

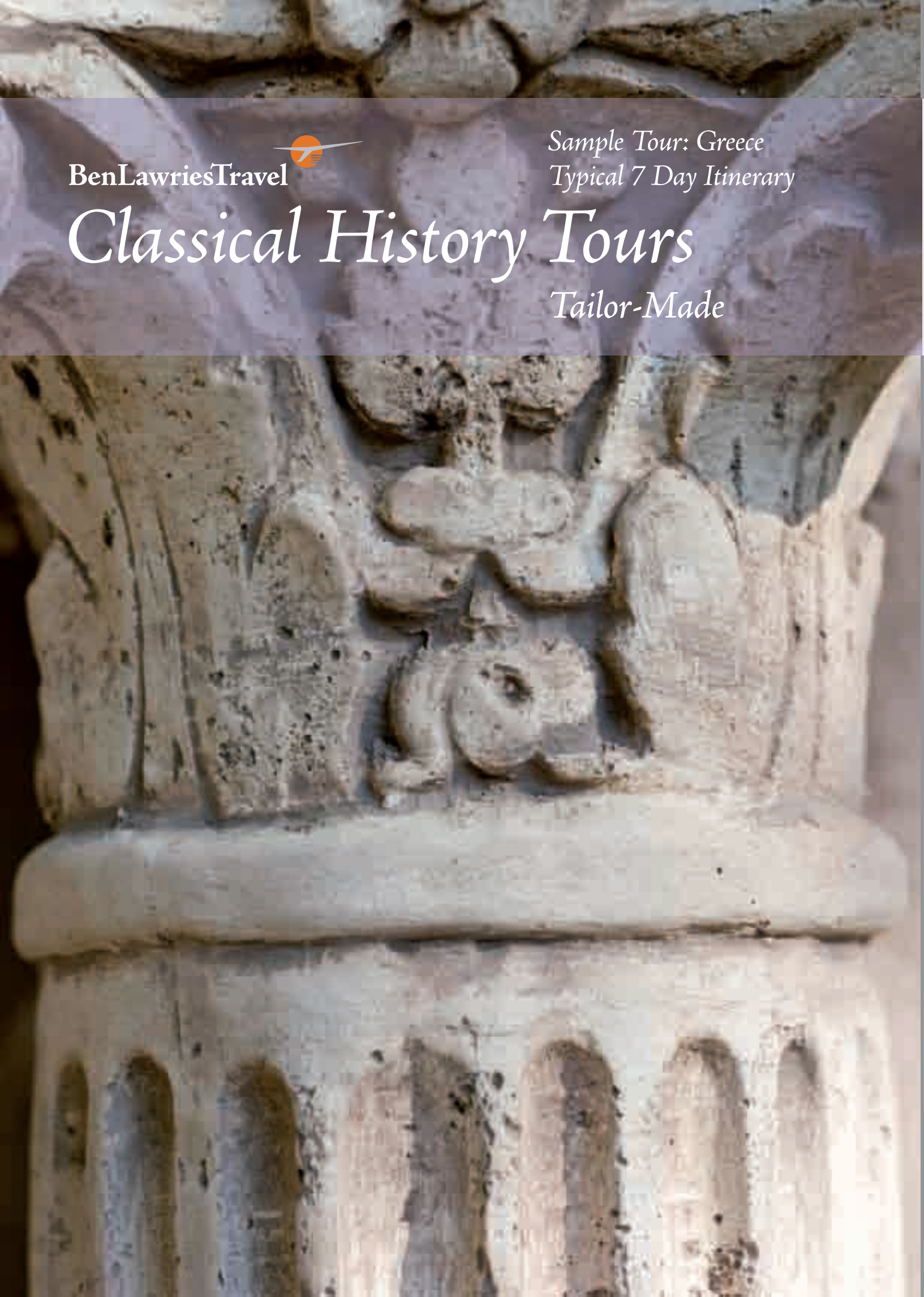


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*Sample Tour: Greece  
Typical 7 Day Itinerary*

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Classical history conjures up images of ancient civilisations, Olympian Gods and fascinating mythology. Ben Lawries Travel offers the opportunity to tailor make school tour for pupils studying classical history to give them a real feel for the subject. Detailed below is just one example.

## Greece: Classical History Tour – 7 days

**Greece, the birthplace of democracy and a land of ancient ruins, offers the perfect opportunity to study Ancient History and civilisations first hand.**

### Day 1 – Arrival Athens

Arrive Athens and transfer to your 3 star centrally located hotel. Afternoon at leisure. *Dinner and overnight in Athens.*

### Day 2 – Acropolis

Visit the Acropolis with its Parthenon, Erechtheum and museum – a must for anyone interested in classical history. Stay overnight in Athens and dine at Plaka, the Old Town, in a Greek tavern with a classical folklore programme. *Overnight in Athens.*

### Day 3 – Kalambaka

In the morning drive through the picturesque countryside of Central Greece to your hotel at Kalambaka. In the afternoon visit Meteora and enjoy the most impressive scenery with its historic Byzantine monasteries, containing historical and religious treasures. *Dinner and overnight in Kalambaka.*

### Day 4 – Pella, Vergina and Delphi

In the morning drive to Pella, Alexander the Great's capital and view the marvellous mosaics. Then on to Vergina to see the tomb of King Philip and the famous Vergina gold treasure. In the afternoon arrive at Delphi. *Dinner and overnight in Delphi.*

### Day 5 – Delphi

After breakfast take a morning tour of the ancient ruins of Delphi. Delphi in ancient times was considered the centre of the known world where Heaven and Earth met. Situated on the slopes of Mount Parnassus, Delphi is the most popular archaeological site in Greece after the Acropolis. Delphi is known as the centre of worship for the God Apollo, son of Zeus. Late afternoon depart for Kourata, a sea village near to Olympia. *Dinner and overnight in Kourata.*

### Day 6 – Olympia and Tolo

Take a morning tour of Olympia where the first Olympic Games took place in 776 B.C. Also visit the museum and the archaeological site. Olympia was a national shrine of ancient Greece with statues, monuments and temples, notably the Temple of Zeus. In the afternoon drive to Tolo, a beautiful small town next to the sea. *Dinner and overnight in Tolo.*

### Day 7 – Mycenae / Depart Athens

After breakfast visit the Homeric city of Mycenae (1300 B.C) to see the Lions Gate, Cyclopean Walls and the Royal Tombs. Later visit Epidauros famous for its ancient theatre (4th Century B.C.). Then after a short stop at the Corinth Canal with its breathtaking view, arrive back in Athens for your afternoon flight back to the UK.

Guide price £625 per person including flights ex Edinburgh based on 6 nights half board in 3 star hotel accommodation. Destination coach transfers and all excursion fees included.

The above itinerary is for illustration purposes only. All tours are tailor made to the requirements of the individual client.

**Other suggested Classical History tours**  
Morocco – 8 nights in 3 star accommodation based on a half board basis from £789 per person.

