



Top Left: Helios Bottom Left: Riviera Bottom Centre: Four Main Photo: Acropolis





# **FULL STORY**

### A TRENDY BEACH CLUB

After a midday arrival into Athens, guests will transfer to the wonderful <u>Four Seasons Astir Palace</u> where they can enjoy an exclusive drinks reception and welcome lunch in Helios, an open-air venue with views over the stunning hotel pool and sea behind it. As lunch comes to an end, guests receive room keys at a private check in desk and enjoy the afternoon at leisure. An amazing first night will be spent at Riviera Coast Prive, a trendy beach club located just 10 minutes away from the Four Seasons. The open-air venue located on the Athenian Riviera serves outstanding Mediterranean cuisine and would be taken exclusively for the group. Welcome drinks and a sumptuous dinner will be served as guests enjoy stunning views of the sea and the sounds of a live soul band.

### THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF THE GODS

Guests transfer into Athens center by private airconditioned coach. On arrival groups splinter in to more intimate numbers with hand-picked local tour guide for a tour of the Acropolis. Afterwards, guests take the short walk to Plaka, the town situated directly below the Acropolis, also known as the neighborhood of the Gods. Here they embark on a tour of the beautiful winding streets by foot, passing myriad ancient sites. The tour finishes in the center of Plaka, where we take seats at one of two local restaurants serving bountiful plates of dolmades, fresh octopus and spanakopita. Having feasted, we return to our lodges for an afternoon at leisure by the pool.

As the sun sets, we head out to stunning Vouliagmeni Lake, just 10-minutes transfer from the Four Seasons. The vast lake, situated in the heart of the Athenian Riviera, appears to glitter under a setting sky, it's easy to understand its pet name of 'hidden treasure of Attica's nature'. A Greek themed party awaits complete with festoon lighting and local dress. Drinks are served iced, before a traditional 'family style' supper, presented beautifully on long white tables, adorned with Greek ornaments and tumbling flower displays. Throughout the evening, guests are entertained by Greek dancers and those that would like will have the chance to learn a few moves! The Greek party would not be complete without the chance to smash some plates, so guests are handed fine bone china and carnations to throw at the dancefloor as the evening comes to an end. When in Greece...

#### **BREATHTAKING VIEWS**

A morning briefing follows a relaxed breakfast, where the group is split into teams of 10. In our new pockets we head to the marina, where a skipper awaits ready to helm our day at sea. Drinks and snacks are served onboard as we sail towards Cape Sounion, an incredible ancient archeological site. Our skipper offers anyone hankering over a go at the wheel, a chance to steer. And there are stops aplenty where diving into the mouthwash blue Aegean sea is encouraged. On arrival to Cape Sounion, guests are taken to the Temple of Poseidon for a jaws to the floor private tour. With camera reels fit to bursting we pause on the footsteps of the temple for an exclusive lunch. Bellies full, we transfer back to our hotel for some time at leisure. Ouzo and lemonade anyone?

#### **DINNER SERVED ON THE LAWNS**

To mark our final night, a gala dinner is held at Island Private House. Clinging to the cliff edge, our stunning setting proffers panoramic views of the Saronic Sea and uninterrupted views over the adjacent coastline, elegantly lit up at night. The venue is ours exclusively for the evening, and we celebrate first with a champagne reception on the pool deck while a group of synchronised swimmers balletically perform; then exquisite canapes; before dinner is served on the lawns. A live pianist serenades our supper, before a live band strike up for some well-earned dancing and after dinner drinks take us late into the night.

This is an example of an itinerary for 160 people (80 rooms). All our itineraries are completely bespoke and subject to suitability and availability.



## DAY BY DAY



Date	Morning	Noon	Night
Day 1	Guests to check in for flight to Athens. A member of Ulterior staff will be at the airport to meet guests and hand out their travel documents. Morning departures to Athens from the UK.	Arrive into Athens. Private transfer to the Four Seasons Astir Palace for welcome drinks and lunch in Helios Restaurant. Private check in and time at leisure.	Private transfer to dinner. Dinner at Riviera Coast Prive. Overnight at Four Seasons Astir Palace.
Day 2	Breakfast at leisure in the hotel. Private transfer to the centre of Athens. Guided tours of the Acropolis and Plaka.	Lunch in Plaka. Return to the hotel for afternoon at leisure.	Private transfer to dinner. Greek themed evening at Vouliagmeni Lake. Overnight at Four Seasons Astir Palace.
Day 3	Breakfast at leisure in the hotel. Sailing regatta finishing at Cape Sounion for guided tour.	Lunch at Naos Restaurant. Return to the hotel by coach transfer. Afternoon at leisure.	Private transfer to farewell dinner. Gala night at Island Private House. Overnight at Four Seasons Astir Palace.
Day 4	Breakfast at leisure in the hotel and check out.	Return flights from Athens to the UK.	



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