



AEGEAN & TURKISH AWAKENING
Athens
***Go Beyond* Exclusive**
2 Night Pre-Cruise Program

May 5-7, 2026

Hotel check-in date is May 5

\$1,599 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
\$1,999, SINGLE, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

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.

Athens, the capital of Greece, is a dynamic city where ancient history and modern life coexist seamlessly. Known as the cradle of Western civilization, Athens is home to iconic landmarks such as the Acropolis, the Parthenon, and the ancient Agora, offering visitors a glimpse into its storied past. Beyond its archaeological treasures, the city features vibrant neighborhoods, contemporary art scenes, and a rich culinary tradition. Whether exploring world-class museums or enjoying a sunset from a rooftop terrace, Athens invites travelers to experience its unique blend of history, culture, and everyday life.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights at the 5-star Royal Olympic Hotel 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 Eleftherios Venizelos Athens (ATH) airport*, hotel, and cruise ship, with related luggage handling

***FOR GUESTS BOOKING THEIR OWN AIR ARRANGEMENTS:** Flights should be booked to Athens (ATH) airport. You must provide your complete flight details to Go Next 30 days prior to departure to ensure airport transfers.

The *Go Beyond* program pricing, itinerary (including order of sites) and accommodations are subject to change.

ITINERARY

May 5 Upon arrival in Athens, check in to the 5-star Royal Olympic Hotel, where you'll enjoy refined accommodations in the heart of the city. Spend your afternoon at leisure—stroll through the lively Plaka district, savor authentic Greek cuisine, or simply unwind at the hotel.

May 6 After breakfast, journey through scenic countryside to Delphi, once considered the center of the world in ancient Greek mythology. Discover the Castalian Spring, walk the Sacred Way to the Temple of Apollo, and marvel at classical treasures inside the Archaeological Museum of Delphi, home to the iconic Charioteer statue. Enjoy a traditional Greek lunch in a local taverna before returning to Athens in the late afternoon.

May 7 Begin your final morning in Athens with a guided half-day tour of its most iconic sites. Ascend to the Acropolis, where the majestic Parthenon and sweeping city views await. Then explore the world-renowned New Acropolis Museum, a stunning modern space housing priceless artifacts from the sacred hill.

Following the tour, you'll transfer to the port to embark on your cruise, carrying with you a deeper connection to Greece's awe-inspiring past.

Reserve your Athens adventure today!

Complete your cruise experience with a powerful prelude through the heart of ancient Greece.



ACTIVITY LEVEL: ACTIVE

Travelers should be confident in their ability to walk and stand for up to 3-4 hours with a total of up to 2 miles per day while keeping a steady pace with a group or tour guide. This tour can involve walking on mostly uneven ground and occasionally stairs, some with no handrails. Travelers should be able to board a coach or tour bus independently. This tour is not recommended for those with a walker or wheelchair. Delphi is a very demanding tour with steep slopes, paths, and very high steps



Royal Olympic Hotel

The Royal Olympic Hotel is a luxurious five-star property ideally situated in the heart of Athens, just steps from the Temple of Olympian Zeus and a short stroll from the Acropolis.

Offering stylish rooms and suites, many with stunning views of the ancient ruins or the hotel's lush garden and pool area, it provides a serene escape amid the city's vibrant energy. Guests can savor Mediterranean cuisine at the rooftop restaurant while enjoying panoramic vistas of the city's most iconic landmarks.

With its blend of contemporary elegance, personalized service, and prime location near major attractions like the Plaka and the Acropolis Museum, the Royal Olympic Hotel is a perfect choice for discerning travelers.

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