

# Athens Greece

Dear Section IV Soccer All-Star,

Congratulations on being chosen to the Section IV European Select Soccer Team. This selection recognizes you as one of the outstanding soccer players in Section IV. Your league has already honored you for your achievements; and for this program, we have attempted to select the best players to represent Section IV in Europe.

**Eurosports Network would like to invite you to attend an informational meeting regarding participation in this year's trip.** This year will be our *Thirty Second Year* taking young American soccer players throughout Europe, giving them a chance to experience the thrill of representing the U.S.A. and New York State, both on and off the playing field.

With carefully planned itineraries that blend an appropriate amount of soccer as well as cultural opportunities and other experiences, EuroSports Network is truly your passport to the exciting world of international soccer. You will learn from the superior coaching of our staff coaches, participate in international matches, and experience other activities, events, and thrills that, up to this point, you have only dreamed about.

On every tour, our American players have grown through professional guidance and under the watchful eyes of our coaching staff. In every case, our players have returned home from their soccer travel experiences as far better players and people. EuroSports Network gives young soccer players the chance to learn what soccer at the international level is all about. They gain a better understanding of the world in which we live, as well as a much better appreciation of our own country.

These international gatherings bring together soccer players from all over Europe. In the past, our teams have made a great impression in competitions against teams from Germany, Spain, Russia, Denmark, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, France, Sweden, England, Norway, Hungary, Belgium, Australia, Ireland, and the Netherlands.

This year's tour will take place during the Spring break, April 18<sup>th</sup>- April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The boys' teams and girls' teams will be traveling to Greece. We will be playing against top club teams throughout Greece. We will also be sightseeing and taking in all the cultural activities available. What better way for seniors to finish their high school career than playing with the area's finest players. What an opportunity, for underclassmen to be challenged by Europe's best and still have time to display their new-found talent next fall.

Once again, **CONGRATULATIONS** on your acceptance. We look forward to your participation, and we guarantee you will be pleased with YOUR choice of **EuroSports Network**.

**Meeting date:** Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
**Time:** 6:30 PM.  
**Place:** Susquehanna Valley High School  
**Directions:** Enter via the Driveway at the west end of the HS. Follow the drive to the rear of the high school...park in the lot. Enter the bldg through the doors that say "Home of the Sabers" over them.

Please RSVP if you plan on attending this informational meeting. Also, if for some reason you or your parents are unable to attend and would like more information, please E-mail me at

[bccwomenscoach@gmail.com](mailto:bccwomenscoach@gmail.com)

(\*The trip tends to sell out fast; I do recommend bringing a deposit check/cash to hold your spot because space on the trip is limited.)

Yours in Soccer,  
Bill Rich

## **EuroSports Network- 2025 Section IV All-Stars Soccer Tour - Greece**

### **Day 1 – Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2025**

Today we start our Trip with a Charter bus from Vestal, NY to Philadelphia Airport. We will board American Airlines Flight # AA0758 departing at 6:35 PM on a direct flight to Athens Greece.

### **Day 2 – Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> Welcome to Athens!**

Upon your arrival at Athens International Airport, you'll be warmly greeted by your bilingual tour manager, who will guide and accompany you throughout your journey. Today, we'll begin your tour with an inspiring exploration of the **Olympic Stadium**. After our visit, we will watch the Changing of the Guards at Syntagma Square. **Then** you'll be transferred to your hotel, the luxurious ***Dolce Attica Riviera***, nestled along the stunning West Coast.

### **Day 3 Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Exploring the Heart of Athens**

After a hearty breakfast, venture into the historic center of **Athens the historical capital of Europe** for a guided tour that will transport you back in time. Athens, the cradle of Western civilization, is a city where every corner tells a story. Your journey through history continues with a visit to the National Museum, home to an astonishing collection of artifacts that chronicle Greece's illustrious past. In the afternoon, channel yourself for your **First friendly soccer match**.

### **Day 4 Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> the Acropolis and Beyond**

Today, after breakfast, you'll visit one of the world's most iconic sites: the Acropolis. You will stand in awe before the Parthenon, a symbol of ancient Greece's grandeur. You will also visit the Acropolis Museum. **Athens** is the historical capital of Europe. In the afternoon, **Your First Friendly soccer game** awaits. After the game, unwind with a delicious dinner at the hotel. Retreat to the comfort of your room at the Dolce Attica Riviera for peaceful sleep.

### **Day 5 Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Today embark on an unforgettable journey through the Argolis region, a land rich with ancient legends and a treasure trove of Greek mythology. Then we venture to the ancient city of Mycenae, to visit the famous Lion's Gate and royal tombs. Next, we journey to the picturesque Venetian town of Nafplio Our adventure continues as we head to Epidavros. Set among tranquil, pine-covered hills, the Sanctuary of Asclepius.

### **Day 6 – Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

This morning after a hearty breakfast we will travel to ***Cape Sounion***, located at the southern tip of the Attica peninsula, dominated by the ancient Temple of Poseidon. Later today we will transfer to a local sports center to play your **Second Friendly Game** vs local soccer teams as the day winds down, enjoy dinner and another restful night at Dolce Attica Riviera.

### **Day 7 – Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

This morning, after breakfast we will journey to **Delphi**. It was considered the **center of the world** in Greek mythology. Today you explore the ruins of the **Temple of Apollo**. Tonight, we will transfer to a local sports center to play your last match against your Greek Opponents! After your matches return to the hotel for dinner

### **Day 8 – Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast at your hotel and transfer to the airport of Athens in time to take your American Airlines flight # AA 0759 departing at 1:20 PM and arriving at JFK Airport at 5:00 PM.

## **Αντίο Ελλάδα Goodbye Greece**

**Sports Program, Assistance/Guide** All Friendly matches with Local Greek Sports Clubs. Professional Guides throughout the tours and a Sports Contact representative will assist during your entire trip.

**Accommodations and meals** A Resort Hotel in the town of Brauron outside of Athens with Double/Triple rooms

**Transportation Land:** Deluxe Touring bus. The bus will be available throughout the trip.

**Flights:** American Airlines

**The Tour includes** Round-trip transfers on a Private touring bus from Vestal to Philadelphia Airport.

- Round-trip Direct Flights on American Airlines to Greece
- Accommodations and meals as specified in the itinerary.
- All mentioned transfers by private bus.
- Tour guide assistance throughout the program with a Comprehensive Sightseeing Program

**Participants' cost is \$ 3,490.00**