



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

## Greece: Athens, Paros & Santorini

### 7-Day, 6-Night Journey

#### The Aegean Dream: Ancient Wonders & Authentic Island Living

Discover the ultimate Mediterranean escape on a captivating 7-day tour that includes a few gems slightly off the beaten path. Kick off your vacation in Athens with a vibrant night of traditional folk dancing and local cuisine in historic Plaka. Next, catch a high-speed ferry to Paros, a hidden gem where you can wander through quiet fishing villages, explore medieval castles, and enjoy the relaxed, bohemian charm of neighboring Antiparos. Conclude your trip overlooking Santorini's spectacular Oia village perched on volcanic cliffs, exploring local vineyards and ancient ruins for a perfectly paced blend of discovery and relaxation.



Acropolis, Athens



Athens City & Acropolis



Paros harbor



Ruins of Venetian castle in Naoussa



Oia Village, Santorini



Santorini's towering volcanic caldera walls showcase Red and Black Lava Cliffs.

## Highlights

- Acropolis, Parthenon & Acropolis Museum Guided Tour with Entry Tickets
- Paros and Antiparos tour

- Santorini Island Tour with Oia Sunset, and Akrotiri Excavations
- Optional Add-on: Traditional Greek Show in Plaka with Dinner

## Inclusions

- Athens – Paros and Paros - Santorini High Speed Ferries (subject to availability) in Standard class
- Private Airport & Ferry Terminal Transfers
- Hand-Picked Hotel Accommodations
- Daily Breakfast
- English-speaking Local Guide
- Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per Itinerary
- Meet at the designated assembly point for all scheduled group excursions.

## Exclusions

- International Air Fare
- Travel Insurance
- Medical Expenses
- Visa Fee (if applicable)
- Gratuities
- Personal Expenses

## Nearby Airports

Athens – Athens International Airport (ATH)

Santorini – Santorini International Airport (JTR)

## Itinerary

### 2 NIGHTS IN ATHENS

#### DAY 1: ARRIVE ATHENS, GREECE

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

**Optional Add-on:** Start your vacation with a **Traditional Greek**

**Show in Plaka with Dinner** (group, 4 hours in the evening).

Experience a vibrant Athenian evening in the heart of Plaka, a historic neighborhood right at the foot of the Acropolis. 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 add-on evening excursion on Day 1, otherwise partake this dinner with dance performance on Day 2.

[Meals: None]

#### DAY 2: ACROPOLIS, PARTHENON & ACROPOLIS MUSEUM GUIDED TOUR

**Acropolis, Parthenon & Acropolis Museum Guided Tour** with skip the line (group, 4 hours in the morning). This efficient expert-guided half-day tour brings ancient history to life by hitting all of the Acropolis's bucket-list monuments and its world-class museum in just four hours, giving you a deep connection to Greece's golden age while keeping your rest of the day wide open.

Explore the iconic Acropolis and Acropolis Museum. Visit Theatre of Dionysus, Asklepion of Athens, Odeon of Herodes Atticus, Propylaea, Temple of Athena Nike and Erechtheion. Conclude the tour at the Parthenon and gaze at its breathtaking structure. Discover the iconic monuments of the Acropolis.

[Meals: Breakfast]

### 2 NIGHTS IN PAROS

#### DAY 3: ATHENS – PAROS

Check-out and travel by morning high speed ferry to **Paros**. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel for check-in. The rest of the day is free.

**Paros** is a quintessential Cycladic island that gracefully balances vibrant seaside energy and upscale dining with traditional whitewashed villages and golden beaches.

[Meals: Breakfast]

#### DAY 4: PARO & ANTIPAROS TOUR



Today's **Paros and Antiparos tour** is designed for travelers who seek an authentic connection to Greek culture and history. This curated itinerary captures the stunning landscapes and timeless charm of Paros in one unforgettable day (group, full day).

**Frankish Castle:** Discover a striking 13th-century Venetian fortress uniquely constructed using the recycled marble columns and remains of ancient Greek temples.

**Parikia:** Wander through the island's vibrant capital, a charming maze of narrow alleys lined with traditional whitewashed houses and draped in brilliant bougainvillea.

**Panagia Ekatontapiliani:** Explore this magnificent 4th-century Byzantine complex, one of Greece's most important early Christian sites, famously known as the "**Church of a Hundred Gates.**"

**Antiparos:** Escape to this serene bohemian island just a ten-minute boat ride away, renowned for its laid-back atmosphere, sea caves, and crystal-clear waters.

**Lefkes:** Stroll the marble-paved streets of this traditional hillside village to admire its classic architecture and breathtaking panoramic views of the Aegean.

**Naousa:** End your journey at this picturesque fishing harbor where colorful boats dock alongside stylish boutiques and waterfront cafes.

[Meals: Breakfast]

## 2 NIGHTS IN SANTORINI

### DAY 5: PAROS - 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**. 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 6: SANTORINI CITY TOUR WITH OIA SUNSET, AND AKROTIRI EXCAVATIONS

Today, join **Santorini City** Tour with Oia Sunset, and Akrotiri Excavations entry (8 hours in the morning). This comprehensive tour pairs Santorini's deep history and dramatic panoramic views with local wine tasting and the island's iconic Oia sunset, offering a perfectly curated full-day experience without the stress of planning the logistics yourself.

Explore **Akrotiri's** Minoan Bronze Age settlement, **Emporio village** with windmills and castles, and **Perissa Black Sand Beach** for lunch (at your own cost) and a swim. Enjoy a tasting of local **Santorinian wines**. Visit the **Monastery of Prophet Elias** (Profitis Ilias) which is a historic 18<sup>th</sup> century fortress-style monastery located at the island's highest point and offers panoramic views. Witness the iconic **Oia sunset**.

[Meals: Breakfast]

## **DAY 7: DEPART SANTORINI – END OF TOUR**

After breakfast, check-out and transfer to **Santorini Airport (JTR)** for your flight home.

[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 subject 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.