October 12 — Athens

Morning & Afternoon: Arrive at Athens International Airport, transfer to your hotel, which is conveniently located in the center of Athens.

Dinner: Meet your tour leader, go for a walk in the old part of Athens (Plaka) and enjoy a welcome dinner.

October 13 — Tour of Athens

Morning: Visit classical highlights such as the Acropolis, Constitution square, Panathinaikon stadium, the temple of Olympian Zeus and the Hadrians arch.

Afternoon: Have lunch on your own and enjoy shopping in the old district of Plaka.

Evening: Enjoy a homemade dinner, which will include modern and traditional Greek delicacies.

October 14 — Travel to Nafplio, visit Mycenae and Epidavre on the way

Morning: First stop at Corinth Canal to see the connection of Peloponnese with the Mainland.

Afternoon: After lunch, continue to Epidavre — the site was set up to honor of the God of Medicine, Asklepios.

Evening: Continue to Nafplio town, where we will spend the night.

October 15 — Nafplio

Morning: Enjoy the beautiful town of Nafplio— the first capital of Greece — and climb 999 stairs to the Palamidi Castle, an old Venetian fortress built between 1711 and 1714.

Afternoon: Take a walk in Nafplio with its picturesque alleys and enjoy lunch in town.

Evening: Visit Bourtzi Castle.

Overnight in Nafplio, a more relaxed day since day 3 and 5 include more driving.
October 16 — Sparti, Mystras and Kardamyli
Travel to the southern part of Peloponnese. Stop in Sparti and visit the site of Mystra. Drive to and spend the night in Kardamyli.

October 17 — Kardamyli, Diros caves
Morning: Kardamyli is a picturesque village with an atmosphere of an old quarter and the buildings retain the traditional styles.
Afternoon: Follow a path that leads to the village of Ag. Sophia (very light trek: 30 minutes – 1 hour). Drive to Diros caves for a visit, rated amongst the best of their kind in the world.
Evening: Drive to and spend the night in Olympia.

October 18 — Olympia
Morning: Olympia is known for having been the site of the Olympic games in classical times. Explore the area’s numerous historical sites, namely the archaeological site of Ancient Olympia, the archaeological Museum and the monument of Cubertin.
Afternoon: After the tour, enjoy lunch.
Evening: Drive to a nearby local winery, learn all about wine making in Greece and sample the local flavor.
October 19 — Drive to Arachova (Delphi)

Morning: Start the journey in the Greek mainland headed toward Delphi.
Afternoon: Cross the newly constructed Rio-Antirio Bridge and drive along the Corinthian gulf. On the way, stop at Nafpaktos for lunch and make a short stop at picturesque fish village of Galaxidi.
Evening: Spend the night in Arachova, a mountain village quite popular with Greeks during winter months.

October 20 — Delphi sightseeing

Morning: Take a guided tour to the Omphalos (Navel) of the Earth. On the slopes of Mt. Parnassus, in a landscape of unparalleled beauty and majesty, lie the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo. Visit the treasury of the Athenians, the Temple of Apollo and the Museum containing masterpieces of ancient Greek sculptures.
Afternoon: At the end of the tour, enjoy lunch and drive back to Athens to spend the night.
Overnight in Athens.
October 21 — Naxos cooking class and walk in Naxos Castle

Morning: Catch a morning boat to Naxos. A local will lead the cooking class using the local products of Naxos.
Lunch: Enjoy the Greek food from the cooking class.
Evening: Ferry to Naxos: four hours duration (high-speed, closed type)
Overnight in Naxos.

October 22 — Cultural hike through Kouros Statues

Morning: Visit Kouros of Melanes, which lies under the pleasant shadows of trees. Then we will follow the path to the picturesque village of Ano Potamia.
Afternoon: After a short refreshing stop at the village springs, continue to hike to Apano Kastro (Upper Castle).
Evening: Dinner and overnight in Naxos.
October 23 — Naxos to Santorini

Morning: Travel from Naxos to Santorini. Guests will have time to enjoy a more relaxed day for shopping and strolling in both Naxos and Santorini. Upon arrival in Santorini, you will be transferred to the hotel.

Evening: Meet for a walk in Fira town and enjoy an authentic Greek dinner.

October 24 — Volcano Tour (Santorini)

Morning & Afternoon: Walk to the cable car, which will transport guests down to the old port of Fira. Board the boat with the first stop being Nea Kameni, where you can discover the impressive geological phenomenon of this historical active volcano.

Afternoon: Guests have the option of taking a dip in the natural warm water of Palea Kameni.

Evening: Time at leisure to enjoy Fira town. (Optional hike along the Caldera Rim, from Fira to Oia)

October 25 — Hike Pyrgos — Kamari (ancient Thira site)

Morning: Travel to Pyrgos village. Now a beautiful settlement with traditional house, until 1800, Pyrgos was the capital of the island; it is built on top of a hill around the Venetian Castle. After a brief stop, continue to Ancient Thira, located on the other peak of Santorini.

Afternoon: After admiring the site, start the descent to Kamari beach, where guests can enjoy a swim and eat lunch.

(3-hour hike with an additional 1-hour to explore ancient Thira)

Dinner and overnight in Fira.
October 26 — Akrotiri site and Winery visit

Morning: Transfer to Akrotiri and visit the unique archaeological site. A Minoan Bronze Age settlement destroyed in the Theran eruption about 1500BC and buried in volcanic ash. Enjoy a guided tour by a professional guide who will give us all information about this site.

Afternoon: Enjoy some time at leisure and reunite for a winery visit. Santorini’s ground produces some unique products, among which is one of the best white wines in Europe! Enjoy winetasting at a local winery.

October 27 — Santorini and Athens

Morning: Day at leisure in Santorini (should the weather be good, guests can do some sea kayaking).

Afternoon: Catch a quick flight (40 minutes) back to Athens.

Dinner: Farewell dinner and overnight in Athens.

October 28 — Athens Departure

The group will be transferred to the airport to catch a flight back home.