IT'S THE INSIGHT THAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE!

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A STORY TO TELL!

According to the ancient myth, Almos was the son of Sisyphus, an absurd hero who lived life to the fullest and convicted death. Almos means the excess and development of the soul, along with an endless effort to achieve excellence.

Almos Travel was founded in 1991 by Tony Papanikolaou. As a Destination Management Company, we are active in the global travel industry servicing Travel Agencies and Tour Operators. We provide premium travel services and through our many years of operating in the Greek travel industry, we strive to add value to each of our Partners in an effort to build life-long relationships. We are committed to being recognized for excellence, integrity and innovation. Our goal is met when this is achieved, horizons are broadened, and the completion of an extraordinary collaboration is accomplished.

Our mission is to promote Greece as the ideal destination for leisure tourism and corporate accounts. Our driving force is our Partners and the mutually beneficial relationships created through the years. We are truly blessed having established strong associations with our Partners around the globe and we are always open and ready to expand into new markets.

Each journey tells a story and each story is by definition monadic. At the end, what is common to all of them, is the unforgettable level of service and commitment, the moments and memories.

Sincerely,



Tony Papanikolaou
Managing Director



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HATTA

HELLENIC-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF TOURISM

“WE ARE WHAT
WE REPEATEDLY DO.
EXCELLENCE,
THEREFORE,
IS NOT AN ACT,
BUT A HABIT.”



Aristotle, Greek Philosopher, 384-322 B.C.

DERIVED FROM THE GREEK LANGUAGE:

AIRPLANE
Αεροπλάνο
Αέρας = Air & Πλάνος = Level/Wandering

ARCHITECTURE
Αρχιτεκτονική
Αρχών = Chief/Ruler & Τεκτονική = Structure

ARISTOCRACY
Αριστοκράτη
Άριστος = Best/Optimal & Κράτος = Authority

BIBLE
Βίβλος
Τα βιβλία = the Books

CHARISMATIC
Χάρισμα
= "favor freely given" or "gift of grace"

COSMOS
Κόσμος
= "order" and "world"

ECOLOGICAL
Οικολογικό
Οίκος = Home & Λογικό = Logic

GALAXY
Γαλαξίας
Γάλα = Milk, the Milky Way (cluster of stars resembling flowing milk)

GASTRONOMY
Γαστρονομία
Γκαστρο = Stomach & Νομία = Law/Arrangement

HISTORY
Ιστορία
To learn by asking questions, to learn by enquiry

METABOLISM
Μεταβολισμό
Μεταβολή = Change & Βάλλειν = To throw

METEOLOGIST
Μετεωρολόγος
Μετέωρα = Things lifted high up & Λόγος = Logic/Reason

OCEAN
Ωκεανός
Ώκος = Swift & Nao = Flow

PANORAMA
Πανόραμα
Παν = All/Everything & Όραμα = Sight/View

PHENOMENON
Φαινόμενο
Φαίνειν = Bring to light / Extraordinary occurrence

PROTOCOL
Πρωτόκολλο
Πρώτο = First & Κόλλα = Glue

SYMPHONY
Συμφωνία
Συμ = Include & Φωνή = Voice - "Agreement of Sound"

SYNERGY
Συνεργία
Συν = Plus & Ενέργεια = Energy

GROUP TRAVEL

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Leisure Group

Worry-free, expert planning, with access to the best hotels, expert guides, tours and cruises.

When you plan your leisure group with us, you gain access to a world of personalized travel services. We ensure a **"Return on Life"** whether it is a smaller group of solo travelers or a larger group of travelers with common special interests, ambitions and intentions.

You will be appointed one of our expert, senior-level travel planners and work closely together until your mission is completed and the goal and purpose of the journey is met with excellence.

We specialize in unique experiences and our passion is to show your clients a different Greece, yet include the "must-see" sites. From city breaks to multi-day touring, Classical Greece, Mythical Greece, or Ancient Greece and how it affects our present lives... **every traveler will leave Greece with a story;** their own wonderful story.

A special relationship with our country and its people has been created, "Return on Life" is guaranteed and so is a return to Greece.

Corporate Meetings & Incentives

Big or small, we will assist you through the planning process to ensure your events run smoothly.

It can be tricky when you have to coordinate travel and ensure a cohesive event – this is what we are here for! We create incentive travel programs that can **take your company to new levels.**

Employees respond to goals and growth objectives with recognition and tangible travel awards like team meetings, team building, social responsibility experiences. We can create and meticulously plan program and incentive travel events that have been proven to take companies to new heights.

We look forward to helping you plan and customize your special company event. Whether it's a company-wide sales rally or special executive planning retreat, we will assist you through the planning process to ensure your event runs smoothly.

Over the past 25+ years, we have been trusted with corporate events from worldwide recognized companies, a trust we are proud of.
Special relationships have been built and **business is being repeated!**

SOLO TRAVEL

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Solo Together!

Want to travel but not alone?
We are experts in planning and executing groups of solo travelers. Women touring on their own is our specialty!

The need of **"traveling solo together"** is growing with tremendous speed and over the past five years, we have created solo tours focusing on the interests of female travelers. **"Greece – the Goddess Within"** is one of our most popular programs. Together with a hand-picked tour guide, safe destinations and worry-free days, we offer a unique journey discovering the hidden secrets of Greece. Tales of history and Goddesses are etched in every corner of the tour and your travelers will immerse themselves in the symbols, traditions, and stories of holy places of the Sacred Feminine, wander the ancient paths and listen to the wisdom as it bubbles up from the earth. Time-honored wines along with a simple diet, legendary for centuries, are served along the way. The program usually starts with a visit to Athens followed by the mainland, Peloponnese, Mykonos, Naxos, and Santorini.

"The Footsteps of St. Paul" and **"Taste Greece"** are popular solo-group programs. Share the details, desires, and demands of your demographics and leave the rest up to us!

Solo Alone ... or Two-by-Two!

Triggered by our popular Solo Together concept, we offer the same itineraries for individual solo travelers.

If you sell to individuals, we will provide you with special itineraries ideal for Solo Alone travelers or for a smaller number of travelers.

Safety comes first!
All our Solo programs have been built with great attention to the details, making sure every single traveler feels safe and comfortable during the journey. The locations of the hotels are important, transportation must be slick and worry-free, and the tour guide specialized in providing individualized services.

You will be appointed one of our experts, senior-level Solo Travel Planners to meet the exact needs of your clients.

We believe in personalized relationships!

RELIGIOUS TRAVEL

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Greece for Everyone!

For religious enthusiasts, the only certainty is that Greece will captivate and fascinate with its thousands of monasteries, shrines, and religious paths!

Monasteries built in beautiful locations and unique Byzantine churches makes faith-journey to Greece incomparable. **Greece will fill anyone's respect, devotion, and ritual.**

Located between the east and the west, Greece has always been a melting pot of different religions. Ever since prehistoric times, the **Greeks have always been strong believers.** From the beginning, Greece was the birthplace of several different religions, all of them being close to everyday life. A good example is the 12 Gods of Olympus, all impersonations of different aspects of human characters and personas.

Let us compose your travelers preferred religious path.

In the footsteps of Apostle Paul!
A classic journey starting in Kavala traveling through Philippi, Amphipolis, Thessaloniki, Veria, Vergina, Meteora, Delphi, Ancient Corinth, Kekries, and Athens.

Jewish Heritage!

Did you know that Greece has two of the most important synagogues of Judaism? And that Thessaloniki is called the **"Mother of Israel"** because of the many Jews living in the city until World War II?

Discover the Jewish monuments, museums and synagogues, and select through the programs we recommend.
Let your travelers pick their preferred region, north or south, or combine them. We are here to assist!

Catholic Journey!
Awe and devotion – this is how you will feel when visiting the shrines and Catholic monasteries located in Greece.

In Corfu, Patmos, Tinos, Syros, Santorini, and Chios you will find monasteries of great religious and architectural value, libraries, and art museums.
Photographs along with manuscripts, books, and priceless relics are hidden gems your travelers will experience.

The monastery of St. John, the Theologian in Patmos, the Monastery of St. Luke in Viotia, the Monasteries of Meteora, and Mount Athos are just a few examples of what we include in our Catholic journeys.

ISLAND HOPPING

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Hop into the Blue!

With 227 combinations - as many as the inhabited Greek islands - it seems overwhelming to find the right combination. **Pick from our set itineraries or let your clients choose;** we will make it happen and plan a comfortable, time-saving journey with a focus on enjoying life on the islands instead of wasting time getting from point to point.

Start or end in Athens, the intriguing capital, a cradle of myths, traditions, living history and culture.

Tinos; possessing a long Italian tradition, as, in the past, the island was ruled by the Republic of Venice, Tinos is an island filled with delights and treasures.

Syros; beautiful Cycladic landscape, minus the crowds, Syros is a top choice for those who want to chill out and relax. The capital, Hermoupolis, is considered one of the most picturesque Cyclades capitals.

Mykonos; everyone has heard of Mykonos, the most famous island and destination in Greece for travelers of all types.

Santorini; a volcano embraced by the Aegean; this island-phenomenon gives its visitors a mythical experience. Colorful and picture-perfect!

Naxos; more than worth your time! The island boasts ancient Byzantine history, authentic hilltop villages, mouthwatering local delicacies, and endless, pristine sand beaches.

Paros; serene landscapes, fertile valleys and rolling hills are dotted with small churches and monasteries, complemented by endless sandy beaches with azure blue waters.

Crete; a magical atmosphere and big enough for you to spend a full vacation exploring its hidden corners, tasting the best of Greek cuisine, and basking in that magical Mediterranean light.

8-days/7-nights "Apollo" Athens, Tinos, Syros
9-days/8-nights "Poseidon" Athens, Mykonos, Santorini
11-days/10-nights "Hermes" Athens, Paros, Naxos, Santorini
11-days/10-nights "Zeus" Athens, Mykonos, Santorini, Crete

Or combine your own!

GREECE BY CAR!

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Pelion, Peloponnese, or your own route!

A self-drive tour is a fantastic way to experience Greece with freedom and flexibility. We have created worry- and hassle-free routes, suiting a variety of preferences and budgets. Each of our bespoke itineraries covers a number of outstanding attractions, places of historic significance, and beauty. All these can be tailored further to meet your travelers' exact requirements.

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No one said you have to drive in Athens. We will assist with private transfers and you can pick up and drop off your car at the airport.

Magical and Enchanting Pelion

The Pelion peninsula has been inhabited for more than 6,000 years; it is easy to understand why! With some of the most beautiful landscapes of Greece, golden sandy beaches, crystal clear waters, tiny villages, flowers, fruits, and herbs of all kinds, this is an ideal destination for a self-drive vacation.

Peloponnese – the Land of Myth and Legends!

Our suggested route guides you south over the Corinth Canal into the beautiful and romantic Venetian port of Nafplion.

Wander through the cradle of humanity born a mere 5,000 years ago and visit the birthplace of Apollo's son, Asclepius, the God of Medicine, experience the finest examples of classical architecture at the well-preserved Theater of Epidaurus.

Relive the myths and legends of the Homeric palaces of Agamemnon at Mycenae, relax in the shadows of the medieval castle-town of Monemvassia; a true Harry Potter experience! Stop to taste the local products and drive in the footsteps of the Gods.

Let us assist you in creating the ideal itinerary!

I'M A FOODIE!

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Who is not a Foodie?

This is our love affair between **palate, plate, and place** - ordinary ingredients creating extraordinary experiences!

We believe **food and wine reflect the celebration of life,** and where there is a connection to **real food,** there is a connection to **real life!**

Our gastronomy tours for groups or individual travelers follow the local pace, sample the cuisine, the regional brews, and daily customs.

From farm to table your travelers will savor the unique marriage of fresh ingredients and imagination magically giving birth to delicious mouthfuls to eat and drink.

Our collection of boutique retreats all have vibrant souls – just like the locals - each with their own unique story to tell.

Enjoy the elixir of life and digest the moments.

This is the way travel should taste!

A Meze of Flavors, Sounds, and Scents!
Wander | Explore | Discover | Recreate | Listen | Breathe