



GREECE & SOUTHERN ITALY 2023

NOVEMBER 7 - 20

This unique tour will encompass the best of Greece and Southern Italy. We start by focusing on classical Athens and other archaeological sites in the Peloponnese Peninsula on mainland Greece before moving on to Puglia and Sicily in southern Italy for its highlights.

NOVEMBER 7

Arrival into Athens. Take an afternoon orientation walk around the Plaka District. Welcome dinner. Stay in Athens for 2 nights.

NOVEMBER 8

Visit the world-famous Parthenon and the Acropolis Museum, plus the Temple of Zeus and the Olympic Stadium.

NOVEMBER 9

Pick up our van and drive to Delphi and visit the Sanctuary of Apollo, the famous Archaeological Museum, and walk the Sacred Way. Overnight in Delphi.

NOVEMBER 10

Drive from Delphi to Olympia, the site of the ancient Olympic Games, and visit the Sanctuary of Olympia, the Archaeological Museum, and the Museum of the History of the Olympic Games in Antiquity. Overnight in Olympia.

NOVEMBER 11

Drive to the charming port town of Nafplion and enjoy walking around the intimate center. Stay in Nafplion for 2 nights.

NOVEMBER 12

Visit Mycenae, the ancient fortress city atop a hill that was the hub of a mighty civilization, and Epidaurus, the famous Greek theatre.

NOVEMBER 13

Return to Athens and catch our flight towards Bari, in Puglia. Settle into our hotel near Bari. Stay near Bari for 2 nights.

NOVEMBER 14

Visit the town of Alberobello, Polignano di Mare, and surrounding towns in Puglia.

NOVEMBER 15 • • •

Drive to Matera to visit the fascinating town full of caves built into the rock, and then continue on towards Sicily. Overnight in Calabria.

NOVEMBER 16 • • •

Transfer to Catania in Sicily, stopping by to visit the resort town of Taormina and Mount Etna. Overnight in Catania.

NOVEMBER 17 • • •

Transfer to Syracuse. Visit the Greek Theatre, the old city of Ortigia, and the catacombs. Stay in Syracuse for 2 nights.

NOVEMBER 18 • • •

Explore the surrounding areas of southeast Sicily, including the town of Noto.

NOVEMBER 19 • • •

Transfer to Palermo for a grand tour of the city all afternoon and evening. Overnight in Palermo.

NOVEMBER 20 • • •

Transfer to Palermo airport for your flight back home.

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\$500 deposit per person is required to reserve space. The availability of space is based on a first come, first serve basis. 100% of the balance is required 90 days before the first day of the tour.

\$3,650
per person /double occupancy

14 DAYS

SMALL GROUP 8 - 14

TOUR LEADER: Terry Giansanti • terry@handson.travel • 520-720-0886

WHAT'S INCLUDED??

- 13 nights in 3-star accommodations.
- 15 meals: Breakfast (13), Dinner (2)
- Services of a deaf Tour Leader on call 24 hours a day.
- Services of local deaf and/or hearing guides.
- All transportation expenses, including an internal flight from Athens, Greece to Bari, Italy on November 14.
- All admission fees for attractions and museums mentioned in the itinerary.
- Most tips, except for your Tour Leader.
- Informative travel preparation packet.
- Pre-tour and/or post-tour itinerary consultation.
- \$100 discount per person on your next regular tour.

WHAT'S EXCLUDED?

- Other domestic and/or international airfares.
- All other meals not mentioned in the itinerary and personal expenses.
- Any COVID-19 related tests.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Tour begins in Athens, Greece and ends in Palermo, Italy.
- If you would like to visit the Greek Islands, you would need to arrive beforehand so you can take a side trip to the islands before this tour begins.
- Tour will be confirmed when we meet the minimum number of participants.
- When the tour is confirmed, additional deposits/payments may be required.
- Substantial amount of walking expected during the tour. Appropriate physical fitness is necessary.
- Please consult the most recent version of the HOT terms and conditions.
<https://handson.travel/resources/terms/>
- Hands on Travel recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. To learn more, please view the following link:
<https://handson.travel/resources/protection/>
- **Tour itinerary and price are subject to change.**