

K804AD

# Athens to Dubrovnik

10 days – Athens, Kalambaka, Ohrid, Tirana, Tivat, and Dubrovnik



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## Itinerary

### Day 1 - Monday: Arrive in Athens, Greece

On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is free. Meet your fellow travelers tonight at a Welcome Taverna Dinner in the Plaka beside the Acropolis. **(Dinner Included)**

### Day 2 - Tuesday: Explore Athens

See the highlights of Athens this morning on a sightseeing tour. This cosmopolitan and bustling capital city is set amid reminders of a long and a glorious past: graceful temples, centuries – old monasteries and ornate Byzantine churches. Visit the immortal **Acropolis**, the Parthenon, said to be the most perfectly proportioned building of all time, Also, see the Erechtheion with the Porch of the Maidens, the Temple of Athena Nike and the Wingless Victory. Below the Acropolis lies the Ancient Agora and the Theaters of Dionysus and Herodotus Atticus. Your afternoon and evening are free. **(Breakfast Included)**

### Day 3 - Wednesday: Athens to Kalambaka

Your first stop this morning is Delphi, where the famous Oracle once foretold the destiny of men. The **Temple of Apollo** in which the Oracle functioned, was built in the 6th century B.C. In addition, visit the Sacred Way, the Stadium and the Castilian Fountain, where pilgrims cleansed themselves in preparation for consulting the Oracle.

Visit the **Archaeological Museum of Delphi**, which contains an impressive collection of finds from the site, including the beautiful “Bronze Charioteer”, before continuing to Kalambaka. **(Breakfast & Dinner Included)**

### Day 4 - Thursday: Kalambaka to Ohrid, The Republic of Macedonia

After breakfast, admire the fantastic landscapes of Meteora, known as “the rocks that fell from the sky”, where monks built their rock – top monasteries far away from civilization. Out of the 13 large and 20 small monasteries and hermit’s cells, only four are now active. The most important is **Megalo of Great Meteoro**, of peculiar architecture with its tall and intricate dome, twelve sides and fine frescoes. Continue across the border with the Republic of North Macedonia, and on to Ohrid. **(Breakfast & Dinner Included)**

### Day 5 - Friday: Ohrid to Tirana, Albania

The lakeside resort of Ohrid is an important cultural and spiritual center, classified as UNESCO’s World Heritage site. Start morning sightseeing with a walk through the cobblestone streets of the old town. Visit the **Cathedral of St. Sofia**, containing some magnificent frescoes from the 10th century. In the early afternoon, travel to Tirana, the capital city of Albania. **(Breakfast & Dinner Included)**

## Day 6 - Saturday: Explore Tirana

On a Morning sightseeing tour, see Sheshi Skenderbej (Skanderbeg Square) the Mosque of Ethem Bey, the Clock Tower, and the statue of G.K. Skanderbeg, Albania's national hero; the Palace of Culture, built with Soviet assistance, and the **National History Museum** with a mosaic on its façade portraying Albanian history. Your afternoon is free to continue exploring on your own, shop, or simply just relax. **(Breakfast Included)**

## Day 7 - Sunday: Tivat, Montenegro

After breakfast we leave Tirana towards town of Shkodra, nowadays a major cultural center. Shkodra was the center of the Illyrian tribe Labeat and was taken by the Romans in the year 168 B.C. We will see of the **Rozafa Castle**, magnificently situated on a rocky outcrop of limestone high above the city, before we cross the border to Montenegro and drive to Tivat. Dinner upon arrival. **(Breakfast & Dinner Included)**

## Day 8 - Monday: Tivat to Dubrovnik, Croatia

After breakfast, our journey takes us to Dubrovnik. On the way you will see Kotor Bay, the only South European fiord and we stop for orientation tour of old town Kotor, a UNESCO heritage Site. Continue to Dubrovnik. **(Breakfast & Dinner Included)**

## Day 9 - Tuesday: Dubrovnik

After the breakfast, walking tour of Old Dubrovnik visit the **Rector's Palace**, and see the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, see Dominican Monastery, and with the Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. **(Breakfast Included)**.

**Optional Excursion:** Home hosted Dubelj with dinner.

## Day 10 - Wednesday: Depart Dubrovnik

After breakfast transfer to the Dubrovnik airport for your flight home. Extra nights are available if you wish to extend your stay in Europe. **(Breakfast Included)**



### Included Features:

- First class hotels
- Arrival transfer Athens airport to the hotel on day 1
- Departure transfer hotel to Dubrovnik airport on day 10
- Breakfast daily and 6 dinners
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling (1 pc per person)
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

### Sightseeing Tours Included:

- Athens
- Kalambaka
- Ohrid
- Tirana
- Kotor
- Dubrovnik

### Hotels Included:

- Athens: Stanley (F)/ Titania (F) or similar
- Kalambaka: Grand Meteora (F) or similar
- Ohrid: Hotel Granit (F) or similar
- Tirana: Hotel Colosseo (F) or similar
- Tivat: Palma Hotel (F) or similar
- Dubrovnik: Lacroma (F)/ Argosy (F) or similar

### K804AD 2023

maximum: 24 passengers

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
May 22, 2023	May 31, 2023	\$2,758
June 12, 2023	June 21, 2023	\$2,758
June 26, 2023	July 05, 2023	\$2,758
Sept 11, 2023	Sept 20, 2023	\$2,758
Sept 25, 2023	Oct 04, 2023	\$2,758
Oct 16, 2023	Oct 25, 2023	\$2,498
Single Room Supplement: \$855		

**Note:** Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure you pack comfortable walking shoes.