Your amazing journey starts with two nights exploring Athens with a city tour, then visit the famous Acropolis Museum and discover iconic monuments like the Parthenon and the Acropolis. Continue on to the stunning seaport town of Nauplion and the UNESCO sites of Olympia, the cradle of the Olympic Games and ancient Delphi and Meteora. Then explore Athens and enjoy a farewell dinner with traditional Greek entertainment. Finally relax at your own pace in the seaside area in Vravrona Bay for 14 nights, in the picturesque town of Brauron on the eastern part of Attica, just 37 km from the centre of Athens with breakfast and dinner daily.

INCLUDES

* Round-trip airfare
  • Plaza Premium airport lounge pass†
  • Airport transfers in country
  • Athens: four nights at the Radisson Blu Hotel with breakfast
  • Athens city tour with the new Acropolis Museum
  • Farewell dinner at a taverna with Greek entertainment

• Four-night cultural tour including, excursions to Nauplion, Olympia, Delphi and Kalambaka. Includes breakfast and dinner daily and stays at Hotel Amalia in Nauplion, Hotel Arty Grand in Olympia, and Hotel Amalia in Delphi and Kalambaka
• 14 nights at the Dolce Attica Riviera Hotel with breakfast and dinner daily

• Executive sea view room with balcony, free use of indoor pool, restaurant on-site, and WiFi access
• Walking distance (15min) from the city of Artemida where you will find coffee shops, restaurants, and a supermarket
• Local tourist taxes and gratuities
• Merit Travel tour host**

*CDN$ p.p. dbl. occ. Taxes included. Professional fee of $65 plus HST per booking is not included. Single supplement: $2,300. †Plaza Premium airport lounge pass applicable at Toronto, Vancouver & Edmonton airports only. Airfare available from most Canadian airports, please enquire. **Minimum 15 passengers required for a Merit Travel tour host.

DEPARTS

Mar. 6, 2020
Toronto .................................. $5,895* p.p.
Edmonton/Vancouver ........... $6,295* p.p.

Group size: 50 maximum

INCLUDES BREAKFAST DAILY AND MOST DINNERS!

22 NIGHTS
THE MAGIC OF GREECE – HOSTED

FACILITIES

Notes for you to keep in mind during your stay.

Accommodations: The Dolce Attica Riviera Hotel, by Wyndham is on the beach in Vravrona Bay. The seaside town of Porto Rafti is a 15-minute drive away. The hotel is located walking distance (15min.) from the city of Artemida where you will find coffee shops, supermarkets, restaurants etc.

Distance to Athens City Center is approx. 37km. The bus stop from the 304 bus line is within minutes from the property and the bus will take you to the Nomismatokopeio Metro Station and then from the metro, its just 8 stops to Syntagma square & 9 stops to Monastiraki square which is the main historical centre of Athens.

The hotel’s outdoor pool will be closed in March and Merit guests will enjoy free entrance to the indoor pool only. Note: spa treatments are an extra cost to be payable locally. The basic entrance fee to the spa is 20€ on weekdays and 25€ during weekends as it is managed by an external provider and includes use of the pool, Jacuzzi and hammam.

ITINERARY | BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER = (B, L, D)

Day 1 | Mar. 6, 2020 | DEPART TORONTO - ATHENS
Board your overnight flight to Athens, Greece. KLM flight 692 departs Toronto at 6:05 p.m. Arrives Amsterdam at 7:25 a.m. (following day). Then connect with KLM flight 1575 departs Amsterdam at 12:35 p.m. arrives Athens at 16:35 p.m.

Day 2 | Mar. 7, 2020 | ATHENS
Upon arrival, meet your local representative and transfer from the airport to the hotel. Check-in to your hotel and the remainder of your day is at leisure.

Accommodation: Radisson Blu Park (two nights)

Day 3 | Mar. 8, 2020 | ATHENS (B)

Included Athens city tour with New Acropolis Museum:

Depart from the hotel in the morning for a city tour to observe the striking contrasts that make Athens such a fascinating city. Your expert guide will take you to see the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympic Games of modern times were held in 1896 (short stop).

Continue and pass by the Prime Minister’s residence (ex Royal Palace) guarded by the Evzones in their colourful uniform. See and explore the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Hadrian’s Arch, Parliament and the memorial to the Unknown Soldier as well as other key attractions. Around the Acropolis visit the Architectural Masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens, which include the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and of course, the Parthenon. Continue and visit the New Acropolis Museum and admire the wonders of the Classical Era.

Day 4 | Mar. 9, 2020 | ATHENS - ARGOLIS - NAUPLION (B, D)

Leave by the coastal road to the Corinth Canal (short stop). Drive on and visit the Theatre of Epidaurus, famous for its remarkable acoustics. Then proceed to Mycenae and visit the Archaeological Site and the Tomb of Agamemnon. Then drive to the stunning seaport town of Nauplion, in the Peloponnese, considered the Venetians’ “Naples of the East” and the first capital of Greece. Enjoy dinner at the hotel this evening.

Accommodation: Amalia Hotel (one night)
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**Day 5**
In the morning drive to Kalamata for some sightseeing and afterward depart for Olympia. Overnight in Olympia, the cradle of the Olympic Games and the first capital of Greece. Enjoy dinner at the hotel this evening.

**Day 6**
In the morning visit the Archaeological site with the Sanctuary of Olympian Zeus, the Ancient Stadium and the Archaeological Museum. The drive continues on through the plains of Eliad and Achaia until we pass over the magnificent bridge which crosses the Corinthian Bay, connecting Rion to Antirion. Pass by the picturesque towns of Nafpactos (Lepanto) and Itea, before arriving in Delphi. Enjoy dinner at the hotel.

**Day 7**
In the morning visit the Archaeological site and the Museum. Depart for Kalambaka, a small town stated at the foot of the astonishing complex of Meteora with the gigantic rocks. Enjoy dinner at hotel.

**Day 8**
Visit Meteora, among striking scenery, perched on top of huge rocks which seem to be suspended in mid-air, stand ageless Monasteries, where you can see exquisite specimens of Byzantine art. Return to Athens via Trikala, Lamia, Thermopylae (short stop to see across the road the Leonida’s Monument). Arrive in Athens early in the evening.

**Day 9**
Today your day is at leisure to explore the city of Athens. In the evening transfer to a typical taverna for a farewell dinner with traditional Greek entertainment!

**Day 10**
After breakfast check-out and transfer to Vravrona. This evening, enjoy dinner at the hotel restaurant.

**Days 11 - 23**
Explore the surrounding area of Vravrona and the town of Brauron with the option to add more excursions when you arrive. Breakfast and dinner are included daily.

**Day 24**
Breakfast at hotel. Departure transfer to the airport for your flight home. KLM flight 1572 departs Athens at 6:00 a.m. arrives Amsterdam at 8:30 a.m. Then connect with KLM flight 691 departs Amsterdam at 9:45 a.m. arrives Toronto at 11:40 a.m.
TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESPONSIBILITY
Merit Travel Group Inc. doing business as Merit Travel, acts solely as agents for the Travel Service Suppliers such as hoteliers, airlines, ground service operators, bus operators, etc. who are providing their facilities as described in this brochure. We do our best to select such suppliers but exercise no control over them and cannot be held responsible for the failure of these suppliers to carry out any obligations. Any and all bookings made with these suppliers by us, for you, are subject to the terms and conditions of each and every such supplier. Supplier liability may also be limited by law, tariffs, or conditions set forth in their documentation, tickets, etc. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Merit and its directors, officers, employees, affiliates, successors, assigns, agents and other representatives are not responsible for any and all claims for losses, damages (whether direct, indirect, special, punitive, or other consequential damages, lost profits or opportunities) delays, illness, injuries, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment, or anxiety (whether based in contract, tort, negligence, strict liability or otherwise, and even if Merit and the Travel Service Suppliers have been advised of the possibility of damages to such party or any other party) arising from:

(a) Fault or negligence or omissions on the part of the said travel service suppliers;
(b) Illness, theft, strikes, mechanical problems, quarantine, governmental intervention, weather conditions, acts of hostility or violence, and any other grounds beyond our control;
(c) Your failure to obtain passport, visas, other travel documents or inoculations
(d) Your failure to advise us the name of the traveller exactly as it appears on the passport;
(e) Your failure to report on time at an airport or ground transfer facility;
(f) Material damages, theft or other mysterious disappearances of your goods;
(g) Personal injuries or death;
(h) Force Majeure – an event(s) beyond our, or our supplier(s), reasonable control including, but not limited to, acts of God, strikes, lockout or other labour disputes or disruptions, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, earthquakes, weather conditions, floods or acts of restraints imposed by governmental authorities.

PRICING
All prices are per person in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted. GST, HST and provincial taxes are applicable on tours as noted.

INCREASE IN TOUR COSTS
Merit reserves the right to increase tour prices in the event of an increase in government and airport authority imposed taxes and fees, fuel and currency surcharges, supplier price increases, or any other cost increase. If the increase is greater than 7% of the tour cost, the client may cancel the booking within seven days of notification and obtain a full refund.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE
A deposit of $750 per person is required at the time of booking. Full and final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

Deposit requirements for some tours may vary. You will be advised of such cases at time of booking.

LIABILITY
Merit cannot assume responsibility for any costs incurred for any travel arrangements purchased separately from the Merit tour. Merit’s responsibility shall extend only to the provisions of advice as to industry-standard or supplier recommended connections and check-in times. Provided Merit supplies such advice, they shall not be responsible for missed connections or departures, regardless of the cause.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (INSURANCE)
Trip cancellation and interruption insurance, medical and hospital insurance, baggage insurance, and various additional insurances are available and HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. If you choose not to purchase insurance, you are required to sign an Insurance Waiver Form. Note that if you choose not to purchase insurance, you are fully liable for any and all penalties imposed as stated under Cancellation Policy on this page. Please speak to your representative at the time of making reservations about insurance.

REFUNDS
The nature of travel involves risks and unpredictable weather and thus Merit cannot assure any departure or arrival times at any point of an itinerary. Your right to receive a refund is limited.

There will be no discounts or monies refunded for any missed or unused services.

Merit reserves the right to cancel the tour for any reason. Should this occur, a full refund will be made to the traveller.

CANCELLATION POLICY
While Merit will do its utmost to minimize any penalties charged, there are irrecoverable costs associated with your tour. The following penalties will be considered the costs incurred with cancellation:
(A) 90 days or more prior to departure: Loss of total deposit.
(B) 89 – 60 days prior to departure: Loss of 50% of total tour cost.
(C) 59 days or less prior to departure: Loss of 100% of total tour cost.

Cancellation penalties for some tours will vary and there may be additional penalties associated with the airfare. If so, these policies will be noted separately at time of booking and will prevail.

TOUR CHANGES
We reserve the right to substitute itineraries, hotels, airlines or vessels due to conditions beyond our control. In such cases we will do everything possible to ensure the locations visited, the excursions taken and the hotels offered are similar to the ones originally planned. Any change to itineraries will not result in eligibility for a refund.

REVISION FEE
Changes to your tour reservation might not be possible. Should you request a change and we are able to accommodate it, you will be subject to any charges imposed by the airline or tour suppliers. In addition, we reserve the right to charge a $50 revision fee for any change made after the deposit is paid. A change in name or departure date may constitute a cancellation, and the corresponding penalties may apply.

PERSONAL DOCUMENTATION
All passengers travelling internationally must travel with a passport. Many countries require the passport to be valid for 6 months beyond the traveller’s return date. Visas may be required for some destinations. It is the passenger’s responsibility to obtain at the passenger’s expense, all documentation required by all relevant authorities. In the event that the passenger does not possess the correct documentation, the air carrier has the right to refuse passage.

DESCRIPTION
Every effort has been made to describe and produce the travel services and photographs as accurately as possible in the printed tour description. However we reserve the right to correct errors and we will make all reasonable efforts to inform you should any significant changes occur.

Please note that the living standards and local conditions during your tour may be different from what you are accustomed to at home.

CONSENT
Your retention of tickets, reservations or bookings after issuance shall constitute your consent to the above terms.

If you encounter any concerns during your tour, please inform your local travel service provider. If the matter cannot be resolved, please inform Merit Vacations in writing upon your return.