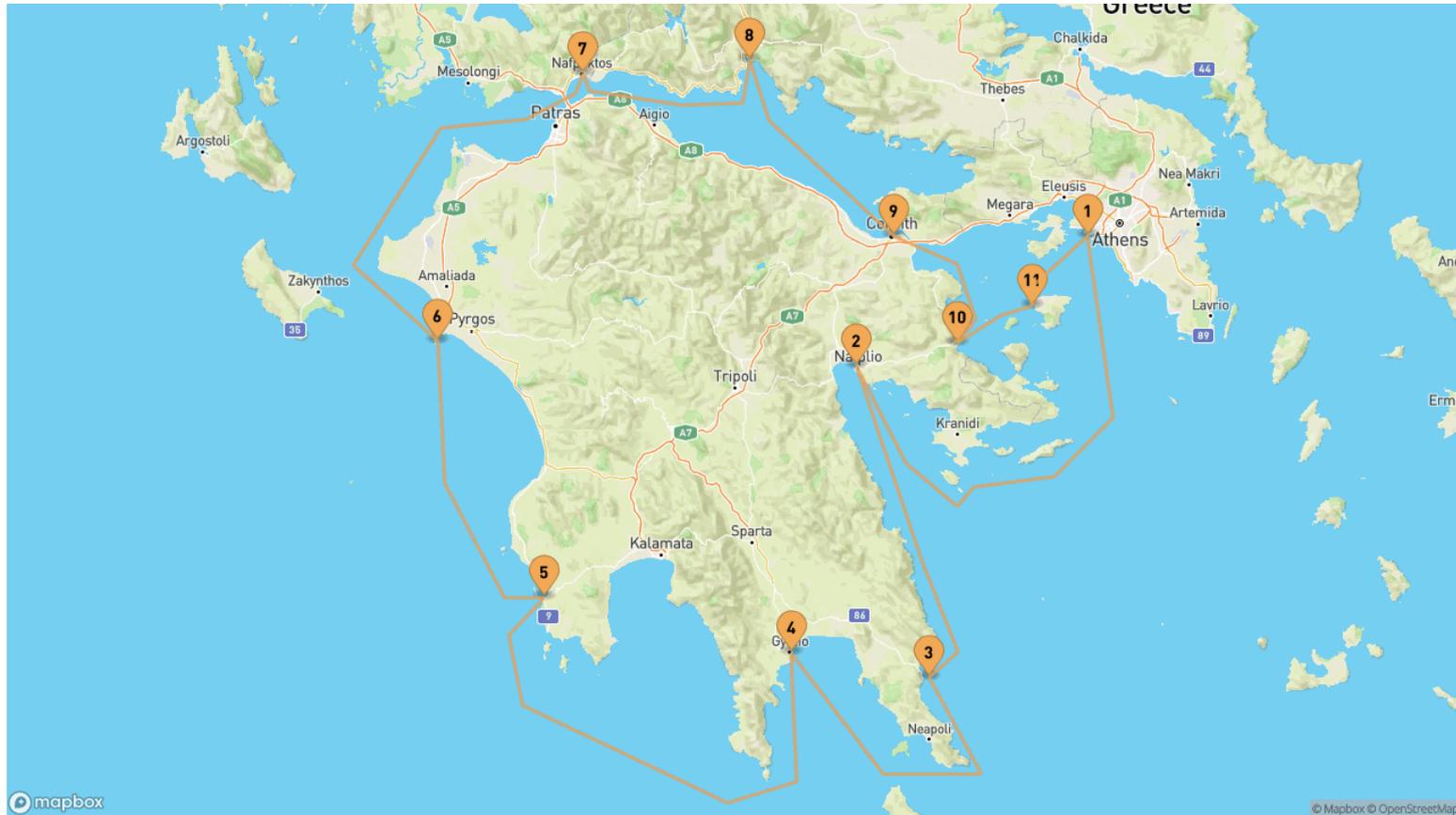




# Greek Ancient Ruins Cruise 1

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- Tags: **Mainland port, Town, Island, Village, Popular, City**
- Regions / Countries: **Greece**
- Duration: **12 Days / 11 Nights**



## Day 1



### [Greece / Athens-Piraeus](#)

Mainland port

City where you can find a Roman tomb in the basement of the clothing store and a metro station where you can walk through the remnants of an ancient necropolis.



### [Acropolis](#)

Historic, Architecture

Start your grand tour of Athens with a proper visit of the Acropolis, the heart of Athens. It hosts many iconic buildings of the Greek Classical age, among them the Parthenon, the Erechtheion, and the Temple of Athena Nike.

## Day 2



### [Greece / Nafplio](#)

Mainland port, Town

Nafplio is famous for numerous fortresses, monasteries and the Medieval Old Town. It is a perfect start point to explore ancient Mycenae, Argos and Epidaurus.



### [Mycenae ancient city](#)

Architecture, Museum, Historic, Culture

The most powerful town of Greece in 1.600 BC - 1.100 BC

[Argos ancient city](#)

Architecture, Culture, Historic, Museum

One of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world



## Day 3



### [Greece / Monemvasia](#)

Island, Mainland port, Town, Village

Monemvasia is a Medieval Castle Town, exclusively carved on a huge rock looking as if it came down from a fairy tale.

## Day 4



### [Greece / Gytheio](#)

Mainland port, Town

Nowadays Gytheio is a calm and secluded town that used to be a seaport for the legendary Sparta and Mystras



### [Sparta](#)

Historic, Architecture

Witness many ruins of legendary Sparta - once the dominant military power in Ancient Greece with effective but frightful laws, social system and constitution

## Day 5



### [Greece / Pylos](#)

Mainland port

Mirriad of beaches across a vast bay, lagoon with flamingos, waterfalls, caves, castles, tombs, kayaking and diving, golf center and natural resorts - entwine activities into a hit pack in Pylos.

## Day 6



### [Greece / Katakolo](#)

Mainland port

Katakolo is the port for the homeland of the Olympic Games.



### [Ancient Olympia](#)

Historic, Architecture

Discover ruins of ancient Olympia – the homeland of Olympic Games

[Archaeological Museum of Olympia houses](#)

Museum, Historic

Discoveries from the surrounding areas



[Olympia taverns](#)

Food

Try kreokakavos, oktapodi or musaka in Olympia taverns

## Day 7



### [Greece / Nafpaktos](#)

Mainland port

Nafpaktos is a small town with a well preserved Venetian port and a castle. It opens a way to natural wonders of mountainous Nafpaktia

## Day 8



### [Greece / Itea](#)

Mainland port, Town

Delphi is the main goal of sailing to Itea's port. Delphi is the ancient sanctuary that grew rich and greatly influential as the seat of Pythia, the oracle who was consulted about important decisions throughout the ancient world.

## Day 9



### [Greece / Corinth](#)

Mainland port, Popular, City

Touch a legend, witness Corinth canal, a man-made miracle, and Ancient Corinth – whilom immensely wealthy and powerful city, a highly desirable conquest.



### [Corinth Canal](#)

Special

A historic canal that connects the Gulf of Corinth with the Saronic Gulf, located near the port of Athens. Visitors can take a boat tour to see the canal up close and appreciate the impressive engineering feat that created this important waterway.

## Day 10



### [Greece / Epidaurus](#)

Mainland port, Town

Epidaurus is a cradle of ancient Greek drama and medicine. It is renowned for the abundance and high density of historical artifacts.



### [Epidaurus Great Theatre](#)

Historic, Art, Architecture

Observe the Great Theatre – best preserved and most beautiful in Greece, famous for incredible acoustics and symmetry. It was constructed in 4th century BC for ceremonies in honor of god Asclepius.

### [Stadium of the Asclepieion of Epidaurus](#)

Historic, Architecture, Sports

Jog on the 5th century BC Stadium which hosted athletic games in honor of Asclepius.



### [Sanctuary of Asclepion](#)

Historic, Architecture

Visit 4th century BC Sanctuary of Asclepion – the greatest therapeutic complex of antiquity.

### [Epidaurus Little Theatre](#)

Historic, Architecture, Art

Epidaurus Little Theatre hosted drama, religious and political celebrations.





### [Acropolis of Epidaurus](#)

Architecture, Historic

View the remnants of ancient acropolis of Epidaurus at the Castle of Kazarma

## Day 11



### [Greece / Aegina](#)

Island

Finest pistachio of the world, olive groves, and some of the most significant monasteries and temples of Greece. Aegina is unspoiled by tourists and represents genuine life without the extra buzz.



### [Temple of Athena Aphaia](#)

Historic, Architecture, Culture

Take the chance to look out to the distant Acropolis of Athens and Temple of Poseidon in Sounio from the hill at the Temple of Athena Aphaia, which is one the angles of this Sacred Triangle.

## Day 12



### [Greece / Athens-Piraeus](#)

Mainland port

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