

## Greece - The Northern Highlights 2<sup>nd</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025



### *Microclimates, Islands and not to be missed sights*

*Continuing from 'Greece – The Peloponnese' this tour takes in the other half of the country and extends your holiday for a further 14 days.*

*We mix stays on the coast of the Pelion Peninsular and the charming island of Corfu with time inland. During our stay at Meteora we have a guided tour of this wonderful area where the Greeks famously built their Monasteries precariously perched atop the local rock formations, a sight not to be missed.*

*In Ioannina we see Greece's city of mixed traditions, from its well preserved Turkish quarter and ancient silver production through to its Lake Island and modern restaurants.*

*Then in Corfu we take an island tour including a visit to 'Mon Repos' villa, birth place of Prince Philip and the picturesquely rugged resort of Paleokastritsa.*

## 13 nights

### Day One/ Twenty-one - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Drive from Delphi to our next campsite located on the Pelion Peninsular. **100 miles**

### Day Two/ Twenty-two - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

A free day. This evening we have a group dinner in the campsite's own Taverna. During the day, for those who would like to participate in learning Greek cooking, you are invited to join the chefs in the kitchen as they share their skills with you in preparing tonight's meal.

### Day Three/ Twenty-three - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May

We tour the 'Pelion Peninsular', with its own microclimate it's a popular fruit growing region.

### Day Four/ Twenty-four - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

A free day. With our campsite located right on the beach it is a lovely place to spend time at. There are also coastal walks possible.

### Day Five/ Twenty-five - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Drive to the Meteora region of Greece. It is here the Greeks famously built their monasteries precariously perched high on the local rocks. **70 miles**

### Day Six/ Twenty-six - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

A morning group tour of the Meteora including visiting some of the monasteries.

### Day Seven/ Twenty-seven - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Drive to the lakeside city of Ioannina. You can take the motorway or the scenic Katara pass, the choice is yours. **90 or 120 miles**

### Day Eight/ Twenty-eight - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

We take a boat to the lakes island with time to explore before we meet up for a group lunch in an island restaurant.

### Day Nine/ Twenty-nine - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May

A free day. You may decide to visit the old Turkish quarter of the city.

### Day Ten/ Thirty - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May

This morning we drive to the port of Igoumenitsa from where we take a ferry (1.5 hours crossing) to the charming island of Corfu. Upon leaving the ferry it is just a short drive to our island campsite. **50 miles, ferry, 15 miles**



### Day Eleven/ Thirty-one - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Breakfast is included in the campsite Taverna followed by a free day, both the beach and town are close to our campsite.

### Day Twelve/ Thirty-two - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

An island tour is arranged including a visit to 'Mon Repos' villa, birthplace of Prince Philip.

### **Day Thirteen/Thirty-three - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

A free day before our 'Farewell Dinner'. We get together to enjoy a final taste of Greek food and selection of local drinks this evening, with an opportunity to reflect on the many places visited throughout the whole tour.

### **Day Fourteen/Thirty-four - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

No need for an early start after last night; late morning we cross back to mainland Greece in preparation for tonight's return ferry to Italy. The tour comes to an end upon arrival back in mainland Greece with your return to Italy ferry included from Greece – The Peloponnese tour (again with 'Camping on Board' or ensuite internal cabin included). **15 miles, ferry.** Note the Tour Directors may not be taking the ferry back to Italy at this time. Arrival in Italy is the following day, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

### **PRICE – Greece the Northern highlights**

### **TOUR DEPOSIT £200**

Motorhome with 2 people - £949 per person

Motorhome with 1 person - £1349

### **INCLUDED IN PRICE – Greece the Northern Highlights**

- 13 Campsite nights with hook-up
- Corfu return ferry crossing
- Transport for Excursions/Events as per the Itinerary
- Entrance Fees as per the itinerary
- Tour information pack with suggested routes + GPS Co-ordinates
- Services of Tour Director's travelling in their own motorhome
- Michelin Greece Map
- DK Greece Guidebook

### **Excursions, Events & Meals**

- Greek cooking experience
- Group dinner in Pelion Campsite Taverna with wine
- Tour of Pelion Peninsular
- Meteora tour including Monastery visits
- Visit to Ioannina Lake Island
- Island group lunch
- Breakfast in Corfu campsite Taverna
- Corfu island tour including visit to 'Mon Repos' villa.
- 'Farewell Dinner' with wine