

## NAFPLIO

**Nafplio** is a coastal city in the Peloponnese and is considered one of the most romantic cities all over Greece.

According to mythology, the town was founded by Nafplios, the son of god Poseidon and Anymone. The town's history traces back to the prehistoric era when soldiers from here participated in the Argonautic expedition and the Trojan War.

The town declined during the Roman times and flourished again during Byzantine times. Frankish, Venetian and Ottoman conquerors left their mark in the town and strongly influenced its culture, architecture and traditions during the centuries. Ancient walls, medieval castles, monuments and statues, Ottoman fountains and Venetian or neoclassical buildings mesmerise visitors with their unique architecture and beauty.

After the war of independence, Nafplio was the capital of the First Hellenic Republic and the Kingdom of Greece, from 1827 until 1834 when the capital moved to Athens.

The Greek team considers Nafplio the ideal city to look for our roots and plan our roads!