

# Activities and holidays that will last a lifetime! Askeli - Poros Island - Greece 2010

## EXCLUSIVE HOLIDAY: ART AND HISTORY OF GREECE, POROS ISLAND GREECE 2010

**Art - History of Greece.** Tour Leader Azarja Francen. Location - Poros Island Greece.

**Availability:** Weeks commencing: 9<sup>th</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> June, and 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2010

**For 2010 Odyssey Activity Centre on the island of Poros are offering an opportunity to explore and discover the past with a journey through time involving the Art and History of Greece, combined with a great holiday in a fabulous Greek Island beach location.**

### Holiday Description:

Modern Greece traces its roots to the civilization of ancient Greece, generally considered to be the cradle of Western civilization. As such, it is the birthplace of democracy, western philosophy the Olympic games, Political science, major scientific and mathematical principles, architecture and art as Drama as tragedy and comedy, art .

On this cultural week the Art Historian Azarja Francen will lead us through the basic developments of classical Greece in architecture, paintings and sculpture, throughout the week Azarja will explain the developments of art at this period. Azarja will also explain to us the development of art in the dark ages and at the time of the Humanistic revolution. For those specifically interested - excursions to Epidaurus or to Athens will let us see in reality some of the wonders of this classical time. [See optional extras below]

### 2010 Inclusions and Price:

Welcome reception and drinks.

7 Nights private accommodation with ensuite facilities.

6 Daily breakfasts

6 Traditional Greek dinners with wine at our Odyssey restaurant.

3 Presentations of Greek History and Art.

2 Guided visits to sites of historical interest as shown on itinerary.

Finale dinner party with associated historical Greek theme.

All other activities as shown on holiday itinerary

Optional Extras: Visit to Epidaurus [amphitheatre] € 30 per person. Or all day visit to Athens including museums, Acropolis, Parthenon, € 90 per person.

### COURSE ITINERARY 2010. Activities may not occur on exact days shown.

**Day 1. Arrival Day:** Welcome reception and drinks. Azarja will welcome and meet you arrive **anytime after midday**; Dinner will be served at Odyssey restaurant in the evening.

**Day 2.** After breakfast, we will take our first guided walk into historical Poros town to explore the streets and visit the local archeological museum. In the afternoon there will be the first History of Art presentation, followed by dinner at our Odyssey restaurant.

**Day 3.** After breakfast, we will gather for our second presentation. In the afternoon we will venture for a walk to Temple of Poseidon. Dinner will be served at our Odyssey restaurant.

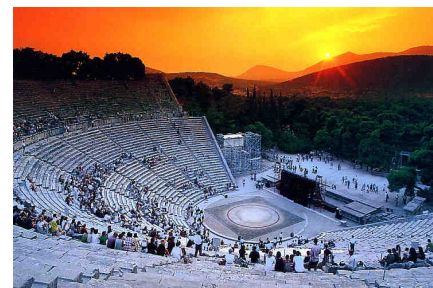
**Day 4.** After breakfast for those who have expressed an interest in visiting Epidaurus or Athens we will depart at around 10.00. For those staying on Poros, we will provide you with some self guided activities available in the near by area. Dinner will be served at Odyssey restaurant.

**Day 5** After breakfast for those who have expressed an interest in visiting Epidaurus or Athens we will depart at around 10.00. For those staying on Poros, we will provide you with some self guided activities available in the near by area. Dinner will be served at Odyssey restaurant

**Day 6.** After breakfast we will attend the third presentation. Afternoon free, dinner at Odyssey restaurant.

**Day 7** After breakfast you are free for the day. Tonight is the finale dinner this will be a true Greek experience with many surprises.

**Day 8. Departure day,** Breakfast and depart at leisure,



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