

## 2015 - THIS IS GREECE! (2 WEEKS)

### GENERAL ITINERARY

2-Oct	Day0	Friday	fly out to Athens, Greece from La Guardia, NY via Toronto, Canada
3-Oct	Day1	Saturday	arrive to Athens, check into hotel, and day in Athens
4-Oct	Day2	Sunday	Athens
5-Oct	Day3	Monday	Athens and trip to Cape Sounio
6-Oct	Day4	Tuesday	Check out from hotel, pick up Rent car at airport, Corinth, Ancient Corinth, Acrocorinth, check into Nafplio hotel, Nafplio
7-Oct	Day5	Wednesday	Nafplio, Epidavros, Mycenae
8-Oct	Day6	Thursday	check out Nafplio hotel, drive to Monemvasia, check into hotel, Gibraltar of the East (The Rock)
9-Oct	Day7	Friday	check out Monemvasia hotel, drive to Sparta, Mystra, check into hotel
10-Oct	Day8	Saturday	check out Olympia hotel, Olympia, drive to Delphi, check into hotel
11-Oct	Day9	Sunday	check out Delphi hotel, Delphi, drive to Kastrati, check into hotel
12-Oct	Day10	Monday	check out Kastrati hotel, Meteoras, drive to Athens, stay in hotel close to Airport
13-Oct	Day11	Tuesday	check out of hotel, drop off car at airport, fly out to Chania, Crete, pick up car at airport, check into resort, Chania Town
14-Oct	Day12	Wednesday	Western Crete
15-Oct	Day13	Thursday	Western Crete
16-Oct	Day14	Friday	Western Crete
17-Oct	Day15	Saturday	check out resort, drop off car at airport, fly out to Athens, and then home (La Guardia, NY) via Toronto, Canada

\* Detailed Itinerary is done from my memory, trip notes, and my pictures. Some sights could be in slightly different order

\*\* Many restaurants, bars, gelaterias, food stands where I dined are not mentioned in the itinerary

\*\*\* Many hotels, motels, bed and breakfast... are also not mentioned

### DETAILED ITINERARY

2-Oct	Day0	Friday	fly out to Athens, Greece from La Guardia, NY via Toronto, Canada
3-Oct	Day1	Saturday	arrive to Athens, metro to Athens, check into Athens Cypria hotel, and day in Athens
			- Sintagma Square and Parliament Building
			- Ermou Street
			- Plaka

			- Areopagus' Hill
			- Souvlaki Row (Mitropoleos Street)
			- Temple of Olympian Zeus
			- Hadrian's Arch
			- Panathenaic Stadium and museum
			- National Gardens
4-Oct	Day2	Sunday	Athens
			- Roman Forum and Tower of Winds
			- Acropolis
			- Herodes Atticus Theater
			- Sanctuary of Dionysos
			- Acropolis museum
			- Plaka and Adrianou Street
			- Ancient Agora
			- Central Market
			- Archaeological museum
5-Oct	Day3	Monday	Athens and trip to Cape Sounio
			- Kapnikarea Church
			- Mitropolis
			- Anafiotica
			- Prison of Socrates
			- Philopappos Hill
			- Pnyx
			- Areopagitou and Apostolou Pavlou walkway
			- bus trip to Cape Sounio - Temple of Poseidon
			- Lykavittos Hill
6-Oct	Day4	Tuesday	check out from hotel, pick up Rent car at airport, Corinth, Ancient Corinth, Acrocorinth, check into Nafplio hotel, Nafplio
			- metro from Syntagma station to Airport; Hertz car rental - automatic Peugeot
			- drive to Corinth
			- Corinth Canal
			- Acrocorinth
			- Ancient Corinth
			- Nafplio; check into Amfitriti Palazzo Hotel
7-Oct	Day5	Wednesday	Nafplio
			Epidauros
			Mycenae
			- Acronafplia

			- evening in Nafplio
8-Oct	Day6	Thursday	check out Nafplio hotel, drive to Monemvasia, check into hotel, Gibraltar of the East (The Rock)
			- Palmidi Fortress
			- drive to Monemvasia and check into New Malvasia Hotel
			- Monemvasia (lower town and climb to upper town)
9-Oct	Day7	Friday	check out Monemvasia hotel, drive to Sparti, Mystra, Olympia check into hotel
			- Sparti
			- Mystras (upper and lower towns)
			- check into Best Western Hotel Europa in Olympia
10-Oct	Day8	Saturday	check out Olympia hotel, Olympia, drive to Delphi, check into hotel
			- Ancient Olympia
			- drive to Delphi and check into Olympic Hotel in Delphi
11-Oct	Day9	Sunday	check out Delphi hotel, Delphi, drive to Kastrati, check into hotel
			- Ancient Delphi
			- drive to Thermopylae (battle of 300)
			- drive to Kastrati ( Meteora) and check into Doupiani House hotel
12-Oct	Day10	Monday	check out Kastrati hotel, Meteora, drive to Athens, stay in hotel close to Airport
			- visit 3 Meteora Monasteries with Visitmeteora.travel: St Nicholas, Great Meteoron, Varlaam
			- visit Agia Triada (Holy Trinity) Monastery (For Your Eyes Only)
			- drive to Marathonas (Athens) and check into Myrto Hotel
13-Oct	Day11	Tuesday	check out of hotel, drop off car at airport, fly out to Chania, Crete, pick up car at airport, check into resort, Chania Town
			- check out from hotel, return car at airport, fly to Chania, Crete
			- pick up car rental at Chania airport, drive to Agia Marina, check into Minoa Palace Resort and Spa
			- spend afternoon at the beach on a resort
			- spend evening in Chania town
14-Oct	Day12	Wednesday	Western Crete
			- Falassarna Beach
			- Elafonissos Beach
			- evening in Chania
15-Oct	Day13	Thursday	Western Crete
			- Falassarna Beach
			- evening in Chania
16-Oct	Day14	Friday	Western Crete
			- Falassarna Beach
			- evening in Chania
17-Oct	Day15	Saturday	check out resort, drop off car at airport, fly out to Athens, and then home (La Guardia, NY) via Toronto, Canada

**DISTANCES BETWEEN TOWNS**

<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>km/mi</b>	<b>time</b>
Athens	Corinth	82/51	1hr 15min
Corinth	Nafplio	57/35	45min
Nafplio	Monemvasia	210/130	3hrs
Monemvasia	Sparta	92/57	1hr 30min
Sparta	Olympia	190/120	2hrs 30min
Olympia	Delphi	220/140	3hrs
Delphi	Kastrati	230/140	3hrs 15min
Kastrati	Athens	350/250	4hrs 15min