

*Full Itinerary*

## ATHENS POST-TOUR EXTENSION TO CRETE, GREECE EUROPEAN COLLECTION



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TRAVELLED TEAM OF  
EXPERTS

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Monday to Friday 09:00 - 18:00  
GMT



### JOURNEY SNAPSHOT

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:**

Level 2

**DESTINATION:**

BJC GBP European Collection Athens, Greece  
post-tour extension to Crete Unveiled 2027.

**DURATION:**

4 days / 3 nights

**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Please arrange your flights to depart from Athens  
Airport [ATH] on Day 4 of this tour extension

**PICKUP LOCATION:**

Village Heights Resort, Crete

## OVERVIEW

4th October, 2027

Add an post-tour exploration of Athens, birthplace of democracy and philosophy, to your holiday Crete Unveiled.

Unpack 3,000 years of history in one of the world's most iconic cities and continue from Crete Unveiled to the next step of your own Greek Odyssey. Add a 4-day stay in Athens.

Athens is a city where the ancient world seamlessly blends with a buzzing, modern energy. On this curated post-tour extension, you will stand in the shadow of the mighty Acropolis, wander the charming local markets and indulge in world-class Mediterranean cuisine. With garden strolls at a fairy-tale castle and wine-tasting with a view, Athens delivers the perfect mix of awe-inspiring sightseeing, relaxed culture, and sunny squares. Join The Big Journey Company to experience Europe's oldest capital in style!

## ITINERARY SUMMARY

**DAY 1** - Arrival in Athens

**DAY 2** - City tour, the Acropolis & Explore the food market

**DAY 3** - Pyrgos Vasilissis, Gardens & Winery

**DAY 4** - The end of a Greek Odyssey

## FULL ITINERARY

### DAY 1 - ARRIVAL IN ATHENS

Check out is at 10am this morning. You are free to enjoy the facilities of the resort in Crete until we depart together for our flights to the capital city of Greece- Athens.

On arrival in Athens, we will be transferred from the airport to our accommodation for the next 3 nights. Watch as the landscape transitions from the rural, olive-studded plains of the Mesogeia region into the suburban sprawl of the city of Athens. The rest of the evening will be spent at leisure.

### DAY 2 - CITY TOUR, THE ACROPOLIS & EXPLORE THE FOOD MARKET

This morning we will enjoy a panoramic tour of Athens before heading out to visit the iconic Acropolis and the Acropolis museum. After some time spent exploring the thousands of years of history here, we will meet with a local food expert this afternoon, to enjoy a walking tour of the central market of Athens. We indulge in small bites and local delicacies as we make our way across the market.

You will enjoy some free time in Athens for shopping and exploring your own interests.

**Included meals:** Breakfast

### DAY 3 - PYRGOS VASILISSIS, GARDENS & WINERY

Pyrgos Vasilissis (Queen's Tower) is a historic, fairy-tale 19th-century royal estate and castle located in Ilion, just 10 km north of central Athens. Commissioned by Queen Amalia, the first queen of modern Greece, this Gothic Revival estate now operates as a working organic vineyard and agrotourism destination. We will spend some time exploring the towers and gardens here before enjoying local wine tasting, accompanied with cheeses and homemade Greek pies.

We will have lunch in a local restaurant before returning again to Athens city centre for some free time, some time for packing and for preparing for a final evening meal together tonight.

**Included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Farewell Dinner

### DAY 4 - THE END OF A GREEK ODYSSEY

Today we will bid a fond farewell at the end of our own Greek Odyssey. After breakfast, you will be transferred to Athens Airport for your onward flights home.

**Included meals:** Breakfast

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

Meet & Greet on arrival at Athens Airport on Day 1 and transfer to hotel  
Accommodation as detailed in the itinerary

- Airport transfers from Crete hotel to Crete airport at the end of that tour
- Flights from Crete Airport for the start of the tour extension, to Athens Airport
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers/touring and excursions in air-conditioned deluxe motor vehicles.
- All entrances/guides (English speaking) and visits as indicated in the programme.
- Porterage at all hotels including luggage assistance for the Venice boat transfers (1 piece per person)
- Tourist taxes
- Services of a Big Journey Company Tour Director throughout (subject to minimum numbers being reached)

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- ATOL protection
- Flights from Athens Airport on Day 4
- Additional food and beverage unless otherwise included in the programme
- Personal expenses
- Personal Travel & Medical Insurance
- Optional excursions/entrances
- Gratuities

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please note, flights home from Athens, Greece are not included in this package. The Big Journey Company would be happy to provide a quotation for your flights - please contact us for further details
- Please let The Big Journey Company know prior to travelling if you have any medical needs or take any medication that we need to be made aware of to ensure that you have a safe and pleasant tour.
- Check in is after 2pm and check out is before 11am unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- Cancellation 90 – 0 days prior to departure cancellation fee is 100%. It is your responsibility to ensure the correct travel insurance in place to protect you against the need to cancel your holiday. Deposits are non-refundable and final payments are due 14 weeks prior to departure.
- Further terms and conditions apply and will be provided upon request or at the time of booking. The Big Journey Company reserves the right to withdraw any offer prior to accepting a reservation request. This does not affect your statutory rights. This offer is subject to availability and space is limited.

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