

HELLENIC SYMPOSIUM TOUR

September 9-15, 2019



Join renowned astrologers on this exclusive journey to explore sacred sites, and more, in Mythic Greece!

This one of a kind experience includes local transportation, first-class traditional accommodations, daily breakfast, entrance fees to sacred sites, and a farewell dinner in

Delphi, home of the Pythian Oracle.

Walk in the steps of the ancients and visit the Acropolis of Athens, the famous theater and Asclepeion healing center at Epidaurus, Agamemnon's home in Mycenae, the classic island of Hydra, and center of the ancient world, Delphi.



At each designation, associated myths will be presented and discussed against a backdrop of astrological perspective.

~ While in Athens, explore the Acropolis and its surrounds, including the ancient agora and the stunning new Acropolis Archaeological museum, all a few minutes around the corner from our hotel. Much fun is to be had in



experiencing old Athens, its narrow streets, small shops, delicious food, and pervasive classical and Byzantine ruins and structures. Enjoy free time for lunch, shopping and exploring the Plaka, Monesteraki, and Psyri areas, with their open-air markets, selling everything from A-Z.

~ Our first destination is the scenic seaside town Nafplion, one of Greece's older capitals. It is a lovely historic port with its



medieval fortifications, cobblestone streets, quaint shops, and restaurants. En route we will visit Mycenae, a major center of Greek civilization in the second millennium BC; and the ancient theater at Epidaurus, birthplace of Apollo's son, Asclepius, a very important healer in the pantheon of gods. The 14,000-seat outdoor theater, famed for its outstanding acoustics, continues to offer seasonal performances.



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~ We end our tour back in Athens after enjoying a week of special memories together.

Early Bird Special
1495 Euro through April 21, 2019
1625 Euro April 22-June 17
1860 Euro thereafter
Single supplement is 390 Euro
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Nafplion is our base for ferry travel to Hydra, the most picturesque of the Saronic islands. Today it is a haven for artists from near and far. There are no motorized vehicles on the island (aside of garbage trucks), and it is said that there is a church built for every day of the year.

~ Next, we drive to Delphi, along the scenic Corinthian gulf, crossing the impressive Antirion bridge that connects the Peloponnesian Peninsula to mainland Greece. We end our day at the most famous center of divination in the ancient world, Delphi, sited at the foot of Mount Parnassus.

For over 1000 years, the serpent-wreathed

Pythian priestesses, entranced by sacred vapors, gave prophetic answers to hosts of pilgrims, including kings, generals, and philosophers, who came from afar to consult the Oracle. We pass by the Rock of the Sybil, the Temple of Apollo, the theater of Dionysus, and Delphi's magnificent treasuries. Significant, we visit the sanctuary of Athena Pronoia, and its renovated museum, hosting an exquisite collection of artifacts, including the beehive shaped Omphalos, belly button of Gaia, the earth.

~On our last evening in Delphi, we enjoy a traditional dinner while overlooking expanses of olive groves and Itea Bay in the distance.