

## OPTIONAL TOURS FOR PRE & POST CONGRESS PERIOD

The participants and accompanying persons will be able to enjoy an entertaining and relaxing tour programme for PRE & POST Congress period. Greece is well known for her natural beauty, while hospitality is one of her main Characteristics.

### **BY AIR**

#### **ISLAND OF MYKONOS – June 14 – 17, 2009(Pre) or June 21 – June 24, 2009 (Post)**

Sun and rock were used to create this island. A place of contradictions, Mykonos counts 365 churches and chapels, one for every day of the year, but also stands as the international course point of the jet set.

Sandy beaches dazzling shops and a nightlife second to none contribute to its fame.

|                                     | <u>In 5* Hotels</u> | <u>In 4* Hotels</u> |
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| <b>Cost in single room</b>          | <b>€ 710</b>        | <b>€ 595</b>        |
| <b>Cost per person in Twin room</b> | <b>€ 425</b>        | <b>€ 370</b>        |

#### **Tour features:**

- ✓ 3 nights accommodation with breakfast, in 5\* or 4\* Class town or Beach hotel on BB basis
- ✓ Airport transfers in Mykonos (2) and Athens (2)
- ✓ Half day guided boat tour to Delos, Archaeological site with English speaking guide
- ✓ Taxes and services charges

\*\* *Supplement for round trip airfare Athens – Santorini- Athens: € 220 including airport taxes (rates Dec 2008)*

#### **ISLAND OF CRETE – June 14 – 17, 2009(Pre) or June 21 – June 24, 2009 (Post)**

Crete is the largest of the Greek Islands and is the last European frontier to Africa. Hania at the northwest, Rethimno, Heraklion and Agios Nikolaos at the northeast part, are the four regions that make up this huge island. The ruins of the Minoan civilization, on which so many books and studies have been written, may be an asset to what some people claim; Crete is the mother of History.

|                                     | <u>In 5* Hotels</u> | <u>In 4* Hotels</u> |
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| <b>Cost in single room</b>          | <b>€ 635</b>        | <b>€ 550</b>        |
| <b>Cost per person in Twin room</b> | <b>€ 420</b>        | <b>€ 335</b>        |

#### **Tour features:**

- ✓ 3 nights hotel accommodation **on BB** (Bed & Breakfast) in 5\* or 4\* Class town or Beach hotel.
- ✓ All transfers in Crete (2) and Athens (2)
- ✓ Half day guided bus tour to Knossos archaeological site with English speaking guide
- ✓ Taxes and service charge

\* *Supplement for round trip airfare Athens – Santorini- Athens: € 220 including airport taxes (rates Dec 2008)*

## ISLAND OF SANTORINI – June 14 – 17, 2009(Pre) or June 21 – June 24, 2009 (Post)

A violent explosion that followed a major forceful geological rearrangement, caused the eruption of a scenic island Santorini. The solid black rocks and the volcanic lava are now covered by famous vineyards and small white washed villages. Walking through the winding streets of Fira full of quaint shops, bars and cafes, watching the sunset from a Cliffside café in Oia or lounging on the black sand beach of Kamari.

|                                     | <b><u>In 5* Hotels</u></b><br><b><u>(in Fira Caldera View)</u></b> | <b><u>In 4* Hotels in</u></b><br><b><u>(In Fira Aegean View)</u></b> |
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| <b>Cost in single room</b>          | <b>€ 720</b>   | <b>€ 570</b>   |
| <b>Cost per person in Twin room</b> | <b>€ 545</b>   | <b>€ 390</b>   |

### Tour features:

- ✓ 3 nights hotel accommodation on **Bed & Breakfast**, in 4\*class typical Cycladic style hotel in Fira
  - ✓ All transfers in Santorini (2) and Athens (2) from/ to the airport
  - ✓ Half day guided boat trip to Oia with English speaking guide
  - ✓ Taxes and service charge
- \* *Supplement for round trip airfare Athens – Santorini- Athens: € 220 including airport taxes (rates Dec 2008)*

## ISLAND OF RHODES – June 14 – 17, 2009(Pre) or June 21 – June 24, 2009 (Post)

The 230 miles of coastline give the impression that Rhodes has emerged from some fairy tale world. Situated in the southeast part of Mediterranean Sea, Rhodes is a highly tourist oriented place, offering it's visitors great variety of hotels, long lasting night life, fascinating duty free shopping. Above all visitors will admire the Old Medieval town and the Castle of Knights.

|                                     | <b><u>In 5* Hotels</u></b> | <b><u>In 4* Hotels</u></b> |
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| <b>Cost in single room</b>          | <b>€ 630</b>               | <b>€ 500</b>               |
| <b>Cost per person in Twin room</b> | <b>€ 415</b>               | <b>€ 350</b>               |

### Tour features:

- ✓ 3 nights accommodation on **Bed & Breakfast**, in 5\* or 4\* Class town or Beach hotel.
  - ✓ All transfers in Rhodes (2) and Athens (2)
  - ✓ Half day guided bus tour to the old city of Rhodes with English speaking guide
  - ✓ Taxes and service charge
- \* *Supplement for round trip airfare Athens – Santorini - Athens: € 220 including airport taxes (rates Dec 2008)*

## **BY BUS**

**2 Days / 1 Night DELPHI - (Bus Tour) - June 16 - 17, 2009(Pre) or June 21 – 22, 2009 (Post) English – French**

**Cost in Single room** (for 1 person) : € 175

**Cost per person in twin room** : € 140

### **Tour features:**

√ 2 days/1 night classical tour to **Delphi, Arachova**, by deluxe air- condition motor coach, in **A' class Hotel**, on half board basis, with English speaking guide, entrance fees to the sites/ museums

**1<sup>st</sup> day:** Drive through the fertile plain of Boeotia, crossing the towns of Thebes, Levadia and Arachova arrive in Delphi, the center of the Ancient World. On the slopes of Mount Parnassus, in a landscape of unparalleled beauty and majesty, lie the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios. Visit the Treasury of the Athenians, the Temple of Apollo and the Museum containing such masterpieces of Ancient Greek sculpture as the bronze Charioteer. Afternoon free. Dinner & Overnight.

**2<sup>nd</sup> day:** The whole morning is free for you to see more of the rugged grandeur of Delphi and take photographs to remind you of its beauty. Return to Athens by the same route.

**2 Days / 1 Night Argolis - (Bus Tour) - June 16 - 17, 2009(Pre) or June 21 – 22, 2009 (Post) English – French**

**Cost in Single room** (for 1 person) : € 175

**Cost per person in twin room** : € 140

### **Tour features:**

√ 2 days/1 night classical tour to **Argolis, Mycenae, Nafplion, Epidaurus**, by deluxe air- condition motor coach, in **A' class Hotel**, on half board basis, with English speaking guide, entrance fees to the sites/ museums.

Participants in this tour will have an afternoon and a morning free in order to see more of the picturesque town of Nauplion that the Venetians called "Naples of Greece"

**1<sup>st</sup> day:** Corinth Canal – Mycenae (visit & lunch) – Nauplion, afternoon free. Overnight.

**2<sup>nd</sup> day:** Nauplion – Epidaurus (visit) – return to Athens.

**2 Days/1 Night DELPHI, METEORA MONASTERIES -(Bus Tour)**  
**June 15 - 16, 2009(Pre) or June 22 – 23, 2009 (Post) - English – French**

**Cost in Single room** (for 1 person) : € 210

**Cost per person in twin room** : € 175

### **Tour features:**

√ 2 days/1 night classical tour to **Meteora**, by deluxe air- condition motor coach, in **A' class Hotels**, on half board basis, with English speaking guide, entrance fees to the sites/ museums

**1<sup>st</sup> day:** Transfer to renowned Delphi. One hour and a half at leisure to stroll in the picturesque village, enjoy the breathtaking scenery from the slopes of Mount Parnassus till Itea, take pictures and enjoy a "Greek Coffee". Depart for Kalambaka, passing through picturesque villages and towns of Central Greece. Dinner and overnight.

**2<sup>nd</sup> day:** Visit Meteora and enjoy a unique and most impressive scenery with ageless Monasteries, containing priceless historical and religious treasures, standing between Earth and Sky atop huge rocks. Return to Athens via Trikala, Lamia, Thermopylae (visit the monument of Leonidas) arrive in Athens early in the evening.

### 3 Days/ 2 Nights DELPHI – METEORA TOUR (Bus Tour) - June 21 –June 23, 2009 (Post) - English – French

**Cost in Single room** (for 1 person) : € 396

**Cost per person in twin room** : € 330

**Tour features:**

√ 3 days/2 nights classical tour to **Delphi, Arachova, Kalambaka, Meteora** by deluxe air- condition motor coach, in **A' class Hotels** on half board basis, with English speaking guide, entrance fees to the sites/ museums

**1<sup>st</sup> day :** Leave for Delphi via Thebes, Levadia and the picturesque village of Arachova, on the slopes of Mount Parnassus, arrive in Delphi and visit the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios, (Treasury of the Athenians, Temple of Apollo, e. t. c.) and the Museum. Afternoon free. Enjoy dinner and stay overnight at Delphi.

**2<sup>nd</sup> day :** Morning free. Leave Delphi for an interesting trip through Central Greece and the town of Lamia to Kalambaka. Enjoy dinner and stay overnight.

**3<sup>rd</sup> day :** Visit Meteora, particularly impressive scenery, ageless Monasteries, containing priceless historical and religious treasures, stand suspended between earth and sky, on top of granite rocks. Returns to Athens via Trikala, Lamia, Thermopylae (visit Leonida's Monument), arrive in Athens early in the evening.

### 3 Days/2 Nights CLASSICAL TOUR (Bus Tour) - June 15 - 17, 2009 (Pre) - English – French

**Cost in Single room** (for 1 person) : € 396

**Cost per person in twin room** : € 330

**Tour features:**

√ 3 days/2 nights classical tour to **Corinth, Nauplion, Epidauros, Mycenae, Olympia, Delphi, Arachova**, by deluxe air-condition motor coach, in **A' class Hotels**, on half board basis, with English speaking guide, entrance fees to the sites/ museums.

Prehistory, the Classical period, Roman domination, the Byzantine Empire, the Crusades and Modern times: Greece through the centuries will unfold before you on this three-day tour.

**1st Day:** Leave by the coastal road to the Corinth Canal (short stop). Drive on and visit the Theatre of Epidauros famous for its remarkable acoustics. Then proceed to the town of Nauplion (short stop) drive on to Mycenae and visit the Archaeological Site and the Tomb of Agamemnon. Then depart for Olympia through Central Peloponnese and the Towns of Tripolis and Megalopolis. Overnight in Olympia, the Cradle of the Olympic Games. (Dinner)

**2nd Day:** In the morning visit the Archaeological Site with the Sanctuary of Olympian Zeus, the Ancient Stadium and the Archaeological Museum. Then drive on through the plains of Eliad and Achaia until the magnificent bridge which is crossing the Corinthian Bay from Rion to Antirion. Pass by the picturesque towns of Nafpactos (Lepanto) and Itea, arrive in Delphi. Overnight. (Dinner)

**3rd Day:** In the morning visit the Archaeological Site and the Museum. Then drive through the village of Arachova, renowned for its colorful rugs and carpets. Return to Athens via Levadia and Thebes. Arrive in Athens early in the evening.