

Peloponnese Land Tour • 14 days / 13 nights

19 Sep 2026 – 2 Oct 2026

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This 14-day Peloponnese tour combines Greek history, regional cuisine, and varied landscapes into a single, well-paced journey.

The itinerary includes visits to major UNESCO World Heritage sites such as Epidavros, Ancient Mycenae, the Treasury of Atreus, and Ancient Olympia. You will also explore the walled city of Monemvasia and learn about its historical and strategic importance.

Culinary experiences are a key part of the tour. These include a wine tasting and lunch at the Semeli Estate, hands-on cooking classes, olive oil education covering harvesting, production, and tasting, and a visit to a bee farm and honey museum in Ermioni with honey tasting and lunch.

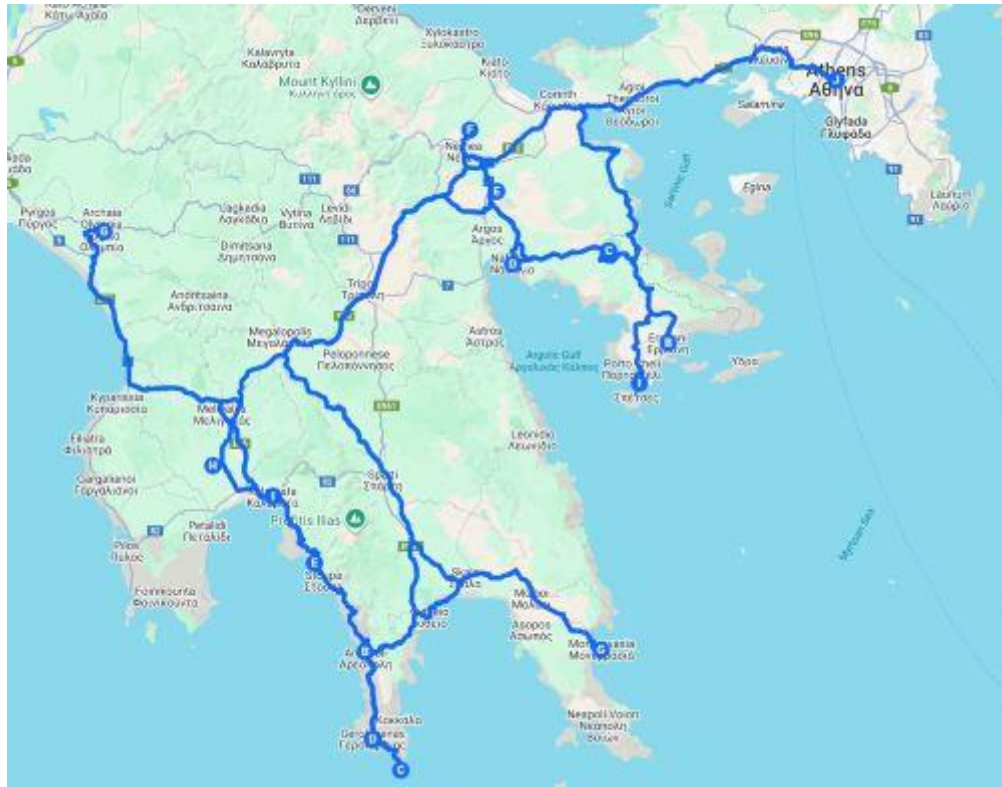
The journey continues through the Mani Peninsula with a coastal drive and visits to towns including Kardamyli, Limeni, and Areopoli, known for their stone architecture and coastal setting. Meals are taken at traditional Greek restaurants, focusing on local produce and regional dishes.

This tour offers a balanced introduction to the Peloponnese, combining culture, food, and

relaxed exploration.

Itinerary Overview

Peloponnese Land Tour - [View interactive map](#)



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Day 7: Monemvasia

Day 8: Monemvasia - Gerolimenas

Day 9: Gerolimenas

Day 10: Gerolimenas - Kalamata

Day 11: Kalamata

Day 12: Kalamata Market

Day 13: Kalamata

Day 14: Kalamata - 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

- 13 nights accommodation in quality hotels
- 13 breakfasts
- 9 lunches
- 11 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: 19 Sep 2026
Athens

Meals: D
Accom: Fresh Hotel



This evening, we'll gather for Welcome Drinks and Dinner in Athens, marking the beginning of your Peloponnese Tour. We will meet at a rooftop bar in Kolonaki with spectacular views of Athens and its major sights, setting the stage for your adventure ahead.

Athens Transfer

On Request

Complimentary local transfer to your tour meeting point.

Welcome Drinks and Dinner

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Welcome drinks and Dinner at the St George Hotel in Kolonaki

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.

Day 2: 20 Sep 2026
Athens - Ermioni

Meals: B • L • D
Accom: Mourayio



Today we will set off from Athens to Ermioni and visit the family-run Bairaktaras apiary. During the tour, you will receive information about the bees, hives, and honey processing, followed by a lunch of favourite local dishes. The tour includes the olive oil museum, which houses traditional equipment for olive oil processing throughout the ages.

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Tour Transport

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Your tour commences today, departing for Ermioni via the Corinth Canal before visiting the Bairaktaris Apiary.

Bee Museum

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Visit the Bairaktaris Apiary, where you will be treated to a tour of the techniques used to gather and produce honey through the ages. You will also get to sample the different varieties and by-products produced from honey on the farm.

Lunch - Bee Museum

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

You will enjoy a traditional Greek lunch prepared by the Bairaktaris Apiary.

Free Time

2:30 pm - 7:30 pm

You will have free time to settle into your accommodation and relax or explore the local sights of Ermioni, or take a swim.

Dinner

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Dinner in Ermioni

About Ermioni

Explore Ermioni, Greece: Travel Guide

Introduction: Welcome to Ermioni, a picturesque coastal town nestled in the heart of the Argolis region of Greece. Ermioni boasts stunning landscapes, rich history, and a charming atmosphere that will captivate your senses. Whether you are a history enthusiast, a nature lover, a foodie, or simply seeking relaxation, Ermioni has something to offer for everyone. Let Luxe Sailing be your guide to this hidden gem of the Peloponnese!

How to Get There: Join a Luxe Sailing tour. Ermioni is conveniently located and easily accessible by various means of transportation:

By Air: The nearest major airport is Athens International Airport. From there, you can either rent a car or take a bus to Ermioni, which is approximately a 2.5 to 3-hour drive.

By Car: If you are traveling from Athens, take the National Road towards Corinth, then follow signs for Epidaurus and Ermioni. The drive offers picturesque views of the Peloponnese countryside.

By Ferry: Another option is taking a ferry from Piraeus Port to Ermioni's port. This scenic journey allows you to enjoy the coastal beauty before you even arrive.

Day 3: 21 Sep 2026
Ermioni - Spetses Island

Meals: B • D
Accom: Mourayio



Today you will visit the beautiful island of Spetses, where you will step back in time and enjoy the quaint town. You will have the opportunity to join an optional tour of the Bouboulina Museum, one of the heroines of Greek independence. After your visit you will spend the evening back in Ermioni.

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Ferry Ermioni to Spetses

9:45 am - 10:15 am

Travel to Spetses Island, a short journey by sea taxi

Free Time

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

You will have free time to explore Spetses Island. After visiting the Bouboulina Museum, stroll along the old harbour, admire the elegant neoclassical mansions, and stop for coffee or gelato by the waterfront. Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride or rent a bicycle to reach Agia Marina or Kaiki Beach for a swim or, if you prefer, browse the many high-end boutiques near the harbour.

Ferry Spetses to Ermioni

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Return by Sea Taxi from Spetses Island to Ermioni

4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Free time in Ermioni to relax, wander the streets of the town or take a swim

Dinner

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Dinner in Ermioni

About Spetses

Welcome to Spetses Island: Your Ultimate Guide to Greek Paradise!

Introduction: Nestled in the sparkling Saronic Gulf, Spetses stands as a jewel in Greece's crown, offering an idyllic escape for those seeking beauty, culture, and adventure. With its charming villages, azure waters, and rich history, Spetses promises an unforgettable Mediterranean getaway.

How to Get There: Join a Luxe Sailing tour. To reach this haven, you have a few options. From Athens, you can take a ferry from Piraeus port, with the journey lasting around 2.5 to 3 hours. Alternatively, hydrofoils offer a quicker option, taking about 1.5 hours. Arriving at Dapia, the island's main port, you will be welcomed by the captivating allure of Spetses.

Day 4: 22 Sep 2026
Ermioni - Nafplion

Meals: B • L • D
Accom: Nafsimedon



You will depart Ermioni and travel to Ancient Epidavros and the Sanctuary of Asclepius for a guided tour.

You will visit the ancient theatre, renowned for its remarkable acoustics and elegant stone design, before continuing through the Sanctuary of Asclepius, the major healing centre of the ancient world, dedicated to Asclepius, the god of medicine.

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Ancient Epidavros and the Sanctuary of Asclepius

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

A guided tour of Ancient Epidavros and the Sanctuary of Asclepius, where you will visit the renowned ancient theatre, famed for its exceptional acoustics and elegant stone structure, as well as the sanctuary dedicated to Asclepius, the god of medicine, which also includes an outstanding archaeological museum. This experience highlights how deeply the ancient Greeks valued wellbeing and the harmony between body and mind — principles that continue to resonate in modern life.

Lunch

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Enjoy an authentic Greek lunch at a traditional taverna.

Free Time

2:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Free time to explore Nafplion, one of Greece's most beautiful historic towns. Wander the Venetian-era old town with its neoclassical mansions, boutique shops, and shaded squares, or stroll the waterfront promenade with views of the Bourtzi fortress. For those feeling energetic, climb the steps to the Palamidi fortress for sweeping views across the Argolic Gulf, or enjoy a relaxed break at one of the cafés in Syntagma Square.

Nafplion Walking Tour

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

A guided walking tour of Nafplion, exploring the Venetian-era old town, neoclassical mansions, elegant bougainvillea-lined streets, and historic landmarks, including Syntagma Square and the waterfront promenade, with insights into the town's role in modern Greek history.

Dinner

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Dinner in Nafplion

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By Ferry: Another option is taking a ferry from Piraeus Port to Ermioni's port. This scenic journey allows you to enjoy the coastal beauty before you even arrive.

Day 5: 23 Sep 2026
Nafplion

Meals: B • L
Accom: Nafsimedon



We begin the morning with a visit to Ancient Mycenae and the Treasury of Atreus, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that feels like a step into the distant past. Enter through the iconic Lion Gate and explore the remains of the citadel once linked to the legendary King Agamemnon, including the impressive cyclopean walls. You will also visit the Treasury of Atreus, a monumental beehive-shaped tomb that reflects the scale and power of Mycenaean civilisation.

You will then visit the Semeli Estate winery for a guided winery tour, tasting, and lunch at the estate.

The evening is free for you to explore the charming town of Nafplion at your own pace.

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Ancient Mycenae

9:00 am - 11:00 am

A guided tour of Ancient Mycenae and the Treasury of Atreus, where you will walk through the iconic Lion Gate, explore the remains of the citadel, associated with the legendary King Agamemnon, and learn about Mycenaean society and architecture. The tour also includes a visit to the Treasury of Atreus, an extraordinary beehive-shaped tomb that showcases the engineering skill and power of this ancient civilisation.

Semeli Estate

12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Semeli Estate is one of the leading wineries of the Peloponnese. You will tour the winery and production areas, learn about the region's grape varieties and winemaking techniques, and enjoy a curated tasting of selected Semeli wines in an elegant estate setting.

Lunch - Semeli Estate

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Lunch at Semeli Estate, accompanied by a selection of Semeli wines.

Free Time

3:30 pm

Free time in Nafplion, with the opportunity to enjoy the town at your own pace — wander through quiet backstreets, discover small artisan boutiques, visit local galleries, or simply unwind at a café and take in the relaxed seaside atmosphere.

Day 6: 24 Sep 2026
Nafplion - Monemvasia

Meals: B • D
Accom: Byzantino



You will take a scenic drive from Nafplion to Monemvasia, where you will stay within the walled medieval town. On arrival, you'll enjoy a guided tour through its stone alleyways and historic quarter, followed by a wine and cheese tasting. Time permitting, you may continue exploring the Byzantine-era streets or take a swim just outside the city walls.

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Free Time

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Free Time to Explore Monemvasia at your own pace — wander the medieval alleyways, browse artisan shops and chapels, relax at a café with sea views, or simply enjoy the tranquil atmosphere within the walled town.

Monemvasia Walking Tour

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

A guided walking tour of Monemvasia with local professional guide Effie, exploring the walled medieval town, its stone alleyways, historic chapels, and fortified viewpoints while learning about the town's Byzantine and Venetian past.

Dinner

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Dinner in Monemvasia

About Monemvasia

Discover Monemvasia: A Gem of Greece

Introduction: Welcome to Monemvasia, a hidden gem nestled on the southeastern coast of Greece. This enchanting destination is often referred to as the "Gibraltar of Greece," as it boasts a medieval fortress town that seems to rise magically from the sea. With its rich history, stunning landscapes, and unique atmosphere, Monemvasia promises an unforgettable journey back in time.

How to Get There: To reach Monemvasia, you can fly into Athens International Airport, which is well-connected to major cities worldwide. From Athens, you have two main options:

By Car: Rent a car and take a scenic drive along the picturesque coastal route to Monemvasia. The journey takes around 4-5 hours, but the stunning views make it worthwhile.

By Bus: Hop on a comfortable intercity bus from Athens to Monemvasia. The journey takes around 5-6 hours and provides a chance to relax and enjoy the Greek countryside.

Day 7: 25 Sep 2026
Monemvasia

Meals: B • D
Accom: Byzantino



Free time to explore Monemvasia and visit the upper castle and church, where you can enjoy the spectacular views of the Mediterranean sea and explore the walled city.

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Free Time

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Explore Monemvasia at your own pace, with time to wander the hidden alleyways, stone houses, and clifftop battlements of the medieval town. For those who wish, you may also walk up to the Upper Town to visit Agia Sophia and enjoy sweeping sea views and a deeper sense of the site's history — or simply relax and enjoy the atmosphere.

Wine and food tasting

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

An optional food and wine tasting session of local produce

Dinner

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Dinner in Monemvasia

Day 8: 26 Sep 2026
Monemvasia - Gerolimenas

Meals: B • L • D
Accom: Kyrimai



Today, you will travel from Monemvasia to Gerolimenas, located on the Mani Peninsula. Along the way, you will stop for lunch in Limeni, and time permitting, you will also visit Areopoli — a charming town known for its stone-built houses, narrow alleyways, and deep historical significance as a gateway to the Mani region.

On arrival in Gerolimenas, you will have time to enjoy a refreshing swim or simply unwind in this picturesque seaside village, before ending the day with dinner at the hotel by the sea.

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Free Time

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Explore Limeni — enjoy the waterfront stone village, swim in the crystal-clear bay, relax at a seaside café, or simply take in the peaceful Mani setting at your own pace.

Lunch in Limeni

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Lunch in Limeni

Free Time

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Relax and enjoy the beautiful seaside surroundings, with time to swim, unwind, or simply take in the peaceful atmosphere of Gerolimenas.

Day 9: 27 Sep 2026
Gerolimenas

Meals: B • L
Accom: Kyrimai



Visit the ghost village of Vatheia on your way to Cape Tainaro for a breathtaking tour by boat to Porto Kagio, where we will enjoy a traditional Greek lunch

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Ghost town of Vatheia

9:30 am - 10:00 am

Visit the ghost village of Vatheia, one of the Mani Peninsula's most striking tower settlements, where you can walk among the abandoned stone houses and take in panoramic views across the rugged landscape.

Cape Tainaron Boat Tour

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Boat excursion from Cape Tainaron, taking to the water for a scenic cruise along the dramatic coastline and continuing to the sheltered bay of Port Kagio.

Lunch

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Lunch in Porto Kagio

Free Time

1:30 pm

Relax by the pool or the sea, with time to unwind and enjoy the tranquil waterfront setting. In the evening, you may choose to dine at the hotel or at the taverna in town — dinner is at your own expense.

Day 10: 28 Sep 2026
Gerolimenas - Kalamata

Meals: B • L • D
Accom: Grecotel Filoxenia Kalamata



After breakfast, we'll head to Kardamyli, a village steeped in history and surrounded by breathtaking scenery.

This will include a visit to the Patrick and Joan Leigh Fermor House (subject to availability), an annexe of Greece's prestigious Benaki Museum. This beautifully preserved home, once belonging to the legendary writer and adventurer, Patrick Leigh Fermor and his photographer wife Joan Leigh Fermor, is an inspiration.

Then we will have lunch in Kardamyli's Old Town with stunning views of the Mediterranean.

Then we drive to Kalamata and settle into the hotel.

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Patrick & Joan Leigh Fermor

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Visit the Patrick Leigh Fermor House (Benaki Museum), the former seaside home of the celebrated writer and philhellene. Access is limited and operates on restricted visiting days, so entry is arranged in accordance with the museum's guidelines. You will explore the stone residence, library, and gardens overlooking the Messinian Gulf, while learning about Leigh Fermor's life, travels, and connection to Greece.

Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Lunch in Kardamyli Old Town

Free Time

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Visit the town of Kardamyli (time permitting), with free time to stroll the stone streets, browse small shops and cafés, or enjoy the relaxed village atmosphere.

Free Time

5:00 pm

Free time on arrival in Kalamata. The evening is at your leisure — you may choose to dine at the hotel (included) or explore options in town (at your expense), or simply relax after the journey.

Dinner - Filoxenia

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Dinner is included at the hotel.

About Kalamata

Explore Kalamata: Your Unforgettable Greek Getaway!

Introduction: Welcome to Kalamata, a hidden gem nestled on the southern coast of Greece. With its stunning beaches, rich history, delectable cuisine, and vibrant culture, Kalamata offers an unforgettable experience for travellers seeking an authentic Greek adventure.

How to Get There: Join a Luxe Sailing tour. Getting to Kalamata is a breeze! The city boasts its own international airport with connections to major European cities.

Alternatively, you can fly into Athens and take a scenic drive or a comfortable bus ride along the breathtaking coastline to reach Kalamata. The journey itself is an enchanting introduction to the region's natural beauty.

Day 11: 29 Sep 2026
Kalamata

Meals: B • L • D
Accom: Grecotel Filoxenia Kalamata



Today we journey to Ancient Olympia, birthplace of the Olympic Games. We explore the archaeological site and its impressive museum, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. We return to Kalamata in the afternoon. The evening is free, offering time to relax after a full day.

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 8:30 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Ancient Olympia

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Visit the archaeological site of Ancient Olympia and the Archaeological Museum to explore the remains of the ancient athletic grounds, temples, and treasures, alongside the remarkable artefacts discovered there.

Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch in Olympia

Free Time

4:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Free time to spend by the pool or sea.

Dinner

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Choose dinner at the Filoxenia Hotel (included) or in Kalamata Old Town (at your expense)

Day 12: 30 Sep 2026
Kalamata Market

Meals: B • L • D
Accom: Grecotel Filoxenia Kalamata



We begin the day with a visit to a traditional pasta factory, followed by the Viktoria Karelias Costume Collection, showcasing traditional Greek dress and craftsmanship. Followed by a visit to the Kalamata Market for a food tasting of local cheeses, olives, and regional specialities.

The afternoon is free to rest and recharge.

In the evening, we gather at Thalassaki for a relaxed cooking demonstration. The evening concludes with a shared dinner featuring the dishes prepared during the experience.

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Pasta Factory visit

9:30 am - 10:00 am

Visit a local pasta factory, where you will see how a variety of traditional Greek pasta shapes are produced and learn about the techniques and ingredients used in the manufacturing process.

Victoria G Karelias

Visit the Victoria G. Karelias Collection of Traditional Greek Costumes, a

Collection Kalamata

10:00 am - 10:45 am

beautifully curated museum showcasing an exceptional collection of regional garments, textiles, and accessories that reflect Greece's cultural heritage and craftsmanship.

**Kalamata Market
Tasting experience**

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Visit the Kalamata Market for a food-tasting experience, where you will explore the lively stalls, meet local producers, and sample a selection of regional specialities, such as cheeses, cured meats, olives, and traditional delicacies that showcase the gastronomy of the Peloponnese.

Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

For those who still have an appetite, we can take lunch at one of the many market stalls or nearby restaurants.

Free Time

2:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Explore the old town of Kalamata or return to the hotel to relax by the beach, at your leisure.

**Thalassaki Cooking
Class**

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Thalassaki Cooking Class — a guided cooking experience, followed by a shared meal featuring the dishes you prepared.

Dinner

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Dinner in Kalamata at Thalassaki prepared by you

Day 13: 1 Oct 2026
Kalamata

Meals: B • L • D
Accom: Grecotel Filoxenia Kalamata



We visit a local olive farm and mill, walk through the groves, and learn about traditional and modern production methods before taking part in a hands-on olive-oil cooking class. We prepare regional dishes and enjoy them together as a shared lunch. In the evening, we gather for pre-dinner drinks and dinner at Foinos restaurant, celebrating our journey.

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

The Olive Oil Cooking Experience

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Guided visit to an olive oil mill located outside Kalamata, including a tour of the production facilities and an olive oil tasting, followed by lunch at the estate. Afterwards, you will visit a nearby historic site, with time to walk the area and take in the surrounding landscape.

Lunch - Olive Farm

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch at the Olive oil farm

Free Time

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Free time to relax by the pool or seaside at the hotel or visit Kalamata town.

**Pre-dinner drinks -
Foino**

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Pre-dinner drinks at Foino in Kalamata Old Town

Dinner

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Farewell dinner at Foino

Day 14: 2 Oct 2026
Kalamata - Athens

Meals: B



Enjoy a final swim at the hotel pool or seaside before setting off for Athens, arriving in the early afternoon.

Breakfast- hotel

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Tour Transport

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Transfer from Kalamata to Athens, where the tour ends. Lunch will be en route (at own expense)

Athens Transfer

On Request

Athens Transfer — complimentary local transfers to the airport, Piraeus, or central Athens at the conclusion of your tour.