



Lakani
World Tours



2022 ONE OF A KIND ESCORTED GROUP TOURS

GREECE

ANCIENT HISTORY AND MODERN CULTURE
JUN 18 – 30, 2022

Membership Limited to Maximum 14 Travelers
One of A Collection of 2022 Travel Experiences



A Letter From The President

Dear friends,

It is with great pleasure that we present to you a collection of Small Group Tours for 2022, visiting inspiring destinations and including extraordinary experiences.

In response to travelers like you, we have increased our programs for next year to give you more choices. Select from some of my favorite itineraries to South Africa, Russia, Iceland, Sicily, Greece, Morocco, Israel & Jordan. Each departure is limited to just 14 guests and you will be accompanied by an expert Lakani Tour Manager to take care of all the details along the way – perhaps giving you a sense of comfort and security.

In true Lakani style, enjoy deluxe accommodations throughout, comprehensive sightseeing with a window seat for everyone in superb vehicles, and all meals – including Lakani's signature Dine by Choice wherever it is possible. Hand-picked excellent English-speaking guides join you in each location to help you to learn the relevant history and culture of the sites and region. Of course, you will have ample opportunities to interact with the locals. And you may delight in exclusive encounters and performances organized just for your intimate party.

After this difficult time of staying in place and not traveling, I believe that you, like us, will be ready to venture out into the world next year. Therefore, we expect that these programs with such a small membership will fill up quickly. Won't you join us?

With best traveling wishes,

Heidi Lakani

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One of a Kind Travel Experience

Be inspired. Indulge in an exclusive and unique opportunity. Lakani's "One of a Kind Escorted Group Tours" celebrates special moments at each destination – with usually only one departure at the optimum travel time. Keeping in mind your valuable time, each tour is designed to give you flexibility and personalization. By traveling in chartered aircrafts (when internal air is involved) and utilizing luxurious vehicles, it allows you just the right amount of time at each site. Your journey with an intimate party of like-minded travelers and your Lakani Personal Concierge (Tour Manager) will be one you will remember for many years to come.

Why Lakani?

After many decades of providing extraordinary journeys, the team at Lakani are consummate tour planners. With Heidi Lakani at the helm, you can be sure that your experience will be nothing less than spectacular. She has traveled around the world accompanying the most discerning travelers, learning what makes them happy and how to exceed expectations. That's why you will find exclusive events and private visits in just about every itinerary. The small group size allows for a much more personalized vacation. Your time is valuable, so you don't need to worry about the details. Just enjoy the journey.



GREECE – Ancient History and Modern Culture

June 18 – 30, 2022 | Begins: Athens, Greece Ends: Thessaloniki, Greece

Discover ancient antiquities and architectural marvels on this tour that takes you through the Peloponnese to central and northern Greece. Learn about the ancient Greeks and see the birthplace of the Olympic games. Visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites; drive through picturesque mountain passes; and take in the fresh sea air in various coastal locations. Encounter friendly locals and indulge in delicious Greek specialties and wine. This exploration of Greek history and culture is packed with memories to last a lifetime.

Land Cost: \$18,500 Per Person, Double Occupancy
Single Supplement: \$3,990

ALL-INCLUSIVE FEATURES

- US based professional tour manager from start to finish
- Expert local guides in each destination
- Private car transfers from/to airport/hotel for inbound/outbound flights
- VIP Service on arrival to assist with immigration and luggage collection
- Accommodations with deluxe rooms
- Internet access at all hotels
- All meals on a la carte basis including room service – no restrictions
- Dine by choice opportunities at local eateries
- Comprehensive sightseeing with guaranteed window seat for optimal viewing
- All entrance fees
- Insider access
- All gratuities to guides, drivers, restaurants and hotel staff
- “Luggage-One-Touch” from arrival city until departure city
- Gala welcome and farewell receptions
- Leisure time to enjoy the fabulous facilities and explore on your own

Your Journey Begins...

ATHENS
JUN. 18 & 19
GRAND BRETAGNE

Arrive in Athens where you will be greeted and transferred to your luxury hotel in the heart of the city. Perhaps step outside for a walk in Syntagma Square. Meet your fellow travelers and Lakani Tour Manager at a welcome cocktail and dinner party.

Tour the highlights of Athens, including the legendary Acropolis, and the impressive Acropolis Museum. Sample traditional specialties on your walk through the market.





NAFLION & OLYMPIA

JUN. 20, 21, & 22

NAFLIA PALACE HOTEL & VILLAS

Leave Athens behind and drive to the Corinth Canal for a look at this historic canal that separates the Peloponnese from the Greek mainland. Continue to the impressive ancient theatre of Epidaurus, built in the 4th century BCE in honor of Asclepius – god of medicine. Head to Nafplion, a beautiful seaport town and your accommodations in a sea view bungalow. Explore the town on the Argolic Gulf on foot with your guide. Tour the hilltop 18th-century Palamidi Castle, the best preserved of the Venetian castles. Drive to Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic games in the 8th century BCE, and home to an ancient Greek religious sanctuary. Visit the archaeological site and museum.

ARACHOVA/DELPHI/METEORA

JUN. 23, 24, 25, & 26

AEGLI RESORT ARACHOVA/ DIVANI METEORA HOTEL

Travel northwest to the Helmos mountains and take the historic rack railway from Kalavryta to Diakofto. Continue to Patras, an important city inhabited since the prehistoric age. Drive across the Rion-Antirrio Bridge, the world's longest suspended cable-stayed bridge at 1.8 miles, to the mainland and head to Arachova, nestled at the base of Mt. Parnassos. Your stylish accommodation affords stunning mountain views. Explore the

archaeological ruins at Delphi, a famous UNESCO World Heritage Site, and visit its museum. Return to Arachova for free time. Drive to Meteora, the unique rock formations whereupon monasteries from the 14th century are perched. Visit some of these unique monasteries and then tour the area at sunset for picture perfect views.

THESSALONIKI

JUN. 27, 28, & 29

MAKEDONIA PALACE HOTEL

Head north to Vergina, the site of the ancient capital of Macedonia. See the gold treasures of the Royal Tombs. Continue to Thessaloniki and your hotel overlooking the sea. Tour the ancient monuments of the city and step inside the impressive Archaeological Museum. Venture outside of the city to explore the lovely port city of Kavala and the UNESCO World Heritage site of Philippi. Reminisce with your fellow travelers at a farewell cocktail and dinner party.

DEPART THESSALONIKI

JUN. 30

Say goodbye to Greece as you depart for the airport for your flight home or onward destination.

ONE OF A KIND HAND SELECTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Indulge in comfortable accommodations and fling open the curtains for views of the mountains, lakes, sea, city, or garden. With Lakani you can rest assured that the accommodations in each place have been chosen with your ultimate enjoyment and comfort in mind. Experience these charming hotels, which will add a unique element to your travel experience.



ATHENS

Grand Bretagne – Deluxe Room/Butler Floor
Landmark Classical hotel with modern amenities in the heart of the city on Syntagma Square.



NAFPLIO

Nafplia Palace Hotel & Villas – Premier Sea View Villa
Built into the cliffs overlooking the Bay of Argolis, the enchanting town and surrounding mountains.



AEGLI RESORT ARACHOVA

Aegli Resort – Premier Mountain View Room
Elegant retreat in the mountains near Delphi.



METEORA/KALAMBAKA

Divani Meteora Hotel – Executive Rock View Room
Traditional hospitality in a contemporary setting with views of the dramatic rocks of Meteora.



THESSALONIKI

Makedonia Palace Hotel – Deluxe Sea View Suite
A paradise in the heart of the city. Located in a prime spot on the Thermaikos Gulf, steps from the landmark White Tower.

Escorted Group Tours

An all-inclusive, fully escorted and highly personalized travel experience to exotic locations perfectly describes the Lakani Group Tours. Intimate parties of no more than 14 people travel under the leadership of an experienced, knowledgeable, service-oriented Tour Manager. When Lakani says all-inclusive, we mean all-inclusive, from the time you arrive – until the last day of the tour. All sightseeing, accommodations and meals are included in the cost, except for caviar and alcohol. Bottled water, soft drinks, coffee or tea are provided with meals. And gratuities to all but the tour manager are included in the price.



Luggage One-Touch

Enjoy the best that your vacation has to offer without any worries about your luggage. Lakani's exclusive "luggage one-touch" service assures that once your luggage arrives in the first city of the journey, you won't have to handle it again until after your departure from the last city of the tour.



Dine by Choice

Touring with Lakani is personal and flexible due to opportunities like the "Dine by Choice" program. Enjoy a private dinner for two at a local eatery of your choice, join traveling companions in the hotel's fine dining restaurant or relax in your room and order room service. Fancy breakfast in bed? It's your vacation and you deserve the luxury of choosing your own way of dining on your Escorted Group Tour. And it's included in the cost of your tour!



Comprehensive Sightseeing

Join a Lakani Escorted Group Tour and you will never be expected to purchase optional excursions along the way. Lakani has already done the research and included the most interesting sights with entrance fees all paid for. While other tour companies leave these as options to purchase en route, Lakani includes these must-see sights in the cost of your tour.

Additionally, you have the advantage of enjoying these highlights in the company of expert English-speaking guides specially chosen for your journey.





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The Lakani World Tours logo is intentional in its design. The four directional points represents our experience in travel to the far corners of the world, as well as the four fundamental principles which guide each program we create.



Every Lakani World Tours program includes the best sightseeing and services that the area has to offer. While we recognize that quality does not come cheaply, we provide value through our experience and strong relationships with proven suppliers.



The Lakani team provides honest answers, objective advice and strong commitments. We also offer the usual industry assurances and safeguards: we are a registered California Seller of Travel. Naturally, references are available.



The Lakani team of seasoned industry veterans draws from their experience and their never ending quest to uncover new and unusual sights, activities and lodging to share with travelers.



We believe that attitude is everything. Service begins the first time you call us and continues throughout your entire journey. The Lakani Travel Specialists and its team of expert Tour Managers consistently endeavor to anticipate the desires and expectations of every Lakani traveler.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Reservations and Payments: Deposits and payments for our Select Escorted Group Tours vary according to the individual itinerary. Exact deposits and final payment instructions will be mailed for each program at booking time. Payments may be made by check, wire transfer, American Express, VISA or MasterCard. Each journey will have their own terms and conditions and will be sent out at time of booking with the detailed itinerary.

Refunds & Cancellation Policy: All requests to cancel confirmed reservations must be received in writing. Cancellation fees are applicable to land, charter air, single supplement and extensions of any extra services. Any other special policies will be advised at time of booking.

Journeys that do not include Chartered Aircraft:

Cancellations received:	Cancellation fee:
90 days or more before departure	\$500.00 per person
89 to 60 days before departure	25% of program cost per person
59 to 30 days before departure	50% of program cost per person
29 days or less and en route	100% of program cost per person

Journeys with Chartered Aircraft in itinerary:

Cancellations received:	Cancellation fee:
120 days or more before departure	10% of program cost per person
119 to 90 days before departure	25% of program cost per person
89 to 60 days before departure	50% of program cost per person
59 days or less and en route	100% of program cost per person

Lakani Tour price includes:

Hotels: Based on two people sharing a room in deluxe or best available hotels. Single supplements apply for each journey for those requiring single accommodations and. Lakani reserves the right to substitute hotels for those named in the brochure when necessary.

Meals: Three meals per day on an a la carte and DINE BY CHOICE basis, wherever available and practical. Lakani Dine by Choice allows flexible dining in restaurants of the travelers' choosing. Bottled water, coffee and tea are included with meals.

Tour Manager: The services of the Lakani Tour Manager from arrival in the first city until the departure at the end of the tour.

Sightseeing: All sightseeing shown in the itinerary with English speaking guide via deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach where available or practical. Four-wheel drive vehicles may be used for sightseeing or safaris in certain areas such as Africa, as indicated in the itinerary. Entrance fees are included throughout.

Transfers: Individual arrival and departure transfers between airport and hotel to join and leave the journey.

Luggage: Transportation and transfer of two medium suitcases, except where by private charter air. Tours that include private charter air will have restrictions, and exact specifications on these tours will be sent at booking time.

Gratuities: All gratuities to hotel and restaurant staff, train staff, local guides and drivers. Discretionary gratuities to the Tour Manager is not included.

Lakani Tour price does not include: Air transportation and related fees (except as indicated in the itinerary); airport taxes; passport and visa expenses; personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone calls, and alcoholic beverages; discretionary end of tour gratuity to the Lakani Tour Manager; and any other items not specifically noted as included.

Travelers' Responsibility: Lakani Escorted Group Tours are considered to be active, requiring participants to be in good health and capable of moderate to strenuous exertion. Travelers are responsible for assuring that they do not have any physical or other condition that could endanger themselves. Some excursions may include long walks and climbing stairs, and is sometimes an essential part of your journey. All travelers are expected to be in good health. Riding in 4WD vehicles on rough terrain or unpaved paths can aggravate back conditions. Flying aboard small aircraft is required in some areas. Please advise us in writing of any health issues or limitations at the time of making your reservations. Lakani World Tours reserves the right to decline to accept anyone on a journey.

Passports / Visas: You are responsible for obtaining any travel documents/visas and verifying entry requirements necessary for each country of travel and/or transit on your selected journey. Requirements vary with respect to each traveler's citizenship. Lakani will not assume responsibilities for notice of countries' current requirements. You are responsible for any expenses incurred as a result of the delays or itinerary changes related to your lack of appropriate travel documents. Lakani will provide visa information applicable to your selected journey, however it is your responsibility to obtain the necessary visas for the countries visited.

Unused Services: Refunds will not be made for any missed/unused services or meals

Smoking Policy: Smoking is prohibited at group meals, on buses and during all group activities.

Airfares: International air is not included and therefore Lakani is not responsible for any air ticket cancellation fees due to itinerary or departure changes or cancellation.

Airline Baggage Regulations: Each airline has its own rules regarding baggage allowance. Number, size and weight limitations of suitcases can vary by airline, class of service and frequent flier status. It is recommended that all travelers check with the individual airlines and/or their websites for up to date information. Luggage exceeding the maximum restrictions is subject to expensive overage fees or is at risk of being left behind. Luggage allowance may be restricted within a country by regional airlines or air charter companies. Please refer to your final credentials for those restrictions. Lakani World Tours cannot be held liable for fees or inconveniences imposed by the airlines.

Prices: Lakani Group prices include planning, handling and operational charges, and are based on current exchange rates, tariffs and taxes as of May 2021. Lakani World Tours reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs after prices are published, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets. Lakani is under no obligation to provide a breakdown of costs involved in any group tours.

Travel Insurance: recommends all travelers purchase travel insurance.

Health & Inoculations: Inoculation requirements and recommendations often change, therefore we strongly recommend that you contact your personal physician, local Health Department, or the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, and advise them of the international destinations you will be visiting. (404) 322-4559 or www.cdc.gov/travel

Responsibility: Lakani World Tours cannot be held responsible or liable for loss, damage, or theft of luggage or personal belongings, nor for personal injury, accident, or illness. Lakani will only reimburse according to this cancellation policy. Lakani World Tours and its employees, independent contractors and representatives act only as agents in arranging hotels or lodging, transportation, ground handling, restaurants, or other travel services and in no way shall be held liable in the event of failure by any person or company to render services to travelers, nor shall they be held liable for any negligent or willful act by any such person or company. Furthermore, neither Lakani World Travel Inc (DBA Lakani World Tours) nor its employees, independent contractors or agents shall be held liable or responsible for any injury, loss, death, or damage to personal property in connection with any goods or services provided, resulting from force majeure, acts of God, civil unrest, acts of war, terrorist activities, labor strikes, or mechanical failure of transport while traveling. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, Lakani World Tours reserves the right, without notice, to withdraw any or all parts of a tour and or to make such changes as may be necessary. The extra cost, if any, for such changes will be the responsibility of the traveler. In regard to credit card payments for travel services to Lakani World Tours, the traveler (and or cardholder or cardholder's authorized representative) will hold Lakani World Tours and its employees, independent contractors or representatives harmless for any or all charge-backs exercised by them or their credit card companies, originating from any complaints regarding travel services or involving refund requests of monies paid when insurance was not purchased, or for any reason whereby the traveler did not utilize any portion of the prepaid travel services, or any other reasons whatsoever.

Arbitration Resolution: Any controversy or claim arising out of, or relating to, any services arranged by Lakani World Tours shall be resolved solely by binding arbitration in Orange County, California, in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association. Acceptance of initial travel services and payment of monies to Lakani World Tours will constitute agreement by the traveler(s) of these Terms & Conditions.

California law requires sellers of travel to be bonded. Lakani World Tours is bonded through Great American Insurance and is a participant in the California Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation, TCRC fund.

Agreement: Your payment to Lakani World Tours constitutes your acceptance of the aforementioned terms and conditions and the information stated in the pre-departure tour documentation.

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