



**CHEF DINO'S
CULINARY TOURS TO GREECE 2027
ITINERARY**

SEPT 5-14 ; SEPT 13-22

ATHENS 3 days

Our tour begins in the vibrant city of Athens, where ancient history and a hip contemporary vibe come together in a way that is organic and wonderful. Our mornings begin with breakfast in our enchanting boutique hotel that is also one of the city's most beloved bakeries. Located on the edge of Plaka in the center of the city, it is a short walk to almost anywhere!

day one an old world athens embrace

arrival - transfer from airport to athens center & hotel

ROOFTOP BRUNCH

Acropolis Views

CREATIVE AND DELICIOUS BITES IN A CITY WHERE A GREAT BRUNCH HAS BECOME A RITE OF PASSAGE

WALKING TOUR

Plaka, Anafiotika, Monastiraki and Ermou St.

CAFES, SHOPS, AND ANCIENT SITES IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS ADJACENT TO OUR HOTEL

WELCOME DINNER

A Feast for the Eyes and Palate

CHEFS AT ONE OF ATHENS'S MOST EXCITING NEW RESTAURANTS CREATE MASTERPIECES OF MODERN GREEK CUISINE BEFORE OUR EYES, ENGAGING IN CONVERSATION AND DEMONSTRATING TECHNIQUES

day two ancient wonders, modern vibes

GUIDED TOUR: ACROPOLIS MUSEUM

A Curated Trip in Time to Athens' Golden Age

EUROPE'S MOST ENGAGING MUSEUM BRINGS ANCIENT ATHENS TO LIFE

GUIDED TOUR: ACROPOLIS

The Sacred Hill at the Center of Civilization

PARTHENON, THEATER OF HERODUS ATTICUS, PROPYLAE, ERECTHEION

LUNCH

A Street Food Classic in All its Glory

AUTHENTIC GYROS IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

TASTING DINNER

A Michelin Take on Greek Cuisine

AN ELEGANT GASTRONOMIC EXPERIENCE WITH BREATHTAKING ROOFTOP VIEWS

day three wine, olives, and the god of the sea

WINERY & WINE MUSEUM

Oenotria Ghis by Costas Lazarides

DRIVE TO KAPANDRITI, WHERE ONE OF GREECE'S MOST IMPORTANT WINE MAKERS CREATES COMPLEX REDS; A STUNNING ESTATE THAT HOUSES A MUSEUM DEDICATED TO GLOBAL VITICULTURE; CHEESES & MEATS SERVED



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OLIVE OIL FARM & MILL

Konstans Farm

A GUIDED TOUR OF A FAMILY-RUN MULTI-GENERATIONAL OLIVE OIL ORCHARD AND MILL; TASTING AND LIGHT LUNCH

ANCIENT SITE

Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES IN ATTICA IN THE MOST AWE-INSPIRING SEA SETTING; DRIVE BACK UP THE ATHENS RIVIERA

DINNER

Voskopoula at "Ta Vlahika"

PSISTARIA - A TAVERNA WHERE SPIT ROASTED MEATS ARE THE CULINARY TRADITION OF THE ETHNIC VLACHS THAT POPULATED THE AREA AFTER WW2

day four contrasting scapes; contrasting food culture

STREET FOOD CRAWL & URBAN FOOD SOURCING

Psirri and Varvakeios Central Athens Food Market

WHERE STREET ART, STREET FOOD AND THE CITY'S HISTORIC MARKET THAT SPILLS OUT ACROSS BLOCKS DEFINE THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S VIBE AND RHYTHM

ferry from athens to Andros

ANDROS 3 days

Known for its Cycladic elegance, Andros island is home to many of Greece's great shipowners of the last two centuries and, as such, is the beneficiary of their largess, with grand cobblestone squares, elegant neo-classical homes, and impressive art collections setting this paradise apart from its neighboring islands. It's rich agricultural traditions are manifest in some of the country's finest cheeses, honey and capers, among others. Each morning starts with breakfast prepared by Chef Dino at the Villa.

SUNSET TOAST

Captain's Villa of Kalamaki

SETTLE IN AND DRINK IN THE VIEWS OF OUR EXQUISITE VILLA BY THE SEA

FARM-TO-FORK DINNER

To Balkoni tou Aigaiou

A MOUNTAIN TOP FARMER'S RESTAURANT WHERE ALL MEATS ARE FROM THEIR LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE FROM THEIR FIELDS, AND CHEESES, OLIVE OIL AND HOUSE WINE PRODUCED BY THE FAMILY



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day five the secrets of andriote gastronomy

COOKING WITH LOCALS

Assimina, the Greatest Andros Homemaker/Chef

LEARN HOW ONE OF THE ISLAND'S MOST LEGENDARY HOME CHEFS MAKES THREE OF ANDROS' MOST BELOVED RECIPES AND ENJOY THE LUNCH WE CREATE TOGETHER

ANDROS TOWN

The Noble Dame of the Cyclades

EXPLORE THE CHARMING SIDE STREETS, SHOPS AND VISTAS OF THE ISLAND'S FAMOUS CAPITAL, SAMPLE LOCAL PRODUCTS, AND VENTURE ON YOUR OWN TO

TASTING DINNER

Modern Greek Cuisine: the Island Version

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CHEFS OF THE ISLANDS TAKES US ON A TASTING TOUR THAT SHOWCASES HIS INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO CONTEMPORARY GREEK GASTRONOMY

day six gifts of the bees, gifts of the sea

BEACH VISIT

Dip Your Toes, or Jump Right In

SEPTEMBER IS STILL SWIMMING WEATHER AND A VISIT TO ANDROS THIS TIME OF YEAR ISN'T COMPLETE WITHOUT A SHORT STOP TO ENJOY ONE OF THE ISLAND'S INCREDIBLE BEACHES

LUNCH

Where the Locals Go

HIDDEN OUT OF THE WAY IS A LOCAL RESTAURANT THAT HAS REACHED LEGEND STATUS AMONG THOSE THAT CALL ANDROS HOME

APIARY VISIT

Local Honey from a Local Producer

LEARN THE SECRETS OF BEEKEEPING AND HONEY PRODUCTION

FISHERMAN'S DINNER

Bounty of the Local Waters

NIKOS THE FISHERMAN IS NAMED FOR THE SAINT/PROTECTOR OF THE SEAS AND EVERY AFTERNOON, HE LEAVES THE BOAT AND BRINGS HIS CATCH TO HIS RESTAURANT BY THE SEA



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OLIVE MUSEUM

Cyclades Olive Museum

A WONDERFUL FOLK MUSEUM THAT SHOWS HOW OLIVE OIL WAS PRODUCED ON THE ISLAND FOR CENTURIES

ferry from Andros to Rafina

Rafina is the port that connects Andros back to the mainland. It's proximity to the airport makes it and the Avra Hotel the perfect launching pad for tomorrow's one-day bus excursion to the Kalambaka Valley, followed by our last overnight before departing Greece. Breakfast buffet is available every morning.

DINNER

Portside Fish Taverna

FRIED FISH, GRILLED FISH, ALL FRESH CAUGHT AND SERVED AT THIS "PSAROTAVERNA" SURROUNDED BY FISHMONGER SHOPS

METEORA *final day*

Perched over the fertile plains of Thessaly, the natural rock formations and formative cliffs of Kalambaka are home to twenty monasteries built in the 13th-16th centuries that seemingly hover in the clouds

day eight a stairway to heaven

LUNCH

The Local Cuisine of the Kalambaka Valley

A STOP AT ONE OF THE REGION'S FOREMOST EXPRESSIONS OF THE COOKING OF CENTRAL GREEK

GUIDED TOUR: VARLAAM MONASTERY

Where Ancient Faith Defies Gravity

THE ACTIVE MONASTERIES OF METEORA ARE A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE; OUR VISIT TAKES IN VARLAAM'S EXCEPTIONAL CHAPELS, ICONOGRAPHY, CLOISTERS, ARTIFACTS AND MUSEUM

DINNER WITH A VIEW

Meteoron Panorama

OUR LAST DINNER OFFERS STUNNING VIEWS OF THE INCREDIBLE GEOLOGICAL PHENOMENA OF KALAMBAKA WHILE OFFERING AN EXPERIENCE IN LOCAL CUISINE, WHERE 500 VARIETIES OF MUSHROOM AND A THOUSAND YEAR HERITAGE BREED OF PORK ARE AMONG ITS UNIQUE OFFERINGS

day nine departure

transfer from the hotel in Rafina to the airport

Chef Dino proudly works with small farmers, chefs and artisans to bring you the most authentic experiences. It is possible, however, that as a result, last minute changes to the itinerary could be made.