Personalized, Family Run Travel Experience

For 30 years, Dr. David and Elizabeth Iliadou-Sparks have led personalized, one-of-a-kind tours to Greece. Dr. Sparks, a former professor of Aegean Studies, will guide you through every site, while Elizabeth, a native of Verea, Greece, will show you her country as only a native can. As a boutique travel provider, we’ll take you off the tourist track and leave you feeling like a guest in the country that we love.

Greece Off the Cruise Ship

From journeying underground to the tomb of Philip II, father of Alexander the Great, to visiting a functioning 600 year old Greek Orthodox monastery perched precariously on a mountainous crag, to eating traditional Greek dishes at family run tavernas, this is the full Greek experience. Get to know and enjoy this remarkable country in depth as we introduce you to Authentic Greece.

13 DAY LAND TOUR THROUGH THE HEART OF GREECE
+ 3 NIGHT EXTENSION TO SANTORINI, THE CROWN JEWEL OF THE GREEK ISLES

$4,395, land only, in double occupancy
$5,390, land only, in single occupancy
includes 4 and 5 star accommodations, most meals, and all taxes, fees, and tips
Itinerary

Days 1 & 2: Depart from home and arrive in Greece on Day 2. Settle in for three nights overlooking the harbor in cosmopolitan Thessaloniki

Day 3: Tour Thessaloniki, Greece’s 2nd largest city, as you explore a 1600 year old Orthodox church, haggle in the vibrant modern market, and stroll along the harbor promenade

Day 4: Walk the ruins of ancient Philippi and enjoy lunch in the picturesque port town of Kavala

Day 5: Marvel at the gold and ivory burial goods of Philip II, father of Alexander the great, and enter a restored Jewish synagogue in Verea before spending the night along the Aegean Sea

Day 6: Visit the spectacular monasteries of Meteora and overnight in the mountain village of Delphi

Day 7: Walk the sacred way to the Oracle of Apollo in Delphi, then enjoy the Parthenon views from the roof garden bar of your hotel in Athens

Day 8: Stand in the shadow of the Parthenon as you experience ancient and modern Athens

Day 9: Free day in Athens to shop at designer boutiques or visit the National Archaeological Museum

Day 10: Visit the hilltop citadel of King Agamemnon in Mycenae before checking in to your seaside hotel in the charming, Venetian built town of Nafplio

Day 11: Enjoy time in Nafplio and Greece’s best preserved ancient theater in Epidavros

Day 12: Get a guided tour at the UC Berkeley-led archaeological site of Nemea by one of the site’s archaeologists before enjoying a closing lunch and wine tasting at a family run vineyard

Day 13: Depart for the USA or enjoy a three night extension to Santorini with its white washed chapels and stunning panoramic views

Pre-Registration Form

Traveler Name (1)                                                                                                                              Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
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Traveler Name (2)                                                                                                                              Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
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Address                                                                                                                     City                                                      State           Zip
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A $600 per person deposit is required for pre-registration. This deposit is fully refundable until three weeks after publication of the official tour brochure. All tour information is subject to change until publication of the official tour brochure. Final payment is due April 29, 2016.

Please charge my/our deposit for ___ places to  □ Master Card □ Visa

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