



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

# Greece: Athens, Santorini, Thessaloniki

## 7-Day, 6-Night Journey

*Athens, Santorini, Thessaloniki*

Begin your journey in Athens to explore the treasures of ancient Greece. Visit the famous island of Santorini in the Aegean Sea and its iconic Oia village. Continue to Thessaloniki, the second largest city in Greece. Thessaloniki, a cultural capital of Greece is filled with ancient monuments from Byzantine, Roman and Ottoman Empires. Enjoy the local produce and delicious cuisine incorporating olive oils, cheese, herbs, and wine throughout your journey.



Parthenon at sunset



Acropolis, Athens



Oia, Santorini



Greek Cuisine by Santorini Harbor



White Tower of Thessaloniki



Arch of Galerius,  
4th-century AD monument

## Inclusions

- ▶ Private Airport Transfers
- ▶ Hotel Accommodations
- ▶ Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals  
(See tour plan for details)
- ▶ English-speaking Local Guide
- ▶ Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per Itinerary

## Exclusions

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

## Nearby Airport

Athens – Athens International Airport (ATH)

Thessaloniki – Thessaloniki International Airport (SKG)

## Itinerary

### DAY 1: ARRIVE ATHENS, GREECE

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

The rest of the day is free.

[2 nights in Athens. Meals: None]

### DAY 2: ATHENS CITY ORIENTATION TOUR WITH ACROPOLIS MUSEUM

Half-day group ancient **Athens city tour** including Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Greek Parliament building, Presidential

Palace, photo stop at Panathinaiko Stadium (where the first Olympic Games took place), Zappeion and Temple of Olympian Zeus, Athens Trilogy, National Garden, Hadrian's Arc, St. Paul's Church, Schliemann's House (Numismatic Museum), Catholic Cathedral, Old Parliament, Constitution Square,



Russian Orthodox Church and Acropolis (UNESCO World Heritage Site). (Note: Acropolis admission is not included).

[Meals: Breakfast]

### **DAY 3: ATHENS - SANTORINI FLIGHT**

Check-out and fly 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.

[2 nights in Santorini. Meals: Breakfast]

### **DAY 4: SANTORINI ISLAND TOUR WITH OIA SUNSET**

**Full day Santorini group excursion** - This excursion takes you to Prehistoric Thera and the myth of Lost Atlantis. Continue to the natural beauties of Santorini and its much-praised wine and food. Visit Akrotiri Excavations, Red beach and Prehistoric Museum. Blue Dome, Black Beach, Pyrgos, Prophet Elias and then watch the Santorini sunset.

[Meals: Breakfast]

### **DAY 5: SANTORINI – THESSALONIKI (BY FLIGHT)**

Check-out and proceed to the airport to fly to **Thessaloniki**. Arrive and check-in to your hotel. The rest of the day is free.

Thessaloniki is a port city that was once part of the Byzantine, Roman and Ottoman Empires.

[2 nights in Thessaloniki. Meals: Breakfast]

### **DAY 6: THESSALONIKI CITY TOUR**

Enjoy a full-day hop on hop off bus tour of **Thessaloniki** at your own pace, visiting historic and modern sites. The top attractions included in this bus tour are:

The **White Tower of Thessaloniki** (a museum that was a 15th-century tower and a prison), the **Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki**, the **Church of Agios Dimitrios** (a 5th-century basilica), **Ano Poli** (Upper Town), the **Port of Thessaloniki**, and many more stops. Note: Attraction entrance fees are not included.

[Meals: Breakfast]

## DAY 7: DEPART GREECE –ARRIVE IN N. AMERICA

After breakfast, transfer to **Thessaloniki Airport (SKG)** 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.

## Hotels

We carefully handpick our hotels to ensure they provide you with the best comfort and experience. For Private Tours, you may request a specific hotel as one of the customizable options.

