

GREECE, CURATED LONGSTAYS 2022

4* MALENA HOTEL, AMADOURA HERAKLION, CRETE PLUS ATHENS
GROUP DEPARTURE *Mar 1, 2022 DEPARTS TORONTO 20 nights from \$3,295* p.p.

Discover the charm of Greece and spend 20 nights exploring the fantastic beaches, traditional villages and amazing attractions! Learn about its history and ancient civilizations and discover the local Greek culture and cuisine. Start in Athens, the Cradle of Western Civilization, and explore the markets, restaurants, and visit the spectacular Acropolis and the stunning Parthenon, an architectural masterpiece. Then continue to Heraklion, Crete and stay at the 4* beachfront Malena Hotel in the popular resort area of Amadoura known for its 5 km long golden sandy beach and crystal blue water lined with shops, restaurants, bars and cafes. You are just 5 km from the center of Heraklion where you can discover the many museums and the fantastic archaeological sites in the region, the vineyards and the famous Heraklion open market where you can buy fresh fish and local specialties.

INCLUSIONS:

- Round-trip airfare from Toronto
- Round-trip domestic flights from Athens-Heraklion, Crete
- Plaza Premium airport lounge pass (Toronto gateways only)
- Airport transfers in country
- 18 nights accommodation in Crete at the 4* Malena Hotel in a superior double room with a refrigerator, kettle, living room with a flat-screen tv and a sofa bed, a private bathroom and balcony.
- Daily breakfast, free Wi-Fi in rooms and public areas, air conditioning
- 150 meters from Amadoura Beach, 5 km from Heraklion
- 2 nights accommodation in Athens at the 4* Plus Athens Capital Center Hotel or similar with breakfast and city tour
- Services of a local representative





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Day 1: Mar. 1, 2022 DEPART TORONTO-ATHENS, GREECE (VIA FRANKFURT OR LONDON, HEATHROW)

Flights are scheduled on Air Canada or Lufthansa Airlines.

Note: Flights are subject to confirmation and 2022 airline schedule.

Day 2: Mar. 2, 2022 | ARRIVAL ATHENS, GREECE

Arrival at Athens International Airport, meet and transfer to your hotel for check in. The remainder of your day at leisure. For your first taste of Athens, discover Plaka, the oldest district of Athens, located under the Acropolis, the only district a visitor may see the Greek capital as it was 100 years ago or enjoy your shopping at Ermou, Kolonaki and Voukourestiou streets.

Accommodations: 4* Plus Athens Capital Center Hotel or similar.

Day 3: Mar. 3, 2022 | ATHENS, GREECE ATHENS CITY TOUR(B)

After breakfast, you will join a city tour of Athens to visit the Acropolis and the Acropolis Museum. This tour gives you an opportunity to observe the striking contrasts that make Athens such a fascinating city. Your expert guide will take you to see the Panathinaiko Stadium where the first Olympic Games of modern times were held in 1896 (short stop). Continue with a panoramic drive passing by the Roman Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Hadrian's Arch, St.Paul's church, Zappion Hall, the Parliament (ex. Royal Palace) and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Schliemann's house, the Catholic Cathedral, the Academy, the University, the National Library and the Constitution Square (Syntagma).

Later make your way to the Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage monument to visit the Architectural Masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: The Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion with its porch of Maidens and finally "the harmony between material and spirit", the monument that "puts order in the mind", the famous Parthenon. Continue with a pleasant short walk passing by Herodion and Dionysus Theater and visit a modern architectural building, the place where at last the statues found their home and admire the wonders of the classical era, the new Acropolis Museum. Overnight at your accommodations in Athens.

Day 4 Mar. 4, 2022 | DEPART ATHENS – HERAKLION, CRETE

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Heraklion, Crete. Upon arrival, your local representative will meet you at the arrival area at the airport and transfer you to your accommodations.

Accommodations: Malena Hotel for 18 nights.

Days 5-21: Mar. 5 -21 2022 |AMADOURA, HERAKLION, CRETE (B)

Spend your time exploring Amadoura, Heraklion and the surrounding areas of Crete, the gorgeous beaches, traditional villages and fantastic local restaurants. You will have ample time to become acquainted with the local culture!

Day 22: Mar. 22, 2022 | DEPART HERAKLION, CRETE – ATHENS – TORONTO (VIA FRANKFURT OR LONDON HEATHROW) (B)

Transfers will be organized for you to the airport for your flight home.

Flights are scheduled on Air Canada or Lufthansa Airlines.

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ACCOMMODATIONS: Athens Capital Center Hotel:4*Plus

Address: Avenue Panepistimiou 4 Syndagma Square, Athens, 10564, Greece

Ideally set in the Athens City Centre, Athens Capital Center Hotel offers air-conditioned rooms, a seasonal outdoor swimming pool and a bar.

Among the facilities of this property are the 'MFlavours' restaurant, Gallerie Café, a 24-hour front desk and room service, along with free WiFi throughout the property.

The rooms come with a TV with cable channels and feature a private bathroom with a shower and a hairdryer. Popular points of interest near the accommodation include Syntagma Square, University of Athens - Central Building and Museum of Cycladic Art.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Malena Hotel: Address: 28, Andrea Papandreou Str. Amoudara Herakliou, 71500, Greece

Spend 18 nights at the Malena Hotel set in a big garden, and just 150 meters from Amoudara beach in Crete. Heraklion is just 5 km away. Standard superior double rooms at the Malena Hotel offer free WiFi, air conditioning and a flat screen tv. Each room includes a refrigerator, electric kettle, living room area with a sofa bed, bedroom and a private bathroom with bath or shower. Cleaning is daily, towels are changed every two days and linens twice weekly, Safety box is available at a cost of €2 per room per day.

Guests can relax at the swimming pool area that has sun loungers and umbrellas. The hotel offers table tennis facilities. The lounge area has many books that guests are free to borrow. Staff at the tour desk can offer information on nearby sights such as the ancient Palace of Knossos at 9 km. The Aquarium of Heraklion is at 4.5 km. Private parking is possible on site (reservation is needed) and costs € 5 per day.

*CDN p.p dbl occ. Includes all taxes. Single supplement \$1,095. Add a half-board meal plan for your duration in Crete: \$450 p.p. Not included: Local Tourist Tax approx. €3 per night to be paid locally.

General booking conditions: A deposit of CAD\$200 per person is required to confirm your booking. Balance of the payment is due 90 days prior to departure. 90 days or more prior to departure: Loss of total deposit. 89 – 60 days prior to departure: Loss of 50% of total tour cost. 59 – 0 days or less prior to departure: Loss of 100% of total tour cost. Deposit and final payment are non-refundable. If the government bans gatherings and travel your money paid will be transferred to a future travel credit. Cancellation and medical insurance are recommended.

