



ESSENTIAL ATHENS

ATHENS THE HISTORICAL CAPITAL OF EUROPE



Area	50,949 sq miles (North Carolina size)
Population	10,725000
Capital	Athens
Islands	1,200 - 227 inhabited - Largest: Crete









ATHENS HIGHLIGHTS





















GREECE THE FIRST EUROPEAN COUNTRY TO RE-OPEN TO AMERICAN TRAVELERS

TAKE THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THIS FANTASTIC DESTINATION

Lets' go to GREECE

ITINERARY

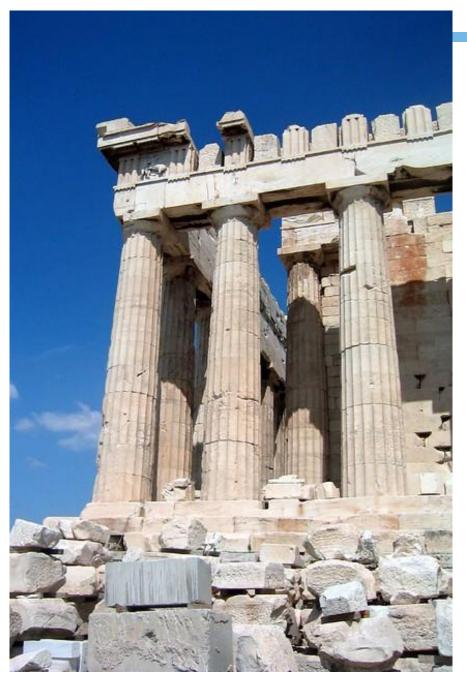
2 nights Athens2 nights Mykonos3 nights Santorini



INCLUSIONS

- 2 Nights accommodation in Athens
- ➤ 2 Nights accommodation in Mykonos
- > 3 Nights accommodation in Santorini
- Daily breakfast at all hotels
- > All transfers as per itinerary in
 - Athens
 - Mykonos
 - Santorini
- Private Athens sightseeing tour & food tour
 - with private vehicle, English speaking guide
 - ➤ Taste local mezedes
 - > Entrance fees:
 - > to Acropolis site
 - Acropolis Museum

- Private cooking class in Mykonos .
- Private island tour in Santorini
 - Private vehicle
 - English speaking escort
 - Wine tasting
- Private catamaran cruise including
 - Full BBQ menu
 - unlimited drinks
 - snorkeling equipment
 - roundtrip transfers.
- High-speed ferries (business class)
 - > Athens-Mykonos
 - Mykonos-Santorini
- Air ticket Santorini Athens on economy airport taxes included.



DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

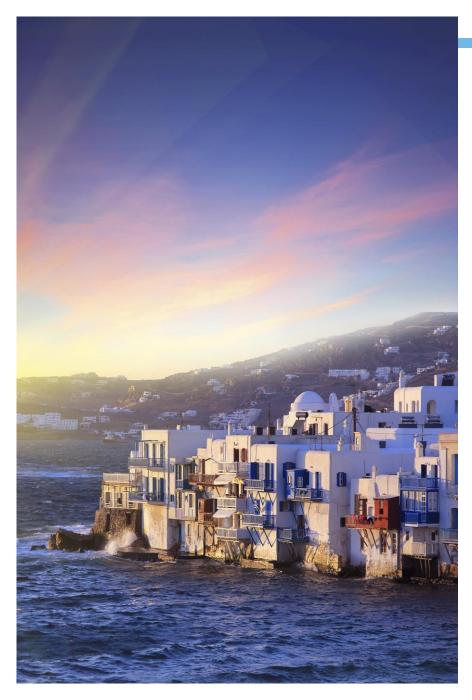
Day 1: Athens

Arrival at Athens International Airport, meet and transfer to your hotel for check in. Remaining of your day at leisure for your first taste of Athens. Discover Plaka, the oldest district of Athens, located under the Acropolis, the only district a visitor may see the Greek capital as it was 100 years ago or enjoy your shopping at Ermou, Kolonaki and Voukourestiou streets. Overnight at your hotel in Athens.

Day 2: Athens

After your breakfast, depart at indicated time for your Athens Sightseeing tour including the Acropolis and the New Acropolis Museum. Our expert guide will take you to see the centre of the city, the Constitution Square (Syntagma), the House of Parliament, the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier and the National library. On your way to the Acropolis you will see the Hadrian's Arch, the Temple of Olympian Zeus and have a short stop at the Panathenaic Stadium, where the first Modern Olympic Games were held in 1896. On the Acropolis visit the architectural masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and finally the famous Parthenon. Your first taste of Athens would not be complete without a visit to the Acropolis Museum, a modern architectural building where, at last, the statues have found their home and admire the wonders and architectural masterpieces of the classical era.

Walking tour Agora: Later on, we come back to Monastiraki square and through Mitropoleos street, we are going to have a taste in the most "trendy" Agora of Athens.



Here, we are going to explore a modern market with food products of small, independent, honest, food artisans. Those local artisans who choose to remain true to their tradition and craft real food products following history-tested processes. This is the right place to promote Greek gastronomy and this is the right place to taste the authentic Greek cuisine. Return to your hotel and remaining of your day at leisure. Overnight at your hotel in Athens

Day 3: Athens-Mykonos

Enjoy your early morning breakfast and at indicated time transfer to Athens port (Piraeus or Rafina) for your fast ferry to Mykonos. Upon arrival on Mykonos Island transfer to your hotel for check in. Remaining of your day at your leisure to discover the cosmopolitan Island of Mykonos. Overnight at your Mykonos hotel

Day 4: Mykonos

Cooking class at Mykonian traditional settlement ,olive grove, garden or a place of special/unique interest (followed by lunch). Retreat to a quieter agricultural setting or Mykonian settlement and join a tour that combines the highlights of traditional gastronomical delights of Mykonos Sample refreshing coffee and learn the secrets of Mykonos culinary treats during a cooking class. We plan a special itinerary that combines beautiful stories with an emphasis on the "symposium" which means original greek ambient with great food wine and culture of Mykonos/Cyclades islands. Learn the secrets of Mykonos culinary treats during a cooking class. For lunch, feast on the dishes you prepared in your cooking class .

Like a great Greek meal, this tour is a long, happy, satisfying event that you'll wish would never end! Booklet with recipes will be gifted to our "students"! Overnight at your Mykonos hotel.



Day 5: Mykonos-Santorini

Enjoy your breakfast and free morning; later transfer at indicated time to Mykonos port for your fast ferry to Santorini. Upon arrival on the Island of Santorini, transfer to your hotel for check in. Remaining of your afternoon at leisure to admire the spectacular caldera with white washed houses perched on the edge, created by the eruption of the islands' volcano in the ancient times. Overnight at your Santorini hotel.

Day 6: Santorini

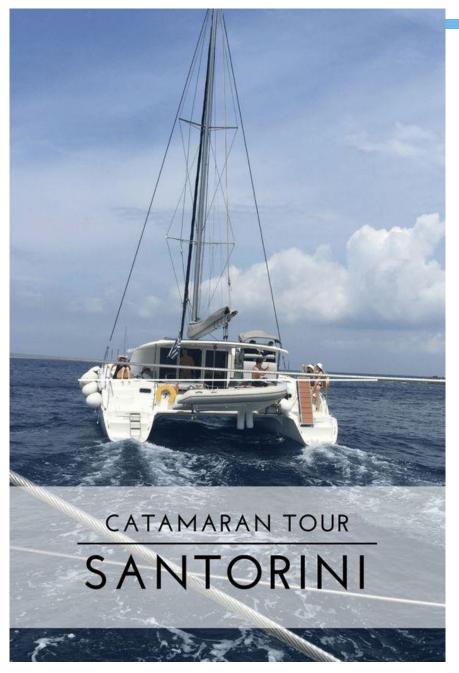
Island tour of Santorini :On this full day tour you will have the chance to visit the most important places of Santorini:

<u>Profitis Ilias mountain</u>: The highest peak of the island (567 meters) is located between Pyrgos and Kamari. The Mountain's name is Profitis Ilias (Prophet Elijah), coming from the Monastery with the same name located at the top. From this vantage point, you will enjoy a striking view of the entire island, from the patchwork agricultural plains to the hilltop village of Oia.

<u>Megalochori</u>: Walking Tour at Megalochori, one of the most beautiful traditional villages of the island. Typical traditional cycladic houses, neoclassic buildings and small houses dug in the volcanic rock blend together with harmony. We find here also the typical small white churches with blue domes.

<u>Red Beach:</u> Free time for photos or for walk at the famous beach, well known for the unique colour of the sand and the hill behind it. Soaring red lava cliffs which drop right to the sandy shore and into the clear blue sea.

<u>Perivolos black sand beach</u>: One of the longest beaches in Cyclades & the best beach in Santorini, considered as the trendiest beach of the island. Offers a big variety of restaurants, taverns, cafes, beach bars & watersports. Ideal destination for those they want to combine relaxation, swimming & good food.



<u>Koutsoyannopoulos Winery</u>: Being the only one of its kind in Greece, the Koutsoyannopoulos Wine Museum occupies a natural cave. It is eight meters below ground, 300 meters long and has a labyrinth-like shape. The Koutsoyannopoulos Wine Museum presents the history of wine and the life of vine-growers in Santorini since the 1600s. You will have the opportunity to see representations of the history of wine and to taste four of the best wines that winery produces today, in a specially designed wine-tasting area.

<u>Oia</u>: Oia is known for breathtaking sunsets.. Is one of the most photographed places in Greece. It has inspired artists, poets and every visitor of the island. The beauty of Oia is unsurpassed. Small white cave houses dug into the volcanic rock, interspersed by splashes of rich ochre, deep fuchsia, cobalt blue, oyster pink and earthy red.

Overnight at your Santorini hotel.

Day 7:Santorini

Catamaran Cruise: Discover Santorini's beautiful coastline with this delightful cruise, which includes BBQ meal with drinks.

Enjoy a refreshing swim in the clear blue waters at the red beach, and sail past the big lighthouse south of the caldera. Explore secluded volcanic beaches, experience the volcanic hot springs or simply relax on deck.

Sunset Tour: visits Red beach, White Beach, hot springs, stops below Oia for the sunset Overnight at your Santorini hotel.

Day 8: Departure

After breakfast, depart at indicated time for Santorini Airport.







ATHENS HOTELS OR SIMILAR

- DIVANI PALACE
- ELECTRA PALACE
- NJV ATHENS





MYKONOS HOTELS

OR SIMILAR

- MYCONIAN UTOPIA
- ROYAL MYCONIAN
- PETASSOS BEACH







SANTORINI HOTELS OR SIMILAR

- MAJESTIC
- KATIKIES
- EL GRECO





hotel inspection







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