# Longs Travel Service presents...

# **Classical Greece**

March 8 – 18, 2026

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11 Days • 16 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 6 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Athens, The Acropolis and Parthenon, Metéora, Delphi, Olympia, Greek Farm Visit, Cooking Class, Greek Dance Class, Choice on Tour: Nafplio Walking Tour or Mycenae Archeological Tour

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1	Overnight Flight	
Days 2, 3	Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens	
Day 4	Grand Hotel Meteora, Kalambaka	
Day 5	Domotel Anemolia Resort & Conference, Arachova	
Days 6, 7	Europa Hotel Olympia, Olympia	
Days 8, 9	King Minos Hotel, Tolo	
Day 10	Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens	
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.		

**Day 1: Sunday, March 8, 2026 Overnight Flight** Discover the beauty and timeless wonder found only in Greece. This fascinating tour of Greece begins with an overnight flight.

**Day 2: Monday, March 9, 2026 Athens, Greece** Arrive in Athens, cradle of Democracy and capital city of Greece. This evening, celebrate the beginning of your Greek experience with a delightful welcome dinner. (*D*)

**Day 3: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 Athens** Enjoy a panoramic tour of the highlights in Athens showcasing the city's ancient and glorious monuments, such as the Temple of Zeus, the Parliament, and the Olympic Stadium. Next, ascend the steep hill of the Acropolis. Greek for "highest city," the Acropolis was the religious center of ancient Athens and is crowned by the Parthenon, considered the pinnacle of classical Greek architecture. This evening, perhaps you'll choose to join an optional local food tour of Athens. (*B*)

Day 4: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 Athens - Thermopylae -Kalambaka Travel north through central Greece to Thermopylae. Stop to see a monument dedicated to Leonidas who died defending Greece against the Persians. End your day at a familyowned taverna and savor a delicious meal with recipes passed down from generations. (*B*, *D*)

Day 5: Thursday, March 12, 2026 Kalambaka - Metéora -Arachova This morning, visit Metéora and enjoy guided tours of two remote monasteries\* situated in a unique landscape of limestone rock "towers" that extend nearly 900 feet into the air. Over 600 years ago, Byzantine monks chose to build their monastic community perched atop these virtually inaccessible rocks. Continue on to charming Arachova, a popular ski resort town with breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. (*B*, *D*)

**Day 6: Friday, March 13, 2026 Arachova - Delphi - Olympia** This morning tour the ancient city of Delphi, one of Greece's most important religious centers during Classical times. A local expert guides you on a visit to the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Doric Temple, the ancient theatre, and the Delphi Museum with its priceless collection of ancient artifacts. It was here that the famous Oracle was consulted to foretell the destiny of mankind. Then travel along the Gulf of Corinth, crossing into the Peloponnese to the historic city of Olympia, a testament to the grandeur of ancient Greek civilization. Visit a local farm in the countryside and meet with the owners to learn about everyday life. Following the tour, enjoy a tasting of local wines, olive oil, homemade jams, marmalades, and sweets. (*B, D*)

**Day 7: Saturday, March 14, 2026 Olympia** This morning, enjoy a guided visit to ancient Olympia, including a tour of the sanctuary of Zeus, the Olympic Stadium – where the first Olympic Games were held in 776 B.C. – and the museum. Next, learn how to cook some of the region's best dishes as you partake in a Mediterranean cooking experience followed by a traditional Greek lunch. This evening, broaden your knowledge of traditional Greek musical instruments and folkloric dances at a delightful Greek dance class. (*B, L, D*)

**Day 8: Sunday, March 15, 2026 Olympia - Nafplio** Enjoy spectacular scenery as you cross the Arkadian Mountains en route to the picturesque seaside resort of Nafplio.\*\* En route, stop at a family-owned *ouzo* distillery producing Greece's signature anise-flavored aperitif since 1869. *(B)* 

**Day 9: Monday, March 16, 2026 Nafplio** Today, **it's your choice!** Journey to ancient Mycenae, once ruled by mythological King Agamemnon, commander-in-chief of the Greeks during the Trojan War. Explore the excavations during a guided visit featuring the Beehive Tombs and the Lion Gate **-OR-** linger in Nafplio and join a walking tour of Greece's first capital city. Nafplio's mix of Venetian and Neo-classical architectural influences make it Greece's most elegant city. (*B*)



# Book Now & Save \$150 Per Person:

Double \$4,149; **Double \$3,999**\* Single <del>\$4,849</del>; **Single \$4,699;** Triple <del>\$4,099</del> **Triple \$3,949** 

#### For bookings made after Sep 09, 2025 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Newark Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from EWR

#### Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,490; Business Class \$4,390

• \* Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

+ Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 10: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 Nafplio - Athens This morning, stop for a view of the Corinth Canal en route to Athens. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Greece's capital. Perhaps you'll browse the myriad shops of the Plaka, Athens' historic district nestled at the foot of the Acropolis. Or, visit one of the city's world-class museums such as the National Archeological Museum with its majestic bronze statue of Poseidon or the Benaki Museum, which houses Greek works of art from prehistorical to modern times. Celebrate the end of a memorable trip to Greece by gathering with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 11: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 Athens - Tour Ends Your tour ends today. (B)

#### Experience It! Monasteries in Metéora

Atop towers of limestone rock that reach almost 900 feet in the air, the remote monasteries of Metéora seem like a direct line to the Divine. From early Christian times, Metéora's cliffs were heralded as the place to achieve peace and harmony, and thus, spiritual revelation, thanks to the isolation they provide. It's no surprise that the monasteries were erected here among the overwhelming rock formations and inspiring setting. These monasteries, and the monks who reside in them, are living out Byzantium history in their monastic communities built high on the vertical rocks and tucked away inside pristine natural beauty. Today, Christians from all over the world make their holy pilgrimage to these monasteries, and Metéora has become a preservation site for the 2,000 year-old Christian Orthodox creed.

### For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1321645

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#### **Important Tour Information:**

Book Now rates valid until Sep 09, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an onthe-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced twoand-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

#### Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

In order to access the Acropolis archeological site, you will be required to climb about 50-60 steep uneven steps and walk over rugged terrain with loose stones and without railings. Accessing one of the two monasteries in Meteora requires climbing approximately 200 steps.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Due to a limited number of tickets for the Acropolis, travelers who book within 60 days of departure may be waitlisted until tickets can be confirmed.

\*In order to enter the monasteries in Meteora, all guests must have their shoulders covered. Women must wear skirts or dresses that cover the knees or must bring a scarf to tie around your waist if wearing pants. Men must wear long trousers. You may be denied entry to the monasteries if this dress code is not followed.

\*\*For departures from mid February through March, hotel accommodations in Nafplio will be confirmed prior to departure at either Amphitryon Hotel or King Minos Hotel, located in the town of Tolo.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, firstserved basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

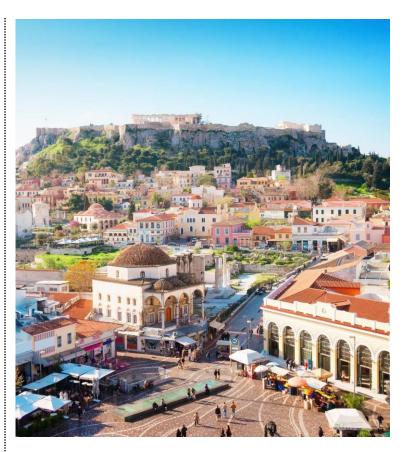
To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

#### **Travel Requirements:**



#### IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your

actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Effective for travel in May 2025, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://www.etiasvisa.com/

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of September 02, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 08, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until September 09, 2025.

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For important reservation information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1321645. You can also find this information on your tour documents.



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#### BOOKING NUMBER: 1321645 DEPARTURE DATE: March 8, 2026

TOUR: Classical Greece GROUP NAME: Longs Travel Service

#### **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

#### Athens



**Athens Local Food Tour** 

\$129 USD

Experience Athens as a local! Join a local guide for a walking tour highlighting the cuisine of Athens. You'll make your way through three neighborhoods in the city, full of hidden gems that few travelers ever get to see. Be welcomed into several local restaurants, bakeries and markets to sample some of the area's best culinary specialties and wine. Your guide will explain the significance each dish serves to the culture and region. You'll learn about common grocery items found in the markets and the importance of spices used in Greek cooking. Along the way, view the traditional architecture and see historic artifacts from ancient Athens that were recently discovered. This option does not operate on national and religious holidays when most venues are closed. *Duration: Approximately 3.5 hours*. Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



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#### ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities

Please Choose One:

() Nafplio Walking Tour

( ) Mycenae Archeological Tour

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Longs Travel Service () Check () Credit Card



TOUR: Classical Greece GROUP NAME: Longs Travel Service

#### DEPARTURE DATE: Mar 08, 2026 BOOKING NUMBER: 1321645

#### **AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS**

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PASSENGERS NAME: (F	Please submit a separate form for each passenger)	
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## Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt. Email: <u>TravelOperations@collette.com</u> Fax: 401.727.4745 Mail: Collette: Travel Operations 180 Middle Street Pawtucket, RI 02860

#### TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. \*Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

\*To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.

Reservation # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Male or Female (circle one)

Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

• Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No

- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No
- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

 This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:

 Height \_\_\_\_\_\_ Length\_\_\_\_\_ Width\_\_\_\_\_

#### Are you traveling with a walker? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

• Does your walker collapse? Yes No This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker:

Height \_\_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers. Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

#### Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations? Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars
   Yes No
- Raised toilet seat
   Yes No

Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.

Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

#### Do you understand and accept? Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

#### Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.

Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature:	
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