



# Greece Through Jewish Eyes

September 11-23, 2008

The Jewish Museum, in cooperation with the American Friends of the Jewish Museum of Greece, is pleased to present a trip that will explore one of the oldest Jewish settlements in the world. We invite you to join us on a trip to Greece this coming September (considered the best time of year to visit Greece) where we will learn about two separate groups of Greek Jews: the Romaniote, who came to Greece from ancient Israel—and the Sephardim, who fled Spain and Portugal during the Inquisition to find a new home when Greece was part of the Ottoman Empire.

Other highlights will include visits to important monuments of classical antiquity (including the Acropolis and its new museum); the island of Aegina (a day's journey from Athens); mythic Mount Olympus; ancient temples (including Delphi—where we will spend a night)...and Vergina—site of the Royal Tombs of Philip of Macedon.

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Front photo: The Acropolis, Athens Top photo: Ruins at Delphi Bottom left photo: Street scene, Island of Aegina Bottom right photo: Caryatids of the Erechtheum, Athens Photos: Dreamstime.com

Led by Dr. Aryeh Maidenbaum, and accompanied throughout by expert English speaking guides, we will hear presentations by local scholars, enjoy wonderful cuisine and fine museums, and experience the country's breathtaking countryside. Accommodations throughout will be at Greece's finest hotels—including the world-class Hotel Grand Bretagne in Athens, and the Electra Palace Hotel, overlooking the bay, in Thessaloniki.

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## Program Details

Program Cost: \$6,350♦ (plus \$70 Jewish Museum membership fee for non-members)

Program cost includes:

- Round trip airfare from New York
- Ten nights at deluxe hotels
- Full breakfast daily; four lunches and four dinners
- All lectures and presentations
- Ground transport and museum entrance fees.

♦Based on double occupancy. Airport tax/fuel surcharge (subject to tax in effect at time of ticketing) and gratuities (\$125) additional. Single supplement available at \$1,950. For those wishing to share a room and in need of a roommate, we will try and provide one for you; otherwise, single supplement will apply.

## To Register

**To register by telephone and/or for more information, contact The Jewish Museum Travel Office at: (845) 256-0194 or e-mail: [jmtravelinfo@aol.com](mailto:jmtravelinfo@aol.com)**

*Interest in this trip is high and space is limited so we encourage you to reserve your place quickly!*