



Meteora Monasteries

GREECE

Cradle of Western Civilization

Greece – there’s magic behind that name! As the cradle of western civilization, Greece is filled with history, legends and personalities that shaped today’s way of thinking. Democracy, the Olympics, the first theatres, philosophical reasoning and geometry are only a few of the things that originated in Greece.

From the geographical point of view Greece is a multifaceted country with countless beautiful islands, crystal clear water, rugged mountains and canyons and a never-ending coastline. As motorcyclists we’ll encounter roads made for riding, incredible scenery, friendly people, and great food!

This Ayres Adventures *Club Class* Tour covers central and southern Greece, featuring some of the most famous places from the ancient world, while travelling through regions of outstanding natural beauty.

Our tour starts in Athens, the center of Greek civilization for 4,000 years. Athens has an abundance of historical and ancient edifices, foremost among them the Acropolis and the Parthenon.

But Athens is also an attractive modern metropolis known for its nightlife. Riders may wish to arrive a day or two early to be able to experience all that this ancient historical city has to offer.

Key attractions include:

- Legendary Delphi, an extensive 4th-century-BC archaeological site including the Temple of Apollo
- The twisty roads and rugged mountain scenery of the Pelion Peninsula
- Mt. Olympus, the highest mountain in Greece, home to the gods
- The fascinating Meteora Monasteries, a World Heritage Site
- Sounio, location of the oldest theatre in the world and the ancient temple of Poseidon
- Olympia, site of extensive ancient ruins on the Peloponnes Peninsula, and birthplace of the original Olympic games
- Monemvassia, nicknamed Gibraltar of the East, and home to a well-known medieval fortress.

12 days, Athens to Sounio, Greece

October 6 - 17, 2018 / October 5 - 16, 2019

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrive Athens

Day 2 - Athens to Delphi, 111 miles

Day 3 - Delphi to Pelion, 155 miles

Day 4 - Free day in Pelion

Day 5 - Pelion to Kalampaka, 155 miles

Day 6 - Kalampaka to Nafpaktos, 205 miles

Day 7 - Nafpaktos to Olympia Messinia, 86 - 149 miles

Day 8 - Messinia to Monemvasia, 155 - 186 miles

Day 9 - Free day in Monemvasia

Day 10 - Monemvasia to Nafplion, 111 miles

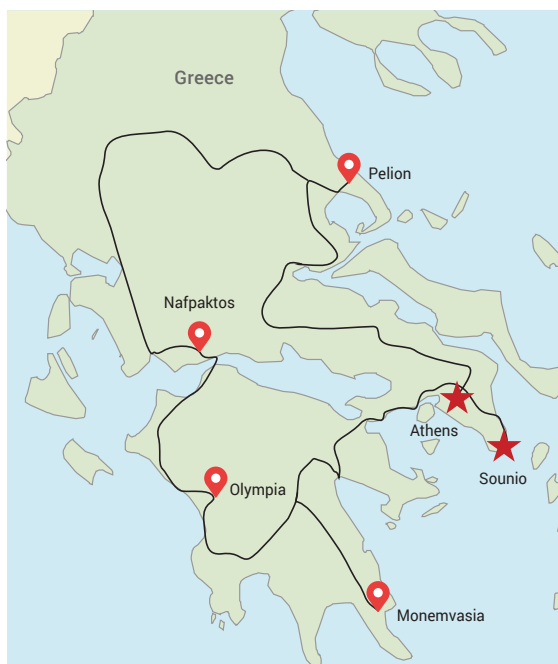
Day 11 - Nafplion to Sounio, 136 miles

Day 12 - Depart Sounio

Total ~ 1,200 miles



The Pindus Mountain Range



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PRICING

Rider: \$6,950

Co-rider: \$5,950

Single Room Supplement: \$975

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Includes **BMW F650GS, F700GS**

Honda CB500X, NC700X, NC750X, XLV 700

Transalp

Suzuki V-Strom 650

Price includes all accommodations, entry fees, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 9 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

BMW F800GS: \$200

BMW R1200GS LC: \$600

RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved but includes some challenging sections, particularly in the mountains and while passing through small towns. The tour is best done by experienced riders.