

# **MAGICAL PELOPONNESE**

## **8 Days via Xenos Travel**

### **With visits to Kythira and Elafonissos**

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**Departure of Enorasis club: Sunday 30/7/23**  
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#### **With SKY EXPRESS flights**

Larnaca – Athens GQ 607 07:00 - 08:45  
Athens – Larnaca GQ 602 18:45 - 20:20

#### **1<sup>st</sup> day:**

##### **LARNACA – ATHENS – CORINTH – NAFPLIO**

Meeting at Larnaca airport. Flight to Athens. Arrival, pickup and departure for Peloponnese. Stop at Isthmos of Corinth and continue to the historical Nafplion. We will visit the imposing Palamidi castle and walk through the Old Town, to see the church of Agios Spyridon, the building where the first Greek governor Ioannis Kapodistrias was assassinated, the imposing Syntagma Square with the two Turkish mosques, one of which was used for conferences of the first parliament of the Greeks and the trademark of the city, Bourtzi. Check in at our hotel in Nafplio and free time. Overnight stay.

#### **2nd day: NAFPLIO - VYTINA – DIMITSANA**

Breakfast and we depart for the heart of Arkadia. First stop its noble daughter, the green Vytina, free time to walk the road of love, and admire the beautiful traditional houses. We continue to the traditional settlement of Dimitsana, a historic village that, despite tourism, retains its picturesqueness. Free time for lunch and to visit the historical library, the small ecclesiastical museum housed in the renovated house of the patriarch Gregory V and to walk the cobblestone streets with the imposing mansions. In the afternoon return to our hotel.

#### **3rd day: NAFPLIO - DIROS CAVE - GYTHEIO – NEAPOLIS**

Breakfast and we head to the cave of Diros which is one of the most beautiful caves in the world. Under the stone landscape of Mani, nature created a miracle of unique beauty. Time for an optional visit to the cave, which lasts about 25 minutes and the lake route is 1200 meters long. We continue to the picturesque seaside Gytheio with its beautiful neoclassical and island colors climbing amphitheatrically on the mountainside. We will see the imposing lighthouse, the tower of Tzannetakis and the verdant islet of Kranai (this is where Paris and Helen the Fair took refuge, according to mythology, before leaving for Troy). Free time and we head to the southernmost city of mainland Greece, Neapolis. Check in at the hotel and free time. Overnight stay.

#### **4th day: KYTHIRA**

Today is dedicated to Kythira. By boat we will pass in one hour to the beautiful Kythira, which hides majestic castles, mountain villages and lacy coasts. The religious feeling of the inhabitants is deeply rooted, since there are about 350 churches, chapels and historical monasteries. Tour of Kythira and we continue for the most important pilgrimage of the island, the Holy Monastery of Panagia Martidiotissa. Return to our hotel. Overnight stay.

#### **5th day: MONEMVASIA – ELAFONISSOS**

Breakfast and departure for the castle town of Monemvasia. Arriving in front of our eyes appears the unique image of the rock of Monemvasia. Unforgettable impressions from the tour of the Old Town. Free time and return to the port of Neapolis where we will cross by boat to Elafonissos. Nature enchants us on this picturesque islet, with its world-famous beaches. Time for bath and food. Return to our hotel. Overnight.

#### **6th day: NEAPOLIS - SPARTA - MYSTRAS – ATHENS**

Breakfast and we head to Sparta, known in world history for military strength, discipline, heroism and the legend of the abduction of Helen the Fair from Paris. Next stop is the castle-state of Mystras, which today is in ruins, although some buildings such as palaces have been restored. Free time and we leave for Athens. Arrival in the late afternoon, settling in the rooms and free time.

## 7<sup>th</sup> day: ATHENS

After breakfast the day is free at your disposal. We recommend that you do your shopping in the beautiful market of Athens and walk near the Acropolis hill where the old neighborhoods of Athens, Plaka, Psyri and Thisio are, which also offer good food.

## 8<sup>th</sup> day: ATHNES-LARNACA

Breakfast and free time. Early in the afternoon transfer to Mc Arthur discount village located in Spata. Here you can finish your shopping, drink your coffee or even enjoy your food. Finally transfer to Athens airport and flight to Larnaca.

### INCLUDED:

- Air ticket Larnaca-Athens-Larnaca.
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharge.
- One piece of luggage up to 20 kg and one piece of hand luggage up to 8 kg.
- Accommodation for two (2) nights at the central VICTORIA 3\* hotel in Nafplio.
- Accommodation for three (3) nights at the seaside hotel LIMIRA MARE 3\* in Neapolis.
- Accommodation for two (2) nights at the central LIGHTHOUSE 4\* hotel in Athens.
- Accommodation tax in hotels.
- Breakfast buffet daily.
- Transfers and excursions by luxury air-conditioned coaches according to the schedule.
- Ferry tickets to Kythira.
- Ferry tickets to Elafonissos.
- Experienced leader - companion throughout the trip.
- VAT

### NOT INCLUDED:

- Entrance tickets to the visiting areas.
- Gratuities and portering.
- Anything not listed in the program or listed as optional or recommended.

Departure	In 2-person room	Single room	Child	In 3-person room
30/7 Xenos Travel prices	€829	€1095	€629	€765
Prices with a 10% discount for Enorasis' members (including travel insurance)	€760	€1000	€580	€700
<u>Prepayments</u> 30% up to 31/5	€210	€300	€180	€200
Remaining amount for final settlement up to 15/7	€550	€700	€400	€500



Reservations as long as places are available, not later than 31/5/23 with your advance payment c/o Gaston Neocleous, Enorasis tel 99568223 or