

# ATHENS AND LESVOS ISLAND

FOOD, WINE, HISTORY, ADVENTURE, CULTURE

2025 SUMMER GROUP TRIP TO GREECE

## AUTHENTIC GREECE

THE GREAT OLIVE OIL ODYSSEY

CANADA TO ATHENS AND THE GREEK ISLANDS  
DEPARTURES FROM: VANCOUVER, EDMONTON, CALGARY  
AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 - 10 NIGHTS

3 NIGHTS ATHENS  
7 NIGHTS LESVOS ISLAND

\*OPTIONAL SAILBOAT TOUR FROM ATHENS TO 3 SARONIC GULF ISLANDS

**Travel**  
**Masters**



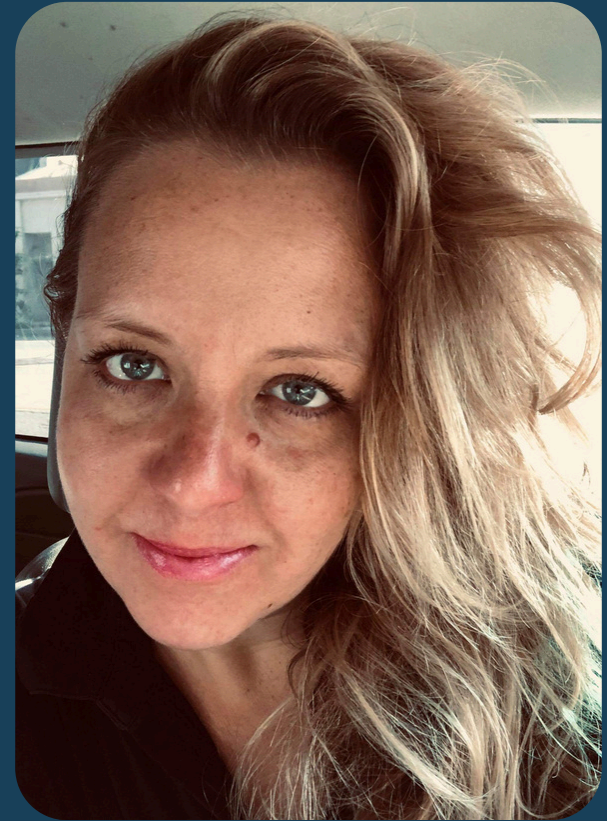


# *Greetings and Welcome to our 2025 Group Trip to Greece: The Great Olive Oil Odyssey*

*A special welcome to all my fellow Canadians  
joining this adventure! I am incredibly excited to  
be your guide as we explore the cultural mosaic of  
Greece, a land rich in history, myth, and beauty.  
From the iconic ruins that whisper tales of  
antiquity to the vibrant life along the Aegean  
shores, we're set for an unforgettable journey.  
Let's make this odyssey one for the history books,  
filled with new friendships, discoveries, and  
memories to last a lifetime. Welcome aboard!*

*Kesa. Your Greece Travel Specialist*

*A heartfelt thank you to Grok 2, the ingenious AI from xAI, for assisting with  
crafting this brochure.*



**KESA MATSON**



# THE GREAT OLIVE OIL ODYSSEY BEGINS



DAY 1 - SUNDAY, 08/24 - DEPART CANADA  
DAY 2 - MONDAY, 08/25 - ATHENS - NIGHT 1  
DAY 3 - TUESDAY, 08/26 - ATHENS - NIGHT 2  
DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY, 08/27 - ATHENS - NIGHT 3  
DAY 5 - THURSDAY, 08/28 - FLY TO MYTILENE, LESVOS ISLAND - NIGHT 4  
DAY 6 - FRIDAY, 08/29 - LESVOS ISLAND - NIGHT 5  
DAY 7 - SATURDAY, 08/30 - LESVOS ISLAND - NIGHT 6  
DAY 8 - SUNDAY, 08/31 - LESVOS ISLAND - NIGHT 7  
DAY 9 - MONDAY, 09/01 - LESVOS ISLAND - NIGHT 8  
DAY 10 - TUESDAY, 09/02 - LESVOS ISLAND - NIGHT 9  
DAY 11 - WEDNESDAY, 09/03 - LESVOS ISLAND - NIGHT 10  
DAY 12 - THURSDAY, 09/04 - FLY MYTILENE TO ATHENS/ATHENS TO CANADA



## OPTIONAL ADD ON EXCURSION

DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY, 8/27 - ATHENS DAY CRUISE: 3 ISLAND TOUR IN THE SARONIC GULF WITH LUNCH

## DAY 1 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

DEPART FROM YOUR CANADIAN CITY:

VANCOUVER (YVR), EDMONTON (YEG), CALGARY (YYC)

FLY TRANSATLANTIC TO ATHENS WITH AIR CANADA

VIA MONTREAL OR TORONTO, (DEPENDING ON YOUR DEPARTURE CITY):

## DAY 2 - MONDAY, AUGUST 25 - ARRIVE AT ATHENS INTERNATIONAL

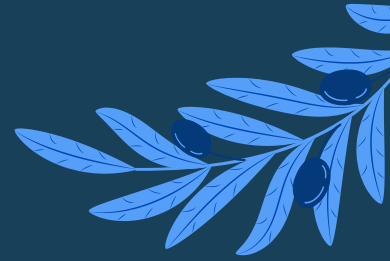
### NIGHTS 1-3

TRANSFER TO YOUR MONASTIRAKI HOTEL

BY BUS, SHUTTLE, OR TAXI - APPROXIMATELY 40 MINS TO CENTRAL ATHENS

CHOOSE FROM 2 STAR, 3 STAR, OR 4 STAR ATHENS ACCOMODATIONS

CHECK-IN TO YOUR HOTEL - COMBAT JET LAG WITH SOME LIGHT ACTIVITY - WANDER THROUGH THE CHARMING ALLEYWAYS OF MONASTIRAKI - SAVOR A FRESHLY SQUEEZED ORANGE JUICE FROM THE LOCAL MARKET - ENJOY A REFRESHING ICED FREDDO, OR GRAB A GYRO PITA FOR A QUICK BITE - HEAD BACK TO YOUR ROOM FOR AN EARLY NIGHT, ENSURING A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP (YOU'LL DEFINITELY NEED IT).





## DAY 3 - TUESDAY, AUGUST 26



AFTER A RESTFUL NIGHT'S SLEEP, BEGIN YOUR DAY WITH A GREEK-STYLE BUFFET BREAKFAST AT YOUR HOTEL.

FRESH PASTRIES, CHEESE AND SPINACH PIES, AND TRADITIONAL SWEETS WILL BE READILY AVAILABLE AT MONASTIRAKI BAKERIES AND CAFES THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

*WHAT TO DO NEXT... is entirely up to you*

*This trip is all about you, tailored to your pace and pleasures. It's your holiday, so there's no need to rush. Experience the unique advantage of traveling alongside fellow Canadians, enhanced by the expertise of a Greece Travel Specialist who guides you through every step of your journey.*

Visit the Acropolis and the Acropolis museum, join a walking food tour or a cooking class. Enjoy a traditional Greek lunch in Plaka's charming courtyards. With two days to explore, your options include island excursions, mystical journeys to Delphi or Meteora, food adventures, or tours by bike or bus. Don't forget to pick up authentic leather sandals, a true piece of Athenian culture. As evening approaches, choose between the soulful atmosphere of Plaka with Ouzo and Bouzouki, or the chic vibe of a rooftop bar. While in Athens, slow down, savor each moment, and fully engage with Europe's oldest city.







## DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE OPTIONAL FULL DAY SAILBOAT TOUR TO 3 ISLANDS, THIS WILL BE THE DAY! 9:00 AM HOTEL PICK UP FROM YOUR ATHENS HOTEL - 10 HOUR TOUR

### ONE DAY CRUISE - 3 ISLANDS - AGISTIRI, AEGINA, MONI - 10 HOURS

#### FROM \$218.36 CAD PER PERSON

EARLY MORNING: 9:00 AM PICK UP AT YOUR ATHENS HOTEL  
DAY CRUISE TO THREE SARONIC ISLANDS.

SHORE STOPS ON AGISTRI AND AEGINA TO SIGHTSEE  
ANCHOR AT MONI: SWIM, SNORKEL, OR RELAX ON BOARD

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

TRANSFERS - PICK UP FROM YOUR ATHENS HOTEL TO/FROM THE PORT  
COFFEE AND/OR TEA, SNACKS, BEVERAGES,  
LUNCH (SERVED WITH WINE AND BEER)  
WIFI ON BOARD, USE OF SNORKELING EQUIPMENT,  
SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

#### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

ENTRANCE FEES TO MUSEUMS OR HISTORICAL SITES ON ISLANDS, GRATUITIES

**RESERVE NOW AND PAY LATER IS AN OPTION FOR THIS FULL DAY CRUISE**







*Optional One Day Cruise From Athens to 3 Islands*  
**AGISTRI, MONI, AEGINA - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27**

# DAY 5 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 - LESVOS BOUND

## LAST DAY IN ATHENS - CHECK OUT

TRANSFER FROM HOTEL TO ATHENS INTERNATIONAL

## FLY: OLYMPIC AIR TO LESVOS ISLAND

### OPERATED BY AEGEAN AIRLINES - A3256

DEPART ATHENS (ATH): 16:05 - ARRIVE MYTILENE (MJT): 17:05

TRANSFER TO YOUR PETRA/MOLYVOS HOTEL (APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR BY SHUTTLE)

## CHOOSE FROM 2 STAR, 3 STAR, OR 5 STAR ACCOMODATIONS

2 STAR TRADITIONAL APARTMENT NEAR THE BEACH WITH KITCHENETTE  
PETRA VILLAGE - FROM \$77 PER ROOM PER NIGHT

3 STAR - STANDARD DOUBLE ROOM. POOL. BAR. RESTAURANT. MINI MARKET.  
INCLUDES BREAKFAST. FROM \$127 PER ROOM PER NIGHT

5 STAR - RESORT HOTEL. POOL, BAR, SAUNA, HOT TUB, RESTAURANT, INCLUDES  
BREAKFAST. SEAVIEW ROOMS AVAILABLE  
FROM \$165 PER ROOM PER NIGHT







LESVOS





# LESVOS ISLAND – MOLYVOS/PETRA– 7 NIGHTS

*Arrive in Mytilene, Lesvos Island, Greece's third-largest island, often referred to as the "Green Island" for its lush landscapes. Lesvos is renowned for its olive oil, octopus, and ouzo. From here, transfer by shuttle or taxi to the charming villages of Petra and Molyvos. Keep an eye out for flocks of flamingos and other migratory birds at the famous Kaloni Saltpans.*

*Check into your chosen hotel and embrace the slower pace after the hustle and bustle of Athens. Here, you'll have no set schedule, allowing you to immerse yourself in village life. Sip on a frappé by the sea, or lounge for hours beside the crystal-clear waters of the Aegean. The Greeks have a saying, "siga, siga," which translates to "slowly, slowly." But it's much more than just a phrase; it's a philosophy of life.*

*Enjoy seven nights navigating the cobblestone alleyways. Follow the local custom of enjoying an afternoon siesta, so you can fully experience the vibrant nightlife that follows.*

*Explore the villages via local bus, taxi, or the delightful sightseeing open-air train. You'll leave this island recharged by the sun and sea, having savored fresh, local cuisine prepared daily and experienced the warm, world-famous Greek hospitality.*

**LOCAL EXCURSIONS:** Boat Tours, Fishing Charters, Parasailing and Paragliding, Cooking Classes, Yoga, Snorkeling, Horseback Riding, Eftalou Hot Springs, Molyvos Castle

# PRICE BREAKDOWNS – HOTELS – ATHENS

HOTELS – CHOOSE FROM 2 STAR, 3 STAR OR 4 STAR ACCOMODATIONS

**ATHENS – AUGUST 25 – AUGUST 28, 2025 (3 NIGHTS)**

## **2 STAR ATHENS HOTEL OPTION – INCLUDES BREAKFAST – INCLUDES TAXES/FEES**

SINGLE OCCUPANCY – FROM \$123 CAD PER PERSON PER NIGHT X 3 = \$369

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – FROM \$61 CAD PER PERSON PER NIGHT X 3 = \$183

TRIPLE OCCUPANCY – FROM \$53CAD PER PERSON PER NIGHT X 3 = \$159

\*RESERVE NOW, PAY LATER IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROPERTY

## **3 STAR ATHENS HOTEL OPTION – INCLUDES BREAKFAST – INCLUDES TAXES/FEES**

SINGLE OCCUPANCY – FROM \$186 CAD PER PERSON PER NIGHT X 3 = \$560

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – FROM \$93 CAD PER PERSON PER NIGHT X 3 = \$279

TRIPLE OCCUPANCY – FROM \$64 CAD PER PERSON PER NIGHT X 3 = \$193

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## **4 STAR ATHENS HOTEL OPTION – INCLUDES BREAKFAST – INCLUDES TAXES/FEES**

SINGLE OCCUPANCY – FROM \$225 CAD PER PERSON PER NIGHT X 3 = \$675

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – FROM \$112 CAD PER PERSON PER NIGHT X 3 = \$336

TRIPLE OCCUPANCY – FROM \$99 CAD PER PERSON PER NIGHT X 3 = \$297

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# PRICE BREAKDOWNS – HOTELS – LESVOS ISLAND

HOTELS – CHOOSE FROM 2 STAR, 3 STAR, OR 5 STAR ACCOMMODATIONS

**LESVOS ISLAND – AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 (7 NIGHTS)**

## **2 STAR LESVOS APARTMENT WITH KITCHENETTE – INCLUDES TAXES/FEES**

SINGLE OCCUPANCY – FROM \$77 CAD PER PERSON PER NIGHT X 7 = \$539

DOUBLE – (2 SINGLE BEDS) FROM \$38. CAD PER PERSON PER NIGHT X 7 = \$266

TRIPLE – (3 SINGLE BEDS) – FROM \$53 CAD PER PERSON PER NIGHT X 3 = \$371

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## **3 STAR LESVOS HOTEL – INCLUDES BREAKFAST – INCLUDES ALL TAXES/FEES**

SINGLE OCCUPANCY – FROM \$117 CAD PER PERSON PER NIGHT X 7 = \$819

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – FROM \$59 CAD PER PERSON PER NIGHT X 7 = \$413

TRIPLE OCCUPANCY – FROM \$39 CAD PER PERSON PER NIGHT X 7 = \$273

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## **5 STAR RESORT HOTEL – INCLUDES BREAKFAST – INCLUDES ALL TAXES/FEES**

SINGLE OCCUPANCY – FROM \$165 CAD PER PERSON PER NIGHT X 7 = \$1155

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – FROM \$83 CAD PER PERSON PER NIGHT X 7 = \$581

TRIPLE OCCUPANCY – FROM \$64 CAD PER PERSON PER NIGHT X 7 = \$448

\*RESERVE NOW, PAY LATER IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROPERTY



# PRICE BREAKDOWNS



## FLIGHTS - TRANSATLANTIC

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2025**

AIR CANADA - ECONOMY CLASS - INCLUDES ONE CHECKED BAG  
PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY, ARE ROUND TRIP AND INCLUDE TAX

FROM VANCOUVER TO ATHENS RT - FROM \$1425.00 CAD PER PERSON

FROM EDMONTON TO ATHENS RT - FROM \$1498.00 CAD PER PERSON

FROM CALGARY TO ATHENS RT - FROM \$1475.00 CAD PER PERSON

## FLIGHTS WITHIN GREECE - INTER ISLAND - DOMESTIC

**AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2025**

AEGEAN AIRLINES - FLEX CLASS - INCLUDES ONE CARRY ON BAG (8 KG MAX)  
AND ONE PERSONAL ITEM

FROM ATHENS TO MYTILENE (MJT) LESVOS ISLAND RT - FROM \$283 CAD PER PERSON

**PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY, ARE ROUND TRIP AND INCLUDE TAX**

# DAY 11, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – CANADA BOUND

## LAST DAY IN GREECE

HOTEL PICKUP: TRANSFER FROM YOUR LESVOS TO HOTEL TO THE MYTILENE AIRPORT (MJT)  
FOR AN EARLY MORNING FLIGHT

**DEPART: MYTILENE (MJT) 8:25 AM – AEGEAN AIRLINES A3251**

**ARRIVE: ATHENS INTERNATIONAL (ATH): 9:15 AM**

**DEPART SEPTEMBER 4: ATHENS (ATH) – TRANSFER VIA MONTREAL/TORONTO – AIR CANADA**

**ARRIVE SEPTEMBER 4: VANCOUVER (YVR), EDMONTON (YEG), CALGARY (YYC)**

WELCOME HOME – THAT'S A WRAP – THE GREAT AEGEAN ODYSSEY CONCLUDES

*Until next time...*



# BALLPARK TOTALS FOR THIS TRIP PER PERSON IN CANADIAN DOLLARS

## AIR - TRANSATLANTIC AND GREECE DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

CANADA TO GREECE ROUNDTrip - FROM \$1425 - \$1498 (ECONOMY)

ATHENS TO LESVOS ROUNDTrip - FROM \$283 (FLEX)

## HOTELS - PER PERSON - BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

### ATHENS

2 STAR - FROM \$183

3 STAR - FROM \$279

4 STAR - FROM \$336

### LESVOS

2 STAR - FROM \$266

3 STAR - FROM \$413

5 STAR - FROM \$581



## TRANSFERS - DUE AT TIME OF TRAVEL

TRANSFER: ATHENS AIRPORT TO CENTRAL ATHENS RT: \$9-\$30 PER PERSON EACH WAY

TRANSFER: LESVOS AIRPORT TO HOTEL (1 HOUR) RT: FROM \$45 PER PERSON EACH WAY

## INSURANCE AND FEES - DUE AT TIME OF FLIGHT PURCHASE

TRAVEL CONSULTANT SERVICES FEE - \$125 (PLUS GST) DUE AT TIME OF FLIGHT PURCHASE

TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED - TRAVEL MASTERS WORKS WITH MANULIFE

\*SOME PROPERTIES MAY REQUIRE A LOCAL TAX - DUE AT TIME OF CHECK IN

OPTIONAL FULL DAY SAILBOAT TOUR FROM ATHENS TO 3 ISLANDS: FROM \$218.36

## TOTAL COST FOR THIS TRIP (AIR/HOTEL/TRANSFERS/FEES) PER PERSON

**\*WITH DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - FROM \$2390 CAD (WITH OPTIONAL DAY CRUISE - \$2608.36)**

PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PURCHASE IS COMPLETE



# LET'S GET YOU TO GREECE

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