

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
McArthur Glen Designer Outlet

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