## **Wonders of Ancient Greece**





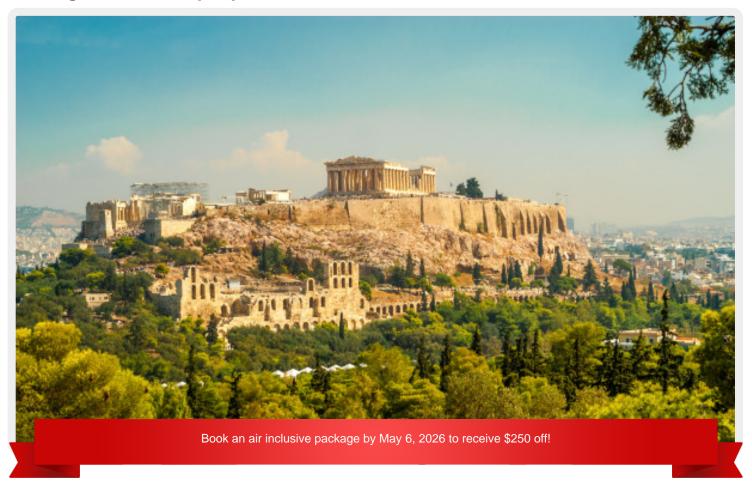
Greece November 5 – 15, 2026

Airfare Included! Limited-time offer!

Starting from: \$4,639 per person

Booking Deadline: May 6, 2026 Low booking deposit of: \$698

11 Days, 1 Country, 16 Meals



See the historic sights of Ancient Greece! Book by May 6, 2026 and receive \$250 off!

# **Daily Itinerary**

Thursday, November 5, 2026: Overnight Flight

Motorcoach from Central PA to a local international airport for an overnight flight to Athens, Greece.

Friday, November 6, 2026: Athens, Greece

Arriving in Athens, you will have time to explore the city independently before a welcome dinner with your fellow passengers. Hotel: *Crowne Plaza Athens City Center* (Dinner)

Saturday, November 7, 2026: Athens, Greece

Take in a panoramic tour of Athens' most famous monuments, including the Olympic Stadium and Temple of Zeus. Then, climb to the Acropolis\* where you will see the iconic Parthenon. Hotel: Crowne Plaza Athens City Center (Breakfast)

Sunday, November 8, 2026: Athens - Thermopylae - Kalambaka, Greece

Travel northward from Athens to Thermopylae, where you will see a monument to Leonidas, who died defending Greece from Persian invasion. Then end your day at a family owned taverna for a traditional Greek meal. Hotel: *Grand Hotel Meteora*, *Kalambaka* (Breakfast, Dinner)

#### Monday, November 9, 2026: Kalambaka - Meteora - Arachova, Greece

Visit Meteora and take a guided tour of two remote Byzantine monasteries\*\* nestled amongst natural limestone towers hundreds of feet tall. Then travel to Arachova, a ski resort town with a stunning view of mountains and valleys surrounding it. Hotel: *Domotel Anemolia Resort & Conference, Arachova* (Breakfast, Dinner)

#### Tuesday, November 10, 2026: Arachova - Delphi - Olympia, Greece

Take a tour of the ancient city of Delphi, one of Greece's religious centers during the Classical era. A local guide will take you to visit the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Doric Temple, the ancient theatre, and the Delphi Museum. Then travel into the Peloponnese to the city of Olympia, and a local farm in the nearby countryside to learn about everyday Greek life. There, enjoy a tasting of local wines, oils, jams, and sweets. Hotel: *Europa Hotel Olympia* (Breakfast, Dinner)

#### Wednesday, November 11, 2026: Olympia, Greece

Take a guided tour of ancient Olympia, including the sanctuary of Zeus and the Olympic Stadium where the first Olympic Games were held. Then, join a Mediterranean cooking experience to learn traditional recipes, and enjoy a Greek lunch. In the evening, join in a Greek dance class and learn about the traditional Greek instruments and folkloric dances. Hotel: *Europa Hotel Olympia* (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### Thursday, November 12, 2026: Olympia - Tolo, Greece

Cross the Arkadian Mountains, enjoying spectacular views as you travel to the picturesque seaside town of Tolo. On the way, you will stop at a family owned *ouzo* distillery, Greece's signature aperitif. Hotel: *King Minos Hotel* (Breakfast)

#### Friday, November 13, 2026: Tolo - Nafplio - Tolo, Greece

Continue on to ancient Mycenae, ruled by King Agamemnon of Trojan War fame, where **it's your choice!** You can explore archaeological excavation sites at the Beehive Tombs and Lion Gate **OR** take a walking tour of Nafplio, Greece's first capital city. This city's mix of Venetian and Greek influences makes for a striking combination. Hotel: *King Minos Hotel* (Breakfast)

#### Saturday, November 14, 2026: Tolo - Piraeus Port - Aegina Island - Athens, Greece

Stop at the famed Piraeus Port to take a ferry to Aegina Island, where you are free to spend the afternoon at your leisure. A classical Greek island, you can enjoy local shops and markets, or venture further to see nearby archaeological sites. Then, gather with your fellow passengers for a farewell lunch before returning to Athens by ferry. Hotel: *Crowne Plaza Athens City Center* (Breakfast, Lunch)

#### Sunday, November 15, 2026: Athens - Central PA

Return home to Central PA via Athens International Airport.

\*In order to access the Acropolis, you will be required to climb 50-60 steep, uneven steps and walk over rugged terrain with loose stones and without railings.

\*\*In order to enter the monasteries in Meteora, all travelers must have their shoulders covered. Women must wear skirts or dresses that cover the knees or bring a scarf to tie around your waist if wearing pants. Men must wear long trousers. You may be denied entrance to the monasteries if this dress code is not followed. Accessing one of the monasteries requires climbing around 200 steps.

\*\*\*Hotel and itinerary are subject to change at any time without notification and/or compensation.

# **Highlights**

Athens

- Delphi
- Acropolis
- Meteora Monasteries
- Aegina Island
- Greek Farm Visit
- · Cooking Class
- · Greek Dance Class

### **Included Benefits**

- Free parking with roundtrip motorcoach transportation to a local International Airport
- Roundtrip airfare from a local international airport to and from Athens, Greece
- Roundtrip transfers airport/hotel
- 9 Nights hotel accommodations
- 9 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 5 Dinners
- · Sightseeing as stated in the itinerary by motorcoach
- · Services of a professional AAA Member Choice Vacations Tour Director and Driver
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & porterage for one suitcase per person
- Services of a AAA Journey Manager

## **General Info**

## **Payment**

Double Rate Per Person: \$4,639 Single Rate Per Person: \$5,349 Triple Rate Per Person: \$4,589

All non-members must add \$60 to the above rate.

Single occupancy accommodations are extremely limited and not guaranteed until space is confirmed.

Book by May 6, 2026 to secure your space.

Reservations made after this date are subject to availability and rates are subject to potential increase.

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges, which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 25 passengers.

\*Desired pick-up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met.

# Payment Schedule

A deposit of \$698 per person will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by July 23, 2026.

### **Cancellation Penalties**

May 6, 2026 to August 6, 2026 \$698 per person

August 7, 2026 to October 20, 2026 40% of total price per person

October 21, 2026 to November 4, 2026 75% of total price per person

After November 4, 2026 100% of total price per person

<sup>\*</sup>Airfare is non-refundable after final payment

## **Activity Level 3:**

Moderate- Good mobility is required for this trip. Climbing stairs and standing for 2-3 hours at a time, as well as walking on uneven terrain may be necessary. Portions of the itinerary may include higher altitudes. The itinerary may involve longer days up to 12-14 hours in length. This activity level is not recommended for travelers with significant mobility concerns.

### **Travel Assistance**

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing for those needing assistance.

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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### What travel documents do I need?

Original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank Visa page for Visa stamp(s) is required for this trip. As of the printing of this brochure all guests are required to obtain an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System) travel authorization to travel to Europe's Schengen Zone (not included in the price of the trip) Please see your AAA travel professional for more information.

As travel policies are rapidly changing, final requirements will be communicated prior to departure. Please see your Travel Advisor for additional information.

#### Do I need travel insurance?

For your protection, AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

#### Where will my seat be on the plane?

Air Schedule will be shared once available. Group air schedule is in economy class. Seat assignments are controlled by the airline. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Air upgrades may not be on the same flight schedule as the rest of the group and must be requested at the time of the initial deposit. Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airline(s) 30 days prior to departure. Some flights may contain code share agreements.

#### How many bags can I bring?

Due to limited space while touring, all passengers are limited to one checked bag no more than 50lbs. You may also bring a small carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Soft sided carry-on bags no larger than 17?x14?x4? with a zippered enclosure are recommended. Wheeled carry-on cases that are used as carry-on luggage on airlines are too large and are not suitable as hand-carried luggage. Baggage fees are not included in the price of the trip. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by the airlines or airport.

#### What will the weather be like?

Temperatures for the Greek islands averages in the mid 60s during November, and you will be traveling to some high altitudes with wind expected. Appropriately layered clothing is recommended. Additionally, some stops on your tour will require a dress code. Please see itinerary for details.

#### How do I book optional excursions?

Your AAA Travel Advisor is happy to help reserve your choice of shore excursions. It's best to book them as soon as possible as they can sell out.

### What is a Discoveries Journey Manager

A Discoveries Journey Manager travels with you on your entire journey. They are there to ensure your trip runs smoothly so you can sit back and relax. They are constantly working behind the scenes, whether it be at airport check-in or cruise disembarkation, they have you covered!

For reservations or more information please contact your AAA Central Penn Travel Advisor at 1-888-743-2844 or visit AAA.com.