

## **A fun day around Attica – the beach, the temple of Poseidon, and Greek food, the Greek way!**



### **A few words about the tour**

*Come with us on a long but relaxed day around the area of Attica. We will explore one of the nicest beaches around Athens, see one of the most important temples of ancient Greece, the temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounio, and taste amazing food!*

### **The highlights of the tour**

- You will relax on one of the nicest beaches in Attica area
- You will visit the temple of Poseidon at sunset
- You will taste several Greek dishes and sip local drinks of great quality!
- You will spend your whole day with a local, and discuss life in Greece today



### **Overview**

This is the perfect day for those who want to do something more than just a trip to the temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounio and back. This is a day for those who like beaches, for those who are really interested in Greek food and want to taste new dishes in a traditional restaurant in a non-touristic miners' town, and for those who want to spend quality time and discuss life with a local.



Get ready for a tour full of surprises and a day full of fun! All you need is a pair of comfortable shoes, beachwear and your sunscreen! Leave the rest on us! Also, be prepared to sing (and play some games) if the opportunity arises!

### **Information**

Our guide will pick you up and take you on a long drive along the coast of Attica. We will see the “Athens Riviera”, the most scenic drive around Athens. We will reach one of the nicest beaches in Attica area, where we will stay for a few hours to enjoy the blue Mediterranean Sea. This will give you time to ask any questions about the area and Greece – and to work on your tan!



The next stop of our trip will be at Cape Sounio, which is situated at the southernmost tip of Attica. We will visit the remains of the temple of Poseidon, the god of the sea in ancient Greek mythology, and one of the most powerful gods of Olympus. The temple was made of white marble in 444-440 BC and 15 of the 42 columns still stand today. There, we will enjoy one of the nicest sunsets in Attica.

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Did you think Greek food was limited to "Greek salad", "feta cheese", "moussaka" and "souvlaki"? Think again! Time to learn some new words. How about "melitzanosalata", "tzatziki", "gavros", "fava", "horta"!

It's time to visit Lavrio, the miners' town. We will go to one of the best restaurants in Lavrio, situated in the town's fish market, dating from the 1800s. Your guide will introduce you to Greek food and drink and - if we are lucky - the restaurant owner will play some traditional Greek music for us. Now is the best time to ask how you can prepare those delicious dishes at home, and sip the local ouzo and tsipouro! There will also be time for a walk around Lavrio, where you can take night shots of the neoclassical buildings and marina.



Did you think that the fun was over? No way! After all the sun, sightseeing, and food, be prepared to play some games, sing and laugh on your way back to central Athens!

#### **What's included**

- Transportation
- Native guide with excellent English speaking skills
- Guaranteed fun!



#### **What's not included**

- Cost of yummy restaurant meal
- Entrance fee to the temple of Poseidon
- Other personal expenses (e.g. food or beverages on the beach)

#### **Equipment list**

The only things you need to bring with you are your sunglasses, sunscreen, swimsuit, beach towel and camera. We provide the rest!



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### **Possible schedules for summer**

#### **Early version - Approximate times**

- 11.00 Meeting at Syntagma metro (meeting point: the fountain)
- 11.15 Departure
- 13.15 Arrival at beach
- 16.00 Departure from beach
- 16.30 Arrival at Lavrio and meal
- 19.00 Departure from Lavrio
- 19.20 Arrival at the temple of Poseidon
- 22.00 Return to Central Athens



#### **Late version - Approximate times (to avoid the strong sun)**

- 13.30 Meeting at Syntagma metro (meeting point: the fountain)
- 13.45 Departure
- 15.45 Arrival at beach
- 19.10 Departure from beach
- 19.20 Arrival at the temple of Poseidon
- 21.00 Arrival at Lavrio and meal
- 0.30 Return to Central Athens



### **Note**

In winter, the beach activities can be replaced either by a swim in Vouliagmeni lake, or visiting some museums in Lavrio. Times will be adjusted accordingly.

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