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International Travel & Tourism

Welcome to Naphplio (One day)

Activity information

⇒ Leave by the coastal road along the Saronic Golf to the Corinth Canal -short stop
⇒ Continue driving on for the seaside city of Naphplio. From there a small boat will take you in a few minutes at the Bourtzi castle (Naphplio΄s sea tower). Also, visit Palamidi (999 steps above the town), Akronafplia (the Acropolis of the Argolic Gulf) e.t.c
⇒ Free time for strolling in the beautiful promenade, museum , lunch e.t.c
⇒ Afternoon departure for Athens.

Experience the irresistible charm of Greece's first capital

In the **Peloponnese**, you'll encounter a vibrant city-museum with listed architecture and majestic Venetian castles crowning the town.Holidays in the **Peloponnes**e and an aerial view of **Naphplio**: tile roofs, grey stone, grand homes and a blue-green sea. The famous **Bourtzi**, **Akronafplia** and **Palamidi** castles. A stunning seaport town, consisting of fortresses, neoclassical buildings, old neighbourhoods, wide sidewalks and large squares. A town brimming with life that preserves its legends and entices you into its mystical ambience. It was the Venetians' "Naples of the East" and the first capital of **Greece**.

What to do in Nafplio

Palamidi Castle: 999 steps above the town.Are there 999 or 857 steps that lead to the top of **Palamidi** Castle? Discover it for yourself. Once you climb up the steep hill, you'll be rewarded with a spectacular panoramic view of

Nafplio and the sea. The fortress was built in record time, between 1711 and 1714.

Akronafplia: the Acropolis of the Argolic Gulf .The acropolis of **Naphplio**, which the Turks named Its Kale, was erected by the Venetians and later passed on to the Byzantines and Ottomans. It has three levels, each with a different castle and walls from different time periods. From the rock of **Akronafplia**, you'll take in the stunning view from the **Bourtzi** Castle to Arvanitias beach.

Bourtzi Castle: **Naphplio's** 'sea tower'.From afar it looks like an elegant stone sculpture. As you approach the islet of Saint Theodoro by boat, travelling the few meters that separate it from the coast, and finally see the Venetian castle up close, you'll immediately feel its rich and tumultuous history. The castle (shaped like an irregular hexagon) was built in 1473 and the executioners of **Palamidi** prisoners once lived here. It was also the residence of two governments (of 1824 and 1827) and a luxury hotel. Today it is one of the most significant attractions in **Naphplio**, and hosts various cultural events and festivals.

A stroll along Arvanitia promenade. The walk along Arvanitia promenade, with its view of the Argolic Gulf, is lovely and romantic. You'll begin at the waterfront and end up, after about 1km, at Arvanitias Square. The whole time, you'll be walking beneath the rock of **Akronaphplio** and you'll also come across the pretty little chapel of Panagia ths Spilia (Virgin Mary of the Cave), the Santa Maria Grotta of the Venetians.
Iconic buildings of a more recent history.At the epicentre of Naphplio's old town is Syntagma Square, surrounded by historic buildings – Trianon, the Archaeological Museum and the National Bank of Greece, built in the 1930s. On the nearby streets you'll witness the modern history of Greece; the Hellenic Parliament (Vouli ton Ellinon), the church of Agios Spyridonas (outside of which Ioannis Capodistrias was murdered in 1831) and across from that, the only Turkish bath in town. Two other squares, Agios Georgios and Trion Navarhon, also have several interesting monuments and grand mansions worth seeing.

Daily service:

Price (without lunch) is **85 euro per person**

Dep.:**08:00**-Ret.:**18:00**
Every Day

√ Advice: Comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, hat and loose fitted clothing, sun cream are strongly recommended

Including

- Entrance fees
- Transport by luxury A/C bus
- Hotel Pick up and drop off service
- Services of a Professional – licensed guide
- Free wi-fi on coaches
- All taxes
- lunch

Not including

- Gratuities (optional)