

Ancient Corinth – Canal Crossing



Departure from the hotel in the morning. First stop at the Acrocorinth, the Acropolis of ancient Corinth, the most impressive of the Acropolises of mainland Greece. Free time in the castle to visit and take pictures. Then head to the small village of ancient Corinth, where St. Paul lived and preached. Ancient Corinth was one of the most important cities of ancient Greece. Free time to stroll, shop in the small traditional streets of the village or visit if you want the museum. Then we continue to the famous Corinth Canal, which separates the Peloponnese from mainland Greece, connects the Gulf of Corinth with the Saronic Gulf. The Corinth Canal, though only completed in the late 19th century, was an idea and dream that's dates back over 2000 thousand years.

Before the Corinth Canal was constructed, ships had to travel all around the Peloponnese, which added approximately 185 nautical miles, and several days more travel to their journey time.

DEP.: 10:00 ARR.:16:00

Date: Thursday 5 June

Rate: 50 € pp Entrance fees: 15 €

BLUE LAKE - Ypanema

We begin our day with a fascinating visit to the important Monastery of Osios Patapios. He is known for his many miracles helping people. Originally buried in the church of John the Baptist in Constantinople, his relic was brought later to the Geraneia mountains by other ascetics and sealed in a cave. The monastery has a breathtaking view to both Corinthian and Saronic Gulf. Then explore a region of rare natural beauty in Blue Lake, an amazing lagoon located 3km east of Cape Heraion. The most interesting fact about the lake is that communicates with the waters of the Corinthian Gulf from a very narrow channel.

Enjoy your lunch by the sea in **Ypanema**.

Right on the beach and under the trees that touch the water, Ypanema welcomes its guests in an atmosphere of high aesthetics. A place ideal for quality food, with an imaginative menu of local and international flavors, experienced staff and excellent services. Afterwards, drive to the Cape Heraion where the ruins of the ancient settlement and of the famous sanctuary of Hera are located. The location is really picturesque with a small, natural harbor and people swimming surrounded by antiquity. Back to Loutraki.



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- Reservations upon request: info@heraiontours.com
- Excursions will take place under the condition of a minimum number of participants.