

TRAVEL STYLE

Country Explorer



BEST OF GREECE

8 days - 1 country

Code: WGBO

FROM **US\$1495** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Cast your mind back over millennia, your footprints following those of Alexander the Great, Aristotle and Plato. Explore the mighty kingdom of Ancient Greece, from the Temples of Zeus and Hera, the Parthenon and Delphi on the slopes of Mount Parnassos. Walk the Sacred Way to the 4th century Temple of Apollo and greet the gods and goddesses of Olympia.

THE ESSENTIALS

All taken care of



7 nights
Hotel accommodation



12 meals
7 buffet breakfasts
5 dinners (including Be My Guest)



On-trip transport
All transport shown
All transfers shown

THE REAL THING

Trafalgar highlights



Enjoy our hand-picked Trafalgar Insider Experiences. Here's a sample of what you can expect.

BE MY GUEST

Say *opa!* to an Olympic olive oil and wine tasting experience with the Karambellas family on their 30-acre olive and wine farm, followed by a traditional meal and dancing

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit the Acropolis Museum containing remarkable antiquities giving visitors insight into the lives of Athenians centuries ago

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Athens, Corinth, Mycenae, Epidaurus, Olympia, Delphi and Kalambaka

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

THE ICONS

City tour in Athens ▶ Corinth ▶ Mycenae ▶ Epidaurus ▶ Olympia ▶ Delphi ▶ Meteora

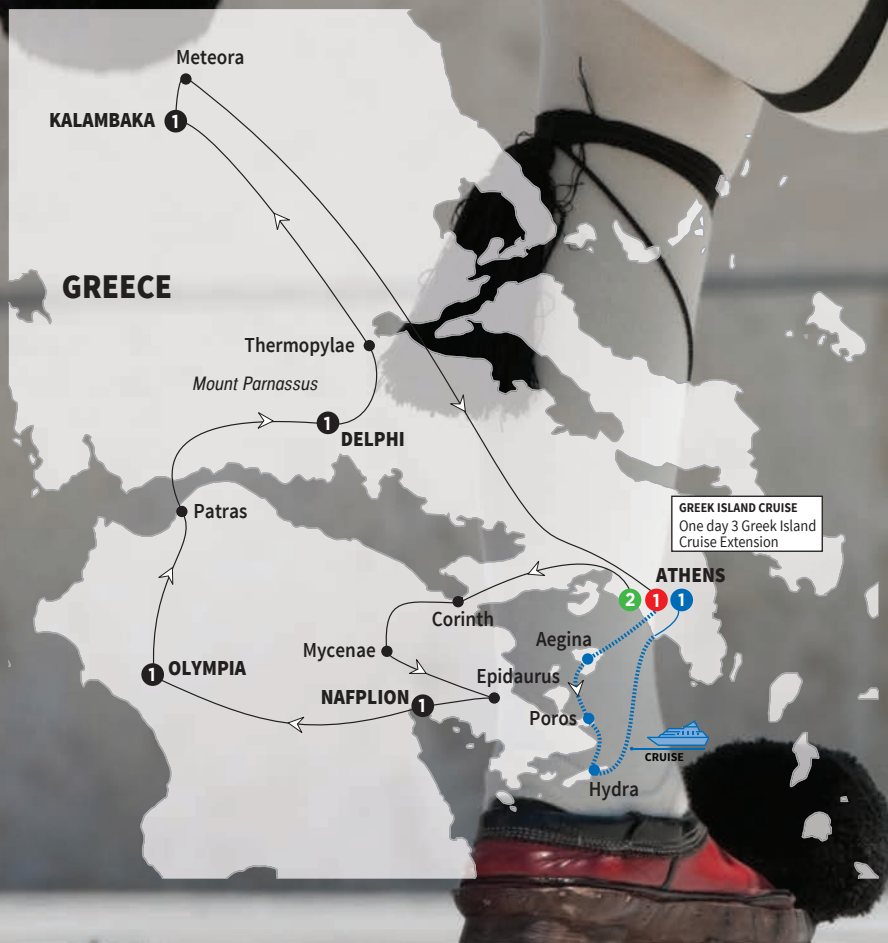
Visit the Acropolis and Museum in Athens ▶ the ancient ruins in Corinth ▶ the Olympic Stadium in Olympia ▶ the home of the Oracle at Delphi ▶ the incredible rock monasteries in Meteora

View the Parthenon ▶ the Agora ▶ Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus in Athens, the ancient theatre and Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidaurus, the battle site at Thermopylae

See the Corinth Canal ▶ the Lion Gate ▶ Agamemnon's Palace at Mycenae

SIMPLY THE BEST

Take it from our real reviews from real guests, we've earned an average 4.6 satisfaction rating. See all at: [trafalgar.com/reviews](https://www.trafalgar.com/reviews)



YOUR HOLIDAY

- 1 Arrive Athens** (2 Nights)
Put the 'oh' in *opa* and embark on an unforgettable exploration of an ancient land of gods and goddesses, myths and legends. Your springboard to your spellbinding holiday is the vibrant capital of Athens, an effortless mix of ancient treasures and modern verve, which you will have an opportunity to explore after being transferred to your hotel. This evening, join your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception, including a light meal and welcome drink. **(WR)**
Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis/Crowne Plaza
- 2 Athens Sightseeing**
Join your **Local Specialist** for a guided morning sightseeing tour to the ancient hilltop complex that was once the Cradle of Western Civilisation and today overlooks a sprawling cityscape below. Along our journey into antiquity we'll have an opportunity to explore the Acropolis with its treasures. We'll admire the Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess Athena, the Royal Palace, Temple of Zeus and the Agora, once the haunt of Socrates and Plato. We'll see remarkable displays of an ancient world during an included visit to the Acropolis Museum, and see Hadrian's Arch and the stadium where the first modern Olympics took place in 1896. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy on your own terms. Meander through the cobbled lanes of Plaka, people-watch in Syntagma Square or go in search of the city's tastiest *souvlaki* – the choice is yours. **(BB)**
- 3 Athens > Corinth > Mycenae > Epidaurus > Nafplion**
We depart Athens this morning, crossing the mighty Corinth Canal to the wild Peloponnesian Peninsula. Arriving in the ancient city of Corinth, we join a **Local Specialist** to explore an ancient city that several empires fought over throughout the centuries. We continue to Mycenae, a mighty kingdom of ancient Greece, where we'll see the Beehive Tombs (the Treasury of Atreus), the Lion Gate and the remains of Agamemnon's Royal Palace in the company of a **Local Specialist**. Later, we'll travel to Epidaurus to visit the ancient theatre and view the Sanctuary of Asclepius, the God of Medicine, whose snake-entwined staff remains the symbol of medicine to this day. Arriving in the charming Venetian town of Nafplion later, we'll dine in our hotel this evening. **(BB, D)** **Hotel: Amalia/Agamemnon**
- 4 Nafplion > Olympia**
We traverse the Mountains of Arcadia to ancient Olympia, past quaint mountain villages into a land of myths and legends, and the site of the first Olympic Games held in 776 BC. This evening

we join the Karambellas family on their 30-acre olive and wine farm for an unforgettable **Be My Guest** dinner, some traditional dancing and characteristic Greek *philoxenia*. **(BB, BG)**
Hotel: Amalia/Olympia Palace

- 5 Olympia > Patras > Delphi**
We join a **Local Specialist** this morning to delve into centuries of history. We'll visit the ancient Olympic site, the museum and the ruined remains of the Temples of Zeus and Hera. Leaving Olympia, we skirt the coastline north to Patras, crossing the Gulf of Corinth to mainland Greece before continuing to Delphi, our home for tonight. **(BB)** **Hotel: Amalia/Aegii**
- 6 Delphi > Thermopylae > Kalambaka**
Tread in the footsteps of ancient Greeks who would descend on the sanctuary of Delphi to consult with the most important oracle in the classical world. Join your **Local Specialist** and walk the Sacred Way to the 4th century Temple of Apollo and view the statues immortalising the strength of the athletes who once competed in the Pythian Games held in honour of Apollo and the Arts. A scenic afternoon drive brings us to Thermopylae, famous for the heroic defence by Leonidas and his brave Spartans against the invading Persians. We cross the lush Thessaly region, the 'bread basket of Greece', and travel over the Pourmaraki Pass towards Kalambaka. **(BB, D)** **Hotel: Amalia/Divani**
- 7 Kalambaka > Meteora > Athens**
The breathtaking UNESCO World Heritage monasteries of Meteora are our first stop today. Join a **Local Specialist** to visit two of the six Eastern Orthodox monasteries that cling impressively to immense, rounded rock towers overlooking the town. A scenic drive returns us to Athens where we'll enjoy a rousing Farewell Dinner with our travel companions and reminisce over an incredible journey through Greece. **(BB, FD)**
Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis/Crowne Plaza
- 8 Depart Athens**
We say a fond farewell to our newfound friends and the treasures of Greece after an unforgettable journey. Airport transfers are available, conditions apply. **(BB)**

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Athens	End Athens	Twin Share	Start Athens	End Athens	Twin Share
FR 02 NOV	FR 09 NOV	1550	FR 11 JAN	FR 18 JAN	1550
FR 09 NOV	FR 16 NOV	1550			
FR 16 NOV	FR 23 NOV	1550	FR 08 FEB	FR 15 FEB	1550
FR 23 NOV	FR 30 NOV	1550	FR 15 FEB	FR 22 FEB	1495
FR 30 NOV	FR 07 DEC	1550	FR 22 FEB	FR 01 MAR	1550
FR 07 DEC	FR 14 DEC	1550	FR 01 MAR	FR 08 MAR	1550
FR 14 DEC	FR 21 DEC	1550	FR 08 MAR	FR 15 MAR	1550
TH 20 DEC	TH 27 DEC	1625	FR 15 MAR	FR 22 MAR	1550
TH 27 DEC	TH 03 JAN	1625	FR 22 MAR	FR 29 MAR	1550
			MO 25 MAR	MO 01 APR	1550
FR 04 JAN	FR 11 JAN	1550	FR 29 MAR	FR 05 APR	1550

Single Supplement (add to price above): US\$430p.p.
Exceptions 20 Dec 18 to 27 Dec 18: US\$470p.p.

Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to US\$41	Young traveller discount: SAVE US\$150
Triple room discount: SAVE US\$80 p.p.	Past guests: Access to VIP benefits

- Christmas & New Year's Eve Highlights:**
The 20 December 2018 departure will celebrate Christmas in Kalambaka. The 27 December 2018 departure will toast New Year's Eve in Delphi. Each of these specially arranged festive meal celebrations will replace one of the included meals featured in the itinerary.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Airport transfers: Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

WiFi: See page 74 for details.

Book early for great savings - see pages 12-13. Extra nights' accommodation page 76.

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Visit trafalgar.com for availability, up-to-date itineraries and Optional Experiences.

ONE DAY 3 ISLAND CRUISE EXTENSION CODE: WCGBO

Consider extending your holiday by spending an additional night in Athens and taking a one day '3 Greek Island Cruise' extension.

- 8 Athens > Transfer to Port > 3 Greek Island Cruise > Transfer to Hotel**
Set sail on shimmering Aegean waters, past Poros, Hydra and Aegina – enjoy a day spent gliding past hidden coves, lush pine-clad slopes and labyrinthine cobbled streets that reveal all the charm you've come to expect from the Greek isles. Enjoy lunch on board before returning to your hotel after a full day on the water. **(BB, L)**
Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis/Crowne Plaza
- 9 Depart Athens**
Farewell Greece. Transfers to the airport are available for all guests who have provided Trafalgar with flight details. **(BB)**

From US\$245 per person twin share

Insider Experience	BB Buffet Breakfast	RM Regional Meal	DW Dinner with Wine
WR Welcome Reception	FB Full Breakfast	BG Be My Guest Dining	FD Farewell Dinner
Free time	L Lunch	D Dinner	