



Holy Trinity
Greek Orthodox Church
Pittsburgh, PA
Pilgrimage Ministry
- presents -

GREECE THROUGH THE AGES

An Unforgettable Journey
Through Greece: The Cradle of
Western Civilization and the
Fortress of the Orthodox Faith

**September 28-
October 9, 2026**

12 Days/11 Nights



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Tour planning by Cloud Tours, Inc.

CUSTOM-DESIGNED ITINERARY

✦ Monday, September 28 (Day 1) – DEPART USA

Depart from Pittsburgh to Athens via Boston on Delta Airlines. In-flight meals. (D)

✦ Tuesday, September 29 (Day 2) – ARRIVAL IN ATHENS; XFER TO CRETE

Upon early morning arrival in Athens, transfer to Aegean Airlines for flight to Heraklion, Crete, then transfer via private coach to the harbor for touring and lunch on own. After lunch, check in to the the Aquila Atlantis Hotel in Old Town. Enjoy dinner at top-rated Peskesi Restaurant. Overnight in Heraklion. (B, D)

✦ Wednesday, September 30 (Day 3) – HERAKLION

Morning private coach to Knossos Palace for professionally guided 2 hour tour. Return to Old Town for lunch on own. Shop and explore Old Town Heraklion. Evening dinner at the award-winning Notio Archipelagos Seafood Restaurant. (B, D)

✦ Thursday, October 1 (Day 4) – HERAKLION/RETHYMNO/CHANIA

Morning checkout and private coach transfer to Arkadi Monastery for a guided tour of this historic religious site. Continue to the Venetian Harbor in Rethymno for lunch on own and exploring. Continue to Chania and check in to the Samaria Hotel. Dinner at the highly-rated "Mylos tou Kerata" Restaurant in Platonias. (B, D)

✦ Friday, October 2 (Day 5) – CHANIA

Morning visits to Holy Trinity (Tzagarolon) Monastery and Virgin of the Angels (Gouvernéto) Monastery. Return to Chania Old Town for lunch on own. Explore the Old Chania Market, the Eleftherios Venizelos House Museum, the Archaeological Museum of Chania, the New Agora and more. Dinner at the "Best of the Best" rated seaside Theodosi Restaurant in Paparigopoulou. (B, D)

✦ Saturday, October 3 (Day 6) – CHANIA/ATHENS/EPIDAVROS/NAFPLIO

Morning checkout and private transfer to Chania airport for 9:25am flight to Athens. On arrival board, private coach to Epidavros. Lunch on own in Palia Epidavros Village. Afternoon guided tour of Ancient Epidavros, including the 4th century BC Theatre of Epidaurus and the Temple of Asclepius. Also visits to Taxiarchon and/or Kalamiou Monasteries. 30 minute coach ride to Nafplio, check in to Naus Hotel and relax. Evening dinner at top-rated Kellari Restaurant, then explore and walk Old Town Nafplio. (B,D)

✦ Sunday, October 4 (Day 7) – NAFPLIO/MYCENE/ASINI

Celebrate Divine Liturgy in the amazing Church of Saint Luke of Simferopol the Physician with its hundreds of relics of saints, then tour Saint Luke Museum below. Bus to Amelie All Day Brunch in Argos, then on to Ancient Mycenae for a guided tour the castle and museum. Afternoon return to Nafplio for rest. Dinner at quaint village "En Asini" Grill House, then enjoy more casual time walking and shopping in Old Town Nafplio. (B, D)

✦ Monday, October 5 (Day 8) – NAFPLIO/NEMEA

Morning guided tour of Palamidi, Bourtzi and Akronafplio Fortresses. Lunch on own and guided walking tour of Old Town Nafplio. Coach to Nemea wine region for tour and wine tasting at Barafakas Winery. Return to hotel to rest, then dinner at 3Sixty Restaurant. (B, D)

✦ Tuesday, October 6 (Day 9) – ARGOS/MYSTRAS/KALAMATA

Morning checkout and travel to Tripoli for a brief visit. Continue to Mystras for lunch at Xenia Mystras, then on to a guided tour of the Byzantine castle and archaeological site. Afternoon departure for Kalamata. Check in to waterfront Pharae Palace Hotel. Dinner at the excellent Kardamo Comfort Cuisine in the historic center of Kalamata. (B, L, D)

✦ Wednesday, October 7 (Day 10) – KALAMATA/PYLOS

Morning drive to Pylos for a guided Palace tour and panoramic view of the Battle of Navarino. Lunch on own at Pylos waterfront. Afternoon guided tour of Kalamata. Evening dinner at the stunning Kastraki-Meteoro Restaurant overlooking the Kalamata waterfront. (B,D)

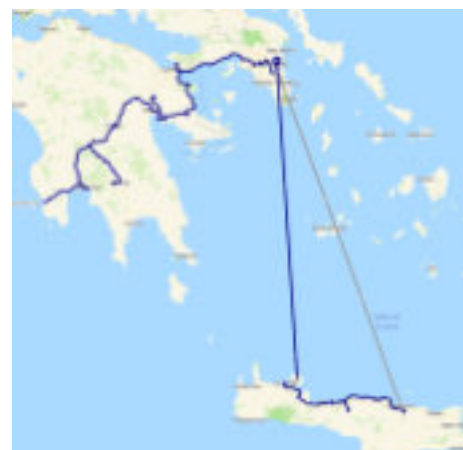
✦ Thursday, October 8 (Day 11) – KALAMATA/LOUTRAKI/ATHENS

Morning checkout and coach to Loutraki for visit to Agios Patapios Monastery. Lunch on own at historic Loutraki then visit the Monastery of Agios Patapios and venerate his incorrupt relics. Continue to Athens for check in at NJV Plaza Hotel. Farewell dinner and relaxing walk to evening in Plaka and Monastiraki. (B, D)

✦ Friday, October 9 (Day 12) – ATHENS/RETURN HOME

Depart for Pittsburgh for your flight home on Delta Airlines.

SCHEDULE DETAILS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. (B, L & D INDICATE INCLUDED BREAKFASTS/DINNERS)



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THE COSTS

Land and Air (Dbl. Occ)

\$5,500pp

Sgl. Occ. \$7,200pp

Land Only (Dbl. Occ)

\$4,400pp

Sgl. Occ. \$6,100pp

\$1,000pp deposit due by Mar. 13, 2026

Final Payment due by June 25, 2026

HOW TO RESERVE

Reservations can only be made by requesting a reservation form from Holy Trinity Church. Email your request to:

pilgrimage@HolyTrinityPgh.org

Important Notes

1. Space priority is given to Holy Trinity parishioners. Others will be accepted on a space-available basis after the Deposit Due date listed above.
2. Extensions in Greece available. Inquire with Cloud Tour for details about arriving before or departing after tour for personal time.

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip air from Pittsburgh to Athens on Delta Airlines
- Roundtrip air from Athens to Crete on Aegean Airlines
- Airport tax and fuel surcharges.
(Current estimated charges of \$645 cannot be guaranteed until group tickets are issued 30 days prior to departure and are subject to change)
- Private arrival and departure transfers and all group ground transportation in a deluxe air-conditioned motor coach.
- Eight days of private sight-seeing with professional licensed English/Greek speaking tour guides.
- Daily breakfasts at hotels and one Sunday brunch
- Ten "Curated Cuisine" dinners at specially selected restaurants and one lunch as indicated on daily schedule.
- Accommodations in first class hotels: Aquila Atlantis (Heraklion), Samaria (Chania), Naus (Nafplio), Pharae Palace (Kalamata) and NJV Plaza (Athens). Subject to change.
- All hotel taxes and service fees
- Gratuities for guide, driver, porters and wait staff (for included group meals).
- Entrance fees for all museums and sites included in itinerary.

* *Itinerary is subject to change*

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses.
- Any airline checked baggage fees and charges incurred due to excessive luggage.
- Travel protection - optional and highly encouraged.
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted.
- Gratuities for hotel chambermaids.
- Church and holy site donations.
- Any testing fees, medical or quarantine expenses.
- Any items not specifically mentioned in the listed inclusions.

See terms and conditions on application form for details.



NAFPLIO: THE BOURTZI FORTRESS



LEFKAKIA: SAINT LUKE OF SIMFEROPOL CHURCH



MYSTRAS: SAINT DEMETRIOS CHURCH



RETHYMNO: THE VENETIAN HARBOR

EPIDAVROS: THE ANCIENT THEATER



CHANIA: OLD TOWN HARBOR



KNOSSOS PALACE: THE ROYAL THRONE ROOM



MYCENAE: THE MASK OF AGAMEMNON



EPIDAVROS: THE TEMPLE OF ASKLEPIOS



NAFLIO: THE PALAMIDI FORTRESS



PYLOS: NIOKASTRO



RETHYMNO: THE ARKADI MONASTERY

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