



Greece
Sports Tour
Athens & Santorini
10 Day / 8 Night Program

SUGGESTED PROGRAM

PLEASE NOTE: Actual sequence and timing of activities will revolve around your game & practice schedule, which will be finalized in the weeks prior to your team's arrival at its destination. All times are approximate and may vary according to flight schedules and other logistical factors.

ALL SPORTS ACTIVITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.

Day 1 **USA – FLIGHTS**

Fly overnight to Athens via major international scheduled airline. Possible change of plane enroute.

Day 2 **ATHENS**

Morning Arrive at Athens' International Airport.

Athens, the capital of Greece, is the country's largest city and one of the oldest in the world dating back some 3,400 years. Often referred to as the birthplace of democracy and the cradle of western civilization, today Athens is a modern city, and serves as the cultural, financial and political center of the country.

Greeting by your highly-qualified **Tour Manager**. The Tour Managers we select are chosen for their high-energy and commitment to customer satisfaction. For the duration of your stay, your Tour Manager will be coordinating and managing all of your scheduled activities and will be available to you on a 24-hour basis should you need special assistance.

Transfer by private motorcoach to your Three-Star Hotel and check in. Hotel will either be in downtown **Athens** or the upscale seaside suburb of **Glyfada**, ten miles south of Athens.

Afternoon Free time to explore the neighborhood around your hotel and have lunch on your own.

Practice Session

Evening Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 3

ATHENS

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning **Athens City Tour**



Changing of the Guard



Parliament Building



Temple of Zeus

Board your private motorcoach for an overview of Athens' main attractions with your English-speaking guide. Highlights of the tour include the **Old and New Parliament Buildings**, the **Former Royal Palace**, the **Monument to the Unknown Soldier** where you can watch the changing of the **Evzon Guards** ceremony, the **Prime Minister's Residence**, **Constitution Square**, the **Panathinaikos Stadium** (site of the first modern Olympic Games in 1896), and the **Temple of Zeus**.

Afternoon

Acropolis Half-Day Tour



Erechtheum



Parthenon



Odeon of Herodes

Visit one of the world's most significant historical sites, the **Acropolis**, a flat-topped rock rising some 490 feet above sea level and overlooking the modern city of Athens. Walk up the hill to visit the site's most important landmarks while enjoying beautiful views of the city below.

The most famous building and largest temple on the Acropolis is the **Parthenon**, built in 438 B.C. dedicated to the Greek goddess Athena. The second-largest temple on the hill is the **Erechtheum**, considered one of the most sacred of ancient times.

Visit the many other historic buildings and monuments within the site, most of them being larger-than-life classical structures featuring the typical elements of this architectural style. These include the **Propylaia**, **Temple of Nike**, **Dionysus Sanctuary**, the **Observatory**, **Odeon of Herodes Atticus**, and the **Ancient Agora**. **Pnyx Hill**, **Philopappos Hill**, and **Mars Hill** are also featured on this tour.

Evening **MATCH # 1 vs. a GREEK TEAM**

Evening Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 4

ATHENS – DELPHI

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning
& Afternoon

Delphi Day Trip



Athena Pronaia Sanctuary Temple of Apollo & Theater

Temple of Apollo

Visit the wonderful archaeological site of **Delphi**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, featuring monuments such as the **Temple of Apollo**, the **Treasures**, the **stadium**, the **ancient theater**, and many **athletic statues**. In the Greek mythology, Delphi was one of the main sites for the worship of the **God Apollo**.

Complement the visit to Delphi with stops in the quaint mountain towns of **Livadeia** and **Arachova** to sample modern Greek village life.

Evening

MATCH # 2 vs. a GREEK TEAM

Evening

Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 5

ATHENS – CORINTH - TOLO

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Check-out from Hotel.

Morning &
Afternoon

Corinth



Corinth Gulf Bridge

Corinth Canal

Corinth Fort

Today visit the ancient town of **Corinth** located on the edge of the Peloponnesian peninsula. View the site of the ancient **Port of Cehries**, the **Temple of Apollo**, and stop at the **Corinth Canal**, which connects the Aegean Sea with the Ionian Sea.

Continue to the city of **Tolo** and check-in to your hotel.

Evening

Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 6

ATHENS - SANTORINI

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Transfer to Athens International Airport for your non-stop 45-minute flight to the beautiful island of **Santorini**.

Noon

Arrive in Santorini and transfer to your Three-Star Hotel.



Afternoon

Akrotiri Excavations - Half-Day Tour

View the excavations at an ancient town destroyed after the eruption of the volcano.

Evening

Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 7

SANTORINI

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Hiking Trail

Fira (main town) to Oia (about 3 miles north) along 1,000-foot high cliffs !

Afternoon

Volcano Boat Tour

Boat tour to the volcano and hot springs including lunch.

Evening

Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 8

SANTORINI

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Kamari Beach

On the southeast side of island, just north of the Ancient Thera Ruins

Afternoon

Ancient Thera Ruins

Ruins atop a small mountain. Great hike and views !

Afternoon

Perissa Beach

On the southeast side of the island, just south of the Ancient Thera Ruins.

Evening Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 9 **SANTORINI - ATHENS - CAPE SOUNION**

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Transfer to the Santorini Airport for your non-stop 45-minute flight to Athens.

Noon Transfer by private motorcoach to your Three-Star Hotel and check in the upscale seaside suburb of **Glyfada**, ten miles south of Athens.

Afternoon **Cape Sounion - Half-Day Tour** (**Temple of Poseidon admission fee included**)



Cape Sounion



Temple of Poseidon



Temple of Poseidon at Dusk

Enjoy breathtaking views as you ride along the coastline to **Cape Sounion**, approximately forty miles south of Athens, in the **Attica Peninsula**. The Cape is home to the **Temple of Poseidon**, the God of the Sea in Greek mythology.

Evening **MATCH # 3 vs. a GREEK TEAM**

Evening Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 10 **ATHENS – USA**

Morning Transfer by private motorcoach to Athens International Airport for your return flight home.

Rest and relax during your flight.

Afternoon Arrive back in the USA.

Your Greek Adventure comes to a close with great memories to cherish for a lifetime !

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

Travel Services:

- Economy-class Air Transportation USA - Athens round-trip
- Economy-class Air Transportation Athens - Santorini round-trip
- Five nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Athens (four at the beginning of the tour and one at the end)
- Three nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Santorini
- Airport / Hotel / Airport transfers by private motorcoach
- Breakfast and one other meal daily, usually dinner (drinks not included at meals)
- Athens City Tour
- Acropolis Guided Tour

- Delphi Day Trip
- Corinth Day Trip
- Akrotiri Excavations - Half-Day Tour
- Hiking Trail - Fira to Oia
- Volcano Boat Tour
- Kamari Beach
- Ancient Thera Ruins
- Perissa Beach
- Cape Sounion - Half-Day Tour
- Bilingual Guide for all the tours
- Transfers for all of the above activities by private motorcoach.
- **Tour Manager** available as necessary and 24/7 access in case of emergency.
- 24/7 Emergency Support from **Victory Sports Tours**' Operations Office.

Sports Program:

- ***Three Games with clubs / universities / schools at your level***
- **One Practice Session**
- **Round-trip Transfers to the games by private motorcoach**

Summary of Included Meals:

- 8 Breakfasts
- 8 Meals (Lunches or Dinners)

Tour Price:

- For the most up-to-date pricing information on this tour, please visit our website:

<http://www.victorysportstours.com/browse-tours/>

Click on your sport and scroll down to the tour named "**Greece #3**".

- Price is based on a minimum of 20 paying travelers.
- Prices are subject to availability of airfares at time of booking.
- One **FREE COACH'S TRIP** is included based on 20 paying travelers (21st is free).
- Coach would share twin room with paying traveler and pay only taxes/fees.

Notes:

- The itinerary text outlines both included services and suggested free time activities. For a definitive indication of what is included in the tour price, please refer exclusively to the "TOUR INCLUSIONS" section above.
- No booking has been made yet. Tour dates are subject to availability.
- Tour price is based on current U.S. dollar / foreign currency exchange rate. Price may vary if the exchange rates were to change significantly prior to receiving your tour deposit.
- Air taxes/fees are determined by the various governments/airlines involved and are those currently in effect. By government regulation, actual air taxes/fees collected will be those in effect at ticketing, approx. 45 days before departure.
- Airlines may add a fuel surcharge if the price of fuel increases significantly.
- Final fuel surcharge is determined 30 days prior to departure.
- Full Terms & Conditions to be provided upon acceptance of this proposal.