# Greece

## A Greek Odyssey

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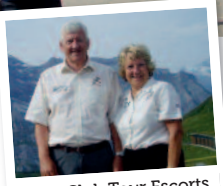
36 day escorted tour of Greece and Corfu



Your Club Tour Escorts
**David & June Columbine**

## Escorted Tour highlights

Beginning in San Marino, Italy and ending in Venice, we take you to some of Greece's finest archaeological highlights whilst still allowing you to soak up some late summer sun.

**Visit** to Olympia and the Temple of Zeus.

**Day trip to Athens** including the Acropolis, Piraeus and the Plaka including lunch.

**A coach excursion** on the Pelion Peninsula.

**Day boat trip** to Albania.

## Tour itinerary

### T Monday 3 September

Arrive at San Marino campsite and enjoy a welcome drink and meal on site with the tour escorts.
**Overnight** San Marino campsite

### T Tuesday 4 September

A free day to enjoy San Marino or relax on site.
**Overnight** San Marino campsite

### T Wednesday 5 September

Depart San Marino and travel to Ancona (74 miles) for ferry crossing to Patras across the Adriatic. Relax in the comfort of a cabin as the ferry sails overnight to Greece.
**Overnight** in cabin on board ferry.

### T Thursday 6 September

Arrival in Patras. Travel a short distance to the campsite.
**Overnight** Patras campsite

### T Friday 7 September

Travel to Olympia (62 miles), birthplace of the Olympic Games and home of Zeus' sacred place. Enjoy a welcome meal on site.
**Overnight** Olympia campsite.

### T Saturday 8 September

Day excursion to Olympia and the Temple of Zeus with a local guide. Find out about the history of the Gods of ancient Greece.
**Overnight** Olympia campsite.

### T Sunday 9 September

Free day to relax on site or perhaps you may wish to venture back to Olympia?
**Overnight** Olympia campsite.

### T Monday 10 September

Travel to Mistras, the southernmost point on the tour (122 miles).
**Overnight** Mistras campsite.

### T Tuesday 11 September

Free day. Take the chance to visit nearby Mistras and the excavations. Enjoy a group meal on site in the evening.
**Overnight** Mistras campsite.

### T Wednesday 12 September

Today there is a coach excursion to Monemvassia, known as the Greek Gibraltar and Gythio, famous for its delicious seafood.
**Overnight** Mistras campsite.

### T Thursday 13 September

Travel to Tolon passing through ancient Asini (84 miles).
**Overnight** Asini campsite.

### T Friday 14 September

A boat trip to the Island of Hydra to enjoy the ports, restaurants, shops, markets and galleries.
**Overnight** Asini campsite.

### T Saturday 15 September

Free day to relax on the beach, enjoying the late summer sun.
**Overnight** Asini campsite.

### T Sunday 16 September

Coach excursion to Mycenae and the Epidaurus Amphitheatre. There will be free time for you to wander in the old town at Nafpio.
**Overnight** Asini campsite.

### T Monday 17 September

Travel to Athens (88 miles). Classical Athens was a powerful city-state. A centre for Philosophy, home of Plato's Academy and Aristotle's Lyceum.
**Overnight** Athens campsite.

### What's included

- **Return channel ferry crossings** from Dover-Calais with P&O. Off peak sailings: 14.01-06.00 out and 00.00-14.00 return.
- **Return Adriatic crossings** Ancona-Patras, Corfu-Venice and local Corfu ferry.
- **Service of Carefree** Tour Escorts.
- **Sightseeing programme** and entry fees.
- **Meals/drinks** as mentioned in the itinerary.
- **Travel pack** with route plan, directions, badges and itinerary.
- **Greece map** and **European Drivers' Handbook.**

### What's included (continued)

- **Site fees** including electricity (where available).
- **Camping Card International.**

### What's not included

- **Cabins** and reserved seats.
- **Personal expenses** - fuel, food, tolls, tips or personal excursions.
- **Personal Insurance** (which is compulsory) and **Vehicle Breakdown Insurance** must be taken out prior to leaving the UK.

Enjoy the view from the pool at the campsite in Kastraki

### T Tuesday 18 September

Enjoy a full day guided tour of Athens, includes the Acropolis, Piraeus, Plaka and Parthenon with lunch taken in an Athens restaurant.
**Overnight** Athens campsite.

### T Wednesday 19 September

Enjoy a free day, take the time to relax on site or catch the bus from outside the site to see more of Athens. There will be a group meal on site in the evening.
**Overnight** Athens campsite.

### T Thursday 20 September

Travel to Delphi (106 miles) the spiritual home of Classical Greece, home of the oracle and a major place of worship to the god Apollo.
**Overnight** Delphi campsite.

### T Friday 21 September

A coach excursion into Delphi for a guided tour, taking in the Temple of Apollo. There will be a group meal in the site restaurant in the evening.
**Overnight** Delphi campsite.

### T Saturday 22 September

A free day, why not visit the Byzantine monastery at Loukas or relax and admire the stunning views from the campsite pool?
**Overnight** Delphi campsite.

### T Sunday 23 September

Travel to Volos (107 miles) where it is time to relax on the beach. At the innermost point of the Pagasetic Gulf and at the foot of Mount Pelion, Volos is the only outlet towards the sea from Thessaly, the country's largest agricultural region.
**Overnight** Volos campsite.

### T Monday 24 September

Enjoy a bus excursion around the Pelion Peninsula, where you can admire the fantastic sea views.
**Overnight** Volos campsite.

### T Tuesday 25 - Thursday 27 September

Time to relax on the beach at Volos or explore the local area. There will be a group meal on site on Wednesday evening.
**Three nights** Volos campsite.

### T Friday 28 September

Travel to Kastraki (103 miles) passing through Kalambaka, home of the Meteora Monasteries.
**Overnight** Kastraki campsite.

### T Saturday 29 September

Coach excursion to visit the Meteora Monasteries, one of the largest and most important complexes of Eastern Orthodox Monasteries in Greece.
**Overnight** Kastraki campsite.

### T Sunday 30 September

A free day to relax on site or perhaps re-visit the Monasteries.
**Overnight** Igoumenitsa campsite.

### T Monday 1 October

Travel to Igoumenitsa (130 miles).
**Overnight** Igoumenitsa campsite.

### T Tuesday 2 October

Take the ferry to Corfu.
**Overnight** Corfu campsite.

### T Wednesday 3 October

Coach excursion around Corfu, taking in the Achillion Palace and Villa Mon Repos where the Duke of Edinburgh was born.
**Overnight** Corfu campsite.

### T Thursday 4 October

A day to relax and enjoy the sun.
**Overnight** Corfu campsite.

### T Friday 5 October

A boat trip to Albania with guided group excursion. There will be a farewell meal in the evening in the campsite restaurant.
**Overnight** Corfu campsite.

### T Saturday 6 October

A last free day to enjoy the sun.
**Overnight** Corfu campsite.

### T Sunday 7 October

An early start to travel to the port and take the ferry back to Venice. You will be in your own unit overnight on the camping deck as the ferry travels back across the Adriatic from Corfu.
**Overnight** on board in own unit.

### T Monday 8 October

Arrive Venice 0700. End of tour arrangements.

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| Motorhome + 2 people | from £3,675 |
| Motorhome + 1 person | from £2,550 |

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| Car/caravan + 2 people | from £3,715 |
| Car/caravan + 1 person | from £2,590 |

Unit + 3 and Unit + 4 prices on request

## Additional Information

- Please note that Greek campsites are in the main quite simple and not usually up to the standards of British or French campsites. This tour involves a lot of walking, with many steps and uneven streets. In our opinion some of the sightseeing tours are not suitable for wheelchair users, or those with severe walking difficulties.
- Previous visitors to Greece have commented that satellite navigation systems are not always effective in Greece and you will need to rely on map-reading to find your way around.

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