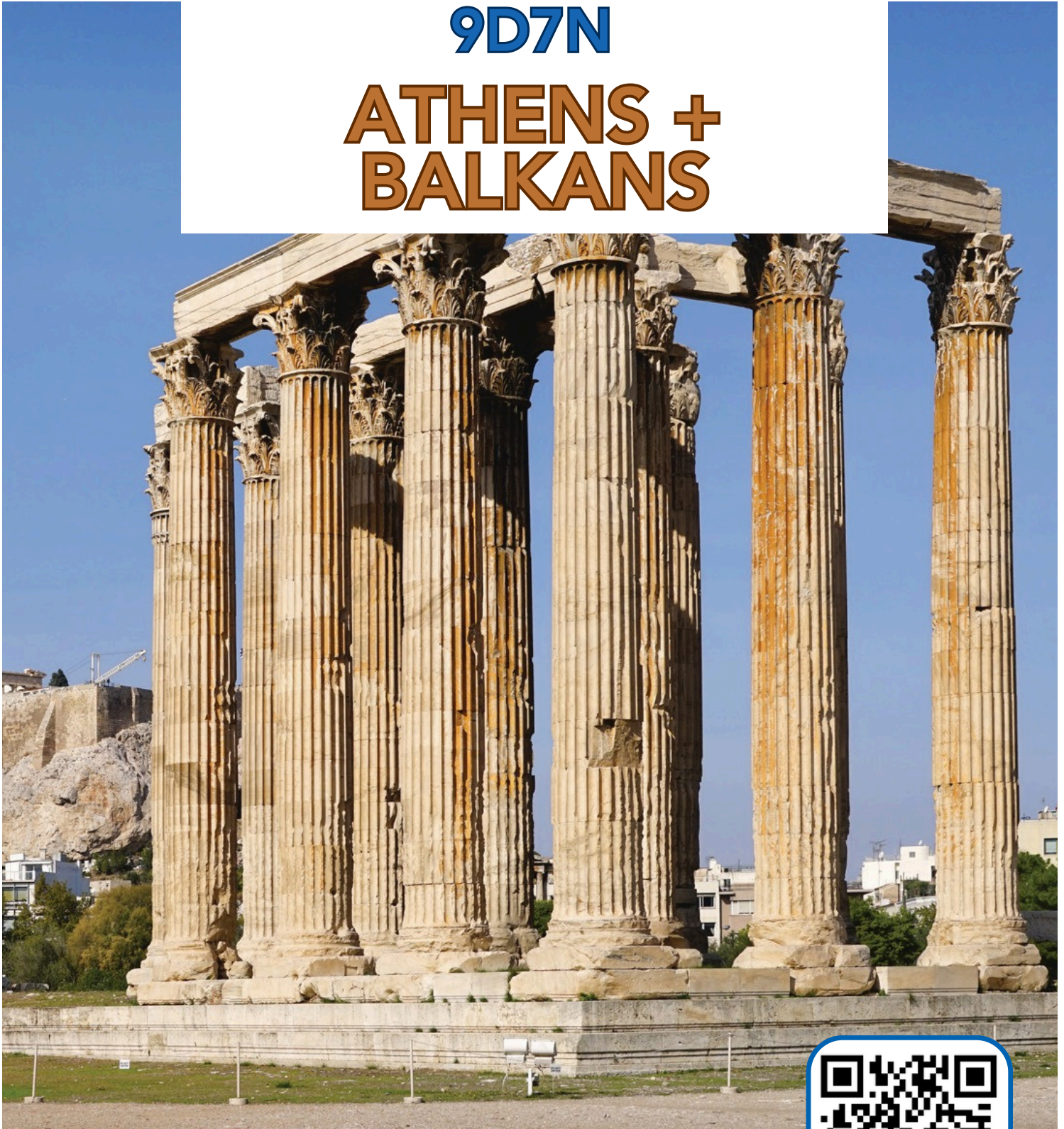




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# ATHENS + BALKANS

Athens-Delphi-Kalambaka-Skopje-Sofia – Istanbul

## DAY 01 KUALA LUMPUR - SHARJAH - ATHENS

Gather at KLIA to board the flight to Athens (transit in Sharjah).

## DAY 02 ATHENS

B/D

Sightseeing in Athens:

- Hellenic Parliament: The parliament building located in Syntagma Square, Athens was built in 1843. Formerly a royal palace for King Otto I, it is now the political administration center of Greece.
  - National Archaeological Museum: Opened in 1889 in Athens, this museum houses the largest collection of ancient artifacts in Greece from prehistoric to Roman.
  - Syntagma Square: This square became an important location for official events and protests. It faces the Hellenic Parliament Building and is famous for the changing of the guard ceremony.
  - Temple of Olympian Zeus: This temple was specially built to honor Zeus, the king of all gods in Greek mythology and is one of the largest temples in the ancient world.
  - Panathenaic Stadium: Built entirely of marble, this stadium is located in Athens and was rebuilt in 1896 for the Olympic Games. It was originally used for Panathenaic sports on ancient greek times.
  - Free time in Plaka Area and Monastiraki Square while shopping for souvenirs and traditional food.
- Overnight in Athens.

- Alexander The Great Statue: This 14.5 m tall monument was built in 2011 in conjunction with the 20 years of independence of the Republic of Macedonia.
- Free time in Macedonia Square while shopping for souvenirs and traditional food in the Old Bazaar.
- Daut Pasha Hammam was once one of the largest hammams in the city and has now been renovated into the National Art Gallery of North Macedonia. It becomes a venue for visual art exhibitions and cultural events, preserving heritage values while breathing new life into this historic structure.
- Old Train Station: The old Train Station was built in 1938 with Byzantine decorations.

Tour in Sofia:

- Alexander Nevsky Cathedral: This Neo-Byzantine style cathedral was completed in 1912 as a tribute to fallen Russian soldiers in the Bulgarian War of Independence.
  - Vitosha Mountain: This mountain is popular for hiking, skiing, and enjoying the natural scenery. It is also a national park first in the Balkans, gazetted in 1934.
  - Central Market Hall: Opened in 1911, this Neo-Renaissance-style building offers a variety of local goods such as traditional food, souvenirs, and handicrafts.
  - National Palace of Culture: This modern building was opened in 1981 in conjunction with Bulgaria's 1300th anniversary and serves as the country's largest cultural, exhibition and concert center.
  - Sofia History Museum: one of the most important cultural institutions in Bulgaria that preserves and exhibits the history of this capital city from prehistoric times to the modern era.
- Overnight in Sofia.

## DAY 03 ATHENS - DELPHI - KALAMBAKA

B/D

Tour in Delphi:

- Temple of Apollo: This temple was built in the 4th century BC and is dedicated to the god Apollo. Now, only part of the original pillars and structures still remain as historical remains.
  - Ancient Theatre: Located atop the Temple of Apollo, this theater offers stunning views of the surrounding area. It is used for musical performances, plays, and events in conjunction with religious festivals.
  - Stadium: Used for sporting events during the Pythian Games — a sacred sporting competition held every four years, resembling the Olympics.
  - Treasury of the Athenians: A small ornate building built by the Athenians to store offerings to Apollo. It shows the city's wealth and respect for Delphi.
- Overnight in Kalambaka.

## DAY 04 KALAMBAKA - SKOPJE

B/D

Sightseeing in Ohrid:

- Old Bazaar of Ohrid is a historic market area that has been the commercial and social heart since the Ottoman era. It lies in between lake Ohrid and Tsar Samuel's fortress, and serves as the main route connecting the old city area with the modern part of the city.
  - Ali Pasha Mosque: is one of the main mosques in the city of Ohrid during the Ottoman period.
  - Free time in Chinar Square famous for the Old Chinar Tree which is over 1000 years old and shopping in Old Bazaar Street.
  - Enjoy the beautiful view of Lake Ohrid which is quite beautiful and wide like the ocean.
  - St. John Kaneo located on the banks of Lake Ohrid offers a breathtaking view and is one of the most iconic locations in North Macedonia.
- Overnight in Skopje.

## DAY 05 SKOPJE - SOFIA

B/D

Sightseeing in Skopje:

- Stone Bridge: The stone bridge that crosses the Vardar River in the center of the city was built in 1451.

## DAY 06 SOFIA - PLOVDIV - ISTANBUL

B/D

Sightseeing in Plovdiv:

- The Ethnographical Museum: Located in Sofia and sharing a building with the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, this museum showcases the culture, traditional clothing, and folk art of Bulgaria's various ethnicities.
  - The St. Constantine and Elena Church: This church was built in 1910 and is known for its Byzantine architecture and beautiful icons.
  - The Antique Theatre: This Roman theater was built in the 3rd century and is now on display as a historic ruin in the center of the city.
  - The Roman Stadium: This stadium was built in the 2nd century AD and once housed up to 30,000 spectators for sports and entertainment events in Roman times.
- Overnight in Istanbul.

## DAY 07 ISTANBUL

B/D

Sightseeing in Istanbul:

- Topkapi Palace (First Courtyard): The palace area of the Sultanate residence of the Ottoman Empire facing the Sea of Marmara was completed in year 1465 during the reign of Sultan Muhammad Al Fatih.
  - Hagia Sofia Grand Mosque: Is a church in the 5th century before being converted into a mosque after the conquest of Constantinople. Being museum during the time of Ataturk and is now converted into a mosque again.
  - Hippodrome: The area that used to be a chariot racing arena in Byzantine times.
  - Blue Mosque: Is an icon of the city of Istanbul built in 1616 with 6 minarets and 5 large domes.
  - Spice Bazaar is one of the most famous markets in the famous Istanbul with the alluring aroma of spices, the colors of the goods, and the atmosphere which describes the daily life of the Ottoman period.
  - Shopping at the Grand Bazaar which is one of the largest markets and the oldest in the world was built starting in 1455 again with a number of more 4,000 stores.
- Overnight in Istanbul.

## DAY 08 ISTANBUL - SHARJAH - KUALA LUMPUR

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Take the flight back to Kuala Lumpur.

## DAY 09 KUALA LUMPUR

Arrive in Kuala Lumpur.

## CURRENCY EXCHANGE

EUR 1 = MYR 5.20



## TIME DIFFERENCE

Macedonia & Bosnia: GMT+2  
Greece & Bulgaria: GMT+3  
Malaysia: GMT+8



Summer:  
Jun - Aug



Autumn:  
Sept - November



Winter:  
December - Feb



Spring:  
Mar - May



# TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

1.



## LAKE OHRID

Is one of the deepest and oldest lakes in Europe and the world. It is home to over 200 endemic species including the rare Ohrid trout.

2.



## TEMPLE OF OLYMPIAN ZEUS

This temple was built in honor of Zeus, the king of all gods in Greek mythology. With a height of 17 meters, it originally had 104 pillars, but only 16 of them remain today.

3.



## THE ANTIQUE THEATRE

It is one of the best preserved ancient Roman theaters in the world and is still used for performances today.

4.



## HAGIA SOPHIA GRAND MOSQUE

Was a church in the 5th century before being converted into a mosque after the conquest of Constantinople. Became a museum during Ataturk's time and is now converted into a mosque again.

## HOTEL

4\* Hotel

CITY	NIGHTS
Athens	2 Nights
Kalamanka	1 Night
Skopje	1 Night
Sofia	1 Night
Istanbul	2 Nights

## FLIGHTS

**AirArabia**

HARI	PESAWAT	SEKTOR	ETD	ETA
1	G9 801	KUL - SHJ	0940	1315
2	G9 818	SHJ - ATH	1845	2215
8	G9 322	IST - SHJ	1435	1955
8	G9 800	SHJ - KUL	2145	0840+1

## PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDED

- Economy class flight tickets include fuel surcharge and flight tax.
- 4\* hotel accommodation throughout the tour including city taxes
- Breakfast at the hotel, lunch and dinner throughout the tour as per schedule
- Comfortable air-conditioned sightseeing bus transportation
- Professional tour leader and tour guide services
- Tips for tour guides and tour bus drivers

## PACKAGE PRICE NOT INCLUDED

- Additional surcharge during festivals, peaks and school holidays
- Additional services at the hotel such as snacks, mini bar, laundry and porter
- Meals, drinks, entrance tickets for tours and places to visit other than those specified
- Surcharge over the flight limit
- Other things other than those stated in the rules and packages included