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Making Art in Greece - Athens Land Tour • 7 days / 6 nights

11 Sep 2026 – 17 Sep 2026

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Fresh Hotel

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Making Art in Greece - Athens is our new insider tour of the tucked-away places in Greece's cosmopolitan capital. The tour will take you to the vibrant neighbourhoods of Athens as well as the sites and galleries it is most famous for. You won't miss out on the Parthenon or Greece's beautiful coast. A day-trip to Sounion beach, is an opportunity for a swim and a visit to the Temple of Poseidon. Every day will be rich inspiration for artists to record their unique perspective of this wonderful city, while enjoying luxe accommodation and authentic Greek cuisine.

All of our travelling artists will receive a professional-quality art kit and be taken to inspiring places to capture in their sketchbooks. Artist Teresa Lawrence will be the art tutor, offering workshops and guidance throughout the tour.

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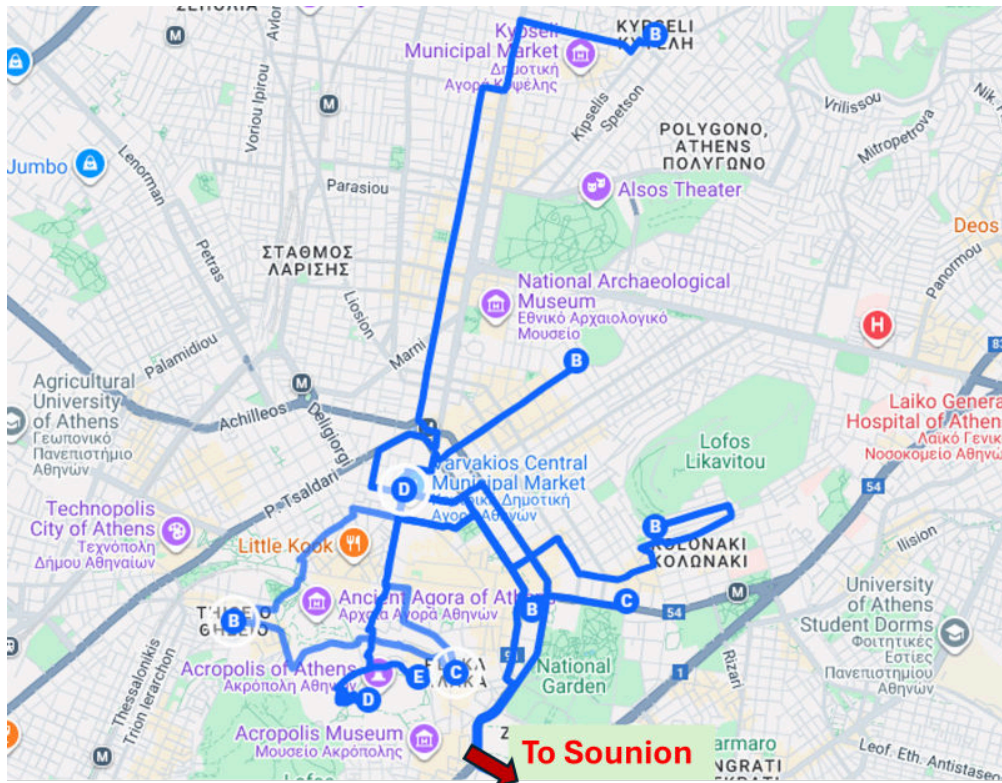


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Itinerary Overview

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Day 1: Athens

Day 2: Athens

Day 3: Athens

Day 4: Athens

Day 5: Athens

Day 6: Athens

Day 7: Athens

Details

- Small group tour (maximum 16 guests)
- Hosted tour by Luxe Sailing + Land Tours, with licensed local guides where required
- Relaxed to moderate pace
- Some walking on uneven surfaces at historical sites
- Handpicked 4-5 star and boutique hotels
- Private air-conditioned ground transport throughout

Inclusions

- 6 nights accommodation in quality hotels
- 6 breakfasts
- 5 lunches
- 5 dinners
- All ground transportation during the tour, including ferries and taxis, where required
- Local transfers to/from the tour
- Professional tour host, with licensed local guides where required
- Entry fees for ancient sites and museums
- Wi-Fi is available during transfers and at hotels
- Domestic flights, where required as part of the itinerary

Exclusions

- International flights
- Transfers not listed under Inclusions (available on request at additional cost)
- Personal Expenses

Itinerary

Day 1: 11 Sep 2026
Athens

Meals: D
Accom: Fresh Hotel



Pre-dinner drinks and dinner at St. George Hotel Lycabettus Hotel.

Before dinner, you'll meet your art tutor, Teresa Lawrence, and receive your beautiful Fabriano art kit, filled with professional-quality materials to set you up for your own creative journey.

Some of the art-making options available throughout the tour:

Early morning and evening sessions – perfect for capturing the soft light and long shadows.

Walking drawings – an interesting way to document your travels.

Making Postcards – An ongoing, optional group project.

Sit and create – there will be no shortage of stunning locations to stop, sketch, and paint.

Sharing sessions – an opportunity to connect, discuss, and optionally join afternoon or evening drawing or painting gatherings.

Drawing inspiration from historical and contemporary artists.

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Athens Transfer

On Request

Complimentary local transfer to the tour

Introduction to Making Art in Greece

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Meet in the hotel foyer to explore the art kits and start playing with the materials.

Welcome Drinks and Dinner

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Welcome drinks and Dinner at the St George Hotel

About Athens

Welcome to Athens, the historical gem, and the birthplace of Western civilization. This vibrant city is brimming with ancient wonders, rich cultural heritage, delectable cuisine, and exciting nightlife. Get ready to immerse yourself in the fascinating stories of ancient gods and legendary philosophers as you explore the ruins of ancient temples and monuments. Whether you are an avid history buff, a foodie, an adventurer, or simply seeking a memorable vacation, Athens has something to offer everyone.

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Day 2: 12 Sep 2026
Athens

Meals: B • L • D
Accom: Fresh Hotel



Our first stop today is the local Farmer's Market for some colour and action to record in our sketchbooks. A short walk away brings us to a local deli for lunch in bohemian Exarchia, followed by free time.

In the evening, we make our way to the Acropolis for an art-making session accompanied by a guide, or you may choose to explore at your own pace. An evening visit will allow us to capture this special place in a whole different light.

After our drawing session, we return to Exarchia for dinner.

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Visit Local Farmers' Market

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Visit a local farmers' market for some colour and action to record in our sketchbooks.

Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch at the Black Salami

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Free Time

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Free time to explore Athens

Acropolis

An evening session of art making at the wonderful site of the Parthenon.

Dinner

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Dinner in the Anafiotiki neighbourhood.

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Day 3: 13 Sep 2026
Athens

Meals: B • L • D
Accom: Fresh Hotel



On our way to the Benaki Museum, we'll stop at Syntagma Square to capture the dramatic changing of the guards. At the Benaki, we can draw our way around the exhibits, which is a great way to visit and engage with any museum. Afterwards, you're free to wander the Kolonaki district and beyond. Afternoon art catch-up. Dinner at a Bouzouki Bar!

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

**Drawing/Painting
Activities**

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Walk to Syntagma Square to draw the changing of the guards, stay to paint and draw. Continue walking to the Benaki Museum for more drawing/painting activities.

Lunch

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch taken at a local Greek restaurant

Benaki Museum

Benaki Museum - observe and draw the exhibits at own pace.

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1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Free Time

3:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Free time to explore the district, shop, continue drawing and head back to the hotel.

Dinner

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Meet at the Hotel at 19:00 and walk to dinner at Oxo Nou in Exarchia.

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Day 4: 14 Sep 2026
Athens

Meals: B • L
Accom: Fresh Hotel



Today, we visit a local print studio in Exarchia for a linocut workshop. Sketchbooks will need to be on hand to work from for your design.
Art catch-ups in the afternoon.
Free time in the evening.

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Lino Print workshops

10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Linocut workshop at local studio in Exarchia. Artists bring sketches to turn into linocut prints.

Lunch

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch at a nearby restaurant

Free Time

3:30 pm

Free time at leisure

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Day 5: 15 Sep 2026
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Enjoy a late start, as we head to the Temple of Poseidon and Sounion beach for lunch and a swim. You'll need your sketchbook and a towel!

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Free Time

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Time between breakfast and bus arrival.

Sounion - Temple of Poseidon

11:00 am - 11:45 am

Arrive at Sounion, tour the Temple of Poseidon. You will have the opportunity to capture this amazing site in your sketchbooks

Paralia Sounio

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Sit back and relax on a deck chair for lunch, and if the mood strikes, capture the surroundings in your sketchbook.

Lunch at Paralia Sounio

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Sit on the deckchairs for a late lunch.

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Free Time

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Guests enjoy free time.

Art catch up

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Fresh hotel art catch-up

Dinner

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Dinner at Fresh Hotel rooftop.

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Day 6: 16 Sep 2026
Athens

Meals: B • L • D
Accom: Fresh Hotel



Today, we visit the Museum of Greek Folk Art in the Plaka district. Many opportunities to walk and draw inside and out.
Lunch together.
A farewell dinner marking the last night of our tour.

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Museum of Greek Folk Art

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Walk to the Museum of Greek Folk Art for some more art inspiration.

Lunch

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Greek Street Food

Free Time

1:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Free time to wander around the Plaka and Thissio neighbourhoods. Make sure to bring your sketchbooks and capture the buzz of these lively areas sitting beneath the Acropolis.

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Exhibition - Athens

Exhibition of artwork created on the tour.

Dinner

Dinner at the exhibition

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

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Day 7: 17 Sep 2026
Athens

Meals: B
Accom: Fresh Hotel



This morning, we meet at the Circus Hotel for brunch and one last art catch-up. We bid you all a final farewell with a sketchbook to inspire your future art adventures. We hope you continue to stay in touch with us and each other as your art practice continues!

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Art catch up

10:00 am - 11.30

Walk to the nearby Circus Hotel for a final brunch, an art-catch up and farewell.

Morning Tea

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Enjoy morning tea with the final Art catch-up

Athens Transfer

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Complimentary local transfer to your onward destination.

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