

*The Detroit Anthropology Group visits the Greek Isles & Delos, the Pompeii of Greece!*



# Greece

## Athens & the Greek Islands



**October 15 - 24, 2020**

*(10 glorious days)*

**\$3495.00**

*(Includes all air fares)*

*Escaping to Greece is one of life's classic travel experiences. The spell-binding beauty of the isles, and white-washed folklore villages set against the shimmering blue waters of the Aegean Sea....and archaeological sites more than 4000 years old, like the **Temple of Apollo!** You'll be greeted the first day by **Greek bouzouki music** reverberating through the narrow, winding alley ways of Plaka, the charming "old town" section of Athens.*

*Come with **The Detroit Anthropology Group***

*on our 20th tour to Greece, & experience the **Parthenon**, one of the 7 Wonders of the World!*

***Come with us and enjoy the magic of the Greek islands, and the blue of Greece! Come with us and walk through the white-washed ancient streets & homes of **Delos, the Pompeii of Greece.*****

**No other blue like the blue of Greece!**

**Once you've experienced it for yourself, you will believe that there really is no other blue like the blue of Greece. It's an enticing and infinite blue that you find all over Greece. Your post-trip dreams of Greece will always be shaded in the **Blue** of Greece - the shimmering blue waters of the Aegean Sea; the deep blue sky; the blue domes topping the white-washed island buildings; and the blue of this brochure announcing our final **D.A.G. tour to Athens & the Greek isles in 2020**. With both **2018 Greece tours completely filled**, and **17 persons on the Wait List**, we've been talked in to one more time. Come with us to Greece, & enjoy our perfectly-located 1st class hotels, which face the **Parthenon** in Athens, and the blue Aegean Sea in the **Greek islands**.**

*The magic of Mykonos (Mee' ko nos)*

*A 7th Wonder of the World – Parthenon & Acropolis*



**There's no place on earth like Greece**

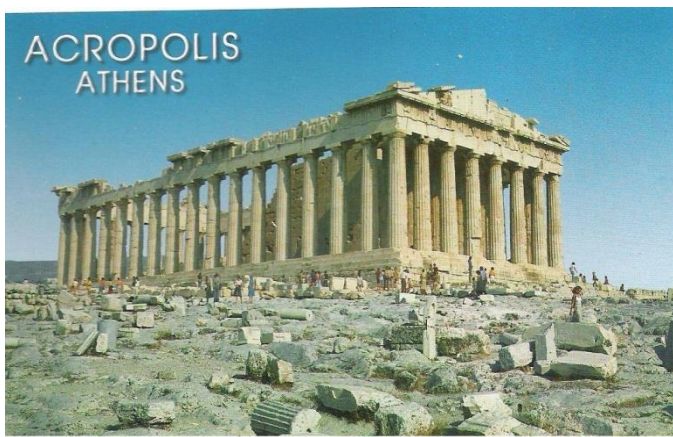
# Holiday in Greece: Athens, Plaka, the Parthenon & One of the 7 Wonders of the World!

## DAY 1 (OCT. 15, 2020): NON-STOP TO EUROPE.

We **depart** from Detroit today on our non-stop flight to Europe, with **free dinner & drinks, movies, and breakfast** before arrival in the morning. And you will have a “**Bliss Sheet**” of course, to learn about **Greek foods**, money, restaurants, shopping, & sightseeing – before you arrive.

## DAY 2 (OCT. 16): ATHENS AND THE PLAKA.

We **arrive** in the capital of classical & modern Greece, Athens. **Blue sky, blue sea**, cobblestone streets, white-washed cubistic houses with blue domes, **bouzouki music** reverberating through the streets....amid cries of “**Opa!**” **This is Greece.** By day, Athens sparkles in the clear sunny light that Greece is noted for. At night, **moonbeams** play hide & seek between the **marble columns of ancient temples** to the gods, & the Acropolis. After checking in at our **1st-class hotel**, we’ll have a casual walking tour and orientation in the **Plaka**, the **quaint “old town”** sloping down the side of the side of the Acropolis. Here in the maze of narrow winding streets, both Greeks and tourists gather in the many outdoor rooftop restaurants & outdoor cafes. At the heart of the Greek culture, **there is always music**, as the sounds of bouzouki echo through the streets. Waiters break into dancing, lovers abandon themselves, and tourists come under the spell as infectious sounds of music fill the air. **This is Greece.** And our **1st-class hotel** is located right in the center of it all, and you won’t need any taxis here.



## DAY 3 (OCT. 17): PARTHENON & THE ACROPOLIS.

We’ll **explore** many of the ancient splendors of **Athens** today, including the magnificent Parthenon and the Acropolis, one of the **7 Wonders of the World** dominating the landscape of Athens. This monument to Western Civilization is unsurpassed in the beauty, splendor, & historical importance. After all, **this** is where **democracy was born!** The Parthenon, sitting majestically at the top of the **Acropolis**, was built of stunning marble more than **400 years** before Christ. **This is Greece.** **Tonight**, you may

want to join the group for a short stroll over to the stunning *outdoor* “**Sound & Light**” show, on the south side of the Acropolis. We’ll see the skillful use of 1500 lights on the **Parthenon**, flashing on & off. The **dramatic** commentary & music, along with the breathtaking view of the **illuminated Parthenon**, will let you become blissfully absorbed in the “**glory of Greece**”. Afterward, we’ll walk over to an outdoor performance of **Greek folk dancers** & music. Dressed in colorful costumes, they perform the music that Greeks have been dancing & singing to for **2500 years**. **There’s no better place** to watch them than under the starlit sky, on a hill side in an **ancient outdoor** amphitheater, with the illuminated Parthenon and Acropolis in the background. **This is Greece.**

### Included in the Price

- **Airfare:** Roundtrip non-stop airfare between Detroit and the Europe connecting city.
- **Airfare:** Roundtrip airfare between the Europe connecting airport (likely Amsterdam) Greece.
- **Transportation in Greece:** Between all included cities and islands.
- **Cruise to Delos Island:** The “**Pompeii**” of Greece.
- **Cruise to Aegina Island:** For a visit and tour, including the Temple of Apollo.
- **Cruise to Hydra Island:** The charming no-traffic Greek island in the Saronic Gulf of the Aegean.
- **Cruise to Poros Island:** White-washed cubistic homes with blue-dome roofs & a delightful Harbor.
- **Hotels:** 1st-class hotel accommodations with private bathrooms, & in excellent locations.
- **Airfare:** Roundtrip airfare to the most beautiful & most interesting Greek island of all – **Mykonos!**
- **Mykonos Hotel:** 4 days, 3 nights in a **1st-class** hotel facing the shimmering blue Aegean Sea.
- **Tour of the Plaka:** Walking tour of the charming “old town” of Athens.
- **Tour of Mykonos:** Tour of Mykonos **town** in the most beautiful & interesting of all the **Greek isles.**
- **Tour Leader:** Experienced tour leader throughout the trip in Greece. (*Jim*)
- **Pre-trip Planning Meeting:** To help you prepare, and provide maps, the Itinerary, & other handouts.
- **Pre-trip Newsletters:** A series of pre-trip Newsletters to help you prepare & keep you informed.
- **Daily Newsletters On-Tour:** “Bliss Sheets” on Greek foods, shopping, restaurants, Museums.
- **Pre-arranged Itinerary:** See inside this brochure.
- **Transfers:** Between airports & hotels in Greece.

# The Magic of Mykonos and the Greek Islands: The Day-by-Day Itinerary

## DAY 4 (OCT. 18): CRUISE TO AEGINA ISLAND.

With Athens & the **history** of Greece behind us, we now get ready to experience the **beauty & magic** of Greece, the Greek **Islands!** Today, a highlight, as we cruise on the **Aegean Sea** to a spell-binding Greek island. Relax on deck, or inside, as we sail on the **shimmering blue** waters of the Aegean. We arrive after 2 hours at one of the most serene & colorful of all the Greek islands - **Aegina**. (pronounced “Aaa’ ga na”, with the accent on the A’s). Our bus then takes us to our **1st-class** hotel on Aegina island, where we’ll enjoy paradise on earth. Our hotel is located directly on the **Aegean Sea**, with beautiful views. **This is Greece.**

## DAY 5 (OCT. 19): APOLLO & THE “LOST ATLANTIS”.

**Thought** by some people to be the “lost continent of Atlantis”, Aegina is one of the most scenic & most interesting of the Greek islands. **Beautiful beaches, colorful folklore, quaint villages,** interesting shops, & **music reverberating** through the streets..... that’s **Aegina**. And if that’s not enough, many archaeological treasures are found here, including ancient temples of Minoan culture. **Bouzouki music** in the tavernas, belly dancers, Greek **folk dancers** in the streets & sea side cafes highlight the evenings in this magical setting. **This is Greece.** And of course, you’ll have “your own private anthropologist” to explain the ancient treasures to you. This afternoon, we’ll be picked up by a private bus & professional guide to take us on a tour of the island of Aegina, and most importantly, we visit the stunning **Temple of Apollo** at the tip of a narrow stretch of land leading out into the Aegean Sea. You’ll never forget this magical site, dating back to **6 centuries before Christ**. Then we continue on, past tiny Greek fishing villages, olive groves, & vineyards that produce wine for the Greek gods. **This is Greece.**



*The view from the restaurant at our hotel on Aegina island.*

## DAY 6 (OCT. 20): CRUISE TO POROS AND HYDRA.

**Our final day on Aegina island,** and we use it to take short cruises to 2 more of the most picturesque Greek islands – **Poros** and **Hydra**. These cruises, like almost everything on the tour, **are included** in the price of our trip. We visit the **white-washed cubistic** village of **Poros** first, where we’ll have a few hours to browse in the harbor town, & for shopping, or lunch at an outdoor café along the sea. Then we cruise to an even more interesting island, **Hydra**, where **no cars** are allowed in the main town.

We’ll have a walking tour of the town, & then you have 2 hours for photos, shopping, or exploring ancient temples & ruins. We cruise back to our **1st-class** hotel on Aegina, directly on the **Sea**, for one last night, under the star lit skies. **This is Greece.**

## DAY 7 (OCT. 21): MYKONOS, THE BEST OF ALL!

**Today** we take a 1-hour **cruise** to Athens, & the airport, for our **flight** to the most beautiful of all Greek isles – **Mykonos**. On this trip, we’ve **saved the best for last** – Mykonos –



everyone’s favorite island in Greece, and the most beautiful. **There is no** place in the world like Greece, and **no** place in Greece like Mykonos. Its **magical fairy-tale-like village** is a feast for the eyes, and one you’ll never forget. We stay for **3** days & nights in a beautiful **1st-class hotel**, facing the Sea. We’ll take a casual walking tour of the town, & the rest of the afternoon is free....free for us to enjoy **the magic of Mykonos.**

## DAY 8 (OCT. 22): DELOS, THE POMPEII OF GREECE.

One of the **biggest highlights** of the trip is today when we take a short 40-minute **cruise** to the neighboring, uninhabited **island of Delos**, known all over the world as the “**Pompeii of Greece**”. Delos was a **sacred** island for the **ancient Greeks** as, according to mythology, the **god Apollo** had been born there. It’s a small island but the entire town, **like Pompeii**, had been **buried for many centuries**. French archaeologists have spent more than 100 years excavating it, & homes, an ancient sanctuary & a theatre have been found on the island. We’ll **walk thru the streets & thru the homes** of this once thriving & **sacred** “ghost” town, as we did this year in **Pompeii in Italy**. Delos is one of the “**7 Wonders of Greece**”. **This is Greece.**

## DAY 9 (OCT. 23): THE MAGIC OF MYKONOS TOWN.

**A day in Paradise on earth**.....that’s a day in Mykonos. We’ll start with a casual **circle-the-island bus ride**, & you can stop at interesting spots. Most of the rest of the day will be spent in the magical **town** of Mykonos, which is featured in many hit movies, including “**Shirley Valentine**”, & other Academy Award winners. The sparkling cubistic white-washed homes & **blue domes** are set against the **striking blue** waters of the Sea. This evening, in the town harbor, we’ll show you how to “**do the Volta**”, as locals stroll the **outdoor promenade**, dodging Peter the **pelican**. **This is Greece.**

## DAY 10: (OCT. 24): LAST-MINUTE SHOPPING - THEN MoTOWN.

**There’s time for shopping** this morning, before beginning\_our homeward journey back to MoTown, & the end of our holiday in the magic of Mykonos & the beauty of Greece. **The Experience is Ended. Long Live the Experience.**

## First-come, first-served – How to Reserve Your Seat for Greece 2020 – The Terms & Conditions

**Tour Agreement:** This agreement sets forth the terms and conditions under which the tour operator, Europa Tours Inc., of Detroit/Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, in return for payment of the amount indicated as the tour price, agrees to provide you with this tour. Please read these terms & indicate your agreement by signing the Reservation Coupon & sending it with your deposit.

**What Is Included:** All items listed in the *Included features* box on the front page. (Not included are shopping, meals, passport, airline/airport taxes & fees.)

**Itinerary Variations:** Our prime concern is that you enjoy your holiday. We therefore reserve the right to vary itineraries if improvements can be made or unforeseen circumstances make changes necessary. There are many national and local holidays which affect opening of shops, museums, & other facilities. Wherever possible, slight itinerary adjustments will be made to minimize inconveniences. The services of any IATA or Government Certified Airline may be used in conjunction with this tour. All passengers will be provided with an Itinerary & list of hotels, & other suppliers providing services on this tour.

**Payment Schedule & Requirements:** All checks for deposit & payments must be made out to: **Europa Tours Inc.** Europa Tours then makes the timely and non-refundable payments for you to the airlines & other suppliers by their required dates. If your payment does not arrive on time, we cannot make the payments for your seat. Your seat will then be canceled & previous deposits and payments will be forfeited. The schedule below will apply for this tour and again, all payments will be forfeited and reservations cancelled if the deadline for any payment is missed: (You will receive an Invoice, with *coupons* to use for your payments.)

<b>\$400 Deposit:</b>	Due on a <b>1st-come, 1st-served</b> basis.
1/3 Remaining Balance:	No later than 265 days before departure.
2nd 1/3 of Remaining Balance:	No later than 185 days before departure.
Final 1/3 of the Balance:	Due 95 days before the departure date.

We will send you an Invoice with **coupons** & due dates to for your payments.

**Optional Trip Cancellation Insurance:** It is recommended that travelers purchase a travel protection plan to protect themselves & their trip investment. Now, in this day and age, more than ever it's extremely important to think about the unexpected. The Travel Insurance Protection plan information will be mailed back with the receipt for your original deposit.

This plan provides insurance coverage for your trip that applies only during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your insurer, insurance agent or broker. The purchase of this plan is not required in order to purchase any other travel product offered to you by your travel retailer. You'll receive a detailed travel insurance brochure (**Travellex**).

**Cancellation Schedule & Regulations:** The following cancellation schedule will apply for this tour. If your written or email cancellation is received:

Up to 265 days before departure: Full refund less \$100 cancellation penalty.

Between 265 & 185 days before departure: Full refund less \$850 penalty.

Between 185 & 95 days before departure: Full refund less \$1600 penalty.

94 or less days before departure, for all "No Shows", and for cancellations not received in writing by the appropriate dates above: No refund.

**We recommend** that you purchase **travel insurance** to protect you & payments. **Cancellation Notice:** Must be *received in writing or email* by the dates above.

**Group Tour:** It is understood by the traveler, by sending a deposit or payment & the Tour Reservation Form, that this is a Group tour, different than individual travel. If necessary, we may have to substitute for a tour leader. There may be times that the Tour Leader or Tour Company must make a decision that is thought to be best for the group overall, even though one or more may not prefer it.

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Mail the Tour Coupon below with a deposit of \$400 per person, on a *1st-come, 1st-served* basis, by the postmark date on your envelope. Make checks out to: "Europa Tours Inc." For information, send e-mail to: [JimDetAntGrp@gmail.com](mailto:JimDetAntGrp@gmail.com).

**Mail to:**

### Tour Reservation Coupon

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**Make Checks Out to: Europa Tours Inc.**

**Tour Name:** Greece & the Greek Isles.

**Tour Dates:** October 15-24, 2020.

Print Legal First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Legal Passport Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: (*Print clearly*) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  F.  M.  T.

No. of Seats Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$400 each. Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Passport?  Yes  No

**Room Mate Information:** (*check one below*)

I do have a roommate. My roommate on the tour will be: (*Print Name*) \_\_\_\_\_

I do not have a roommate. Please try to **match me** up with someone:  Male  Female  Transgender.  Smoking  Non.

I do not have a roommate. I request a **private, single room** and will pay the Single Supplement of \$895 for this tour.

If there's no roommate available, I prefer a **triple** room with 3 beds, **if** 2 others are willing to share, instead of paying a single supplement.

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(I understand that my signature indicates that I am aware of, have read & agree to the terms & conditions above & in the pre-trip Newsletters.)

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