



ABS GREECE

Advanced Battlefield Studies • Greece

Persian Wars



PERSIAN WARS

Dates 1: 31 March - 06 April 2019

2: 30 June - 06 July 2019

3: 13-19 October 2019

(6 Nights/7 Days)

Total Price (Per Person)*: 1850€ (sharing 2 persons)
235€ (plus for single supplement)

*Special prices for groups

Day 1 – Sunday - Arrival

- Arrival at Athens Airport
- Travel to Hotel
- Ice breaking drink

Day 2 – Monday – Study Day

- Study period
- Athens sightseeing
- Acropolis Museum

Day 3 – Tuesday – Marathon

- Marathon battlefield
- 3 stands, battle development
- Swimming in the sea
- Wine tasting
- Return to Athens

Day 4 - Wednesday - Thermopylae/Artemision (long day)

- Thermopylae Pass
- 2 stands, battle development
- Ferry to Artemision
- Boat cruise/Naval battle of Artemision
- Overnight in Artemision

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**Trireme Olympias, Park of Maritime Tradition*

Day 5 –Thursday – Salamis

- Return to Athens
- Park of Maritime Tradition – Trireme exhib.
- Egaleo Hill, battle development
- Salamis Monument
- Return to Athens

Day 7 –Saturday – Departure

- Travel to the Airport
- Departure

Day 6–Friday – Plataea

- Plataea battlefield
- 3 stands, battle development
- Return to Athens
- Group dinner

What is Included

- ✓ 3*/4* hotel accommodation (basic) including breakfast
- ✓ Information pack
- ✓ Evening presentations (where appropriate)
- ✓ All travel costs
- ✓ All entrance fees
- ✓ All presentations in battlefields
- ✓ Tour manager available day and night
- ✓ Pack meals
- ✓ Tea and coffee?
- ✓ Light snack and bottled water each day
- ✓ One group dinner
- ✓ Memorabilia gift

What is NOT Included

- ✓ Flights costs
- ✓ Pick up transport from/to airport
- ✓ Evening dinners (except last night)

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Map of Greece

Recommended Reading List

- Farrokh, Keveh. *Shadows in the Desert: Ancient Persia at War*. London: Osprey, 2007.
- Green, Peter. *The Greco-Persian Wars*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1996.
- Herodotus. *The History of Herodotus*. Edited by Manuel Komroff. Translated by George Rawlinson. New York: Tudor Publishing, 1956.
- Holland, Tom. *Persian Fire: The First World Empire and the Battle for the West*. New York: Anchor Books, 2007.
- Lazenby, J. F. *The Defence of Greece*. Oxford, UK: Aris and Phillips, 1993.