



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Athens, Santorini and Crete

7-Day, 6-Night Journey

Athens, Santorini, Heraklion

Ancient History, Aegean Sun, Seven Days of Bliss.

This 7-day Greek adventure blends ancient history with idyllic island relaxation. It kicks off in Athens before exploring the glittering Aegean gems of Santorini and Crete. Discover Bronze Age sites, wander labyrinthine island lanes, and witness the iconic sunset at Oia village. Enjoy charming seaside cafés and savor delicious local cuisine and wines throughout your journey. Your perfect mix of rich culture and picturesque coastal life awaits.



Athens Acropolis



Parthenon at sunset



Santorini Caldera



Iconic Oia village with its blue domed houses



Venetian Fort, Heraklion Harbor



Knossos Palace is Greece's largest and most important archaeological site

Highlights

- Traditional Greek Show in Plaka with Dinner
- Acropolis, Parthenon & Acropolis Museum Guided Tour

- Santorini City Tour with Oia Sunset, and Akrotiri Excavations
- Knossos Palace Guided Walking Tour

Inclusions

- High-Speed Ferries (subject to availability)
- Private Airport & Ferry Terminal Transfers
- Hotel Accommodations
- Daily Breakfast & 1 Dinner
(See tour plan for details)
- English-speaking Local Guide
- Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per Itinerary

Exclusions

- International Airfare
- Heraklion/Crete departure airfare
- Travel Insurance
- Medical Expenses
- Visa Fee (if applicable)
- Gratuities
- Personal Expenses

Nearby Airport

Athens – Athens International Airport (ATH)

Heraklion – Heraklion International Airport (HER)

Itinerary

2 NIGHTS IN ATHENS

DAY 1: ARRIVE ATHENS, GREECE | DINNER WITH GREEK DANCE PERFORMANCE

At **Athens airport** you'll be met and transferred to your hotel.

Start your vacation with a **Traditional Greek Show in Plaka with Dinner** (group, 3 hours in the evening).

Experience a vibrant Athenian evening. Enjoy a panoramic drive past the Acropolis, then stroll through historic **Plaka**.

Indulge in a delicious traditional Greek dinner at a taverna, complete with captivating live music and folk dances by performers in colorful costumes.

Note: Your flight must arrive by 3 pm to enjoy this evening excursion on Day 1, otherwise partake this dinner with performance on Day 2.



[Meals: Dinner]

DAY 2: ACROPOLIS, PARTHENON & ACROPOLIS MUSEUM GUIDED TOUR

Acropolis, Parthenon & Acropolis Museum Guided Tour. (group, 4 hours in the morning).

Explore the iconic **Acropolis** and **Acropolis Museum**. Conclude the tour at the **Parthenon** and gaze at its breathtaking structure. Discover the iconic monuments of the Acropolis.

[Meals: Breakfast]

2 NIGHTS IN SANTORINI

DAY 3: ATHENS - SANTORINI BY FERRY

Check-out and travel by high-speed ferry (morning) to arguably the best-known and most breathtaking of all of the Greek islands - **Santorini** - on this Greek Island tour. Upon arrival transfer to the hotel for check-in. The rest of the day is free.

Believed by some to be the lost continent of Atlantis, this historic and unimaginably picturesque island is situated on the edge of a submerged volcano. Stand high on the cliffs to admire the incredible views of the white Cycladic houses with blue painted windows that have inspired artists over the ages. During your free time, sample the distinguished local wines and sunbathe on one of its many beautiful beaches which are home to transparent azure waters, with black, red or white sand depending on which beach you visit.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 4: SANTORINI CITY TOUR WITH OIA SUNSET, AND AKROTIRI EXCAVATIONS

Today join **Santorini City** Tour with Oia Sunset, and Akrotiri Excavations with Skip-The-Line entry (10 hours in the morning). Explore **Akrotiri's** Minoan Bronze Age settlement, **Emporio village** with windmills and castles, and **Perissa Beach** for lunch (at your own cost) and a swim. Enjoy a private tasting of three local **Santorinian wines**. Visit **Profitis Ilias**, the island's highest peak, for panoramic views. Witness the iconic **Oia** sunset.

[Meals: Breakfast]

2 NIGHTS IN HERAKLION

DAY 5: SANTORINI – HERAKLION, CRETE

Check-out and board the high-speed ferry for **Heraklion, Crete** in the afternoon. Arrive and check-in to your hotel. The rest of the day is free.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 6: KNOSSOS PALACE GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Enjoy **Knossos Palace Guided Walking Tour** with Skip-The-Line entry (group, 2 hours in the morning).

Explore Knossos Palace, Europe's Oldest City and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Once a powerful Bronze Age seat, this vast complex boasted over 1,500 rooms, from royal quarters to advanced water systems. Learn how it was built around 2000 BC, rebuilt after a 1700 BC earthquake, and thrived for 300 years as Minoan Crete's heart until its final collapse in the 14th century BC.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 7: DEPART HERAKLION – END OF TOUR

After breakfast, transfer to **Heraklion Airport (HER)** for your flight home. Most flights arrive back in North America the same day.

[Meals: Breakfast]

- ▶ Hotel check-out time is generally around 11 am. If your flight departs in the evening or past midnight, we suggest you consider adding a post-tour hotel night during booking, to be comfortable and well rested before your flight home.
- ▶ Excursion duration and start time are subjected to change without prior notice.

Optional Add-ons:

- ▶ Excursion Transfers.
- ▶ Additional hotel nights are available at each city.
- ▶ Standard double room is included with your tour. Room upgrades available in the same hotel. Classic 3-star and deluxe 5-star hotels are available, please advise the budget.