franciscan Monastery, home to one of Europe's oldest pharmacies. Enjoy free time for swimming at Banje Beach or taking an optional Game of Thrones filming locations tour.

## Day 15: Thessaloniki

Morning flight to Thessaloniki, Greece's cultural capital. Explore the bustling Aristotelous Square and historic Ladadika district. Visit the Archaeological Museum to discover Macedonia's golden treasures and ancient artifacts. Walk along the beautiful waterfront promenade to see the iconic White Tower, and explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Byzantine churches.

# Day 16: Ancient Macedonia

Journey to Pella, birthplace of Alexander the Great, to explore the archaeological site with its spectacular mosaics and remains of the Macedonian royal capital. Continue to Vergina (ancient Aigai) to visit the Museum of Royal Tombs, including Philip II's tomb with its extraordinary gold artifacts and death mask. Learn about the rise of the Macedonian Empire and its influence on ancient civilization.



# **Itinerary: Days 6-12**

# Days 6-7: Thessaloniki and Meteora

Spend a relaxing day exploring Thessaloniki's vibrant food markets and waterfront promenade. Visit the iconic White Tower and Byzantine churches. The next day, take a scenic drive through the Thessalian plains to reach the mystical rocks of Meteora.

# Day 8: Meteora

Marvel at the gravity-defying monasteries perched atop massive rock pillars. Visit three of the most impressive monasteries, learn about the monks' fascinating history, and photograph the breathtaking landscape. End the day watching the sunset paint the rocks in golden hues.

# Days 9-11: Corfu

Discover the UNESCO-listed Old Town with its Venetian fortresses and French-style arcade. Tour the magnificent Achilleion Palace, built for Empress Elisabeth of Austria. Enjoy a private wine tasting session featuring local Corfiot varieties. Explore the island's picturesque villages and pristine beaches, with a full day dedicated to sailing around the island's stunning coastline.

# Day 12: Corfu

Final day to immerse yourself in Corfu's charm. Start with a morning cooking class to learn traditional Corfiot recipes, followed by lunch with your creations. In the afternoon, visit the serene Paleokastritsa Monastery and end your stay with a sunset dinner at a traditional taverna overlooking the lonian Sea.



# **Itinerary: Days 11-14**

### **Day 11: Paleokastritsa**

Start with a morning boat tour to the mesmerizing Blue Cave, known for its crystal-clear waters and stunning rock formations. In the afternoon, join a traditional Greek cooking class where you'll learn to make authentic dishes like moussaka and dolmades. End the day with a sunset dinner featuring your culinary creations.

## Days 12-13: Athens

Discover the heart of ancient Greece in Athens. Begin with a guided tour of the iconic Acropolis and Parthenon, followed by exploring the modern Acropolis Museum. On day 13, delve into Greece's rich history at the Archaeological Museum, wander through the charming Plaka neighborhood, and enjoy shopping at Monastiraki Flea Market. Evening activities include a traditional Greek taverna dinner with live bouzouki music.

## **Day 14: Departure**

Final morning to soak in Athens' atmosphere with a leisurely breakfast at a local café. Take a last stroll through the historic streets, perhaps picking up some final souvenirs. Transfer to Athens International Airport for your departure, carrying memories of Greek hospitality, ancient wonders, and Mediterranean charm.

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# **Book your spot today!**

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**Days of travel** 

**Destinations** 

Through Croatia and Greece

Including islands and ancient cities

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### Minimum travelers

For a personalized experience

Join us on this exclusive Mediterranean adventure that combines the best of Croatian and Greek culture, cuisine, and history. Our small group size ensures personalized attention and the flexibility to create unforgettable moments.

This carefully curated journey has limited spots available and typically sells out months in advance. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the magic of the Mediterranean in an intimate setting.

Contact us immediately to secure your spot on this empowering journey! Our travel specialists are ready to answer all your questions and help customize your experience.

Call +1.571.239.3889 to book your adventure today