

# Adventure in Athens & the Peloponnese

 10 Days

 Locations Included

- Athens (4 nights)
- Kalamata (3 nights)
- Nafplio (2 nights)

## Daily Schedule

Day	Highlights	Location
Day 1	Arrival in Athens, Free afternoon/ evening in Athens	Athens
Day 2	Athens Private 4X4 Tour to Mount Corinth, Ziria Plateau, Lake Dasiou and Doxa Lake	Athens
Day 3	Acropolis, Museum & Mythology Tour	Athens
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Day 5	Athens to Kalamata, Free evening in Kalamata	Athens to Kalamata
Day 6	Sea Kayak Kardamyli & Stoupa	Kalamata
Day 7	Hiking & Archery in Polilimnio	Kalamata
Day 8	Kalamata to Nafplio, The Delicious Nafplio Food Tour	Kalamata to Nafplio
Day 9	Ancient Sunken City Kayak Tour	Nafplio
Day 10	Nafplio to Athens, Departure	Nafplio to Athens

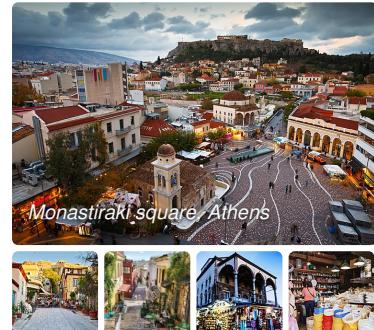
# Detailed itinerary

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## Arrival in Athens, Free afternoon/ evening in Athens

### Private Athens Airport transfer (45 minutes)

Welcome to Athens! Your private driver will be waiting for you outside of your arrival gate to transfer you safely and hassle-free to your hotel in Athens.



### Free afternoon/ evening in Athens

Use the afternoon to scope out some of the museums that you are interested in. The city has a whole slew to be explored, depending on what specialty speaks to you.

For more history and mythology:

- Acropolis Museum
- National Archaeological Museum
- Museum of the Ancient Agora
- Archaeological Museum of Kerameikos

Find some fine arts at:

- Benaki Museum
- Museum of Modern Art
- National Gallery

Go off the beaten path at:

- Museum of Cycladic Art, where you can also buy some truly unique souvenirs
- The digital interactive museum at the Platonic Academy, next to the site where the actual Academy stood
- Museum of Ancient Greek Technology in the center of Athens, featuring a working model of the Antikythera mechanism, the first analog computer

Museum tickets and guided tours can be arranged upon request.

### Overnight: Athens

#### Optional Activity

Your specialist has selected this for you to consider.

#### "Medea and other friends I made in Athens" a unique live theatrical performance in Athens (1hr)

The funniest 60 minutes you will spend in Athens!

Come Watch a Unique, Funny, And Touching Play Right Under The Acropolis!

A 60-minute show of ancient Greek theatre with a twist! Ideal for small kids or big kids!

"During his visit to the Acropolis, a modern-day tourist slips and gets knocked out. When he awakens, he finds himself transported to 5th century B.C. Athens.

There, he will have a talk with Medea on raising children, chase the god of Wealth himself around the Parthenon, and find out how Odysseus solved a Cyclopean problem."

The director Nancy Rigopoulou, has staged a unique show that allows the spectators of every nationality to

meet the deep, omnipotent, and timeless messages of the ancient Greek civilization in the most entertaining and uncomplicating way.

In 60 minutes, without the need for any prior knowledge, the average viewer will become a participant in some of the most important works of the world repertoire. Everything is done with redeeming laughter as their guide, the surest way for anyone to deal with the twists of fate.

A unique product for all visitors to enjoy, offering a complete experience of Greece that will make your trip unforgettable.



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## Athens Private 4X4 Tour to Mount Corinth, Ziria Plateau, Lake Dasiou and Doxa Lake

### Athens Private 4X4 Tour to Mount Corinth, Ziria Plateau, Lake Dasiou and Doxa Lake (10 hours)

Athens day escape on a spectacular mountain route visiting two lakes and lush landscape.

Forests with wild cypress, fir, and black pine trees, lakes, rivers, plateaus, chapels, and Monasteries compose an incredibly serene setting, focusing on the Ziria Mountains and Feneos River.

We enter the forest of Ziria and an off-road route will lead us to our first stop next to the beautiful lake Dasiou surrounded by firs and wild mountain vegetation at an altitude of 1600m. Continuing our adventure tour we follow an off-road route through the woods crossing wild horse pastures carving a path to the picturesque village of Gkoura and Lake Doxa. Our route passes through one of the most densely populated areas of the Peloponnese and reaches Goura Village where we will have lunch in a traditional Greek tavern with plenty of local food and wine.

After lunch, we will head up towards Feneos River and take a short visit to Lake Doxa.

Spending some time around we continue our route into a lush landscape headed and see the impressive Virgin Mary of Rocks in Tarsus and the Holy Trinity Church. We are ending up the day by driving back to Derveni, Corinth, and Athens, full of memories, with the best panoramic views of Trikala Korinthias, amazing photo opportunities to capture each and every moment, and the premium service of our escorts.

**Overnight:** Athens



*Athens Private 4X4 Tour to Mount Corinth, Ziria Plateau, Lake Dasiou and Doxa Lake*



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## Acropolis, Museum & Mythology Tour

**Acropolis, Museum & Mythology Tour (8 hours)**

The complete ancient Athens experience!

Dive into the marvelous world of Ancient Athens with a full-day tour at all the must-visit sights.

Uncover stories from Greek mythology throughout the visit of the magical Acropolis and 2 more landmarks in the city.

Continue with a unique Acropolis museum tour that explores the private and public lives of ancient Athenians by decoding the hidden messages within the artifacts they left behind!

**Overnight:** Athens



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## Enchanting Aegina Island day tour from Athens, Transfer

**Enchanting Aegina Island day tour from Athens (11 hours)**

A surprisingly unspoiled island escape!

This beautiful island, beloved of Zeus and blessed with a rich history, gives a great taste of all other Greek islands. Unspoiled landscapes, 19th-century charm, lovely beaches, and an outstanding cultural tradition in fine arts and handicrafts are what make Aegina a favorite getaway just a short ferry ride from Athens!

During the tour you will:

- Visit the Temple of Aphaia, one of ancient Greece's most graceful monuments
- Swim at a beautiful island beach, followed by lunch at a family-run seaside taverna
- Try your skills at traditional local craft-making or learning traditional folk dances
- Discover hidden corners and enter locals' homes and workshops



The trip to Aegina, an island steeped in historical significance, begins with a ferry ride to the island, a relaxing and enjoyable crossing during which you can loiter on deck and watch the playful seagulls or duck inside for morning refreshments in the ship's comfortable lounge.

Upon arriving at the port of Aegina, we will head straight to one of the island's traditional houses; this one has been transformed into a café, where we'll enjoy local delicacies and fresh homemade lemonade in the charming courtyard.

After this refreshing pause, it's off to a lovely modern sculpture Museum with breathtaking views, to quickly view works by an

internationally acclaimed modern Greek sculptor, and to hear how he was inspired by the mythology and the art of ancient Greece. From here, we'll head inland to the ruins of the island's medieval capital, Paleochora, which is said to have once boasted 365 churches.

Further east lies the Temple of Aphaia, dating from approximately 500BC. It is a remarkable edifice, perfectly placed to afford a stunning view back over the island and down to the shoreline, which is where we'll head next, for a swim at one of Aegina's prettiest beaches. The swim will be followed by a delicious lunch at a local seaside taverna offering authentic island cooking.

Once the meal is done, it's back to the port town for a wander through the colorful alleyways and a taste of some Aegina pistachios, the island's most famous agricultural export. Then we'll meet some of the island's women that still hold alive its traditions and we'll find out about the long tradition of arts and crafts that the residents here still maintain; you'll have the chance to try your hand at lace-making or if you prefer something a little more lively, there will be an opportunity to learn a traditional folk dance!

As the music fades and you finish dancing, your day in Aegina will be at an end, but on the evening boat ride back to Piraeus, you'll have plenty to look back on from your all-day island adventure.

**\*Itinerary may be subject to changes during the winter and autumn months.**

#### **What's included**

- Professional, fun, knowledgeable top-rated English speaking tour leader from our specially trained team
- Professional English speaking driver throughout the tour
- Modern spacious air-conditioned vehicle throughout the tour,
- Round-trip ferry ride on a high-speed vessel in assigned seats
- Local activity (lace crafts or traditional dances lesson)
- Visit an artist's studio and scenic photo stop
- Hotel pick up & drop off, taxes, tolls, gas, 24/7 on the ground support

#### **Not included**

- Entry fees to Temple of Aphaia
- Food or drinks
- Beach towels

**Overnight:** Athens

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## **Athens to Kalamata, Free evening in Kalamata**

**Athens to Kalamata (2 hours)**

Time to leave Athens behind and continue your adventure in the Peloponnese!



Your private driver will pick you up from your hotel and transfer you to your hotel in the Sea side city of Kalamata, laying right under Mount Taygetos!



### **Free evening in Kalamata**

Magnificent Mt Taygetos towers above a city whose beach seems to go on forever. Kalamata boasts modern cafes, beach bars, restaurants, fine hotels, markets, historic buildings, a port, a summer dance festival and a pulsating nightlife. The capital of Messinia, in the blessed land of the Peloponnese, really knows how to enjoy itself.

#### What to do in Kalamata

##### An endless beach with limitless possibilities

Walking barefoot in the sand will give you plenty of time to appreciate the seemingly endless beach; it is 5km from Verga, where it begins, to the port of Kalamata. Bustling with life are major hotels, busy beach bars, designer cafes, tavernas and ouzeris, water sports and funfairs; everything you need for a delightful day at the beach.

##### The city of a thousand faces

There are so many sides to Kalamata and it is worth getting to know them all. Check out the fortified castle from the Middle Ages, the renowned dance festival that attracts fans from all over Europe, the nunnery where traditional handkerchiefs are still made by hand, neoclassical buildings, 19th-century churches, fashion boutiques, art shops and traditional cafes. This city in the Peloponnese is chock full of surprises!

##### Dolce vita after sundown

Kalamata really dresses up for a night out. Bright lights, dance music, chic gatherings, racing engines and the curtain rises for the evening's entertainment in the heart of the Peloponnese. Grab the opportunity and carpe noctem. You won't get back to the hotel before the cocks crow..

##### Tracking down history, a step at a time

Discover the city's history, imprinted on every street and building. You'll come across sights and attractions everywhere in Kalamata. You could start with the church of Ypapanti, which stands out in town with its belfries and silver domes. North of the church is the Municipal Odeon on Alexandraki Street. At the corner of Kyriakou and Agiou Ioannou streets, a neoclassical building houses the interesting Historical and Folk Museum.

Further south, Othon square used to be the site of the central market. The Municipal Gallery, in another neoclassical building, is on Papazoglou Street, almost directly across from the town's Archaeological Museum. In March 23rd Square you'll find the historic church of Agii Apostoli, which was built around a much older Byzantine church. Every step has a story.

Blowing the whistle on... The Railway Museum

One of Greece's first theme parks, its steam locomotives, diesel engines, passenger and freight cars and two-storey central station building make it a treat for kids of ALL ages! . You will also see a water tower with a cylindrical stone base, embarkation platforms and a 28m-long metallic foot-bridge. All aboard for a ride into a bygone era.

#### Branching out to Messini

This town west of Kalamata has the advantage of being a stone's throw from the longest beach on the gulf of Messini. Besides that, it boasts a pretty park with tall trees, fountains and an old clock tower, ringed with dozens of restaurants, grill houses, cafes and attractive shops.

#### Ancient Messene, a 'brand new' archaeological site

Just 30km north of Kalamata, the city of Messene, founded in the 4th century BC, is becoming one of the most exciting archaeological sites in Greece. Noteworthy for its outstanding perimeter walls erected in the 3rd century BC, its massive Arcadian gate and eight surviving towers, Messene was little more than a green valley before its secrets began to be unearthed as recently as 40 years ago.

Since then, however, important remains have kept coming to light – temples, houses, walls and public buildings – in excellent condition. Now you can walk freely among them and feel like a true citizen as you visit the Agora, the Temple of Artemis Orthia, the Stadium and Heroon, the fountain and various dwellings. What's more, the ancient theatre has been restored and opened for performances in the summer of 2013

#### Hidden gems of Kalamata

##### The Kalamata kerchief

The local craft. Richly commemorated in Greek songs, the kerchiefs are still made on hand-operated looms. You can find them in the shops around the church of Ypapandi. But be warned, the genuine article is NOT multi-coloured.

##### Paplomatadika of Kalamata

This is one of the most exciting parts of the city's historic centre, full of traditional cafes, hole-in-the-wall shops, ouzeris and meateries lining the cobblestone streets of Kalamata.

##### Secret arcades

As you walk down Aristomenous Street, make sure you duck into the Londos and Varvoutsis arcades, which are full of people and places to eat.

##### **Overnight:** Kalamata

## Sea Kayak Kardamyli & Stoupa

**Sea Kayak Kardamyli & Stoupa** (4 hours)

Kardamyli and Stoupa two villages in the Mani nestled between the blue waters of the Messinian Gulf and Mount Taygetos creating one of the prettiest settings in the Peloponnese.

Sea kayaking here is indeed one of our most popular tours offering an inch-by-inch exploration of the rich in images and diverse environment. The lacy coastline of the Mani. We paddle in warm crystal-clear waters, exploring hidden coves and impressive rock formations. We visit sea caves and discover idyllic beaches sprouted along the shoreline.

Our trip starts from Kardamyli's old harbor. Before departure, your guide will brief you on trip details, kayak paddling techniques, and safety measures.

Soon we will be exploring the coast at a relaxed paddling pace and your guides will reveal to you some of the secrets of the area. Each little cove hides a special surprise such as hidden sea caves, rock gardens, cliffs with spectacular formations, hidden sandy, and pebble beaches.

The perspective of the sea bed from your kayak is unique. You can see through the crystal-clear water the sea life and if you are lucky a sea turtle swimming under your kayak.

One of the top attractions of this trip is a visit to the Blue Cave. A spectacular natural phenomenon where sunlight passing through a crack in the cave reflects on the seafloor an aquamarine color. A swim in the cave is a must-do and a lifetime experience.

On the way, we shall visit rock pyramids emerging from the sea with an option for those daring to try cliff diving.

Halfway we shall make a relaxing stop for swimming, snorkeling, and to taste a homemade picnic of fresh local delicacies (freshly baked breadfruits and vegetables, homemade olive oil, and cheese).

After lunch, we shall paddle back to the starting point to end a remarkable day at the coastline of Mani.

**Overnight:** Kalamata



## Hiking & Archery in Polilimnio

### Hiking & Archery in Polilimnio (4 hours)

The gorge of Polylimnio waterfalls is a paradise on earth and one of the hidden gems of the Peloponnese. Polylimnio means many lakes and this is exactly what you discover. There are numerous freshwater lakes on many levels with aqua blue waters created by spectacular waterfalls. Water flows from one lake to another and the hiker can cross the gorge through a clear path, small bridges, as well as metal aiding handles.

We walk into a magical but real natural paradise passing along lakes and spectacular waterfalls. Our hike will take up to two hours and it is suitable for kids as there is no significant altitude difference.

Swimming into the lakes would be an option. A swim into the lake and under the waterfall will be extremely refreshing and the perfect reward.

At the end of the hike, we can enjoy a healthy picnic with traditional local delicacies and relax by the lake. Here your guide and archery instructor will assemble your bow and will set up the place for shooting. Your guide will advise you step by step on how to use your bow and arrows with precision and safety.

In the end, we will celebrate your scores.

**Overnight:** Kalamata



## Kalamata to Nafplio, The Delicious Nafplio Food Tour

### Transfer from Kalamata to Nafplio

Leave Kalamata behind and get ready to forward Nafplio. An enchanting city which was the first capital of Greece!

Your private driver will pick you up from your hotel and transfer you to your hotel in Nafplio.

### The Delicious Nafplio Food Tour (4 hours)

Discover Peloponnese's culinary heritage through its flavors!



In this charming port city, the first capital of modern independent Greece, with the impressive Venetian fortifications and the beautiful neoclassical mansions you'll get to explore Nafplio's long history and rich cultural heritage through a selection of amazing tastings in fascinating locations.

Taste nearly a dozen different selected local items: olive oils, olives, honey, tapenades, Greek sweets, kebab, souvlaki, local cheeses & tapas, and a selection of famous local liquors.

Learn about the rich culinary tradition of the South of Greece from your expert, top-rated food guide.

Explore the city's sights, with its mix of Venetian, Ottoman, and Neoclassical influences.

Stroll along this historic port's picturesque seaside promenade.

### Overnight: Nafplio

### Optional Activity

Your specialist has selected this for you to consider.

### Visit to Epidaurus

If you like, you can head back out for the afternoon to nearby Epidaurus.

The small ancient city of Epidaurus was one of the most visited healing centers in the world during its peak. The sick would travel to the Sanctuary of Asklepios, the god of medicine and healing, and spend the night in the temple's sleeping hall in hopes that the deity would appear in the dreams with a diagnosis and cure for their condition. You'll also see the city's third-century theater, one of the best remaining examples of its type due to the excellent acoustics and aesthetic arrangement. It was originally designed for musical and singing competitions, and is the largest stone resonator in the world. Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides all had plays performed here.



## Ancient Sunken City Kayak Tour

### Ancient Sunken City Kayak Tour (6 hours)

The Ancient Sunken Kayak City Tour combines the famous Ancient Sunken City, the Small Ancient Theater of Epidavros, with breathtaking and wild scenery, pine trees hanging above the turquoise colored waters of Argolida's coastline and wonderful secluded beaches for our stops.

Departing from the port of Old Epidavros, we follow the coastline - an untouched and sublime landscape, passing by dense vegetation, stopping at pristine isolated beaches along the way towards our historical sites.

Our first site is the Small Ancient Theatre of Epidavros, built in the 4th century B.C.

Our second site is none other than the Ancient Sunken City built 1200BC, also known as Argolida's Lost Atlantis. In some places, the ancient breakwater is still preserved. Only two meters in-depth, this makes it a terrific location for underwater site-seeing, snorkeling, underwater pictures.

After admiring the ruins of the Sunken City, and enjoying our first snacks on the tour, we visit the stall of Athina Eco-farm where we enjoy local traditional delicacies, all produced the same way they were produced during the ancient times. The owner of the farm will share with you all the knowledge he has on the way ancient Greeks produced their products and taste the difference to the modern way of production.

When we manage to convince you to move on, we paddle to a pristine, isolated beach to have our homemade lunch. After some snorkeling, sunbathing, or why not a siesta, we can finally admire the journey back, with all senses having been satisfied and fulfilled.

**Overnight:** Nafplio



Ancient Sunken City Kayak Tour



## Nafplio to Athens, Departure

**Transfer from Nafplio to Athens Airport for your flight out (2.5 hours)**

Last day in Greece. Full of memories and experiences to share back home!

Your private driver will pick you up and transfer you to Athens International Airport for your flight out.

It is sure that after your trip to Greece you will already be planning your next visit to this magnificent and full of surprises country!

Have a safe trip back home!



## What's Included

### Activities

- Day 2: Athens Private 4X4 Tour to Mount Corinth, Ziria Plateau, Lake Dasiou and Doxa Lake (private group)
- Day 3: Acropolis, Museum & Mythology Tour (private group)
- Day 4: Enchanting Aegina Island day tour from Athens (private group)
- Day 6: Sea Kayak Kardamyli & Stoupa (small group)
- Day 7: Hiking & Archery in Polilimnio (private group)
- Day 8: The Delicious Nafplio Food Tour (private group)
- Day 9: Ancient Sunken City Kayak Tour (small group)

### Transportation

- Day 1: Private Athens Airport transfer
- Day 4: Ferry to Aegina
- Day 5: Athens to Kalamata
- Day 8: Transfer from Kalamata to Nafplio
- Day 10: Transfer from Nafplio to Athens Airport for your flight out

### Accommodations

Your specialist has not yet selected any hotels for you.

Please ask your specialist to select hotels with availability for your travel dates.

## Excludes

- International flights
- The meals not mentioned in the trip plan
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance, and repatriation insurance
- Optional excursions, activities, and optional tours
- Reservations marked as "reserved by traveler" are reservations that the traveler is responsible for directly. These items are not reserved or supported by kimkim and are included in the trip plan just for completeness.

## Places you will visit

Athens

4 nights



Monastiraki Square and Sunset over Plaka

Feel the echoes of 3,000 years of history as you explore the streets of **Athens** under the gaze of the **Acropolis** and its iconic **Parthenon**. The modern city wraps around the Acropolis hill, along with imprints left by Byzantine, Ottoman, and neoclassical influences. Whether you're touring some of Europe's greatest ancient monuments, walking alongside a guide through the trendy modern streets of **Koukaki**, **Pangrati**, or **Keramikos** and sampling the mosaic of food and drink along the way, or relaxing in the quietude of gorgeous green spaces like the **National Garden**, there's always something to delight you.

Previous kimkim travelers have found their own ways to interpret the city on photo tours with professional photographers. Other tour options are sure to delight the smaller members of your traveling party: a Painting the Parthenon experience with a professional artist, for example, or doing an Olympic Games workout at the **Panathenaic Stadium**, the world's only 100% marble stadium.

Just outside the city, do not miss the coastline of the up-and-coming **Athenian Riviera**, taking a dip in saltwater **Lake Vouliagmeni**, and watching the sunset over the impressive **Temple of Poseidon** on **Cape Sounion** at the tip of the **Attica Peninsula**.

Suggested things to do:

- Visit the Acropolis at sunset to avoid the crowds and take in the views during the golden hour.
- Stroll down from the Acropolis to the **National Observatory** in the early evening, where the telescope is open to the public three times a week.
- Ride the funicular up to the top of **Lycabettus** hill for panoramic views, then take a walk back down through the park to the posh neighborhood of **Kolonaki** for some quality cafe time.
- Attend a concert or play at the **Odeon of Herodes Atticus**, the ancient theater right beneath the Acropolis.
- Wind your way through the flea market of **Monastiraki** and all the artisan shops in the neighborhood of **Psyrri**, where you'll find handmade sandals, jewelry, pottery, and other unique souvenirs.

## Kalamata

3 nights



The southern **Peloponnese** can feel like a gateway to a mythical world, with beaches covered in waving white sea lilies, archaeological sites at **Ancient Messene** and the **Palace of Nestor**, and swimming spots next to the old castles of **Navarino** and **Methoni**. **Kalamata**, the capital city, is known for its olives as well as its interesting museums, spacious public squares, and the historic city center around the castle.

Taste the namesake olives like kimkim travelers before you as you stroll through the olive groves and then enjoy a menu of olive oil and food pairings. You can also hop out to **Proti** island, named after Proteus, Poseidon's son who transformed into a crocodile, or visit a farm where children can create handmade souvenirs with natural materials while adults enjoy a massage. Enhance your hands-on skills with a pasta-making class or a hike and archery tour at the **Polylimnio** waterfalls.

Suggested things to do:

- Watch the sunset from the 13th-century fort above the town.
- Visit Kalamata's eastern coastline, where the old railway station has been turned into an open-air railway museum.
- Dive, snorkel, or windsurf the day away at **Voidokilia**, one of Greece's most beautiful bays and once the home port for the ancient kingdom of Pylos.
- Learn about local traditions at the **Folklore Museum** housed in the Kyriakou mansion and the Victoria G. Karelia Collection of Greek traditional costumes at the **Kalamata Lyceum Club of Greek Women**.
- Sample the local specialty of *gourounopoula*, traditionally prepared roast piglet.

## Nafplio

2 nights



Greece's first capital, **Nafplio** is one of the country's most picturesque cities and an understandably popular weekend destination for Greek families. Surrounded by the fortified island of Venetian-built **Bourtzi Castle**, the late Venetian hilltop fortresses of **Palamidi** and **Akronauplia**, which dates to Roman times, the city can whirl you through the past few centuries of Greek history with just one walking tour.

Magnificent history aside, Nafplio is extremely well-located in the northeast of the Peloponnese peninsula for a variety of blockbuster sights. The nearby Unesco-listed ancient healing center at **Epidaurus** is a stunning archaeological site considered the birthplace of medicine, and the even older cities of **Mycenae** and **Argos** are just a short tour away, as is the stadium that once held the Nemean Games at **Nemea**. Spend at least two days enjoying the rich historic attractions and pedestrian-friendly old city.

Whether you're walking, biking, or sea kayaking, there are plenty of active options, as well as food and wine-tasting tours. Previous kimkim travelers have taken in performances in the theater of Epidaurus or visited "rich in gold" Mycenae, once the kingdom of Agamemnon and where the Trojan War began. Become a beekeeper for a day, or take a family-friendly local wine tour where parents can sample the Nemean *Agiorgitiko* varietals as storytellers regale the kids with myths of Dionysus.

Suggested things to do:

- Take a walk around Nafplio, browsing the art galleries and boutiques before settling in on a bench in **Syntagma Square** with an ice cream for a spot of people-watching.
- Visit the **Komboloi** museum to learn about the Greek worry beads that you'll likely spot in the hands of residents.
- Explore **Tiryns**, a lesser-known archaeological site which Greek mythology associates with Hercules, with walls so mighty they were supposedly raised by cyclopes
- Relax on the golden sands of the family-friendly beach at the pretty horseshoe bay of **Karathona**.
- Recline in the karst springs in the village of **Kefalari**, where legend has it the waters sprang from the decapitated head of a hydra cut off by Hercules!
- Linger in one of the small harbors on the **Argolid Peninsula** to watch the fishermen going about their business, then enjoy a fresh meal.

## About your local specialist



We are a leading Greece destination management company (DMC).

A professional services company with in-depth local knowledge, expertise, and resources, working in the design and implementation of events, activities, tours, transportation, and travel packages covering each and every corner of this amazing country named Greece.

Here at Greece Adventure Trips (G.A.T.) we organize and implement travel packages and one day tours in selected areas of Epirus, from the dreamed Zagorohoria to the imposing Tzoumerka and the unique beauty of Thesprotia (Acheron River), Western Macedonia, from the magical Prespes to the unique national park of Pindos, of the Peloponnese, a huge outdoor museum, of the Ionian Islands with the crystal clear turquoise waters, the dazzling Mykonos and Santorini, the cradle of western civilization and vibrant Athens, Crete that simply has it all, but also in "hidden gems" all over Greece.

Our network of guides and partners around the country excels at "introducing" their region and its people through a dynamic program tailored to the natural environment, culture, history, and gastronomic products of each region.

From one-day excursions to multi-day explorations we provide participants with a unique opportunity to open "closed doors" and experience "hidden secrets" in the land of Gods and people.

We promote Greece's nature & culture through adventure activities, organized trips & tours, that will give the real feeling of what Greece is all about.



**Angela**

Based in Athens, Lefkada and Kalamata

Hi everyone! I am Angela (or as my Greek friends call me, Aggeliki). Let me introduce myself: I am a travel and adventure lover just like you! I work in the travel industry, for a quiet few years now, and I love creating new exciting trips, tours, and above all,...

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## Customize your trip with the help of a local travel specialist

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