

My Big Fat Greek Crafty Tour

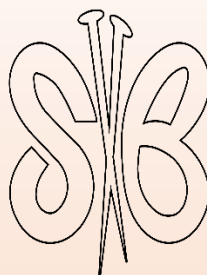
September 15 – 22, 2024

JOIN

PeaceTree Fiber Adventures

&

Shaina Bilow Designs



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Explore the rich history, exquisite craftsmanship, and delicious foods of the Athenian Riviera region of Greece on this 7-day trip. This breathtaking country is the perfect backdrop for all of the crafting, laughing, and knitting we'll do together on our private tour.

Call or email Alice Travel Worldwide to reserve your spot today!

(973)439-1700 or talya@alicetravel.com

LIMITED SPACE – Book now!

Itinerary Inclusions:

September 15

Transfer from Athens Airport to Hotel/4 nights/Breakfast daily

Welcome Dinner

September 16

Morning – Weaving Experience & Workshop

Afternoon – Treasure Trove of Jewelry at Benaki Museum

September 17

Morning – Tour the Acropolis and Acropolis Museum

Lunch at Traditional Greek Taverna (beverages excluded)

Afternoon – Pottery Workshop

September 18

All Day Tour – Delphi with lunch included

September 19

Checkout of hotel

Delicious Athens Food Tour – this is lunch!

Transfer to Sounio, located on the Athenian Riviera

Check-in to the Aegeon Beach Hotel/3 night/Breakfast daily

September 20

Morning – Knitting Workshop

Lunch on your own – Afternoon of Leisure

Early Evening – Cape Sounio Sunset Tour

September 21

Morning – Byzantine Mosaic Workshop

Lunch on your own, Afternoon of Leisure

Farewell Dinner at Athenian Riviera (excluding beverages)

September 22

Checkout of Hotel and Transfer to Athens Airport

Meals Included:

- Breakfast every day
- Lunch – One Traditional Greek Lunch, Delphi Lunch, Delicious Food Tour
- Dinner – Welcome dinner, Farewell Dinner

Excluded:

- Overnight tax
- Meals other than those mentioned above
- Tips and gratuities
- VIP airport assistance
- Everything not mentioned as included above



Connect through our common threads as we share our passion for travel, art, food, history, and (of course) knitting all while experiencing the beauty of Greece.

*First class service, expert guides, rock star knitting teachers, and lots of fun knitting comraderie...
And.. a place to gather in the evenings for knitting with your fellow knitters!*

Bring your friends and your knitting needles!

September 14 - 15, 2024

Flights leave Saturday evening and arrive Sunday morning, September 15



Group Transfer from airport to the Hotel



Elia Ermou Athens Hotel – breakfast included – September 15 -September 19

September 15

Check-in to Elia Ermou Athens Hotel



Just 800 meters from the world-renowned Acropolis and Acropolis Museum and situated on the most famous shopping street in the city, Elia Ermou Athens Hotel is conveniently set in the heart of Athens. This 4* hotel features a restaurant with a stunning view of the Acropolis, plenty of natural light in its common areas, and a wellness club with facilities including a cryosauna, fitness center, and hair salon. The hotel provides high-quality services and a memorable stay in spacious and contemporary decorated rooms and suites.



Welcome Dinner at Mystilli Creations of handmade dishes with healthy, traditional but also modern flavors. The rich menu offers classic Mediterranean cuisine in bolder interpretations.



September 16

Morning - Weaving Experience and Workshop Discover the art of weaving at the "Ifenin" Woven Exhibition Space with artist Xrysa Georgiou. Experience hands-on workshops with natural materials on traditional and modern looms. Learn about the wool processing and weaving stages as you delve into the country's rich heritage. Explore the showroom that features an array of beautifully woven carpets, pillows, bags, and jewelry. Unleash your creativity as you enjoy the serenity that the traditional activity of weaving offers.



Lunch on your own

Afternoon – Treasure Trove of Jewelry at Benaki Museum - Today you will have the rare opportunity to discover the extensive history of Greek jewelry and hold historical un-exhibited jewelry in your hands with an exclusive handling session at the Benaki Museum. You will meet an award-winning Greek jewelry designer and learn about the crafting tools and techniques used in the creation of fine jewelry masterpieces. Discover more than 6000 years of Greek jewelry with an exclusive tour of the Benaki Museum that offers you the opportunity to admire one-of-a-kind pieces from the museum's collection. Step into the role of jewelry conservator and handle precious jewelry.



September 17

Athens Tour with Acropolis & Acropolis Museum

Your first stop will be at the world-renowned Acropolis Museum, where nearly 4,000 artifacts are on display providing a detailed insight into the everyday life of Ancient Greece. There is also a magnificent view of the Acropolis from the museum's terrace. You will then head up to the top of the Acropolis hill via the gates of Propylaea, the monumental entrance to the Acropolis and an iconic example of classical antiquity, where you will discover the magnificence of the Parthenon and learn more on its impact on modern history. Finally, you will take a pleasant stroll through the narrow streets of Plaka, the city's historical neighborhood and visit the Parliament Building in Syntagma Square.



Lunch in Traditional Greek Taverna included (excl. beverages)

Ceramic Workshop Developed from a Mycenaean tradition, the art of ceramics in ancient Greece evolved through centuries and from area to area throughout the country. Experience this artistic heritage and unleash your creativity in a traditional ceramic studio as you craft your own masterpiece.

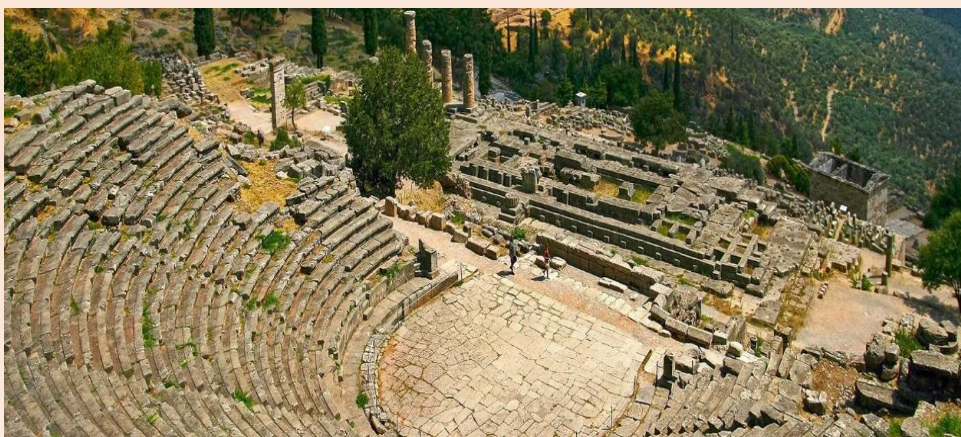


September 18

Delphi Discovery Tour – 10 hours

Take a leisurely drive through the plains of Beotia and the mountainous towns of Thebes, Levadia, and Arachova, en route to the Center of the Ancient World, Delphi, and finally Athens. Today you will immerse yourself in the myths and monuments of ancient Greece. In Greek mythology, Delphi was proclaimed by Zeus to be the center of the universe. The UNESCO site was one of the most important religious and political sites of the ancient Greek world. Explore the Temple of Apollo, the site of the most famous ancient Greek oracle, and the ancient theater on the slopes of the mountain. Then visit the Archaeological Museum of Delphi, home to impressive votive offerings of the ancient Greeks to Apollo, such as the magnificent bronze statue of the Charioteer of Delphi and the sculpture of Agias, an Ancient Greek Athlete. After your tour, enjoy lunch at your leisure in the village of Arachova. Relax on the return ride back to Athens.

Lunch Included



September 19

Check-out of Hotel, Delicious Food Athens Tour, followed by transfer to Sounio.

They say the best way to immerse yourself in the local culture is through food. During this private food tour, you will not only explore the streets of Athens, but you will also get to taste appetizing treats that every true Athenian enjoys as part of their daily routine. You will find out more about Greek cooking methods and how they developed over time, authentic recipes, and age-old culinary traditions. Your expert guide will take you to dedicated artisans who have perfected their recipes over decades, even generations as well as specialty stores offering the best products from all over the country. Your guide will also recommend a great local establishment, far from the touristy areas where you will be able to relax and enjoy a time-honored Greek tradition of light snack with local spirits and meze style snacks.



Check-in Aegeon Beach Hotel - Standard Sea View Rooms with Breakfast Experience authentic Greek hospitality at Aegeon Beach Hotel. Nestled in the stunning Cape Sounio, it offers an unforgettable experience where ancient Greek mythology meets modern luxury. Perched on the seashore, this exquisite hotel boasts mesmerizing vistas of the Aegean Sea and the majestic Temple of Poseidon. Escape the hustle of the city and indulge in tranquility in spacious rooms equipped with modern amenities and unwind at the exclusive section at the beach. With its idyllic location and peaceful ambiance, Aegeon Beach Hotel is the perfect retreat that promises lavish comfort and a rejuvenating getaway.



September 20

Knitting Workshop - Morning

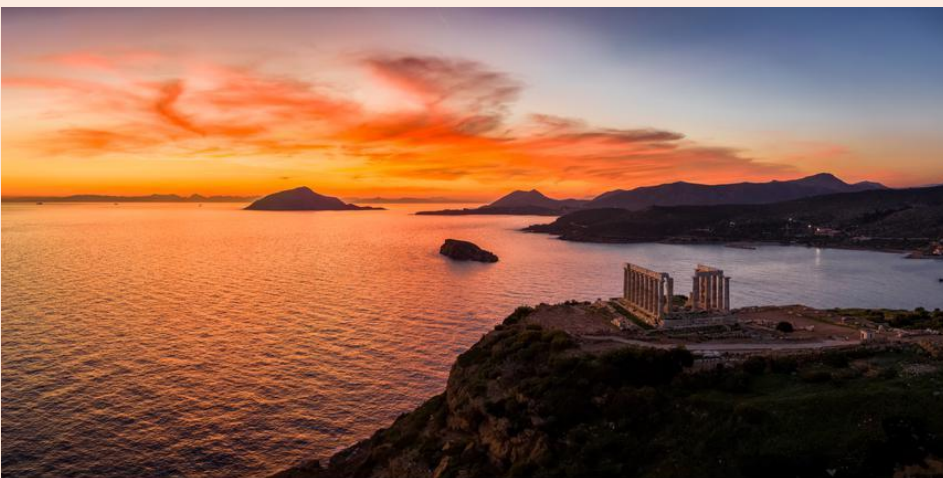
Enhance your knowledge from an expert Greek knitter and teacher.



Lunch on your own/ Afternoon at Leisure

Sunset Tour of Cape Sounio and the Athens Riviera

Description: Spend the day exploring the stunning Athenian coast and one of the most renowned Greek temples. After meeting your driver, you will follow the sea around the picturesque Athenian Riviera, stopping first at the newest star on the city's architectural and cultural scene, the impressive Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center. You will then continue towards Lake Vouliagmeni, a natural spa with year-round warm water, and finally, the majestic Temple of Poseidon nestled in the tranquil Cape Sounion overlooking the Aegean Sea. Temple of Poseidon at Sounion, is a grandiose 5th century BC structure in a picture-perfect cliff-top setting steeped in myths and legends. You will end your tour with the best view of the dramatic sunset over the bay.



September 21

Byzantine Mosaic Workshop - Morning

Description: Introduce your craft-making side to mosaics, a creative form of art Connected to the Muses by the ancient Greeks and Romans, that require persistence and patience as much as creativity and vision. Learn the techniques that combine traditional craftsmanship with contemporary expressions and work on your unique piece with the guidance of your skilled master artisan. Get your hands on a variety of materials, such as marble and smalti (hand-cut mosaic glass), and create visually arresting work of art.



Lunch on your own/Afternoon at Leisure

Farewell Dinner at Athenian Riviera Taverna



September 22

Check out of Hotel

Transfer to Athens Airport



Αντίο σας!

Goodbye!

Call to book your spot!



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Total Cost:

Double Occupancy - \$6498.00 per person

Single Occupancy - \$ 7548.00 per person

Group Travel Insurance Included

Payment Terms:

First Deposit:

Double Occupancy – \$1950.00

Single Occupancy - \$2265.00

Final Payment Due:

June 14, 2024

Cancellation Penalties:

First Deposit – nonrefundable

Post Final Payment, penalties as follows:

June 14 – July 10, 2024 – 75%

After July 11, 2024 – 100%

Refunds will not be made for no-shows, early departures, or unused services.

Cancellations must be communicated by phone and an email to Alice Travel.

Group Travel Insurance included – you can ask Alice Travel for a copy of the policy.

Airfare is not included – please call to make your reservation (no extra charge for this)

Important Notes

- Tours and experiences are subject to date and time availability.
- Your private transfer can accommodate up to 1 piece of medium-sized luggage and 1 carry-on per person. For additional luggage, a larger vehicle should be requested. Additional charges may apply.

A night supplement may apply for transfers provided between 9pm and 7am.

Overnight Taxes

Euros/Night of Stay – 3 to 5 euros per night according to the latest data

In the unlikely event that Shaina Bilow or Christine Walker are unable to travel or attend scheduled functions due to illness or circumstances beyond our control, Alice Travel will not be liable, and no refunds for such inability to travel or attend functions and events will be owed by Alice Travel. Cancellation penalties will apply. Itinerary subject to change without notice.

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