

Pre-Conference

Day 1 October 13, 2024

Transportation from Athens **Eleftherios-Venizelos airport in Athens** to Athens Plaza Hotel **OYO***. Ample transportation available. Hotel rooms <https://www.njvathensplaza.gr/contact/> have been reserved and are **IIP***. Full breakfast included and cafes are close by.

Afternoon free until bus departure at 6:00 PM for sunset cocktails and dinner, waterfront at the Sardelaki me Thea restaurant in Vouliagmeni **IIP**. Coffee and desert in adjacent patisseries.



Day 2 October 14, 2024

Meet at 10:00 a.m. for guided tour of the Acropolis Museum and companion excavations. Following the Museum tour, attendees have option to either tour to the top of the Acropolis, take a guided tour shopping in the picturesque Plaka historic district, or extended lunch **OYO** in one of the many nearby tavernas. Greek speaking culture guides will be attending.

Evening: Group dinner in Plaka in the shadow of the Parthenon. **IIP**.

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IIP—Included in Conference Fees

Day 3 October 15, 2024

Meet at 9:00 a.m. for bus to Nafplion. Brief stop at the Corinth Canal for comfort and photographs. Morning tour of the small but excellent museum and ruins of the Citadel of Mycenae*, capital of Agamemnon, the legendary king of the Trojan war. Self-tour of the Lion's Gate and architectural ruins to individual taste and endurance. From there on to Domaine Skouros Winery <https://www.skouras.gr/> for tour, wine tasting and small bites.

Group lunch **IIP** will be waterside in the picturesque town of Nafplion, followed by a tour of the 17th Century Venetian fortress of Palamidi. Bus trip return to Athens and Yes Virginia, there will be adult beverages on the bus.

Bus returns to Athens Plaza Hotel. Dinner **OYO**.



Day 4 October 16, 2024

Group travel to the mountain resort town of Arachova. Accommodations have been made at the Anemolia Mountain Resort **IIP** Self tour of the shops and tavernas of the picturesque mountain villages.

Bus will pick up group at 6:30PM for dinner **OYO** in local restaurants in Delphi.

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Day 5 October 17,2024

10:00 group bus departure for tour of world Heritage Site at the ancient ruins at Oracle of Delphi and Temple of Apollo.* Lunch **OYO** in Delphi. Bus picks up group at 1:30 for return to hotel in Arachova. Group dinner at restaurant: “To Fasouli “in Arachova. Plan for Greek music and dancing **IIP**.



Day 6 October 18, 2024

Check out of hotel. Bus departs at 09:00 AM for Athens Sounion Beach for an extended waterside lunch, **OYO** at the local bars and tavernas within view of the Temple of Poseidon ruins.

End of Pre-Conference.



* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ToVeoUzhR0Q>