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# Greece: Athens, Mykonos & Santorini

## 7-Day, 6-Night Journey

Immerse yourself in the rich culture, history, and breathtaking natural beauty of Greece on our unforgettable 1-week tour. Enjoy a panorama, from the ancient wonders of Athens to the postcard-perfect islands of Mykonos and Santorini in the sparkling Aegean Sea.

You focus on spending glorious days getting lost in the labyrinthine lanes of island towns, and leave the inter-island logistics to us. Visit amazing volcano craters, idyllic coves, old windmills, seaside cafés and ancient forts. Enjoy delicious local cuisine and wines throughout your journey.



Acropolis, Athens



Athens City & Acropolis



Mykonos Harbor with the Hilltop Windmills

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Stroll through the delightful, sunbleached villages and take in the sight of Mykonos' iconic windmills



Oia Village, Santorini



Boat excursion to the volcanic caldera of Santorini

#### Inclusions

- Athens Mykonos (Domestic Flight)
- Mykonos Santorini (Ferry)
- Private Airport & Ferry Terminal 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 Air Fare
- Santorini Departure Airfare
- ► Travel Insurance
- Medical Expenses
- Visa Fee (if applicable)
- Gratuities
- Personal Expenses

## Nearby Airports

Athens – Athens International Airport (ATH) Santorini – Santorini (Thira) International Airport (JTR)

## Itinerary

#### DAY 1: ARRIVE ATHENS, GREECE

At **Athens airport** you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Start your vacation with a group **evening excursion of Athens** (group, 3.5 hours @8pm). Begin with a short

panoramic drive through the city center. Enjoy spectacular views of top Athen's attractions such as the



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Parthenon, Temple of Zeus and Greek Parliament building, all beautifully floodlit against the night sky. Then walk through the narrow picturesque streets of Plaka to a typical taverna for a traditional Greek dinner with live music and Greek Folk Dance in traditional costumes. Note: Your flight must arrive by 3 pm to enjoy this evening excursion on Day 1, otherwise partake this

evening excursion on Day 2.

[2 nights in Athens. Meals: Dinner]

#### DAY 2: THE ACROPOLIS, ATHENS WALKING CITY TOUR AND ACROPOLIS MUSEUM

Visit the key famous attractions of ancient and modern Athens on this comprehensive half-day group tour, admission tickets are included (group, 5.5 hours @9:30am).

Experience ancient Greece's greatest monument: the **Acropolis**. Explore the new **Acropolis Museum** with a guide to put everything in context for you. You'll see the Changing of the Guards outside the **Greek Parliament**, stroll the **National Garden**, and admire precious monuments including the **Parthenon**. [Meals: Breakfast]

#### DAY 3: ATHENS - MYKONOS BY FLIGHT

Check-out and travel by air to **Mykonos.** Upon arrival transfer to the hotel for check-in. The rest of the day is free.

[2 nights in Mykonos. Meals: Breakfast]

#### DAY 4: MYKONOS - MYKONOS TOUR

After breakfast, join your guided Mykonos tour (group, 3.5 hours @10am).

Discover the best that Mykonos has to offer during this combination walking and driving tour. Drive to several island hotspots like **Kalafatis Beach** and the charming village of **Ano Mera**. Take a walking tour to explore the white-washed buildings of Mykonos town and see landmarks including the iconic **windmills** and the **Paraportiani church**.

[Meals: Breakfast]

#### DAY 5: MYKONOS - SANTORINI BY FERRY

Hotel check-out and travel by ferry to **Santorini** which is arguably the best-known and most breathtaking of all of the Greek islands. 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 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 6: SANTORINI CALDERA CRUISE TOUR

Combine a visit to Santorini's caldera, volcano and hot springs with this cruise (group, 6 hours @9:30am).

Start at **Nea Kameni**, a volcanic island, where you'll have time to walk around the island and swim in its hot springs. Cruise on to **Thirasia Island** and its typical Cycladic village, where you'll have enough time to have lunch (on your own) and explore before sailing back to Santorini. Tiny houses of various colors give a special character to these small settlements.

[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.

\*The duration and start time of excursions are subject to change without prior notice.

### 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.

