

## PROPOSED EXCURSIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

### **Half Day Excursion to Cape Sounio (Poseidon Temple)**

We will be driven along the coastal road which offers a splendid view of the Saronic Gulf, passing through some of Athens most beautiful suburbs (Glyfada, Vouliagmeni, Varkiza) to *Cape Sounio* where we will visit the 5th century B.C. temple of Poseidon that has one of the most breathtaking panoramic views in the world (on a clear day you can see at least seven islands). The Doric columns of local marble have 16 flutes instead of the usual 20. The precipice is a sheer 197-foot drop to the sea.



**Cost per person: 22,00 €**

The cost includes:

- Transfer from hotels of residence to Cape Sounio and vice versa
- Entrance fees
- Guidance by official English speaking guide
- Escorts from Zita Congress S.A.
- VAT

### **Full Day Excursion to Delphi**

“... Now the serene sense is supping with the Gods”

This was the sense of the poet Angelos Sikelianos who between 1927 and 1930 revived the Delphic Festival, in *Delphi* the centre of earth, wishing to “instill the forgotten Delphic watchword in all human souls”. Driving through the mountains we reach the little village of Delphi. We will visit the museum of Delphi with its spectacular findings including the world famous Charioteer, the Naxian Sphinx, the statue of Antinoos. We will wonder at the ancient sanctuary of Apollo, a place with history coming from Mythology with the oracle and the prophecy. The guided visit to the archaeological site and the museum will travel us to ancient times. Lunch will take place in a local traditional restaurant in Arachova or Galaxidi, depending on the time schedule and then we will return to Athens.



**Cost per person: 60,00 €**

The cost includes:

- Transfer from hotels of residence to Delphi and vice versa
- Entrance fees
- Guidance by official English speaking guide
- Lunch in local, traditional restaurant
- Escorts from Zita Congress S.A.
- VAT

## Full Day Excursion to Epidaurus – Mycenae

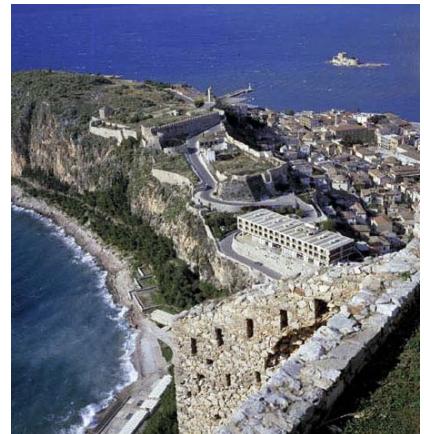
“Visiting 4000 years of history”

Driving through Daphne, Eleusis, we will arrive at the Corinth Canal where you will have the chance to visit the CANAL (50-meter high, 24-meter narrow, 6.343-meter long and 21 meters deep) **or** enjoy a traditional Greek coffee.

Then we continue our tour arriving at *Mycenae* the legendary home of the Atreides that gave its name to Civilization, spread throughout the Greek world. We will visit the famous Tomb of King Agamemnon and the Lion’s Gate part of the cyclopean walls. Mycenae is situated upon a small hill-top on the lower slopes of Euboea Mountain, between two of its peaks, on the road leading from the Argolic Gulf to the north (Corinth, Athens, etc.). After lunch we continue for a visit to Nauplion, a beautiful well-known town by the seaside, which was once the capital of Greece and later we will visit the Sanctuary of Asklepios or else known as the *Theatre of Epidaurus*, world famous for its acoustics.

The theatre of the Asklepieion of Epidaurus is the ideal specimen of the achievements and experience of the ancient Greeks on theatre construction. It has the typical Hellenistic structure with the three basic parts: the cavea, the orchestra and the stage-building (skene).

Finally, we return to Athens with a short stop at the Corinth Canal.



### Cost per person: 60,00 €

The cost includes the following:

- Transfer from hotels of residence to Epidaurus – Mycenae and vice versa
- Entrance fees
- Guidance by official English speaking guide
- Lunch in local, traditional restaurant
- Escorts from Zita Congress S.A.
- VAT

Participants and accompanying persons interested in attending one or some of these organized visits/tours should contact Zita Congress S.A. (Mr. Gerasimos Kouloumpis, +3 0 211 1001780, Fax: +30 210 6642116, Email:im2010@zita-congress.gr )

Note: A minimum number of 40 participants is required in order the abovementioned tours to be organized by Zita Congress S.A.