

12D10N GREECE, ITALY AND SWITZERLAND

DAY 1: ATHENS

Welcome to ATHENS! Upon arriving at the airport, we will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. Check the information boards in the hotel reception area for details of the welcome meeting with your guide and fellow travelers.

Day 2: ATHENS

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- · City tour in Athens
- Presidential Palace
- · Panathinaikos stadium
- Evening transfer

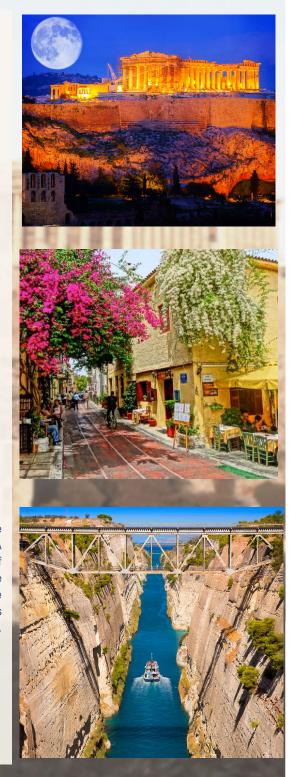
City tour in Athens. Evening transfer. We will enjoy a panoramic tour of the city with a local guide which includes the Presidential Palace, the Panathinaikos stadium where the first modern Olympic games were held, the national library, the bustling squares of the center; the new neighborhoods that emerged after the 2004 Olympic games. The tour will end at the Acropolis site (entry not included). In the evening we include a transfer to the PLAKA quarter, a place full of small Greek taverns where you can also enjoy this country's folklore.

Day 3: ATHENS - CORINTH - MYCENAE - TRIPOLI - OLYMPIA

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- Peloponnese region
- Corinth canal
- · Mycenae archaeological site
- Dinner included

In the morning, we leave for the Peloponnese region. We make a stop at the CORINTH CANAL. After this, we have time in the immense fortress of ACCRA CORINTH (entrance included). At the top of the settlement are the foundations of what was a temple to Aphrodite. We go on to MYCENAE, a colossal citadel from the eighteenth century BC, the birthplace of the first European civilisation (entrance included). We stop in TRIPOLI, the provincial capital of a region that produces excellent wines. In the middle of the afternoon, we go on our way to OLYMPIA. Dinner included.











Day 4: OLYMPIA - PATRAS ANCONA - BOAT

- · Olympia's archeological site
- Patras Cathedral
- Overnight voyage from Greece to Italy

We will visit OLYMPIA's archeological site with a local guide. You will have a chance to visit its museum and archeological site (ticket included) which was the cradle of the Olympic games in ancient times. After this, we cross the mountainous interior of the Peloponnese. We continue to PATRAS where we visit the Orthodox cathedral of the city, the largest in Greece. Time for lunch.At 17.30 (the time may change) we board a very modern ferry, much more like a cruiser. The ship sails along the Greek coast, passing the islands of Ithaca and Kefalonia and making a stop at Igumenitsa. Accommodation in double cabins with bathroom.Notes: Sometimes, due to the weather, the servicing of the ship or changes in times, strikes, or if the ferry is full, we might take a different ferry from Igumenitsa or travel to Rome by plane. Breakfast on the ferry is not included.Note: from July 1st to September 9th the ferry departure time from Patras will be at 14.30hrs, the itinerary being modified. During this period, there will be no stop in Patras due to the advanced departure, however a stop will be made in Assisi the next day on the way to Rome.

Day 5: PATRAS ANCONA - BOAT - ROME

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Ferryboat-Loreto

Morning resting on board on our journey through the Adriatic. Arrival in Ancona scheduled at 14 hrs., disembarkation and continuation to LORETO, time to visit the sanctuary of the Holy House, the house of the Virgin Mary, and to tour its beautiful medieval town. After that we cross the Apennines amidst beautiful countryside in the Abruzzos region. ROME -Arrival at the end of the day

DAY 6: ROME

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- · City tour of Rome
- Roman Coliseum (admission price included)
- Vatican (photostop), optional guided tour @ Euro55/pax
- Evening transfer to the Trastevere area

In the morning, we have a scenic tour, which will be a great introduction to "The Eternal city". We will visit the tiny state of the Vatican, the epicenter of Christianity in the world. You will be able to visit St. Peter's Basilica. We have included admission to the Roman Coliseum, the symbol of Rome. This impressive construction dates back 2,000 years and will transport us in time so that we can learn about ancient society in the Roman Empire. At the end of the evening we arrange a transfer to Trastevere area for a stroll in the narrow cobbled streets of the district with hidden treasures, such as some modest medieval churches, small shops with the most peculiar of objects or scenes of daily life. Many trattorias (informal Italian eating establishments) and osterias (inns) imbued with the Italian spirit will be ready to serve you local dishes. Other restaurants serving Indian, Chinese and international food can be found in this area. Return to hotel.

DAY 7: ROME - FLORENCE

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- Tour with a local expert from Florence
- View from Piazzale Michelangelo

Today we will leave Rome, heading north. This route has beautiful landscapes. Arriving in FLORENCE, we head straight to the impressive Piazzale Michelangelo. In the evening we take a tour with a local expert, walking through the historic center, taking in places such as the Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo, and Plaza della Signoria. This city is truly an outdoor museum. Enjoy some leisure time to explore. In the evening you will have time for dinner, as, in this district you can find many restaurants serving international cuisine.

DAY 8: FLORENCE - VENICE

- Boat on Venice's Canal
- · Visit and admission to the St. Mark's Basilica
- · Admire the technique of crafting Murano Glass

Today we enjoy stunning mountain landscapes while crossing the Apennine Mountains. We will arrive in VENICE and take the boat and cross the Giudecca to the Island of Venice. With a local guide, we will visit the marvelous St. Mark's Square and enter the Basilica (entrance included). Afterwards, we will visit the Murano Glass Factory. It is fascinating to see the technique of how this ancient glass is made. Enjoy some time at leisure to explore. Accommodation in the Mestre district.

Day 9: VENICE - INNSBRUCK - ZURICH

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· Breathtaking alpine scenery, lakes and snow-peaked mountains

We will depart Venice and head to Austria. Arrival in INNSBRUCK, time to take a stroll in its historic town center and to have lunch. Next, we will continue our journey through the wonderful Tyrolean sceneries as we cross into Switzerland. Arrival in ZURICH. Free time in the historic city center which sits right by the lake. There is a wide variety of local and international restaurants where you can have dinner at.

Day 10: ZURICH - LUCERNE - ZURICH



- Admire the fantastic landscapes
- · Cable car included to Grindelwald
- Lunch included

Today's journey has beautiful landscapes with high mountains and lakes. Breathtaking scenery in the region of Interlaken. We will stop in GRINDELWALD where we will have time for a coffee before taking the cable car up to mountain. We will walk along the winding path which will lead us to the "footbridge over the empty". Dare to walk along the bridge amongst the fantastic scenery enjoying glaciers all around us. We will take lunch up the mountain (included) before heading back down. We continue to LUCERNE, one of the most beautiful cities in Switzerland. In the evening we have time to stroll around, enjoying the city and taking dinner before we return to the hotel in Zurich.

Day 11: ZURICH

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After breakfast, check-out as per hotel standard policy then free at own leisure till transfer to airport for flight back to Malaysia.

DAY 12: KUALA LUMPUR

Arrive Kuala Lumpur, Welcome Back Home!

- 1) Sequence of the itinerary subject to change, tour guide will explain each day final itinerary arrangement during the tour
- 2) This is a local European group (not a group from Malaysia)
- 3) Bilingual English/Spanish speaking guide during tour (No tour leader from KL)
- 4) Return economy class flight included from KL
- 5) Hotels mostly local 3* 8 some cities may offer local 4*, final hotel name(s) to be provided 2days before check in date
- 6) This is a standard category package (not a luxury or Premium type)
- 7) Guarantee/Confirm departures









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Departure Dates GUARANTEE

2023

Jun -- 07,14,21,28 Jul - 05, 12, 19, 26 Aug - 02,09,16,23,30 Sep - 06, 13, 20, 27 Oct - 04, 11, 18, 25

Nov - 08,22 Dec - 06,27

2024

Jan - 03, 17, 31 Feb - 14,28 Mar - 13,27



Proposed Flight Details

Qatar/MAS/Emirates/Turkish/Etihad (subject to seats availability)



MEALS INCLUDED

- 10 Breakfast
- 1 Lunch



ACCOMMODATION (LOCAL 3 STAR)

ATHENS - PRESIDENT or similar - AMALIA or similar OLYMPIA - ERGIFE or similar ROME FLORENCE - NILHOTEL or similar

- CAMPANILE VENEZIA MESTRE or similar VENICE - HARRYS HOME SCHWEIZ or similar ZURICH



INCLUSIONS

- Travel by bus with Bilingual English/Spanish speaking
- City tour in: ATHENS, OLYMPIA, ROME, FLORENCE, **VENICE**
- Evening transfer to Shopping/Entertainment District: Plaka neighborhood in Athens, Trastevere in Rome
- Entrance Fee: Accra Corinth fortress, Mycenae citadel, Olympia archaeological site; Coliseum or Imperial Fora of Rome, Saint Mark's Basilica, Murano Glass Factory in Venice
- Ferry: Patras (GR)/ Ancona (IT)
- Funicular: Cable Car to Grindelwald First
- Boat: to the island of Venice



EXCLUSIONS

- Travel Insurance RM109/pax
- Covid-test (If required)
- Entrance fees not mentioned in itinerary
- Personal Expenses
- Tipping (Pay at own discretion)

Estimated Package price **Including Flight**

*Please contact us for actual price as it is subject to airline seats availability



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