



Ionosphere

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WONDERS OF ANCIENT GREECE

November 6 - 16, 2026

TRIP # 21646

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Discover the magnificent ruins of ancient Greece on this 11-day trip. Tour Athens and the famous Acropolis. Travel to Thermopylae with King Leonidas & his 300 Spartans. Visit the two remote monasteries situated on top of the imposing limestone Rock Towers in Meteora. Experience Delphi, the Gulf of Corinth & the Peloponnese. Enjoy spectacular scenery at the seaside city of Nafplio, journey to Mycenae, take the ferry to Aegina Island, and so much more.

BOOK & MAKE DEPOSIT BY APRIL 27, 2026 FOR EARLY BIRD SPECIAL DISCOUNT.

Day 1: Transfer provided from Anderson, SC to your local Airport, where you will check in and meet your tour representative at the departure Gate for the overnight flight to Athens, Greece.

Day 2: Arrive in Athens, cradle of Democracy and capital city of Greece. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. This evening, celebrate the beginning of your Greek experience with a delightful welcome dinner. **(D)**

Day 3: Enjoy a panoramic tour of the highlights in Athens showcasing the city's ancient and glorious monuments, such as the Temple of Zeus, the Parliament, and the Olympic Stadium. Next, ascend the steep hill of the Acropolis. Greek for "highest city," the Acropolis was the religious center of ancient Athens and is crowned by the Parthenon, considered the pinnacle of classical Greek architecture. This evening, perhaps you'll choose to join an optional local food tour of Athens. **(B)**

Optional Excursion: Athens Local Food Tour.

Experience Athens as a local! Join a local guide for a walking tour highlighting the cuisine of Athens. You'll make your way through three neighborhoods in the city, full of hidden gems that few travelers ever get to see. Be welcomed into several local restaurants and markets to sample some of the area's best culinary specialties and wine. Your guide will explain the significance each dish serves to the culture and region. You'll learn about common grocery items found in the markets and the importance of spices used in Greek cooking. Along the way, view the traditional architecture and see historic artifacts from ancient Athens that were recently discovered.

Price per person: \$139.00

PACKAGE PRICE – EARLY BIRD

Per Person based on appropriate hotel room occupancy:

Double: \$4,099.00

Single: \$4,799.00

* Booking after April 27, 2026, prices:

Double: \$4,349.00

Single: \$5,049.00

* *Subject to availability*

Deposit:

\$698.00 per person due upon booking along with Travel Protection

Final Payment:

Balance per person

Due by August 3, 2026

Includes: Roundtrip flights to Greece, motor coach transportation, lodging, meals, programs and activities, local Collette Tours Tour Director in Greece, travel arrangements, and all taxes.

Day 4: Travel north through central Greece to Thermopylae. Stop to see the monument dedicated to Leonidas and his 600 Spartan warriors who died defending Greece against the Persians. End your day at a family-owned taverna and savor a delicious meal with recipes passed down from generations. **(B, D)**

Day 5: This morning, visit Metéora and enjoy a guided tour of these two remote monasteries situated in a unique landscape on top of limestone rock known as “towers” that extend nearly 900 feet into the air. Over 600 years ago, Byzantine monks chose to build their monastic community perched atop these virtually inaccessible rocks. Continue on to charming Arachova, a popular ski resort town with breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and valleys with another dinner included this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Today we tour the ancient city of Delphi, one of Greece’s most important religious centers during Classical times. A local expert guides you on a visit to the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Doric Temple, the ancient theatre, and the Delphi Museum with its priceless collection of ancient artifacts. It was here that the famous Oracle was consulted to foretell the destiny of mankind. Then travel along the Gulf of Corinth, crossing into the Peloponnese to the historic city of Olympia, a testament to the grandeur of ancient Greek civilization. Visit a local farm in the countryside and meet with the owners to learn about everyday life. Following the tour, enjoy a tasting of local wines, olive oil, homemade jams, marmalades, and sweets. **(B, D)**

Day 7: This morning, enjoy a guided visit to ancient Olympia, including a tour of the sanctuary of Zeus, the Olympic Stadium, where the first Olympic Games were held in 776 B.C., and the museum. Next, learn how to cook some of the region’s best dishes as you partake in a Mediterranean cooking experience followed by a traditional Greek lunch. This evening, broaden your knowledge of traditional Greek musical instruments and folkloric dances at a delightful Greek dance class. **(B, L, D)**

Day 8: Enjoy spectacular scenery as you cross the Arkadian Mountains en-route to the picturesque seaside hotel in Tolo. Along the way, stop at a family-owned ouzo distillery producing Greece’s signature anise-flavored aperitif since 1869. **(B)**

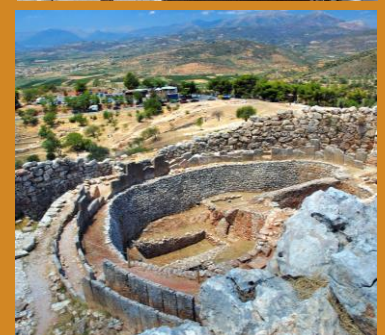
Day 9: Journey to ancient Mycenae, once ruled by the mythological King Agamemnon, commander-in-chief of the Greeks during the Trojan War. Explore the excavations during a guided visit featuring the Beehive Tombs and the Lion Gate OR linger in Nafplio and join a walking tour of Greece’s first capital city. Nafplio’s mix of Venetian and Neo-classical architectural influences make it Greece’s most elegant city. The choice is yours! **(B)**

Day 10: This morning, make your way to Piraeus Port in Athens, getting a great view of the Corinth Canal along the way. Then, board a quick hour-long ferry to Aegina Island. One of the Saronic Islands, Aegina is inhabited year-round, offering a glimpse into Greek island life. Spend your afternoon on this island, famed for its pistachios and fresh seafood. Perhaps you’ll soak up Aegina Town with its shops and local markets or venture a little farther on your own by taxi to nearby archaeological sites. Gather with your fellow travelers to celebrate the end of a memorable trip over a farewell lunch before returning to Athens by ferry. **(B, L)**

Day 11: Our journey is sadly at an end as we fly home today with plenty of fond memories experienced during our trip of Ancient Greece. Transportation provided back to Anderson, SC

VALID PASSPORT REQUIRED

THIS TRIP INVOLVES PLENTY OF WALKING OVER SOME RUGGED TERRAIN. NOT SUITABLE FOR PASSENGERS WITH MOBILITY ISSUES.



TO CONFIRM RESERVATIONS

We encourage you to make your reservations as soon as you decide you want to go on a trip. Why? Because only a limited number of people can be accommodated on our motorcoaches and some trips fill up quickly. Your deposit reserves your spot.

Simply call our office at 864-225-7783 or Toll free 800-972-1741 or come by our offices or mail booking form & deposits to our office at 307 N. Main Street. Anderson, SC 29621.

Bookings & payments may be made online through the following website: www.KellyTours.com

PAYMENTS

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OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE

Collette Tours Travel Insurance is now available for purchase through Ionosphere by Kelly Tours. Insurance must be purchased in full upon booking and making deposit(s). Travel protection premiums are non-refundable

\$549.00 per person

CANCELATION

Deposits are refundable if cancellation received prior to **April 27, 2026**.

Purchasing TRAVEL INSURANCE is highly recommended.

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Name (as appears on Passport) _____

Birthday _____ Male _____ or Female _____ Roommate _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home# (_____) _____ Cell# (_____) _____

All receipts are sent by email. Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone# (____) _____

Travel Insurance YES _____ NO _____

Food Allergy or special request _____