one day
Cultural & Experiential Travelling in Greece

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A cultural travel company creating journeys with a purpose for the sophisticated traveller, who seeks to come closer to Greek history, culture and nature.
NEMEA
A JOURNEY TO HOMER'S "AMPELOESSA"

The heart of the wine region of Nemea was known in classical antiquity as ‘the Land of Phliasia’, and its wine was popular to an ‘international’ audience who flocked to the ancient Nemean Games, one of the most important events in Greek antiquity. Over the years, Phliasian wine became known as Agiorgitiko, “dark, strong, the best wine in Moria” as found in many foreign travelers’ journals of the 18th and 19th century.

Today, Nemea is the largest zone producing Protected Designation of Origin wine in Greece, and its rich vineyard cultivation proves why Homer called it Ampeloessa, meaning “full of vines”.

Key highlights of this journey:
• Learn about the making of one of the oldest indigenous grapes in Greece, the Nemea-Agiorgitiko
• Meet with the vine makers and learn about the winemaking tradition of this indigenous grape
• Taste awarded wines by visiting 3 vineyards
• Enter the ancient Stadium of Nemea, through the stoned tunnel
• Taste local delicacies made by pure grape syrup, petimezi produced from Agiorgitiko grapes
• OPTIONAL: Wine Tasting Dinner with premium wines from the area of Nemea, at an old house garden, in Kifissia

INCLUSIONS
Full day private excursion
Guided tours by wine expert to vineyards
Lunch at one vineyard
Tasting delicacies made by petimezi
Transport by private car or mini van
Fuel & toll expenses
Informative material
All taxes

EXCLUSIONS
Gratuities (optional)
Personal expenses
Entrance to the archaeological site of Nemea
Wine tasting dinner with premium wines

DURATION
9 hours approx.

LANGUAGES
English. Other languages upon request.

STARTING TIME
Every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month @ 08:45 am

MEETING POINT
6, Filellinon St. Syntagma Square

PARTICIPATION COST
A group of 8-18 persons
145€/person

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Urban Greek cuisine is a cosmopolitan blend of native and foreign, urban and rural traditions that create a legacy of great recipes. This is the kitchen of the Greeks of Constantinople, Smyrna, Alexandria and other urban cities that, through historical circumstances and social needs, transformed the traditional recipes creating emblematic dishes. Ambassadors of this urban gastronomy and culture live in Kifissia, a northern suburb of Athens, which due to its healthy climate, trees and greenery, running waters and small distance from the city center attracted the wealthy families from urban cities of the mid-19th century.

At the premises of a nonprofit cultural association in Kifissia we cook homemade, real Greek food, and learn the recipes to bring back home. We connect with people, we share around the table and experience Greek philoxenia.

**Key highlights of this journey:**
- Visit a wine museum to learn about the art of winemaking and select the wines to accompany our urban lunch
- Stroll at the fresh fruits & vegetables market
- Cooking lesson of a set urban cuisine menu
- A full food & wine experience
- A city walk in this green northern suburb of Athens
- Taste traditional desserts in an iconic patisserie that is operating continuously since 1892

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**INCLUSIONS**
- Full day private excursion
- Entrance to the wine museum
- Cooking lessons with a local cook
- A complete food & wine experience lunch
- Transport by mini van
- Fuel expenses
- Informative material
- All taxes

**EXCLUSIONS**
- Personal expenses

**DURATION**
- 9 hours approx.

**LANGUAGES**
- English. Other languages upon request

**STARTING TIME**
- Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 08:45 am

**MEETING POINT**
- 6, Filippion St. Syntagma Square

**PARTICIPATION COST**
- A group of 8-18 persons | **180€/person**
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THE TEMPLE OF ARTEMIS IN BRAURON

Vineyards, olive trees, mountains and the coastline of Euboean gulf surround the Sanctuary of Artemis Brauronia and the new Brauron Museum, an ideal destination for visitors seeking to discover a cultural gem outside Athens.

In antiquity, the sanctuary was an important cult center that played a key role in the religious life of Athenian women. It was believed to be the place where Iphigenia, daughter of Agamemnon, with the help of her brother Orestes, took refuge after escaping her intended sacrifice by her father before the Trojan War. Artemis’ cult was particularly important to women, since she was considered a protectress of childbirth. Athenian girls about 7-10 years old were sent to Brauron to serve as Artemis’ attendants, called arktoi.

Attica’s countryside provided also the ideal environment for the cultivation of wines with the prevailing white varieties of Savatiano, Malagouzia and Roditis.

Key highlights of this journey:
• Learn about the wine making in antiquity by visiting a wine museum
• Taste ambassador wines by visiting a distinctive vineyard
• Visit the archaeological site and museum of Brauron
• Lunch or free time by the sea

INCLUSIONS
• Full day private excursion
• Guided tour by wine expert to vineyard
• Transport by private car or mini van
• Fuel & toll expenses
• All taxes

EXCLUSIONS
• Gratuities (optional)
• Personal expenses
• Entrance to the archaeological site of Brauron & the Museum
• Guided tour at the archaeological site of Brauron if your team agrees to it

DURATION
• 9 hours approx.

LANGUAGES
• English. Other languages upon request.

STARTING TIME
• Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month @ 08.45 am

MEETING POINT
• 6, Filellinon St. Syntagma Square

PARTICIPATION COST
• A group of 8-18 persons: 115€/person
• Private tour for 2-3 persons: €370
• Private tour for 4-5 persons: €420
• Private tour for 6-7 persons: €470

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BEYOND ATHENS
VINEYARDS ON THE TRAILS OF CLASSICAL GREECE

Ancient Greeks believed that wine was a gift from the gods. They worshiped Dionysus, a creature with the mind of man and the instincts of a beast, as god of wine. The history of wine is believed to have been introduced in Greece around 4000 BC, during Minoan and Mycenaean civilizations, and ancient Greeks used to drink wine to praise the gods and expand their mind. During this day trip we learn about the Greek wine culture from ancient times until today at the Museum of Wine, and taste exquisite wines from the district of Mesogaia, which is considered the oldest and largest wine producing region in Greece.

During this day trip we also visit the Amphiareion sanctuary in Oropos, devoted to the worship of Amphiarao, one of the most prominent Greek heroes. He was thought to be the “Second Asclepius” and he had many sanctuaries around Greece of which the most well known is the Amphiareion of Oropos, near Athens. We end the day with a food & wine experience in a beautiful garden in Kifissia, a northern suburb of Athens.

Key highlights of this journey:
- Learn about the wine making in antiquity by visiting a wine museum
- Taste ambassador wines by visiting a distinctive vineyard
- Archaeological site of Amphiareion
- A full food & wine experience at a home garden

INCLUSIONS
- Full day private excursion
- Entrance and guided tour by wine expert to the wine museum and vineyard
- Transport by private car or mini van
- Fuel & toll expenses
- Informative material
- All taxes

EXCLUSIONS
- Gratuities (optional)
- Personal expenses
- Entrance & guided tour at the archaeological site of Amphiareion if your team agrees to it
- A complete food & wine experience lunch

DURATION
- 9 hours approx.

LANGUAGES
- English. Other languages upon request.

STARTING TIME
- Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month @ 08:45 am

MEETING POINT
- 6, Filellinon St. Syntagma Square

PARTICIPATION COST
- A group of 8-18 persons: 115€/person
- Private tour for 2 3 4 5 6 7 € per person: 370 260 220 175 170 150

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