



New for 2026

Hidden Greece

Experience ancient Greek cities, mountain villages, and beachside resorts, immersing in the cultural riches and hidden treasures of Greece amidst stunning scenery. Go off the beaten path and savour time in lesser-known places, for a truly authentic and personal look at daily life.

12 DAYS FROM \$13,590 AUD
All Small Groups averaging 24 guests
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Costa Navarino

Uniquely Tauck

- Spend the night in the mountain town of Arachova at an elegant resort and spa that rewards with unobstructed views and welcome tranquility
- Experience the car- and bike-free charms of Hydra, built in the shape of an amphitheatre on a slope overlooking the Argosaronic Gulf
- Bask in the seaside beauty of Crete during a two-night stay at an idyllic Mediterranean resort ideally located on an unspoiled beach

DAY 1

Arrive in Thessaloniki

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Electra Palace Hotel. A transfer is included from Thessaloniki Airport to the Electra Palace Hotel. Join us this evening for a welcome dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Cultural charms of Thessaloniki

Explore Thessaloniki on a privately guided walking tour that invites leisurely exploration of its impressive archaeological sites – such as the Roman forum, the frescoes of Hagia Sophia, and the Arch of Galerius – balanced with time to experience the essence of *halara*, the local spirit of relaxed living. See the Rotunda and more, and enjoy a lunch of typical Greek cuisine before time at leisure. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

The archaeological site of Vergina

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Vergina this morning to explore the Museum of the Royal Tombs, the burial site of the kings of Macedonia, including the tombs of Philip II, father of Alexander the Great, Philip III of Macedon, his half-brother, and Alexander IV, his son. View the excavated tombs with a local expert, seeing the weapons, jewelry, pottery, and more that were sealed inside the tombs. After lunch, return for an evening at leisure. **Meals BL**

DAY 4

Discover Meteora

This morning, embark on a scenic journey into the heart of Central Greece to awe-inspiring Meteora – Greek for “suspended in the air” – a place where nature and spirituality converge in a truly extraordinary way. Crowned a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Meteora is home to six active Byzantine monasteries perched high atop towering rock formations. Step inside one of these living monuments and gain rare insight into the lives of the monks and nuns who have called this sacred site home for centuries. Travel onward to the mountain town of Arachova, where your idyllic mountain resort and dinner await. **Meals BD**

DAY 5

Delphi and Costa Navarino

Wake up to the fresh mountain air and amazing views before continuing south to your resort in Costa Navarino. Stop en route for a visit to Delphi, an ancient Greek sanctuary dedicated to the god Apollo. Considered the center of the world by the ancient Greeks, it served as a major religious site for seeking guidance and advice. Have lunch and travel on to unspoiled Costa Navarino, emerging today as a world-class golf and beach destination. **Meals BLD**



Visit the Greek sanctuary of Delphi, considered by the ancient Greeks to be the center of the world and home to the Temple of Athena.

Map Detail





The Royal Tombs of Vergina

Explore the burial chamber of Philip II, father of Alexander the Great, during a visit to the Royal Tombs of Vergina, a UNESCO-protected archaeological wonder.



The clifftop monasteries of Meteora

Crowning the top of soaring rock formations, the six ancient monasteries of Meteora date back to the 11th century, still occupied by nuns and monks today.



Ancient Pylos

Take a boat ride to historic Pylos where ancient battles, seaside charm, and stunning views come together in a telling portrait of this picturesque coastal town.

DAY 6

Olympia or a boat ride to Pylos

You have a choice of excursions, including a visit to Olympia, the most celebrated sacred site of Ancient Greece and today a revered UNESCO World Heritage Site. Or, opt for an excursion to the seaside village of Pylos to explore its harbour, Roman aqueduct, 13th-century castle, Ottoman-era hilltop fortress, and quiet, whitewashed streets nearby. **Meals BD**

DAY 7

Olive Oil, Ancient Messene and Athens

Visit an olive oil producer this morning, enjoying a tasting and lunch. Continue to ancient Messene for a guided tour that explores its partially restored theater, grand agora, stadium, and more. Travel to Athens for a relaxed stay.

Meals BL

DAY 8

The Acropolis

Ascend the Acropolis before the heat and the crowds on a morning walking tour with a private local guide. After time to explore the ruins, visit the Acropolis Museum, showcasing artifacts found at the site. **Meals BD**

DAY 9

Hydra Island

Take a ferry to car-free Hydra, renowned for its exquisite architecture and neoclassical stone mansions overlooking the port, for a guided tour followed by free time. Return by ferry to Athens and enjoy the evening as you wish.

Meals BL

DAY 10

Fly to Crete

Fly to Crete, an island with a relaxed atmosphere, surrounded by turquoise waters. A locally guided sightseeing excursion introduces you to Knossos, the central site of the Minoan civilisation. Spend the rest of the day enjoying the amenities of your beachfront resort.

Meals BLD

DAY 11

A scenic cruise

Embark on a guided boat ride around the island that includes a visit to the historic fortress of Spinalonga. Our onboard expert will share insights and historical facts, and point out key landmarks during your cruise. After a free afternoon, join us for a farewell reception and dinner.

Meals BD

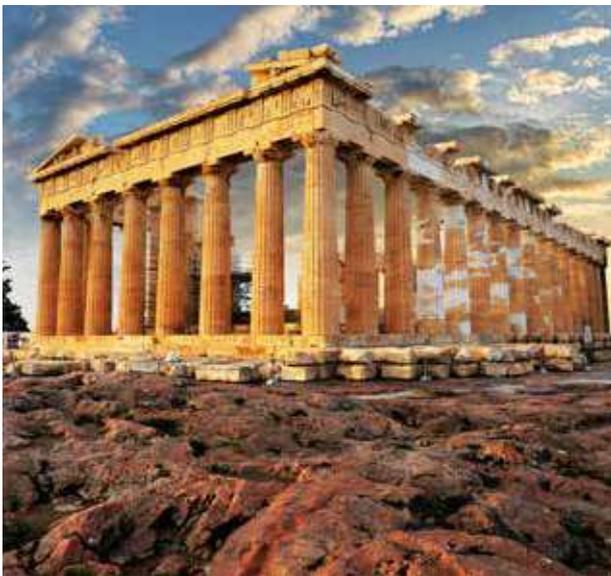
DAY 12

Journey home

Tour ends: 8:00 AM, Domes of Elounda, Autograph Collection.

Fly home anytime. A transfer is included to Heraklion Airport from Domes of Elounda, Autograph Collection.

Allow three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



Enjoy a tasting of locally produced olive oil during a country lunch; visit the Acropolis and see the white-marbled Parthenon up close on a privately guided tour during a three-night stay in Athens; and savour the scenic seaside vistas from your idyllic beachfront resort on the island of Crete.

2026 DATES

Mar 27 Apr 10, 17, 20, 24, 27 May 4, 8, 15, 22, 25, 29
Jun 5, 8, 12, 19 Aug 28, 31 Sep 14, 21, 25, 28 Oct 2, 5, 12, 23

Go to tauck.com.au for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

March

Double \$ 13,590 Single \$ 17,956 Triple \$ 12,688

April 10, June 12 – August, October 23

Double \$ 14,490 Single \$ 18,827 Triple \$ 13,618

April 17 – June 8, September – October 12

Double \$ 15,190 Single \$ 19,332 Triple \$ 14,261

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2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

24 meals (11 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport and train station transfers as noted, service charges, and gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portage. One on-tour flight is included.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-3	ELECTRA PALACE HOTEL	Thessaloniki
Night 4	SANTA MARINA RESORT & SPA	Arachova
Night 5,6	THE ROMANOS, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT	Costa Navarino
Night 7-9	KING GEORGE, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT	Athens
Night 10,11	DOMES OF ELOUNDA, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION	Crete

For activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk; a signed liability waiver will be required. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above – visit tauck.com.au or ask at booking. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including Deposit Protection Plan and Activity / Pace details.**

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