# **PROPOSED EXCURSIONS**

#### **ATHENS SIGHTSEEING TOUR**

Duration: approximately 4 hrs

Date: May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2007

Pick up time from the hotel: 15:00



A guided coach tour of Ancient Athens, passing by the Zappion, Garden Hadrian's, Arch-Temple of Olympian Zeus, Anglican Church St. Nikodimos Byzantine Church, National Garden, Tomb of the unknown Soldier, House of Parliament, Schliemann's House, The Academy, The University, The national Library, The ex Royal Palace (guarded by the colorful Evzone), Panathinaiko Stadium, Theatre of Dionysus. Reach the Acropolis (visit the Propylaea Temple of Wingless Victory Parthenon, Erechteon and the Museum of Acropolis) and the Hill of Philopapos with the breathtaking view of the entire City.

### Price: Euro 45 per person with a minimum participation of 15 persons

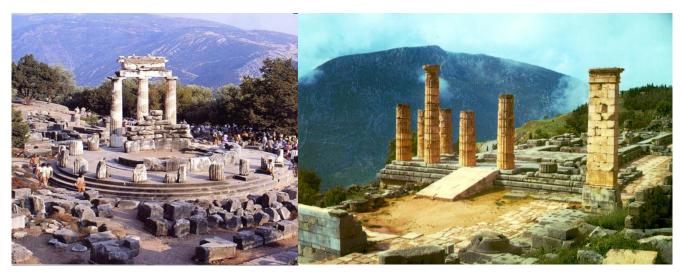
The above price includes:

- Professional English speaking guide
- Roundtrip transportation with luxurious air conditioned shuttle bus
- Entrance fees to the Acropolis
- All taxes

### FULL DAY TOUR TO DELPHI

Duration: approximately 12 hrs

Date: May 20th 2007 or May 23rd 2007



The tour to Delphi departs the hotel in the morning for what is considered one of the most important archaeological sites of classical Greece. The ride passes by colourful cliffs en route to the mountain village of Delphi, from which participants have a spectacular view of the olive groves in the valley below as they look out toward the sea. According to mythology, it was here in Delphi that Zeus released two eagles, one from the East and the other from the West. At the point where they met he threw a sacred stone, thus marking the centre of the earth, or the "Navel of the World".

Today the excavations at this site have revealed the impressive Sanctuary of Apollo, dating back to the 5th century B.C., with its numerous temple ruins, treasuries and monument foundations. A Doric temple dedicated to Apollo, the god of Spirit and Music, dominates the centre of the sanctuary. It was to this temple that ancient Greeks came to consult with one of the most important oracles of all antiquity -the famous Oracle of Delphi. Our walk to the Temple of Apollo will follow the Sacred Way, a zigzagging path past the reconstructed treasury of the Athenians and the foundations of statues which once lined the entire route. Just above the temple is the well-preserved Theatre, built in the 4th-century BC. and restored during the Roman period. If you wish to climb a bit further, you can also see the ruins of the Stadium where 7,000 spectators could watch the ancient Python games.

Following your visit to the excavations, you will have time to visit the Delphi Museum, where all the fine objects on display have been discovered in or near Delphi.

Price: Euro 82 per person, including lunch

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- All taxes

If you wish to proceed with reservations kindly contact the latest <u>May 10th</u> at:

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