



Event idea Greece

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Departing the hotel, we begin with a city drive to discover the main points of interest in Athens - both ancient and modern - as your guide offers interesting commentary. From the comfort of your coach, you will see Hadrian's Arch, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, Constitution Square, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the National Gardens, the Presidential Residence and the Olympic Stadium - site of the first Olympic Games.

Opened in 1874, and standing supreme among the nation's finest - is the National Archaeological Museum and no visit to Athens would be complete without a visit. The most important archaeological museum in Greece and one of the richest in the world concerning ancient Greek art, the National Archaeological Museum showcases collections that are representative of all the cultures that flourished in Greece.

Here you can follow the evolution of Greek sculpture from its earliest beginnings. Among the numerous exhibits are the golden artefacts recovered from Mycenae by the famous German archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann. One of the most magnificent is the beaten golden mask of a man with a beard and moustache, which Schliemann claimed to be the face of Agamemnon.

There are also classical masterpieces in marble and bronze and delightful frescoes that once graced the walls of Akrotiri in Santorini. The frescoes are alive with colourful representations of birds, monkeys, dolphins and elegant figures of youths and maidens. To the North are the Plaka quarter and the ancient Agora; to the East, Mount Lycabettus; to the South, the theatre of Dionysus. This is where the tragedies of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides were performed. Here also stands the Odeon of Herodes Atticus, which is used today in the Summer Festival. To the West is the Hill of the Muses.