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DURGAN TRAVEL PRESENTS...

9-days/7-nights

GREECE

featuring: Athens, Delphi, Patras, Epidaurus, Olympia, Saronic Islands day cruise & Mycenae

YOUR CHOICE OF DEPARTURES

\$TBA for payment by credit card*

\$TBA for payment by cash/check*

*Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$TBA in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharge (subject to change).

INCLUDES WINE & MINERAL WATER WITH DINNER NIGHTLY



OUR CLASSICAL GREECE ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~POSSIBLE INTERMEDIATE CITY~ATHENS: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on our transatlantic flight to Athens (via a possible intermediate city) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in-flight.

DAY 2 - ATHENS~PATRAS: After landing at the airport in Athens, we will be met by our tour guide and transferred to Patras and the ASTIR PATRAS Hotel (considered the best hotel in Patras), our home for the next three nights. Dinner and overnight. (D)

Hotel website: www.hotelastirpatras.gr

DAY 3 – DELPHI: This morning we drive to Delphi where the ancient Greeks consulted the Oracle of Delphi beneath the shadow of Mount Parnassus. Legend says that through the High Priestess Pythia, Apollo spoke to rulers, generals and commoners alike. Lunch in Delphi. The Archaikologikos Choros (Sacred Precincts) formed a square in the heart of Delphi and were considered the "touchstone" between gods and mortals. The Mouseion Delfon (Museum of Delphi) contains an excellent collection of archaic and classical relics. We will cross over the Rio-Antirrio Bridge (the world's longest multi-span cable-stayed bridge) to return to our hotel in Patras for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 - OLYMPIA: Breakfast at our hotel. Today, we will enjoy a full-day of guided sightseeing to one of the most renowned sites in all of Ancient Greece – Olympia! Here, the concept of the Modern Olympic Games was born during a long-gone-by-era when Greek athletes of antiquity competed in honor of the King of Deities. We will learn about the history of those original Olympic Games as we walk among the remains of the Gymnasium and the Temples of Hera and Zeus. Another "don't-miss-site" in Olympia is the Museum, home to Praxiteles' monumental statue of Hermes. Lunch is also included today at Olympia. Return to our hotel in Patras for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – THE PELOPONNESUS~ATHENS: Breakfast and hotel check-out. Board our private motorcoach and begin our two day tour of the Peloponnese, the famous peninsula of Southern Greece. First, we will cross the engineering wonder – the Corinth Canal – constructed in 1893 and was cut from sheer rock. First, we will tour the magnificent 4th century BC theater in the ancient religious and healing center of Epidaurus. Next on our agenda, is a visit to the military stronghold of Mycenae, which was a major center of Greek civilization during the 2nd century BC for a guided tour of the archaeological ruins. Along our route, we will stop for lunch. In the afternoon, we will continue our journey and we will cross the engineering wonder – the Corinth Canal – constructed in 1893 and was cut from sheer rock. Continue to Athens to check into our hotel, the HOTEL METROPOLITAN for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D) Hotel website: www.chandris.gr

DAY 6 – ATHENS: Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we will enjoy our guided sightseeing of the landmarks of Athens, including a visit to the world-famous Acropolis, the most significant attraction in all of Greece! We continue with a guided sightseeing tour of the fabulous, new Acropolis Museum, overlooking the ancient Theater of Dionysus, focuses on the findings of the archaeological site of the Acropolis of Athens and was opened in 2009. Lunch at the hotel. Tonight we will enjoy a Greek *taverna* dinner. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 – SARONIC ISLANDS TOUR: Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we will enjoy a day at sea visiting the three beautiful Saronic Islands- Hydra, Poros and Aegina. Hydra is the favorite island of the jet set, whose old traditional beautiful stone houses and mansions silently witness to a long and turbulent history. The small narrow stone paved streets await you to explore them on foot or by the island's traditional "vehicle" - the saddled donkeys... captivating walks along the old seaside promenade crystal clear waters, radiant fine craft shops and the

beauty of Hydra will conquer you! Our stay in Hydra is about two hours. Then it is on to Poros, the smallest of the three islands that we visit, featuring a narrow strait offering a most enchanting view of the town of Poros. Our stay in Poros is about one hour before we continue on to Aegina, the largest of the three islands, known for its famous pistachios. Lunch onboard the vessel. Return to Athens for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 – ATHENS: Breakfast at the hotel this morning, followed by a morning walking tour of the famed Plaka District, a historic area filled with stores and cafes, followed by lunch in a local *taverna*. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy Athens, pursue your own sightseeing, shop, or simply relax and enjoy. Dinner is at the hotel this evening. (B, L, D)

DAY 9: ATHENS~POSSIBLE INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will be transported to the airport in Athens where we will board our return flight to Logan Airport (*via a possible intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, in flight. (B)

OUR TOUR OF CLASSICAL GREECE INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ✦ Round trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 persons. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ✦ Round trip regularly-scheduled flights Boston-Possible Intermediate City-Athens and return with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in-flight.
- ✦ 7-nights accommodations at the 4-star hotels described in the itinerary, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour*. Portage of luggage at the hotels.
- ✦ All room and meal taxes, as well as basic gratuities to the bellmen.
- ✦ Breakfast (B), lunch (L) and dinner (D) daily. ¼ liter wine and ½ liter water included with dinner nightly.
- ✦ Full-time professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ✦ Expert English-speaking tour guides where required.
- ✦ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fee where applicable.
- ✦ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE.

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Athens METROPOLITAN www.chandris.gr



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