

GREECE

Where Theater Was Born

Hosted by AACT & Morrie Enders

September 23 - October 5, 2027



Dear Friends,

Greece has a way of touching the heart in a way few places can. From the moment you arrive, you feel it—standing where history, philosophy, and democracy were born, and where the foundations of theater first came to life. What begins as a journey quickly becomes something deeper: an experience that stays with you long after you return home.

We invite you to discover Greece through this thoughtfully designed itinerary—one that will inspire, delight, and continually surprise you. Along the way, you will encounter some of the world's most extraordinary sites, from the iconic Parthenon and the original Olympic stadium to the sacred grounds of Delphi and the remarkable Theatre of Epidauros. History is everywhere, and each moment brings a new sense of wonder.

Beyond the landmarks, one of the true highlights of this journey is the opportunity to connect with the Greek people. You'll visit family-owned businesses, including an olive press and an ouzo distillery, where warm hospitality and local traditions create meaningful and memorable encounters.

And then, of course, there is the beauty. Greece unfolds like a series of breathtaking postcard scenes—each more beautiful than the last. You'll stroll through the charming seaside town of Nafplion, dine with views of the Acropolis, and enjoy time on the stunning island of Naxos, known for its crystal-clear waters, welcoming atmosphere, and authentic island life. Around every corner, there is something to admire—and always a perfect photo waiting to be captured.

Throughout the journey, our knowledgeable local guide brings each destination to life, weaving together history, mythology, and everyday stories that make Greece so special.

This is truly a journey to treasure—a chance to experience a country that will stay in your heart forever. We hope you will join us!

Quiana Clark-Roland & Morrie Enders,
AACT



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Welcome to Athens!



September 23, 2027 - Thursday

Traveling to Greece

Your journey of a lifetime begins as we board our overnight flight to Athens, Greece. Settle in, enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service, and relax as the anticipation builds. Ahead lies a remarkable adventure through the birthplace of history, culture, and theater.

September 24, 2027 - Friday

Athens

Welcome to Athens! Upon arrival, we meet our private tour guide, who will accompany us throughout this unforgettable journey. Our exploration begins at the ancient Thorikos Theater—considered one of the earliest theaters in the world—where the story of performance first began. Let your imagination wander as you stand where audiences once gathered under the open sky.

We continue to Cape Sounion, where the magnificent Temple of Poseidon rises dramatically above the Aegean Sea. A delightful seaside lunch follows before we arrive in Athens, one of the oldest cities in the world—a vibrant cosmopolitan capital where ancient wonders and modern life blend beautifully.

After checking in to our hotel, enjoy an evening at leisure. Perhaps take a gentle stroll beneath the illuminated Acropolis—a magical introduction to Greece. B (in-flight) | L

September 25, 2027 - Saturday

After breakfast, we explore Athens, the cradle of Western civilization and the birthplace of democracy, philosophy—and theater. A short walk brings us to the Acropolis, crowned by the iconic Parthenon, built in the 5th century BC.

We then visit the remarkable Theater of

Charming, Seaside Nafplion



Dionysus—the very birthplace of theater as we know it today. It was here that ancient tragedies and comedies were first performed, captivating audiences and shaping storytelling for generations to come.

From this historic hill, take in views of the Agora, where Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle once walked and debated.

Following lunch at a local restaurant, we continue our panoramic city tour, including Syntagma Square, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the University, and the Panathenaic Stadium—site of the first modern Olympic Games.

Enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure. Wander through the charming Plaka district, browse local shops, or savor a quiet moment at sunset beneath the Acropolis. B | L

September 26, 2027 - Sunday

Epidauros Theater – Nafplion

Today we journey into the Peloponnese, crossing the famous Corinth Canal. Then—it's showtime!

We arrive at the Ancient Theater of Epidauros, a 2,300-year-old masterpiece renowned for its extraordinary acoustics and considered one of the most perfect theaters ever built. Even today, a whisper from the stage can be heard in the highest seats. This sacred site was also dedicated to Asclepius, the god of medicine, connecting healing with performance and ritual.

After visiting the museum, we enjoy lunch at a local olive oil estate, learning about one of Greece's most treasured traditions. Later, we arrive in Nafplion, one of Greece's most charming seaside towns. Stroll its elegant streets, browse

Ancient Theater of Messini



local boutiques, and soak in the relaxed coastal atmosphere. This evening, enjoy an ouzo tasting as we toast to our journey together. B | L | T

September 27, 2027 - Monday

Ancient Messini – Olympia

We continue toward Kalamata, home of Greece's world-famous olives, before arriving at Ancient Messini—one of the best-preserved archaeological sites in Greece.

Here, we step into the beautifully restored ancient theatre, where drama, music, and civic life once flourished. After nearly 1,700 years of silence, the theater has been brought back to life—its spirit of performance still felt today.

By afternoon, we reach Ancient Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic Games. It was here, in 776 BC, that athletes first competed, and where the Olympic flame is still lit today.

There is a profound sense of history and reverence in this sacred place. The evening is yours to relax and reflect on a remarkable day. B | L

September 28, 2027 - Tuesday

Olympia - Delphi

This morning, we visit the ancient Olympic stadium and hear stories of heroic athletes and mythological legends.

We then travel across the impressive Rio-Antirrio Bridge to Delphi, one of the most important cultural and spiritual centers of ancient Greece. Set dramatically on the slopes of Mount Parnassos, Delphi was once believed to be the center of the world.

Here, we explore Apollo's Sanctuary and the ancient theater, which could seat

Mighty Meteora



nearly 5,000 spectators and still hosts performances today—bridging ancient tradition with modern cultural life.

This evening, enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of the village. B | L

September 29, 2027 - Wednesday

Thermopylae - Meteora

Enjoy breakfast at our hotel. Then, prepare to learn about a heroic persistence against seemingly impossible odds: the Battle of Thermopylae (480 BC). This is where the Greek army, led by the city-state of Sparta under Leonidas and consisting of about 7,000 men, maintained its position against the Persian army of 300,000. Although the Persian forces won the battle after three days, the delay at Thermopylae allowed the Greek city-states time to prepare for the continuing invasion.

Next up, Meteora! The second-biggest and most important group of monasteries in Greece, after those in Mount Athos (which can be visited by men only). The first mention of their history is traced back to the 11th century when the first hermits settled here. UNESCO has characterized the rock monasteries as a unique phenomenon; see and judge for yourself. The monasteries have formed the backdrop to parts of “Game of Thrones,” and the James Bond movie “For Your Eyes Only” was filmed here.

Enjoy the view of the cliffs by night from the courtyard of our hotel. B | D

September 30, 2027 - Thursday

Naxos

We begin the day with a laid-back morning before driving to Piraeus, the port of Athens, for our afternoon ferry crossing to the enchanting island of Naxos. Along the way, we will stop for a quick lunch before

Delphi



boarding the ferry.

The island's namesake capital—also called Hora—is a charming port town of whitewashed, cube-shaped houses and medieval Venetian mansions.

Naxos offers an abundance of delights: delicious food and distinctive local liquors, exquisite white marble, striking Cycladic landscapes, vibrant crafts, and some of the finest beaches in Greece. Together, we will experience it all. B | L

October 1, 2027 - Friday

A Taste of Naxos

We will enjoy a late breakfast before setting out on a walking tour of Naxos Town (Hora), complete with tastings of local delicacies—artisan cheeses, citrus liqueur (kitron), and sweet pastries. You'll fall in love with the picturesque narrow streets and plentiful charming shops. Spend the afternoon swimming in the island's crystal-clear waters. B | T

October 2, 2027 - Saturday

Tour of Naxos

Enjoy breakfast at your own pace before boarding our motor coach for a scenic island tour.

We will explore charming local villages, take in Naxos' stunning landscapes, visit a local farm, and tour the fascinating Olive Museum. A delicious lunch awaits at our tour guide's favorite taverna—it doesn't get much better than this.

The late afternoon and evening are yours to relax and enjoy Naxos by night. B | T | L

October 3, 2027 - Sunday

Naxos

Enjoy a free day in Naxos to pursue

Portara – Gate to Naxos



whatever your heart desires. Tonight, enjoy a special dinner—dance lessons included! B | D

October 4, 2027 - Monday

Naxos - Athens

Enjoy a relaxed morning to soak in your final impressions of Naxos.

We will board our ferry to Piraeus/Athens at noon. Upon arrival in Piraeus, we will transfer to our hotel. A light dinner is served as we reflect on the wonderful memories of a once-in-a-lifetime journey shared around a table with the greatest friends. B | D

October 5, 2027 - Tuesday

Traveling home

All too soon, our journey has come to an end. Transfer to Athens airport in plenty of time to check in for our flight and to clear security. You may do some last-minute shopping at the duty-free stores before boarding and flying west across The Atlantic Ocean back to the United States. B | Meals during flights

Itinerary subject to change.

**B = Breakfast, L = Lunch,
T = Tasting, D = Dinner**



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Package Price:

Per person in a shared double room: \$5,495
Per person in a single room: \$6,595

Triple rooms are not available on this trip.

We offer "Pair & Share" service. Ask us to assist in finding your roommate!

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required at registration and can be paid by ACH (Automated Clearing House), check, or credit card. The balance is due on June 15, 2027, is non-refundable, and can be paid by ACH, check, or credit card. When using a credit card for final payment a 3.5% processing fee applies as assessed by the credit card processing company. Checks must be received in our office at least 100 days before the tour's departure date. If you book within 100 days of departure, ACH or credit card payment is the required payment method.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:

Register by January 23, 2027: Receive a \$200 off!

Tour Activity Level: LEVEL 1 2 3+ 4

3+: This tour involves a considerable amount of walking, some stairs, longer periods of standing, outdoor activities, and steep areas within the places visited. We walk between 4-5 miles over the course of a day. Add to this the walking you do outside the group activities. This trip is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties.

Travel Insurance:

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Group Airfare: Available by mid-November 2026.

This tour will operate with a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 30 travelers. Should the number fall below 20, all funds paid to Executive Travel will be refunded 90 days prior to departure.

Included:

- 11 nights during the tour at local 4-star hotels
- 11 x breakfast
- 7 x lunch and 3 x dinner (bottled water included)
- Tastings as per itinerary
- All transfers and motor coach services as per itinerary
- Ferry to/from Naxos, standard passage
- Porterage at hotels (one bag per person)
- Admissions to sites mentioned in the itinerary
- Professional tour guide, Sep. 24 - Oct. 5, 2027
- Tour Hosts, Quiana Clark-Roland & Morrie Enders
- Detailed travel documents, handed out three weeks prior to departure (hard-copy and electronic)
- All local taxes and fees as of April 27, 2026

Accommodations (final accommodations 90 days prior to departure):

- Athens: Hotel Royal Olympic or similar
- Nafplion: Hotel Agamemnon or similar
- Ancient Olympia: Hotel Europa or similar
- Delphi: Hotel Nidimos or similar
- Meteora: Grand Meteora Hotel or similar
- Naxos: Naxos Resort or similar

Excluded:

- Airfare
- Airline baggage fees for your second checked bag. Your first checked bag up to 50 lbs is free
- Travel insurance
- Porterage during ferry crossings
- Professional fees, \$100 per person due at the time of registration
- Gratuities to local tour guide and motor coach drivers (estimate a total of \$15 per day)
- Personal expenses
- Meals other than those mentioned in the tour program
- Entrance fees to monuments and/or museums other than those mentioned
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions



Forwarding registration and deposit signifies that you agree to the terms and conditions of this tour found at <https://executivetravel.com/eti-home/escorted-tours/>

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