

# 10D7N ROMANCE in GREECE (WINTER)

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**ATHENS**

Syntagma Square  
House of Parliament  
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier  
Athens Academy & the University  
Pan Athenaic Olympic Stadium  
Temple of Zeus  
Hadrian's Arch  
Acropolis –  
Propylaea, Temple of Athena Nike,  
Erechtheion & Parthenon  
Plaka District  
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**SANTORINI**

Fiera  
Profitis Ilias  
Pyrgos  
Black Beach  
Oia

**DELPHI**

Apollo Pythius  
Treasury of the Athenians

**KALAMBAKA**

Meteora Monastries

**\*\*\*BONUS\*\*\***

**ATHENS NIGHT TOUR**

**SPECIAL MEALS**

BBQ Seafood  
Greek Dinner & Folk Dance  
Chinese Dinner

**Day 1: SINGAPORE - ATHENS**

Your vacation starts with a pleasant flight to the capital of Greece, Athens – one of the oldest cities in the world.

**DAY 2: ATHENS (Local L)**

Upon arrival, embark on a half day city tour of Athens. See **Syntagma Square** (Constitution Square), the **House of Parliament** and the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** - dedicated to those who sacrificed themselves in war times. Guarded by the Evzones in their traditional costumes, you may have a chance to see the guard-changing ceremony. Continue to view the **Athens Academy, the University and National Library**. Thereafter, enter the **Pan Athenaic Olympian Stadium**, site of the first modern Olympic Games held in 1896.

**DAY 3: ATHENS - SANTORINI (B / BBQ Seafood D)**

After breakfast, transfer to the port for embarkation on ferry boat to **Santorini** and be captivated by its extraordinary beauty of white villages and blue-domed churches reflected in deep blue water and a gorgeous red sunset behind purple hills. Santorini is essentially what remains after an enormous volcanic explosion that destroyed the earliest settlements on a formerly single island thereby resulting in its current geological caldera. The main island slopes downward to The Aegean Sea, thus creating its unparalleled spectacular panorama.

**Day 4: SANTORINI (B)**

Today, you are at leisure to explore this beautiful resort town on your own or participate in an optional tour to the city centre - **Fiera**. Positioned atop the main island on the top of the cliff, be prepared for a bird's eye view of the beautiful coastline of The Aegean Sea. Then, take a stroll amongst the many exquisite streets of bars, restaurants and souvenir shops. Afterwards pick up and proceed for a Photo stop at **Profitis Ilias** (the highest point of the island). Our next stop is **Pyrgos**, a village composed of traditional houses built around the Venetian Castle and the small streets follow the shape of hill. Depart for **Kamari beach village** (one of the island's Black beaches) where you will have a photo stop. Next destination is **Oia** (traditional settlement). Take a walk around the beautiful village through the colourful narrow passageways. Around sunset time, be sure to be on time to reserve a good spot at the Kastro walls – A guaranteed unforgettable sunset awaits you!



**Day 5: SANTORINI - ATHENS (B)**

Bid farewell to Santorini and return to Athens by domestic flight. Upon arrival, proceed to **McArthur Glen Designer Outlet** which features over 100 boutiques offering up to 70% discount off your favourite brands and enjoy a shop till you drop experience.

**Day 6: ATHENS - DELPHI - KALAMBAKA (B/Local L/Hotel D)**



After breakfast, leave for **Delphi** via the town of Thebes, Levidia and the picturesque village of Arachova, on the slopes of Mount Parnassus. Visit the archaeological site of Delphi and see the ruins of the **Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios** and the **Treasury of the Athenians**. Depart for **Kalambaka**, a small town situated at the foot of the astonishing complex of Meteora.

**Day 7: KALAMBAKA - METEORA-THERMOPYLAE - ATHENS (B/Chinese D)**

Our tour today includes a visit to the monastries of **Meteora**, containing priceless historical and religious treasures, suspended between earth and sky on top of huge granite rocks. Return to Athens via Trikala, Lamia and Thermopylae.



**Day 8: ATHENS (B/Greek Dinner & Folk Dance)**

Continue on your **Athens** city tour to see the archaeological site of the **Temple of the Olympian Zeus**, once the largest temple in Greece, and **Hadrian's Arch**. Continue to the **Acropolis** and visit the architectural masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens - **the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion** and finally "the harmony between material and spirit", **the Parthenon**. This evening, prepare yourselves for an exclusive

**Athens night tour** and after which enjoy some free time at the old district town of **Plaka** to wonder around the alleys on your own before proceeding for dinner in a local Greek tavern with folk music and dancers.



**Day 9: ATHENS - SINGAPORE (B)**

Bid farewell to Greece with our departure transfer to the airport for our flight back to Singapore.

**Day 10: ATHENS - SINGAPORE**

We hope that you have had an enjoyable time with Hong Thai Travel.



Remarks

\*When visiting monastries, specific attire must be observed.  
(Men=long sleeved shirts & trousers,  
Women=covered tops & long skirts)

\* Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice