



SUNSETS AND CYPRESSES

Athens Go Beyond Exclusive 2-Night Pre-Cruise Program

October 13⁺-15, 2024

\$1,399 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
\$1,899 SINGLE OCCUPANCY



Explore Athens on this tour designed to give well-deserved attention to an incredible destination that would otherwise be missed. This pre-cruise tour is the ultimate accessory to a remarkable trip.

ITINERARY

- Oct 13** Arrive in Athens and transfer to the deluxe NJV Athens Plaza hotel or a similar accommodation. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure.
- Oct 14** Depart Athens and set out on a full-day sightseeing tour of mystical Delphi, one of the most important archaeological sites in Greece. Idyllically perched on the slopes of Mount Parnassus and nestled among craggy rocks and verdant forests, Delphi was considered by the ancient Greeks to be the center of the earth. Begin your excursion with a panoramic drive on the national highway, passing the quaint towns of Thebes, Livadia, and Arachova. Stop at the Castalian Spring, where the ancient Greeks would purify themselves before entering the sanctuary. Next, take in the massive Temple of Apollo, built in the 4th century BC; the Athenian Treasury; the Ancient Theater; and the 5,000-seat stadium, the site of the Pythian Games. Admire fascinating artifacts at the Archaeological Museum of Delphi, home to the famous Statue of Antinoos and the unique bronze statue of the Charioteer. After an included lunch at a traditional Greek restaurant, board your motor coach and return to your hotel in Athens.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights at the 5-star N.J.V. Athens Plaza with Breakfast
- 1 full-day and 1 half-day sightseeing excursions as specified in itinerary, including entrance fees
- Professional tour guide
- Exclusive Go Next Program Manager and hospitality desk
- Transfers between airport,* hotel, and cruise ship, with related luggage handling

*FOR GUESTS BOOKING THEIR OWN AIRFARE: Airport transfers are only applicable on program dates. You must provide your complete flight details to Go Next 30 days prior to departure in order to ensure airport transfers.

*Hotel check-in is October 13

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Oct 15 After breakfast, delve into Greek history and culture during a half-day tour of Athens. Drive past the Academy's neo-classical buildings, the marble National Library, and Constitution Square's Greek Parliament and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. See the Panathenaic Stadium, host to the first modern Olympics, and the Temple of Olympian Zeus. Explore the legendary Acropolis with its timeless Parthenon, and visit the new Acropolis Museum, which houses an exceptional and significant collection of classical Greek sculpture. Transfer to *Riviera* in the early afternoon.

Note: *These tours involve a moderate amount of walking, some over uneven terrain and may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties. The order of tours may vary.*

Known as the cradle of democracy and Western Civilization, Athens is where legend, culture, and classic grandeur come together in one captivating city. The Greek capital is where Plato and Socrates developed their ideas and where the magnificent ruins of their classical world blend with modern Greece. At the head of a wealth of bucket-list destinations to be found here is the Acropolis, with its legendary Parthenon overlooking a city bustling with art galleries and renowned museums.

NJV ATHENS PLAZA

Ideally located in Constitution Square, next to the Greek Parliament and the National Gardens, the NJV Athens Plaza is within walking distance of the Acropolis, Old City (Plaka), and fashionable shops. This deluxe hotel offers five-star services in a warm, elegant environment. A staff trained to the highest international standards allows you to enjoy your stay to the fullest. Relax in either of the hotel's lounges, sample international fare and traditional Greek cuisine in the gourmet restaurant, or treat yourself to 24-hour room service.

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