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# Zakinthos

# Welcome to Greece



Halina Kubica Owner & Managing Director

As my second home and where Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre began, Greece holds a special place in my heart. Its hidden gems are still exciting for me to share and I love being able to offer the traditional Greece, known only to locals, as well as the popular ancient treasures Greece is renowned for. It always surprises travellers when they discover there are 227 idyllic inhabited islands, stunning ruins, and mountainous mainland to explore of unique beauty and rare customs. Sampling freshly cooked local food at the small taverna with the stunning backdrop of the Aegean Sea is the highlight of each of my trips and I hope will be yours too.

Let us show you Greece like you've never imagined, so you can experience a little piece of our home.

# Let us take you on the Tip of a Lifetime

Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre is your local boutique Australian owned and operated company. We have been designing holidays with the Australian traveller in mind for 20 years. With personal, hands-on service, you can rest assured that your holiday will be impeccable from start to finish.

Travel with us and experience the difference...







Santorini

# Expert Knowledge

We are destination experts of Greece and the Mediterranean. Our itineraries and recommendations are based on a wealth of personal experience and include exclusive offers, products, and knowledge not available elsewhere.

# Seamless Service

Consider us a one-stop shop for all of your travel needs. Our international travel concierges will offer guidance and recommendations and handcraft a stress-free, picture-perfect holiday that suits every budget.

# Tailored Freedom

Experience the freedom to create your own customised itinerary. Discover Greece in your own way – with the full support of a highly experienced international tour operator.

# Transparent Value

Our holidays are perfect for all budgets from modest to luxury. Avoid holiday sticker shock with our pricing policy – you'll know exactly what's included so there's no need to worry.

# Hassle-Free Choice

Select from a wide range of travel styles and meticulously organised itineraries sure to suit every taste.

# **Trusted Security**

We are accredited ATAS, the Australian Federation of Travel Agents scheme, proud members of the The Australian Travel Industry Association (ATIA) and Council of Australian Tour Operators (CATO).

# Full Support

Our local supplier in Greece is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to our customers for attentive, responsive service. Our travellers return satisfied after every trip due to our helpful team both in Australia and Greece.

# **Destination Guides**

Should you wish to travel to any of our other destinations please refer to our comprehensive range of travel brochures available in print and online on our website.

# Safe & Easy Booking

Start your trip of a lifetime with a simple phone call or email to your preferred travel agent or us. The cost of your holiday is locked in with a deposit protecting you against exchange rate fluctuations.

# Credit Cards Accepted

We accept payment by travellers Visa and Mastercard and American Express. Merchant fee applies.

# A Very Special Exp

# Athens Service Centre

Our Athens office offers 24 hours, 7 days a week support to our travellers. No request is too big or too small. This is an exclusive service available to our clients only.





# Your Personal Concierge

Immerse yourself in Grecian history with a private guided tour of the Acropolis or indulge in a luxury wine tasting hosted by a local sommelier and follow it with a sunset dinner on the caldera in Santorini. Our local exclusive concierge service offers you insider access to the wonders of Greece.

# Only Settle for the Extraordinary

Let us provide the local insight to upgrade a holiday from great to unforgettable. We offer our travellers the best on-the-ground information on events, tours, performances, dining destinations, and more. If you're celebrating a special occasion, let our concierges organise a special dinner, night out, or unique experience. Whether its wedding planning or island hopping, we can take you there.

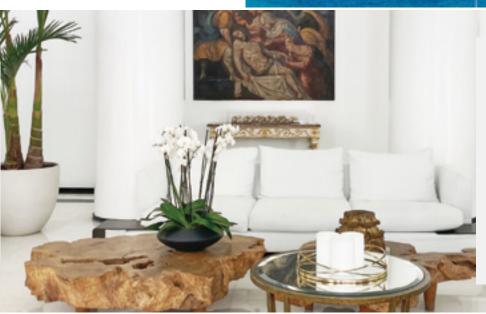


# erience Awaits You

# Experience the Best of Greece

With our combined experience and knowledge, our comprehensive journeys span the entire mainland of Greece and its islands. We offer a range of holidays from fixed itineraries to fully tailored programs that encompass everything down to the smallest details like ferry tickets delivered directly to your hotel.





# Your Special Benefits

Our reputation in Greece is second to none which means we can ensure our guests are top priority and offer excellent service from all of the providers we partner with. We have carefully nurtured personal relationships with a diverse range of accommodation so we can offer our travellers at select hotels some exclusive benefits such as free upgrades, early check in, late check out, additional services such as free lunch or discount on bar or spa service. Our travellers can have access to unique experiences while travelling Greece in style.

# Ferry Tickets Delivery

All ferry tickets booked by us are issued before clients arrival and deliver to the first hotel to be handed upon arrival. There is no need to queue at the local office or at the port. Transfers are coordinated by us with the ferry schedule hence no need to reconfirm.

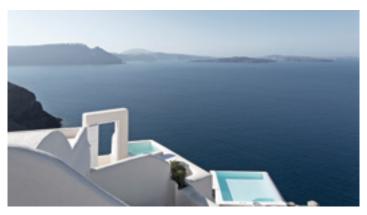


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# 14 Luxury Collection

We specialise in luxury customised holidays in Greece, where we have been catering for discerning travellers for more than 17 years. We take great delight in providing insider acess to extraordinary people and most exclusive places. Whether you wish to experience the city like a local, indulge in spa at the high luxury hotel, dive into Aegean Sea from the deck of private yacht, each itinerary is tailor made to your unique tastes.



# **16** Exclusive Small Groups

Enjoy the benefits of being part of a small group of likeminded travellers. These tours are specially designed for our clients and escorted by well trained locals. Popular sites are visited but the emphasis is on local experiences. The maximum number of guests is 16. Experience Greece in a more relaxed and intimate way.



# 22-26 Mainland Greece

Our comprehensive programs have been carefully designed to show travellers favourite parts of Greece. Visit Athens and take in its archaeological wonders before exploring mainland sites like Delphi and Olympia. Kick back and relax because everything has been arranged: hotels, transfers as well as coach tours which are a great way to economically explore mainland.



# 27-50 Island Hop with Ease

Many travellers want to experience the unique splendour of numerous Greek islands so we've created several island hopping options. Our packages that combine visit to Athens with one or several Islands are the most popular. Island Hopping Passes are pre-designed, set itineraries built to feature the highlights of selected islands. Perfect for travellers that want a tried and true Grecian holiday. Finally our Flexi Passes are customisable itineraries that feature any selection of islands, perfect for those that want to get creative and off the beaten path.



# 51 Sail & Stay

Greek Island cruises are a wonderful way to experience several destinations in comfort and style in relatively short period of time. We offer a range of sailing experiences: yacht charter, small ship cruises as well as all inclusive cruises combined with Athens and island stay. If you wish to visit Mykonos, Santorini, Crete, Rhodes and Turkey in 4 days then the cruise may be the best option for you.



# 64 Self-Drive Programs

Self-drive is a great option for independent travellers who wish to explore Greece at their own pace. We offer a range of the most popular options as well as the possibility to tailor make a journey to match your exact wishes.



# 64 Greece to Turkey Series

There's no need to limit yourself to one country with our Greece to Turkey itineraries. Combine tours and programs to experience the best of both including island hopping, flights, cruises & more.



# 69 Create Your Own Trip

Our Greece is infinitely flexible. Choose the duration, standard of accommodation, transportation and destinations. With the help of our knowledgeable, experienced Travel Concierges, you can craft a tailored combination of hotels, day tours, multi-day couch tours, and even cruises and island stays into perfect itinerary.



# 76 Athens

Athens is a vibrant bustling metropolis where The Acropolis stands proud and tall, dominating the centre and encompassing the Parthenon, Erechtheion and Temple of Athena Nike.



# 94 Cyclades Islands

The most popular group of Islands, most famous for white washed buildings and their beaches. Mykonos, Paros, Naxos, Ios and Santorini are the most visited islands within this particular group.









# LUXURY

Focusing purely on personalised and customised experiences for our clients, the Luxury Greece Collection is a division of Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre for when you want the unforgettable.

# Luxury Travelling

What is luxury, but the ability to fully immerse yourself in an experience without hesitation?

By providing on-the-ground assistance 24 hours a day, seven days a week from our office in Athens we can help ensure that everything is smooth, enjoyable and taken care of. Knowledgeable, local travel attendants organise exactly what you want, when you want it. From front row show tickets to special dinner bookings for a celebration, no request is too small.

Our experienced travel concierge team at the Luxury Greece Collection can merge experiences, accommodation, and transportation to a unified whole.





# Exclusive VIP Experiences

Escape the masses and experience ancient Greece off the map and upgraded.

Customised itineraries with private tours and excursions known only to locals allow you to relax so you can really discover the authentic charm of Greece, away from the tourists. Whether you wish to experience the city like a local, indulge in spa treatments at a high-end luxury hotel, get a true Santorini wine tour with a local sommelier, dive into the sparkling Aegean Sea from the deck of a private yacht, dine in a Michelin-starred restaurant in Athens, or enjoy the one-on-one attention of a knowledgeable guide on a private tour in Mykonos, each itinerary is tailor made and suited to your unique tastes.

# GREECE COLLECTION

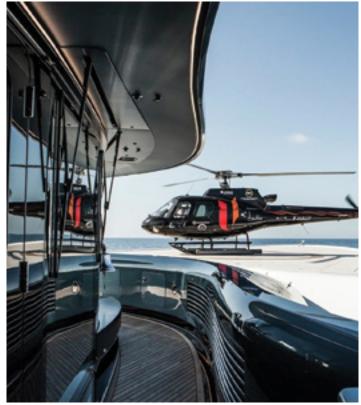
In-depth, local, and hands-on knowledge allows us to open doors for you that no one else can, so with the Luxury Greece Collection, you're not taking a trip, you're taking a unique once in a lifetime experience. Every time.

# Lavish Accommodation

Where you stay can make or break your experience and we don't want you to settle.

So we rigorously hand-pick hotels and build strong relationships with managers and owners to get you perks that you can't get anywhere else. We can obtain complimentary upgrades depending on your hotel choice from room type changes, early check in or late check out, free cocktails on arrival or transfers to and from your accommodation. We can also arrange special amenities for honeymooners, discounts at the hotel restaurants or spa, and even hard to get accommodation during peak season arranged just for you. Whether you want to arrive at your hotel in style or enjoy the best views of the Aegean Sea from your room, or want to lounge on the balcony with your own private Jacuzzi, our personal network and inner circle connections can make it happen.





# Travel in Style

Every part of your experience is catered to, including transportation!

Why not charter a yacht between islands and stumble across pristine deserted beaches all to yourself? Or take a private helicopter to experience unparallel aerial views over Greece and the stunning Aegean Sea. Enjoy your day, or nightlife being driven around by a chauffeur in luxury cars, mini vans, or buses for any group size. You even get a luxury experience when choosing to travel by ferry by getting upgraded to Business Class or VIP seating on the fastest service available, with us delivering your pre-booked tickets straight to your luxury accommodation.

We can also arrange luxury vehicle rental for those who want to fulfil their car dreams whilst selfdriving and exploring.

# Greece in Style



# Departs Daily: 30 Apr-9 Oct 2024

# Day 1: Athens

Upon arrival, transfer from Athens airport to the luxurious Electra Metropolis hotels centrally located in the heart of Plaka and offering amazing roof terrace with unique glass wall pool and uninterpreted Acropolis View. Tastefully decorated, elegant rooms feature wooden floors, 40" Samsung Smart LED TV, Free Wi-Fi Internet connection, minibar, lap top size safe box, even a magnifying mirror in the bathroom.



# Day 2: Athens

(B) Today enjoy private sightseeing tour of Athens. Private guide and Mercedes car will be for your disposal to visit the key highlights of the city including the famed Acropolis and Parthenon, Constitution Square, Olympic Stadium and the magnificent Temple of Olympian Zeus and Hadrian's Arch and Acropolis Museum. Take advantage of private guide local knowledge not only about history but also best places to eat, drink or taste local food (B)

### Day 3: Athens-Mykonos

Transfer to Piraeus Port for fast ferry or hydrofoil ride to the cosmopolitan island of Mykonos. Upon arrival transfer to the Mykonos Grand Hotel which overlooks the breathtaking beach of Agios Ioannis. Enjoy a direct Sea view from your room, and free chairs and umbrellas right on the beach. In the afternoon relax, visit the spa, gym, or enjoy the local delicatessen serviced at one of the restaurants, have an amazing cocktail at the hotel's bar watching the sunset bar or spend an afternoon at the pool. In the evening dine at the hotel or journey into Mykonos old town. (B) **Day 4: Mykonos** 

Today optional private island tour can be arranged to experience the narrow alleys with tiny boutiques, white washed houses with blue painted windows. Visit the Ano Mera with its famous monastery of Panagia Tourliani, take a walk and admire the famous Windmills overlooking the town. Alternative car hire can be arranged to explore island at your own pace and visit the less know beautiful beaches as well as world famous beach bars scattered around the island. (B)

# Day 5: Mykonos

On your last day in Mykonos relax or consider an optional tour to the nearby island of Delos. Mykonos island was a well-guarded secret until the yachts of the 60s high society began to drop anchor in Mykonos on their way to the magnificent ruins of

Delos. Till today Delos is one of the must see while visiting Mykonos. In the evening we recommend a delicious meal at the famous hotel restaurant overlooking the seas. (B)

### Day 6: Mykonos-Santorini

Transfer to the port for a short hydrofoil ride to Santorini. Upon arrival, private transfer to the exclusive Athina Luxury suites positioned on the cliffside offering panoramic views. In the afternoon take a scenic walk around Fira town the capital of the island, and explore the various boutique shops, cafes and restaurants. Enjoy your evening at your hotel, a romantic hideaway carved inside the volcanic rock. (B) **Day 7: Santorini** 

Experience breakfast served on your veranda or at the terrace. Soak the uninterrupted views while enjoying the local produce. Spend the morning relaxing on the romantic double sun loungers or for those who wish to explore the island we recommend a trip to the beach of Kamari, famous for its black sand. While in Santorini do not miss the optional sunset cruise. Visit the hot springs, stop at Red and White beach and sail closed to Thirisia (a tiny island close to Santorini) while enjoying a barbecue on board. Private charters also available. (B)

# Day 8: Santorini

Take advantage of the amazing facilities that the Athina has on offer or take a day trip to Pyrgos, the most traditional village of the island. For dinner try dining at one of the island cliffhanging restaurant, which will be an unforgettable experience likely to linger in your memory for a long time to come. Also private candlelight romantic dinner at the hotel can be arranged. (B)

### Day 9: Santorini-Athens

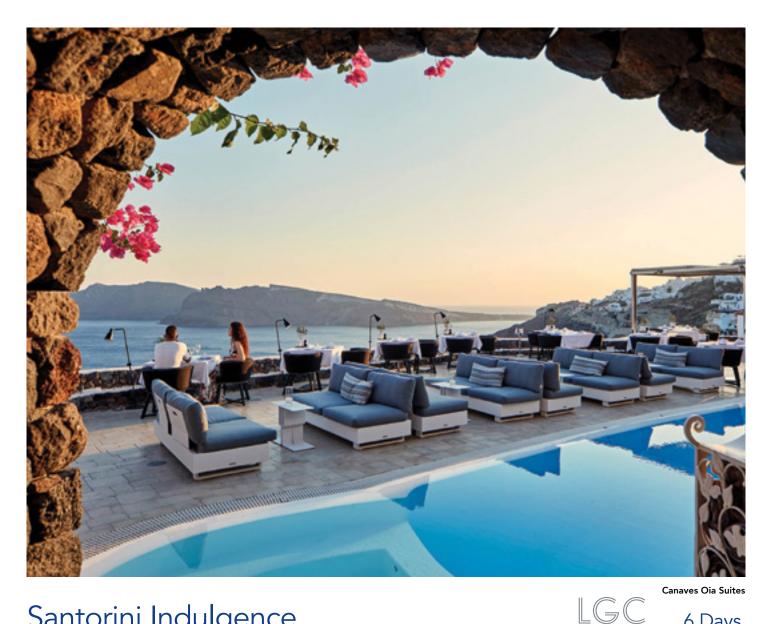
After breakfast, private transfer to Santorini airport. (B)

# **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- All Transfers as per itinerary
- 2 nights accommodation Electra Metropolis Classic Room
- 3 nights accommodation at Mykonos Grand in Sea View room
- 3 nights accommodation at Athina Suites in Junior Suite
- Private Half day sightseeing tour of Athens
- High speed ferry tickets Piraeus- Mykonos-Santorini
- Breakfast daily
- Port taxes and service charges



Mykonos Grand Hotel



# Santorini Indulgence

# Departs Daily: 1 Apr-15 Nov 2024

Day 1: Santorini

Meet and greet at port or airport in Santorini for private transfer to your hotel - the luxurious Canaves Oia Suites. This stunning and memorable property is situated on the side of the cliff 200 metres above the sea in Oia and offers breathtaking views of the Caldera. The hotel won numerous awards for its facilities and services. Canaves Oia Suites offers contemporary hotel suites all with private balconies and plunge pool overlooking the famous volcano.



The hotels 2 spectacular cliff hanging pools are one of the most photographed on the island. Proceed to the pool area were your complimentary welcome drink will be served before proceeding to your Superior Suite. Those enticing luxury suites in Oia will be impressed with the suite of approx. 45sm<sup>2</sup>, rightfully considered amongst the best on the island. The Suite, bathed in white elegance, feature an open plan bedroom with King Size bed and spacious living room, a large bathroom with rain shower while some of them include a loft. At the private veranda, spoil yourselves in the plunge pool Jacuzzi or the lounge chairs with stunning views to the sparkling Aegean waters and the volcano.

### Day 2: Santorini

Start the day enjoying breakfast delivered to your private veranda or walk to hotel restaurant where you can select from the daily a la carte menu or sample the local produce available at the buffet. Selection of juices, coffees and sparkling wine is also available. Today take a day to relax or chose one of the selection of local activities that we offer. In the evening enjoy an optional gourmet meal from the hotel restaurant while watching the sunset or a unique candlelit dinner. (B)

# Day 3: Santorini

Today a private tour of the island is recommended. Various itineraries are popular but the visit to Acrotiri excavations, Red Beach and island villages of Pyrgos and Megalochori are absolute must. For lunch we recommend one of the fish restaurants in Amoudi. Afternoon consider pampering with a relaxing massage to compensate

for the thousands of steps that you may have walked today while strolling through the amazing white-washed streets of Santorini. (B)

6 Days

# Day 4: Santorini

Today see Santorini from the water. Selection of day as well as sunset cruises. We offer catamaran cruises in small groups as well as private charter and unique experiences at luxury motor yachts. This cruise can be taken any day during your stay (weather permitted) for lunch or dinner. While on board you'll be served rich barbeque meal, drinks and a selection of the renowned local wines to ensure you enjoy this unforgettable experience. Special catering available for private charter. Take in views of Santorini's best spots or swim in the crystal blue waters before returning to Amoudi to view the spectacular sunsets that Santorini has to offer. (B) Day 5: Santorini

Spend a day wondering through the small narrow streets of Oia or Fira town, car hire can be arranged for those that wish to visit black sand beaches that the island is famous for. Take the cable car down to the old port or optional unique wine tasting tour of famous Santorini wineries with the local sommelier can be arranged. During the evening sit and relax at the hotel bar and sip a cocktail while watching the sunset. (B)

# Day 6: Santorini

Last chance to enjoy the spectacular cliffs of Santorini before being transferred from your hotel to the port or airport. (B)

### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Customised Island stay
- Private return port or airport transfer •
- 5 nights accommodation at Canaves Oia Suites in Junior Suite with plunge pool
- Free room Upgrade subject to availability
- Early check in, late check out subject to availability
- A La Carte Breakfast Daily
- Welcome drink by the pool (alcoholic or not) on arrival for each person
- Bottle of local wine and fruits in room upon check in

Price from A\$3400 per person twin share

# Tailor Made Itineraries

Our programs are basically combinations of services such as transfers, accommodation, regular day tours or multi day coach tours throughout Greece. They are suitable for individual travellers who are looking for personal stay. All our programs incorporate our special deals with selected hotels, transfer and ferry companies and are great for those looking for economical and easy way to arrange complicated Greek itinerary with one operator who will look after all aspects of the trip. Over the next several pages you will find a variety of programs together with numerous options for you to choose from. Due to space limitation in this brochure we present only limited selection of packages.

Meteora

Mycenae

ATHENS

Kalambak

Olympia

Delph



7 Days

# Ancient Greece

### Departs:

3 Nov 2023-24 Mar 2024 & 3 Nov 2023-24 Mar 2024 & 3 Nov-15 Dec 2024: Fri, Sat, Sun: First Class Only 30 Mar-15 Apr & 26-27 Oct 2024: Sat & Sun 18 Apr-27 Apr 2024: Thur, Fri, Sat & Sun 4 May-14 Oct 2024: Daily except Tue & Wed 18-21 Oct 2024: Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon



Morning tour of Athens giving you

the opportunity to observe the contrasts that make it such an intriguing city. Visit Constitution Square, the Temple of Zeus, the Olympic Stadium, the Acropolis & the Acropolis Museum. Fill the rest of your day with a visit to Plaka, the old historical neighbourhood of Athens. Located under the Acropolis and stretches almost to Syntagma. Most of the streets have been closed to automobile traffic and the area is filled with places to shop, eat or where you can just discover a little more about this fascinating the city. (B)

# Day 3: Athens-Mycenae-Olympia

Pick up from hotel to start four day coach tour of mainland Greece with English speaking guide, visiting the most fascinating ancient sights in Greece. Morning drive to Corinth Canal, the 6km long and only 21.4 meters wide canal which separates



the Peloponnese from the Greek mainland (short stop). Continue to Epidaurus and visit one of the best preserved and acoustically superb amphitheatres. Short stop at beautiful seaside town of Nafplio. The town was an important seaport held under a succession of royal houses in the Middle Ages before coming under the Republic of Venice and, lastly, the Ottoman Empire. Nafplio was the capital of the First Hellenic Republic and of the Kingdom of Greece. In the afternoon visit to the archaeological site of Mycenae, the kingdom of King Agamemnon. See the The Lion Gate at Mycenae, the only known monumental sculpture of Bronze Age in Greece. Drive to Olympia for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

# Day 4: Olympia-Delphi

After breakfast visit Olympia, home of the first Olympic Games in the 8th Century B.C. Visit Its extensive ruins including athletic training areas, a stadium and temples dedicated to the gods Hera and Zeus. The Archaeological Museum of Olympia exhibits finds from the site, including a statue of Hermes attributed to the sculptor Praxiteles. Depart via Patra (short stop) to Rion, cross the Corinthian Bay by the famous bridge to Antorion. Pass the picturesque town of Nafpaktos and from there on along the coastal road to Delphi , known in ancient times as the navel of the world. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

# Day 5: Delphi-Kalambaka

Delphi is famous as the ancient sanctuary that grew rich as the seat of Pythia, the oracle who was consulted about important decisions throughout the ancient classical world. In the morning visit the archaeological site and the Museum of Delphi, featuring the bronze statue of the Charioteer amongst many other ancient treasures. Drive through towns of Amphissa, Lamia (short stop) and Trikala to Kalambaka. Overnight stay in this small town built at the foot of majestic grey rocks and crowned by the famous Meteora Monasteries. (B, D)

# Day 6: Kalambaka-Meteora-Athens

After breakfast visit the breathtaking Monasteries of Meteora amazingly perched on monolithic rocks. Opportunity to see exquisite treasures of Byzantine Art inside two of the Monasteries. Monasteries are accessible by steps only. Afternoon return to Athens passing the monument of heroic Leonidas of Sparta at Thermopylae. Drop of at the hotel and overnight in Athens. (B)

## Day 7: Athens Services end after breakfast. (B)

The sequence of itinerary may vary depending on arrival day in Athens.

# **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Customised itinerary comprising regular tours and individual services
- Arrival transfer in Athens
- 3 nights accommodation in Athens with breakfast
- Regular Athens sightseeing tour
- 4 Days coach tour with English speaking guide
- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, D-Dinner)
- Visit five UNESCO'S world heritage sites
  Entrance fees to sites visited
- Entrance rees to sites visited

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Standard Class Hotels	1641	1525	2332
First Class Hotels	1876	1788	2774

# Olympia



# **Essential Greece**

### **Departs:**

2 Nov 2023-24 Mar 2024 & 31 Oct-15 Dec 2024: Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun: First Class Only 30 Mar-15 Apr: 25-28 Oct 2024: Fri, Sat, Sun 17 Apr-26 Apr 2024: Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun 3 May-14 Oct 2024: Daily except Tue 17-21 Oct 2024: Daily except Tue & Wed

# Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer from Piraeus port or Athens airport to hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Optional Cape Sounion tour recommended if time permits.

# Day 2: Athens

This morning pick up from hotel for the half day sightseeing tour of Athens. First a photo stop at Panathinaiko Stadium where the first Olympic Games took place in 1896. It is the only stadium built out of white marble. Proceed, passing by Zappeion and Temple of Olympian Zeus. Pass the Athens Trilogy which includes the University of Athens, the Academy of Athens, and the National Library. Continue passing by National Garden, Hadrian's Arc, St. Paul's Church, Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown soldier, Schliemann's House (Numismatic Museum), Catholic Cathedral, Old Parliament, Constitution Square , Russian Orthodox Church, and finally climb the ACROPOLIS Visit Propylae, Temple of Athena Nike, Parthenon, Erechtheion with its Porch of Maidens. Continue with a pleasant short walk passing by Herodion and Dionysos Theater, in order to visit the ACROPOLIS museum. Skip the lines and admire main attractions such as votives, artefacts of every day life, statues from archaic period, Caryatids, and of course the Parthenon hall with the metopes, the pediments and the frieze. Afternoon free. (B) Day 3: Athens-Aegina-Poros-Hydra-Athens

Morning transfer to the port. Enjoy a day on the sea and discover the beauty of the Saronic Islands. Sail to the islands of Hydra, Aegina and Poros. First stop island of Poros, where you'll have free time for strolling and shopping . Next stop on to the island of Hydra. You will have about 1 hour and 45 minutes at leisure to enjoy the unique charms of Hydra, whose amphitheater shape once served as a safe shelter for Saronic Pirates. From the decks, you will be able to admire the very special architecture and dramatic landscapes of this island, whose old traditional stone houses and mansions silently stand witness to a long and turbulent history. Lunch and entertainment on board included. Upon arrival in Egina (Aegina) either join an excursion to the Temple of Aphaia (cost not included) or take a walk around the main town. Aegina is the lovely island only 31 miles (50 kilometers) from Athens, and a popular getaway for Athenians during the summer months. After sailing back to the port you'll be transferred to Athens and drop off at your hotel. (B, L)



# Day 4: Athens-Mycenae-Olympia

Pick up from hotel for a four day coach tour, which Includes visists to the most fascinating sights in mainland Greece. Morning departure to Epidaurus via the Corinth Canal (short stop). In Epidaurus visit the acoustically superb amphitheatre and then drive to Nafplio to charming town, first capital of Greece. Afternoon explore the archaeological site of Mycenae, the Kingdom of King Agamemnon and then drive to Olympia for dinner and overnight . (B, D)

8 Days

# Day 5: Olympia-Delphi

See Olympia, home of the first Olympic Games and visit the Sanctuary of Zeus, the Museum and the Olympic Stadium. Depart via Patra (short stop) to Rion, cross the Corinthian Bay by the famous bridge to Antorion. Pass through the picturesque town of Nafpaktos before arriving at Delphi. (B, D)

# Day 6: Delphi-Kalambaka

Morning, visit the archaeological site of Delphi, the site of the celebrated oracle of the God Apollon. See the Museum featuring the bronze statue of the Charioteer. Drive through the Central Greece towns of Amphissa, Lamia and Trikala to Kalambaka, Continue to Kalambaka, (B, D)

# Day 7: Kalambaka-Meteora-Athens

Visit the breathtaking Monasteries of Meteora built by the monks hundreds of years ago on the top of the rocks. See the exquisite treasures of the Byzantine Art inside. Afternoon return to Athens passing the monument of the heroic Leonidas - the Spartan king of the 5th century BC who sacrificed his life and his army defending the pass of Thermopylae from the Persians. (B)

### Day 8: Athens Services end after breakfast. (B)

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- Customised itinerary comprising regular tours and individual services
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- 4 nights accommodation in Athens with breakfast
- Regular Athens sightseeing tour
- One day cruise to 3 islands with lunch
- 4 Days coach tour with English speaking guide
- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, D-Dinner)
- Visit five UNESCO'S world heritage sites
- Entrance fees to sites visited

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Standard Class Hotels	2038	1925	2864
First Class Hotels	2367	2278	3514

# **Best of Greece**

# Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2024

# Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer to hotel.

Day 2: Athens Morning tour of Athens giving you the opportunity to observe the contrasts that make it such an intriguing city. Visit Constitution Square, Temple of Zeus, Olympic Stadium, Acropolis & Acropolis Museum. Fill the rest of your day with a visit to Plaka, the old historical neighbourhood of Athens. Located under the Acropolis and stretches almost to Syntagma, most of the streets have



been closed to automobile traffic and the area is filled with places to shop, eat or where you can just discover a little more about the city. (B)

# Day 3: Athens-Mycenae-Olympia

Start your four day coach tour of mainland. In the morning the tour will depart to Mycenae via Corinth Canal. Explore the archaeological site of Mycenae and the kingdom of King Agamemnon. In the second millennium BC, Mycenae was one of the major centres of Greek civilisation, a military stronghold which dominated much of southern Greece In the afternoon continue to Epidaurus and visit one of the best preserved and acoustically superb amphitheatres. Overnight in Olympia. (B, D) Day 4: Olympia-Delphi

See Olympia where Ancient Olympic Games were held. The Olympic Games were held every four years throughout Classical Antiquity, from the 8th century BC to the 4th century AD.[2] The first Olympic Games were in honour of Zeus. Visit the Sanctuary of Zeus, the Museum and Stadium. Drive through Patra, the capital of Peloponnese, to Rio and cross the bridge to Ontario. Pass picturesque Nafpaktos before reaching Delphi. Delphi was once revered as the centre of the earth. Now it is both an archaeological site and a modern town in the valley of Phocis. (B, D) Day 5: Delphi-Kalambaka

In the morning visit the archaeological site, and the Museum of Delphi featuring the bronze statue of the Charioteer amongst many other ancient treasures. In myths dating to the classical period of Ancient Greece (510-323 BC), the site of Delphi was believed to be determined by Zeus when he sought to find the centre of his "Grandmother Earth". Drive through the Central Greek towns to Kalambaka. Kalambaka, a small town built at the foot of majestic grey rocks and crowned by the Meteora Monasteries. (B, D)

# Day 6: Kalambaka-Meteora-Athens

Visit the breathtaking Monasteries of Meteora amazingly perched on monolithic rocks. Opportunity to see exquisite treasures of Byzantine Art inside two visited Monasteries. Afternoon return to Athens for overnight. (B)

# Day 7: Athens-Santorini

Morning transfer to Piraeus pier for high-speed ferry to Santorini, one of the most ruggedly beautiful and dramatic places on earth. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The remaining of the day at leisure. Optional evening cruise to watch the sun set over this amazing island. Swim and enjoy a BBQ. (B) Day 8: Santorini

10 Days

Day at leisure in majestic and romantic Santorini. Go to the beach or wonder through the cobbled streets on the Caldera side of the island, for one of the most magnificent and awe-inspiring views on the planet. (B)

# Day 9: Santorini

An optional visit to Oia, famous for its breathtaking sunset or cruise to see the volcanic rocks and swim in Hot Springs. Those who wish to explore the island we recommend a trip to the beach of Kamari, famous for its black sand. (B) Day 10: Santorini

Transfer from hotel to Santorini port or airport. (B)

The sequence of itinerary may vary depending on arrival day in Athens.

- Customised itinerary comprising regular tours and individual services Return transfers in Athens and Santorini
- 3 nights accommodation in Athens and 3 nights in Santorini
- Highspeed ferry tickets from Athens to Santorini
- 4 days coach tour with English speaking guide Athens sightseeing tour
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 Jun; 1-20 Oct 2024	2300	2173	3121
21 Jun-9 Jul; 26 Aug-30 Sep 2024	2355	2224	3217
10 Jul-25 Aug 2024	2490	2255	3377
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-31 May; 26 Sep-20 Oct 2024	2510	2332	3610
1 Jun-5 Jul; 1-25 Sep 2024	2681	2461	3932
6 Jul-31 Aug 2024	2817	2550	4188
Superior Class Hotels			
1-20 Apr; 10-20 Oct 2024	2744	2552	3974
21 Apr-30 Jun; 1 Sep-9 Oct 2024	3179	2900	4771
1 Jul-31 Aug 2024	3344	3073	4916





# The Greek Experience

# Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2024

Day 1: Athens

Transfer from Athens airport to hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

### Day 2: Athens

Enjoy a half day city tour of the most famous sites of Athens including the Acropolis and its museum, Parthenon, the first Olympic Stadium, Temple of Olympian Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. (B) **Day 3: Athens-Delphi-Kalambaka** 

# Travel to Delphi enjoying the

breathtaking scenery on the drive – particularly those of Mount Parnassus.

Delphi was once revered as the centre of the earth. Now it is both an archaeological site and a modern town in the valley of Phocis. See the Temple of Apollo, theatre and stadium. After a lunch stop, continue onto Kalambaka, admiring the traditional picturesque villages along the way. Dinner and overnight in Kalambaka. (B, D)

# Day 4: Kalambaka-Meteora-Athens

Today, visit the six monasteries of Meteora built on natural sandstone rock pillars. Admire exquisite Byzantine Art and take a look at what monastic life in the 14th Century was like. Return to Athens via Thermopylae, the site of the battle once lost by the heroic band of 300 Spartans against the Persians. (B)

# Day 5: Athens-Mykonos

Early morning transfer to Piraeus Port for your ferry to Mykonos. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Perhaps take the opportunity to discover some of the fascinating and unique shops in the labyrinth of Mykonos Town. (B)

# Day 6: Mykonos

Optional day tour to the island of Delos, once the political hub of Ancient Greece. Located just near Mykonos, it is one of the most important mythological, historical and archaeological sites in Greece. Or wander around the fascinating town filled with character from the Windmills, to Little Venice and even the little cafes along the bay. Perhaps laze by the beach during the day and spend the night enjoying the famous Mykonian nightlife. (B)

# Day 7: Mykonos

Day at leisure. Enjoy the beach or lounge by the pool. Make sure you enjoy a traditional Greek meal in one of the local taverna's or enjoy a drink while admiring the gorgeous sunset. (B)

# Day 8: Mykonos-Santorini

Transfer from your hotel to the port for your high-speed ferry or hydrofoil to Santorini, the island famous for the white-washed buildings and the un-paralleled sunset views. Santorini is essentially what remains after an enormous volcanic



explosion that destroyed the earliest settlements on a formerly single island, and created the current geological caldera. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel. (B) **Day 9: Santorini** 

An optional day tour to the Volcano. Sail around the island and swim in the healing warm springs. Take the time to discover some of the many traditional villages scattered across the island including the heritage village of Finikia or take the donkey or cable car ride down the cliff. (B)

11 Days

# Day 10: Santorini

Day at leisure to admire and explore one of the world's most recognisable islands. Wander the winding roads and shop along the way. Enjoy a meal watching the postcard sunset over the Caldera. (B)

# Day 11: Santorini

Transfer from your hotel to Santorini airport. End of services. (B) The sequence of itinerary may vary depending on arrival day in Athens.

- Customised itinerary comprising regular tours and individual services
- Transfers as per itinerary
- 10 nights accommodation
- Ferry tickets as per itinerary
- Athens sightseeing tour
- 2 day coach tour with English speaking guide

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	2035	1869	2886
1-20 Jun; 13-30 Sep 2024	2182	2037	3227
21 Jun-11 Jul; 30 Aug-12 Sep 2024	2330	2192	3521
12 Jul-29 Aug 2024	2730	2456	4131
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-23 May; 26 Sep-20 Oct 2024	2319	2106	3510
24 May-8 Jun 2024	2629	2362	4084
9-30 Jun; 27 Aug-25 Sep 2024	2772	2463	4344
1 Jul-26 Aug 2024	3149	2801	5031
Superior Class Hotels			
1-20 Apr; 12-20 Oct 2024	2525	2326	3901
21 Apr-10 May; 8-11 Oct 2024	2978	2688	4741
11 May-1 Jun; 21 Sep-7 Oct 2024	3359	2960	5499
2-25 Jun; 31 Aug-20 Sep 2024	3599	3138	5987
26 Jun-30 Aug 2024	4305	3620	7373

# **Grecian Odyssey**

# Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2024

# Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer to hotel.

Day 2: Athens This morning after breakfast begin your morning tour of Athens to admire Constitution Square, Temple of Zeus, Olympic Stadium, and visit Acropolis offering an eagle-eye view of the city. The highlight of the tour is a visit to the Acropolis Museum featuring items which have been discovered and recovered from the excavations and restorations occurring on the Acropolis. (B)



# Day 3: Athens-Mycenae-Olympia

Morning departure to Mycenae, the kingdom of King Agamemnon. Afternoon continue the drive to Epidaurus and visit one of the best preserved and acoustically superb amphitheatres. Drive to Olympia for dinner. (B, D)

# Day 4: Olympia-Delphi

Tour of Olympia, home of the first Olympic Games in the 8th Century B.C. Discover the Sanctuary of Zeus, the Museum and Olympic Stadium. Drive through the Peloponnese, to Rion and cross the spectacular bridge to Ontario. Pass the picturesque town of Nafpaktos before reaching Delphi. (B, D)

# Day 5: Delphi-Kalambaka

Morning visit the archaeological site and the Museum of Delphi. Drive through the Central Greek towns of Amphissa, Lamia and Trikala to Kalambaka. Overnight stay in Kalambaka, a small town built at the foot of majestic grey rocks adorned by the famous Meteora Monasteries. (B, D)

# Day 6: Kalambaka-Meteora-Athens

Visit the breathtaking Monasteries of Meteora which amazingly sit perched on the monolithic rocks. Opportunity to see exquisite treasures of Byzantine Art inside two of the Monasteries before the drive back to Athens for

### overnight. (B) Day 7: Athens-Mykonos

Transfer to port for ferry to Mykonos. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Relax by the beach or enjoy afternoon drinks by the water's edge. (B)

### Dav 8: Mykonos

Optional half day tour to the ancient ruins at Delos or visit one of the many popular beaches such as Platy Yialos or Ornos. Evening discover the hidden gems all over town from the windmills to the quaint boutiques or try a seafood dinner at one of the restaurants in Little Venice. (B)

# Day 9: Mykonos-Santorini

Transfer to port for ferry to Santorini. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a peaceful and relaxing afternoon or perhaps take advantage of the incredible shopping opportunities in Oia or Fira. (B)

# Day 10: Santorini

We suggest hiring a car or bike to discover the island at your own pace from the black sandy beaches at Perissa and Kamari to the traditional villages. Visit the Museum in Fira and the wineries scattered throughout the island. (B) Day 11: Santorini

Transfer from hotel to Santorini port or airport. (B) The sequence of itinerary may vary depending on arrival day in Athens.

# **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Customised itinerary comprising regular tours and individual services
- Transfers as per itinerary
- 3 nights accommodation in Athens, 2 nights in Mykonos & 2 nights in Santorini with breakfast
- Athens sightseeing tour
- 4 days coach tour with English speaking guide (breakfast and dinner)
- Entrance fees, service charges

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	2571	2433	3466
21 May-20 Jun; 13-30 Sep 2024	2670	2544	3694
21 Jun-11 Jul; 30 Aug-12 Sep 2024	2769	2648	3890
12 Jul-29 Aug 2024	3035	2824	4296
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-23 May; 26 Sep-20 Oct 2024	2778	2596	3927
24 May-30 Jun; 27 Aug-25 Sep 2024	3081	2835	4482
1 Jul-26 Aug 2024	3333	3059	4941
Superior Class Hotels			
1-22 Apr; 12-20 Oct 2024	3158	2973	4607
23 Apr -10 May; 8-11 Oct 2024	3378	3147	5013
11 May-1 Jun; 21 Sep-7 Oct 2024	3631	3328	5517
2-25 Jun; 31 Aug-20 Sep 2024	3792	3446	5844
26 Jun-30 Aug 2024	4263	3768	6768



# Mykonos

# Island Hopping with Ease

# Why Island Hopping

Our Island Hopping programs are the ideal way to explore the magic of the Greek islands. A unique combination of natural beauty, crystal clear seas, sun, ancient history, delicious cuisine and warm hospitality make them unique. Our itineraries include accommodation and allow you to visit a selection of islands using transportation by local ferries with a minimum of fuss as all the ferry tickets are included, booked in advance and delivered to you. We call them customised as the duration, standard of accommodation or selection of islands visited can be changed. Most operate on a daily basis although the sequence of itineraries may vary. There are endless combinations of island and duration hence please contact us should you wish to customise any of the programs, stay longer or visit more islands.





# Comprehensive Island Hopping

Our comprehensive itineraries are named after the Greek Gods. They highlight the most popular islands such as Santorini, Mykonos, Rhodes, Crete as well Athens. With those packages, not only do you get to stay on these legendary islands, and ferries and transfers are taken care of but we have also included local tours. You will visit the islands with locals who live and work there and know them intimately. Of course we also use best value hotels on each island so that we can offer a great holiday at a great price.

# Island Hopping Passes

We offer two main types of Island hopping passes, the difference is inclusions and accommodation. Island Hopping Passes allow visits to nominated islands for set amount of nights on each. There are 3 categories of hotel to choose from. Transfers on the island are optional extras. The Flexi Passes allow travellers to select islands and prices are based on total number of night regardless of island visited. There are four categories of accommodation to choose from.



# Island Escapes



Santorini

# Mykonos Escape

# Departs: Daily

# Day 1: Athens-Mykonos

Morning transfer from any hotel in Athens to the port for ferry to the stunning island of Mykonos. Upon arrival transfer to hotel and free time before check in. Depending on arrival day opportunity to join optional Mykonos walking tour or Island tour. For those who wish to explore on their own we recommend to visit the beaches during the day and head to town in the late afternoon to see The Paraportiani Church, fishermen port with the Church of Saint Nicholas, and 'Yialos' area with all cafés and tavernas as well as Little Venice known for great sunset. Remain in town and have a dinner at one of the many amazing restaurants.

## Day 2: Mykonos-Athens

After breakfast free time. Early afternoon transfer to the port for ferry to Athens. Transfer to any hotel in Athens. (B)

## **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Return transfer in Athens
- Return Transfers in Mykonos
- Return ferry Piraeus-Mykonos return
- 1 Night Accommodation in Mykonos in 3 or 4 Star hotel
- 1 Breakfasts (B)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
25 Apr-22 May; 1-14 Oct 2024	532	498	747
23 May-12 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2024	583	544	813
13 Jun-10 Jul; 30 Aug-15 Sep 2024	634	589	906
11 Jul-29 Aug 2024	722	669	1064

# 2 Days Santorini Escape 2 Days

# Departs: Daily

# Day 1: Athens-Santorini

Morning transfer from any hotel in Athens to Piraeus port for hydrofoil service (fast ferry) to the world famous island of Santorini. The ferry usually departs at 7am and you will arrive at 11:40. Upon arrival transfer to hotel and free time before check in. We recommend head to one of the island black sand beaches during the day and visit Fira town or Oia in the late afternoon to admire the famous sunset. The town has whitewashed houses carved into the rugged clifftops, and overlooks a vast caldera filled with water. Remain in Oia and head to Oia Castle to watch the spectacular sunset.

# Day 2: Santorini-Athens

After breakfast free time. Early afternoon transfer to the port for hydrofoil service (fast ferry) to Athens. Transfer to any hotel in Athens. (B)

- Return transfer in Athens
- Return Transfers in Santorini
- Return fast-ferry Piraeus-Santorini return
- 1 Night Accommodation in Santorini in 3 or 4 Star hotel
- 1 Breakfasts (B)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
21 Apr-10 May; 6-31 Oct 2024	651	609	953
11 May-4 Jun 2024	711	664	1037
5 Jun-15 Jul; 29 Aug-5 Oct 2024	809	752	1155
16 Jul-28 Aug 2024	922	854	1358



### Hydra

# Hydra Escape

# 2 Days

4 Days

## Departs: Daily Day 1: Athens-Hydra

Morning transfer from any hotel in Athens to the Piraeus port for embarkation on fast ferry-hydrofoil to Hydra. Disembark in the beautiful Hydra Island, which has inspired many artists such as Picasso and Sagale. In addition it was the home of many artists such as Leonard Cohen. Many movies have been filmed on the island like Sophia Loren's hit movie "Boy on a Dolphin" and Melina Merkouri's "Phaedra". Walk to your hotel as the island has no cars. The small narrow stone-paved streets waiting to be explored on foot or by the island's only "vehicle" – the saddled donkey. Walk along the old seaside promenade with both amazing crystal-clear waters and radiant traditional fine-craft shops. Overnight Hydra.

# Day 2: Hydra-Athens

Morning free to enjoy the unique charms of Hydra island. Afternoon board the hydrofoil to Piraeus. The service is usually via Poros so you can enjoy the view of the island from the boat. Upon arrival back in Piraeus port transfer to hotel in Athens. (B)

# **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Return transfer in Athens
- Return Hydrofoil tickets Piraeus-Hydra-Piraeus
- 1 Night Accommodation in Hydra in 3 Star hotel
  1 Breakfast (B)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Jan-31 Mar; 1 Nov-31 Dec 2024	461	439	626
1 Apr-31 Oct 2024	518	475	734

Supplement for weekend stay may apply

# Saronic Escape

# Departs: Daily

### Day 1: Athens-Poros

Morning transfer from any hotel in Athens to the port for a short ferry ride (75min) to Poros island. Poros is a small, traditional island offering a unique combination of quiet spots for romantic or peaceful evenings and bars and tavernas for a livelier holiday experience. Poros is frequently visited by sailors on various sizes yachts from luxurious mega yachts to sailing boats. Upon arrival transfer to hotel. Poros Xenia Hotel is ideally located on the beach with great views of Old Poros town accessible by walk, short taxi ride or short water taxi shuttle. Overnight Poros.

### Day 2: Poros

Free day to relax. Explore Poros or take a 5min ferry to village of Galatas on the mainland to visit church of Agios Serafim and the beautiful lemon tree forest. Overnight Poros. (B)

### Day 3: Poros-Hydra-Poros

After breakfast take a shuttle water taxi to town and embark on fast ferry to Hydra. In approx. 30 min reach famous island of Hydra. Free time to explore. Return hydrofoil ticket provided. Rest of the day free. Overnight Poros. (B)

# Day 3: Poros-Piraeus

After breakfast transfer to the port for short ferry ride to Piraeus Port. Upon arrival private transfer to Athens airport or hotel. (B)

# **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Return transfer in Athens
- Return Transfers in Poros
- Return ferry Piraeus-Poros return & Poros-Hydra-Poros
- 3 Night Accommodation in Xenia Hotel 4\* standard room
- 3 Breakfasts (B)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1-28 May; 15-30 Sep 2024	633	594	894
29 May-17 Jul; 25 Aug-14 Sep 2024	777	705	1152
18 Jul-24 Aug 2024	1098	951	1626

# Mykonos & Santorini Escape

# 4 Days

# Departs: Daily

# Day 1: Athens-Mykonos

Morning transfer from any hotel in Athens to the port for ferry to the stunning island of Mykonos. Upon arrival transfer to hotel and free time before check in. Depending on arrival day opportunity to join optional Mykonos walking tour or Island tour. For those who wish to explore on their own we recommend to visit the beaches during the day and head to town in the late afternoon to see The Paraportiani Church, fishermen port with the Church of Saint Nicholas, and 'Yialos' area with all cafés and tavernas as well as Little Venice known for great sunset. Remain in town and have a dinner at one of the many amazing restaurants.

## Day 2: Mykonos-Santorini

After breakfast free time. Early afternoon transfer to the port for fast ferry to Santorini. Upon arrival transfer to hotel. Spend evening in Fira town or Oia to admire he famous sunset. Dinner at one of the many cliff-hanging restaurants is highly recommended. (B)

### Day 3: Santorini

Free day to explore the island. Optional day tour to Acrotiri excavations, village of Megalochori and Pyrgos and wine tasting recommended. Alternatively head to Kamari to see the famous black beach or take a caldera cruise. Overnight Santorini. **Day 4: Santorini-Athens** 

After breakfast free time. Early afternoon transfer to the port for hydrofoil service (fast ferry) to Athens. Upon arrival transfer to any hotel in Athens. (B)

- Return transfer in Athens
- Return Transfers in Mykonos & Santorini
- Standard ferry Piraeus-Mykonos
- Fast ferry Mykonos -Santorini Piraeus
- 1 Night Accommodation in Mykonos in 3 or 4 Star hotel
- 2 Night Accommodation in Santorini in 3 or 4 Star hotel
- 3 Breakfasts (B)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
25 Apr-8 May ; 6-14 Oct 2024	1197	1138	1624
9 May-2 Jun; 1-5 Oct 2024	1431	1318	1956
3 Jun-10 Jul; 31 Aug-30 Sep 2024	1587	1433	2150
11 Jul-30 Aug 2024	1767	1587	2485



# Adonis Experience

5 Davs

ATHENS

### Departs Daily except Tuesdays: 20 Apr-29 Oct 2024

# Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer to Athenian Callirhoe Hotel or similar. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 2: Athens

Today enjoy a morning sightseeing tour which includes visit to the Acropolis Climb the hill and discover the building standing atop which is recognisable throughout the world. Admire the sweeping views of the city below before descending and continuing on. Other landmarks seen during this coach tour

with English speaking guide are: the site of the first modern Olympics, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and Syntagma Square, home to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Afternoon free to explore the historical section of the city known as the Plaka. Overnight in Athens. (B)

# Day 3: Athens-Mykonos

After breakfast, transfer to the port for ferry to the beautiful island of Mykonos. Upon arrival transfer to Pelican Bay Hotel or similar. Afternoon free or island tour depending on arrival day. Explore the Hora-main town with its narrow streets and famous Little Venice to admire the sunset. (B)

# Day 4: Mykonos (Island Tour)

After breakfast pick up to start island tour. The tour starts in Mykonos Chora by walking through the narrow streets of Mykonos town. Receive orientation and information in the labyrinth of the old town as well as impressions of the small port and the Churches in town. Stop for the pictures at the famous windmills and try to find Petros the Pelican, the mascot of Mykonos. After this we are exploring the island with a bus, visiting some of the most famous beaches and the inner landscape. We see fishermen and kaikis, small private chapels and houses built in typical Cycladic style. Continue to the second main village of Mykonos, Ano Mera, an idyllic place 6km from town, for free time for a stroll around the traditional square and option to visit the monk monastery Panagia Tourliani built in the 16th century. Next stop is Kalafatis beach where there is time to relax a little and have a coffee or a refreshment (not included in the price), before going back to town and to reach a place with a fantastic view all over the town and neighbouring islands to take the pictures. Drop of at hotel or in town included. (B)

# Day 5: Mykonos

After breakfast transfer to port or airport. (B) Note: This program can also operate in reverse.

# **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Comprehensive island hopping
- Customised itinerary comprising regular tours and individual services
- Accommodation in first class hotels
- Sightseeing in Athens with English speaking guide
- Mykonos Island tour
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast)
- Ferry as per itinerary
- All transfers as per itinerary Entrance fees, service charges

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Apr-20 May; 28 Sep-26 Oct 2024	1182	1072	1779
21 May-8 Jun; 14-27 Sep 2024	1274	1158	1947
9 Jun-7 Jul; 26 Aug-13 Sep 2024	1370	1225	2120
8 Jul-25 Aug 2024	1530	1389	2408





# Santorini Experience 6 Days

# Departs Daily: 1 Apr-25 Oct 2024

# Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer to Athenian Callirhoe Hotel or similar

## Day 2: Athens (City tour)

This morning pick up from the hotel for the coach sightseeing tour. Admire Athens most famous site such as: the stadium of the first modern Olympics, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and Syntagma Square, home to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Finally climb the hill and visit the Acropolis where Parthenon is located.



Admire the sweeping views of the city then continue to the Museum nearby which features the treasures from Acropolis. Afternoon free. Walking tour or dinner show recommended. (B)

## Dav 3: Athens-Santorini

Transfer to port for hydrofoil or fast ferry to Santorini. On arrival transfer to hotel Hotel Agean Plaza or similar for overnight. Rest of the day at leisure. (B) Day 4: Santorini (Island tour)

In the morning pick up from hotel and visit Ancient Acrotiri excavations often compared to Pompei. Continue to Red Beach and famous black sand beach of Perivolas. Guides tours of traditional villages of Pyrgos and Megalohori and visit to local winery also included. On the way to Oia admire the local architecture and small winyards. Explore picturesque Oia village and witness famous sunset and afterwards transfer back to hotel. Entrance fee and lunch not included. (B)

# Dav 5: Santorini

With a day at leisure explore the main town of Fira or you can catch a local bus and visit Kamari beach and spend a day at the beach. Alternatively take an optional day or sunset cruise. Swim in the Mediterranean, sip unlimited wine and feast on a Greek traditional barbeque lunch or dinner. (B)

# Day 6: Santorini

After breakfast transfer to port or airport. (B) Note: This program can also operate in reverse

## **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Customised Island Hopping comprising regular tours and individual services
- Accommodation in first class hotels
- Sightseeing in Athens with English speaking guide
- Full day tour of Santorini
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast)
- Ferry as per itinerary
- All transfers as per itinerary
- Service charges
- **Price Per Person A\$** Twin Triple Sinale 1 Apr-26 Apr; 3-25 Oct 2024 1519 1368 2255 27 Apr-2 Jun 2024 1796 1588 2738 3 Jun-4 Jul; 26 Aug-2 Oct 2024 1922 1681 2935 5 Jul-25 Aug 2024 2032 1763 3202

# Mykonos

# **Dionysus Escape**

ATHENS

Santorini

# Departs Daily: 1 Apr-25 Oct 2024

# Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer to Athenian Callirhoe Hotel or similar.

# Day 2: Athens

Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour including a visit to the amazing Acropolis that stands on the top of the hill overlooking the city & Acropolis Museum. Other sites seen during this coach tour include the site of the first modern Olympics, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and Syntagma Square. (B)

# Day 3: Athens-Mykonos

Transfer to the port for ferry (aircraft type seat) to the island of Mykonos. Arrival transfer to Pelican Bay hotel or similar. Depending on arrival day the island tour will start before 4pm with pick up from hotel or the following day. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight Mykonos. (B)

# Day 4: Mykonos (Island Tour)

After breakfast pick up for an island tour. Drive to Main town called Chora to walk the narrow streets passing by numerous local churches. Stop for the pictures at the famous windmills and try to find Petros the Pelican, the mascot of Mykonos. After this we are exploring the island with a bus, visiting some of the most famous beaches and the inner landscape. We see fishermen and kaikis, small private chapels and houses built in typical Cycladic style. Continue to the second main village of Mykonos, Ano Mera, an idyllic place 6km from town, for free time for a stroll around the traditional square and option to visit the monk monastery Panagia Tourliani built in the 16th century. Next stop is Kalafatis beach where there is time to relax a little and have a coffee or a refreshment (not included in the price), before going back to town and to reach a place with a fantastic view all over the town and neighbouring islands to take the pictures. Drop of at hotel or in town included. (B)

# Day 5: Mykonos-Santorini

Morning free in Mykonos. Afternoon transfer to port for hydro ferry to Santorini. Santorini is essentially what remains after an enormous volcanic explosion that destroyed the earliest settlements on a formerly single island, and created the current geological caldera. It is now known for the amazing sunset, one of the most photographed in the world. On arrival transfer to hotel Aegean Plaza or similar for overnight. (B)

# Day 6: Santorini (Island tour)

Full day coach tour of the island including hotel transfers. Visit the archaeological site of Akrotiri (closed Mondays) followed by The visit of Red Beach, & the black sandy beach of Perivolos. Free time for swimming or lunch. Afterwards, the guide will lead you through the narrow streets of the most traditional villages of Megalohori and Pyrgos. Tour includes visit to a winery for the opportunity to taste the local wines and sunset viewing in Oia. (B)

# Dav 7: Santorini

Free day to explore this beautiful island. Visit Oia village or catch a local bus and spend a day on one of the island's famous black sand beaches. Optional Sunset cruise to witness the unforgettable sunset. Overnight in Santorini. (B) Dav 8: Santorini

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to port or airport. (B)

# **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

• Comprehensive island hopping

- Customised itinerary comprising regular tours and individual services
- Accommodation in first class hotels
- · Orientation walk in Mykonos and day tour in Santorini
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast)
- Ferry as per itinerary
- All transfers as per itinerary Service charges

### Price Per Person A\$ Twin Triple Single 1 Apr-24 Apr; 5-25 Oct 2024 1933 2852 1758 25 Apr-31 May; 29 Sep-4 Oct 2024 2103 3630 2356 1-30 Jun; 26 Aug-28 Sep 2024 2265 4036 2571 1 Jul-25 Aug 2024 2794 2469 4428





# Highlights of Greece 7 Days

# Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2024

Day 1: Athens Transfer from Athens Airport or Piraeus Port to your hotel. Day 2: Athens

Morning city tour to include: Acropolis and its famous Museum, Zeus Temple, Constitution Square and the Stadium where the first Olympic Games of modern era were held. Optional Athens by night tour with dinner. (B)

## Day 3: Athens-Mykonos

Morning transfer from your hotel

to Piraeus pier for ferry passage to Mykonos. On arrival transfer from the pier to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure on this beautiful island. Opportunity to shop or savour the quality of the Mykonian

### nightlife, (B) Day 4: Mykonos

Day at leisure in Mykonos. Visit the café lined harbour with its cobbled streets and windmills or take a half day optional trip to Delos island. (B)

# Day 5: Mykonos-Santorini

Transfer from your hotel to the port for highspeed ferry or hydrofoil to Santorini. On arrival transfer from port to your hotel. (B)

# Dav 6: Santorini

Day at leisure at the "must see" Greek island famous for its unforgettable sunset and great scenery. Optional day tour to the Volcano on Oia. (B)

# Day 7: Santorini

Transfer from your hotel to Santorini Port or Airport. (B)

# **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- All transfers and Ferry passages as per itinerary 6 nights accommodation with breakfast
- Half day sightseeing tour of Athens
- Service charges

Price Per Person A\$	<b>T</b> !.	Tabula	Church
Categories/Seasons	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-10 Jun; 18 Sep-20 Oct 2024	1549	1407	2287
11 Jun-7 Jul; 1-17 Sep 2024	1615	1486	2456
8 Jul-31 Aug 2024	1837	1678	2839
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 1-25 Oct 2024	1662	1514	2548
21 May-8 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2024	1757	1602	2719
9 Jun-5 Jul; 27 Aug-17 Sep 2024	1971	1757	3115
6 Jul-26 Aug 2023	2226	1984	3582
Superior Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 10-25 Oct 2024	1963	1757	3115
21 May-10 Jun; 26 Sep-9 Oct 2024	2140	1879	3471
11-25 Jun; 31 Aug-25 Sep 2024	2422	2148	4075
26 Jun-30 Aug 2024	2664	2339	4546



8 Days

# Ionian Island Escape

# Departs Daily: 1 May-15 Oct 2024

# Day 1: Athens

On arrival at Athens airport transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Day 2: Athens

Today enjoy a morning sightseeing tour. Drive through Athens city centre passing by Arc or Adriano's, National gardens, Parliament and National library. Continue to Constitution Square, Russian Church, Anglican Church and Temple of Zeus. Stop at Panathinaiko Stadium and climb the steps to visit Acropolis and then Acropolis Museum. Afternoon free to explore "Plaka". (B)

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# Day 3: Athens-Zakynthos

Transfer to the bus stop for bus/ferry transfer to Zakinthos (supplement applies for flight). On arrival transfer to the hotel. Enjoy free time to explore this Ionian island. The harbour city of Zakynthos is the capital and major hub, centred on the waterfront of Solomos Square. (B)

# Day 4: Zakynthos

After breakfast, spend the day at leisure to explore the island famous for the Loggerhead Turtles. Visit any of the beautiful beaches, go snorkelling or even visit one of the many underwater caves. Accessed by boat, is the famous Navagio beach, which is the site of a 1980 shipwreck resting in a sandy cove framed by cliffs. (B) Day 5: Zakynthos

Take a stroll through Zakynthos Town, built on the ruins of the previous settlement to preserve the traditional architecture. There you will find The New Museum, home to artwork in the Byzantine and post-Byzantine style, and The Museum Solomos and Kalvas. In the evening enjoy Zakynthos' vivid nightlife with a wide selection of restaurants and bars available. (B)

# Day 6: Zakynthos-Kefalonia

In the morning transfer to Agios Nikoloas port for a Ferry to Pessada Port, Kefalonia. On arrival transfer to the hotel. Day at leisure to explore the Island with suggested visits to Emblisi Beach, the bay is beautiful and ideal for snorkelling. On both sides of the bay you can also find ideal sunbathing spots on the flat rocks. (B)







# Zakynthos

# Day 7: Kefalonia

The largest of the Ionian Islands, Kefalonia is home to many amazing caves. One of the most famous is the Melissani Cave, situated just outside of Sami. Other suggestions include a visit to the cave of Drogarati, known as the 'Concert Cave', which features a large chamber. For those interested in a little relaxation, a visit to Myrtos Beach is a must, commonly referred to as pure paradise. (B)

# Day 8: Kefalonia

The Monastery of Agios Gerasimos is considered one of the most sacred pilgrimages in Kefalonia hosting a great number of visitors. Saint Gerasimos is said to be the protector Saint of Kefalonia. Today, his relics are saved in double glass reliquary placed above the saint's tomb. Those looking to understand more about this beautiful island can also visit the 16 Century Venetian Castle of Assos. (B) Day 9: Kefalonia

After breakfast, transfer to port or airport. (B)

### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Half Day Athens sightseeing tour
- 2 nights in Athens, 3 nights in Kefalonia, 3 nights in Zakynthos
- Economy Class ferry tickets
- Breakfast daily
- Bus Ticket Athens to Zakinthos
- Port taxes and service charges

Price Per Person A\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	1-20 May; 6-15 Oct 2024	1557	1501	2669
Tourist Class Hotels	21 May-25 Jun; 11 Sep-5 Oct 2024	1715	1679	2983
	26 Jun-14 Jul; 28 Aug-10 Sep 2024	2022	1900	3598
	15 Jul-27 Aug 2024	2260	2159	4072
	1 May-20 May; 16 Sep-15 Oct 2024	2286	2154	4125
Standard/Superior Class Hotels	21 May-25 Jun; 4-15 Sep 2024	2488	2281	4410
Class 110(cls	26 Jun-3 Sep 2024	2712	2606	4976

Note: This program can also operate using higher category hotels. Please contact us for details.

# Cycladic Voyager

# Departs Daily: 1 Apr-23 Oct 2024

# Day 1: Athens

Meet and greet at the airport and transfer to your hotel in Athens for overnight.

# Day 2: Athens

Morning pick up for your half day Athens sightseeing tour visiting the Acropolis, Parthenon and Acropolis Museum featuring the treasures of Parthenon. The panoramic tour includes also Constitution Square, Olympic Stadium and the magnificent Temple of Olympian Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. In the

afternoon, optional tour of Cape Sounion at an additional cost. (B)

# Day 3: Athens-Mykonos

Early morning departure for Piraeus Port for the ferry to Mykonos. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon on this beautiful island or join our optional walking tour of the main town with local guide if operates on day of your visit. (B)

# Day 4: Mykonos

Free day to explore the island. Perhaps take an optional boat tour and enjoy the beautiful Mykonos beaches or a morning trip to the island of Delos, an open air museum with the ruins of houses, temples, baths and theatres. Afternoon free to enjoy a drink in Little Venice, a charming district famous for its coloured hanging balconies or take a transfer to famous Super Paradise Beach where you can experience the famous afternoon parties. (B)

# Day 5: Mykonos

Day at leisure to catch up on some souvenir shopping. Wander the charming little alleyways in Mykonos town and discover cute little boutiques filled with undiscovered gems around every corner. (B)

# Day 6: Mykonos-Santorini

Morning at leisure. Transfer from hotel to the port for high speed ferry or hydrofoil to Santorini. After approx. 3 hrs trip disembarkation in Santorini new port. Transfer from the port to your hotel and rest of the day free to walk the cobble streets, enjoy the drink while watching the spectacular sunset or explore the local galleries. (B) Dav 7: Santorini

Free day to visit the famous black sand or red beaches including Kamari and Perissa. For those who appreciate a good wine, perhaps participate in our walking tour of main town which includes wine tasting (if operates on day of your visit) or visit one of the vineyards responsible for producing the popular Santorinian Wines.

# Day 8: Santorini

Optional day tour of the volcano is recommended today. Morning and afternoon cruises are available. Hike up the path to the top of the crater and gaze out at the magnificent views of the Caldera and the villages perched high on the cliffs. Finish the day with a visit to the hot springs off Palea Kamani. (B) Day 9: Santorini-Athens

Transfer to the port for your ferry to Piraeus. Upgrade to hydrofoil or flight available at an extra charge. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. (B)

### Day 10: Athens

After breakfast, end of services. (B)

# **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Half Day Athens sightseeing tour • •
- 3 nights accommodation in Athens • 3 nights accommodation in Mykonos

Port taxes and service charges

- 3 nights accommodation in Santorini
- Breakfast daily
- Economy class & highspeed ferry passages as per itinerary

Price Per Person A\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	1 Apr-20 May; 1-23 Oct 2024	2018	1825	3072
Tourist Class	21 May-10 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2024	2141	1916	3218
Hotels	11 Jun-10 Jul; 1-17 Sep 2024	2342	2070	3582
	11 Jul-31 Aug 2024	2744	2319	4045
	1 Apr-19 May; 1-23 Oct 2024	2295	2077	3610
Standard Class	20 May-5 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2024	2437	2208	3866
Hotels	6 Jun-8 Jul; 27 Aug-17 Sep 2024	2757	2442	4460
	9 Jul-26 Aug 2024	3142	2782	5160
	1 Apr-19 May; 3-23 Oct 2024	2746	2442	4460
Superior Class Hotels	20 May-6 Jun; 16 Sep-2 Oct 2024	3011	2623	4994
	7 Jun 1 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2024	3434	3027	5899
	2 Jul-26 Aug 2024	3799	3314	6608





# Cycladic Delights

# Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2024

# Day 1: Athens

Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Day 2: Athens

Morning city tour of Athens visiting the key highlights of the city including the Acropolis, Parthenon and Acropolis Museum housing the famous Karyatides. This panoramic tour also allow to see other famous site such as Olympic Stadium, Zeus Temple, The Monument of the Unknown Soldier at Parliament House. Afternoon hidden Gems of Athens or Tour to Cape Sounion to

ATHENS Santorini

admire the famous sunset is recommended. (B)

# Day 3: Athens-Mykonos

Transfer to Piraeus Port for your ferry to Mykonos. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for an afternoon of leisure. Perhaps spend the evening at one of the beautiful local restaurants or shopping in town. Overnight in Mykonos. (B)

# Day 4: Mykonos

Day at leisure to explore the main town. You may visit the café lined cobbled harbour, wander the winding narrow alleyways with tiny boutiques, explore he windmills overlooking the town below and gaze at the area known as Little Venice with its multi-coloured balconies hanging over the water. (B)

# Day 5: Mykonos

An optional half day trip to the archaeological masterpiece of Delos Island. Discover the island which is famous for being the administrative and financial centre for the Delian league and is considered one of the most important historical, mythological and archaeological sites in all of Greece. (B)

# Day 6: Mykonos-Paros

Morning transfer to the port for short ferry ride to Paros. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel and rest of the day at leisure. (B)

### Day 7: Paros

Free day to explore the island known for its fine white marble. Daytrip to the fishing village of Naoussa or the island of Antiparos. (B)

### Day 8: Paros-Santorini

Transfer to port and ferry to Santorini. Admire the high cliffs while approaching. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel for overnight. (B)

## Day 9: Santorini

Free day to explore the most photographed island of Greece. Wander the streets of the main town of Fira or discover the village of Oia. Take full advantage of the fantastic sunset from the many vantage points around Oia. The sunset is truly one you have to see to believe the magnificent colours. (B)

# Day 10: Santorini

Take an optional day tour to the Volcano facing the island, cruise towards a little bay and disembark before walking to the top admiring the amazing views. Smell the sulphur and perhaps for those who are daring, feel the steam rising from one of the vents. Re-board the boat and sail around the volcano and swim towards the warm springs located in a tiny hamlet. (B)

# Day 11: Santorini-Athens

Transfer to port for the return ferry to Athens. Upgrade to hydrofoil or flight available at an extra charge. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. (B) Day 12: Athens

After breakfast, end of services. (B)

Note: For those who wish to arrive or depart from Mykonos or Santorini this program can operate also in different order.

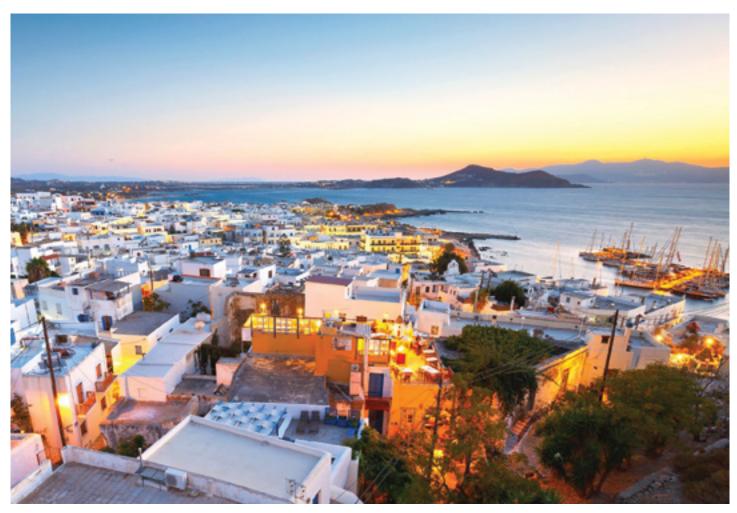
# **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- Transfers and Ferries as per itinerary
- Half Day Athens sightseeing tour
- 3 nights accommodation in Athens
- 3 nights accommodation in Mykonos
- 2 nights accommodation in Paros 3 nights accommodation in Santorini
- Breakfast daily
- Ferry passages as per itinerary Port taxes and service charges

Price Per Person A\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	2417	2214	3582
Tourist Class	21 May-9 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2024	2541	2304	3728
Hotels	10Jun-10 Jul; 1-17 Sep 2024	2810	2504	4224
	11 Jul-31 Aug 2024	3252	2761	4771
Standard Class Hotels	1 Apr-19 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	2736	2478	4236
	20 May-5 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2024	2956	2679	4646
	6 Jun-8 Jul; 27 Aug-17 Sep 2024	3401	3015	5479
	9 Jul -26 Aug 2024	3892	3447	6396
	1 Apr-19 May; 3-20 Oct 2024	3243	2897	5199
Superior Class Hotels	20 May-6 Jun; 16 Sep-2 Oct 2024	3595	3155	5908
	7 Jun-1 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2024	4018	3558	6814
	2 Jul-26 Aug 2024	4566	3988	7890



# 12 Days



Naxos

12 Days

# Cycladic Gems

# Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2024

# Day 1: Athens

Upon arrival at Piraeus port or Athens airport transfer to hotel. Overnight in Athens.

# Day 2: Athens

Half day sightseeing coach tour of Athens, Admire the main landmarks: the Monument of the Unknown Soldier at Parliament House, Zeus Temple, and the stadium where the first Olympic Games of the modern era took place. Then continue to Acropolis for a visit - an ancient citadel located on a high rocky

hill above the city of Athens and containing the remains of several ancient buildings. Finally visit New Acropolis Museum nearby housing the famous caryatides. (B)

Day 3: Athens-Mykonos

After breakfast transfer from hotel to Piraeus port for a ferry trip to Mykonos. Upon arrival transfer from the port to hotel. (B)

# Day 4: Mykonos

Half day optional tour to the Island of Delos or coach or walking tour of the islands. For those who prefer to stay on the main island, discover hidden gems throughout. Enjoy a drink overlooking the water in Little Venice, admire the Windmills and laze on the beach. (B)

# Day 5: Mykonos-Paros

Transfer to the pier for hydrofoil passage to the island of Paros. Upon arrival transfer from the port to hotel and enjoy an afternoon of leisure. (B)

# Dav 6: Paros

Day free to explore the island including many of the beautiful beaches. Visit Naoussa Bay, a quaint little fishing village famed for the Venetian Castle, the small church of Agios Nikolaos, a museum and the Mycenaean Acropolis. (B)

# Day 7: Paros-Naxos

Morning free. Transfer from hotel to the Port for a short ferry ride to Naxos, where upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

### Day 8: Naxos

Day free to explore the island its ruins and beaches. See the or listen to the age old tales of the love triangle between the King Theseus, Princess Aridne of Crete and the God Dionysus from the locals. (B)

# Day 9: Naxos-Santorini

Transfer to port for ferry to Santorini-one of the most famous and best known Greek island. Upon arrival transfer to hotel. Enjoy an evening cocktail or sample the local wines while admiring the gorgeous sunset. (B)

# Day 10: Santorini

Free day at leisure, perhaps take an optional day tour of the Volcano, join our walking tour or hire a car or bike to explore the island. Visit one of the many Red, Black or Pebble beach's including the famous Black sandy beaches at Perissa and Kamari, (B)

# Day 11: Santorini-Athens

Transfer from hotel to the port for regular ferry to Athens. (Upgrade to hydrofoil or flight available at an extra charge). Upon arrival transfer to hotel in Athens. (B) Day 12: Athens

After breakfast, end of services. (B)

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- Transfers as per itinerary

- Half Day Athens sightseeing tour
  3 nights accommodation in Athens
  2 nights accommodation in Mykonos
- 2 nights accommodation in Paros
- 2 nights accommodation in Naxos
- 2 nights accommodation in Santorini
- Breakfast daily
- Ferry passages as per itinerary

Price Per Person A\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	3359	2388	3727
Tourist Class	21 May-9 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2024	2701	2448	3824
Hotels	10 Jun-10 Jul; 1-17 Sep 2024	2904	2596	4199
	11 Jul-31 Aug 2024	3385	2858	4742
Standard Class Hotels	1 Apr-19 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	2877	2617	4301
	20 May-5 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2024	3185	2889	4814
	6 Jun-8 Jul; 27 Aug-17 Sep 2024	3523	3148	5448
	9 Jul-26 Aug 2024	3978	3546	6334
	1 Apr-19 May; 3-20 Oct 2024	3261	2945	5085
Superior Class Hotels	20 May-6 Jun; 16 Sep-2 Oct 2024	3654	3227	5873
	7 Jun 1 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2024	4066	3583	6736
	2 Jul-26 Aug 2024	4564	3975	7719



# Poseidon Escape

# Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2024

# Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer to Athenian Callirhoe Hotel or similar. Rest of day at leisure. **Day 2: Athens (City tour)** 

Discover the ancient city of Athens with a morning sightseeing tour including visit to the Acropolis. At the top pass monumental gateway called the Propylaea, and see Erechtheum and the Parthenon. Admire the sweeping views of the city then continue on with the coach tour to see the site of the first modern Olympics, Temple of Olympian



Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and Syntagma Square, home to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Afternoon free to explore the historical section of the city known as the Plaka. Overnight in Athens. (B)

# Day 3: Athens-Mykonos

After breakfast, transfer to the port for ferry (aircraft type seats) to the beautiful island of Mykonos. Upon arrival transfer to Pelican Bay Hotel or similar. In the afternoon free time to explore town with its famous Windmills, Little Venice known for great sunset, Paraportiani church, the small fishermen port with the Church of Saint Nicholas, and 'Yialos' area with all cafés and restaurants. Depending on arrival day the island tour may operate this afternoon. (B)

# Day 4: Mykonos (Island tour)

After breakfast pick up from hotel to start island tour. First stop is Mykonos Chora. Walk through the narrow picturesque streets of Mykonos town passing numerous churches and learn the history of this old town. Stop for the pictures at the famous windmills and try to find Petros the Pelican, the mascot of Mykonos. After this start exploring the island by bus, visiting some of the most famous beaches and the inner landscape. We see fishermen boats and kaikis, small private chapels and houses built in typical Cycladic style. Continue to the second main village of Mykonos, Ano Mera, an idyllic place 6km from town, for free time for a stroll around the traditional square and option to visit the monk monastery Panagia Tourliani built in the 16th century. Next stop is Kalafatis beach where there is time to relax a little and have a coffee or a refreshment (not included in the price), before going back to town and to reach a place with a fantastic view all over the town and neighbouring islands to take the pictures. Drop of at hotel or in town included. For those who did island tour day before we recommend optional tour to Delos or Tinos. (B)

# Day 5: Mykonos-Santorini

Morning free in Mykonos. Afternoon transfer to port for fast ferry to Santorini. On arrival transfer to hotel Aegean Plaza or similar hotel for overnight. (B) **Day 6: Santorini (Island tour)** 

Pick up from you hotel and visit archeological site of Akrotiri. The guide will inform you of the history of one of the most important Minoan sites in the world. Free time to walk to the Red Beach, and then drive to visit the black sandy beach of Perivolos. You will have 1.5-2 hours free time for swimming or lunch. Afterwards, the guide will lead you through the narrow streets of the most traditional villages of Megalohori and Pyrgos. Next stop is the local winery for the opportunity to taste the local wines. Continue to Oia village famous for its sunset. After the sunset transfer back to hotel. Entrance fee & lunch not included. Overnight in Santorini. (B)

# Day 7: Santorini

Take advantage of a free day to explore this beautiful island. Wander through the white cobbled streets of Fira, and feel the old-world charm blend with modern day comforts. Visit Gold Street and walk a short section of the famous Santorini donkey roads, which were frequently used by the locals to carry their goods. Visit Oia village or catch a local bus and spend a day on one of the island's famous black sand beaches. In the afternoon take an optional sunset cruise and witness to the famous sunsets from the boat while tasting Greek menu with unlimited drinks. (B)

# Day 8: Santorini-Heraklion Crete

Morning free. Afternoon transfer from your hotel to the port for a fast ferry to the largest city of Crete - Heraklion. The famous ruins of Knossos, which in Minoan times was the largest centre of population on Crete is located just in the outskirts of town. Galaxy hotel or similar. (B)

# Day 9: Heraklion Crete (Knossos tour)

Visit the most popular site in Crete, the Place of Knossos. Join our expert Guide on a journey of 5000 years, into myth and legends and learn the secrets of the oldest civilisation in Europe, The Minoan. (Entrance fee payable locally). (B) **Day 10: Heraklion Crete** 

# After breakfast, transfer to the port or airport for departure. (B)

- Comprehensive island hopping
- Customised itinerary comprising regular tours and individual services
- Accommodation in first class hotels
- Sightseeing in Athens with English speaking guide
- Island tours in Mykonos, Santorini & Knossos tour in Heraklion
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast)
- Ferry as per itinerary
- All transfers as per itinerary
- Service charges

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Apr-24 Apr; 10-20 Oct 2024	2679	2591	3864
25 Apr-31 May; 26 Sep-9 Oct 2024	3110	2942	4656
1-22 Jun; 26 Aug-25 Sep 2024	3330	3106	5070
23 Jun-25 Aug 2024	3601	3224	5549





# Aegean Beauties

# Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2024

## Day 1: Athens

Transfer from airport to the hotel in Athens.

# Day 2: Athens

After breakfast enjoy a half-day city tour of Athens. Today highlights include the Olympic Stadium Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma Square and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Take the time to explore the majestic Acropolis and admire the Parthenon perched at the top. Afterwards visit the Acropolis Museum with its large collection of

artifacts. In the afternoon take advantage of the free time to explore Athens, such as the Plaka area at the bottom of the rocky outcrop. Overnight in Athens. (B) **Day 3: Athens-Paros** 

Transfer to Piraeus port for ferry to Paros. Upon arrival transfer to the hotel. Paros best known for its beaches and traditional villages with welcoming locals and fantastic culture. Spend the afternoon soaking up the sun or walking the cobbled lanes in old town. (B)

### Day 4: Paros

Perhaps spend the day at the beach or explore the island dotted with small churches and white washed buildings. Don't miss the local produce at the quaint restaurants, bars and tavernas spread across the island. Optional tours available including a visit to Antiparos, known for its distinctive Cycladic beauty with white houses, cobbled streets and beautiful flowers that thrive in the yards of the houses. (B)

# Day 5: Paros-Amorgos

Transfer to the port for the ferry to the unique and traditional island of Amorgos, one of the most beautiful Greek islands, this island amazes visitors with the natural beauty and the fabulous beaches. Its virgin beauty inspired the filmmaker Luc Besson to shoot scenes of the movie The Big Blue in the beach of Agia Anna. The most famous sight of Amorgos island is the impressive Monastery of Hozoviotissa, constructed on the slopes of a rock with breathtaking view to the sea. Upon arrival, transfer to the Aegialis Hotel. (B)

# Day 6: Amorgos

Free day today to discover the island of Amorgos. Hire a car and spend the morning enjoying a scenic drive. For the more ambitious, perhaps a nature walk with many trails marked around the island. A walk in Chora and the other villages of Amorgos Greece will be unforgettable, while hikers will also have the possibility to hike many interesting paths. (B)

# Day 7: Amorgos-Santorini

Transfer to the port for ferry to Santorini and upon arrival transfer to the hotel. Day

9 Days at leisure to explore the area, spend the rest of day wandering around the narrow



cobbled footpaths, which connect the terraced villages. Overnight in Santorini. (B) Day 8: Santorini Today explore some of the many quaint coves and breathtaking scenic vantage

points scattered around the island. Or perhaps take a trip to the ancient variage site. Perhaps take the opportunity to enjoy an optional day or sunset cruise around the island including swimming stops at the volcanic island of Thirassia and BBQ on board. (B)

# Day 9: Santorini

Transfer to Santorini port or airport for departure. (B) Note: For those who wish start in Santorini this program can operate also in reverse.

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- Transfers as per itinerary
- 2 nights accommodation in Athens
- 2 nights accommodation in Paros
- 2 nights accommodation in Amorgos
- 2 nights accommodation in Santorini
- Breakfast daily
- Athens city tour
- Ferry passages as per itinerary
- Port taxes and service charges

Price Per Person A\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	1 Apr-31 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	1875	1716	2679
Tourist Class	1-20 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2024	2026	1814	2990
Hotels	21 Jun-10 Jul; 1-17 Sep 2024	2130	1894	3187
	11 Jul-31 Aug 2024	2320	2072	4742
Standard Class Hotels	1 Apr-30 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	2114	1922	3227
	31 May-5 Jun; 25-30 Sep 2024	2341	2091	3691
	6 Jun-8 Jul; 30 Aug-24 Sep 2024	2581	2281	4150
	9 Jul-29 Aug 2024	2889	2584	4683
	1 Apr-30 May; 3-20 Oct 2024	2336	2088	3638
Superior Class Hotels	31 May-7 Jun; 21 Sep-2 Oct 2024	2574	2262	4124
	6 Jun-14 Jul; 27 Aug-20 Sep 2024	2655	2325	4282
	15 Jul-26 Aug 2024	2990	2648	4864



# Rhodes

# Hermes Escape

# Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2024

### Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer to Athenian Callirhoe Hotel or similar. Rest of the day at leisure. Day 2: Athens

After breakfast, discover the ancient city of Athens with a morning sightseeing tour including visit to the Acropolis. Climb the hill to the building standing atop to see one of the most recognisable buildings in the world. Admire the sweeping views of the city then continue on with the coach tour to see the site of the first modern Olympics, Temple of Olympian Zeus,

Hadrian's Arch and Syntagma Square, home to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Afternoon free to explore the historical section of the city known as the Plaka. Overnight in Athens. (B)

# Day 3: Athens-Mykonos (Island Tour)

After breakfast, transfer to the port for ferry (aircraft type seats) to the beautiful island of Mykonos. Upon arrival transfer to Pelican Bay Hotel or similar. Depending on arrival day in the afternoon island tour or free time. The island visit will start with pick up from hotel and then a walk through the little streets of the old town and the history will be explained to you. See famous Windmills, Little Venice known for great sunset, Paraportiani church, the small fishermen port with the Church of Saint Nicholas, and 'Yialos' area with all cafés and restaurants. The continue by bus to Ano Mera Village for a free time and visit to the local monasteries of "Panagia Tourliani", also take a glimpse at the nearby open air market. Continue passing by beaches of "Kalo Livadi", "Kalafati" and "Aghia Anna" for a photo stop. Proceed to a very well known site in order to capture a panoramic Mykonos Town photo. After the tour drop of in town or transfer back to your hotel. (B)

### Day 4: Mykonos

Free day to explore the island or take an option tour to Delos island nearby. This UNESCO listed site is open air museum and absolute must for all visitors to the island. Spend the rest of the day at leisure and explore one or several of the famous beaches on the island with trendy beach bars and quality restaurants. (B)

## Day 5: Mykonos-Santorini

Morning free in Mykonos. Afternoon transfer to port for fast ferry to Santorini. On arrival transfer to hotel Aegean Plaza or similar for overnight. (B) Day 6 Fri: Santorini (Island tour)

After a leisurely breakfast at the hotel Pick up for the comprehensive tour of the island. Visit Ancient Acrotiri excavation often compared to famous Pompei. Visit Red Beach and Black sandy beach of Perivolas. Guided tour of narrow streets of the most traditional villages of Megalohori and Pyrgos. Next stop is the local winery for the opportunity to taste the local wines. Continue to Oia village to watch the famous sunset. Transfer back to hotel. Entrance fee & lunch not included. Overnight in Santorini. (B)

# Day 7: Santorini

Free day. Wander through the white cobbled streets of Fira, a town of about 2000 inhabitants, and feel the old-world charm blend with modern day comforts. Visit Gold



# 10 Days

Street to find the most interesting and beautiful jewellery. Walk a short section of the famous Santorini donkey roads, which were frequently used by the locals to carry their goods. Take advantage of a free day to explore this beautiful island. Visit Oia village or catch a local bus and spend a day on one of the island's famous black sand beaches. In the late afternoon take an optional sunset cruise and bear witness to the famous sunsets from the water. Swim in the Mediterranean, sip wine and feast on a barbeque dinner. Overnight Santorini. (B)

# Dav 8: Santorini-Rhodes

Transfer to the airport for flight to Rhodes (direct or via Athens). On arrival transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. As Rhodes is one of the largest and most beautiful of the Greek Islands there are many options available. Take an optional day cruise to a nearby island or choose to hire a car. Travel to see the Valley of the Butterflies on the western side of Rhodes Island, approximately 27km from Rhodes city. Alternatively spend a day on one of the island's beautiful beaches of Kallithea, Ladiko Anthony Quinn or Faliraki. (B)

# Day 9 Mon: Rhodes (City tour)

Time to learn the secrets of Rhodes Town during morning sightseeing tour. Admire the main sites on the way as well as gain local knowledge about restaurants, bars, transportation, tours and secrets known to locals only with the help of our English speaking Guide. Walk towards the old town passing by the Casino of Rhodes, the Turkish cemetery and the Mandraki port before entering the medieval city of Rhodes through the moat (Tafro). Continue stroll along the Knights' Street, a cobble stone street lined with the "Inns", 15th and 16th Century buildings, where the knights have lived divided according to their nationalities. Travel back in time and experience the medieval character of the beautiful old town, declared a World Heritage Site. Visit to the Palace of Grand Master included (entrance fee approx. euro 6 payable locally). Rest of day at leisure. Overnight in Rhodes. (B)

# Day 10 Tues: Rhodes

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to port or airport. (B) NOTE: This program can also operate in reverse.

- Comprehensive island hopping
- Customised itinerary comprising regular tours and individual services
- Accommodation in first class hotels
- Sightseeing in Athens with English speaking guide
- Island tours in Mykonos, Santorini and Rhodes
- Economy airfare Santorini to Rhodes
- Breakfast Daily
- Ferries as per itinerary
- All transfers as per itinerary Service charges
- Price Per Person A\$ Twin Triple Single 1 Apr-24 Apr; 10-20 Oct 2024 2976 2667 4240 25 Apr-31 May; 26 Sep-9 Oct 2024 3518 3120 5249 1-25 Jun; 26 Aug-25 Sep 2024 3869 3402 5931 26 Jun-25 Aug 2024 4155 3667 6446

# Mamma Mia Discovery

# Day 1: Skiathos

Upon arrival in Skiathos you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Skiathos. Skiathos is famous for its beautiful endless and sandy beaches boarded by dense and verdant pine forest, coming down to the crystalline waters. The most famous beach of the island and even of Greece is called Koukounaries and is a protected beach. (B)



# Day 2: Skiathos

Today free day to take an optional tour

or explore the island on your own. Visit the port where in the movie the 3 men missed the boat and the place where Sophie posted the letter to 3 possible fathers. Optional Mamma Mia Cruise. Sail from Skiathos port, cruising on a north-easterly course for the neighboring island of Skopelos. During the sail have the chance to see and take pictures from this very green side of the island. Kastani is the beautiful sandy beach on the islands' west side, where "Mamma Mia" was filmed in 2007 and our first stop of the day. A fantastic chance for guests to swim, sunbathe and take photos on the "Mamma Mia" beach. Sail to Panormos and Mila before returning to Skiathos. (B)

### Day 3: Skiathos-Skopelos

Transfer from your hotel to the port for a short ferry or hydrofoil ride to Skopelos. The glistening whitewashed houses of Skopelos Town can be seen when approaching the island by ferry. Directly behind the wide, horseshoe-shaped harbour, the town hugs the steep hillside with its whitewashed, red roofed houses packed so tightly together that the streets are too narrow for modern vehicles and in many cases are reduced to stepped passages. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. (B)

### Day 4: Skopelos

Today join Mamma Mia excursion. Our day sets off at 09:00 driving up the beautiful West coast of the island and then across to visit the beautiful Ag. loannis Chapel, known as the MAMMA MIA wedding church. Free time to walk up the 199 steps or to enjoy a soft drink in the nearby coffee place. Later learn about Skopelos virgin

olive oil, making a short stop at the Stamtiou olive press. After stop at Kastani beach for more in depth film information and some relaxation. Last stop at Agnontas beach where you can swim in the crystal-clear waters or to enjoy lunch in one of the seaside taverns. Returning from some distance the cape of Amarantos, the so-called site of the 3 trees. The return time to Skopelos town will be around 15:00. (B) Day 5: Skopelos

7 Days

### Today enjoy a free day to explore this beautiful island. There are more than 100 churches scattered amongst the houses and these, many with grey slate roofs, provide an added attraction for those who like to explore. Some of the old houses are also slate roofed and have small balconies overlooking the harbour. Skopelos is a lush island with fertile valleys and thick pine forests, making it an excellent place for walking and hiking. Agriculture is the principal activity of the inhabitants, who produce olives, plums, pears, almonds and walnuts in abundance. Overnight Skopelos. (B)

### Day 6: Skopelos-Skiathos

Transfer from your hotel to the port for hydrofoil service to Skiathos. Upon arrival transfer to hotel. Use the rest of the day to explore Skiathos. Evening opportunity to join optional Secret Skiathos tour. (B)

# Day 7: Skiathos

Transfer from your hotel to Skiathos airport. (B) The sequence of itinerary may vary depending on arrival day in Skiathos.

- HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

  Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- 3 nights accommodation in Skiathos in standard class hotel
- 3 nights accommodation in Skopelos in standard class hotel
- Economy class ferry tickets Skiathos/Skopelos/Skiathos
- Round trip transfers in Skiathos and Skopelos
- Mamma Mia tour in Skopelos

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1 May-17 Jun; 10-30 Sep 2024	1721	1487	2076
18 Jun-8 Jul; 1-9 Sep 2024	1848	1581	2314
9 Jul-31 Aug 2024	2043	1762	2569



# Apollo Escape

# Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2024

# Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer to Athenian Callirhoe Hotel or similar.

# Day 2: Athens (city tour)

Pick up from hotel for coach sight seeing tour. Admire Athens most famous sites: the stadium of the first modern Olympics, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and Syntagma Square. Finally climb the hill and visit the Acropolis where Parthenon is located. Admire the sweeping views of the city then continue to the Museum nearby

which features the treasures from Acropolis. Afternoon free. Walking tour or dinner show recommended. (B)

ATHENS

Santorin

Heraklion

# Day 3: Athens-Santorini

Transfer to port for hydrofoil or fast ferry to Santorini. On arrival transfer to hotel El Greco or Aegean Plaza Hotel or similar for overnight. Rest of the day at leisure Take a walk through the main town of Santorini, Fira located on the edge of the 260 metre cliff. Enjoy the panoramic view, while walking along the cliff. Have a drink in one of the cliffside tavernas while watching the sunset. Fira is the central market of the island, with its crowded alleys being full of shops that satisfy even the most fastidious tastes. There, you will find the Ypapantis street also called "gold" street, that is considered one of the biggest gold markets in Greece. Santorini is also well know for it unique wines which are served everywhere on the island. (B)

# Day 4: Santorini (Island Tour)

Pick up from your hotel, and drive to archeological site of Akrotiri for a visit. The guide will inform you of the history of one of the most important Minoan sites in the world. Free time to walk to the Red Beach, and then drive to visit the black sandy beach of Perivolos. Free time for swimming or lunch. Afterwards, continue through narrow streets of the most traditional villages of Megalohori and Pyrgos. Next stop is the local winery for the opportunity to taste the local wines. Continue to Oia village famous for its sunset. After the sunset transfer back to hotel. Entrance fee & lunch not included. (B)

# Day 5: Santorini

With a day at leisure explore the main town of Fira or you can catch a local bus and visit Kamari beach and spend a day at the beach. Alternatively take an optional day or sunset cruise. Swim in the Mediterranean, sip unlimited wine and feast on a Greek traditional barbeque lunch or dinner. (B)

# Day 6: Santorini-Heraklion Crete

Morning free. Late afternoon transfer to the port for a fast ferry to main town of Crete-Heraklion. On arrival transfer to Galaxy hotel or similar. (B) Day 7: Heraklion Crete (Heraklion Tour)

Today take a tour to explore the most famous site of Crete, the Knossos Palace,



# Knossos Palace

Enjoy the guides tour of the historical site with 1300 rooms, hear all about the legendary labyrinth and the Minotaur.(Entrance fee payable locally) Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

# Day 8: Heraklion-Crete

After breakfast, transfer to the port or airport for departure. (B) NOTE: This program can also operate in reverse

# **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Comprehensive island hopping Customised itinerary comprising regular tours and individual services Accommodation in superior class hotels
- 2 nights accommodation in Athens
- 3 nights accommodation in Santorini
- 2 nights accommodation in Heraklion
- Sightseeing in Athens with English speaking guide
- Full day tour of Santorini & Half day tour of Heraklion
- 7 Breakfasts (B)
- Ferry passages as per itinerary All transfers as per itinerary
- Service charges and port taxes

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Apr-26 Apr; 10-25 Oct 2024	2118	2054	3116
27 Apr-1 Jun; 30 Sep-9 Oct 2024	2454	2319	3737
2-25 Jun; 26 Aug-25 Sep 2024	2578	2414	3975
26 Jun-25 Aug 2024	2686	2367	4161





# 8 Days

# Zeus Escape

# Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2024

# Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer to Athenian Callirhoe Hotel or similar. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure

# Day 2: Athens

Spend the morning enjoying a sightseeing tour of the ancient city of Athens. Pick up from hotel included. Visit Acropolis, walk up the hill to the one and see Parthenon the most recognisable buildings in the world. Enjoy the view over the city then continue on with the coach tour to see the site of the first

modern Olympics, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and Syntagma Square, home to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Time at leisure in the afternoon to explore for yourself the or take one of our optional tour. Overnight in Athens. (B)

ATHENS

Mykor

Heraklion

# Day 3: Athens-Mykonos

Morning transfer to the port in Athens for ferry (aircraft type seats) to the stunning island of Mykonos. Upon arrival transfer to Pelican Bay hotel or similar. Depending on arrival day you will have free afternoon or island tour will start at 4pm. During free time opportunities are endless. Enjoy the relaxing afternoon at the hotel pool or any of the island beaches or discover the secret of Mykonos, spend an evening at Little Venice known for great sunset, admire Paraportiani church, the small fishermen port with the Church of Saint Nicholas, and 'Yialos' area with all cafés and restaurants. We recommend that you remain in town and have dinner at one of the many amazing traditional restaurants. (B)

# Day 4: Mykonos (Island tour)

After breakfast pick up and start island tour. The island visit will start with a walk through the little streets of the old town and the history will be explained to you. Then continue by bus to Ano Mera Village for free time and visit to the local monasteries of Panagia Tourliani, also take a glimpse at the nearby open air market. Continue passing by beaches of Kalo Livadi, Kalafati and Aghia Anna for a photo stop. Proceed to a very well known site in order to capture a panoramic Mykonos Town photo. After the tour drop of in town or transfer back to your hotel. (B)

# Day 5: Mykonos-Santorini

Morning free in Mykonos. Transfer from your hotel to the port for fast ferry or hydrofoil to Santorini. Duration approx. 3 hours. On arrival transfer from the port to your hotel. Overnight Aegean Plaza Hotel or similar. (B)

# Day 6: Santorini (Island tour)

Rhodes

Today enjoy the comprehensive tour of the island. Morning pick up from hotel and visit to Acrotiri excavation site. Continue to red beach and Perivolas beach famous for its black sand. After guided tour of traditional villages of Pyrgos and Megalohoti relax at local winery and sample santorini unique Asyrtico wine. Continue to the tip of the island and visit white washed Oia village and admire the sunset. Transfer back to hotel included. Overnight in Santorini. (B)





### Mykonos

12 Days

# Day 7: Santorini

Free day. Relax and enjoy your breakfast at the hotel before exploring more of the island. Enjoy a walk along the cliff, wander through the white cobbled streets of Fira and feel the old-world charm. Visit Gold Street to find the most interesting and beautiful jewellery. Walk the Santorini donkey roads or take a bus to Kamari Beach. In the late afternoon take an optional sunset cruise to admire the island's cliffs from the water. Swim in the Mediterranean and feast on a Greek BBQ dinner with unlimited drinks. (B)

## Day 8: Santorini-Crete

Morning free to enjoy the island. Late afternoon transfer to the port for a fast ferry Heraklion. On arrival transfer to your hotel, Galaxy Hotel or similar. (B) Day 9: Heraklion Crete (Knossos tour)

Visit the most popular site in Crete, the Place of Knossos , Join our expert Guide on a journey of 5000 years, and learn the secrets of the oldest civilisation in Europe The Minoan. Walk through the vast site with 1300 rooms, hear all about the legendary labyrinth and the Minotaur (Entrance fee payable locally). (B) Day 10: Crete-Rhodes

Transfer from hotel to the airport for flight to Rhodes (direct or via Athens). On arrival in Rhodes transfer to Mediterranean or Plaza Hotel or similar. (B) Day 11: Rhodes (City tour)

Today join the guided tour. Visit the main sites as well as information about local restaurants, bars, transportation, tours and secrets known to locals only. Walk towards the old town passing by the Casino of Rhodes, the Turkish cemetery and the Mandraki port before entering the medieval city of Rhodes through the moat. Continue stroll along the Knights' Street, a cobble stone street lined with the "Inns", 15th and 16th Century buildings, where the knights have lived divided according to their nationalities. Travel back in time and experience the medieval character of the beautiful old town, declared a World Heritage Site. To complete the day, visit the Palace of Grand Master (entrance fee approx. 6 euro payable locally). Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Rhodes. (B)

# Day 12: Rhodes

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to port or airport. (B) NOTE: This program can also operate in reverse.

- Comprehensive island hopping
- Customised itinerary comprising regular tours and individual services
- 11 Nights Accommodation in Superior class hotels
- 11 Breakfasts (B)
- Sightseeing in Athens with English speaking guide
- Island tours in Mykonos, Santorini, Crete & Rhodes Economy class airfare Crete to Rhodes
- All Ferries as per itinerary
- All transfers as per itinerary
- Service charges and port taxes

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Apr-20 Apr; 10-20 Oct 2024	3685	3466	5197
21 Apr-31 May; 26 Sep-9 Oct 2024	4226	3918	6205
1-20 Jun; 26 Aug-25 Sep 2024	4578	4200	6889
21 Jun-25 Aug 2024	4909	4374	7483



# Syros

# Unique Islands

# Departs Daily: 10 Apr-20 Oct 2024

# Day 1: Athens

Upon arrival at Athens airport, transfer to your hotel for overnight.

# Day 2: Athens

Today, enjoy a guided half-day tour of Athens visiting Syntagma Square including the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Parliament House, Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and Olympic Stadium. The highlight will be a visit to the Acropolis as well as the famous Acropolis Museum. Afternoon free to explore Plaka. (B)

# Day 3: Athens-Syros

Transfer from hotel to port for ferry to the island of Syros. On arrival be met and transferred to the hotel. Often called the "real Greece" Syros is a living museum with some of the most beautiful 19th Century buildings in Greece. The capital Hermoupolis means 'City of Hermes', Hermes being the God of Commerce. (B) **Day 4: Syros** 

Free day. Hermoupolis has dozens of cafes, ouzeries, restaurants of all types and a shopping district that rivals Mykonos. It also has the only casino in the Cyclades. Those looking to escape to a postcard-like beach town can drive 20 minutes to the picturesque Kini, a beach community with a handful of fish tavernas, some summer residences and sea the colour of turquoise jewellery. (B)

# Day 5: Syros-Paros

Transfer to port for hydrofoil to Paros. On arrival transfer to hotel. Paros is famous for the traditional architecture, the lovely beaches and its nightlife. Small island of Antyparos is located nearby and can be visited by local ferry. Parikia and Naoussa are the main villages of Paros, where most activities are concentrated, while there are also other seaside tourist settlements around the island. (B)

# Day 6: Paros

Perhaps spend the day at the beach or explore the island dotted with small churches and white washed buildings. Do not miss the local produce at the quaint little restaurants, bars and tavernas spread across the island. Walk along the old town and see the unique church with 100 doors. Optional tours available including a visit to Antiparos, known for its distinctive Cycladic beauty with white houses, cobbled streets and beautiful flowers that thrive in the yards of the houses. (B)

# Day 7: Paros-Santorini

Transfer to port for hydrofoil to Santorini. On arrival transfer to hotel. Day at leisure to explore the area, spend the rest of day wandering around the narrow cobbled footpaths, which connect the terraced villages. (B)

# Day 8: Santorini

Explore the many quaint coves and breathtaking scenic vantage points scattered around the island or take a trip to ancient Acrotiri site. Perhaps take the opportunity to enjoy an optional day or sunset cruise around the island including swimming stops at the volcanic island of Thirassia and BBQ on board. (B)

# Day 9: Santorini

Free day. Enjoy a walk through the winding streets of Fira, stop for a drink and watch the donkeys make their way up the hill and through the streets. Walk along the cliff to Oia in time for the sun to set over the Caldera. A must for any visit. (B)



# Day 10: Santorini-Milos

Transfer to port for hydrofoil to Milos. On arrival transfer to hotel. Afternoon at leisure to explore the "island of colours" - Milos, given its nickname due to its volcanic origin. The volcanic activity in ancient years has endowed Milos Island with an exciting variety of gorgeous landscapes, consequently offering the visitor a wide range of activities. (B)

14 Days

# Day 11: Milos

Optional cruise around the island to admire amazing rocks formations, bays and inlets, fine beaches and the clarity of the water. Alternatively visit ancient city at Klima and follow the path of famous sculpture "Venus from Milos" which was found on the island and is currently at Louvre Museum. (B)

# Day 12: Milos

Milos is famous for its beaches. It has more than 75 small and big beaches some accessible by land and some by water. Sarakiniko Beach is the most photographed location on the island due to its white rock formations, or visit Firiplaka beach with its white sand, pristine waters and big rocks - it even has a small beach bar. (B)

# Day 13: Milos-Athens

This morning transfer to port for hydrofoil to Athens. On arrival transfer to hotel. Day at leisure. (B)

# Day 14: Athens

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. (B)

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- All transfers as per itinerary
- 3 nights accommodation in Athens, 2 nights in Syros, 1 nights in Paros, 3 nights in Santorini, 3 nights in Milos
- Half day sightseeing tour of Athens
- Economy ferry/hydrofoil as per itinerary
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast)

Price Per Person A\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	10 Apr-25 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	2387	2218	3535
Tourist Class	26 May-20 Jun; 14-30 Sep 2024	2755	2511	3980
Hotels	21 Jun-14 Jul; 29 Aug-13 Sep 2024	2979	2670	4450
	15 Jul-28 Aug 2024	3199	2818	4869
Standard Class Hotels	10-30 Apr; 9-20 Oct 2024	2760	2686	4339
	1 May-8 Jun; 21 Sep-8 Oct 2024	3298	3005	5010
	9 Jun-9 Jul; 1-20 Sep 2024	3653	3366	5424
	10 Jul-31 Aug 2024	4017	3721	6122
	10 Apr-18 May; 12-20 Oct 2024	3553	3109	5955
Superior Class Hotels	19 May-15 Jun; 16 Sep-11 Oct 2024	3974	3463	6546
	16 Jun-30 Jun; 28 Aug-15 Sep 2024	4201	3698	6839
	1 Jul-27 Aug 2024	4800	3839	6896

# **Traditional Greece**

#### Departs Daily: 10 Apr-20 Oct 2024

#### Day 1: Athens

On arrival at Athens airport transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

#### Day 2: Athens

Today enjoy a morning sightseeing tour. Drive to Athens city centre passing by Arc or Adriano's, National gardens, Parliament, University, Academy and National Library. Continue past Old Parliament, Constitution Square, Russian Church, Anglican Church and Temple of Zeus. Stop at Panathinaiko Stadium and climb the steps to visit Acropolis. Admire the views of the city

below before descending and continuing onto Acropolis Museum. Overnight Athens. (B)

#### Day 3: Athens-Tinos

Transfer to the port for ferry to Tinos, on arrival transfer to the hotel. Afternoon free to explore the island known for its sacred Greek Orthodox pilgrimage site: the Church of Panagia Evangelistria. (B)

#### Day 4: Tinos

There's a strong artistic tradition on Tinos, especially for marble sculpting, as in the sculptors' village of Pyrgos in the north, near the marble quarries. Scattered across the brindled countryside are countless ornate dovecotes, a legacy of the Venetians. Taste some of the food, made from local produce (cheeses, sausage, tomatoes and wild artichokes), is some of the best in Greece. (B)

#### Day 5: Tinos-Syros

After breakfast, transfer to the port for ferry to Syros. The architecture of the island is more Medieval than Cycladic with the capital of Syros distinguishable due to the elegant Venetian mansions, the picturesque quarter of Vaporia, the large churches and the impressive Neoclassical buildings, such as the Town Hall and Apollo Theatre in the central square. (B)

#### Day 6: Syros

Day at leisure to explore the beaches of Syros or to be charmed by the impressive villas scattered around the island. The northern part of the island is is mountainous, while the southern part is flat and we find most settlements, villages and beaches of Syros here. Evening stroll through the narrow alleys of town and sample the traditional greek dishes unique to this island. (B)

#### Day 7: Syros-Paros

Transfer to the port for ferry to Paros on arrival transfer to the hotel. With its unrivalled natural beauty and beaches with crystal clear waters, Paros' unrivalled Byzantine footpaths connecting traditional villages and breathtaking landscapes. Stroll through picturesque town of Parikia and do not miss a visit to the church with 100 doors. (B)

#### Day 8: Paros

Day at leisure. Optional island tour or chance to visit the sun-drenched beaches, like Chrissí Aktí, Santa Maria and Poúnda, enjoy the crystal clear sea, the sun or even try one of the many water sports available! Every year Chrissí Aktí is the venue for the Windsurfing World Championship. (B)





#### Day 9: Paros-Naxos

After breakfast transfer to the port for ferry to Naxos. The largest of the Cyclades, Naxos is a web of steep cobbled alleys leading to the ruins of old Venetian castle. Yet you needn't travel far to find isolated beaches, atmospheric villages and ancient sites. Naxos was a cultural centre of classical Greece, while Venetian and Frankish influences have left their mark. (B)

#### Day 10: Naxos

The most famous landmark of Naxos is the Portaria, a massive 2,500 year old marble doorway connected to Naxos Town by a man-made causeway. Local myth claims it is where Zeus lived while on Naxos. Take an optional island tour or head to the western side of the island for some of the famous beaches on the island, Agios Georgios, Agios Prokopios, and Mikri Vigla. (B)

#### Day 11: Naxos-Santorini

Transfer to the port for ferry to Santorini, an island known for it's beautiful sunsets and stunning caldera. Rest of the day at leisure, take the time to explore Fira town where the volcano can be seen from every point, as can the mesmerizing sunsets. (B) Day 12: Santorini

Taste the wines of Santorini at one of the vineyards, visit Ancient Acrotiri or one of the many beaches that Santorini has on offer. Optional cruise which include BBQ meal and drinks as well as swim and snorkeling opportunity. (B) Day 13: Santorini

After breakfast, transfer to port or airport. (B)

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- Return transfers in Athens and on the islands
- Economy ferry tickets between islands
- Athens sightseeing tour
- 12 nights accommodation standard class hotel
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast) All port taxes, service charges

Price Per Person A\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	10 Apr-25 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	2443	2261	3391
Tourist Class	26 May-20 Jun; 14-30 Sep 2024	2596	2424	3656
Hotels	21 Jun-14 Jul; 29 Aug-13 Sep 2024	2733	2501	3906
	15 Jul-28 Aug 2024	2962	2651	4296
Standard Class Hotels	10-30 Apr; 9-20 Oct 2024	2695	2499	3856
	1 May-8 Jun; 21 Sep-8 Oct 2024	3114	2833	4630
	9 Jun-9 Jul; 1-20 Sep 2024	3301	2996	4741
	10 Jul-31 Aug 2024	3664	3255	5477
	10 Apr-18 May; 12-20 Oct 2024	3148	2844	5001
Superior Class Hotels	19 May-15 Jun; 16 Sep-11 Oct 2024	3503	3102	5585
	16 Jun-30 Jun; 28 Aug-15 Sep 2024	3911	3407	6222
	1 Jul-27 Aug 2024	4150	3617	6715





Syros

# **Greek Villages**

#### Departs Daily: 1 Mar-22 Oct 2024

#### Day 1: Athens

On arrival at Athens airport transfer to the hotel.

#### Day 2: Athens

Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour of Athens. During this coach tour with English speaking guide you will get familiar with Athens main sites such as: Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma Square, and Olympic Stadium. Climb the hill and visit the site standing atop of the hill which is recognisable throughout the world-

Acropolis. Walk down and visit Acropolis Museum. Afternoon free to explore the historical section of the city known as the Plaka. (B)

#### Day 3: Athens-Syros

Transfer to the port for ferry to Syros, on arrival transfer to the hotel. Syros is known for its neo classical buildings, amazing opera house and stunning churches. The island's capital, Ermoúpoli boosts the beautiful Cycladic landscape, minus the crowds, it is a top choice for those who want to chill out and relax. (B)

#### Day 4: Syros

Take the day to taste the many gastronomic delights known especially to Syros such as Halva pie, loukoumi, "loosa" ham and the San Mihalis spicy cheese. Take an optional tour of Syros to admire the beautiful villages and beaches. (B)

#### Day 5: Syros-Paros

Transfer to the port for short ferry ride to Paros. On arrival transfer to the hotel. With its unrivalled natural beauty and beaches with crystal clear waters, Paros' unrivalled Byzantine footpaths connecting traditional villages and breathtaking landscapes. (B) Day 6: Paros

Wander through beautiful traditional villages like Naoussa, where the ruins of a Venetian fortress stand at the entrance to its small harbour. Admire Paros well preserved Cycladic and neoclassical buildings, beautiful squares and narrow marble alleys. The Museum of Aegean Folk Culture includes pieces related to the architecture and traditional trades. If time permits add extra nights and take and optional day trip to Mykonos or Antiparos. (B)

#### Day 7: Paros-Santorini

Transfer to the port for ferry to Santorini, an island known for it's beautiful sunsets and stunning caldera. Transfer to hotel. Rest of the day at leisure, take the time to explore Fira town with it's amazing views and shopping for local art or jewellery or stop for a sunset cocktails. Overnight in Santorini. (B)

#### Day 8: Santorini

Taste the wines of Santorini at one of the vineyards, or visit one of Santorini's unique black sand beaches. Optional cruise to admire the sunset from Oia, enjoy a BBQ and swim and snorkel in the beautiful aqua water. (B)

#### Day 9: Santorini

After breakfast, transfer to port or airport for end of service. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- Transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Economy highspeed ferry tickets between islands
- Athens sightseeing tour 8 nights accommodation standard class hotels
- Breakfast daily

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All port taxes, service charges

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Mar-10 May; 7-22 Oct 2024	1978	1880	3017
11 May-3 Jun; 29 Sep-6 Oct 2024	2230	1970	3300
4 Jun-7 Jul; 1-28 Sep 2024	2462	2196	3737
8 Jul-31 Aug 2024	2733	2409	4092

## Traditional Escape

#### Departs Daily: 25 Apr-5 Oct 2024

#### Day 1: Athens

Transfer from airport to the hotel in Athens. Overnight Athenian Callirhoe. Day 2: Athens

Pick up from hotel for a half day city tour including visit to Acropolis Museum. Climb the majestic Acropolis and admire the Parthenon perched at the top. Other highlights include the Olympic Stadium-of the first modern Olympic Games, Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma Square with Government House and the Tomb of the Unknown

#### Soldier. Afternoon free. (B) Day 3: Athens-Milos

Transfer from hotel to port for a hydrofoil to Milos. Transfer to the hotel. (B) Day 4: Milos

Optional cruise around the island to admire amazing rocks formations, bays and inlets, fine beaches and the clarity of the water. Alternatively visit ancient city at Klima and follow the path of famous sculpture "Venus from Milos" which was found on the island and is currently at Louvre Museum. (B)

#### Day 5: Milos

9 Days

ATHENS

Syros

Paros

Day at leisure. Do not miss famous catacombs considered amongst the most remarkable in the world along those in Rome and Holy Land. (B)

#### Day 6: Milos-Folegandros

Transfer from hotel to Adamas port for a fast ferry to Folegandros. Upon arrival transfer to Chora Resort. Folegandros is a small rocky island with a very small number of hotels and tourists except during the peak season of July and August. There is one taxi on the island but great selection of local restaurants and amazing beaches. (B)

#### Day 7: Folegandros

Free day to explore the island. Take a cruise around the island, climb the steep hill above town to admire the view from the spectacular church, visit one of the spectacular island beaches or take a cruise around the island. (B)

#### Day 8: Folegandros-Santorini

After breakfast transfer to the port for ferry to Santorini. Upon arrival transfer to Hotel. Rest of day at leisure. (B)

#### Day 9: Santorini

Take advantage of a free day to explore this beautiful island. Visit Oia village or catch a local bus and spend a day on one of the island's famous black sand beaches. In the late afternoon take an optional sunset cruise and bear witness to famous sunsets which Santorini is known for. Swim in the Mediterranean, sip wine and feast on a barbeque dinner. (B)

#### Day 10: Santorini

After breakfast, transfer to port or airport. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Ferries as per itinerary
- 9 nights accommodation in standard/first class hotels with breakfast daily
- Athens City tour
- Entrances fees, service charges, local and port taxes

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
25 Apr-10 May 2024	2103	1932	3398
11 May-3 Jun; 19 Sep-5 Oct 2024	2396	2143	3877
4 Jun-14 Jul; 1-18 Sep 2024	2849	2500	4783
15 Jul-31 Aug 2024	3110	2709	5304





10 Days



## Undiscovered Island Explorer

## 14 Days

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-15 Oct 2024

#### Day 1: Athens

On arrival at Athens airport transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Day 2: Athens

#### Today enjoy a morning sightseeing

tour. Drive through Athens city centre passing by National gardens, Parliament, University, Academy and National library. Continue to Constitution Square, Russian Church, and Temple of Zeus. Stop at Panathinaiko Stadium and climb the steps to visit Acropolis followed by the visit to Acropolis Museum. Afternoon free. (B)

#### Day 3: Athens-Serifos

Transfer to port for a short ferry rife to Serifos. On arrival transfer to hotel. Time to explore this small traditional, undiscovered by mainstream tourism. Overnight Serifos. (B)

#### Day 4: Serifos

Explore Serifos-dry island with lovely hills and beautiful whitewashed sugar cube houses dotting the landscape. Stroll along the Livadi beach or dine in one of the waterfront tavernas. Ask for dishes that incorporate local foods like marathotiganita (fennel fritters, kapari (local capers), apaki (cured pork), and sun-dried tomatoes. Take a bus or hike to main town located on the hilltop to enjoy magnificent view and admire local churches. Chora was built inside a Venetian fortress, to protect locals from pirates. (B)

#### Day 5: Serifos-Sifnos

Transfer to the port for a short ferry ride to Sifnos famous for its unique traditional villages, organized or secluded beaches, and 227 churches spread around the island. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. (B)

#### Day 6: Sifnos

Today explore the island. Options include a regular or private tour or car hire. Our optional island tour include visit to the historic settlement of Kástro (meaning "castle"), inhabited since ancient times and the traditional settlement of Artemónas, famous for its neoclassic mansions and its outstanding panoramic view of the island. Some of the most famous restaurants and patisseries of Sifnos will welcome you here with fresh homemade cookies and hot doughnuts. Visit to Apollonía, the capital town built in the shape of an amphitheatre over three hills in the centre of the island is also included. The narrow streets and the whitewashed houses form a beautiful, traditional Cycladic settlement. During your walk, pay a visit to the Folklore Museum at the Hiróon Square (meaning "Square of the Heroes"). (B)

#### Day 7: Sifnos

Sifnos beaches are famous. Whether cosmopolitan or secluded, all the beaches offer azure waters. Kamáres, the port of the island, is a sandy beach with trees and beach bars; Platís Yialós is the most cosmopolitan and buzzing beach in the island, whereas next to it lies Vathí, a sandy beach with shallow waters and many tavernas where you can enjoy fresh fish. The rocks in Chrisopigí, where also the homonymous Monastery proudly stands, are ideal for diving. If you'd like to rest under a cool shade, head to the next beach which is surrounded by salt water loving trees. (B)

#### Day 8: Serifos-Milos

Transfer from the hotel to the port for a ferry to Milos. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. (B)

#### Day 9: Milos

Full day to explore Milos famous for a variety of gorgeous landscape, beautiful beaches, traditional villages and remains of the Romans presence. Take an optional island tour or hire a car. Enjoy Kléftiko with its turquoise waters and Sarakíniko with

white sharp rocks cutting deep into a sheer cliff; add the unique lunar landscapes, the rocky secluded caves, the mysterious catacombs, the "sleeping" volcanoes and a picturesque Cycladic Chóra. Do not miss the sunset in Plaka located on the highest point of the island. (B)

#### Day 10: Milos

Another day to explore wodnerful Milos. Take an optional cruise around the island is a mast. The white rocky landscape that embraces Sarakíniko forms an once-ina-lifetime encountered lunar landscape while on Kléftiko, which can be reached only by boat, you can dive in secluded rocky caves with crystal clear waters. Don't forget to visit Apollonía. Rent a boat from its picturesque little harbour to guide you through the island's rugged beauties or to take you to the opposite situated island of Kimolos! (B)

#### Day 11: Milos-Santorini

Transfer from your hotel to the port for a ferry ride to Santorini, the crescent-shaped island also called Thíra, the precious gem of the Aegean. (B)

#### Day 12: Santorini

Free day to explore Santorini, considered to be the most sought after place for a romantic getaway, since there are not many places in the world with exquisitely clear waters while perched on the rim of a massive active volcano in the middle of the sea! Take an organised tour of the island or explore it by food and local transport. Firá, together with Oia, Imerovígli and Firostefáni located high above on a cliff, make up the so-called "Caldera's eyebrow", the balcony of Santorini, which offers an amazing view of the volcano. (B)

#### Day 13: Santorini

Do not miss island smaller villages; Akrotíri, Pýrgos, Karterádes, Emporió, Ammoúdi, Finikiá, Períssa, Perívolos, Megalohóri, Messariá and Monólithos. Treat your taste buds to some famous traditional products like cherry tomatoes, white egg plants, fava, caper and "hloró tyrí", a special kind of fresh goat cheese found on the island, or why not try some of the exceptional wines produced from grapes grown in the volcanic soil of the island! Assyrtiko, Athyri, Aidani, Mantilaria and Mavrotragano are just some of the distinctive varieties that you can taste at the island's famous wineries or at restaurants. (B)

#### Day 14: Santorini

After breakfast, transfer to port or airport. (B)

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Ferries as per itinerary
- 13 nights accommodation with breakfast daily
- Athens city tour
- Entrances fees, service charges, and port taxes

Price Per Person A\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	1 Apr-31 May; 1-15 Oct 2024	2637	2382	3962
Tourist Class	1 Jun-15 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2024	2862	2528	4429
Hotels	16-9 Jul; 1-17 Sep 2024	3134	2686	4884
	10 Jul-31 Aug 2024	3492	3114	5556
	1 Apr-20 May; 26 Sep-15 Oct 2024	2927	2613	4645
Standard Class	21 May-15 Jun; 18-25 Sep 2024	3201	2861	4815
Hotels	16 Jun-4 Jul; 1-17 Sep 2024	3585	3143	5871
	6 Jul-31 Aug 2024	4210	3712	7268



# Island Dream

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2024

#### Day 1: Athens

Upon arrival at Athens Airport, pick up and transfer to your hotel in the city. Rest of the day at leisure to perhaps explore Plaka, the old historical neighbourhood of Athens, or Athens central market.

#### Day 2: Athens

After breakfast pick up from the hotel for a sightseeing tour of Athens. Beginning with a visit to the mighty Acropolis, then onwards to admire the Parthenon before continuing the tour to see the Olympic Stadium. Other highlights include the

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Syntagma Square, Temple of Olympian Zeus and the new Acropolis Museum featuring artefacts recovered during excavations and restorations of the Acropolis and surrounding areas. Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure. (B)

#### Day 3: Athens-Mykonos

In the morning transfer to Piraeus Port for a standard ferry to the cosmopolitan island of Mykonos. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel. In Greek mythology Mykonos was the location of the battle between Zeus and the Titans and the island was named in honour of Mykons, son of Anios who was a son of Apollo and nymph named Rio. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure, perhaps head to Platy Yialos beach or explore labyrinth of narrow winding cobbled streets of Mykonos Town. Overnight in Mykonos. (B)

#### Day 4: Mykonos

Day at leisure. We recommend an optional day tour to the archaeological site of Delos. Once a major centre for administration and finance during the time of the Delian League. Explore this open air museum left virtually untouched except for restoration efforts. Overnight in Mykonos. (B)

#### Day 5: Mykonos

After breakfast enjoy a leisurely day. We suggest shopping for jewellery and trinkets within the Mykonos Town, visiting Little Venice or to hire a car and explore the less known places on the island. (B)

#### Day 6: Mykonos-Paros

Today, enjoy breakfast at the hotel before transfer to the port for short highspeed ferry ride to the island of Paros. Popular for its laidback, quiet and relaxing atmosphere, historically, Paros was known for its fine white marble, which gave rise to the term "Parian" to describe marble or china of similar qualities. Today, abandoned marble quarries and mines can be found on the island, but Paros is primarily known as a popular tourist spot. Overnight in Paros. (B)

#### Day 7: Paros

Free day to explore the island. We suggest visiting the nearby Valley of Butterflies. Just 5km south of Parikia, near the Monastery of Christos sto Dasos, the graceful trees of the valley give out a sweet fragrance that in turn draws the butterflies in like a magnet. During the summer months, the valley becomes inundated with butterflies creating a unique experience. (B)

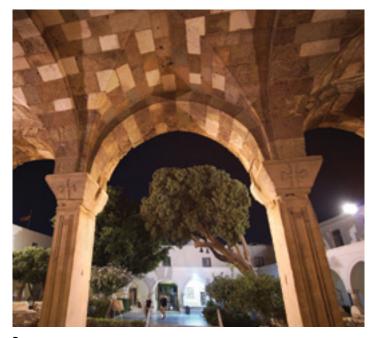
#### Day 8: Paros-Amorgos

Transfer to the port for ferry to Amorgos. On Arrival transfer to the hotel. (B) **Day 9: Amorgos** 

Today we recommend to discover the hidden mysteries of the Island at your own pace. Make your own way to see the Monastery of Hozoviotissa, which houses incredible religious icons and offers the best views of the entire island. (B)

#### Day 10: Amorgos

Free day to admire the colours of the island's beaches famous for the scene of the move "The Big Blue". Optional cooking course. (B)





#### Day 11: Amorgos-Santorini

Morning transfer to the port for fast ferry to the romantic island of Santorini. Transfer to hotel. Santorini is essentially what remains after an enormous volcanic explosion that destroyed the earliest and created the current geological caldera. It is now known for the amazing sunset, one of the most photographed in the world. (B)

#### Day 12: Santorini

Free day to explore. Select from the variety of optional tour. Take a full day tour of the island or a cruise around the old volcano during the day or at the sunset. (B) **Day 13: Santorini** 

We suggest to use local transport or hire a car to visit small villages dotted throughout the island or black sand beaches. There are also several optional wine and food tours as the island has many vineyards as it is home to a small, but flourishing, wine industry, based on the indigenous grape variety, Assyrtiko. (B)

#### Day 14: Santorini

After breakfast transfer to Santorini port or Airport. (B)

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- All transfers as per itinerary
- 13 Nights accommodation with breakfast daily
- Half day sightseeing tour in Athens
- All Ferry and Hydrofoil passsages as per itinerary

Price Per Person A\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	2719	2518	4081
Tourist Class	21 May-10 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2024	3068	2755	4693
Hotels	11-30 Jun; 1-17 Sep 2024	3219	2919	5079
	1 Jul-31 Aug 2024	3753	3441	5950
Standard Class Hotels	1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	2993	2733	4639
	21 May-8 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2024	3436	3081	5516
	9-28 Jun; 1-17 Sep 2024	3881	3417	6349
	26 Jun-31 Aug 2024	4535	4075	7479
	1 Apr-20 May; 10-20 Oct 2024	3499	3152	5604
Superior Class Hotels	21 May-10 Jun; 26 Sep-9 Oct 2024	4076	3557	6778
	11-25 Jun; 31 Aug-25 Sep 2024	4500	3960	7683
	26 Jun-30 Aug 2024	5211	4615	8973



# Island Delight

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2024

#### Day 1: Athens

Upon arrival at Athens Airport, pick up and transfer to your hotel in the city. Day 2: Athens

Morning pick up for sightseeing tour of Athens. Depart for a photo stop at Panathinaiko Stadium where the first Olympic Games took place in 1896. Proceed, passing by Zappeion, Temple of Olympian Zeus, pass the University of Athens, the Academy of Athens, and the National Library. Continue passing by National Garden, Hadrian's Arc, St.



Paul's Church, Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown soldier, Schliemann's House, Catholic Cathedral, Old Parliament, Constitution Square ,Russian Orthodox Church, and finally visit Acropolis its Propylae, Temple of Athena Nike, Parthenon and Erechtheion. Visit to Acropolis Museum included (B)

#### Day 3: Athens-Mykonos

Morning transfer to Piraeus Port for your standard ferry to the cosmopolitan island of Mykonos. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Perhaps head to Platy Yialos beach. Overnight in Mykonos. (B)

#### Day 4: Mykonos

Day at leisure. We recommend an optional day tour to the archaeological site of Delos. Once a major centre for administration and finance during the time of the Delian League. Explore this open air museum left virtually untouched except for restoration efforts. Overnight in Mykonos. (B)

#### Day 5: Mykonos

After breakfast enjoy a leisurely day. We suggest taking the opportunity to head into town to explore the quaint main town with its labyrinth of narrow winding cobbled streets or hire a car and explore the less known places. (B)

#### Day 6: Mykonos-Paros

Today, enjoy breakfast before transfer to the port for short highspeed ferry ride to the island of Paros. Popular for its laidback, quiet and relaxing atmosphere, the island features the main town of Parikia as well as the charming fishing village of Naoussa. Overnight in Paros. (B)

#### Dav 7: Paros

Free day to explore the island. We suggest visiting the nearby Valley of Butterflies. Every year during the summer months, the valley becomes inundated with butterflies creating a unique experience for all visitors. (B)

#### Day 8: Paros-Amorgos

Transfer to the port for your ferry to Amorgos. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the evening in leisure. Overnight in Amorgos. (B) Day 9: Amorgos

Today we recommend taking the opportunity of a free day to discover the hidden mysteries of the Island. We suggest starting with the Monastery of Hozoviotissa, built to house a icon of the Virgin Mary, found after a shipwreck from Palestine. This monastery houses some incredible religious icons as well as some of the best views of the entire island. (B)

#### Day 10: Amorgos

After breakfast, enjoy a leisurely day and the opportunity to explore the main town. Admire the colours of the island's beaches famous as they were chosen by filmmaker Luc Besson for the scene of "The Big Blue". In the afternoon enjoy some free time by the pool or indulge in a little spa time or cooking course. (B)

#### Day 11: Amorgos-Naxos

Departure for Naxos today. Upon arrival at the port, transfer to your hotel. Naxos is the biggest of the Cycladic Islands and still retains the authentic traditional Greek charms from yesteryear. Overnight in Naxos (B)

#### Day 12: Naxos

Free day to explore the island's Venetian ruins and nearby beaches. Apiranthos is an atmospheric mountain village of unadorned stone houses, marble-paved streets and alleyways that scramble up the slopes of Mt Fanari. The village has an impressive trio of museums - The Archaeology Museum, Museum of Natural History and Geology Museum. We also suggest sampling the local cuisine. (B)

#### Day 13: Naxos-Santorini

Morning transfer to port for highspeed ferry to the romantic island of Santorini. Upon arrival, meet your driver for the transfer to hotel. Free afternoon to explore this beautiful island. Discover the amazing black sand beaches when you catch a bus out of the town or take a trip to Oia village. Overnight Santorini. (B)

#### Day 14: Santorini

Breakfast at the hotel. Take the morning to explore and wander the winding streets of the main town of Fira (Thira). Filled with gorgeous little clothing and jewellery boutiques, you are guaranteed to find a special trinket to remember your trip. During the afternoon transfer to Amoudi for sunset cruise on small luxurious catamaran to view the famous Santorini sunset from a different angle. Dinner and drinks included. (B, D)

#### Day 15: Santorini

Free day. We suggest to visit small villages, the local wineries dotting the island or venture to the black sand beach of Kamari or Perissa. (B)

#### Day 16: Santorini

Transfer to Santorini airportor port (B)

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- Transfers in Athens sand on each island
- 15 Nights accommodation with breakfast daily
- Half day sightseeing tour in Athens
- Sunset catamaran cruise in Santorini
- All ferries and hydrofoil passages as per itinerary

Price Per Person A\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	3148	2899	4646
Tourist Class	21 May-10 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2024	3497	3137	5259
Hotels	11-30 Jun; 1-17 Sep 2024	3648	3300	5644
	1 Jul-31 Aug 2024	4311	3912	6666
Standard Class Hotels	1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	3406	3115	5211
	21 May-8 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2024	3987	3578	6274
	9-25 Jun; 1-17 Sep 2024	4431	3914	7107
	26 Jun-31 Aug 2024	5177	4651	8440
	1 Apr-20 May; 10-20 Oct 2024	3940	3564	6276
Superior Class Hotels	21 May-10 Jun; 26 Sep-9 Oct 2024	4647	4054	7709
	11-25 Jun; 31 Aug-25 Sep 2024	5199	4544	8874
	26 Jun-30 Aug 2024	5982	5257	10307





Milos

# Grand Island Explorer

## 19 Days

#### Departs: 1 Apr-10 Oct 2024

Day 1 Athens

On arrival at Athens airport transfer to the hotel.

#### Day 2: Athens

Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour of Athens with English speaking guide. Admire Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma Square, and Olympic Stadium. Climb the hill and visit the Famous Acropolis followed by visits to its Museum. (B)

#### Day 3: Athens-Syros

Transfer to the port for ferry to Syros, on arrival transfer to the hotel. Syros is known for its neo classical buildings, including the amazing opera house, stunning churches. The island's capital, Ermoúpoli, has a glorious past with its Orthodox community having contributed some outstanding

religious monuments to the architecture. Overnight in Syros. (B)

#### Day 4: Syros

Take the day to taste the many gastronomic delights known especially to Syros such as Halva pie (a pie made of thyme honey and roasted almonds), loukoúmi (a delight made of water, starch and sugar), "loosa" ham, fennel sausages and the San Mihalis spicy cheese. Take an optional tour of Syros to admire the beautiful villages. (B)

#### Day 5: Syros-Mykonos

Transfer to port for your ferry to Mykonos. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for an afternoon of leisure. Perhaps spend the evening at one of the beautiful local restaurants or taking pictures of windmills at sunset. Overnight in Mykonos. (B)

#### Day 6: Mykonos

Join our optional tour or explore on foot the old town. You may visit the café lined cobbled harbour, wander the winding narrow alleyways with tiny boutiques, and gaze at the area known as Little Venice with its multi-coloured balconies hanging over the water. (B)

#### Day 7: Mykonos

Today take an optional half day trip to the archaeological masterpiece of Delos Island. Discover the island which is famous for being the administrative and financial centre for the Delian league and is considered one of the most important historical, mythological and archaeological sites in all of Greece. Dinner in fish restaurant is recommended. (B)

#### Day 8: Mykonos-Paros

Transfer to the pier for hydrofoil passage to the island of Paros. Upon arrival transfer from the port to hotel and enjoy an afternoon of leisure. Explore the main town and its church with 100 doors or take a short trip to small island of Antyparos nearby. (B) Day 9: Paros

Day free to explore the island including many of the beautiful beaches. Visit Naoussa Bay, a quaint little fishing village famed for the Venetian Castle, the small church of Agios Nikolaos, a museum and the Mycenaean Acropolis. Extra night in Paros is highly recommended. (B)

#### Day 10: Paros-Naxos

Transfer to the port for ferry to Naxos. This largest of the Cyclades, is a web of steep cobbled alleys leading to the ruins of old Venetian castle. Yet you needn't travel far to find isolated beaches, atmospheric villages and ancient sites. Naxos was a cultural centre of classical Greece, while Venetian and Frankish influences have left their mark. Overnight in Naxos. (B)

#### Day 11: Naxos

Free day to explore the island or take an optional day tour. See the most famous landmark of Naxos is the Portaria, a massive 2,500 year old marble doorway connected to Naxos Town by a man-made causeway. Local myth claims it is where Zeus lived.. Head to the famous beaches such us Agios Georgios, Agios Prokopios, or Mikri Vigla. (B)

#### Day 12: Naxos-Santorini

Transfer to the port for ferry to Santorini, an island known for it's beautiful sunsets and stunning caldera. Rest of the day at leisure, take the time to explore Fira town



#### where the volcano can be seen from every point, as can the mesmerizing sunsets. (B) Day 13: Santorini

Taste the wines of Santorini at one of the vineyards, visit Ancient Acrotiri or one of the many beaches that Santorini has on offer. Optional cruise which include BBQ meal and drinks as well as swim and snorkelling opportunity is available daily. (B) Day 14: Santorini

Free day. Enjoy a walk through the winding streets of Fira, stop for a drink and watch the donkeys make their way up the hill and through the streets. Walk along the cliff to Oia in time for the sun to set over the Caldera. A must for any visit. (B)

#### Day 15: Santorini-Milos

Transfer to port for hydrofoil to Milos. On arrival transfer to hotel. Afternoon at leisure to explore the "island of colours" - Milos, given its nickname due to its volcanic origin. An exciting variety of gorgeous landscapes, offers the visitor a wide range of activities such as walking sailing and bike riding. (B)

#### Day 16: Milos

Optional full or half day cruise around the island to admire amazing rocks formations, bays and inlets, fine beaches and the clarity of the water. Alternatively visit ancient city at Klima and follow the path of famous sculpture "Venus from Milos" which was found on the island and is currently at Louvre Museum. (B) Day 17: Milos

Today free to visit one of the Milos famous beaches or take a tour or the island. Milos has more than 75 small and big beaches some accessible by land and some by water. Sarakiniko Beach is the most photographed location on the island due to its white rock formations, Firiplaka beach has white sand, pristine waters and big rocks - it even has a small beach bar. (B)

#### Day 18: Milos-Athens

Transfer to port for hydrofoil to Athens. On arrival transfer to hotel and free time for last minute souvenir from Greece in Plaka area. ((B)

#### Day 19: Athens

After breakfast, transfer to Athens airport. (B) Shorter programs also available for those who wish to visit only some of the islands included in this program.

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- All transfers as per itinerary
- 3 nights accommodation in Athens, 2 nights in Syros,
- 3 nights in Mykonos, 2 nights in Paros, 2 nights in Naxos
- 3 nights in Santorini, 3 nights in Milos
- Half day sightseeing tour of Athens
- Economy ferry/hydrofoil as per itinerary
- Breakfast daily (B-Breakfast)

Price Per Person A\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	3965	3651	5887
Tourist Class	21 May-10 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2024	4389	3938	6647
Hotels	11-30 Jun; 1-17 Sep 2024	4593	4150	7156
	1 Jul-31 Aug 2024	5300	4811	8251
Standard Class Hotels	1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	4333	3950	6673
	21 May-8 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2024	4939	4440	7786
	9-25 Jun; 1-17 Sep 2024	5450	6144	8743
	26 Jun-31 Aug 2024	6265	5625	10210
	1 Apr-20 May; 10-20 Oct 2024	4868	4400	7739
Superior Class Hotels	21 May-10 Jun; 26 Sep-9 Oct 2024	5661	4054	7709
	11-25 Jun; 31 Aug-25 Sep 2024	6317	4544	8875
	26 Jun-30 Aug 2024	7144	5257	10307

# Island Hopping Passes

### Your Hotels on the Islands (or Similar)

Choose one from the proposed hotel categories. The hotels have been carefully selected for each category to suite Australian travellers. We have paid special attention to the location of the hotels to assure convenience to the popular island attractions or the beach. All hotels offer rooms with private facilities.

- Tourist class hotels are usually 2 to 3 star
- Standard are equivalent to 3 to 4 star
- Superior generally good 4 star, sometimes higher room category

For description of hotels refer to relevant island pages.

Well located Athens hotels can be added to these programs using our excellent package rates. See pages 72-76 for our recommended Athens hotels.

### INCLUSIONS FOR ALL PASSES

- Private transfer from Hotel in Athens to Piraeus port
- Accommodation in selected hotels
- Breakfast Daily
- All ferry tickets as per itinerary
- Delivery of ferry tickets
- Service of local office in Athens 24 hours 7 days a week during the trip
- Access to local concierge and toursAll port taxes & service charges

## Athens-Mykonos-Santorini-Athens

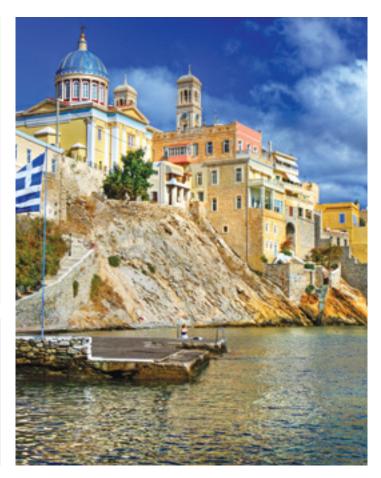
The "must see" Greek Islands! Mykonos is chic and sleek with a cosmopolitan and nightlife lifestyle, yet offers beautiful white washed buildings, blue doors and windmills. The sunset on Santorini is often said to be the most beautiful in the world.

- Day 1: Transfer to port for tourist class ferry from Athens to Mykonos
- Day 2: Mykonos
- Day 3: Mykonos
- Day 4: Ferry or Hydrofoil from Mykonos to Santorini
- Day 5: Santorini
- Day 6: Santorini
- Day 7: Tourist class ferry from Santorini to Athens
- Optional:

Return transfers on both islands total additional cost of A\$112 per person.

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-25 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	1130	1085	1759
26 May-10 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2024	1296	1193	1925
11 Jun-5 Jul; 26 Aug-15 Sep 2024	1376	1308	2171
6 Jul-25 Aug 2024	1700	1590	2730
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 1-25 Oct 2024	1310	1208	2029
21 May-4 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2024	1562	1420	2492
5 Jun-4 Jul; 28 Aug-17 Sep 2024	1762	1562	2857
5 Jul-27 Aug 2024	2135	1894	3539
Superior Class Hotels			
1 Apr-15 May; 15-25 Oct 2024	1750	1562	2857
16 May-1 Jun; 5-14 Oct 2024	2008	1740	3377
2 Jun-2 Jul; 26 Aug-20 Sep 2024	2420	2132	4259
3 Jul-25 Aug 2024	2774	2413	4949
21 Sep-4 Oct 2024	1993	1698	3473

Pass 1



## Athens-Mykonos-Paros Santorini-Athens

Pass 2

Bathed in the dazzling Aegean light, these islands of the Cyclades provide a beautiful place to holiday. Combine cosmopolitan Mykonos with relaxed Paros and complete the journey with majestic Santorini with awe-inspiring sunsets.

	Fransfer to port for ferry
f	rom Athens to Mykonos
Day 2: N	Vykonos
Day 3: N	Nykonos
Day 4: F	erry or Hydrofoil from
1	Mykonos to Paros
Day 5: F	Paros
Day 6: F	erry or Hydrofoil from
Ē	Paros to Santorini
Day 7: S	Santorini
Day 8: 3	Santorini
Day 9: 1	Fourist class ferry from
	Santorini to Athens
Optiona	d:
Return tr	ransfers on both islands tota

Return transfers on both islands total additional cost of A\$192 per person.

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-21 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	1417	1316	2108
22 May-10 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2024	1537	1424	2274
11 Jun-9 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2024	1685	1583	2648
10 Jul-26 Aug 2024	2047	1872	3289
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 1-25 Oct 2024	1594	1450	2491
21 May-8 Jun; 21-30 Sep 2024	1920	1730	3103
9-30 Jun; 28 Aug-20 Sep 2024	2239	1974	3702
1 Jul-27 Aug 2024	2718	2395	4594
Superior Class Hotels			
1 Apr-15 May; 15-25 Oct 2024	2087	1858	3430
16 May-4 Jun; 26 Sep-14 Oct 2024	2429	2110	4120
5-30 Jun; 27 Aug-25 Sep 2024	2842	2502	5002
1 Jul-26 Aug 2024	3376	2921	6050

## Athens-Mykonos-Paros-Naxos-Santorini-Athens

These famous islands called The Gems of Cyclades are a short ferry distances apart, so travellers can spend more time enjoying the beauty and atmosphere of these postcard towns, villages and beaches.

Deaches.
Day 1: Transfer to port for tourist class ferry to Mykonos
Day 2: Mykonos
Day 3: Mykonos
Day 4: Ferry or Hydrofoil from
Mykonos to Paros
Day 5: Paros
Day 6: Ferry or Hydrofoil from
Paros to Naxos
Day 7: Naxos
Day 8: Ferry or hydrofoil from
Naxos to Santorini
Day 9: Santorini
Day 10: Santorini
Day 11: Ferry from Santorini to Athens
Optional:
Return transfers on both islands total
additional cost of A\$242 per person.

## Athens-Mykonos-Santorini-Crete

Experience the diversity of the Greek Islands. See the cosmopolitan island of Mykonos, enjoy the breathtaking landscape of Santorini and visit Crete, rich, not only in history but in sheer visual scenery. All this and more in just 10 days!

Day 1: Transfer to port for ferry from Athens to Mykonos
Day 2: Mykonos
Day 3: Mykonos
Day 4: Ferry or Hydrofoil from
Mykonos to Santorini
Day 5: Santorini
Day 6: Santorini
Day 7: Ferry or Hydrofoil from
Santorini to Crete
Day 8: Crete
Day 9: Crete
Day 10: Crete. After breakfast
end of services.
Optional:

Return transfers on both islands total additional cost of A\$158 per person.

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-21 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	1702	1573	2549
22 May-10 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2024	1820	1662	2692
11 Jun-9 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2024	2084	1855	3174
10 Jul-26 Aug 2024	2639	2194	3853
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 1-25 Oct 2024	1862	1688	2914
21 May-8 Jun; 21-30 Sep 2024	2208	1997	3496
9-30 Jun; 28 Aug-20 Sep 2024	2641	2324	4307
1 Jul-27 Aug 2024	3210	2822	5396
Superior Class Hotels			
1 Apr-15 May; 5-25 Oct 2024	2383	2126	3952
16 May-4 Jun; 21 Sep-4 Oct 2024	2851	2460	4894
5 Jun-1 Jul; 27 Aug-20 Sep 2024	3390	2938	6028
2 Jul-26 Aug 2024	3994	3413	7214

**Price Per Person A\$** 

**Tourist Class Hotels** 

1 Apr-21 May; 1-20 Oct 2024

22 May-10 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2024

27 Aug-15 Sep 2024

10 Jul-26 Aug 2024

**Standard Class Hotels** 

11 Jun-9 Jul:

1 Apr-20 May; 1-25 Oct 2024

21 May-8 Jun; 21-30 Sep 2024

9-30 Jun; 28 Aug-20 Sep 2024

1 Jul-27 Aug 2024

1 Apr-15 May; 5-25 Oct 2024

5 Jun-1 Jul

16 May-4 Jun; 21 Sep-4 Oct 2024

27 Aug-20 Sep 2024

2 Jul-26 Aug 2024

**Superior Class Hotels** 

Pass 3

Pass 5

Triple Single

2507

2676

3030

3481

2950

3277

3854

4536

3612

4132

5014

5819

1505

1613

1763

2005

1667

1852

2078

2410

2202

2380

2772

2920

Twin

1619

1754

1950

2341

1828

1981

2293

2666

2239

2497

2910

3330

## Athens-Mykonos-los-Santorini-Athens

Have you always dreamt of partying on the Greek islands? During the day soak up the sun on famous Plati Yilos and Kamari beaches. At night enjoy the nightlife with clubs that never stop with people from all over the world at the best discos and bars.

- Day 1: Transfer to port for tourist class ferry to Mykonos
- Day 2: Mykonos
- Day 3: Mykonos
- Day 4: Ferry or Hydrofoil from Mykonos to los
- Day 5: los
- Day 6: Ferry or Hydrofoil from
- los to Santorini
- Day 7: Santorini
- Day 8: Santorini Day 9: Tourist class ferry from
- Santorini to Athens
- Optional:

Return transfers on both islands total additional cost of A\$162 per person.

additional cost of A\$162 per person.

#### Tourist Class Hotels 1 Apr-21 May; 1-10 Oct 2024 1444 1345 2165 22 May-10 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2024 1475 1603 2366 11 Jun-9 Jul; 26 Aug-15 Sep 2024 1874 1698 2813 10 Jul-25 Aug 2024 2370 2002 3451 Standard Class Hotels 1 Apr-20 May; 1-10 Oct 2024 1580 1436 2478 21 May-5 Jun; 1774 1643 2839 21-30 Sep 2024 6-30 Jun; 28 Aug-20 Sep 2024 2170 1943 3587 1 Jul-27 Aug 2024 2743 2374 4505 **Superior Class Hotels** 1 Apr-15 May; 5-10 Oct 2024 3355 2074 1867 16 May-4 Jun; 17 Sep-4 Oct 2024 2419 2131 4111 5-30 Jun; 29 Aug-16 Sep 2024 2918 5168 2606 1 Jul-28 Aug 2024 3497 3146 6305

Twin

Price Per Person A\$

## Athens-Mykonos-Santorini-Crete-Rhodes Pass 6

Admire the café lined harbour of Mykonos with its cobbled streets and windmills, the unforgettable sunset of Santorini, the historical monuments of Crete and Rhodes the "Island of Roses"

- Day 1: Transfer to port for ferry
- from Athens to Mykonos
- Day 2: Mykonos
- Day 3: Mykonos Day 4: Ferry or Hydrofoil from
- Mykonos to Santorini
- Day 5: Santorini Day 6: Ferry or Hydrofoil from
- Santorini to Crete Day 7: Crete
- Day 7: Crete Day 8: Crete
- **Day 9:** Flight from Crete to Rhodes
- (not included)
- Day 10: Rhodes
- Day 11: Rhodes
- Day 12: Rhodes. After breakfast

Return transfers on both islands total additional cost of A\$238 per person.

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-21 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	1784	1657	2770
22 May-10 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2024	2032	1866	3108
11 Jun-9 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2024	2380	2153	3704
10 Jul-26 Aug 2024	2696	2432	4211
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 1-25 Oct 2024	1961	1787	3233
21 May-8 Jun; 21-30 Sep 2024	2318	2158	3968
9-30 Jun; 28 Aug-20 Sep 2024	2666	2426	4625
1 Jul-27 Aug 2024	3046	2774	5322
Superior Class Hotels			
1 Apr-15 May; 5-25 Oct 2024	2496	2454	4151
16 May-4 Jun; 21 Sep-4 Oct 2024	2754	2630	4672
5 Jun-1 Jul; 27 Aug-20 Sep 2024	3319	3167	5869
2 Jul-26 Aug 2024	3803	3380	6809



#### Patmos

### Pass 4

Triple Single

end of services. Optional:

## Athens-Mykonos-Naxos-Santorini-Athens

The Getaway Team loved it! Now experience it for yourself. Visit Mykonos - ritzy and full of fun and Naxos - traditional and mysterious. Complete the journey at Santorini - romantic with awe-inspiring sunsets.

- Day 1: Transfer to port for tourist class ferry from Athens to Mykonos
- Day 2: Mykonos Day 3: Ferry or Hydrofoil from
- Mykonos to Naxos Day 4: Naxos
- Day 5: Ferry or Hydrofoil from
- Naxos to Santorini Day 6: Santorini
- Day 7: Ferry from Santorini to Athens

**Optional:** 

Return transfers on both islands total additional cost of A\$162 per person.

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single	
Tourist Class Hotels				
1 Apr-21 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	1255	1157	1806	
22 May-10 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2024	1336	1216	1902	
11 Jun-9 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2024	1466	1316	2138	
10 Jul-26 Aug 2024	1895	1564	2585	
Standard Class Hotels				
1 Apr-20 May; 1-25 Oct 2024	1331	1228	1976	
21 May-8 Jun; 21-30 Sep 2024	1556	1424	2326	
9-30 Jun; 28 Aug-20 Sep 2024	1764	1576	2711	
1 Jul-27 Aug 2024	2104	1873	3362	
Superior Class Hotels				
1 Apr-15 May; 5-25 Oct 2024	1651	1493	2628	
16 May-4 Jun; 21 Sep-4 Oct 2024	1949	1693	3227	
5 Jun-1 Jul; 27 Aug-20 Sep 2024	2350	2040	4067	
2 Jul-26 Aug 2024	2656	2282	4664	

## Athens-Mykonos-Santorini-Rhodes

Visit the three islands most commonly known for their beauty, links to the past and their cosmopolitan atmospheres. Explore the charming towns scattered across the islands, party on the most famous beach clubs in Europe or relax in the romanticism.

Day 1: Transfer from your hotel in
Athens to Piraeus port for
tourist class ferry to Mykonos
Day 2: Mykonos
Day 3: Mykonos
Day 4: Ferry or Hydrofoil from
Mykonos to Santorini
Day 5: Santorini
Day 6: Santorini
Day 7: Flight from Santorini to
Rhodes (not included)
Day 8: Rhodes

- Day 9: Rhodes
- Day 10: After breakfast end of services.

Optional:

Return transfers on both islands total additional cost of A\$192 per person.

## Pass 9

Pass 7

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single	
Tourist Class Hotels				
1 Apr-21 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	1307	1208	2078	
22 May-10 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2024	1538	1397	2390	
11 Jun-9 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2024	1904	1702	3019	
10 Jul-26 Aug 2024	2220	1986	3562	
Standard Class Hotels				
1 Apr-20 May; 1-25 Oct 2024	1462	1327	2464	
21 May-8 Jun; 21-30 Sep 2024	1804	1639	3122	
9-30 Jun; 28 Aug-20 Sep 2024	2208	1951	3886	
1 Jul-27 Aug 2024	2633	2329	4667	
Superior Class Hotels				
1 Apr-15 May; 5-25 Oct 2024	2105	1867	3692	
16 May-4 Jun; 21 Sep-4 Oct 2024	2363	2044	4213	
5 Jun-1 Jul; 27 Aug-20 Sep 2024	2968	2610	5488	
2 Jul-26 Aug 2024	3407	2971	6347	

## Athens-Paros-Naxos-Santorini-Athens

Discover the magic of Paros, known for its traditional villages. Continue the journey to Naxos, the largest island in the Cyclades. Explore Santorini, the archipelago of volcanic islands, majestic and romantic

	nantie.
Day 1:	Transfer from your hotel in Athens to Piraeus port for
	tourist class ferry to Paros
Day 2:	Paros
Day 3:	Ferry or Hydrofoil from
-	Paros to Naxos
Day 4:	Naxos

- Day 5: Ferry or Hydrofoil from
- Naxos to Santorini Day 6: Santorini
- Day 7: Santorini
- Day 8: Tourist class ferry from
- Santorini to Athens

**Optional:** 

Return transfers on both islands total additional cost of A\$186 per person.

#### Price Per Person AS Twin Triple Single **Tourist Class Hotels** 1 Apr-20 Jun; 16 Sep-25 Oct 2024 1205 1092 1690 21 Jun-9 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2024 1325 1914 1186 10 Jul-26 Aug 2024 1552 1310 2255 **Standard Class Hotels** 1 Apr-28 May; 1384 1246 2162

## Athens-Zakynthos-Kefalonia

The Ionian island famous for its emerald waters, lush landscape and picturesque villages highlighted by old mensions. Captain Corelli's paradise lost. The famous shipwreck beach in Zakinthos is not to be missed.

- Day 1: Transfer from your hotel in Athens to bus stop for bus ferry
- connection to Zakinthos
- Day 2: Zakinthos Day 3: Zakinthos
- Day 4: Ferry or Hydrofoil from
- Zakinthos to Kefalonia
- Day 5: Kefalonia
- Day 6: Kefalonia
- Day 7: Kefalonia. End of services
- Optional:

Return transfers on both islands total additional cost of A\$198 per person.

## Athens-Patmos-**Kos-Rhodes**

Explore main Dodecanese islands Patmos where St John wrote the Book of Revalations, Kos the birthplace of Hippocrates and Rhodes featuring the medieval Street of the Knights and the Palace of the Grand Masters.

- Day 1: Transfer from your hotel in
- Athens to Piraeus port for tourist class ferry to Patmos
- Day 2: Patmos
- Day 3: Patmos
- Day 4: Ferry or Hydrofoil from
- Patmos to Kos
- Day 5: Kos
- Day 6: Kos Day 7: Ferry or Hydrofoil from
- Kos to Rhodes Day 8: Rhodes
- Day 9: Rhodes
- Day 10: Rhodes. After breakfast
- end of services **Optional:**

Return transfers on both islands total additional cost of A\$280 per person.

Tourist Class Hotels			
1-26 May; 1-15 Oct 2024	724	810	1243
27 May-18 Jun; 11 Sep- 30 Sep 2024	880	986	1554
19 Jun-10 Jul; 30 Aug-10 Sep 2024	1182	1202	2158
11 Jul-29 Aug 2024	1415	1457	2623
Standard Class Hotels			
1-26 May; 1-15 Oct 2024	1048	960	1631
27 May-30 Jun; 1-30 Sep 2024	1282	1081	1985
1 Jul-31 Aug 2024	1475	1228	2326
Superior Class Hotels			
1 May-10 Jun; 1-15 Oct 2024	1423	1394	2675
11-30 Jun; 1-30 Sep 2024	1621	1578	2813
1 Jul-31 Aug 2024	1825	1772	3282

**Price Per Person AS** 



1-25 Oct 2024	1384	1246	2162
29 May-8 Jun; 21-30 Sep 2024	1592	1427	2494
9-30 Jun; 28 Aug-20 Sep 2024	1883	1654	3047
1 Jul-27 Aug 2024	2213	1909	3709
Superior Class Hotels			
1 Apr-31 May; 1-25 Oct 2024	1709	1490	2808
1-20 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2024	2039	1740	3461
21 Jun- 4 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2024	2165	1824	3712
5 Jul-26 Aug 2024	2476	2062	4314

Pass 10

Twin Triple Single

### Pass 8

# Island Hopping FlexiPasses

FlexiPasses are based on total number of night regardless of islands visited. You can spend as long as you wish on each island and visit as many as you wish. For example if you wish to spend total 12 nights cost remain same regardless if you choose 4 islands and spend 3 on each or select only 3 islands and spend 3 on one, 4 on the other and 5 on the favourite one. The package cost is based on min 3 nights on each island, if less the cost may change. Unlike the other island hopping programs on offer, FlexiPass take advantage of our group buying power and last minute hotel deals. As we rely on special deals we are unable to nominate the specific hotel at the time of booking. The hotel names will be provided upon arrival in Greece and commencement of the pass. You can choose between four categories of hotels depending on your budget. We are happy to provide list of hotels used for each category to give you indication of hotels used but with this passes we cannot guarantee specific hotels or location as similar hotels may be used. The hotels have been selected for their location, friendliness, quality of service and value for money and understanding of needs of Australian travellers.

### INCLUSIONS FOR ALL FLEXIPASSES

- Accommodation in hotel category nominated
- Breakfast daily
- All ferry tickets as per itinerary
- Delivery of ferry tickets
- Return transfers on each island
- Service of local office in Athens 24/7
- Access to local concierge and tours
- All port taxes & service charges

## **Budget FlexiPass**

Take advantage of this low priced island hopping; ideal for those on a budget. Secure your room before you go, and stay in hotel rooms with private facilities and breakfast daily while paying hostel prices. Some hotels feature additional facilities and all are in convenient locations within easy reach to the island's main attractions and nightspots.

Price Per Person A\$	20 1-1	Apr-31 N 15 Oct 20	lay; )24	1-30 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2024			1-14 Jul; 1-15 Sep 2024			15 Jul-31 Aug 2024		
Nights	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
7	1054	948	1476	1214	1093	1700	1381	1243	1932	1539	1386	2157
8	1134	1021	1589	1286	1158	1802	1480	1332	2074	1672	1504	2339
9	1214	1093	1700	1359	1222	1902	1582	1424	2216	1802	1621	2522
10	1295	1166	1812	1435	1292	2010	1689	1520	2365	1935	1742	2709
11	1420	1279	1989	1570	1411	2197	1836	1652	2570	2095	1886	2934
12	1546	1390	2163	1702	1532	2384	1983	1785	2775	2255	2030	3157
13	1676	1509	2346	1841	1658	2578	2136	1922	2989	2434	2191	3408
14	1797	1616	2515	1961	1766	2747	2264	2036	3168	2591	2333	3629
15	1916	1724	2682	2081	1873	2914	2397	2157	3356	2749	2474	3848
16	2036	1832	2851	2207	1987	3091	2522	2270	3531	2910	2619	4073
17	2116	1905	2963	2352	2116	3292	2659	2393	3721	3059	2753	4283
18	2197	1976	3074	2496	2247	3494	2794	2516	3913	3209	2888	4492

## Classic FlexiPass

Hotels in this category can be described as good 3 star properties situated close to tourist sights. Most offer multiple facilities such as bars, restaurants, ample size swimming pools and air conditioning. Rooms are pleasantly furnished and are usually equipped with mini fridge, TV and hairdryer. Friendly atmosphere and good service.

Price Per Person A\$	20 Apr-31 May; 1-15 Oct 2024			1-30 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2024			1-14 Jul; 1-15 Sep 2024			15 Jul-31 Aug 202		
Nights	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
7	1286	1158	1802	1592	1433	2229	1701	1532	2381	2074	1867	2903
8	1415	1273	1981	1704	1534	2387	1907	1717	2669	2231	2009	3125
9	1544	1388	2159	1815	1635	2543	2113	1900	2957	2384	2145	3337
10	1674	1506	2344	1933	1741	2707	2322	2090	3253	2549	2294	3569
11	1818	1637	2544	2106	1896	2948	2504	2252	3504	2771	2493	3879
12	1961	1766	2747	2278	2052	3191	2684	2415	3756	2991	2693	4190
13	2109	1897	2953	2449	2204	3428	2863	2578	4010	3217	2895	4502
14	2236	2012	3131	2579	2322	3612	3033	2730	4248	3403	3063	4765
15	2365	2128	3312	2712	2439	3796	3204	2883	4485	3590	3231	5025
16	2498	2249	3498	2844	2561	3984	3376	3039	4726	3803	3423	5325
17	2608	2347	3651	2990	2691	4185	3523	3171	4934	3976	3579	5567
18	2716	2445	3803	3134	2821	4389	3672	3304	5141	4150	3735	5811

## Suggested Itineraries

Below you will find a sample of most popular itineraries but feels free to mix and match to create your own perfect Greek island experience:

Athens- 👄 -Mykonos- 👄 -Santorini- 👄 -Athens	
Athens- 👄 -Syros- 👄 -Mykonos- 👄 -Paros- 👄 -Santorini- 👄 -Athens	
Athens- 👄 -Mykonos- 👄 -los- 👄 -Santorini- 👄 -Athens	
Athens- 🖝 -Mykonos- 🖝 -Paros- 🖝 -Naxos- 🖝 -Santorini- 🖝 -Athens	
Athens- 🕳 -Samos- 🕳 -Patmos- 🕳 -Rhodes- 🔶 -Crete- 🔶 -Athens	
Rhodes- 🔶 -Crete- 🕳 -Santorini- 📥 -Paros- 📥 -Athens	
Rhodes- 📥 -Kos- 📥 -Patmos- 📥 -Athens	

## Moderate FlexiPass

Moderate class accommodation provides excellent value for money. Hotels equivalent to 3 star in this category and are usually small, often family run and are in great locations within walking distance to the main attractions. All rooms are simple but practically furnished and have private facilities. Most hotels offer pool and air conditioning.

Price Per Person A\$		Apr-31 N 5 Oct 20			1-30 Jun 30 Sep 2			1-14 Jul 5 Sep 2(		15 Ju	ug 2024	
Nights	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
7	1136	1024	1592	1338	1203	1872	1639	1475	2294	1773	1595	2481
8	1222	1099	1710	1442	1297	2018	1743	1569	2439	1913	1723	2679
9	1307	1177	1831	1546	1390	2164	1847	1661	2585	2055	1849	2876
10	1396	1256	1954	1655	1489	2317	1956	1760	2738	2197	1978	3076
11	1509	1358	2112	1792	1613	2508	2095	1886	2934	2349	2115	3290
12	1620	1458	2268	1929	1736	2700	2235	2011	3129	2502	2251	3502
13	1735	1561	2429	2066	1858	2892	2377	2139	3328	2660	2393	3722
14	1869	1682	2617	2213	1993	3099	2533	2278	3547	2853	2567	3993
15	2001	1802	2802	2360	2124	3305	2689	2421	3764	3046	2740	4264
16	2136	1922	2989	2508	2259	3512	2849	2564	3987	3244	2921	4542
17	2224	2000	3111	2610	2349	3653	3004	2704	4205	3414	3071	4779
18	2311	2080	3236	2712	2439	3796	3160	2843	4424	3582	3224	5013

## Premier FlexiPass

The hotels in this category are quality 4 star properties. They are located either on the beach or close to the main town and offer great facilities and excellent service. Pools, bars and restaurants are elegant with traditional influences. Rooms are generous in size with all modern amenities and often with balcony and sea view.

Price Per Person A\$		Apr-31 M 15 Oct 20		1-30 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2024		1-14 Jul; 1-15 Sep 2024			15 Jul-31 Aug 2024			
Nights	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
7	1494	1346	2093	1871	1684	2620	1949	1754	2726	2399	2159	3359
8	1625	1463	2275	1989	1789	2784	2207	1987	3091	2605	2345	3648
9	1757	1580	2458	2106	1896	2948	2468	2221	3454	2810	2528	3934
10	1890	1700	2645	2227	2004	3117	2747	2472	3845	3016	2714	4223
11	2066	1858	2892	2438	2193	3411	2968	2671	4156	3296	2966	4615
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Prices are indication only and depend on availability of hotels at time of booking

# Greece Sail & Stay

## Cruise the Greek Islands

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Cruising is one of the most popular and value for money ways to experience the world today and especially the Greek Islands. We have partnered with several cruise companies in Greece to provide a comprehensive range of Greek island and Mediterranean itineraries. In partnership with Celestyal cruises we offer itineraries on medium sized vessels offering comfortable cabins, traditional cuisine combined with warm and attentive service. Entertainment and ship board enrichment programs are certain to provide memories for a life time. While the Variety Cruises, boutique small luxury ships provide superb service and an experience like no other. The relaxed itineraries embrace each port of call by offering guests ample leisure time and opportunities to explore each island and its culture.





## Yacht Charters – Sail the Greek Islands

Chartering your own sailing yacht is the ultimate escape. It is also very affordable, costing on average no more than a quality hotel room on the more popular islands. There is a yacht to suit every budget from modest to luxury. For those with skipper licence we offer bareboat yacht charter, alternatively we can provide a fully qualified skipper, leaving you free to lay back and relax. Our large selection of vessels include sailing yachts or various sizes and capacity, catamarans, gullets and luxury motor yachts.

## Athens, Islands & Cruising Combinations

On the following pages we present programs that combine cruise with other services. Most of the cruises start in Athens and visit many locations around Greece and Turkey in a relatively short period of time and they offer various itineraries and departure days. Start your amazing holiday through the islands by combining it with a stay in Athens, soak up the history of this amazing city with a day tour to take in the sites and then be transferred to the port for your cruise adventures to the islands. If you wish to spend additional time at an island you may wish to choose a package that allows you to get on or off at other ports than Athens. For example you can take a cruise to Mykonos, get off, stay in Mykonos to explore the island at your own pace, before re-joining the cruise, visit several islands and then disembark in the last port such as Santorini and stay there.



## BEVERAGE PACKAGE INCLUDED

While cruising beverage prices on board a cruise vessel can be quite an expensive additional cost. We have included a beverage package so you can enjoy a wide variety of beverages. All programs listed with Celestyal Cruises include Drinks Package on board.

The price of the cruise includes an alcoholic drink package for adults and non-alcoholic drink package for minors. The package includes unlimited cocktails, wine by the glass, spirits, coffee, tea, soft drinks so you can enjoy cruise without worrying about extra cost. Supplement applies for premium drinks.

## Aegean Discovery

#### **Departs Wednesdays:**

3 Apr-23 Oct 2024 & 2 Apr-12 Nov 2025 Similar program with similar cruise (not visiting Crete) departs: 20, 27 Mar; 30 Oct; 6 Nov 2024 & 26 Mar 2025

#### Day 1 Wed: Athens

Transfer from Airport to hotel in Athens and the rest of day at your leisure. Overnight 4 star Áthenian Callirhoe hotel or similar

#### Day 2 Thu: Athens

Pick up from your hotel and enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of famous

locations downtown Athens. See the Acropolis with the Parthenon surrounded by the Temple of Athena Nike, Erechtheion, colossal structure of the Temple of Olympian Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. Pass by Constitution Square, the central hub of Athens, and where parliament is today and also see the Panathinaiko Stadium, the site of the first Modern Olympics. Visit Acropolis and Museum. Afternoon free. Overnight Athens. (B)

#### Day 3 Fri: Athens-Cruising-Mykonos

Transfer to Lavrion port for embarkation on the Celestyal Cruise departing approx 13:00. Arrival in Mykonos allows travellers to view its sunset and meander through the streets and lanes while shopping or perhaps enjoying a local meal. Transfer to town included. Enjoy some of the nightlife before the 23:00 departure. (B, L, D) Day 4 Sat: Cruising-Kusadasi-Patmos

Today visit colourful Turkish beach town of Kusadasi in the morning. This is the coastal gateway to the Hellenistic ruins of Ephesus, famed for one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Temple of Artemis. A complimentary excursion is included to this iconic site, one of the undoubted highlights of our journey. Lunch on board and continue to Patmos, one of northernmost islands in the Dodecanese and one of all the smallest. It is most famous for the grotto the Apocalypse where St. John supposedly wrote his famous Book of Revelations, and the Monastery of St. John. (B, L, D)

#### Day 5 Sun: Cruising-Heraklion-Santorini

Today visit Heraklion the capital of Crete. Shore excursion included tour the Palace of Knossos, thought to be the basis for the original labyrinth housing the legendary Minotaur is included. This afternoon sail to Santorini where the views are breathtaking no matter which part of the Island you are in. to the beautiful Village of Oia perched on the rim of the Caldera. (B, L, D)

#### Day 6 Mon: Athens

Disembarkation after breakfast with transfer to Athens Airport or town. (B)



**Celestyal Journey** 





### Santorini Extension

**Celestyal Journey** 

#### Day 5 Sun: Cruising-Heraklion-Santorini

Enjoy morning visit to Crete and upon arrival at 16:30 disembark at Santorini and transfer to hotel. Overnight Santorini in 4 star hotel Santorini Palace or similar. (B, L) Day 6 Mon: Santorini

Free day to explore this stunning island with its dramatic beauty. Visit Oia, the most famous of all villages of Santorini. It is known throughout the world for its quiet life and fantastic sunset. Discover the islands unique beaches with white, red, or black sand, and pebbles. The best known beaches are the black sand beaches of Kamari and Perissa. Optional tour of the island also available. (B)

#### Day 7 Tue: Santorini

Transfer from your hotel to Santorini airport. (B) Note: More nights in Santorini can be added.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- All transfers as per itinerary
- 2 nights accommodation in Athens in first class hotels
- Half day sightseeing tour of Athens and shore excursions credit •
- 3 night cruise in IA cabin (upgrade available at extra cost)
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Beverage package while on cruise •
- Port taxes and service charges

#### **Extension:**

- 2 nights accommodation in 4 star hotel in Santorini
- Return transfers in Santorini

Price from A\$1899 per person twin share



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# Aegean Prelude

#### **Departs Saturdays:**

30 Mar-19 Oct 2024 & 29 Mar-15 Nov 2025

Similar program with similar cruise (not visiting Crete) departs: 23 Mar; 26 Oct; 2, 9 Nov 2024 & 22 Mar 2025

#### Day 1 Sat: Athens

Transfer from Athens airport to 4 star Athenian Callirhoe or Similar. Rest of the day at leisure. Day 2 Sun: Athens

Morning tour includes Constitution Square, Memorial of the Unknown

Soldier, Presidential Palace, Olympic Stadium and the Temple of Zeus. The highlight of the day is a visit to the Acropolis, Parthenon & Acropolis Museum. Transfers included. (B)

#### Day 3 Mon: Athens-Cruising-Mykonos

Morning transfer to port for embarkation on the cruise vessel. Departure from Lavrion port abuot 13:00. This afternoon arrivae at 6 pm the cosmopolitan and sophisticated island of Mykonos. Transfer to town for free time. The Old Town has many delightful cafes and tavernas along its winding alleys and time will pass very quickly in these lovely, relaxing surroundings. (B, L, D)

#### Day 4 Tue: Cruising- Kusadasi-Patmos

Morning stop at vibrant, colourful Kusadasi in Turkey, the gateway to Ephesus. Visit includes a guided tour of Agora, the Odeon, Library of Celsus, the marble paved main Street of Kouretes, Baths of Scholastica, Trajan's Fountain, Public Latrines, Prytaneum, Temple of Hadrian. Afternoon stop at the traditional island of Patmos known as the site of the Apocalyptic Revelations of St John the Divine. (B, L, D) Day 5 Wed: Cruising-Rhodes

Visit Rhodes, a mix of modern and medieval, once conquered by the Knights of St John. A bronze Doe and Stag guard the harbour entrance, where the Colossus of Rhodes (one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World) was believed to have stood. Walk down the famous Chevaliers Road where history is present in each step you take. (B, L, D)

#### Day 6 Thu: Cruising-Heraklion-Santorini

Discover Heraklion, the most important town and commercial port of Crete. Join



the optional tour to Knossos Palace, the largest Minoan site ever discovered. This afternoon enjoy the spectacular sunset on Santorini often said to be the most beautiful sunset in the world. (B, L, D)

#### Day 7 Fri: Cruising-Athens

After breakfast transfer to Athens airport or town. End of our services. (B)

#### Santorini Extension

#### Day 6 Thu: Cruising-Heraklion-Santorini

Moring visit Heraklion. Disembark at Santorini and transfer to hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight 4 \* Santorini Palace or similar. (B, L)

#### Day 7 Fri: Santorini

Day at leisure to visit the vineyards of the island that produce some of Greece's most famous wines, or simply spend the day exploring the beauty of Fira or Oia Town. Walk along the rim of the caldera, stroll through its streets, and enjoy a meal at one of the many restaurants overlooking the volcano and the famous sunset or take an optional island tour. (B)

#### Day 8 Sat: Santorini

Transfer from your hotel to Santorini airport. (B) Note: More nights in Santorini can be added.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- All transfers as per itinerary
- 2 nights accommodation in Athens
- Half day sightseeing tour of Athens & shore excursions credit
- 4 Night cruise in IA cabin (upgrade available at extra cost) Meals as per itinerary (B- Breakfast, L- Lunch, D- Dinner)
- Beverage package while on cruise
- Port taxes & Service charges

#### **Extension:**

- 2 nights accommodation in 4 star hotel in Santorini
- Return transfers in Santorini

Price from A\$2240 per person twin share



# Aegean Dream

#### Departs Selected Thursdays:

7, 14 Mar & 4 Apr-17 Oct 2024 & 15 May-29 May; 5 Jun-17 Jul; 31Jul-14, 28 Aug & 4 Sep-9 Oct 2025

#### Day 1 Thu: Athens

On arrival at Athens International airport transfer to Athenian Callirhoe hotel or similar in the heart of Athens.

#### Day 2 Fri: Athens

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a guided tour of Athens, including visits to Constitution Square, Presidential Palace, Olympic Stadium, the Temple of Zeus, Acropolis, its Parthenon as well as Acropolis Museum. Afternoon at leisure. Take the time to stroll though Plaka and eat at one of the amazing restaurants. (B)

#### Day 3 Sat: Athens-Cruising

Morning free in Athens. We recommend walking tour of hidden gems of Athens including visit to traditional market. Afternoon transfer from your hotel to Piraeus Port for embarkation on Celestyal Cruise vessel. The ship will sail at approximately 5pm. Take the time to get settled in and explore the ship after departure. (B, D)

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#### Day 4 Sun: Cruising-Thessaloniki

Today from 10am till 7pm the opportunity to visit Thessaloniki, Greece second largest city famous for its vibrant yet relaxed atmosphere. The city feature remains of Romans, Byzantine, Ottoman and Jewish past. (B, L, D)

#### Day 5 Mon: Cruising-Kusadasi (Turkey)

Morning arrival gives you all day in Kusadasi, plenty of time to explore the colourful beach town that is the coastal gateway to the Hellenistic ruins of Ephesus, famed for one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Temple of Artemis. An optional excursion is not to be missed. Discover the ancient monuments which have stood the test of time, particularly the library of Celsus, Temple of Hadrian and The Theatre. (B, L, D)

#### Day 6 Tue: Cruising-Heraklion, Crete

Welcome to Greece's largest island, a place of mystery, myths and legends. There's the chance to take in the bustling capital Heraklion and some of Crete's extraordinary archaeology and history. You can also learn more of the art and creativity of the Minoans. Use your shore excursion credit and prebook a visit to the Palace of Knossos, once the home of Europe's oldest civilisation and the setting for the legend of Greek hero Theseus and the Minotaur. (B, L, D)

#### Day 7 Wed: Cruising-Santorini

Arrive at 7am to Santorini, with her soaring landscapes, clusters of whitewashed houses in the capital Fira, incredible sunsets and of course the iconic blue-domed church at Oia. And don't forget to try local fava at one of many restaurants jostling for position at the edge of the caldera. In the evening can explore at leisure or simply relax on deck sipping cocktails or a glass of fine wine. Take advantage of full





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day on the island as the vessels departs at 00:30 towards Mykonos. (B, L, D) **Day 8 Thu: Mykonos** 

Full day in Mykonos. Time for sightseeing or just strolling through the atmospheric Old Town with its immaculate whitewashed houses, winding alleys, lovely little churches and delightful restaurants. You will undoubtedly recognise the picture postcard white windmills sitting side by side, overlooking the sea. You may want to see the ancient temples on neighbouring island of Delos. Take advantage of the vibrant nightlife as the vessels departs at 02:00. (B, L, D)

#### Day 9 Fri: Cruising-Milos

Morning arrival at 09:00 at Milos. Time to explore the capital Plaka, 2,000 year old catacombs or simply soak up the sun on the flat rocks of stunning Sarakiniko Beach. The real beauty of this truly gorgeous island is to be found in its stunning landscapes, wind and sea sculptured rock formations, soft sandy beaches, secluded coves and crystal clear aquamarine waters. The island's most famous export is the Venus de Milo. Evening depart at 19:00 back to Athens . (B, L, D) **Day 10 Fri: Cruising-Athens** 

Disembarkation after breakfast at Piraeus port approx. 7am and transfer to Athens airport or town. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- All transfers as per itinerary
- 2 nights accommodation in Athens
  7 night cruise in IA cabin (upgrade available)
- 7 night cruise in IA cabin (upgrade available at extra cost)
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
  Half day sightseeing tour of Athens including Museum
- Shore excursions credit
- Beverage package while on cruise
- Port taxes and service charges

Price from A\$3005 per person twin share

#### Ephesus

### 10 Days

# Greece Sail & Stay

#### Day 1 Mon: Athens

Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. Overnight at First class hotel.

Day 2 Tue: Athens

Enjoy a half day city tour of Athens experiencing the history and beauty of the Greek capital. Take a journey to the Acropolis and its museum, see the famous Evzones at the Presidential Palace, Olympic Stadium, the Temple of Zeus, Constitution Square and the Memorial of the Unknown Soldier. (B)

#### Day 3 Wed: Athens--Mykonos

In the morning transfer from hotel to Piraeus port for fast ferry to Mykonos. On arrival transfer to hotel. Afternoon island tour recommended. Alternatively go to town and take a walk and admire the famous windmills overlooking the town or as well as narrow alleys with tiny boutiques, whitewashed houses with blue painted windows. The café lined harbour and famous little Venice should be visited during sunset. Overnight in Mykonos in First class hotel. (B)

#### Day 4 Thu: Mykonos

Free day in Mykonos. We recommend to take an optional tour to historical island of Delos- one of the most important mythological, historical and archaeological sites in Greece as well as UNESCO World Heritage site www.visitgreece.gr/en/culture/world\_heritage\_sites. No other island on Earth hosts so many monumental antiquities from the Archaic, the Classical, and the Hellenistic periods, on a territory used exclusively as an archaeological site. (B)

#### Day 5 Fri: Mykonos-Lavrion-Cruising

Morning transfer to airport for short flight to Athens and transfer to Lavrion port for embarkation. You can still enjoy some of the nightlife before Celestyal Cruise departs Mykonos at 11pm. (B, D)

#### Day 6 Sat: Cruising-Kusadasi-Patmos

Today visit colourful Turkish beach town of Kusadasi in the morning. This is the coastal gateway to the Hellenistic ruins of Ephesus, famed for one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Temple of Artemis. An optional excursion is included to this iconic site, one of the undoubted highlights of our journey. Lunch

on board and continue to Patmos, one of northernmost islands in the Dodecanese and one of all the smallest. It is most famous for the grotto the Apocalypse where St. John supposedly wrote his famous Book of Revelations, and the Monastery of St. John. Overnight on board. (B, L, D)

#### Day 7 Sun: Cruising-Heraklion-Santorini

Today visit Heraklion the capital of Crete. An optional shore excursion to tour the Palace of Knossos, thought to be the basis for the original labyrinth housing the legendary Minotaur is included. This afternoon sail to Santorini where the views are breathtaking no matter which part of the Island you are in. Disembark the cruise and transfer to your hotel. Overnight Santorini in First class hotel. (B, L) **Day 8 Mon: Santorini** 

Free day to explore this stunning island with its dramatic beauty. Optional island tour recommended. Alternatively visit Oia, the most famous of all villages of Santorini. It is known throughout the world for its quiet life and fantastic sunset. Alternatively discover the islands unique beaches with white, red, or black sand, and pebbles. The best known beaches are the black sand beaches of Kamari and Perissa. (B)

#### Day 9 Tue: Santorini

Transfer from your hotel to Santorini airport. (B) Note: Extra nights in Santorini can be added.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- All transfers as per itinerary
- 2 nights accommodation in Athens in first class hotel
- 2 nights accommodation in Mykonos in first class hotel
- 2 nights accommodation in Santorini in first class hotels
- Economy class airfare Mykonos to Athens
- Half day sightseeing tour of Athens & shore excursions credit
- 3 Day cruise in IA cabin (upgrade available at extra cost)
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Beverage package while on cruise
- Port taxes and service charges

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# Glories of Greece

## 10 Days

#### Departs Saturdays: 18 May-19 Oct 2024

& 10 May-25 Oct 2025

#### Day 1 Sat: Athens

Transfer from Athens Airport to your hotel for overnight.

Day 2 Sun: Athens Enjoy a morning city tour of Athens which starts with photo stop at Olympic stadium. Proceed, passing by Temple of Olympian Zeus, the University, the Academy, the National Library, St. Paul's Church, Parliament, and Tomb of the Unknown soldier. Visit Acropolis and



see Propylae, Temple of Athena Nike and Parthenon. Skip the lines and see main Museum and its attractions such as votives and Caryatids. (B)

#### Day 3 Mon: Athens-Mycenae-Olympia

This morning depart on four day coach tour. Take a short stop at the Corinth Canal before visiting the famous theatre of Epidaurus. Proceed to Nafplio for a quick break then continue to Mycenae where you can explore the archaeological site and the Tomb of Agamemnon. Travel through the Central Peloponnese towns of Tripolis and Megalopolis before arriving to Olympia for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

#### Day 4 Tue: Olympia-Delphi

Visit the fascinating sites of ancient Olympia including the sanctuary of the Olympian Zeus, the Stadium and the Archaeological Museum. Proceed to Patras and cross the magnificent bridge which spans the Corinthian Bay from Rion to Antirion. Arrive to the picturesque town of Nafpaktos then drive to Delphi for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

#### Day 5 Wed: Delphi-Kalambaka

This morning explore Delphi. See the Castalia Spring, the sanctuary of Athena Pronaia, the sanctuary of Apollo Pythios and the museum. Depart to Kalambaka for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

#### Day 6 Thu: Kalambaka-Meteora-Athens

Visit Meteora with its striking scenery, where ageless monasteries stand perched on top of huge rocks. Inside the monasteries you can see exquisite specimens of Byzantine art. Drive back to Athens visiting Trikala, Lamia, Thermopylae and Kammena Vourla en route. Overnight in Athens. (B)





Celestyal Olympia



Celestyal Olympia

#### Day 7 Fri: Athens-Mykonos-Cruising

Transfer to the port for embarkation on your cruise vessel. Sail to Mykonos for transfer to town and time at leisure. Why not spend the evening enjoying a drink at Little Venice, one of the most charming districts of the island. Wander around the harbour where fishing boats nestle side by side with luxury yachts, and explore the maze of white washed buildings and tiny churches and find the perfect spot to view the sunset. (B, L, D)

#### Day 8 Sat: Cruising-Kusadasi-Patmos

Early morning arrival in Turkish town of Kusadasi. This Mediterranean port is located very close to famous Greco-Roman city of Ephesus, the best preserved and most visited site in Turkey. An optional shore excursion of Ephesus. Discover the ancient monuments which have stood the test of time, particularly the library of Celsus, Temple of Hadrian and The Theatre. Afternoon the cruise will sail to the mysterious island of Patmos, most famous for the grotto the Apocalypse where St. John wrote his famous Book of Revelations, and the Monastery of St. John. (B, L, D)

#### Day 9 Sun: Cruising-Heraklion-Santorini

Today first stop is Heraklion the main town of Crete. An optional excursion to visit the main attraction - Knossos Palace the largest and most spectacular of all the Minoan sites. In the afternoon sail to the breathtaking, famous island of Santorini where the legendary sunset can be admired. Included shore excursion to spectacular village of Oia is recommended. (B, L, D)

Note: Disembarkation in Santorini possible for an island extension. Contact us for details.

#### Day 10 Mon: Cruising-Athens

Disembark after breakfast. Transfer to Athens airport or hotel in Athens. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- All transfers as per itinerary
- 3 Nights accommodation in Athens
- Half day sightseeing tour of Athens & shore excursions credits
- 4 Days Classical Greece coach tour First Class Accommodation
- 3 Night cruise in IA cabin (upgrade available at extra cost)
- Meals as per itinerary (B- Breakfast, L- Lunch, D- Dinner)
- Beverage package while on cruise
- Port taxes & Service charges

Price from A\$3070 per person twin share

Santorini

## Sail & Stay with Rhodes

## **Departs Thu:** 4 Apr-17 Oct 2024 & 10 Apr-23 Oct 2025

#### Day 1 Thu: Athens

Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. Overnight at First class hotel.

Day 2 Fri: Athens

Enjoy a half day city tour of Athens experiencing the amazing history and beauty of the Greek capital. See the famous Evzones at the Presidential Palace, the Olympic Stadium, the Temple of Zeus, Constitution Square and the Memorial of the Unknown Soldier. ATHENS Mykopos Santorini Heraklion

Guided visit to Acropolis to see Temple of Athena Nike, Parthenon and Erechtheion followed by visit to the Museum. Afternoon free. (B)

#### Day 3 Sat: Athens--Mykonos

In the morning transfer from your hotel to Piraeus port to embarkation on a fast ferry to Mykonos. On arrival transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. We recommend to take an optional morning tour to historical island of Delos- one of the most important mythological, historical and archaeological sites in Greece as well as UNESCO World Heritage site. No other island on Earth hosts so many monumental antiquities from the Archaic, the Classical, and the Hellenistic periods, on a territory used exclusively as an archaeological site. Overnight at first class hotel in Mykonos. (B)

#### Day 4 Sun: Mykonos

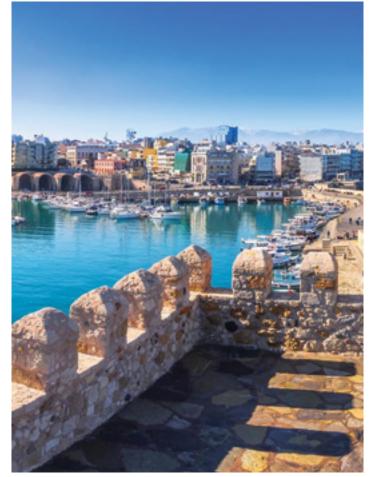
Free day to explore Mykonos. Optional island tour is available today or spend a day exploring the islands famous beaches, the narrow lanes of old town, sip a cocktail at Litlle Venice at sunset or shop at the island numerous boutiques. Afternoon in one of the numerous island beach clubs is a must. (B)

#### Day 5 Mon: Mykonos-Cruising

Morning transfer to airport for short flight to Athens and transfer to Lavrion port for embarkation. You can still enjoy some of the nightlife before Celestyal Cruise departs Mykonos at 11pm. (B, D)

#### Day 6 Tue: Cruising-Kusadasi-Patmos

Morring stop at vibrant and colourful, Kusadasi in Turkey, the gateway to the Hellenistic ruins of Ephesus, famed for the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You can explore Ephesus with shore excursion booked using your credit. Visit includes a guided tour of Agora, the Odeon, the Library of Celsus, the marble-paved main Street of Kouretes, the Baths of Scholastica, Trajan's Fountain, the Public Latrines, the Prytaneum, the Temple of Hadrian. Afternoon stop at the traditional island of Patmos known as the site of the Apocalyptic Revelations of St John the Divine. (B, L, D)





#### Celestyal Journey



Celestyal Olympia

#### Day 7 Wed: Cruising-Rhodes

Experience medieval history by visiting Rhodes, where the Knights of St John built their castle. Visit Old Town and enjoy the cafes, restaurants and shopping. An optional shore excursion Medieval Rhodes town is available. Depart Rhodes at 6pm. Dinner and overnight on board. (B, L, D)

#### Day 8 Thu: Cruising-Heraklion-Santorini

In the morning stop in Heraklion, the most important town of Crete. Once you arrive you can take a an optional tour to Knossos Palace, the largest Minoan site ever discovered. In the afternoon, sail to Santorini to enjoy the spectacular sunset, often said to be the most beautiful sunset in the world. Disembark from your vessel and transfer to your hotel. Overnight at first class hotel. Upgrade to any hotel with sunset view possible-supplement will apply. (B, L)

#### Day 9 Fri: Santorini

Free day to explore the island. Our island tour that includes visit to Akrotiri, Villages of Megalohori and Pyrgos and transfer to Oia in time for sunset is the best way to see the island in a day. Admire Santorini and experience the natural beauty of the island, which was shaped by a volcanic explosion creating the famous Caldera with its breathtaking views. (B)

#### Day 10 Sat: Santorini

Transfer from your hotel to Santorini airport. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- All transfers as per itinerary
- 2 nights accommodation in Athens in first class hotel
- 2 nights accommodation in Mykonos in first class hotel
- 2 nights accommodation in Santorini in first class hotels
- Economy class airfare Mykonos to Athens
- Half day sightseeing tour of Athens & shore excursions credit
- 4 Day cruise in IA cabin (upgrade available at extra cost)
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Beverage package while on cruise
- Port taxes and service charges

Price from A\$4310 per person twin share

### 10 Days

## Must See Greece

## 12 or 13 Days

## **Departs Mondays:** 13 May-14 Oct 2024 & 28 Apr-20 Oct 2025

Note: This program can start on Saturdays or Sundays. The sequence of itinerary will change.

#### Day 1 Mon: Athens

On arrival transfer to hotel. Overnight Athens.

Day 2 Tue: Athens-Mycenae-Olympia Morning pick up from hotel to depart for Corinth Canal (short stop). Drive to Epidaurus and see its acoustically superb Theatre. Continue to the first capital of modern Greece Nafplio for short stop.

Continue to Mycenae and visit the Palace of Agamemnon. In the afternoon drive to Olympia for overnight. (B, D)

#### Day 3 Wed: Olympia-Delphi

Visit the archaeological site where the first Olympic Games were held. See the Sanctuary of Zeus, Olympic Stadium and Museum. Drive through Patras and Rion, cross the Corinth Gulf then to Delphi via city of Nafpaktos. Visit the picturesque mountain village of Arachova. Dinner and overnight in Delphi or nearby. (B, D) Day AThu: Delphi-Kalambaka

### Day 4Thu: Delphi-Kalambaka

In the morning visit the archaeological site and the Museum of Delphi featuring the bronze statue of the Charioteer amongst many other ancient treasures. Drive through the towns of Amphissa, Lamia and Trikala to Kalambaka. Overnight in this small town built at the foot of majestic grey rocks and crowned by the Meteora Monasteries. (B, D)

#### Day 5 Fri: Kalambaka (Meteora)-Athens

After breakfast visit the famous

monasteries precariously perched on large monolithic rocks. Inside two of them see samples of Byzantine art. Return to Athens hotel passing the monument of the heroic Leonidas at Thermopylae. Drop of at Athens hotel. (B)

#### Day 6 Sat: Athens

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a guided tour of Athens. See the Constitution Square, Presidential Palace, Olympic Stadium, the Temple of Zeus followed by visit to the Acropolis, its Parthenon as well as Acropolis Museum. Afternoon at leisure. (B) **Day 7 Sun: Athens** 

Day to relax in Athens. Do not miss the once a week only change of the Guards ceremony on constitution square, scroll up to Lycabethus hill for perfect view of the city or visit one of the many Museums. One day cruise to Three island also recommended.

#### Day 8 Mon: Athens-Cruising-Mykonos

Morning transfer to port for embarkation on the cruise vessel. Departure at 13:00. This afternoon arrive at 6 pm the cosmopolitan and sophisticated island of Mykonos. Transfer to town famous for its many delightful cafes and tavernas along winding alleys. Time will pass very quickly in these lovely and relaxing surroundings. Depart Mykonos at 11pm. Overnight on board. (B, L, D)

#### Day 9 Tue: Cruising-Kusadasi-Patmos

Morning stop at vibrant and colourful, Kusadasi in Turkey, the gateway to the Hellenistic ruins of Ephesus. An optional shore excursion available to explore

Ephesus. Visit includes a guided tour of Agora, the Odeon, the Library of Celsus, the marble-paved main Street of Kouretes, the Baths of Scholastica, Trajan's Fountain, the Public Latrines, the Prytaneum, the Temple of Hadrian. Afternoon stop at the traditional island of Patmos known as the site of the Apocalyptic Revelations of St John the Divine. (B, L, D)

#### Day 10 Wed: Cruising-Rhodes

Visit Rhodes, a mix of modern and medieval, once conquered by the Knights of St John. A bronze Doe and Stag guard the harbour entrance, where the Colossus of Rhodes (one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World) was believed to have stood. Walk down the famous Chevaliers Road where history is present in each step you take. An optional shore excursion Medieval Rhodes town is available using credit. (B, L, D)

#### Day 11 Thu: Cruising-Heraklion-Santorini

Discover Heraklion, the most important town and commercial port of Crete. Join the optional tour to Knossos Palace, the largest Minoan site ever discovered. This afternoon enjoy the spectacular sunset on Santorini often said to be the most beautiful sunset in the world. (B, L, D)

Day 12 Fri: Cruising-Athens

After breakfast transfer to Athens airport or town. End of our services. (B)

#### Santorini Extension

#### Day 11 Thu: Cruising-Heraklion-Santorini

Moring visit Heraklion. Disembark at Santorini and transfer to hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight 4 \* Santorini Palace or similar. (B, L)

Day 12 Fri: Santorini Day at leisure to visit the vineyards of the island that produce some of Greece's most famous wines, or simply spend the day exploring the beauty of Fira or Oia Town. Walk along the rim of the caldera, stroll through its streets, and enjoy a meal at one of the many restaurants overlooking the volcano and the famous sunset or take an optional island tour. (B)

#### Transfer from your hotel to Santorini airport. (B)

Day 13 Sat: Santorini

- **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**
- All transfers as per itinerary
- 4 nights accommodation in Athens
- Half day sightseeing tour of Athens & shore excursions credit
- 4 Days Classical Greece coach tour First Class Accommodation
- 4 Night cruise in IA cabin (upgrade available at extra cost)
- Meals as per itinerary (B- Breakfast, L- Lunch, D- Dinner)
- Beverage package while on cruise
- Port taxes & Service charges

#### Extension

- 2 nights accommodation in 4 str hotel in Santorini
- Return transfers in Santorini

Price from A\$3390 per person twin share





# Greece Gulet Cruise



7 Nights

Meganissi

Fiskardo Agia Efthima

Zakinthos

Agios Nikolaos

While you may be thinking of a traditional cruise aboard a massive ship, there are options available known as gulet charter cruises that provide a completely different vacation than you may have envisioned. Gulet is a traditional two or three-masted wooden sailing vessel that's design originated from southwest Turkey. On a gulet cruise, you can expect to be sharing the space with no more than forty-five other passengers. You can also create a more intimate setting where you can select to be on board a gulet that carries no more than twenty-five passengers total. With a Greek gulet cruise, you will be guaranteed to have an experience like no other. Because the islands are relatively close, you will have less time on the boat and more time to spend at each of your destinations meaning unique, one-of-a-kind experiences on each of the islands you visit. Join the like minded people and have the best party time while in Greece.

## Ionian Island Cruise 7 Nights Zante Cruise

#### **Departs: Thursdays**

Day 8: Corfu

Day 1: Corfu to Kassiopi Day 2: Sivota - Mourtos Day 3: Parga Day 4: Antipaxos Day 5: Gaios Paxos Day 6: Lakka - Paxos Day 7: Corfu

• Service of the crew

Breakfast Daily

**Price Per Person A\$** 4, 11 May; 5, 12 Oct 2024

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS** 

• Welcome and Captain Dinner

Snorkelling EquipmentPrivate beach and swim stops

6, 13, 20, 27 Jul; 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug 2024

Traditional onboard ensuite accommodation



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1688

ATHENS

Kythnos

#### **Departs: Thursdays** Day 1: Zakinthos to Agios Nikolaos

- Day 2: Agios Nikolaos to Agia Efthimia
- Day 3: Agia Efthimia Ithaca (Vathi)
- Day 4: Ithaca to Meganissi Day 5: Meganissi to Fiskardo
- Day 6: Fiskardo to Poros
- Day 7: Poros to Zakinthos
- Day 8: Zakinthos

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Traditional onboard ensuite accommodation
- Service of the crew
- Breakfast Daily
- Welcome and Captain Dinner
- Snorkelling EquipmentPrivate beach and swim stops

#### Price Per Person AS

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4, 11 May; 5, 12 Oct 2024	1378
18, 25 May; 1, 8, 14, 22, 29 Jun; 7, 14, 21, 28 Sep 2024	1482
6, 13, 20, 27 Jul; 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug 2024	1688

Port taxes of € 80 per person payable locally



Port taxes of € 80 per person payable locally

# Mykonos Cruise

18, 25 May; 1, 8, 14, 22, 29 Jun; 7, 14, 21, 28 Sep 2024

#### **Departs: Thursdays**

- Day 1: Athens Day 2: Athens - Kea Dav 3: Kea - Siros Day 4: Siros - Mykonos Day 5: Mykonos Day 6: Mykonos - Kythnos Day 7: Kythnos - Athens
- Day 8: Departure Day

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Traditional onboard ensuite accommodation
- Service of the crew
- Breakfast Daily
- Welcome and Captain Dinner
- Snorkelling EquipmentPrivate beach and swim stops

#### Price Per Person AS

Price Per Person AS	
4, 11, 18 May; 1 Jun; 7, 14, 21, 28 Sep; 5, 12 Oct 2024	780
8, 15, 22, 29 Jun; 6, 13, 20, 27 Jul; 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug 2024	990

Port taxes of € 80 per person payable locally

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Mykonos

# Small Ship Cruising

Variety Cruises offers the personalised service with staff on hand to offer in-depth insight in to the tastes of the local arts and communities. Take one of their amazing cruises and discover the beauty of a boutique small cruise experience with itineraries that embrace each destination of Greece by allowing guests ample leisure time in each port to explore the local nightlife, culinary traditions and culture.



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Paros

# **Classical Greece**

#### Vessel: M/Y Harmony V Departs Fridays: 14, 21, 28 Jun; 5, 12, 19, 26 Jul; 2, 9, 23, 30 Aug 2024 Vessel: M/Y Harmony G Departs Fridays: 24, 31 May; 7Jun;

- 6, 13, 20, 27 Sep 2024 Fri: Marina Zea (Athens)-Kea Embarkation at Marina Zea
- Embarkation at Marina Zea between 2:00-3:00pm Sat: Delos (anchorage)-Mykono
- Sat: Delos (anchorage)-Mykonos Sun: Mykonos-Santorini-Cruising
- Mon: Rethymnon, Crete-Cruising

#### Tue: Kythira

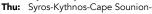
- Wed: Kythira-Monemvassia-Nafplion
- Thu: Nafplion-Hydra-Marina Zea (Athens)
- Fri: Marina Zea (Athens) Disembarkation after breakfast

Price from A\$4620 per person twin share



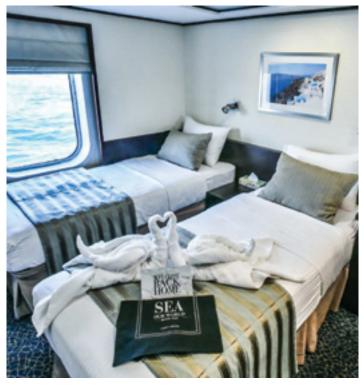
## 7 Nights Jewels of the Cyclades 7 Nights

# Vessel: M/S Galileo Departs Fridays: 19, 26 Apr; 3, 10, 17, 24 May; 14, 21, 28 Jun; 5, 12, 19, 26 Jul; 16, 30 Aug; 6, 13, 20, 27 Sep; 4, 11, 18 Oct 2024 Fri: Marina Zea (Athens)-Poros Embarkation at Marina Zea between 2:00-3:00pm Sat: Poliegos-Folegandros Sun: Santorini-Antiparos-Paros Tue: Paros-Delos (anchorage)-Mykonos Wed: Mykonos-Syros



Marina Zea (Athens) Fri: Marina Zea (Athens) Disembarkation after breakfast

Price from A\$3990 per person twin share



M/Y Harmony V



# Antiquity to Byzantium 7 Nights Unexplored

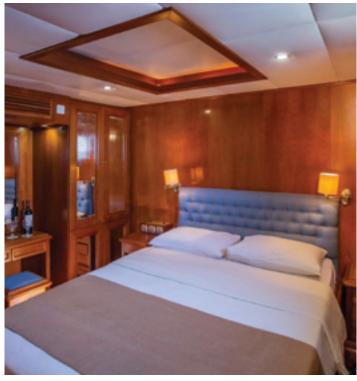
#### Vessel: M/S Galileo

- Departs Fridays: 22, 29 Mar; 5,12 Apr; 25 Oct; 1, 8 Nov 2024
- Fri: Marina Zea (Athens)-Palaia (old) Epidaurus
- Embarkation at Marina Zea
- between 2:00-3:00pm Sat: Palaia (old) Epidaurus-Nafplion
- Sun: Nafplio-Monemvasia-Gythion
- Mon: Gythion-Pylos
- Tue: Pylos-Katakolon
- Wed: Katakolon (Olympia)-Itea Thu: Itea (Delphi)-Corinth Canal-Marina
- Zea (Athens) Fri: Marina Zea (Athens)
  - Disembarkation after breakfast

Price from A\$3280 per person twin share



#### M/S Galileo



# Greek Islands

#### Vessel: M/S Panorma Departs Fridays: 31 May; 7, 21, 28 Jun; 5, 12, 26 Jul; 2, 23 Aug 2024

- Marina Zea (Athens)-Cape Sounion Fri: Embarkation at Marina Zea between 2:00-3:00pm
- Sat: Ikaria

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- Sun: Patmos Lipsi
- Mon: Kalymnos
- Tue: Levithia-Amorgos
- Wed: Amorgos-Koufonissia-Ikaria
- Thu: Serifos Marina Zea (Athens) Fri:
- Disembarkation after breakfast

Price from A\$5516 per person twin share

ATHENS

Levithia

#### **BONUS OFFER:**

Free transfer from hotel in Athens to port on day of embarkation with any cruise.

#### **INCLUSIONS FOR ALL CRUISES - pages 56-57**

- Accommodation in double or twin cabins with private SH/WC & air conditioning.
- Half-Board: American Buffet Breakfast and one meal daily including Welcome Cocktail, Greek night, fun BBQ (weather permitting) and Captain's Dinner.
- Regular (filter) coffee, tea and drinking water free all day.
- Use of fishing and snorkelling equipment (subject to availability).
- English-Speaking Cruise Escort.

From Antiquity to Byzantium: Full-board: Buffet breakfast and two meals daily, including a Welcome Cocktail, a Greek night Evening, and Captain's Dinner.

Classical Greece & Jewel of the Cyclades: Half-board: Buffet breakfast and one meal daily, including a Welcome Cocktail, a Greek night Evening, fun BBQ (weather permitting) and Captain's Dinner.

## Notes for all Cruises

#### Child Reduction

Please contact us for child prices. Note: Children under 7 years of age are not permitted.

- Price Excludes
- Beverages (except those mentioned above) • Shore excursions on the islands or other land arrangements
- Crew tips
- Passenger personal expenses
- Wi-Fi (available at charge)

10% Discount to all reservations made until 31 January 2024 for selected cruise and selected departures only. Subject to availability. Note: Bookings must be secured by paying upon confirmation



7 Nights

Kalymnos

# Yacht Charter

Sailing in Greece is not only possible but affordable. The clear azure waters, breathtaking scenery, white villages, wonderful atmosphere and abundance of restaurants and waterfront tavernas makes Greece the perfect sailing holiday destination. Experience the magic of Greece on your floating villa, cruise the picturesque, unspoiled and uncrowded coastline, and cool off with a swim in sparkling clear waters. We offer perfectly maintained and well equipped yachts, catamarans, gullets and luxurious motor-yachts in various locations. With regular charters we offer option of skipper services for those who don't have a licence or prefer to relax while the skipper takes care of the sailing. Luxurious yachts usually come with a crew. Most yachts can accommodate from 2 to 12 people.

8 Days

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Spetses

# Sailing in Greece

### Departs Saturdays: 6 Apr-26 Oct 2024

**Day 1 Sat: Athens** Transfer from Athens airport to the marina to embark on your yacht. Embarkation commence at 5pm.

#### Day 2-6 Athens-Aegina-Poros-Spetses-Hydra-Athens

Enjoy the time at leisure on your yacht while visiting the islands. The sequence of itinerary may change subject to weather conditions and your preference.

#### Day 8 Sat: Athens

Disembarkation at 9am. Transfer to Athens airport or any hotel in town.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

• 1 Week yacht charter Sun Odyssey 419 • GPS • Dingy • Autopilot • Bed linen • Safety equipment • Yacht insurance • Return transfers in Athens

#### Not Included

Skipper • Hostess • Outboard Motor • Parking • Airport Transfers • Fuel
 Water • End cleaning

Note: A Boat license is required in order to hire a yacht, however a skipper can be hired at an extra cost of approx. A\$2200 per week

Price from A\$850 per person with 8 people sharing yacht







# Greece by Car

## Self Drive

Greece is an ideal destination for a self-drive holiday and is perfect for the independent traveller who wants to travel at their own pace. Take in the iconic sights or get off the beaten track – it's up to you. We offer a range of great value car rental to suit any requirements from a basic four seater to luxury SUV almost everywhere throughout Greece. Car rental on some islands is also recommended for those who wish to explore different archaeological sites and beaches. On some islands there is shortage of car especially in peak season hence please book in advance do don't wait until you get there.





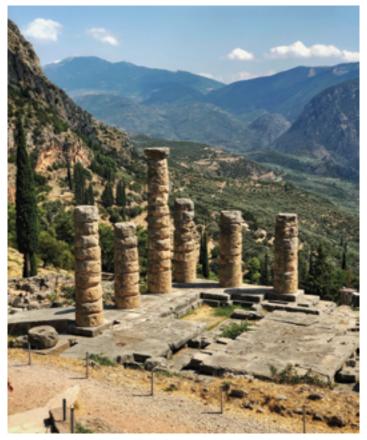
## Our Comprehensive Programs

Our pre planned self-drive programs showcase the most popular and well balanced itineraries of Crete and the Greek mainland. They include the car of your choice and pre booked hotel accommodation. Choose between tourist, superior and first class hotels. Due to space limitation only sample itineraries are presented. Make you self drive holiday as short or as long as you wish.

## Tailor Made Self Drive & Stay

You have a choice of taking any of our suggested pre-planned itineraries or, as always, we can personalise the duration, the itinerary, the routing, the car rental group as well as the hotel quality according to your needs. Choose selfdrive option for Greece, travel at your own pace and discover hidden treasures and unspoiled parts of this wonderful country. With our expert knowledge and recommendations we can help you to create your very own self-drive journey. Every detail is taken care of, it's completely flexible and tailor made just for you.





Delphi

# **Classical Self Drive**

#### Daily: 1 Jan-31 Dec 2024

#### Day 1: Athens-Corinth-Mycenae-**Epidaurus-Nafplio**

Pick up your car from the Athens downtown office at 9am. Leave by the coastal road along the Saronic Gulf to the Corinth Canal, which connects the Aegean Sea with the Ionian Sea. Drive on to Mycenae, the Homeric city of the Atreides, the city "rich in gold" according to ancient poets. Continue on to Epidaurus to visit the 4th Century BC theatre famous for its astonishing acoustics. Drive to Nafplio,



5 Days

the picturesque town nestled at the foot of a cliff crowned by the mighty ramparts of the Palamidi Fortress.

#### Day 2: Nafplio-Olympia

Morning drive through the Central Peloponnese to Olympia (the cradle of the Olympic Games) where you can visit the Sanctuary of the Olympia Zeus and the Museum. Overnight Olympia. (B)

#### Day 3: Olympia-Delphi

Drive through Patras, capital of Peloponnese and cross the "Little Dardanelles" from Rios to Antorio via spectacular bridge. Cross the picturesque town of Nafpaktos and the seaside areas of Galaxidi. Arrive in Delphi in the afternoon where you can visit Castalia Spring and the Sanctuary of Athena Pronaia. Overnight Delphi. (B)

#### Day 4: Delphi-Kalambaka

Today you can spend the morning in Delphi and visit the Sanctuary of Apollo and the Museum, which contains masterpieces of ancient Greek sculpture including the famous bronze Charioteer. In the afternoon drive through central Greece to Kalambaka, (B)

#### Day 5: Kalambaka-Meteora-Athens

Enjoy the unique and impressive scenery of the ageless Monasteries of Meteora. They are located on huge rocks, and contain priceless historical and religious treasures. The Monasteries stand between earth and sky. Return to Athens via Trikala and Thermopylae. Drop off car in downtown Athens. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Self drive package
- 5 days car rental Nissan Micra or similar manual
- Unlimited kms, CDW and VAT tax
- 4 nights accommodation
- Breakfast daily

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Price Per Person A\$	Tour	ist Class H	otels	Superior Class Hotels		
Season	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Jan-31 Dec 2024	1107	809	2038	1272	906	2307

## Peloponnese Self Drive

### 6 Days

#### Daily: 1 Jan-31 Dec 2024

#### Day 1: Athens-Corinth Canal-Epidaurus-Nafplio

Pick up your car from the Athens downtown office at 9am for drive to Nafplio. Along the way enjoy a short stop at Corinth Canal. Continue the drive to ancient Epidaurus-renowned for the fantastic acoustics of its incredibly preserved third century theatre. From Epidaurus drive over country roads to Nafplio. Depending on time, we recommend stop for optional lunch in Ligourio village. Relax in the afternoon or



swim at the very pretty beach tucked behind the old town. Overnight in Nafplio at the Amalia Hotel or similar.

#### Day 2: Nafplio-Mycenae-Sparta-Mystras

Depart Nafplio, for the short drive to Ancient Mycenae - The World Heritage listed ruins which dominate the barren hilly landscape. The hills nearby are one of Greece's premiere wine producing regions, the ideal place for an optional lunch stop along with a little wine tasting. Continue to Sparta where visit the archaeological museum; in the modern town itself there is scant evidence of Sparta's infamous might and military dominance of ancient times. Overnight in Mystras at the Byzantion Hotel. (B) Day 3: Mystras-Sikea-Monemvassia

#### Depart Mystras for our scenic drive to Monemvassia, via the rustic, remote villages of Skala, Molaoi and Sikea in Laconia's heartland. Arrive early afternoon in Monemvassia Medieval fortress monolith - lying just offshore from the mainland, connected by a short bridge at Gefyra town. Wander around the steep cobbled alleyways, or visit Ag Sophia chapel - dramatically perched on a precipice. Overnight at Monemyassia at the Byzantion Hotel similar. (B)

#### Day 4: Monemvassia-Gythio-Kalamata

Leaving Monemvassia drive to picturesque fishing town of Gythio - once the port of Ancient Sparta. Along its waterfront are pastel coloured 19th century buildings, behind are crumbling Turkish houses on ramshackle streets winding up the steep hill. From Gythio to Kalamata, the town most famous for its black olives. Overnight at Kalamata in Pharae Palace Hotel. (B)

#### Day 5: Kalamata-Koroni-Methoni-Pylos-Gialova-Ancient Olympia

Today is a longer driving day, taking the scenic coastal road of the Messinian peninsula, via Venetian port town of Koroni- with its impressive castle, the seaside town of Methoni, and picturesque Pylos and Giavola. Many lovely beaches and sheltered bays along the way offer good swimming. Early evening arrive at our luxurious, family run hotel in Olympia, offering fantastic mountain vistas. Overnight in Olympia at the Arty Grand Hotel. (B)

#### Day 6: Olympia-Athens

Check out of our hotel after breakfast and drive to ancient site of Olympia. Spend morning at the site, soaking in the history, perhaps sit inside the ancient stadium and imagine watching athletes compete in classical Olympic Games. Afterwards return to Athens to drop off car downtown. (B)

- Self drive package 6 Days car rental Nissan Micra or similar manual Unlimited Km, CDW & VAT tax
- 5 nights accommodation
- Breakfast daily

Price Per Person A\$ Season	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Jan-31 May; 1 Oct-31 Dec 2024	1212	1010	2258
1 Jun-30 Sep 2024	1580	1398	2932





## Crete Self Drive

#### **Daily:** 1 Jan-31 Dec 2024

#### Day 1: Heraklion

Pick up your car from Heraklion airport or downtown office. Spend the rest of the day at leisure in Heraklion or on one of the nearby beaches.

#### Day 2: Heraklion

Day to explore Heraklion and its surroundings. The island's capital harbours a wealth of Venetian

#### architecture, including the city walls and

fortress. Its Archaeological Museum houses the world's greatest collection of Minoan art, Knossos (7km from town) is the greatest of Crete's Minoan Palaces. (B)

Chania

Rethymnor

Heraklion

Agios Nikolaus

#### Day 3: Heraklion-Rethymnon

Drive along the coastal road to Rethymnon, once a Greco-Roman town with Venetian influences. The old quarter is rich and elegant, with well preserved Venetian and Ottoman architecture. The huge Venetian Fortress built in the 16th Century, overlooks the picturesque harbour with its charming 13th Century lighthouse. Overnight Rethymnon. (B)

#### Day 4: Rethymnon-Chania

Drive approximately 50km to Chania, one of the island's most appealing cities, set against a spectacular backdrop of majestic mountains and aquamarine seas. Excellent base to explore western Crete. (B)

#### Day 5: Chania

Wander through Chania with its neoclassical mansions and massive Venetian fortification. Opportunity to see the most spectacular landscape in Crete which lies along the Samaria Gorge, the longest ravine in Europe (18km). It starts 44km south of Chania and finishes at the seaside village of Agia Roumeli. (B)

#### Day 6: Chania-Agios Nikolaos

Take the scenic route to Agios Nikolaos. Chance to sample traditional Greek food, swim in crystal clear waters and mix with friendly locals. (B)

#### Day 7: Agios Nikolaos

Today drive to Vai, famous for its beach with magnificent palm forest or to ancient Zakros or lerapetra, the most southern city in Europe. An almost unbroken line of sandy beaches stretches eastwards from lerapetra. (B)

#### Day 8: Agios Nikolaos-Heraklion

Return to Heraklion and drop off the car at the airport or downtown. (B) Note: Visits & entrance fess to sites mentioned not included.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Self drive package
- 7 days car rental Nissan Micara or similar manual
- Unlimited kms, CDW and VAT tax
- 7 nights accommodation
- Breakfast daily

Price Per Person A\$	To	Tourist Class		Standard Class			Superior Class		
Season	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Jan-30 Jun; 16 Sep-31 Dec 2024	1266	1142	2382	1724	1587	3334	1940	1796	3676
1 Jul-15 Sep 2024	1498	1375	2900	1894	1699	3648	2183	1971	4160

## 8 Days Greece Self Drive

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3-20 Days



#### Athens-Corinth Canal-Epidaurus-Nafplio-Mycenae-Sparta-Mystras-Sikea-Monemvassia-Gythio-Kalamata-Koroni-Methoni-Pylos-Gialova-Olympia-Nafpaktos-Delphi-Kalambaka-Ioaninna-Metsovo-Kastoria-Thessaloniki-Volos-Athens

The mainland of Greece offers an abundance of options for those looking to discover the country at their own pace. For those who prefer independence our Greece driving tours allow you to choose your own path. We will be more than happy to recommend the itinerary based on you required duration. We will arrange the car rental and accommodation for you based on your budget, including the category and style in which you wish to stay. We offer manual and automatic cars and we can add more destinations and stops should you with to visit other locations and even the islands.

# From Greece to Turkey

## Combine Two Countries

Greece and Turkey's close geographical location provides opportunity for travellers to visit both of them during the same trip. Combine the visit to historical sites of Turkey with Greek Islands famous fit its beautiful beaches with warm turquoise waters and indulge in sumptuous Mediterranean cuisine while visiting both countries. There are regular connection by ferry on daily basis from Rhodes in Greece to Marmaris in Turkey. There are also ferries from Greek island of Samos to Kusadasi in Turkey, from island of Kos to Bodrum and from Rhodes to Fethye. New ferry service from Piraeus to Cesme was introduced in 2019. We can arrange itineraries using all those connections.





## Quality Inclusions

The following programs are just a samples of the most popular itineraries and they combine classical Turkey sightseeing by coach with the magic of the Greek Islands, allowing you to save time and money. Greek parts of itineraries are not escorted. Private tours of Turkey can be used for daily departure. All tours of Turkey are small group tours with English speaking guide during the Turkey parts. Accommodation is provided in quality 4 and 5 star hotels. We have also carefully selected hotels in Greece but alternative hotels can be used should you wish to upgrade to higher room or hotel category.

## Guaranteed Departures

All departures are guaranteed with minimum 2 people and Turkey part is a small group tour of max. 28 passengers. All ferry and hydrofoil tickets for transportation in Greece are prebooked and delivered to your hotel. Our professional local offices will provide comfortable transfers to and from hotels. Please note that most of those programs can be modified by extending stay on the islands or adding visits to additional islands. Similar programs that start in Turkey and finish in Greece can be found in our Turkey 2024 brochure.



# Greece & Turkey Essentials

#### Day 1 Tue: Athens-Mykonos or Paros Transfer from any hotel in Athens to Piraeus pier for your ferry passage to Mykones or Paros. On arrival transfer to

Mykonos or Paros. On arrival transfer to your hotel. Afternoon free to relax at one of the beautiful beaches in Mykonos. (B) **Day 2 Wed: Mykonos or Paros** Free day to explore the picturesque town of Mykonos. Stroll through the narrow

of Mykonos. Stroll through the narrow cobbled streets with the white washed buildings and small boutique shops or admire the stunning views while enjoying

a nice cocktail at little Venice, known as one of the most romantic places on the island. If visiting Paros trip to nearby island of Antyparos is recommended. (B) **Day 3 Thu: Mykonos or Paros-Santorini** 

#### Day 3 Thu: Mykonos or Paros-Santorini

Transfer from your hotel to the port for a high speed ferry or Hydrofoil to Santorini. On arrival transfer to your hotel. Take the time to relax and enjoy the amazing Aegean sunset – an unforgettable experience – and one of the most photographed sunsets in the world. Optional sunset cruise - Take in views of Santorini's best spots or swim in the crystal blue waters before returning to Ammoudi to view the spectacular sunsets that Santorini has to offer. While on board you'll be served rich barbeque meal and drinks. (B)

#### Day 4 Fri: Santorini

Day at leisure. An optional day tour of the volcano is recommended. Enjoy a relaxing cruise and then see the highlights of the tour, including the hot springs and Thirisia island. You can take the time to swim and have a mud bath after your walk to the volcano. (B)

#### Day 5 Sat: Santorini

Take advantage of a free day to explore this beautiful island. Wander through the white cobbled streets of Fira, and feel the old-world charm blend with modern day comforts. Visit Gold Street and walk a short section of the famous Santorini donkey roads, which were frequently used by the locals to carry their goods. Visit Oia village or catch a local bus and spend a day on one of the island's famous black sand beaches. In the afternoon take an optional sunset cruise and witness to the famous sunsets from the boat while tasting Greek menu with unlimited drinks. (B)

#### Day 6 Sun: Santorini-Rhodes

Transfer from hotel to the airport for flight to Rhodes (direct or via Athens). Upon arrival in Rhodes transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure in Rhodes. (B) **Day 7 Mon: Rhodes** 

Today free day. optional day tour to Symi or book an island tour. Take the time to explore the old walled city or relax on one of many sandy beaches of the island. The most famous part of the island not to be missed is the old town with medieval castle of the Knight of St John - Crusaders castle. (B)

#### Day 8 Tue: Rhodes-Marmaris-Pamukkale

Transfer to the port for ferry crossing to Marmaris in Turkey. On arrival you will be



met and transferred to your hotel in Pamukkale to start tour coach tour. Free time to try the healing baths at the thermal pools of the hotel. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale Adem Pira Hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 9 Wed: Pamukkale-Izmir

Morning visit to the unique cotton fortress, walk though the lime cascades and wander through the world's first modern spa centre's, Hierapolis and its necropolis. Continue onto Kusadasi for dinner and overnight at Charisma Hotel or similar. (B, D) **Day 10 Thu: Izmir-Ephesus-Izmir** 

Tour of the famous ruins of Ephesus, including the Library of Celsus and the Temple of Hadrian. Continue on to the House of Virgin Mary, rumoured to have been the location where she spent the last years of her life. Afternoon tour of traditional village of Sirince. Return to hotel for overnight. (B, D)

#### Day 11 Fri: Izmir-Pergamum-Troy-Canakkale

Visit Ancient medical center called Asklepion in Pergamum. Take part of unique experience of visiting traditional Turkish village and having a lunch with the locals. Continue to Troy with its famous wooden horse. Continue to Canakkale for overnight at Kolin Hotel. (B, L, D)

#### Day 12 Sat: Canakkale-Gallipoli-Dardanelles-Istanbul

Depart for Gallipoli to visit Anzac Cove and Lone Pine Cemetery. Then cross the Dardanelles and drive to Istanbul for overnight at Kent hotel in old town. (B) **Day 13 Sun: Istanbul** 

Today enjoy a sightseeing tour of Istanbul: Topkapi Palace, Hippodrome and Blue Mosque. Hagia Sophia and the Spice Market. Optional Bosphorus cruise. Overnight at Kent hotel. (B)

#### Day 14 Mon: Istanbul

After breakfast, transfer to Ataturk airport at 9am or 1pm. (B)

- Customised itinerary comprising individual services in Greece small group tour of Turkey-maximum 28 people
- Transfer from hotel in Athens to the port
- Return transfers on each island
- Ferry passages as per itinerary
- 7 Nights accommodation on the Greek Islands in 4 star hotels
- Economy airfare Santorini to Rhodes
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- 6 Night coach tour of Turkey including guide & entrance fees

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Twin	Triple
2, 9, 16 Apr 2024	4425	4258	6931
23 Apr; 7, 28 May; 15 Oct 2024	4675	4463	7443
4, 11, 18 Jun; 24 Sep; 1, 8 Oct 2024	4911	4652	7835
25 Jun; 2 Jul; 3, 10, 17 Sep 2024	5254	4988	8313
9, 26, 30 Jul; 6, 13, 27 Aug 2024	5418	5134	8657



## From Acropolis to Constantinople

ATHENS

Santorin

ISTANBUL

Pamukkale

Canakkale

Izmir

Mykonos Kusadasi

Pergamum

Ephesus

Marmaris

Rhodes

#### Departs Selected Sundays: 28 Apr-13 Oct 2024

#### Day 1 Sun: Athens

Upon arrival at Piraeus port or Athens' airport transfer to your Hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. The sprawling city of Athens is bounded on three sides by Mt Ymettos, Mt Parnitha and Mt Pendeli with the streets of Athens now meld imperceptibly the city's ancient (and still bustling) port. Take advantage of the time to explore and dine on authentic Greek cuisine.

#### Day 2 Mon: Athens

Today enjoy a morning sightseeing tour which begins scenic drive to see the famous sites of Athens such as Olympic Stadium, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and Syntagma Square, home to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. English speaking guide will explain sites during the visit to the Acropolis. Climb the hill and discover the building standing atop which is recognisable throughout the world. Admire the sweeping views of the city below before descending and continuing on to Acropolis Museum. Afternoon free to explore the historical section of the city known as the Plaka where most of the streets have been closed to automobile traffic allowing pedestrians to be able to explore restaurants, jewellery stores, tourist shops, cafes. Overnight in Athens. (B)

#### Day 3 Tue: Athens-Mykonos

After breakfast, transfer to the port for ferry (aircraft type seats) to the beautiful island of Mykonos. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon free time to explore town or take the island tour at 4pm today and have full free day next day. See famous Windmills, Little Venice known for great sunset, Paraportiani church, the small fishermen port with the Church of Saint Nicholas, and 'Yialos' area with all cafés and restaurants. (B)

#### Day 4 Wed: Mykonos – Island tour

Morning the tour to famous island of delos recommended. Pick up for and island tour and drive to town for a tour of the old town. Continue to Ano Mera Village for a free time to walk around town and visit the local monasteries of "Panagia Tourliani", also take a glimpse at the nearby open air market. Continue passing by beaches of "Kalo Livadi", "Kalafati" and "Aghia Anna" for a photo stop. Proceed to a very well known site in order to capture a panoramic Mykonos Town photo. After the tour drop of in town or transfer back to your hotel. (B)

#### Day 5 Thu: Mykonos-Santorini

Morning free in Mykonos. Explore the streets of Mykonos Town for the last time and purchase last minute souvenirs from your time in this amazing island. Afternoon transfer to port for hydro ferry to Santorini. On arrival transfer to your hotel for overnight. Santorini is essentially what remains after an enormous volcanic explosion that destroyed the earliest settlements on a formerly single island, and created the current geological caldera. It is known for its beautiful sunsets and black sand beaches. (B)

#### Day 6 Fri: Santorini (Island tour)

After breakfast pick up from hotel for a full day tour of the island. First drive to Acrotirni the most famous archaeological site compared to Pompei. After guided visit see Red Beach. Continue to Perivolas Beach famous for its black sand. Free time for lunch or swim. Afternoon guided tour of traditional villages of Pyrgos and Megalochori followed by a visit to one of the island winery. After the tasting cross to the village of Oia. Oia with white washed buildings and narrow cobbled streets is the most popular spot to watch the famous sunset. Transfer back to hotel. Overnight in Santorini. (B)

#### Day 7 Sat: Santorini

Take advantage of a free day to explore this beautiful island. Wander through the white cobbled streets of Fira, and feel the old-world charm blend with modern day comforts. Visit Gold Street and walk a short section of the famous Santorini donkey roads, which were frequently used by the locals to carry their goods. Visit Oia village or catch a local bus and spend a day on one of the island's famous black sand beaches. In the afternoon take an optional sunset cruise and witness to the famous sunsets from the boat while tasting Greek menu with unlimited drinks. (B) **Day 8 Sun: Santorini-Rhodes** 

Transfer from hotel to the airport for flight to Rhodes (direct or via Athens). On arrival in Rhodes transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. As Rhodes is one of the largest and most beautiful of the Greek Islands there are many options available. Take an optional day cruise to a nearby island or choose to hire a car. Travel to see the Valley of the Butterflies on the western side of Rhodes Island, approximately 27km from Rhodes city. Alternatively spend a day on one of the island's beautiful beaches of Kallithea, Ladiko Anthony Quinn or Faliraki. (B) **Day 9 Mon: Rhodes (City tour)** 

Time to learn the secrets of Rhodes Town during morning sightseeing tour. Admire the main sites on the way as well as gain local knowledge about restaurants, bars, transportation, tours and secrets known to locals only with the help of our English speaking Guide. Walk towards the old town passing by the Casino of Rhodes, the Turkish cemetery and the Mandraki port before entering the medieval city of Rhodes through the moat (Tafro). Continue stroll along the Knights' Street, a





cobble stone street lined with the "Inns", 15th and 16th Century buildings, where the knights have lived divided according to their nationalities. Travel back in time and experience the medieval character of the beautiful old town, declared a World Heritage Site. Visit to the Palace of Grand Master included (entrance fee approx. euro 6 payable locally). Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Rhodes. (B)

#### Day 10 Tue: Rhodes-Marmaris-Pamukkale

After breakfast, transfer to port for ferry to Marmaris. Upon arrival transfer from Marmaris Port to Pamukkale. Pamukkale, meaning "cotton castle" in Turkish is a natural site in southwestern Turkey. The city contains hot springs and travertines, terraces of carbonate minerals left by the flowing water. Overnight at Adem Pira Hotel, (B, D)

#### Day 11 Wed: Pamukkale-Hierapolis-Kusadasi-Izmir

In the morning visit ancient Hierapolis with its theatre, Apollo Temple and magnificent Necropolis graveyard. See the limestone cascades the area is famous for. Hierapolis means "holy city" and was the ancient Greek city on top of hot springs. Today it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The hot springs have been used as a spa since the 2nd century BC, and people came to soothe their ailments, with many of them retiring or dying here. The large necropolis is filled with sarcophagus, including the one of Marcus Aurelius Ammianos. Drive to Izmir for overnight at Kaya Ramada Thermal Hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 12 Thu: Izmir-Ephesus-Izmir

In the morning take a short drive to the ancient city of Ephesus where we will visit its magnificent library, theatre and temples. Ephesus was an ancient Greek city, and later a major Roman city, on the west coast of Asia Minor. It was one of the seven churches of Asia that are cited in the Book of Revelation. Lunch in a nomadic tent in Selcuk to taste the Turkish Gozleme. In the afternoon visit the traditional Turkish village of Sirince. Transfer back to Izmir for overnight. (B, L, D)

#### Day 13 Fri: Izmir-Pergamum-Troy-Canakkale

Early departure for Pergamum, an ancient Greek city found in modern day Turkey, to visit the Asclepion Ancient Medical Centre. Founded by a man named Archias, the Asclepion of Pergamum became famous under Galen (131-210 AD), a local physician who pursued his medical studies in Greece and Alexandria (Egypt) before settling here as doctor to Pergamum's gladiators. Drive to Troy the place where the legendary Trojan War took place. Troy had been founded in the year 3000 B.C. and was demolished and reconstructed nine times until the year 500 A.D. It was inhabited incessantly for 3500 years. Continue to Canakkale for overnight at Kolin Hotel, (B, D)

#### Day 14 Sat: Canakkale-Gallipoli-Istanbul

After breakfast cross the Dardanelles by ferry, then continue to Gallipoli. Visit places associated with the Gallipoli Campaign which took place at Gallipoli peninsula from

25 April 1915 to 9 January 1916, during the First World War. A joint British and French operation was mounted to capture the Ottoman capital of Istanbul, and secure a sea route to Russia. The attempt failed, with heavy casualties on both sides. Visit Anzac Cove, Nek, Chunuk Bair, Lone Pine, the 57th Regiment Memorial and the War Museum. Overnight at Kent hotel located in old city. (B)

#### Day 15 Sun: Istanbul

Full day guided tour of Istanbul. Visit Topkapi Palace - home for the Ottoman Sultans, currently a Museum reflecting the glory of Ottoman Empire, Sultans and their way of living. Tour Blue Mosque - impressive structure with its beautiful domes and semi domes, nice courtyards and six slender minarets. Continue to Hagia Sophia - also called St Sophia, or Ayasofya, one of the most extraordinary buildings in the history of architecture and the fourth biggest Cathedral in the world with its 56m high dome. Visit to the fascinating Spice Bazaar also included. Overnight Kent Hotel. (B)

#### Day 16 Mon: Istanbul

Transfer to Ataturk airport at 9am or 1pm. (B)

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- Transportation as per itinerary by air conditioned vehicle
- Accommodation in 4 star hotels
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- English speaking guide throughout Turkey tour
- Day tours of Mykonos, Santorini and Rhodes
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- Ferries as per itinerary
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- All transfers as per itineraries
- Entrance fees to sites visited

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23, 30 Jun; 1, 8, 15 Sep 2024	6276	5821	9557
31 Mar; 8, 14 Apr 2024	6440	5967	9901





Knossos Palace

# Greece & Turkey Delight

## 15 Days

## Departs Selected Mondays: 1 Apr-14 Oct 2024

#### Day 1 Mon: Athens-Mykonos or Paros or Naxos

Transfer from your hotel to Piraeus pier for your ferry passage to Mykonos. On arrival transfer to your hotel. Afternoon free to enjoy the island famous beaches, sea front restaurants and bars.

Day 2 Tue: Mykonos or Paros or Naxos Day at leisure. If in Mykonos take a day trip to the island of Delos or visit one of the famous beaches. Ornos or Plati Yalos. Selection of optional excursions available in Naxos or Paros. (B)

#### Day 3 Wed: Mykonos (Paros or Naxos)-Santorini

Transfer from your hotel to the port for high speed boat or hydrofoil to Santorini. On arrival transfer to your hotel. Do not miss the sunset on Santorini, which is often said to be the most beautiful in the world. (B)

#### Day 4 Thu: Santorini

Opportunity to visit Fira Archaeological Museum, which has some early Cycladic figurines, vases from Ancient Thira and finds from Akrotiri. Take a cruise around volcano or visit Oia village. Oia, pronounced 'Ia', is the most famous of all villages of Santorini. It is known throughout the world for its quiet life and fantastic sunset, and is certainly the most beautiful and picturesque village of Santorini. Santorini beaches are also attractive with distinctive black volcano sand. This is free day for you to explore. (B)

#### Day 5 Fri: Santorini-Crete

Morning at leisure. Transfer from your hotel to the port for Hydrofoil service from Santorini to Heraklion. On arrival transfer to your hotel. (B)

#### Day 6 Sat: Crete

Heraklion is famous for its archaeological Museum that houses the world's greatest collection of Minoan art and for Knossos - the great Palace. It is the largest Bronze Age archaeological site on Crete and probably the ceremonial and political centre of the Minoan Civilization. The palace appears as a maze of workrooms, living spaces, and store rooms close to a central square. Detailed images of Cretan life in the late Bronze Age are provided by images on the walls of this palace. Today you can visit both at your leisure. (B)

#### Day 7 Sun: Crete-Rhodes

Transfer from your hotel to the airport for a flight to Rhodes also known as the island of Roses. On arrival transfer to your hotel. Rest of the evening at your own leisure. Overnight in Rhodes. (B)

#### Day 8 Mon: Rhodes

Day to explore the crusaders Castle or relax on one of many sandy beaches of the island. The old town of Rhodes with medieval castle of the Knight of St John is not to be missed. Optional tour of town available. (B)

#### Day 9 Tue: Rhodes-Marmaris-Pamukkale

Transfer to the port for ferry crossing to Marmaris in Turkey. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Pamukkale to start tour coach tour. Free time to try the healing baths at the thermal pools of the hotel. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale at Adem Pira Hotel. (B, D)

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#### Day 11 Thu: Izmir-Ephesus-Izmir

Tour of the famous ruins of Ephesus, including the Library of Celsus and the Temple of Hadrian. Continue on to the House of Virgin Mary, rumoured to have been the location where she spent the last years of her life. Optional afternoon tour of Sardis or Sirince. Return to hotel for overnight. (B, D)

#### Day 12 Fri: Izmir-Pergamum-Troy-Canakkale

Visit Ancient medical center called Asklepion in Pergamum. Take part of unique experience of visiting traditional Turkish village and having a lunch with the locals. Continue to Troy with its famous wooden horse. Troy had been founded in the year 3000 B.C. and was demolished and reconstructed nine times until the year 500 A.D. It was inhabited incessantly for 3500 years. Continue to Canakkale for overnight at Kolin Hotel, (B, L, D)

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8, 25, 29 Jul; 5, 12, 26 Aug 2024	5840	5591	9235

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We invite you to pick the experiences and cities and islands you wish to visit and we'll design your holiday according to your needs and desires. Your itinerary may include one or several islands, the popular ones as well as the less touristy. You may mix hotels of different categories or Style. Make your own way to hotel on each island or we can arrange transfers for you regular or private. You can book as little as one night in selected cities or on an island or we can prepare a comprehensive itinerary. You can select transportation, hotels, categories, transfers and reserve recommended local tours which often can be sold out if left to last minute or make your own sightseeing while on the island.





# Accommodation & Unique Experiences

Our relationships and reputation with the huge variety of hotels we partner with in Greece is second to none. Although the following pages showcase some of our most popular properties, if you don't find what you're looking for please contact us and we can offer you many more options. We will recommend the hotels that meets your budget and expectations. There is no limit to the range of special experiences which we can suggest and organise for you. Special meals, wine tasting, hiking, entertainment, water sports, cycling and private guided tours are just the beginning.

## Ferry & Flight Options

Your ferry tickets are pre-booked and delivered to your hotel room, no need to worry about availability last minute or finding a local office to print them. We can book most type of ferries in Greece, standard and as well as the fast one. Should you wish to upgrade your seat type to business class or VIP seating or to book fast ferry or hydrofoil service in any category just let us know. We do not book ferry only in combination with accommodation as we need to be able to contact clients due to regular changes in ferry schedule sometimes last minute. Flight options are also available depending on the islands visited.



# Athens

We've made it easier for you to enjoy every moment of your stay in Athens with this money and time saving programs that combine a number of exciting tours and experiences with accommodation. These specially designed packages allow you to experience Athens and beyond with their must-see's and the must-do's including your hotel stay, tours and arrival airport transfer. These programs can also be arrange using different hotels or longer stay. Should you wish to create your own program and select from our list of recommended hotels and tours please refer to the following pages. On the following pages are some of our recommended hotels and apartments that are centrally located and provide good service hence we consider them great value for money.



#### Athens 3 Day Pack 3 Days Athens 4 Day Pack 4 Days



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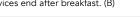
Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer to your selected hotel from Athens airport or Piraeus (the sea port) to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Athens - Half day tour

Pick up from hotel for tour of Athens. Stop at Panathinaiko Stadium where the first Olympic Games took place. Pass by Zappeion, Temple of Olympian Zeus, University of Athens, Academy of Athens, National Library, National Garden, Hadrian's Arc, Tomb of the Unknown soldier, Schliemann's House, Catholic Cathedral, Old Parliament, Constitution Square, Russian Orthodox Church. Visit Acropolis and see Propylae the gateway, Temple of Athena Nike, Parthenon, Erechtheion. Continue the expert tour passing by Herodion and Dionysos Theater, then visit the Acropolis museum. Skip the lines and see main attractions such as votives, statues from archaic period, Caryatids and Parthenon Hall. (B)

Dav 3: Athens Our services end after breakfast. (B)



#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

• Arrival transfer • 2 nights accommodation at Athenian Callirhoe with breakfast • Half day sightseeing tour of Athens • Entrance fees, service charges



#### Departs: Daily

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Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer from Athens airport or Piraeus Port to your hotel. Day 2: Athens - Half day tour

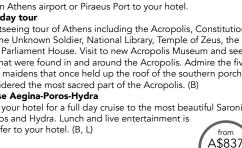
Morning half day sightseeing tour of Athens including the Acropolis, Constitution Square, Memorial of the Unknown Soldier, National Library, Temple of Zeus, the Olympic Stadium and Parliament House. Visit to new Acropolis Museum and see the ancient artefacts that were found in and around the Acropolis. Admire the five Caryatids, the original maidens that once held up the roof of the southern porch of the Erechtheion, considered the most sacred part of the Acropolis. (B) Day 3: Athens - Cruise Aegina-Poros-Hydra

Morning pick up from your hotel for a full day cruise to the most beautiful Saronic islands of Aegina, Poros and Hydra. Lunch and live entertainment is

included. Return transfer to your hotel. (B, L) Day 4: Athens

After breakfast end of our services. (B)

- Arrival transfer 3 nights accommodation at Athenian Callirhoe with breakfast • Half day sightseeing tour of Athens • Full day 3 island cruise with lunch
- Entrance fees, service charges





## **Delicious** Athens

## 4 Days Athens & Beyond

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#### Departs: Daily

#### Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer from Athens airport or Piraeus Port to your hotel. Day 2: Athens - Half day walking tour

Today enjoy a small group, walking tour of Athens. Visit the Ancient Agora, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Theatre of Dionysus and the Acropolis to admire the Temple of Athena Nike, Temple of Erechtheion, Propylaia and the Parthenon. (B) Day 3: Athens - Food tour walking tour

Start your day with an essential eye-opener, Greek coffee, at one of the landmark coffee houses. Enjoy local product tasting, baklava, products made from the resin of the mastic tree, souvlaki, Bougatsa, meze (appetizers) and explore Varvakios Market the biggest fish, meat and vegetable market in Athens. Continue to the city's Spice Street and drop in at a shop with an incredible variety of local condiments and herbs such as Greek oregano. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Athens

After breakfast end of our services. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Arrival transfer 3 nights accommodation at Athenian Callirhoe with breakfast
- 2 half day small group tours as per itinerary Service charges



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#### Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer from Athens airport or Piraeus Port to your hotel. Day 2: Athens - Half day tour

Morning half day sightseeing tour of Athens including the Acropolis, Constitution Square, Memorial of the Unknown Soldier, National Library, Temple of Zeus, the Olympic Stadium and Parliament House. Visit to new Acropolis Museum included. (B)

**Day 3: Athens - Delphi Tour** Morning pick up from hotel and drive to the through Levadia and Arachova to Delphi, the mythical centre of the ancient world, Visit the Museum, the Temple of Apollo and see Castalia Spring. (B, L)

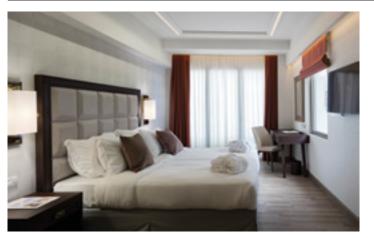
#### Day 4: Cruise Aegina-Poros-Hydra

Return transfer from hotel to cruise terimanl and full day cruise to 3 islands: Aegina, Poros and Hydra. Lunch and live entertainment is included. (B, L) from

Day 5: Athens After breakfast end of our services. (B)

- Arrival transfer
   4 nights accommodation at Athenian Callirhoe with breakfast • Tours as per itinerary • Entrance fees, service charges
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# Electra Metropolis Hotel



Electra Metropolis is a new hotel opened in Sep 2016 located in the heart of Athens. Modern with a classical twist with 216 modern rooms and suites and a unique sky-light Atrium at the centre of the hotel and an exquisite Roof Garden. Tastefully decorated, elegant rooms feature wooden floors, 40" Samsung Smart LED TV, Free Wi-Fi Internet connection, direct dial high tech telephone lines in room and bathroom, Korres in Room Amenities, minibar, lap top size safe box, magnifying mirror in the bathroom. Acropolis Suites offer balcony with spectacular views of the Acropolis, white marble bathrooms, coffee machine, hardwood/parquet floors and 48" Samsung Smart TV LED. Be amazed by the spectacular view of the Acropolis and the city of Athens while enjoying breakfast, dinner or a refreshing cocktail at the "Metropolis Roof Garden" and the "M bar" located on the 10th floor. **Breakfast:** Full buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free.

# 2 Electra Palace Hotel



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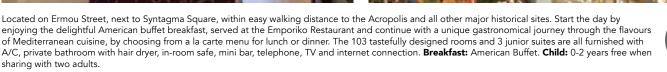


In the most prestigious location under the shadow of the Acropolis the Electra Palace Hotel now others Tos rooms and seven suites. The building's facade has been completely renovated to a neo-classical style that is impressively lit at night. The hotel lobby provides a restaurant, two bars and a relaxing area. The hotel has a spa with indoor swimming pool, steam bath, jacuzzi, sauna and fitness centre. All of the guest rooms are very comfortable and equipped with all modern amenities: A/C, TV, hairdryer, mini bar and safe box. Superior rooms offer Acropolis view (supplement applies). There is also a roof top swimming pool with pool bar offering an outstanding view of the Acropolis. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free when sharing with two adults.

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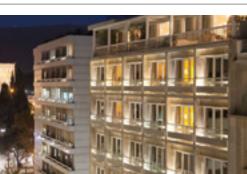
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# A Royal Olympic Hotel





# Sealar Athena Grecotel Boutique Hotel

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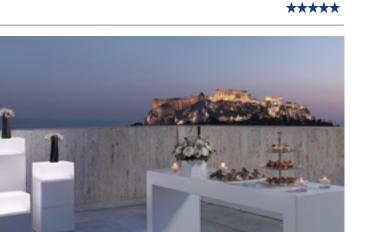




Centrally located, the Grecotel Pallas Athena is situated on the oldest commercial street of Athens, close to Varvakeio fresh food market - the flea market of Monastiraki, shops and department stores and next to Athens City Hall of Kotzia Square. The hotel is uniquely decorated with handpicked individual art pieces. Rooms include a flat-screen, satellite TV, minibar, with free Wi-Fi available throughout the hotel. Guests can enjoy Greek and Mediterranean gourmet dishes at the hotel restaurant, prepared with fresh products from the property's farm. A lounge bar serving finger food and cocktails is also available. Grecotel Pallas Athena is an ideal base for exploring Athens, Omonia Metro Station is a 5-minute walk away and Acropolis and the Acropolis Museum can be reached in a short walk. Breakfast: Buffet breakfast. Child: Family rooms for 2 adults and 2 children available.



## NJV Athens Plaza Hotel



A luxury hotel, located on historic Syntagma Square, just a few minutes' walk from Plaka and Acropolis. It consists of 182 rooms spread over nine floors all with balconies, floor to ceiling windows, air conditioning, and telephone with voice mail, TV, mini-bar, safe boxes and marble bathrooms with telephone extension, hairdryer and designer toiletries. The lobby areas are decorated with hand-made stone designs and surrounded by carefully decorated lounges. Grab a bite to eat at the hotel's restaurant, which features a bar, or stay in and take advantage of 24-hour room service. Quench your thirst with your favourite drink at a bar/ lounge. Breakfast: Buffet. Child: 0-2 years free.





## Athens Cypria Hotel

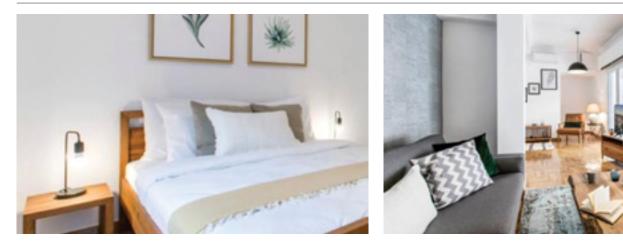
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One of the most conveniently located 3 star hotel in Athens, within close proximity to the Acropolis & main tourist attractions and adjacent to Ermou Street (main shopping street of the city). Facilities include 24 hour reception, breakfast room serving American buffet breakfast with freshly prepared hot and cold selections and a bar offering a wide selection of tempting cocktails, snacks and salads. The hotel rooms have been specially designed to ensure customer's personal comfort and relaxation. Most of them have balconies and some are with a view to the Acropolis. All with A/C, mini bar, TV, safe box, telephone, radio and hairdryer. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-4 free. 4-12 years pays A\$48 when sharing with 2 adults.



## B Downtown Apartments

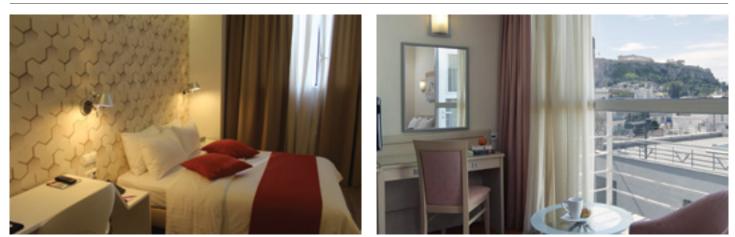


We offer selection of apartments in Athens suitable for families or group of friends. Our studios and apartments are located within walking distance to the main tourist attractions such as Plaka & the Acropolis. Various size units from studio for 2 to two- bedroom apartment for 6. Furnished with antiques and custommade items crafted by a local artist. All apartments have access to backyard or have own balcony and there are laundry facilities. All Apartments are family friendly and include fully equipped kitchen, , satellite TV, AC and central heating. Complimentary change of linens/towels and cleaning of once per week. **Meals are not included. Transfer on arrival is compulsory in order to arrange access to the apartment.** 



# 9 Amazon Hotel

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Situated 200m from Syntagma Square and right in the heart of Athens on the main street called Mitropoleos in Plaka area. Great location to explore from as it is close to the Acropolis and Parliament House. This hotel is very modern and amenities include a breakfast room, bar, coffee bar, laundry service and massage studio. With its 46 spacious and beautifully decorated rooms all featuring sound proofed windows you would never know you were staying in one of the busiest parts of Athens. Other room facilities include TV, telephone, private bathrooms with hairdryer, A/C, mini bar/ fridge, magnetic locks, and internet access. **Breakfast:** Continental Buffet. **Child:** 0-4 years free.



# O Athenian Callirhoe



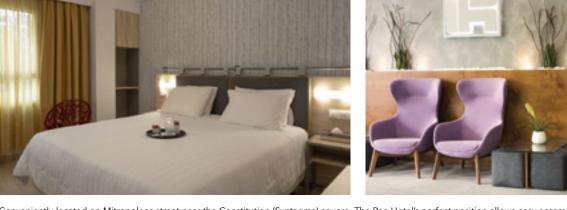
Athenian Callirhoe Hotel is a unique 4 star superior boutique hotel in the heart of Athens City. This exclusive hotel is centrally located close to the Temple of Zeus, and short walking distance to the New Acropolis Museum from Acropolis. This modern hotel includes 84 rooms all with TV, internet connection, mini-bar, safe box, A/C, stereo music and elegant, functional bathrooms. Recently refurbished roof garden restaurant offers an exclusive menu and an amazing view to the Acropolis, and is open all year round. Among other facilities hotel offers bar, non smoking rooms and fitness club with gym and sauna. The hotel staff are extremely friendly making sure that you will have the best stay while in Athens. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-10 years free when sharing with 2 adults.

# Plaka Hotel

The Plaka Hotel is known for its personalised and friendly service and for its excellent location in Plaka, a few metres from the Orthodox Cathedral on Metropoleos Street and approximately 400 metres from Constitution Square (Syntagma). One of the best known hotels in its category located in the heart of Athens. Air conditioned throughout, bar, restaurant and roof garden with beautiful view to the Acropolis. All rooms with modern bathroom, mini fridge, safe box, telephone, radio, satellite and pay TV. Breakfast: Continental Buffet. Child: 0-2 years free.

Pan Hotel

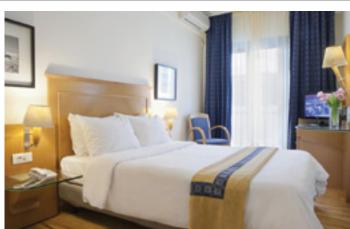




Conveniently located on Mitropoleos street near the Constitution (Syntagma) square. The Pan Hotel's perfect position allows easy access to the main sights such as Parliament House, the Acropolis and Plaka area. Built in 1960, the hotel has been renovated several times over the years and now features convenient amenities such as 24 hour cafeteria, lobby, and small business meeting room. The 33 simply furnished rooms all feature air conditioning, sound proofed windows, telephone, modem connection, private bath, TV and 24hr room service and can cater for 4 people. Hotel offers 2 bedroom units suitable for families Breakfast: Continental. Child: 0-3 years free.







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# Athens Small Group Tours

Enjoy the comfort of being part of a small group of 12 or 19 people, which allows you to enjoy the scenery and sites on a more personal level. Take advantage of the incomparable knowledge of our guides who will bring to life the history and stories of a location, not just provide you with a guide book presentation. Please note that some coach tours on this page are guaranteed departures with minimum of five participants. Should there not be sufficient numbers to run these tours we will offer clients the option of a full refund or the opportunity to participate in our regular tours, which operate the same day (the price difference will be refunded). Any of the tours can also be arranged as a private tour.



### Delicious Athens Food Tour 4 Hours



#### Departs: 2 Jan-31 Oct 2024 Daily Except Sundays

Meet your English-speaking guide and start with essential eye-opener, Greek coffee, at one of the landmark coffee houses of the city. Next, it's a treat from the street, as you sample a koulouri, one of the all-time classic snacks on the go, before you duck into a carefully selected specialty food store to taste different olive oils, honeys, wines, spreads and other surprises. Among the upcoming stops is a baklava bakery and a store that sells products made from the resin of the mastic tree. Then, it's time for authentic souvlaki and fried potatoes at a popular grill spot before heading into the bustling Varvakios Market, the biggest and most popular fish, meat and vegetable market in Athens. Continue to the city's Spice Street and drop in at a shop with an incredible variety of local condiments and herbs such as Greek oregano and

Krokos Kozanis. Stop by a local pastry shop for a serious sugar rush as we tuck into a bougatsa (a traditional cream filled phyllo treat). The last stop is a charming little taverna that specializes in traditional Greek meze. Here, you'll be able to try four different classic appetizers. Includes service of English speaking guide & food as per itinerary.



### Other Food & Culinary Activities

- Home cooked meal
- Greek wine & meze testing
- Delicious Nafplio food tour

### The Mythology Highlights Tour

4 Hours Walking Tour



#### Departs: 2 Jan-31 Oct 2024 Daily Except Sundays

Tour starts at magnificent Temple of Olympian Zeus. Service of English-speaking Guide included. Continue to Theatre of Dionysus and the Acropolis. Visit the Temple of Athena Nike, Erechtheion, Propylaia and the Parthenon. It is here that the most famous ancient myths come to life, stories about Gods and Heroes, such as Zeus, Athena, Poseidon, Dionysus and more. Walk down to Ancient Agora, where great philosophers such as Socrates spoke about global truths. See the Hephaisteion, one of the best preserved of Greece's temples. Learn how this city was created and how it rose to become one of the greatest cities of the old world. Enjoy spectacular views and discover hidden ancient corners. The myths of life and death and secrets will be revealed. Discover how Athens managed to create such a reputation and great monuments that are still immortal and legendary, just like their Gods.

Note: Entrance fees included and entry will be according to time slot allocated which has been implemented at Acropolis since 3 Sep 2023.



### **Other City Tours**

- The Neighbourhood of Athens
- Acropolis Museum Discovery tour
- Athens Nightlife tour
- Acropolis Mythology & food tour
- Athens Street Art Tour
- Greek Designers Shopping Tour

### Acropolis & Agora Tour



#### Departs: 1 Apr-31 Oct 2024 Daily

For centuries, ancient Athenians experimented with a variety of political regimes until they invented the one that suit them best... or so they thought! Visit the Acropolis & the Ancient Agora, learn the backstory on how democracy was born, and understand its principles, values, purposes it served and, ultimately, the reasons for its failure.

Visit the majestic Acropolis, the theater of Dionysus, the temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion, the Propylaia, the Ancient Agora and the magnificent Parthenon with a top-rated guide. Get important insights into the ancient past and how they link to the present. Understand the Ancient

Athenian Democracy, and how it became one of the most influential regimes of the world. Duration about 3 hours. Entrance fee included. A\$190 per persor

### Walking Tour Acropolis of Athens Morning

2 Hours



Departs: 1 Apr-31 Oct 2024 Daily except Sundays at 08:15, 08:45, 09:00

Skip the lines and visit the most famous site in Athens: the Acropolis. Meander through the Parthenon, Nike Temple and Erechtheion. Enter Acropolis from the south slope to avoid the crowds and gaze at the magnificent views of the city. To start, visit the Dionysus Sanctuary and Dionysus Theatre built in the 5th century BC. See the famous Parthenon and hear about its dedication to the goddess Athena. Continue

your tour to discover the Erechtheion, Propylaea, the Nike Temple, and the Agrippa Monument. Finish the tour with magical views of the city and its glorious history from this scenic hilltop location. Includes: Entrance fee with allocated time to enter Acropolis. Max 20 people. Professional English speaking licensed guide, Whispers technology.





#### 4 Hours Walking Tour of the Acropolis & Acropolis Museum 4 Hours



#### Departs: 1 Apr-31 Oct 2024 Daily except Sundays at 08:15, 09:00

With an expert guide, stroll around the ancient ruins of the Acropolis. Admire incredible views of the Parthenon, and learn about its history and importance. Explore the Theater of Dionysus, marvel at the Odeon of Herodes Atticus and get close to important sights, such as the Propylaea gateway, Erechtheion and Temple of Athena Nike. Once at the summit of the Acropolis Hill, take in the sweeping

panoramas of the capital of Greece. Continue your tour at the Acropolis museum. A visit that has the power to put everything you saw at the Acropolis into an amazingly vivid context. Includes: Prebook entrance tickets. Max 20 people. Professional English speaking licensed guide, Whispers technology.

### Walking Tour Acropolis of Athens Afternoon

2 Hours

A\$105

A\$155

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Departs: 22 Apr-30 Sep 2024 Daily except Sundays at 17:15

See the landmark monuments of Athens in a new light during a late afternoon tour of the Acropolis. Avoid the crowds and warmer temperatures and set yourself off on a leisurely walking tour of some of the world's most impressive monuments. Your top-rated licensed guide shares knowledgeable insight of the citadel's ruins. Visit all the other unique monuments of Acropolis Hill: the Theater of Dionysus, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and Propylaea. In the end, panoramic

views of the city will be perfect for Instagram-ready photos while these white marbles play iridescent games with the setting sun. Includes: Prebook entrance tickets. Max 20 people. Professional English speaking licensed guide, Whispers technology.





Departs: 1 Apr-31 Oct 2024 Daily except Sundays at 17:15, 08:45

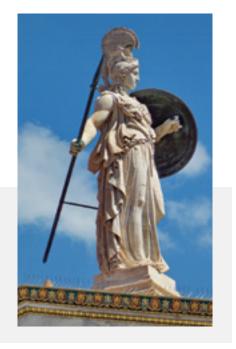
Discover Hadrian's Arch and the Temple of the Olympian Zeus then continue to Acropolis. Admire the Parthenon, the Erechtheion, Propylaea, and the Temple of Nike, Odeon of Herodes Atticus, the Ancient Agora, the National Observatory of Athens and the city's scenic hills: Filoppapos, Mars, and Pnyx. Continue your tour to the Monastiraki, a flea market neighbourhood in the old town of Athens near Plaka.

See Hadrian's Library and the Roman Agora, as well as Tower of the Winds. Then, explore Plaka's backstreets and discover a charming little neighbourhood at the foot of the Acropolis, Anafiotika Includes: Prebook entrance tickets. Max 20 people. Professional English speaking licensed guide, Whispers technology.



# Escorted Coach Tours

We offer a wide a selection of regular tours from Athens. These guided tours in English can be added to almost any itinerary and range in duration, half day to full day sightseeing or evening outings. There are also tours that cover mainland Greece and last between two to seven days. The tours have set itineraries and include pick up and drop off from hotels in Athens - subject to road access. We use luxurious coaches, highly professional guides and accommodation is provided in quality hotels in good locations. Due to space limitation not all tours we offer are listed below.



### Athens Tour with Museum



#### Departs: 09:00am. 2 Jan-31 Mar 2024 Daily excluding Sundays. 1 Apr-31 Oct 2024 Daily.

Tour will not operate: 25 Mar; 1, 5 May 2024.

The highlight of this tour is a visit to the Acropolis that contains the remains of several ancient buildings of great architectural and historic significance, the most famous being the Parthenon. Continue to Erechtheion as well as the spectacular Acropolis Museum which houses treasures of the Acropolis including the famed Caryatides. This guided coach tour of Athens also includes overview of other main landmarks such as Constitution Square, the House of Parliament and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Stadium where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held, the Temple of Olympian Zeus and Hadrian's Arch.

Price Per Person A\$

150

### Ancient Corinth & Daphni Monastery

Half Day



#### Departs: 10 May-18 Oct 2024 Fridays.

Leave Athens and drive south-west towards the Corinth Canal which connects the Aegean Sea with the Ionian Sea (short stop). Drive on and visit the ancient town of Corinth where St. Paul lived & preached. The remains of the City, which include the Agora (market place) and Apollo's Temple (6th century B.C.) clearly show how important Corinth was in ancient times. A short stop at the site of the ancient Port of Cehries, where St. Paul disembarked, will conclude the visit. Continue to the Monastery of Daphni, an 11th-century Byzantine monastery listed as a World Heritage site. The interior is decorated with superb mosaics, the crowded scenes of the mosaics narrate scenes from the life of Christ and the Virgin.

Price Per Person A\$	106
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## Half Day Athens Full Day Tour

Full Day



#### Departs: 1 Apr-31 Oct 2024 Daily. Tour will not operate: 1, 5 May 2024. Departs: 09:00

Tour the most famous sites of Athens. Visit Panathinaikos Stadium, known for its role in the first modern Olympic Games. Pass by the Roman Temple of Olympian Zeus then the National Garden, Hadrian's Arch, St. Paul's Church and the centre of modern Athens life, Syntagma Square. See the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the changing of the Guards. Finish with a visit to the Acropolis before arriving to the Acropolis Museum. After lunch depart for the scenic coastal road to Cape Sounion. Admire the fantastic view of the Saronic Gulf finishing with a visit to the Temple of Poseidon before departing back to Athens. Lunch at Plakiotisa restaurant included.

220

**Price Per Person A\$** 

Cape Sounion Tours

Evening



Departs: 15:00 Returns: 19:00. Tour will not operate: 25 Mar; 1, 4, 5 May 2024.

Travel to Cape Sounion along the Athenian Riviera past the wonderful beaches of Glyfada, Voulagmeni and Varkiza and countless coves. Crowning features of the tour are the white marble pillars of the Temple of Poseidon overlooking the Aegean Sea. This beautiful place lets you feel the majesty and wonder of ancient Greece. Travellers have a choice of two tours: the regular tour (as above) or the sunset tour, which is a small group tour (Max. 26 people) that takes advantage of the breathtaking sunset from the unique temple of Poseidon and includes a sparkling glass of wine as the sun touches the sea.

Price Per Person A\$	Price Per Person A\$
Cape Sounion Departs: 2 Jan-31 Mar 2024: Daily except Sundays 1 Apr-31 Oct 2024: Daily	77
Cape Sounion Sunset Departs: 2 Jan-31 Mar 2024: Daily except Sundays 1 Apr-31 Oct 2024: Daily	99

### Three Islands Cruise

1Day





#### **Departs:** 2 Jan-31 Oct 2024 Daily. Tour will not operate: 1, 5 May 2024

Transfer to Flisvos Marina to cruise the Saronic Gulf visiting the islands of Aegina, Poros and Hydra. In Aegina you can either join the optional excursion to the Temple of Aphaia or walk around the main town. In Poros use your free time to have a coffee in one of many sea front cafes. In Hydra (the breathtaking island loved by local artists) there is time for strolling, shopping or swimming. Lunch and entertainment on board is included.

Price Per Person A\$	240
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### Delphi Tour

1 Day



Departs: 2 Jan-31 Mar 2024: Daily except Thu and Sun 1-20 Apr 2024: Daily. 21 Apr-31 Oct 2024: Daily. Tour will not operate: 25 Mar; 1, 5 May 2024

Drive through Levadia and Arachova to Delphi, home of the most famous of

oracland the place which influenced the western imagination for thousands of years. Visit the Museum where among other archaeological treasures you can see the unique bronze Charioteer. Visit the Temple of Apollo and Castalia Spring. Two days tour includes 1 night accommodation in Delphi and dinner.

Price Per Person A\$	Without Lunch	With Lunch
Price Per Person Aş	155	178



#### Departs: 2 Jan-31 Mar 2024: Thu & Sat. 1 Apr-31Oct 2024: Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat (Tue from 30 Apr 2024)

Drive along the coastal road of the Saronic Gulf and enjoy a short stop at the Corinth Canal 6.4km in length and only 21.4 metres wide at its base. Continue to Mycenae. Visit the remains of the ancient city, the Tomb of Agamemnon and the Palace. Then drive through Sargos to Nafplio picturesque seaport town. Afternoon visit to Epidaurus and its Theatre, famous for its remarkable acoustics. Two day tour includes 1 night accommodation in Nafplio and dinner.

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Price Per Person A\$ 1 Day	170	188

### Meteora by Train

1 or 2 Days



**Departs:** 1 Jan-31 Oct 2024 Daily. *Tour will not operate: 25 Mar; 1, 5 May 2024*. Depart Athens at 08.27 am – Return Athens at approx. 22.15 pm.

Make your own way to Athens train station for a 08:27am train. Arrive around 13:30pm in Kalambaka, a small town near Meteora Monasteries. Our English speaking driver will be waiting for you and will drive you around Meteora. For three hours you will have the time to explore at least two or three Monasteries. Please note that most monasteries are accessible by many steps only. At the end of the tour, our driver will transfer you back to Kalambaka, where you will have the time to stroll around and have a light lunch (not included). At 17:22 pm the train departs from Kalambaka, and arrives at 22:15 back to Athens. End of services.

Price Per	Ecor	omy Class Ti	ckets	Fi	rst Class Tick	ets	
Person A\$	1 Person			1 Person			
1 Day		200		240			
Price Per	r Economy Class Hotels & Train Tickets				s Hotels & Tra	in Tickets	
Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	
2 Days	304	304	405	371	371	495	

Note: Trip to Meteora by train can also operate 2 Days tour including: Hotel accommodation (First class or Economy class), Breakfast & Dinner in the hotel, Local expert guide on the half day tour with hotel pick up/drop off service for half day tour, Round-trip transfers in Kalambaka & Roundtrip rail tickets. Please contact us for more details.



### Meteora Monasteries via Delphi 2 Days Delphi & Meteora



#### **Departs:** 2 Jan-17 Apr 2024: 2024 Wednesdays 22 Apr-29 Apr; 28-30 Oct 2024: Mon & Wed 8 May-24 Oct 2024: Mon, Wed, Thur and the following Saturdays: 11, 25 May; 8, 22, 29 Jun; 13, 27 Jul; 10 Aug; 7, 21 Sep; 5, 19 Oct 2024

#### Day 1: Athens-Delphi-Kalambaka

Depart Athens and drive to the renowned Delphi. Visit the Delphi archaeological site, enjoy the breathtaking scenery from the slopes of Mount Parnassus. Visit to the museum in Delphi is not included. After lunch break continue to Kalambaka, passing through picturesque villages of central Greece. Dinner and overnight. (D) **Day 2: Kalambaka-Meteora-Athens** 

Today visit the magnificent Monasteries of Meteora perched on top of huge rocks, which seem to be suspended in mid-air. See exquisite specimens of Byzantine Art. Return to Athens via Thermopylae, site of the heroic stand of the 300 Spartans against the Persian army and Leonidas. (B)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Standard Class Hotels	303	303	371
First Class Hotels	369	369	476



**Departs:** 16 Apr 2024: Tuesdays. 21 Apr-7 May; 27-29 Oct 2024: Tue & Sun. 8 May-23 Oct 2024: Tue, Wed, Sun and the Following Fridays: 10, 24 May; 7, 21, 28 Jun; 12, 26 Jul; 9 Aug; 6, 20 Sep; 4, 18 Oct 2024

#### Day 1: Athens-Arachova-Delphi

Depart for Delphi via Levadia and Arachova, famous for its handicrafts. In Delphi visit the Museum and the Sanctuary of Apollo including Treasury of the Athenians and Temple of Apollo. Dinner and overnight in Delphi. (D)

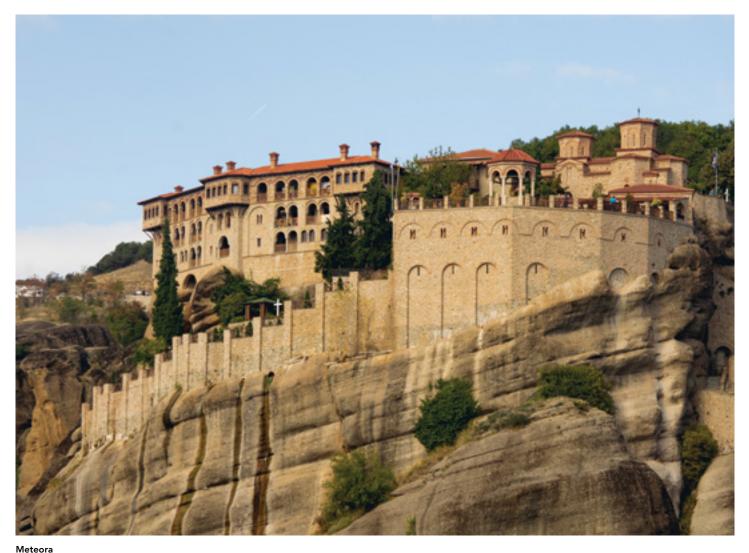
#### Day 2: Delphi-Kalambaka

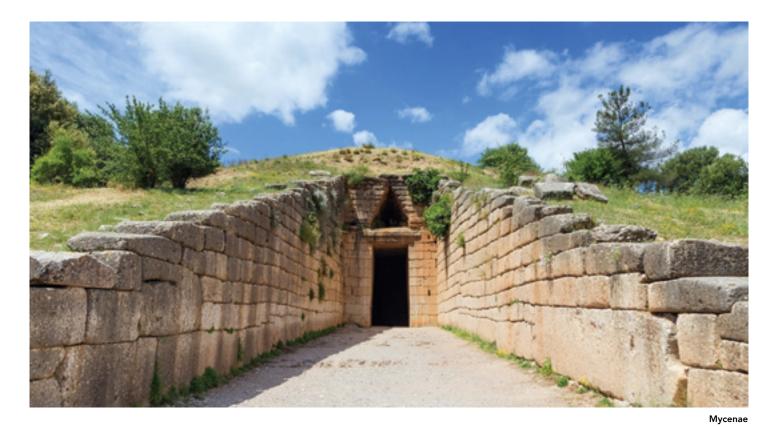
Morning free in Delphi. Afternoon departure for Kalambaka via picturesque towns and villages of Central Greece. Dinner and overnight Kalambaka. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Kalambaka-Meteora-Thermopylae-Athens

In the morning visit the breathtaking Meteora and its monasteries built on the top of high rocks. Stop for lunch at Kalambaka before returning to Athens via Thermopylae where you will see the Leonidas Monument. (B)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Standard Class Hotels	589	589	730
First Class Hotels	680	680	872





### **Classical Greece**

#### Departs: 8 Jan-18 Mar 2024: Mondays (First class only)

1-15 Apr; 28 Oct 2024: Mondays 20-29 Apr 2024: Mondays & Saturdays 6 May-12 Oct 2024: Monday, Tuesdays, Saturdavs

14-22 Oct 2024: Mondays & Tuesdays Tour will not operate: 25 Mar; 29 Apr; 4 May; 10 Aug 2024

#### Day 1: Athens-Corinth Canal-Mycenae-**Epidaurus-Olympia**

Today you will drive to the Corinth Canal before enjoying a brief stop at Epidaurus to visit the ancient theatre,

world famous for its outstanding acoustics. You will then proceed to Nafplio - the first capital of modern Greece - then drive through the plains of Argos to Mycenae. On arrival you will visit the archaeological site - the Tomb of Agamemnon. Also known as the Treasury of Atreus is an impressive "tholos" tomb on the Panagitsa Hill constructed during the Bronze Age around 1250 BC. The In the afternoon, depart for Olympia (the birth place of the Olympic Games), through the cities of Tripolis and Megalopolis. Dinner and overnight in Olympia. (D)

#### Day 2: Olympia-Delphi

Visit to the archaeological site known as the home of the first Olympic Games. You'll be able to see the Sanctuary of Zeus, Olympic Stadium and the Museum. Afterwards you'll depart to Rion via Patras, crossing the Corinth Bay via new bridge. Pass by the city of Nafpaktos, in Greek legend this is the place where the Heraclidae built a fleet to invade the Peloponnese, and along the coastal road drive to Delphi, known in ancient times as the "omphalos" (navel) of the earth or centre of the world. In the afternoon visit the picturesque mountain villa of Arachova before enjoying dinner and an overnight stay in Delphi. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Delphi-Athens

In the morning visit the archaeological site of Delphi and the museum, which features the bronze statue of the Charioteer and many other ancient treasures of Delphi. In the afternoon return to Athens. (B)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Standard Class Hotels	615	615	756
First Class Hotels	720	720	890



#### 3 Days



### Classical & Meteora

Departs: 8 Jan-18 Mar 2024: Mondays (First class only)

1-15 Apr; 28 Oct 2024: Mondays 20-29 Apr 2024: Mondays & Saturdays 6 May-12 Oct 2024: Monday, Tuesdays, Saturdavs

#### 14-22 Oct 2024: Mondays & Tuesdays Tour will not operate: 25 Mar; 29 Apr; 4 May; 10 Aug 2024

#### Day 1: Athens-Corinth Canal-Mycenae Olympia

Morning pick up from your hotel to depart for the Corinth Canal (short stop). Drive to Epidaurus and see its

acoustically superb Ancient Theatre. Continue to the first capital of modern Greece Nafplio, then drive through the plain of Argos. Arrive to Mycenae and visit the Palace of Agamemnon. In the afternoon drive to Olympia for overnight. (D) Day 2: Olympia-Delphi

#### Visit Olympia where the first Olympic Games were held. See the Sanctuary of Zeus, Olympic Stadium and Museum. Drive through Patras and Rion, cross the Corinth Gulf and continue to Delphi via city of Nafpaktos. In the afternoon visit the picturesque mountain village of Arachova. Dinner and overnight in Delphi. (B, D) Day 3: Delphi-Kalambaka

In the morning visit the archaeological site of the Museum of Delphi featuring the bronze statue of the Charioteer amongst many other ancient treasures. Drive through the Central Greece towns of Amphissa, Lamia and Trikala to Kalambaka. Overnight stay in Kalambaka, a small town built at the foot of majestic grey rocks and crowned by the Meteora Monasteries. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Kalambaka (Meteora)-Athens

Leave in the morning for nearby Meteora, which seems to be suspended in mid-air. Visit the famous monasteries precariously perched on large monolithic rocks. Inside two of them see samples of Byzantine art. Return to Athens passing the monument of the heroic Leonidas at Thermopylae. (B)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Standard Class Hotels	910	910	1130
First Class Hotels	1060	1060	1346

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS FOR TOURS ON PAGES 78 AND 79

- Pick up and drop off at Athens hotel
- Transportation by A/c Bus
- Service of an English speaking guide (some tours are bilingual)
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Meals as per itinerary (B -Breakfast, D- Dinner)



4 Days

# Private Tours

Private Tours are perfect for couples or a group of friends who are looking to take advantage of having a personal guide or escort to take them throughout Athens or out of town. Guides and escorts have intimate knowledge of their country and they will steer you through the historical sites of this fascinating city as well as provide information about the best places to shop, dine and discover local entertainment. You can spend as long as you like in each location and won't have to wait for other tourists to take photos or purchase souvenirs. Below private tours are samples of what we can offer. Please contact us if you require a customised itinerary or different tour.



### Athens Sightseeing by Car - with a Guide

### Athens Walking Tour 5 Hours - with a Guide

5 Hours



#### Departs: Daily (by private vehicle)

This tour with English speaking guide can be arranged any time during the day and includes pick up and drop of at any centrally located hotel. Drive to the front of the Parliament House on Constitution Square and see the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier then continue to Panathenian Stadium the site of the first modern Olympic Games. See the Presidential Palace, (former Royal Palace), government buildings and elegant homes. Drive along Panepistimiou Avenue and view the Catholic Cathedral, the Academy, University, National Library and Omonia Square. In contrast you will see ancient ruins: the Roman Temple of Olympian Zeus and the Acropolis, including the Parthenon, the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike and the Erechtheion. Visit The Acropolis Museum, which is a museum focused on the findings of the archaeological site of the Acropolis of Athens. The museum was built to house every artefact found on the rock, from the Greek Bronze Age to Roman and Byzantine Greece. It also lies on the site of Makrygianni and the ruins of a part of Roman and early Byzantine Athens.

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Pick up and drop off at hotel Transportation by private Mercedes Car or
- Minivan for maximum 5 hours. Service of an English speaking guide
- Entrance fee to Acropolis and Museum

	Number of Participants				
Price Per Person A\$	2	3	4	5	6
Tour with Guide	572	412	336	291	258

Supplement applies for Sunday departures



#### Departs: Daily

Amazing private easy walking tour to explore the city's rich ancient past with your own personal expert guide. Visit the breath-taking Acropolis and the Acropolis Museum! Meet your guide at hotel reception and walk to Syntagma Square, see the Monument to the Unknown Soldier and watch the changing of the guards. Then head to the Sotira of Lycodimos and the Kottakis Church both beautiful Byzantine churches. Continue strolling through the Plaka's paved streets, filled with traditional Greek restaurants and local shops. Next is the sight that's sure to be a highlight of any visitor's list: the Acropolis. As you walk up the slopes, see the Dionysus sanctuary and Dionysus Theatre built in the 5th century BC. Your knowledgeable licenced guide will give you a detailed explanation of the glorious monuments of the Acropolis such as, the Parthenon, the Erectheion, the Propylaia, the Nike Temple and the surrounding monuments such as the Observatory and Philopappos. Continue with a short walk passing by Herodion and Dionysos Theatre, to visit the Acropolis Museum. Avoid and skip the lines of the new museum. Main attractions such as votives, artifacts of everyday life, statues from archaic period, Caryatids, and of course the Parthenon Hall with the metopes, the pediments and the frieze.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

• Service of an English speaking guide • Entrance fee to Acropolis and Museum

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Price Per Person A\$	2	3	4	5	6
Walking Tour with Guide	482	359	291	258	235

Supplement applies for Sunday departures



Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

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### Delphi Private Tour

### Full Day Nafplio, Epidaurus Private



#### Departs: Daily

For those who do not wish to join an organise coach tour but like to visit Delphi on private basis we offer 2 options: Service of private luxurious car or minivan with English speaking driver who will take you from hotel to Delphi and back. Alternatively we also offer a private tour with Licence English speaking Guide who will enter with you to archaeological sites. Pick up from any hotel in Athens and drive through Levadia and Arachova to Delphi, the mythical centre of the ancient world, home of the most famous of oracles and the place which influenced the western imagination for thousands of years. Visit the Museum where among other archaeological treasures you can see the unique bronze Charioteer. Visit the Temple of Apollo and Castalia Spring. Late afternoon drive back to Athens and drop of at your hotel. Note: Entrance fees to the archaeological sites payable locally.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

• Pick up and drop off at hotel • Transportation by private car or minivan Service of an English driver only or Guide

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Price Per Person A\$	2	3	4	5	6
Tour with Guide	885	605	471	403	347

Supplement applies for Sunday departures

#### Classical Tour with Meteora 4 Days



#### Departs: Daily

#### Day 1: Athens-Corinth Canal-Mycenae-Olympia

Private minivan with English speaking guide will meet you at hotel lobby to start your private tour. Drive via Corinth Canal to ancient Theatre of Epidaurus famous for its acoustics. Visit Palace of Agamemnon in Mycenae and town of Nafplio. In the afternoon drive to Olympia. Overnight Arty Grand Hotel. (D)

#### Day 2: Olympia-Delphi

Today visit the Ancient site of Olympia. See the Sanctuary of Zeus, Olympic Stadium and Museum. Drive through Patras and Rion, to Delphi via city of Nafpaktos. Dinner and overnight in Appollonia Hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Delphi-Kalambaka

Visit the archaeological site of Delphi best known for the oracle. In the Museum admire the famous the bronze statue of the Charioteer amongst many other ancient treasures. Drive through central Greece to Kalambaka. Dinner and overnight stay at Divani hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Kalambaka (Meteora)-Athens

Admire the majestic rocks and Meteora monasteries build on top. If you wish to climb the steps you can visit some and inside see samples of Byzantine art. On the way to Athens pass by the monument of the Leonidas at Thermopylae. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

• Transportation by luxurious minivan • 3 nights accommodation in first class hotels • Service of English Speaking guide • Breakfast & Dinner daily • Entrance fees • Porterage • Pick up and drop of in Athens

Delas Des Dessas Ad		Num	ber of Partic	pants	
Price Per Person A\$	2	3	4	5	6
Tour with Guide	5379	4124	3519	3138	2824

Supplement applies for Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun departures



#### Departs: Daily

Visit Argolis region on private basis. We offer 2 options: Service of private luxurious car or minivan with English speaking driver who will take you from hotel to Corinth Canal, Epidaurus and Mycenae and back. Alternatively a private tour with Licenced English speaking Guide who will enter with you to archaeological sites. Drive via the coastal National highway for the Corinth canal, continue to the region of Argolis, land of Homer's Golden Mycenae, and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the archaeological site, home to the kingdom of mythical Agamemnon. See the Cyclopean Walls, the Lion's Gate, the Royal Tombs, including Agamemnon Clytemnestra's, and the Treasury of Atreus, a magnificent 14th-century B.C. structure. Free time for lunch. Continue on to Epidaurus and visit the ancient theatre with great acoustics. Return to Athens and drop off at your hotel.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

• Pick up and drop off at hotel • Transportation by private car or minivan Service of an English driver only or Guide

Price Per Person A\$	Number of Participants						
	2	3	4	5	6		
Tour with Guide	919	639	504	437	381		

Supplement applies for Sunday departures

### Private Delphi & Meteora

2 Davs

Full Day



#### Departs: Daily

#### Day 1: Delphi-Amfissa-Delphi

Pick up from hotel and drive to village of Amfissa, where Greece's last handmade bell-maker will show you how livestock bells have been forged by hand in his family for generations. See what a tanner's working life was, almost unchanged for centuries. Enjoy lunch under the shade of the large tree in the town square and taste local delicacies prepared by women of the village. Next stop Delphi including visit to Museum. Marvel at the ruins of the Temple of Apollo and Athenian Treasury. Head north across the mainland towards Meteora. Spend the night in a charming family-run guest house in the village of Kastraki, right under the towering rocks. (L) Day 2: Meteora

Meteora is a stunning natural phenomenon, featuring enormous sandstone Columns which became dwelling-places for Christian Orthodox monks by the 14th century. Today, six monasteries are still functioning, visit 2 of them. Enjoying lunch in a nearby Kalambaka. Visit a local icon painter from a family of artists and learn about his art. The drive back to Athens concludes tour of some of Greece's most prominent landmarks, places of beauty and power. (B, L)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

• Transfers by luxury vehicle • Service of English Speaking guide • One overnight at a traditional • guest house on the 4\* scale • Entry fees to sites visited • Tannery & Bell maker visit & presentation • Painter visit & byzantine painting activity • Two traditional lunches • One traditional Greek breakfast • Hotel pick up & drop off Athens hotel

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Price Per Person A\$	2	3	4	5	6
Tour with Guide	2241	1647	1367	1188	1076

Supplement applies for Sat, Sun departures

# Unique Classical Greece

#### Departs: Daily: 2 Jan-15 Dec 2024

#### Day 1: Athens-Mycenae-Nafplio-Olympia

Pick up from hotel In Athens and start adventure into antiquity by walking under the famed Lion Gate into ruins that are part history, part myth at the Homeric city of Mycenae. While walking in the steps of King Agamemnon, expert guide will reveal every story, myth and legend that hide behind the imposing ruins.Head towards the historic seaside city of Nafplio- romantic, picturesque town, crowned by Venetian fortifications,



where a scrumptious lunch awaits in one of the best tavernas in town known to locals only. Visit local craftspeople, including a potter and a weaver at work in their workshops. Discover how they carry the traditions of the past into the present. Also see a hand-made pasta shop and a confectionery where the traditional almond pastries are still made the way they were generations ago. Continue through the beautiful Peloponnesian countryside towards Ancient Olympia. Stop at a beautiful honey farm, and learn the secrets of the world-renowned Greek honey firsthand from a working beekeeper. You may see her mother making "diples", a traditional dessert drizzled with honey, cooked just for you in an outdoor kitchen under the trees! Finally stop at one of the first organic Greek wineries and a walk through their vineyards, followed by a delicious homemade dinner. Spend the night among the vineyards, in their traditional guesthouse, a former watermill. (L, D)

#### Day 2: Olympia-Arachova

Morning belongs to Ancient Olympia, the most important athletic, religious and political center of the ancient Greek world. Guide will let you into the secrets of the temples, the training area and the original stadium where the Olympic Games were born. The on-site Archaeological Museum holds world-class masterpieces and treasures like the breathtaking statue of Hermes and the infant Dionysus. Next visit to a trend-setting olive farmer to discover revolutionary new techniques in homeodynamic olive oil production and to sample some incredibly tasting and top-quality oil. Then an unusual off-road adventure and an exciting lunch break: after an easy guided walk through a stunning gorge, discover two impressive waterfalls where lunch will be served, right by the river picnic-style, with home-made local specialties, cooked by local women. A chance to swim there too! Travel to one of the most picturesque mountain villages of Greece, Arachova, spend the night in a charming guesthouse. (B, L)

#### Day 3: Arachova-Delphi-Meteora

Start the day in regional capital of Amfissa, where Greece's last hand-made bellmaker shows you how livestock bells have been forged by hand in his family for generations; then stroll through the cobbled streets of the old leather-tanning district. In the last remaining tanning workshops in Europe, see what a tanner's working life was, almost unchanged from a centuries, and listen to the tanners' stories. Enjoy lunch under the shade of the large plane tree in the town square, and taste local delicacies prepared by women of the village. After lunch, continue to Delphi, sacred oracle of the ancient Gods. There marvel at the ruins of the Temple of Apollo and the Athenian Treasury. Visit the Delphi museum, where some of the finest examples of ancient Greek art are on display - including the world-famous bronze statue of the Charioteer of Delphi. Head north across the mainland towards Meteora. A few miles before stop for dinner in a traditional family-run taverna in the foothills of Mt Koziakas. The food there is superb, sourced from local farms and gardens, and the tavern itself looks like a setting from a Middle Earth fantasy, featuring a giant tree right in the middle of it! Spend the night in a charming familyrun guest house in the pretty village of Kastraki, right under the towering rocks of Meteora. (B, L)





Forest of the White River

#### Day 4: Meteora

Meteora is a stunning natural phenomenon, featuring enormous sandstone columns, formed millions of years ago. These remote rock skyscrapers became dwellingplaces for Christian Orthodox monks and, by the 14th century, large monastic communities were flourishing on the summits of these rocks. Today, six monasteries are still functioning, of which you will visit two. Walk around and drive among the rocks, before enjoying lunch in a nearby Kalambaka. Afternoon visit a local icon painter from a family of artists linked for generations to the monasteries. In his tiny workshop to learn about his art and try out your skills in customizing an orthodox icon to take back home with you! Then stop at the small but original Book Museum, to try your skills in Greek handwriting and find out about Greek classrooms of the past. The owner is a fascinating personality, a collector of rare books that decided to turn his passion into a private museum! Continue to the little-known Forest of the White River, a group of small mountain villages hidden in the depths of a massive forest. Here, at a mountain lodge in perfect harmony with its surroundings, you'll dine and spend the night under the warm hospitality of Mrs Eleni, the owner who fell in love with the region some 40 years ago. (B, L)

#### Day 5: Forest of White River-Athens

Today discover the local specialties and flavours of Northern Greece! First, join a local shepherd and help him milk sheep and goats before hitting a local kitchen for a quick cooking lesson: Pie making is on the menu today! After swim at a beautiful river spot known only to locals. Close by is a fascinating small monastery rarely visited by tourists, which you will also visit. Afternoon Greek coffee will be at a charming rustic outpost with far-reaching valley views. Taste Greek yoghurt and traditional 'spoon sweets' that Mrs Soula, the owner's mother, makes year-round. Then off to a nearby winery to taste the area's best wines, cheeses and cold cuts, before lunch at a local tavern. Here, eat like locals, savouring wild mountain greens, juicy lamb ribs and other local specialties. With this wonderful meal in a village that isn't featured in any tourist map or guide, you'll finish our mountain odyssey, satisfied in body and soul. Then drive back to Athens and drop off at hotel. (B, L)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Private Tour
- Service of top rated licensed guide
- Transportation by luxury vehicle
- Four overnights at traditional guest houses on the 4\* scale
- Delphi & museum guided tour
- Meteora monasteries guided visit
- Mycenae & Mycenae museum guided tour
- Ancient Olympia site & museum guided tour
- Entry fees to archaeological sites
- Guided tour of Naplio town
- Holy Trinity Guided tour
- Visit to an old traditional village in Amfissa
- Tannery visit & presentation
- Bell maker visit & presentationVisit to local craftspeople
- Countryside bee farm visit & presentation, refreshments and a honey treat
- Visit of olive oil farm with local farmer and Olive tasting
- Guided gorge & waterfall walk with professional outdoor guide
- Pie cooking class & treat / snack
- Painter visit & byzantine painting activity
- Greek language mini-course, memorabilia & exhibition visit
- Food tour & Five traditional meals
- Four traditional Greek breakfasts
- Hotel pick up & drop off in Athens

From A\$3420 per person twin share based on 6 people travelling together



# Peloponnese Discovery

#### Departs: Daily: 2 Jan-15 Dec 2024

#### Day 1 Mon: Athens-Corinth Canal-**Epidaurus-Nafplion**

Morning pick up from hotel to depart for the Corinth Canal. It cuts through the narrow Isthmus of Corinth and separates the Peloponnese from the Greek mainland. After this short stop continue to Epidaurus and visit the ancient theatre probably the most beautiful and best preserved of its kind. It was built in the 4th century BC and due its excellent acoustics and condition, it is still used today. Proceed to Nafplion with its



Venitian fortress of Palamidi and the islet of Bourtzi. Overnight at Ippolity Hotel, Grande Bretagne or similar.

#### Day 2 Tue: Nafplion-Mycenae-Wine tasting-Nafplion

Morring drive through the plains if Argos to Mycenae. Visit the archaeological sitethe tomb of Agamemnon. Also known as the treasury of Atreus is an impressive "tholos" tomb on the Panagitsa Hill constructed during around 1250 BC. From there head towards Nemea an ancient site in the northeastern part of the Peloponnese for some wine tasting at famous Skouras winery. Free time for lunch before heading back to Nafplion to enjoy the free afternoon at this picturesque town. (B)

#### Day 3 Wed: Nafplion-Mystras-Sparta-Monemvasia

After breakfast depart for Mystras, one of the most unique and picturesque sites of Greece. Mystras was built as an amphitheatre around the fortress erected in 1249. Reconquered by the Byzantines, then occupied by the Turks and the Venetians, the city was abandoned in 1832, leaving only the breathtaking medieval ruins standing in a beautiful landscape. Admire this UNESCO site and its fascinating Byzantine churches built on different levels. Continue to Sparta for a short stop before making your way to Monemvasia a town located on a small island off the east coast of the Peloponnese. The island is linked to the mainland by a short casuseway 200m in length. Upon arrival free time to explore. Overnight in Monemvasia. (B)

#### Day 4 Thu: Monemvasia-Diros-Kardamili-Kalamata

Follow the south coast of Peloponnese and visit Diros Caves. The magic of the colour and beautiful shapes formed by the stalactites and stalagmites makes a unique spectacle. The trip through these underground waterways will be etched in your mind forever. After a 40 minute excursion of the caves continue to Kalamata via Kardamili a small picturesque town by the sea. It is one of the seven cities offered by Agamemnon to Achilleas as a condition to rejoin the flight during the Trojan War. Here you can find the church of St Spyridon, The tombs of the Dioskouri, Castor and Pollux and the old customs house in St. John's harbour. Overnight in Kalamata. (B) Day 5 Fri: Kalamata-Pylos-Methoni-Foinikounta-Koroni-Kalamata

Day trip to remember. First stop Pylos home to the Old Navaroino castle, the fortress, the ancient Aqueduct and Nestors Palace. From Pylos head to Methoni a beautiful beach area and home to Methoni castle. 11 km away enjoy a stop for lunch in the town Foinikounta. Marvel the castle of Koroni which dominates Akritas cape, on the southern edge of the Messinian Gulf. It is one of the finest examples of



Monemvasia

the Venetian fortress architecture and amongst the few of each kind to encompass houses and churches. It was built by the Venetians in the 13th century and revamped by the Ottomans in the 16th. Return to Kalamata for overnight. (B)

#### Day 6 Sat: Kalamata-Olympia

Depart for Olympia, visit the archaeological site known as the home of the first Olympic games. See the Sanctuary of Zeus, the Olympic stadium and the museum. Afternoon relax at the hotel pool and enjoy dinner and overnight at Arty Grand Hotel. (B, D) Day 7 Sun: Olympia-Athens

After breakfast, depart for Athens and drop of at the hotel or Athens airport. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

#### Private Tour

- Service of English-speaking tour guide
- All transfers as per itinerary by luxurious vehicles
- 2 Nights' accommodation in Nafplion
- 1 Night accommodation in Monemvasia 2 Nights accommodation in Kalamata
- 1 night accommodation in Olympia
- Breakfast Daily
- Dinner in Olympia
- Coffee or refreshment in Pylos Square
- Wine tasting at Skouras Winery
- Entrance fee: Mycenae, Epidaurus, Olympia, Methoni, Mystras, Diros
- Hotel pick up & drop off in Athens

From A\$3800 per person twin share based on 6 people travelling together

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# Thessaloniki

Thessaloniki, Greece's second largest city is famous for its vibrant, yet relaxed atmosphere. With a 3,000 year old history, examples of its Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman past, such as Byzantine churches, included in UNESCO's World Heritage list, it attracts a lot of visitors. From the naturally beautiful beaches to culture and history, the city comes alive in the summer months providing fantastic entertainment including open air concerts and film screenings. Offering the best traditional Greek restaurants it is a magical place to relax and enjoy an evening's entertainment, food and good company in the warm weather!



## How to Get to Thessaloniki

#### From Australia:

• AIR - Qatar Airways have direct flights from/to Doha 4 times week which connects with flights from major cities in Australia

#### From Athens:

- AIR 1 hour from Athens: 10min 5-6 times a day
- BUS 6 hours from Athens: Several departures daily TRAIN - 4 hours from Athens: Several departures daily

### Kinissi Palace Hotel

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Located in the heart of the city, listed as a historic monument by the Ministry of Culture and preserves its distinctive original decorative features. Within walking distance to museums and archaeological sites such as the White Tower, the Roman Forum, the Rotonta and the Arch of Galerius. The ground floor coffee shop looks out onto the bustling



Egnatia Street and serves drinks and snacks. Rooms include air-conditioning, hair dryer, mini bar, room safe and Wi-Fi and cable internet. Breakfast: Greek. Child: 0-6 years free with existing bedding or baby cot.

## Electra Palace Hotel

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This luxurious hotel features a roof garden and an ideal location, facing Aristotelous Square. Hotel's historic architectural style reflects on the city's Byzantine history. All of the 138 rooms and suites are tastefully decorated in neoclassical style with LCD TV, free Wi-Fi, air conditioning and mini bar. The hotel also offers a fitness and spa centre, heated pool and jacuzzi. The Horizons restaurant offers panoramic views of the Thermaikos Gulf, Mount Olympus and Thessaloniki's old castles. Breakfast:

Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults.



#### Thessaloniki airport is located 13 km from the city Port - 2km from town; Airport - 16km from town

General Information

Thessaloniki is a perfect base to explore Chalkidiki, famous for its great beaches, Monasteries in Athos as well as Meteora Monastery and historical sites related to Alexander The Great and his father.

### **Capsis Hotel**

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Located in the heart of Town with cafés and restaurants within a short walk of the hotel. Each of the 412 rooms offer air-cond,satellite TV, A\$90 mini bar, radio, phone, hair dryer and free Wi-Fi. The hotel has a per persor per night twin share rooftop pool with garden bar and Byzantium Restaurant, which serves homemade delicacies and traditional meals. Free gym access, 24 hour room service and Hermes Health Studio. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 2-12 years free when sharing with 2 adults.

### **Excelsior Hotel**

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Member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World, located in the heart of Thessaloniki, next to Aristotelous square. Historical building of this Hotel, dates back to 1924 but elegant rooms and suites have been designed with wooden flooring and a balcony offering panoramic views over the city centre. They also have an espresso coffee machine



and a minibar. A flat-screen TV and radio with iPod connection come standard, while each marble bathroom includes bathrobes and free toiletries. Enjoy a breathtaking panoramic view of Thessaloniki from Roof Garden is a must-see. Breakfast: Buffet. Child: 0-2 years Baby Cot free of charge. 2-12 years free when sharing with 2 adults.

# Treasures of Northern Greece

**Departs:** Sundays 28 Apr-20 Oct 2024 Tour does not operate 8 Sep 2024. Sections of this itinerary are also available as shorter tours.

#### Day 1 Sun: Thessaloniki

Arrival at the airport in Thessaloniki and transfer to your hotel. After the checkin, you will have free time to discover and explore the city. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

**Day 2 Mon: Thessaloniki City tour** After breakfast, the guide will lead you through the discovery of beautiful Thessaloniki, a city that boasts 2300

years of history, a city that is literally an open-air museum. The highlights of the sightseeing will be the White Tower, the symbol of the city, the archaeological museum, the picturesque old town, the Byzantine church of St. Demetrius, the Arch of Galerius, the Rotunda church and the lively city centre. After the end of the visits, you can remain in town for shopping or a walk on the seaside. Overnight in Thessaloniki. (B)

#### Day 3 Tue: Thessaloniki-Dion-Mt Olympus-Thessaloniki

Start the journey visiting the ancient city of Dion, the ancient religious city of the Macedonian Kingdom, a sacred place dedicated to the cult of Zeus. Visit the Dion Museum and the temples of the site dedicated to the gods Zeus, Demeter and Isis, unique mosaic floors and ancient baths and ruins. Next stop is Stavros, view point of the Mount Olympus, the mythical seat of the twelve gods. Tour ends at the picturesque village Old Panteleimon, free time to discover the narrow stone paved streets, the cute houses, the hidden taverns and coffee shops. After lunch, return to Thessaloniki. Overnight at the hotel. (B)

#### Day 4 Wed: Thessaloniki-Pella-Edessa-Thessaloniki

After breakfast, start the tour in the archaeological site of Ancient Pella, known as the old Capital of Macedonia and the birthplace of Alexander the Great. By the experienced guide explore rooms with well-preserved mosaic floors of the 4th century B.C to picture the predominance of the Ancient Kingdom of Macedonia. Next stop is the so called "City of Water", the magnificent Edessa. Admire the breathtaking waterfall "Karano" the frothy rivers with over 47 bridges. After free time for a local lunch, enjoy a wine tasting experience at a local winery, famours worldwide for the "Xinomavro" wine variety. Return back for overnight at hotel in Thessaloniki. (B, Wine Tasting)





Thessaloniki

#### Day 5 Thu: Thessaloniki-Meteora-Thessaloniki

After breakfast, tour Meteora, a monument characterized as one of the "Treasures of the World" by UNESCO. The rocks have been exploited by the monks of Holy Mount Athos and built monasteries on top of each rock pillar. Discover by a guided tour two of the most important and most well preserved of the total six monasteries of the complex. After a lunch break in the beautiful village of Kalambaka located at the foothills of the rock formations return to Thessaloniki for overnight at hotel. (B) **Day 6 Fri: Thessaloniki-Vergina-Veria-Lefkadia-Thessaloniki** 

After breakfast, head towards the ancient Vergina, the first capital of the Ancient Macedonia. Enter into the tomb of King Philip the II , father of Alexander the Great, which was excavated in 1977, protected by UNESCO. Visit the museum and discover the Hellinistic period, admire Macedonian treasures. Continue the day in Veria, admire Byzantine churches and temples. Free time for lunch. Moving on to the ancient city of Mieza, the school of the great philosopher Aristotle, where Alexander the Great of Macedonia received his first and most important lessons about Philosophy, Morals, Religion and Art. Return to Thessaloniki and overnight at the hotel. (B)

#### Day 7 Sat: Thessaloniki-Halkidiki-Cruise to Mt Athos-Thessaloniki

After breakfast, the day starts in Halkidiki's region, passing by Volvi and Koroneia lakes, with a guided tour at the Acropolis of Ancient Stagira, the birthplace of the philosopher Aristoteles, the teacher and mentor of Alexander the Great. Next stop is at the port of Ouranoupolis to embark for the cruise of Mount Athos where you can admire (from the boat) the biggest orthodox monastery complex. After the cruise, free time for lunch or a walk in the village. Last stop is the "Aristoteles Park". Experiment with the original interactive instruments influenced by the inventions of Aristoteles based on the laws of physics. Return to Thessaloniki. (B) **Day 8 Sun: Thessaloniki** 

After breakfast, transfer to Thessaloniki airport. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Regular bilingual coach tour
- Bilingual professional guide during the excursions
- Individual transfers on Day 1 and Day 8
- 7 night accommodation in selected hotel categories including daily breakfast
- Transportation by A/C coach during the tours as per program

Note: Entrance fees to archaeological sites and museums approx.  ${\ensuremath{\in}}\,45$  payable locally.

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Standard Class Hotels 3*	1222	1098	1681
Superior Class Hotels 4*	1345	1188	1872
First Class Hotels 5*	1883	1939	2802

A Child under 12 years old sharing a double room with 2 adults -50% discount.



# Santorini



Santorini is the place to fall in love! It's an island that has inspired poets and musicians with its breath taking sunsets and crystal waters rippling over the Caldera. With its whitewashed houses, blue-domed churches and never-ending vineyards, Santorini is Greece at its traditional best.

Some theories state that Santorini was once part of the fabled lost continent of Atlantis - a fact which has provided inspiration to great many artists and writers. The black shining pebbles, the bizarre-looking land formations and the black, white and red sands all form to create unforgettable scenery. As evening approaches couples head to the beautiful town of Oia to secure their own romantic candle-lit table and watch the brilliant sun sink beneath the shimmering Aegean Sea. Unforgettable!

### How to Get to Santorini

#### From Athens:

- FERRY from Piraeus Port 10 hrs: Daily
- HYDROFOILS from Piraeus Port 5 hrs: Daily in summer only
- AIR 55min Few times a day
- Connection to other islands: • FERRY - to los (1hr), Naxos (3hrs), Paros (4hrs), Syros (5hrs) - Daily.
- To Rhodes 3 times a week overnight (7hrs)
- HYDROFOILS same as ferry but takes half the time. Sometimes change at other island required. Also to Mykonos (3hrs), Heraklion (2hrs) – Daily

### General Information

- Port: 10km from town
- Airport: 7km from town
- Oia: 12km from Fira
- Beaches: Distances from Fira -Kamari (8km), Perissa (10km)
  Main Town: Fira (Thira)
- Main Town: Fira (Thira)
   Main Archaeological Site: Akrotiri

### Must See

Santorini is situated on the rim of a volcano in the middle of the sea –surrounded by steep cliffs on three sides. It is famous for spectacular sunsets and crystal waters. White washed houses and churches with blue bells, cobbled streets and magnificent views will captivate you. Sail around the volcano, visit the museums or take the cable car (or a donkey!) from the top of the cliff down to the town. Visit the capital, Fira or Oia – a very pretty village on the top of a cliff – with cave houses and restaurants built into the cliff.

### Location! Location! Location!

Santorini island is long and narrow with two distinctive sides. One side has towns and villages on the edge of the Caldera – the volcanic depression that collapsed after a volcanic eruption many years ago. The other side has black, volcanic sandy beaches. The sea view is significantly different on each side and usually defines the hotel cost. The most sought after hotels are located on the cliff facing the volcano with Caldera views. The most desirable locations are prestigious Oia, Fira and areas of Firostefani and Imerovigli. Street names are scarce and location descriptions can be inaccurate. It is important to know that some hotels in town can actually be located 2 to 5 km from the village.



### Recommended Hotels

Websites and some brochures sometimes provide misleading information regarding the type of accommodation offered and exact distances from the town. There are many properties without a common area, reception or pool that often are called hotels. Villas are not necessarily self-standing houses - just a room type. We take pride in accurately describing both location and room types for each property including the view, so you are assured that your needs will be met. Due to space restrictions, we have a selection of recommended hotels in each category in the brochure and can assist with many other accommodation options.

# Santorini Day Tours



There are a variety of reasons why Santorini is one of the most popular Greek islands. Beside the dazzling panorama, magnificent views and unforgettable sunsets this is an island which offers an assortment of treasures to discover. You can hire a car and explore the charming villages at your own pace, stop for wine tasting on the way, visit Acrotiri excavations, spoil yourself in one of the island's excellent spas, go sailing in the spectacular caldera or simply join an organised island tour. We at Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre have got just the right activities for you to ensure you can make the most of your stay. Bear in mind that Santorini is a small island and availability is limited at times. We don't want you to miss out on once in a lifetime opportunities. We offer a large selection of optional tours, just contact our friendly staff for more information about additional tours and private yacht charter.

### Walking Tour of Fira Town



#### Departs: 1 Mar-15 Dec 2024 Mon, Wed & Fri

Wander through the white cobblestone streets of Santorini's capital, Fira, for a tour that will feature donkey roads, a scenic cable car ride, jewellery shops and wine tasting. Begin your tour in front of Orthodox Metropolitan Cathedral, which sits atop a cliff and offers breathtaking views. Explore the old town with your English speaking Escort, admiring the beautiful local shop windows as you stroll down Gold Street. Walk along part of Santorini's famous donkey roads, once used by the locals to transport goods and reach other parts of the island. Take in the panoramic views during a 5-minute ride in an aerial lift from the top of the volcanic caldera down to a small picturesque port. Get an up-close look at the edge of the caldera as you make your way toward the renowned blue domed church in Firostefani. At the end of the tour, get introduced to Pelican Kipos, located in the heart of Fira, where there is a unique wine cellar with renowned as well as rare local wines and other alcoholic beverages, collected from all over the world. Should you wish to have a wine tasting experience, it can be arranged on the spot. (cost payable locally)

Price Per Person A\$

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### Island & Akrotiri Tour



#### Departs: Daily 1 Mar-15 Dec 2024

Pick up from your hotel, first stop will be to the archaeological site of Akrotiri. The guide will inform you of the history of one of the most important Minoan sites in the world. Free time to walk to the Red Beach, and then drive to visit the black sandy beach of Perivolos. You will have 1.5-2 hours free time for swimming or lunch. Afterwards, the guide will lead you through the narrow streets of the most traditional villages of Megalohori and Pyrgos. Next stop is the local winery for the opportunity to taste the local wines, continue to Oia village famous for its sunset. After the sunset transfer back to hotel. Entrance fee & lunch not included.

Price Per Person A\$ 99	

### Cruise, Winery & Sunset in Oia



#### Departs: Daily except Thu, Sat. 2 May-30 Sep 2024

Pick up from your hotel and transfer to marina to board the catamaran and spend the morning cruising around the Caldera. Relax on 5 hour sailing and get the chance to swim and snorkel. Visit the most amazing volcanic beaches the Red and White Beach and Hot Springs. Enjoy a delicious barbeque prepared on board paired with unlimited Santorinian white wines and soft drinks. Return to port and start exploring island by bus. First stop Perissa beach for a coffee break then highest peak of the island "Profitis Elias". Visit the nearby winery for wine testing. Last stop is Oia village. Walk though the small white cave houses dug into volcanic rock. Reach Oia's old castle ruins and experience the magnificent sunset. Drop off at the hotel.

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Price Per Person A\$

**Red** Cruise

Morning or Sunset



#### Departs: Daily 1 Apr-28 Oct 2024. Morning 09:30 & Sunset 14:30

Transfer from hotel to Ammoudi or Athinios Port for embarkation on Ocean Voyager 74 or the Tahiti 80. This catamaran cruise is one of the greatest ways to explore the island of Santorini and take in its splendid natural beauty. First stop at Hot Springs for swimming. Sail past Asproniso, Ancient Light House, Akrotiri and Indian Rock. Second stop at Red Beach for swimming and snorkelling. Third stop at the White Beach for swimming, snorkelling and for the barbeque on board. Delicious barbecue meal with local dishes, wine and soft drinks is included. The order of visits may vary. Sunset cruise's last stop is below picturesque Oia to watch the famous sunset. Tour ends in Amoudi Port or Athinios Port and transfer to hotel. Beer and towels are not included. Duration approx. 5 hrs. Max number of participants 55.

Price Per Person A\$	Morning	Sunset
1 Apr-10 May; 1-28 Oct 2024	145	170
11 May-30 Sep 2024	160	195

### Gems Cruise

Morning or Sunset

### Platinum Cruise

Morning or Sunset



#### Departs: Daily 15 May-20 Nov 2024. Morning 10:00 & Sunset 15:00

Morning cruise departs Ammoudi and finishes in Vlychada and Sunset Cruise departs Vlychada and finishes in Ammoudi. Transfer from hotel to port for embarkation on Lagoon 500 or 520. Stop at Red Beach for swimming and snorkelling and on White Beach for swimming, snorkelling and for the barbeque on board. A delicious meal with seafood, local dishes, Santorinian wine, beer and soft drinks is included. Stop at the Hot Springs for swimming at the warm mineral waters. Sail past Aspronisi, Ancient Lighthouse, Akrotiri and Indian Rock. The order of visits may vary. The last stop for the afternoon cruise is below Oia to watch the magnificent sunset of Santorini. Transfer to hotel. Duration approx. 5 hours. Max number of participants: 20.

Price Per Person A\$	Morning	Sunset
15 Mar-10 May; 1 Oct-20 Nov 2024	185	185
11 May-30 Sep 2024	255	300

### **Diamond Cruise**



#### Departs: Daily 15 Mar-20 Nov 2024. Morning 09:30 & Sunset 14.30

Transfer from hotel to Ammoudi port for embarkation on Lagoon 560 or the Ipanema 58 at 09:30 or 14:30. Sail below Caldera. First stop at Red Beach for swimming and snorkelling. Second stop is at White beach for barbeque on board. Delicious meal with sea food, local dishes, Santorinian wine, beer and soft drinks is included. Sail past Asponisi, Ancient Lighthouse, Akrotiri and Indian Rock. Third stop is at Hot Springs for swimming at the warm mineral waters. The order of visits may vary. Afternoon cruise last stop is below famous village of Oia to watch the sunset. Cruise ends in Ammoudi port below Oia, and transfer to hotel. Towels and snorkelling equipment. Duration approx. 5 hours. Max number of participants: 20.

Price Per Person A\$	Morning	Sunset
15-31 Mar; 29 Oct-20 Nov 2024	220	220
1 Apr-10 May; 1-28 Oct 2024	280	280
11 May-30 Sep 2024	380	380



#### Departs: Daily 1 Apr-28 Oct 2024. Morning 09:45 & Sunset 14:45

Morning cruise departs Ammoudi and finishes in Vlychada and Sunset Cruise departs Vlychada and finishes in Ammoudi. Transfer from hotel to the port for embarkation on Lagoon 450 at 09:45 or 14:45. Sail below Caldera. The cruises have following stops: Red Beach for swimming and snorkelling; White Beach for barbeque on board; Hot Springs for swimming at the warm mineral waters. Delicious meal with local dishes, sea food, Santorinian wine, beer and soft drinks is included. Sail past Asponisi, Ancient Lighthouse, Akrotiri and Indian Rock. The order of visits may vary. The last stop for the afternoon cruise is below the picturesque village of Oia to watch the sunset. Transfer to hotel is included. Duration approx. 5 hours. Max number of participants: 14.

Price Per Person A\$	Morning	Sunset
1 Apr-10 May; 1-28 Oct 2024	220	220
11 May-30 Sep 2024	330	330

### Morning or Sunset Private Cruises

Morning or Sunset

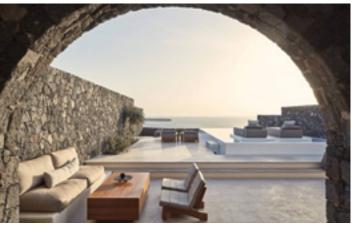


#### Departs: Daily 15 Mar-20 Nov 2024. Morning, Sunset or Full day

Experience Santorini on a private cruise. We offer selection of Sailing Catamarans. Motor yachts also available. We suggest the itinerary to include Red Beach for swimming and snorkelling. White Beach for a meal on board including local dishes, seafood, Santorinian wine and open bar is included. Sail past Asponisi, Ancient Lighthouse, Akrotiri and Indian Rock. Enjoy the Hot Springs for swimming at the warm mineral waters. Itinerary can be modified for each private charter. Cost includes round trip hotel transfer, BBQ, seafood, Greek menu prepared on the spot, salad, open bar, towels, snorkelling equipment.

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Price Per Person A\$	2	4	6	8	2	4	6	8
15 Mar-15 Apr; 10 Oct-20 Nov 2024	676	338	293	271	846	423	327	245
16 Apr-15 May; 1-30 Sep 2024	930	465	378	334	1135	567	423	317
16 May-31 Aug 2024	1030	515	409	356	1302	651	501	426

# Canaves Oia Epitome



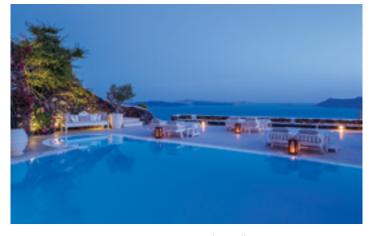
Brand new resort open in 2018 described by some as pinnacle of Luxury. Located in Oia just above the village of Amoudi, 10 minutes walk to the centre of Oia. Relish the sunset, admire the views and feel the dreamy and relaxing ambience that Epitome offers. Epithomy offer unusually large rooms from 45m<sup>2</sup> and some as large as 100m<sup>2</sup> all with large balconies and private pool. Breakfast is served a la carte and the bar if famous for its selection of cocktails. The guests can indulge their taste buds in "The Element" the fine dining restaurant which takes the local gastronomy scene to the next level. Inspiring outdoor setting with local volcanic stone, white Cycladic rendered walls and extraordinary views of the Santorinian sunset. **Breakfast:** A la carte. **Child:** Children are welcome.

# Canaves Oia Hotel & Canaves Oia Suites

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A\$499

per perso per night twin share





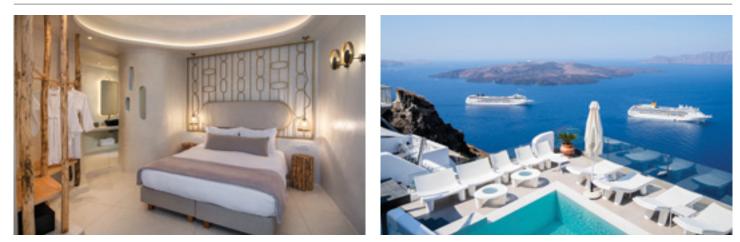
2 Luxurious properties located in Oia on the side of the cliff, overlooking the mysterious Caldera. Both offering cliff side pool, restaurant and amazing view from each room. Canaves Suites has also an elevator. Each of the suites offered are elegantly designed in the traditional island style with antique furniture and beautiful objects d'art. IN Suite each suite offer outdoor Jacuzzi located on private balcony. The view to the Caldera is breathtaking and the service provided is bound to satisfy even the most demanding guest. VIP amenities and modern comforts are offered in all suite types, including AC, satellite TV, CD player, Internet access, phone, safe deposit box, mini bar, bathrobes, slippers and hair dryer. **Breakfast:** A la carte and Buffet or room service at no extra charge. **Child:** Under 13 years not accepted

# Athina Luxury Suites

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A\$600

per night twin share



Athina Luxury Suites is situated in the heart of Fira just a step away from all the famous restaurants and the cosmopolitan life of Santorini. All 9 rooms come with private balcony overlooking the volcano and offer serenity and peace as well as stunning views of the Aegean and the most beautiful sunsets in Santorini. Modern hotel offers luxury and comfort. All suites are equipped with LCD Sat TV 32", desk, hi-fi, free Wifi, telephone, safe box, mini-bar, hairdryer, luxury cosmetics, pool towels and much more. The large outdoor infinity pool offers a unique experience with panoramic views from Oia through to Akrotiri with an all-day pool bar and gourmet restaurant. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** Under 2 years free.



# Dana Villas

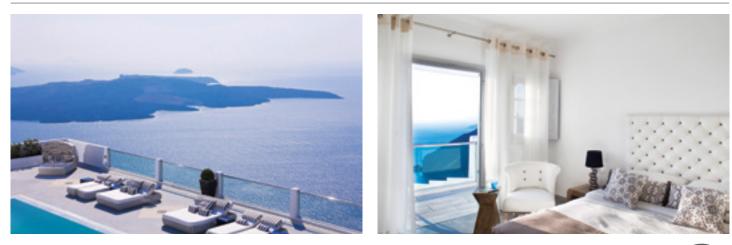


Modern cave style dwellings perched on the rim of the cliff in Firostefani, facing the volcano with stunning views. Hotel is accessible by steps only and offer a swimming pool with poolside bar and open air jacuzzi, where guests may enjoy a relaxing afternoon sipping on cocktails admiring the view. The hotel offer section of room types from deluxe to the luxurious suites. Each lodging also has a verandah with sea views, A/C, safe box, TV, and telephone. Some rooms are maisonette style. Selection of Infinity Suite and Infinity Villas also available offering private pool, Jacuzzi and amazing view. **Breakfast:** American. **Child:** Under 13 years not accepted.



# **Belvedere Hotel**



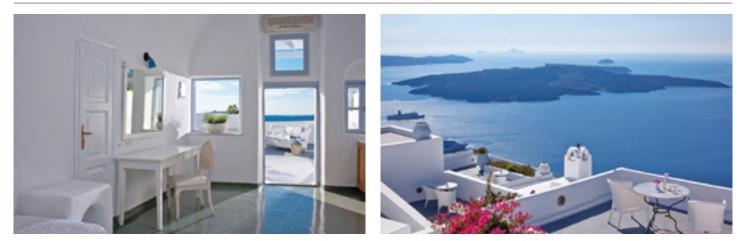


Located in Firostefani, a 10 min walk from Fira Town, situated on the cliffside. Overlooking the volcano and the nearby islands, consisting of studios, suites and maisonettes, each with modern comforts, traditional furnishings, private bathroom and balconies with fantastic panoramic views. Belvedere offers visitors relaxing, peaceful holidays in idyllic surroundings. Whether from the balconies or the pool, guests can enjoy the beautiful sunsets. This property features a large swimming pool, fitness centre and sauna. All units are equipped with private facilities, bath/shower tub, A/C, telephone, fridge, hairdryer, TV and safe box. **Breakfast:** American. **Child:** 0-3 years free when sharing with 2 adults. 4-11 years supplement applies.

#### from A\$173 per person per night twin share

# Cliffside Suites





The Cliffside Villas are individual houses built in traditional island style, set on the cliff side with enchanting sunset views. Located in Firostefani, it is about 10 minutes walk from the restaurants and shops of Fira town. Guests of the property may relax by the hotel's swimming pool with pool bar serving drinks and snacks. There are 16 renovated apartments consisting of private terrace or balcony overlooking the sea and volcano. Each room features a kitchenette with fridge, A/C, TV, telephone, safe box and CD player. **Breakfast:** American. **Child:** 0-3 years free when sharing with 2 adults. 4-11 years above supplement applies.



# Santo Maris Oia Luxury Suites & Spa

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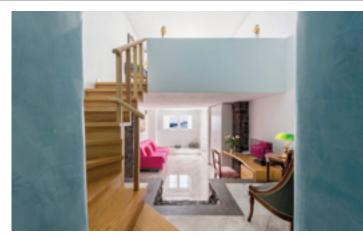


Hotel Santo Maris Oia Luxury Suites & Spa is located just 5-minute walk of the centre of Oía Village of Santorini and surrounded by greenery. The hotel offers views of the Aegean Sea, 5 infinity pools and a 24-hour fitness centre. It features whitewashed domed suites, each with a private veranda fitted with an outdoor hot tub and sun loungers. All air-conditioned suites are stylishly decorated and have a flat-screen TV with satellite channels as well as a kitchenette with dining area, kettle and a minibar. Each bathroom comes with a bath or shower, free toiletries and a hairdryer. Facilities include an award-winning spa and wellness centre featuring an indoor heated pool and several body treatments upon charge. A pool bar, free parking and free WiFi in all areas are provided. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** Under 12 years not accepted.

# Renos Villas



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Centrally located in the heart of Fira, with most spectacular view. This family-run hotel offers eight rooms and is easily accessible as they are only a few steps from the street level. It has reception with bar, beautiful terrace suitable for weddings, and small pool. The standard rooms are one bedroom with bathroom and a private balcony overlooking the Sea. All rooms are A/C with fridge, TV and coffee/tea making facilities. Deluxe Rooms offer jacuzzi. There are two rooms with jacuzzi on their own balcony. The incomparable view of the spectacular sunset, and the awesome mystery of a sleeping volcano in the background are all there at your feet. Renos Villas is famous for its incredible breakfast and exceptional service. **Breakfast:** Home-made American. **Child:** 0-6 years free.

#### from A\$150 per person per night twin share

# El Greco Hotel

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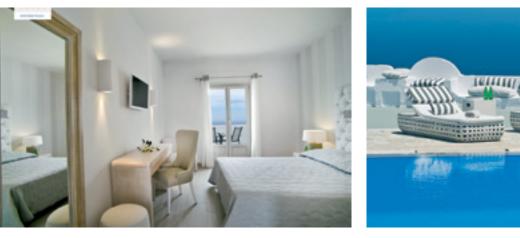


Perfect location in Fira, 600 metres from the town centre. The resort consist of 3 sections, bungalow style, and most rooms are located on ground floor or first floor. All rooms are with air conditioning, mini bar, telephone, TV, safety box, hairdryer and balcony or terrace. Following the extension El Greco Resort offers now 3 swimming pools, umbrellas and sun beds around the pool. Beach towels are provided. Suitable for families due to its location and facilities and for couples due to its colour and charm! Resort is located across the road from the cliff so the rooms do not offer direct cliff or sunset view. There is a spa centre as well as restaurant and bar. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-4 years free. 4-12 years – supplement applies depending on room type and season



# Santorini Palace

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This newly renovated hotel offers a combination of beautiful Cycladic architecture, open spaces, resort facilities is located in Firostefani approx.10 minute stroll to Fira Town. It faces the east side of the island and is located just few minutes walk from cliff of the Caldera. There is no caldera or volcano view from the hotel. Guests may take advantage of the 300 sq. meter outdoor pool with distance view to Kamari beach, spa, Turkish bath, gym, restaurant and pool snack bar. Rooms include A/C, TV, fridge, hairdryer and Wi-fi access in the main lobby. Hotel is ideal for groups and leisure, couples or family vacation, due to the mixture of its facilities. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-3 years free when sharing with 2 adults. Children under 12 pa supplement when sharing with 2 adults.

# Aegean Plaza Hotel

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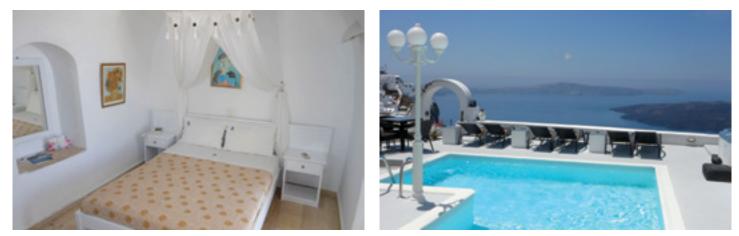


Located in the magnificent Kamari area, 50m from the black sandy beach and large selection of restaurants, shops and bars. All 85 modern rooms and suites are air conditioned and spacious with mini bar, telephone, music, satellite TV, safe box, hairdryer, marble bathroom and balcony or terrace with a view of the pool. Hotel facilities include 24 hour reception, room service, gym centre, sauna, elegant lobby, restaurant and large pool with bar. Ideal for travellers that wish to experience Greek quality, relaxing atmosphere and hospitable service. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-4 years free. 4-12 years – supplement applies.

#### from A\$92 per person per night twin share

# Nomikos Villas





Perfectly located in the village of Firostefani. With just 15 rooms this beautiful traditional property enjoys stunning views over the Aegean Sea with breathtaking sunsets. Relax and enjoy the hot tub and outdoor swimming pool offering spectacular views. Nomikos comprises of studios, suites and apartments. Each unit comes with charming and romantic decor including a four-poster bed. All rooms come with safety deposit box, air-conditioning, direct dial phone, hair dryers, Satellite TV, refrigerator and kitchenette. There is also a bridal suite available. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** 0-2 years free. Under 12 supplement applies.



# Panorama Boutique Hotel & Studios & Suites

by many steps. Breakfast: Rich Continental. Child: Under 12 not accepted.

Located in the heart of Fira offering its guests spectacular views of the Aegean Sea, Santorini's world famous sunset, Caldera and Volcano. The complex consist of Boutique Hotel and traditional Suites & Studios section. Restaurants, shops and bars of Fira are right at your doorstep. The bus station and taxi station is within 150 metres of the Hotel. Panorama Studios & Suites are decorated following the Cycladic style. They include a kitchenette and come with satellite TV, air conditioning and hair dryer. All units have a balcony offering panoramic caldera views. Panorama Boutique rooms has access by elevator and are decorated in a minimalist style offering its guests luxury amenities and furnishings. Also guests have access to outdoor swimming pool accessible by steps Breakfast: Buffet breakfast. Child: Under 13 years not accepted

rooms with air conditioning, TV, fridge, safe boxes and balconies with stunning sea view. All bathrooms have been renovated and feature mosaic showers or

# Keti Hotel

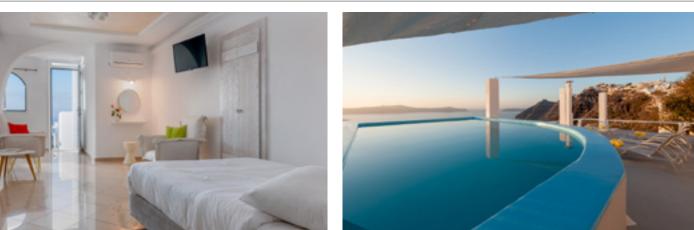
Keti is a boutique family run hotel with stunning views to the volcano and the Aegean Sea ideally nestled on the Caldera cliff, in the area of Fira. Accessible only by many steps combines natural beauty with traditional living. All rooms and suites offer balconies (some private or shared) with caldera view and some suites offer private outdoor Jacuzzi. The complex includes an outdoor swimming pool and a terrace. WiFi is available in the entire hotel and is free of charge. Breakfast: Continental. Child: Under 12 years are accepted.













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per night win share

# Orama Hotel

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Discover the eclectic elegance of Orama Hotel & Spa and experience a stay driven by extraordinary feelings of comfort and relaxation. Located in Fira, the capital of Santorini, only a few meters away from the cliff of the caldera and the panoramic view of the volcano, Orama Hotel & Spa invites you to indulge yourself and enjoy a unique experience of cycladic hospitality. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** Accepted

# Kalisti Hotel

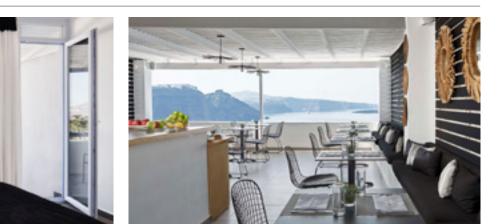


Perfectly located family run hotel in the centre of Fira town within a few minutes of the rim of Caldera with recently renovated rooms and large garden. Hotel facilities include lounge, cocktail bar, snack bar and swimming pool equipped with relaxing spa. All 52 rooms have been exclusively designed to suit individual tastes and feature A/C, phone, TV, hairdryer, mini-bar, safe box and balcony or terrace. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults. 2-12 years pay 25% of per person rate in Twin room.



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## Mr & Mrs White Santorini



Located in the outskirts of Oia perched on the edge of the Caldera, walking distance to the center of the famous village of Oia, known for it elegant restaurants and trendy bars. Each room is equipped with air conditioning, a satellite LCD TV and DVD player, as well as tea and coffee maker. The swimming pool offer superb sea and caldera views. Free Wi-Fi access is available in public areas. Mr and Mrs White un-interrupted panoramic views to the volcano and the neighbouring volcanic islets . Variety of rooms available from standard rooms with cadera view through rooms with jacuzzi and even 2 bedrooms suites suitable for families. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** Accepted



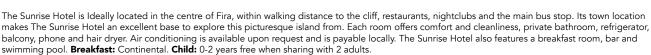


# Armeni Village Rooms & Suites



Perched on the edge of the Caldera, in the famous village of Oia Santorini which is surrounded by elegant restaurants and trendy bars. Just a five-minute stroll from the centre of the picturesque village of Oia, the hotel is situated 200 meters above sea level providing tasteful Cycladic architecture and personalised service. Each room is equipped with air conditioning, a satellite LCD TV and DVD player, as well as tea and coffee maker. The small swimming pool and outdoor hot tub area offer superb sea and caldera views. Free Wi-Fi access is available in public areas. This enchanting hotel offers un-interrupted panoramic views to the volcano and the neighbouring volcanic islets creating the ideal setting that evokes romance and relaxation. Accessible by steps only. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** Not recommended for children.

# Sunrise Hotel



## New Haroula Hotel





Family run hotel located in the capital of Santorini, Fira, in a peaceful side of town just 150 metres from the town centre and the main bus stop with regular buses to Oia, Kamari and other tows of the island. Hotel Haroula offer basic but clean, traditionally furnished rooms that can accommodate 2 or 3 people and are air conditioned with a small fridge and satellite TV. Most rooms have a balcony and overlook the garden or the pool. The hotel also features a bar at the good size pool. Safety boxes are located at reception. This hotel is great for those who want to use it as a base to explore the island. **Breakfast:** Continental.







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# Mykonos



Mykonos has long been one of the most popular destinations in the Greek islands. A cosmopolitan city with a touch of glamour, but still holding on to many of the Greek traditions. Admire the windmills perched atop the small hill and, get lost amongst the small and maze-like streets and white buildings, shop till your heart's content in some of the most creative shops, glittering with gold and silver. Or perhaps take that day trip to Delos, once the centre of Greek religion, art and commerce. Whatever the reason for your visit, Mykonos is sure to please.

### How to Get to Mykonos

#### From Australia:

 AIR – Qatar Airways have direct flights from/to Doha 4 times week in summer only which connects with flights from major cities in Australia.

#### From Athens:

- FERRY from Piraeus port 6 hrs: Daily
- FAST FERRY OR HYDROFOIL from Piraeus port 3 hrs: Daily
- AIR 45min Few times a day
- Connection to other islands:
- HYDROFILS/FERRIES Daily to Paros (1hrs), Syros (2hrs), Naxos (3hrs), Santorini (3hrs), Ios (3hrs)

### General Information

- Port Two ports. One approx. 800m from town, the second 2km from town. Various ferries operate from either.
- Airport 4km from town
- Beaches Distance from town to Plati Yialos 4km, Ornos 3km, Agios Stefanos 4km, Elia 9 km.

### Must See

Mykonos has much to offer. From the famous windmills to the Panagia Paraportiani – an impressive church from 1425, to the museums, Little Venice and the waterways that attract visitors from near and far, Mykonos is an island that awaits discovery. We know Mykonos and have trusted partners - let us assist you with choosing accommodation and activities from the many options available that will ensure you have a holiday to remember!

### **Recommended Hotels**

Mykonos caters for all - young travellers, families, more mature travellers and gay couples. Please be aware that online descriptions for properties do not always reflect their suitability to individual needs and the type of clientele they cater for. At Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre we know and support local Myconian families and pride ourselves on accurately describing the type and location of properties we recommend. You are assured of getting the right accommodation and the right location to suit your taste. We have a selection of hotels in the brochure, plus many more options.

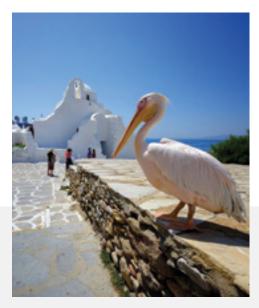


### Location! Location! Location!

The town is usually preferred location for young travellers, but it can be busy especially in peak season. Hotels of similar standard here are usually significantly more expensive than those in other locations. Beaches are located nearby to town and most have access by bus. There are also restaurants and shops in Platy Yialos, Ornos and Elia. For more traditional Island experience we recommend the beach locations that are about 4 or 5 km distance from town. The hotels tend to be more affordable and there is regular public transportation available to town. We have recommended hotels also at Elia beach – one of the nicest beaches on the island. It is 9km from town, however, our recommended hotels offer free regular shuttle bus to town even late in the evening.

# Mykonos Day Tours

Although most people think of Mykonos as sun, beach and party destination, there are many other awesome things to do and places to explore. The famous Panagia Portiani Church, the Little Venice and the Windmills and trip to nearby Delos are absolute must. Select from the regular tours on offer or contact us for the customised and private tours.



### Private Tours in Mykonos



Half Day



Departs: Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2024

Customise the tour and time of a tour to your needs. We can arrange a private tour for individual or groups. Let your guide or escort take you to visit some of the behind the scenes or unique places within this beautiful island. We can take you to places only Myconian know of! You can sample authentic food or go behind closed doors. Relax and let a driver take you to the locations you wish to see on Mykonos! Don't worry about maps and getting lost, a driver will pick you up and drive you where you'd like to go. Visit beautiful beaches, churches and amazing hidden restaurants. Tours can be arranged as a walking tour or by car or minivan with licenced English speaking guide or local person. Choose from a variety of cars. We offer regular sedans, minivans as well as luxury cars. With a myriad of options please contact the office and let us recommend an itinerary you. The combinations are endless.

### Mykonos Island Tour

Half Day



#### **Departs:** 4 Apr-29 Oct 2024 Tue & Wed Evening 16:30 – 20:30, Sat & Sun Morning 09:30 – 13:30

Start the City and Island tour by walking through the narrow streets of Mykonos town. Walk the labyrinth of narrow streets passing numerous churches. Of course see the famous windmills and try to find Petros the Pelican, the mascot of Mykonos. Next exploring the island by coach, visiting some of the most famous beaches and the inner landscape. See fishermen boats, small private chapels and houses built in typical Cycladic style. In the second main village, Ano Mera, an idyllic place 6km from town, enjoy free for a stroll around the traditional square and opportunity to visit the monastery of Panagia Tourliani built in the 16th century. Next stop is Kalafatis beach, free time to relax, before going back and to reach a place with a fantastic view all over the town and nearby islands. *Return transfers from hotel are optional extra*.

Price Per Person A\$	82



Departs: Daily 22 Apr-30 Oct 2024. Morning 10:00 & Afternoon 17:00

Enjoy a half-day guided boat tour in English of this stunning island. Situated just a few km southwest of Mykonos, Delos is known as 'Island of the Gods'. This small island is in the centre of the Cyclades and is one of the most important archeological sites of Greece. The island is said to be the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis and was once a thriving port, political hub and sanctuary of the gods. Excavations of Delos started in 1973 and are still being carried out today with the island now uninhabited as a tribute to its past. Visit Terrace of the Lions, The Temple of Dionysus and the theatre and then head to the museum, filled with remarkable monuments of the island. *Return transfers from hotel are optional extra*.

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Price Per Person A\$

### **Tinos Tour**

Full Day



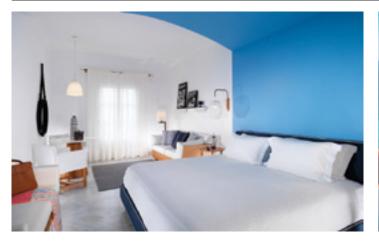
#### Departs: 2 May-6 Oct 2024 Tue, Fri. 11:45 – 22:10

Depart New port by ferry for 45 min boat trip to port of Tinos where the bus waits. Drive through the big pilgrim avenue to the most famous church of Greece, the Evangellistria with its holy icon which is believed to do wondrous deeds. Drive through winding roads past typical villages and picturesque landscapes to the monastery of Kechrovouni situated 500m high. Here the nun Pelagia used to live. Explore the monastery of the 16th century where 80 nuns live. Next stop at Ktikados, small village for lunch at a traditional taverna with breathtaking views (lunch not included). Continues towards the mountain of Exobourgo, stop in the old traditional village of Volax famous for its basket making. Chance for a coffee break before exploring the village and visiting the local basket makers. Drive through the panoramic road towards Tinos town and walk through the village of Tarambados with the pretty setting of the old Venetian pigeon houses back to Tinos town for free time before ferry back to Mykonos. *Return transfers from hotel are optional extra*.

Price Per Person AS 154

# Mykonos Grand Hotel

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Member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World the hotel is located on the beach of Ayios Yiannis. Facilities include complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the property, heated swimming pool, bar, library, daybeds by the pool, a renovated Spa Centre, fitness room, sauna and steam room, tennis court and two restaurants. Hotel beach with complimentary sunchairs and umbrellas. All rooms with A/C, 49 inch flat screen satellite TV with DVD player, mini bar, hairdryer, safety box, 24 hour room service, complimentary Nespresso and tea facilities in all rooms, private steam cabin in Superior rooms, various types of 1 and 2 bedroom suites, some with private pools. **Breakfast:** American buffet champagne breakfast served until 11am. **Child:** 0-1 years free, 2-11yrs 50% of twin room rate when sharing with 2 adults.

# Mykonos Riviera

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Ultra-chic nautical-themed style with unparalleled services and amenities including: an exquisite Thalasso Spa centre (500m2), fitness centre, 2 restaurants, and an impressive heated infinity outdoor pool with fiber optic lighting. It features 5 room types (39m2) and suites (125m2). Open-plan bathrooms, designer bathtubs, 49 inch TVs, Nespresso & tea facilities, minibar, ambiance lighting, and private terraces overlooking the Aegean Sea. Some rooms feature heated outdoor jacuzzi. Free Wi-Fi throughout hotel. Guests receive a bottle of Mastic liqueur in room upon arrival. **Breakfast:** American Champagne buffet served till 12:00. **Child:** 0-2 years old free of charge, 2-12 years old pay 50% of the per person rate of double room when sharing with 2 adults.

# Petasos Beach Resort & Spa



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A\$225





Fifty metres from Plati Yialos Beach, 4km from town, the Petasos Beach Resort & Spa offers distinctive luxury and unparalleled service. Facilities include outdoor swimming pool, an indoor Thalasso pool, pool bar, a Thalasso Spa Centre, fitness room, steam room & sauna baths, complimentary WIFI, Business Centre at reception area, 2 restaurants. There is a private small beach with water access exclusive to hotel guests. All rooms newly renovated in a minimal style with A/C, TV, minibar, hairdryer, safety box, room service. There are private steam cabin & jacuzzi in Superior/Deluxe rooms and various types of suites some with share or private pools. Member of SLH. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 free when sharing with 2 adults. 3-12 years 50% of twin room rate when sharing with 2 adults.



# Myconian Avaton Resort

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A place of amazing beauty the Myconian Avaton Resort seems to miraculously grow out of the bare rock of famed Elia Beach. With breathtaking panoramas, Avaton's unique location provides unpretentious luxury, exquisite style and absolute privacy. Much more than a luxury beach resort, Avaton is a haven of best-in-class accommodations, exclusive spa privileges and supreme personal, heart-felt services. Avaton is a dream vacation paradise that sums up everything Mykonos is famous for. Rooms offer pure comfort and cutting edge design, with feature designer bathrooms, luxury amenities and fully furnished balconies with outdoor Jacuzzi overlooking the golden sands of Elia Beach. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-4 years free, 4-12 years – 50% discount when sharing with 2 adults. This property offers more room types and selection of villas - please contact us for rates.

# Royal & Imperial Myconian Resort



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Myconian Villa Collection

These 2 Luxury hotels form part of Myconian Collection - hotel chain run by a local Mykonian family. Spectacular location overlooking the spectacular Elia beach. Hotels provide regular free shuttle bus to town through the day till late night. The unique location provides guests with captivating views of the Aegean Sea. The hotels are located on the hill above the private sandy beach, with complimentary chairs and umbrellas for the guests. Hotels are suitable for everyone, families as well as couples. The unique facilities provided include a modern Thalassotherapy Spa Centre, indoor and outdoor pools. All rooms offer private sand beach, mini bar and LCD TV. Luxury at affordable price. **Breakfast:** American Breakfast. Child: 0-4 years free, 4-12 years – 50% discount when sharing with 2 adults.

#### A\$152 per person per night twin share

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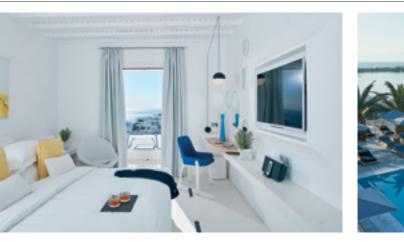




Nestled into the hillside above Elia Bay, the 5-star Villa Collection is a unique luxurious resort concept . The essence of Myconian beauty and lifestyle runs like a blue thread through a constellation of exceptionally spacious suites and rooms, while superb villas offer the discreet yet unbounded opulence of a private house on Mykonos, complemented by personalized 5-star service around the clock. All rooms are sea view and range from specious prestigious rooms for 3 through one, two, three and four bedrooms villas to Super paradise villa offering 6 bedrooms and accommodating 14. **Breakfast:** Champagne buffet. **Child:** 0-4 years free.



# Myconian Ambassador Hotel



Hotel is a member of Relais & Châteaux. This exclusive hotel is situated in an elevated position overlooking Plati Yialos, one of the most famous beaches in Mykonos. The indoor Thalassotherapy Spa is one of its kinds in Mykonos and offers guests a truly relaxing and indulgent experience. There is also a swimming pool offering breathtaking views, outdoor jacuzzi, 2 great restaurants and bar to keep guests entertained. All rooms are designed to reflect the beauty and charm of the island some offer private outdoor jacuzzi or pool. Each spacious room features its own private balcony or terrace with superb views of the beach, as well as A/C, TV, marble bathroom, and internet access. **Breakfast:** American Breakfast. **Child:** 0-4 years free, 4-12 years – 50% when sharing with 2 adults.

# Myconian Korali, Kyma and Naia Hotels

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Previously known as Myconian K hotel the complex was completely rebuilt in 2016 and now operates as 3 separate hotels. This complex is located approx. 800 metres from centre of Mykonos town, provides warm and friendly service and spectacular views. All rooms are superbly designed and decorated with elegance, stature and creativity and offer all the modern comforts A/C, telephone, TV, mini bar and hairdryer. There are number of rooms and suites with outdoor jacuzzi and spectacular rooms with private pools. Myconian Korali is a member of Relais & Chateaux group, Kyma - the Design Hotels and Naia Luxury Suites accepts couples only. Each of the hotels offers relaxing, modern outdoor common areas and pool. Stay in any of the hotels and live the Myconian experience. **Breakfast:** Myconian Buffet. **Child:** 0-4 years free, 4-12 Years supplement applies when sharing with 2 adults except Naia where children are not allowed.

# Myconian Utopia Resort

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Overlooking the deep blue waters of the Aegean Sea from its commanding position 100m above famed Elia Beach, the Myconian Utopia Resort is one of the crown jewels of the Myconian Collection of luxury hotels. Combining the breathtaking magnificence of unspoiled nature with the sophistication of contemporary design. Besides offering spectacular sea views and world-class suite and villa accommodations, Utopia features flawless facilities, impeccable personalised services, luxurious thalassotherapy spa treatments and gourmet dining options. Designed to have a 'green conscience', the Myconian Utopia Resort was built utilising environmentally friendly techniques, with each suite or villa meticulously outfitted using locally sourced and sustainable materials. Utopia can only be described as a sanctuary for the senses in a dream-like destination. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-3 years free when sharing with 2 adults. This property offers more room types and selection of villas - please contact us for rates.



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# Mykonos Theoxenia Luxury Boutique Hotel

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Located next to the famous windmills of Mykonos and the picturesque neighbourhood of Little Venice, Mykonos Theoxenia Hotel is a retro styled property that offers 60's-inspired suites and a wide variety of high-quality facilities. All rooms and suites are stylishly decorated with open to a spacious balcony. They come with air conditioning and a minibar. Some feature a spa bath. Guests can enjoy a complimentary welcome package on arrival. They can also enjoy a cocktail at the pool-side bar. During the day, a variety of relaxation and beauty treatments at the hotel's spa can be offered. The pool area provides a perfect place to relax and enjoy the Mediterranean sun. The trendy bars and exciting nightclubs are just steps away from the hotel, without spoiling its serene and relaxing atmosphere. Free return airport transfers are included. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 year free with existing bedding/baby cot.

# Porto Mykonos Hotel

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Porto Mykonos Hotel is relatively small traditional style hotel situated in Mykonos Town facing the old port and is located only only few minutes walking distance from the town centre and windmills. The hotel is fully air conditioned and its facilities include a large swimming pool, jacuzzi and bar. The pool, bar and lobby overlook the sea as well as Mykonos town and famous windmills. All 59 rooms are facing the sea and are equipped with telephone, mini bar, hairdryer, TV, in room safe deposit box and balcony. This hotel is the ideal choice for those who wish to discover the Mykonos nightlife but quiet enough to relax by the pool during the day. **Breakfast:** Enriched Continental. **Child:** 0-2 years free. 2-11 years – 50% discount when sharing with 2 adults.

#### from A\$193 per person per night twin share

# Mykonos View Hotel

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Mykonos View Hotel is a traditional Mykonian style hotel, located in the main town of Mykonos offering the perfect combination of quick access to the booming harbour area and its nightlife with the harmony of the complex's peace and quiet. All rooms are inspired by the traditional Cycladic architecture, offering Mykonos sea views, most of the rooms come equipped with mini refrigerators, A/C, satellite TV, safe box and direct dial telephones. The hotel also offers an outdoor swimming pool overlooking the town and the sea with comfortable sun beds and a wonderful pool bar along with the Oniro Bar-Restaurant where the sunset view are sacred beyond description. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-6 years free sharing with 2 adults.



# Osom Resort



This new resort, opened in 2017, is set in Ornos, 2.6 km from the cosmopolitan Mýkonos Town and a short walk to famous Ornos Beach. OSOM Resort offers amazing Myconian hospitality and features large outdoor pool, a sun terrace with sea view, and an on-site bar-restaurant. Free WiFi access is provided throughout and free on-site parking is available. Every elegantly decorated room and suite includes a flat-screen TV, while certain units include a seating area for your convenience. You will find a kettle in the room. The modern bathrooms come with free toiletries, bathrobes and slippers. From top level services and highly qualified staff to beautiful sea views and a serene pool area, your stay at the hotel is not only a hotel stay, it is more like a way of life! Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: Under 5 free sharing room. 50% discount for extra bed.

# Manoula's Beach Mykonos Resort



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The Manoulas Beach Hotel in located meters from famous Agios loannis beach. This stylish property featuring 77 classic, superior, and suites hotel rooms that guarantee its guests a comfortable and relaxing stay on the island of Mykonos. The hotel also offer a pool with lounge and pool bar and seafront restaurant. All air-conditioned rooms at the Manoula's Mykonos Beach Resort are equipped with a satellite TV and fridge. The bathrooms include amenities and a hairdryer. Most units open to a balcony or terrace overlooking the Aegean Sea. Other facilities include a gym. Mykonos Town is just 4 km away and the bus stop is right outside the hotel. Mykonos Port is at 5 km and the airport is 4.5 km. Free WiFi is available in public spaces. Breakfast: American buffet. Child: 0-2 free of charge.

### A\$101 per persor per night twin share

# Yiannaki Hotel

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Situated on a small hill overlooking the bay of Ornos, this family run hotel is newly refurbished with excellent facilities complementing the ever-excellent service. Just a short walk to famous Ornos beach, the hotel features a beautiful pool area with a seawater pool, pool bar and a relaxing terrace with sun beds and umbrellas. Other facilities include sauna and fitness centre. Massage sessions and beauty therapies are arranged upon request. The hotel restaurant, Aleka's, overlooking the pool, offers an elegant a la carte menu offers Greek and Mediterranean food to tempt every tastebud. All of the 45 guest rooms have balconies, air conditioning, and in-room safes. Rooms also include marble bathroom with a hairdryer, a fridge and TV with satellite channels. Free WiFi is available throughout the hotel. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 50% discount on per person rate sharing with 2 adult.



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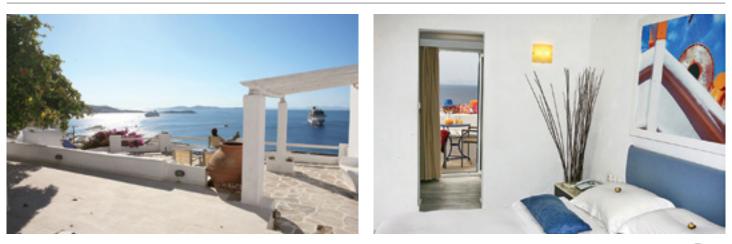
Small and welcoming, elegant and graceful, only 40 metres from the famous Ornos Beach. Traditional cycladic style architecture spread on 2 levels only with rooms facing the main entrance or the sea. Perfect location only 2km away from the cosmopolitan Chora, the main town of Mykonos. Walking distance to the beach and with direct bus access to town. All rooms are air conditioned with TV and mini fridge. The hotel. All rooms except 2 offer a balcony. There is a choice between standard and superior rooms as well as 2 room suites perfect for a family of 4 offering 2 balconies and sea views. **Breakfast:** Buffet.

#### from A\$92 per person per night twin share

# Madalena Hotel



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Madalena is a small boutique hotel, build according to the authentic Mykonian architectural style and recently completely renovated. Just one block from the centre of Mykonos Town the hotel has amazing views overlooking the port, sea and neighbouring islands. Madalena hotel offers 26 elegant rooms with air conditioning, LCD satellite TV, mini bar, direct phone, free Wi-fi, electronic lock and electronic safe. The beds are dressed with the finest quality linen and rooms come with complimentary coffee and tea making facilites, marble bathrooms with Jacuzzi shower jets and olive oil amenities. Relax by the bar for a drink or take a dip in the swimming pool to cool down. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free.



# Anixi Hotel

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Family run hotel located in Ornos overlooking Korfos Beach and few minutes walk from the sandy beach of Ornos. Korfos beach is a very popular beach of Mykonos for kite surfers and beach sport fans, whilst it is only about 3km from Mykonos Town and regularly serviced by a bus. The hotel rooms provide all modern comforts such as A/C, refrigerator, TV, bathroom, kitchen, telephone, free wifi and a view of the seemingly encless blue Aegean Sea. The relaxing atmosphere that features Anixi Hotel in combination with the excellent service makes for a happy accommodation in Mykonos. Breakfast is served daily in the breakfast area and the nearest restaurants and supermarkets are located within 100m from the hotel. **Breakfast:** Continental in Hotel section. **Studios: No meals.** 



# Pelican Bay Art Hotel

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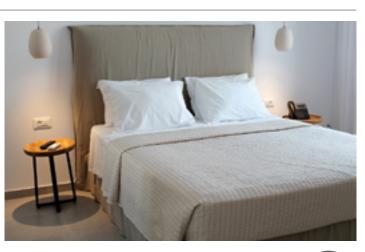


Pelican Bay art hotel is ideally located in Platy Yialos, 300m from the famous, golden, sandy beach . Mykonos town is only 4 km from hotel and can be easy accessed by public bus. The hotel is designed in the traditional Cycladic style while blending into the landscape capturing the essence of Mykonos. Featuring an air conditioned lobby lounge with WIFI and satellite TV, snack bar, swimming pool, fitness centre and sauna. All rooms have designed and styled with local traditions and architecture in mind and includes satellite TV with movies on demands, A/C, mini fridge, safe box, phone and private bathroom with hairdryer. This hotel is Boutique, traditional and very good value for money perfect for couples as well as families. **Breakfast:** Award winning Greek Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free.

#### A\$104 per person per night twin share

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# Vienoulas Garden Hotel



Vienoulas Garden Hotel is built in a traditional style in the colours of white and blue. Situated on the way to Plati Yialos Beach, only short walk about 600 metres from main town and 700 metres from the beach of Megali Ammos. Rooms are basic but comfortable and all with A/C, TV, telephone and mini bar. The verdurous garden, the swimming pool, and its interior design are complimented by high quality service as the hotel is family run. Relax on the chaise-lounges, under the Greek sun, enjoy yourselves and meet interesting people from all over the world. This hotel is loved by Australians is good for any age group. **Breakfast:** Continental Buffet. **Child:** 0-5 years free when sharing with 2 adults.

#### from A\$106 per person per night twin share

## Petasos Chic Hotel

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Fully Renovated in 2023. Perfect location for nighlife lovers in the centre of Mykonos, the Mykonian style Petasos Chic Hotel is just 400 metres from the old port. Modern tastefully furnished rooms, most of which overlook the town of Mykonos. Each of the 18 rooms includes mini bar, safe box, air conditioning, direct dial phone and TV with international channels. Enjoy a cocktail at the lobby bar or enjoy the panoramic view of the town of Mykonos and the Aegean Sea. Guests are offered complimentary use of deluxe recreational facilities at Petasos Beach Resort & Spa, where they can enjoy optional cocktail drinks in the pool restaurant. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free.



# Paros



#### From Athens:

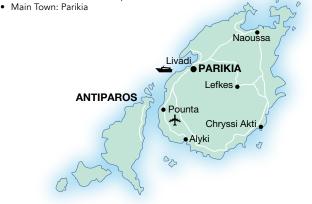
- FERRY from Piraeus Port 4 hours: Daily. Highspeed boats also available.
- AIR 45 min. Few times a day

#### Connection to other islands:

- FERRY to Naxos (1 hr), Santorini (4.5hrs), los (3.5hrs)
  HYDROFOILS to Mykonos (1hr). Other islands: same
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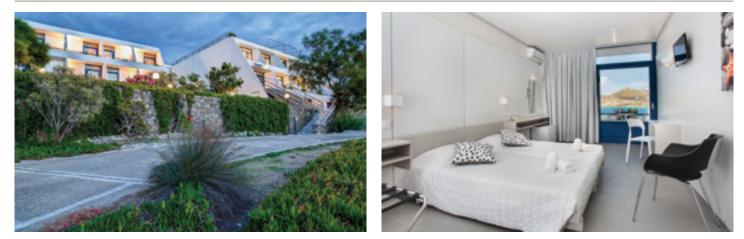
### General Information

- Port: At Parikia Town, 12 kms from Naoussa
- Airport: 12kms from Parikia town
- Beaches: Parikia, Naoussa (12km from
- town), Pounta (20km), Antiparos



Paros is a best known for its beaches and traditional villages. The lively capital Parikia, is filled with narrow, winding streets, which were originally intended to confuse any invaders, giving the locals time to escape! Paros' whitewashed towns are a place where squid is still hung out to dry on wooden planks and locals greet travellers with a welcome smile. Paros's principal beach is Chryssi Akti, also known as Golden Beach, a half-mile stretch of sand on the east coast. Which is near Lefkes, an enchanting hamlet of medieval houses, blue-domed churches and a shady square where you can picnic or people watch. Paros offers a wide selection of restaurants, bars and shops with a string of upmarket seafood restaurants on the harbour, family run tavernas lining the back streets. A must-see for those seeking a taste of traditional Cycladic village life.

# Hippocampus Hotel



Hippocampus hotel is located in cosmopolitan yet traditional village of Naoussa by the sea only about 600 meters from the central square of the village. It is walking distance to restaurants, shops and lovely sandy beaches All rooms are air-conditioned with offer amazing sea views and are equipped with TV and mini fridge. Family rooms for up to 5 persons available. **Breakfast:** Continental **Child:** 0-5 years free sharing with 2 adults.



# Paros Agnanti



Situated 2km from Parikia, near the beautiful beach of Krios. Paros Agnanti is a small family run resort composed of luxury rooms and suites, each decorated in a different way and style offering moments of pure calm and rare privacy that will remain engraved in your memory. The hotel offers two pools, one with a waterfall and jacuzzi, tennis court and a restaurant. The uniquely furnished rooms offer A/C, safety box, TV, mini bar and modern bathrooms. They also offer verandas with view of the bay. Rooms with private pools offer spectacular view and also feature private gym. The hotel restaurant offer local specialities and good wine list. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** 0-2 years free. 2-12 years - 50% discount on twin rate.





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A stylish complex set on the hillside just 100m away from Piperi Beach and only 500m from the heart of the Naoussa village and its picturesque little port. Kanale's offers panoramic views of the bay, and the Aegean Sea beyond. Rooms are built on several levels and widely spaced around a unique shaped swimming pool with jacuzzi and colourful little bridge. All rooms are A/C and equipped with TV, fridge and modern bathrooms with hairdryer situated perfectly to ensure the most comfortable holiday. 2 bedroom suites are great options for families. **Breakfast:** Continental. **Child:** 0-2 years free.

# Paros Bay Boutique Hotel

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Built in the traditional Cycladic style of the island, combining comfort and great service and located less than 2 km from the center of Parikia village. Guest can enjoy a relaxing stroll to town or take a bus as a stop is only about 100 metres from the hotel. Hotel offers modern, tastefully decorated rooms with a balcony with beautiful views of the sea or garden. Spectacular pool area with a hot tub, deck chairs and umbrellas overlooks the amazing bay. The restaurant offers delicious Greek dishes in a relaxed setting facing the sea. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free.



# Naxos



### How to Get to Naxos

#### From Athens:

• FERRY - from Piraeus Port 6 hours: Daily. Highspeed boats also available. AIR - 45 min. Daily

#### Connection to other islands:

- FERRY to Paros (1hr), los (3 hrs), Santorini (4hrs)
- HYDROFOILS to Mykonos (1hr). Same as ferries but approx. half the time

## General Information

- Port: At Chora which is main town
- Airport: 2kms from Chora town
- Beaches: Aghios Georgios, Aghia Anna, Mikri Vigla, Kastraki, Moutsouna.

Let Naxos authentic charms draw you in as get lost in the labyrinth of streets and discover the hidden beauties and unique experiences that seem to lead from every narrow street or well worn path. This fertile island is large enough that hours can pass before you discover another tourist and yet is filled with famous sites such as the unfinished Temple of Apollo and the Venetian castle which stands in the highest spot in Hora overlooking the rest of the capital. Not to be ignored is the local cuisine including cheeses, honey and citron liqueur - the locals will be more than happy to tell you their favourite place in Naxos Town or along the beaches.

### Porto Naxos Hotel

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### Naxos Resort

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Located only 1km from Naxos town and 200m from the beach, the Porto Naxos is a beautiful Cycladic styled hotel in a perfect position A\$115 surrounded by colourful gardens to ensure that every guest is per persor per night twin share satisfied. Featuring a pool and pool bar, sauna, tennis court, mini mart, TV room, restaurants and bars the Porto Naxos and its staff will ensure a relaxing holiday in elegant surroundings. All 36 rooms include a large balcony, private bathroom with hairdryer, TV, A/C, DD phone, Mini Bar and room service. Enjoy the elegance and style. **Breakfast:** American Breakfast. **Child:** 0-4 years free when sharing with 2 adults.

## Galaxy Hotel

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A minute's walk from sandy beach of Agios Georgios, this upscale hotel in a low-rise, whitewashed building located at the edge of the old town of Naxos called Chora, The Galaxy Hotel is built in the traditional Cycladic architectural style featuring large gardens, with beautifully designed interiors which offer all the modern comforts. The 54 rooms offer safety deposit box, soundproofed rooms and A/C. Other amenities include a playground and an outdoor pool with a bar and sun loungers. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-4 years free when sharing with 2 adults.



Built close to the golden sandy beach of Agios Georgios, this property is a fusion of Cycladic and Venetian architecture. Guests can enjoy mouthwatering Greek and international cuisine in the glamorous Ariadni Restaurant. The hotel features a large swimming



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pool, a pool bar, a fitness centre including spa and sauna, a bar, a cafe and playground. All hotel rooms are air-conditioned and include a private bathrooms, TV, a mini bar, a safe deposit box, internet access and a veranda or balcony with garden view or side sea view. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-4 years free. 5-12 years 50% discount when sharing with 2 adults.

## Xenia Hotel



Located in the heart of old town Chora amongst local shops, restaurantsand few steps from the Castle. It boasts tastefully decorated rooms each with a balcony. All of Xenia's guestrooms are air conditioned and offer a 26-inch, and flat-screen TV. Free toiletries and a hairdryer are included in the bathroom. Breakfast can be



enjoyed in the privacy of the room. Refreshing drinks and light meals are available from the snack bar. Several sandy beaches are just few minutes walk from the hotel. Breakfast: Buffet. Child: 0-2 years free. 3-12 years 50% discount when sharing with 2 adults.

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# los

## How to Get to los

#### From Athens:

- FERRY from Piraeus Port 7 hours: Daily. Highspeed boats also available.
- Connection to other islands:
- FERRY to Paros (3hr), Naxos (3 hr), Santorini (2hrs) HYDROFOILS – to Mykonos (2 hr) .Other islands:
- same as ferries but approx. half the time



## General Information

- Port: Yialos, 1 km from Chora Town
- Beaches: Mylopotas 2 kms from town,
- Yialos and Ornos beach at the port, Koumbara 3kms from town
- Main Town: Chora

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In the heart of the Cycladic Islands, los is known as the Island of Youth and is famous for its vivid nightlife and numerous bars, clubs and cafes. Chora, the main village is a labyrinth of winding alleys and a dazzling mix of whitewashed buildings and blue domed churches. The white sandy beaches with crystal clear waters are the ideal location to relax and enjoy the Aegean Sea. Although beautiful and suitable for all ages this island is generally visited by young ones looking for party and nightlife.

## **Relux Hotel**

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Perfectly positioned at the marina of los, 300m from Gialos sandy beach and 1.5 km from main town of los island, Chora. This small boutique hotel features 17 rooms and suites for those who seek memorable and relaxing experiences. From outstanding facilities, revitalising private jacuzzis and unique culinary tastes to verandas



with blissful views of the Aegean Sea, your time at the hotel is more than a hotel stay- it's a way of life. All rooms are fully equipped with individually controlled A/C and heating, satellite TV, hair-dryer, direct telephone, mini-bar, pool towels, slippers, toiletries and free Wi-Fi internet access. **Breakfast:** Buffet.

## Far Out Hotel & Far Out Village \*\*\*



2 family run hotels located on famous Mylopotas Beach. Both offer swimming pool, bar and restaurant. The contemporary and comfortable rooms all have private balconies and include A/C, TV and private bathroom with shower. Most rooms have twin beds but double bed rooms can be requested as there are a few available. In the



evening you can watch the sunset over the beautiful Aegean Sea and experience some of the island's finest cuisine, including a wide variety of international dishes, from traditional Greek to fresh pizzas and salads and a sushi bar. Breakfast: Buffet. Child: 2-12 years 50% discount when sharing with 2 adults.

## los Palace Hotel & Spa

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Offering a touch of luxurious relaxation, this modern hotel is located along Mylopotas beach. Built in typical Cycladic architecture and A\$83 overlooking the Aegean, this property offers its guests numerous facilities, including a sea water swimming pool, restaurant, pool snack bar, fitness centre, a billiards room, 2 elevators, safe boxes, an internet corner, and guest parking. All rooms with an ensuite bathroom, A/C, telephone, mini bar and hairdryer. Breakfast: Enriched Continental. Child: 0-2 years free.

## Poseidon Hotel

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Perfectly located just 50m from the port of los and 300m from the beach, the Poseidon is the perfect choice for budget minded A\$74 travellers. Boasting a swimming pool with bar, sitting room, BBQ, parking facilities and a games room as well as 30 rooms with balcony or veranda, most with views over the port. Additionally there is free wifi in the public areas while the rooms all feature standard facilities including A/C, telephone, TV, mini fridge and private bathrooms with hair dryer. Breakfast: Continental. Child: 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults.



# Kythnos



## How to Get to Kythnos

#### From Athens:

 FERRY - from Piraeus Port 3 hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
 From Lavrio Port -2 hrs Daily.

#### Connection to other islands:

 FERRY - to Serifos (1.15hr) Sifnos (2 hrs), Milos (4 hrs), Syros (1.5hr), Mykonos (4hrs)

## General Information

- PORT: Merichas
- BEACHES: 92 mainly sandy beaches: Merichas, Mortinaka, Episkopi, Apokrousi, Fikiada.
- Towns & Villages: Merichas, Dryopida, Loutra, Messaria-Chora



This small Cycladic island located close to overcrowded Mykonos and Athens remain one of the few unexplored paradises. Beautiful landscapes, the golden sunsets, the scented gardens, the churches, the traditional houses, the picturesque streets, the lonely windmills and thermal springs can all be found it is secret island. If you seek tranquillity and simplicity you should visit this island. You won't find big hotels on Kythnos just small guesthouses of several rooms offering traditional Greek hospitality and an opportunity to try local produce.

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## Kontseta Guesthouse



In the gulf of Mericha, on the imposing rock that connects the sky with the sea, the white figure of the Konsteta Guesthouse looks like it hovers over the majestic steep cliff. Featuring free Wi-Fi and a rooftop sun terrace with views of the Aegean Sea Offering guests real sense of a true and unique experience it is basic but great



accommodation. There are rooms studios and apartments available for families up to 4. The Kontseta studios open onto balconies and have tiled floors, built-in beds and whitewashed walls. Each air-conditioned unit has a kitchenette with fridge and cooking hobs. Includes a TV, hairdryer and free toiletries.

## Porto Klaras Hotel

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Located at the village of Loutra, on the northern side of Kythnos, Porto Klaras is a modern complex with traditional Cycladic architecture and minimal decoration. This hotel has double rooms, studios, junior suites and family apartments. Only few steps from hotel is the organized, sandy beach of Loutra and the famous thermal springs of



Kythnos. Above the beach is the Hydrotherapy Centre. As the hotel is located on a slightly elevated spot, it offers a breathtaking view to the Aegean Sea from each balcony. All studios and apartments have fully equipped kitchen and fridge, Other room facilities include free wi-fi internet access, air-conditioning, private balcony, TV and daily cleaning of the rooms.

# Spetses Hydra

## How to Get to Spetses

#### From Athens:

 FAST FERRY – from Piraeus port- 2 to 3 hours several a day. There is no airport in Spetses

#### Connection to other islands:

• HYDROFOILS – to Hydra – 50 min,

to Poros – 1.5 hours several daily

Connection to Greece Mainland:
FAST FERRY - to Porto Heli (15 min) daily to Ermioni (20 min) daily

General Information

- Port: Dapia Harbour
- Beaches: Agios Mamas (Centre of town), Kaiki (1km)
- Beaches: Agios Mamas (C
  Main Town: Spetses Town

## How to Get to Hydra

#### From Athens:

 FAST FERRY – from Piraeus port – 2 hours several a day. There is no airport on Hydra

#### Connection to other islands:

HYDROFOILS – to Poros – 30min, to Spetses – 50 min several Daily

#### **Connection to Greece Mainland:**

• FAST FERRY – to Ermioni (20 mins) daily, to Porto Heli (1hr & 20 min) Daily

### General Information

- Port: In Hydra Town
- Beaches: Mandraki
- (1.5km from town),
- Vlychos (2km) • Main Town: Hydra Town

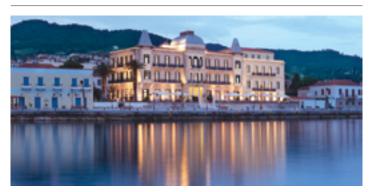


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Spetses and Hydra both beautiful untouched paradises. Spetses known as the island of perfumes for it is a pinecovered island with its secluded coves and crystal clear waters. Where you will see the luxury yachts moored next to the traditional wooden fishing boats and where the rich rub shoulders with the locals. Mode of transport is by foot, horse-drawn carriages, bicycles and mopeds. Known as the Noble Lady of the Saronic Gulf, Hydra is a petite island consisting of a cluster of gracious 18th and 19th century restored mansions set around the pretty harbour, popular with small boats as well as mega yachts. Enjoy a stroll through the picturesque town or ride on the back of a donkey and discover the island the traditional way. There are no cars on Hydra. Both gems not to be missed.

## Poseidonion Grand - Spetses \*\*\*\*\*



Hotel is located at the main port of Dapia only a 2 minute walk from the port's disembarkation area. Just in front of it is the town's main Square with the status of famous Bouboulina and further to that the sea and the views of the Peloponnese coasts. It has been a landmark on the Spetses skyline for the past 100 years with its



exceptional architecture echoing hotels of Côte d'Àzur style. First opened in 1914, it represented the cosmopolitan face of the island and one of its famous landmarks. The hotel comprises of two buildings with superior, deluxe rooms and suites, several with private gardens or balconies. Hotel features 45 premium rooms and 7 suites as well as the stunning Royal Suite, all furbished to reflect a contemporary earth colour palette and natural tones furnishings with state of the art technology. Facilities include: Asian Spa, outdoor swimming pool, gym. **Breakfast:** Buffet breakfast. **Child:** 0-2 free.

### Bratsera Hotel - Hydra

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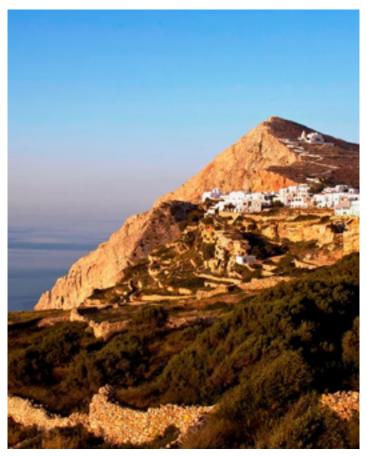
This sponge factory established by Nickolaos Verneniotis in 1860 has been lovingly restored and turned into one of the most charming boutique hotels in Greece, called Bratsera. Bratsera is located a short walking distance from the port in the heart of Hydra village. Guests can enjoy the on-site gallery, swimming pool and lovely gardens. All 25



rooms appointed in a U-shape around a beautiful pool, are made of oldish materials, that refer to the origins of the building and the nautical history of the island, and offering all necessary comforts and facilities of the modern hospitality. Either on one level with direct access to the gardens or in a maisonette-style, each room has its own special character. Every room has a TV with cable channels and wi fi. Each room is fitted with a private bathroom. Extras include slippers, free toiletries and a hairdryer. **Breakfast:** Traditional.



# Folegandros



## How to Get to Folegandros

#### From Athens:

- FERRY from Piraeus (9 hours)
- HYDROFOILS From Piraeus (4 hours); Naxos (3.5 hours)
- Connection to other islands:
  HYDROFOIL to Milos (1 hour); Santorini (1 hour); Amorgos (2 hours); Naxos (3.5 hours); Mykonos (7 hours)

## General Information

- Port: Yialos, 1 km from Chora Town
- Beaches: Mylopotas 2 kms from town,
- Yialos and Ornos beach at the port,Koumbara 3kms from town.
- Main Town: Chora



Folegandros is an enchanting little island of the Cyclades group, in the Aegean Sea located between Paros and Santorini. It is one of those Greek Islands where you can go to relax. It hasn't been impacted by mass tourism and still holds its traditions and character. The most impressive thing about Folegandros is the spectacular landscape. There are several small villages, but the capital and the port town Karavostasi is where most of the accommodations and entertainment are found.

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## Chora Resort Hotel & Spa



Located in the city centre - known as 'Chora'- of Folegandros, just 3 kilometres away from the port of Karavostasis. Hotel captures the traditional style of Folegandros in each of the 24 rooms and suites with beautiful surroundings. The interior of the resort presents a pleasant balance of Cycladic architectural and contemporary



aesthetics. Each room has CD and DVD player, mini bar, satellite TV, telephone and air conditioning. Hotel has a full-service spa, an outdoor pool, and a spa tub. Wireless Internet access is complimentary in public areas. Dining options at this hotel include a restaurant, a poolside bar, and a snack bar/deli. Additional amenities at this Cycladic hotel include a children's pool, a fitness facility, and a steam room **Breakfast:** Buffet **Child:** 0-4 years free.

## Vardia Bay Studios

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Located in the port of Folegrandros, in the seaside settlement of Karavostais. The Vardia Bay Hotel is approx. 2km from Chora, the capital of the island and easy accessibale by by public bus. There is sandy beach of Verdia just next to the hotel. The hotel is overlooking the sea and the bay and provides comfortable self-catering studios



and beautiful sea and village views, along with free internet access and free private parking. The 17 rooms/studio/apartments are spread over three levels and consist of traditional island style design. Each has air conditioning, fully equipped kitchen with fridge, direct dial phone and satellite TV. Breakfast can be served in your room, or in one of the two breakfast areas. **Breakfast:** Continental breakfast. **Child:** 0-4 years free.

# Amorgos



## How to Get to Amorgos

#### From Athens:

- FERRY to Katapola from Piraeus Port 9 Hours: Daily
- FERRY to Aegiali: Piraeus Port 8 Hours: Daily
- AIR No Airport on this island

#### Connection to other islands:

- FERRY from Katapola to Naxos (3 hrs), to Paros (4 hrs)
- FERRY from Aegiali to Naxos (4.5 hrs), to Paros 6 hrs),
- HYDROFOILS from Katapola to Naxos (1 hr), to Santorini (90 mins)

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Nikouria Potamos Aegiali

Moni Hozoviotissis

Agia Pavlos Beach

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Katapola

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## General Information

- Port: There are two ports in Amorgos
- Katapola: Main harbour of the island, (6km west of Hora)

Vroutsis

Arkesini

Kamari

Mouron Beach

- Aegiali: picturesque village famed for its superb
- sandy beaches, (15km north east of Hora) Main Town: Hora

#### Beaches: Distances from Hora -Ayia Anna (3km); Katapola Beach (approx. 6km); Aegiali Beach (15km)

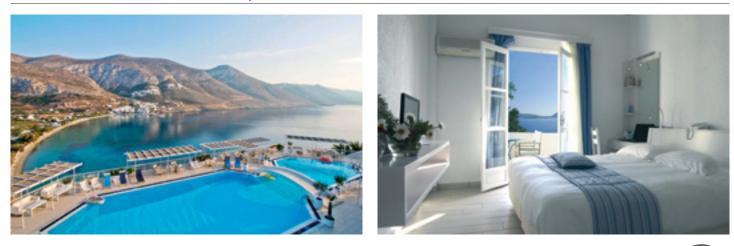
Paradis

Beach

Kalofana

The beauty of this untouched paradise is one of the many drawcards for this island located on the edge of the Cyclades. Experience the authentic Cycladic life as you explore the island on foot discovering small tavernas in the thin passageways draped in bougainvillea, travel to the hidden beaches where you'll be the only one on the beautiful soft sands or discover the Panaghia Chozoviotissa Monastery, half-way up a 400m precipice above the sea – one of the most unforgettable sites of the Aegean. This uncommerialised haven is the perfect island escape.

## Aegialis Hotel & Spa



Aegialis Hotel & Spa is a family run property located in Aegiali and is less than 5 minute walking distance from the two sandy beaches of Aegiali and Levrosos. The hotel is easily accessible, with a bus stop conveniently located right outside of the hotel and the port and market just 1 km away. Facilities include an Olympic size outdoor sea water pool, Corte Wet Bar, Corte Club, fully equipped fitness gym and the fantastic Lalon Idor Thalasso Spa & Beauty Centre. All rooms are equipped with air conditioning, TV, hair dryer, safe, refrigerator and direct telephone line. Breakfast: American Buffet. Child: 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults.



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# Syros



## How to Get to Syros

#### From Athens: FERRY – from Piraeus Port 4 hours:v Daily. Highspeed

- boats also available. Connection to other islands:
- FERRY to Tinos (1hr), Mykonos (1.15hr), Paros (1.5hr), Naxos (3hrs), Milos (6hrs)

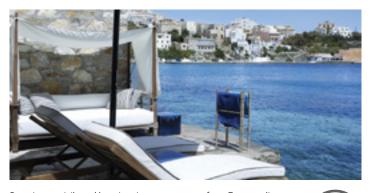
## General Information

- Port: Ermoupoli
- Beaches: Galissas (9km south west from Ermoupoli), Megas Gialos (12km south of Ermoupoli), Kini Beach (9 km west of Ermoupoli).
- Main Town: Ermoupolis

Syros offers an amazing combination of natural beauty and culture that radiates from the hospitality of her residents. Ermoupoli town is a capital of Cyclades and one of the most architecturally fascinating ports in the Mediterranean, a living museum with some of the most beautiful old buildings in Greece. Fascinating churches, Neoclassical buildings, Casino and Opera with daily performances are amongst the mustsee places. It is wellknown for its gastronomic and special dishes like Halva pie, loukoúmi, fennel sausages and the San Mihalis spicy cheese will no doubt satisfy even the most demanding taste buds.

## **Ploes Hotel**

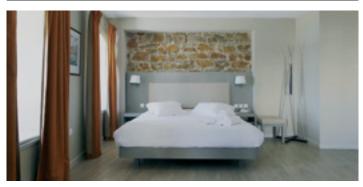
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Boasting a privileged location, just metres away from Ermoupolis centre, Hotel Ploes is housed in a listed, early 19th-century Neoclassical A\$145 mansion. It offers luxurious accommodation, a stylish café-bar and a per perso per night twin share private swimming area. Rooms and suites feature handmade rugs, hand painted ceilings and genuine Venetian chandeliers. They include marble bathrooms, some also have private spa bath and hammam. Most rooms enjoy views to the city and the Aegean Sea. The café-bar Plous serves drinks, cocktails and light meals in a romantic outdoor setting overlooking the sea. Private dinner parties can also be arranged. Free WiFi throughout. **Child:** 0-2 Free in cot.

## **Diogenis Hotel**

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Set in an authentic neoclassical building from the 19th-century but refurbish with modern touches, the Diogenis Hotel is perfectly located in Ermoupolis on the main promenade facing the sea and port. The nearest beach just 250m from the hotel. The 43 rooms offer city or sea views and combine traditional elements with modern decor, all en-suite rooms are



or extra bed.

elegantly furnished and harmoniously coloured. Each has Mini-bar, LCD TV with satellite channels, safe, desk, A/C and rainfall showers. The hotel cafe serves coffee and drinks 24 hours a day. Free Wi-Fi available throughout hotel. Breakfast: Buffet. Child: 0-6 year free in cot or existing bed.

## **Apollonion Palace Hotel**

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The Apollonion Palace Hotel is housed in a historic 19th century neoclassical building fully restored to its original architectural form. Built over five levels, its ground level touches the sea. Rooms and suites are beautifully decorated in a classic style with air conditioning, heating and mini bar. Guests can enjoy dining on the large terrace



offering amazing sea views or head to the smaller terrace with access to the sea. Located a few steps away from the Church of St. Nicholas, the Apollo Theatre, and the Hermoupolis Town-Hall, a famous work of Ziller. Free Wi-Fi available. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free in cot or extra bed.

## Syrou Melathron Hotel

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Housed in a historic building dating back to the 19th century, Syrou Melathron is located in Vaporia, across the footpath from the crystal clear Aegean. The carefully restored neoclassical hotel boasts roof paintings, wooden structures and impressive decorative elements and is behind the town main church. The elegant accommodation is comfortably fitted and well equipped with modern comforts including minibar and air conditioning. Guests can enjoy a drink or coffee in the elegant lounge or enjoy the panoramic views of the Aegean from the Galaxy Rooftop Terrace. Breakfast: Buffet. Child: 0-6 year free in cot



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# Sifnos Serifos

## How to Get to There

#### From Athens:

 FAST FERRY – from Piraeus port daily services to Serifos follow by Sifnos - 2 to 3 hours. There is no airport in Serifos or Sifnos.

#### Connection to other islands:

HYDROFOILS - to Sifnos - - 50 min, to Milos-1hr, 10min, Kimolos-2hrs, Folegandros -2hrs 15 min

### General Information

- Serifos: Port and main beach Livadi; Hora 5 km from port Sifnos: Port Kamares; Main town - Apollonia.
- Beaches Kamares, Platy Yialos, Vathi, Chrysopigi, Faros

Amphitriti Studios - Serifos

Located in Livadi across the bay from the main beach offering

has been decorated different decoration themes such as boats,

stunning view of the harbour, Chora and the seas. Renovated rooms

butterflies, starfish etc etc. The sister property nearby offers brand new

swimming pool and modern rooms. The Livadi village where selection

of restaurants and bars is available is only 5 minutes walk from the hotel. Breakfast:

Spectacular high, bare mountains topped by a white chapel or monastery. Traditional, yet undiscovered islands, popular amongst Cyclades hikers. Along the trails in the charming landscape one can encounter several large monasteries, and numerous chapels. Sifnos and Serifos offer to the sun-loving tourists azure waters and sundrenched sandy beaches. Serifos main town Chora's spectacular location clinging to the top of the steep hill overlooks the port. Throughout Sifnos there are many pottery workshops where you can buy ceramics for domestic use, utensils and decorative items.

## Aliktypo Studios - Serifos

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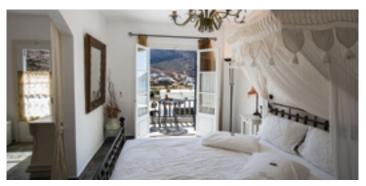
Located in Livadi, Serifos main port town 40meters from the main beach walking distance to selection of restaurants, cafeterias and bars and bus stop with regular bus to Hora. The port is only 300 metres from the hotel. All rooms feature queen size beds, private balconies and entrance and vary in sizes from the basic rooms through studios and two rooms maisonettes. Friendly local staff is ready to assist anytime. Breakfast:

Not included. Exclusive to Greece Med: free transfers from / to port

## Nymfes Hotel - Sifnos

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Not included



Overlooking the Aegean Sea, Hotel Nymfes features rooms with sunset views and a landscaped garden decorated with pergolas. A family run hotel located near the main port and village of Kamares. Furnished in traditional style the hotel offers also swimming pool, terrace and garden. Only few minutes' walk from the hotel is Kamares Main beach. Free wi fi and personal service perfect base to explore the island. Breakfast: Buffet.



## Niriedes Suites - Sifnos

than once. Breakfast: Traditional Greek.

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Small Boutique hotel located on the small hill overlooking Platis Gialos beach. Hotel offers swimming pool and standard, superior and VIP Suites. Built on the left side of the Platis Gialos bay, it offers a breathtaking unique view of the Aegean to be enjoyed from the private veranda of your suite. The Aegean hospitality, the personal character, the homely atmosphere, and the friendly tranquil environment are some of the assets of this hotel, making it an ideal place for an unforgettable holiday. You

will fall in love with Niriedes Hotel on the island of Sifnos and wish to visit it more



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# Milos



#### From Athens:

- AIR 30 minutes from Athens: 1 -2 times a day
- FERRY from Piraeus Port to Milos (7 hours)
- HYDROFOIL from Piraeus Port to Milos (4 hours)

#### Connection to other islands:

FERRY to Folegandros (1 hour); Santorini (2 hour) HYDROFOILS to Santorini (1 Hour); Amorgos (3 hours); Naxos (4.5 hours); Mykonos (8 hours)

### General Information

- Port: At Adamas Town
- Airport: 5kms from Adamas Beaches: Agios Ioannis, Paliorema,
- Pachena, Plathiena, Alogomandra.

### Day Tours in Milos

We offer a large selection of tours in Milos: Regular and small group tours, boat excursions, walking tours as well as private tours.

Filled with beautiful beaches, history, white-washed Cycladic villages, excellent food and good-hearted people the fifth largest island of the Cyclades is known for the statue Venus de Milo (Aphrodite) and its rich natural resources. The island is unique for its astonishing lunar landscape which creates unbelievable and imposing rocky formations coloured in deep red, brown or glimmering white. The cruise around the island is absolute must for every visitor.

Full Day

### Best of Milos Private Tour



- All - 11

#### Departs: 22 Apr-22 Oct 2024: Daily except Fridays.

Pick up from hotel and drive to Papafragkas cave where historical overview about the village of Phylacopi will be provided (without entering the archaeological site). Next stop - Sarakiniko beach for about 40 minutes visit. Continue to Roman Catacombs (closed on Tuesdays) where Venus de Milo was found, ruins of ancient town of Klima, and ancient theatre. Visit fishing village of Klima or Mandrakia then drive to the village of Plaka located on the hill for a walk through the traditional alleys. Transfer included only for hotels located in Pollonia area. For any other location additional cost will apply. Entrance fees payable locally. Tour does not include: Catacombs admission (for 2022, it was 4 euros/person), meals, beach towels,

gratuities. Catacombs are closed on Tuesdays. The itinerary can change at the discretion of the guide to ensure the best possible experience of the visitors. Comfortable attire and sun protection is recommended. Duration approx. from 10:00am to 15:00.



### Half Day Cruise to Kleftiko



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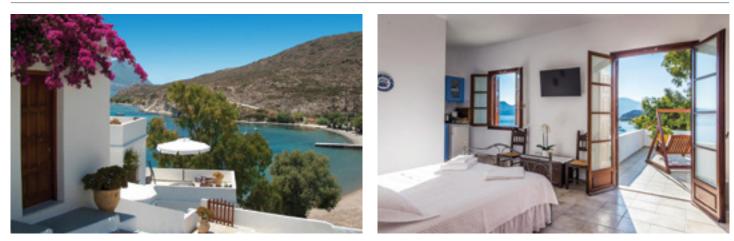
Departs: 15 May-30 Sep 2024: Daily. Small boat max capacity 22

The absolute must-see locations of Milos, not easily accessible by land, in one tour, and in only 5 hours. This is the compact but equally thrilling experience of Kleftiko and cave Sykia, in a more compact version. The 15m rib boat, starting from Adamas, will take you to explore the beautiful west side of Milos, including stops in: -Kalogries beach -Sykia Cave -2 stops in different locations in Kleftiko. With the speed of this impressive rib minimizing the time between stops, this tour offers 4 hours of swimming in a 5-hour tour. Tour includes: Light snacks, refreshments, snorkelling equipment. Note: We offer selection of other regular and private cruises around the island operating from April to October. , Please contact us for details.



## Studios and Apartments in Adamas

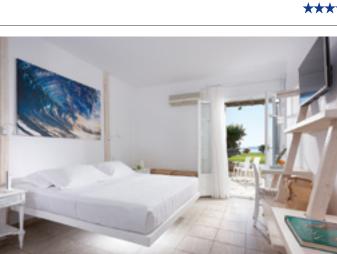
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Studios and apartments located in main town called Adamas -heart of the island, just 100 meters from the main port. The small villa style complex is located less then 100 meters from the quite beach and offers selection of studios, suites and apartments. The service at Villa and apartments in Adamasa is intimate, personalised yet discrete. All rooms have handcrafted furniture and exquisite uninterrupted views over Adamas bay. The 2 bedroom penthouse with large veranda is perfect for the family. This property is great for a perfect gateway to explore the beauties of Milos and to enjoy traditional cuisine and the best nightlife the island has to offer. Breakfast: Not included but can be added.

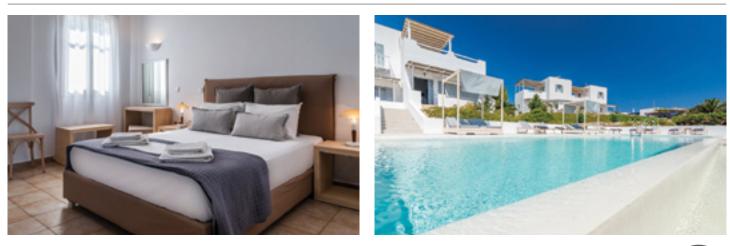


## Santa Maria Village



Situated in Adamas, just 300 metres from Papikinou Beach, Santa Maria Village features a pool with hot tub and a poolside snack bar with views over the Aegean Sea. It offers A/C rooms with Wi-Fi and balcony or patio overlooking the garden, the pool or the sea. Featuring warm colours and iron or dark wood furnishings, all rooms at the Santa Maria Village have an LCD TV with satellite channels. Each comes with a fridge, hair dryer and toiletries. Guests can relax on the sun terrace that features sun loungers and overlooks Adamas Bay. Maisonettes and Suites can accommodate up to 4 people. Breakfast: Continental Buffet. Child: 0-2 years free.

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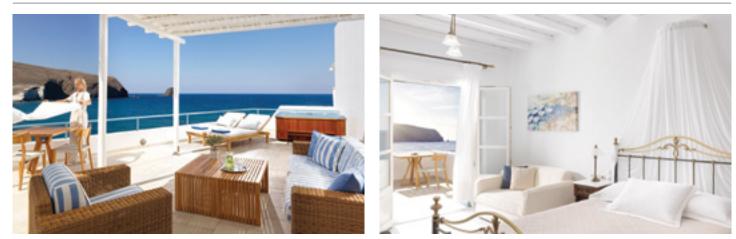
Small complex of traditional studios and apartment located in the beautiful village of Pollonia. Just 30m from the sandy beach of Pollonia, with a breathtaking sea view over the bay, away from the street and all source of noise. The complex offer several room categories all with sea view and brand new swimming pool facing the sea. All studios and apartments offer: A/C, fully equipped kitchen (except dlx room), fridge, free WIFI access, LCD TV, breakfast served in the room, sea view veranda, queen size double beds and large single beds, anatomical mattresses, daily cleaning, hair dryer, iron, towels and sheets, room service and telephone. There is free covered parking. Breakfast: Enriched continental. Child: 0-3 years free sharing with 2 adults.

## Melian Hotel



A\$68

per persor per night twin share



A romantic haven of serenity, built at the waterfront of Milos, in the enchanting villagr of Pollonia. A luxury hotel in Milos endowed with elegance and breathtaking views to the most captivating sunset of the island and the emerald waters of the Aegean Sea. The 15 luxury rooms and sea view suites offer all modern amenities while combining traditional handmade furniture with art objects to create a wonderfully romantic setting. The hotel is located on the private beach with uninterrupted view and easy access Most suites feature a Jacuzzi in their enhancing outdoors offering a haven for couples. In the hotel's Cocktail lounge overlooking the Aegean sea you can enjoy the sun as it sets over the azure, while sipping one of our signature cocktails or savor refined Mediterranean flavors by the Chef. Those looking for an upgraded wellbeing holiday experience can rejuvenate body and spirit with the most advance spa treatments. Breakfast: American. Child: 0-2 years free.



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# Crete



## How to Get to Crete

#### From Athens:

• FERRY -from Piraeus port to Heraklion, Rethymnon or Chania (10 hrs): Daily

#### AIR - 1 hour. Several times a day

- Connection to other islands:
- HYDROFOIL to Santorini (2hrs), Paros (4hrs), Naxos (3.5 hrs),
- Myconos (4.5hrs)
- AIR Rhodes (55 min) if direct or via Athens

## General Information

- Heraklion: Port 2km from town, Airport 5km from town, Knossos Palace - 7km from town
- Chania: Port 5km from town, Airport 15km from town, Samaria Gorge - 44km from town
- Rethymnon: Port 1km from town, Airport none use Chania or Heraklion airports

## Day Tours in Crete

We offer a large selection of tours in Crete: Regular and small group tours, boat excursions, walking tours as well as private tours. Please see below sample of tours:

- Knossos-Lassithi Plateau
- Spinalonga
- Samaria Gorge
- Gramvousa
- Elafonissi
- Rethymnon-Chania



Crete is a paradise for tourists seeking sunshine, beaches, and culture. The mountains, sparkling seas and ancient history combined with relaxed character of the locals, make Crete an idyllic holiday destination. Experience the amazing Samariá Gorge, in southwest Crete, where travellers can visit the abandoned village of Samariá inside the gorge. Spend time discovering the island's capital, Heraklion, which is famous for its Archaeological Museum that houses the world's greatest collection of Minoan Art or Chania on the northern coast of Crete, which is a beautiful setting for relaxing or doing a spot of walking with a medieval heart that is worth the visit. No matter how you're looking to spend your holiday Crete's diversity will please even the most ardent traveller.

## Heraklion, Knossos, Lassithi Full Day Heraklion Markets

#### Half Day



Departs: Daily from Heraklion. 1 Apr-30 Oct 2024

Visit the most famous and popular of all the attractions in Crete, the Palace of Knossos. Enjoy a guided tour of the historical site, hear all about the legendary labyrinth and the Minotaur. Continue towards central Crete to the Monastery of "Kera Kardiotissa" dedicated to Virgin Mary. Drive south and reach the Plateau of Lassithi, which has been the crater of an ancient volcano. Lassithi is famous for nearly ten thousand windmills. Visit the Monastery "Vidiani" which hosts a small natural history museum. After the lunch break in one of the local villages in Lassithi

visit the Dicti Cave where mythical Zeus, the father of Greek Gods, was born. A short photo-stop Pediada Plain will complete the day in a perfect way. Entrance fees Knossos, Kera & Dicti Cave not included





Departs: Thu & Sat from Heraklion. 1 Apr-30 Oct 2024

Experience on of the biggest open market in Crete. Get the opportunity for shopping on a very low cost price. If you want to get small presents and souvenirs for home, this is the best choice for you. By visiting the open market in Heraklion you will get the feeling of market life and step back in time. Apart from souvenirs and clothes you can also find food and bio-Cretan products. Taste the traditional "souvalki" street food in one of the many small posts selling food and drinks. Later,

enjoy some free time to explore the bustling town, its pedestrian modern zones or do as the Greeks do, and enjoy your café frappé (iced coffee) in one of the many stylish sidewalk cafés.



## Amirandes, Grecotel Exclusive Resort - Heraklion

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Sparkling exclusive resort on the coast near main town of Heraklion, Just half hour from Knossos monument and next to Cretan Golf Academy. Set amidst fragrant gardens and palm-fringed lagoons, featuring an Olympic sized seawater pool, children's pool and spa centre with indoor pool & sauna. The Elixir Spa offers Ayurveda treatments. Guests can choose among 10 top-quality restaurants and bars. The rooms, suites, villas and bungalows are fitted with floor-to-ceiling windows and designer furniture. Each is equipped with A/C, safe, flat-screen TV and mini bar. The en-suite bathrooms come with a bathtub, free toiletries, slippers and bathrobes. Villa section with various room types with private pool offer access to private reception, as well as private beach. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** One child under 14 years free.

## Galaxy Hotel - Heraklion

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Ideally located in central Heraklion, this completely renovated hotel is a magical and serene place where comfort and elegance meets modern architecture. With hotel facilities including Wi-Fi internet access, large swimming pool, pool bar, wellness club, gym and spa, the Galaxy Hotel lives up to its name. Additionally, the hotel features glamorous lounges, restaurants and bars. Offering 127 rooms varying between deluxe, business or suites, all offer style, elegance and comfort including balcony, A/C, flat screen TV, video on demand, tea/coffee facilities, mini-bar, DD phone, electronic safe, private bathrooms and some interconnecting rooms. Feel the grandeur, the style and impeccable service of the Galaxy Hotel. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-6 years free, 6-12 years – 50% discount on twin share.

## Lato Hotel - Heraklion

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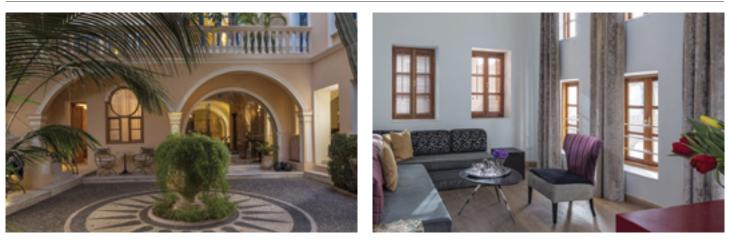


The Lato Hotel is in an excellent location in Heraklion city, opposite the port with a panoramic view to the Venetian Fortress. This modern yet relatively small hotel hotel hotel exudes a welcoming and hospitable atmosphere, and presents a stylish bar and restaurant, and an elegant lobby for guests to enjoy. There is also a gym and jacuzzi on offer and spectacular roof restaurant offering view of the fortress. There are 58 individually designed rooms that feature unique decorative style and original pieces. All rooms include A/C, TV, mini bar, soundproof windows and safe box. **Breakfast:** American. **Child:** 0-5 years old free when sharing with 2 adults.





## Casa Delfino - Chania



Situated at the most desirable location within the old town and just a few metres from the old Venetian harbour. The hotel is an elegant 17th Century Venetian mansion, carefully and attractively restored and now an exclusive boutique hotel. The hotel offers a variety of different size suites all individually designed and stylishly decorated with custom made furnishings. All have A/C, bathrooms decorated with marble and some with jacuzzi. They also have modern amenities like TV, telephone, mini bar and security safe. Although there is no pool and standard suites do not offer water views this hotel is ideal for guests seeking comfortable, stylish accommodation in old town. **Breakfast:** Continental Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults. 2-11 years extra child price.

#### A\$103 per person per night twin share

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## Porto Veneziano - Chania



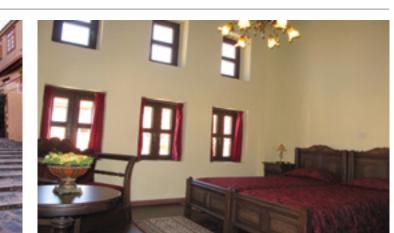


The Porto Veneziano is conveniently located in the old town of Chania. The hotel is located only 300m from the city centre. It consists of 51 rooms and 6 suites facing the old port and the sea. The hotel is overlooking the old port entrance and the sea, and gives great access to restaurants, shops and sites of the old Chania town. The hotel features a garden, internet café and restaurant. Room facilities include climate control, TV, telephone and mini bar, while the hotel also boasts a tavern, breakfast room, lounge bar and safety boxes. The hotel also has parking suitable for those wish to hire a car. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** 0-1 years free when sharing with 2 adults.

#### from A\$88 per person per night twin share

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## Porto Del Colombo - Chania



Built 600 years ago, was home to the French embassy at the turn of the 19th century, later it was the house of Eleftherios Venizelos. A great sense of history provides for a hotel with immense atmosphere. Rooms have bathroom, telephone, TV, mini bar, A/C (supplement payable locally) and make excellent use of the original old building's design features. The hotel is located on the edge of Chania's famed, romantic and most enjoyable Venetian harbour, surrounded by Chania's cobblestone lanes and many other restored Venetian buildings. Shops and countless restaurants are all within walking distance. **Breakfast:** Continental. **Child:** 0-2 years free.



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# Caramel Grecotel Boutique Resort - Rethymnon

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Set on a prime beachfront estate in the heart of the Cretan Riviera, just minutes from the old-world charm of Rethymno's Venetian harbour, Caramel recreates the laid-back ambience of an island village with the understated elegance and amenities of a modern luxury resort. Bright and airy, all units at Caramel Grecotel Boutique Resort open out to a balcony. Each includes a flat-screen TV, minibar and safe. Offering free toiletries, the private bathroom also includes a shower, slippers and hairdryer. With beautifully landscaped gardens the resort boasts a large swimming pool, on-site restaurant and snack bar. Massages can be arranged at the spa centre of the neighbouring property, which also features a sauna. A private beach area and table tennis are also on the premises. Free WiFi throughout. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** One child under 2 years free.

## Rimondi Hotel - Rethymnon

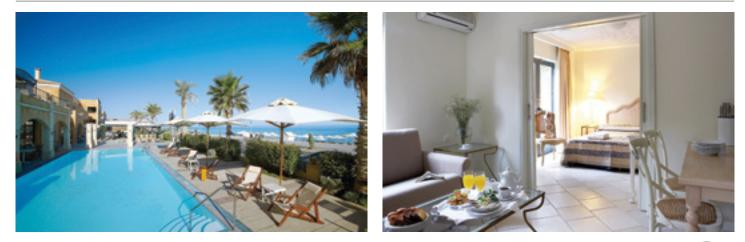


The Hotel is situated in the historical buildings in the heart of the medieval old town of Rethymno adjacent to its most important monuments, such as the Fortezza (the Venetian Fort), the Loggia, the Fountain Rimondi and the Church of St. Francis. Nowadays, its outdoor spaces are colored in the distinctive shades of pale pink and Sienna ochre which are typically characteristic of the Renaissance. The sensational balance between the old and the new, creates an outmost idyllic and relaxing atmosphere which evolves around the large, central yard boasting a pebble floor and a romantic styled swimming pool. The epitome of hospitality and service characterises the 20 sophisticated rooms and maisonettes and the 13 luxurious suites, all boasting impeccable facilities. **Breakfast:** Buffet.

## Grecotel Plaza Beach House - Rethymnon

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A\$96



Located across the road from the white sandy beach of Rethymno walking distance to the old town. Features elegantly decorated rooms with well-chosen furnishings, designer's fabrics and soft colours, the studios and apartments feature well equipped kitchen, a seating area and private bathroom with shower or bathtub. Facilities include A/C, safe and satellite TV. Guests can relax and enjoy the two pools, and a spa centre with indoor pool. A sea-view restaurant cooking Traditional Cretan dishes and a poolside bar are also available on site. Free WiFi access is provided in the public areas. A selection of rejuvenating therapies can be enjoyed at the spa centre; also available is a sauna, a hammam and a spa pool. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** One child under 14 years free.





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# Rhodes



## How to Get to Rhodes

#### From Athens:

• FERRY - from Piraeus port - 14 hrs: Overnight Daily

#### AIR - from Athens: 1 hour 5-6 times a day

#### From other European cities:

• AIR – there are several airlines that connect Rhodes with other European cities like Rome/London/Paris etc.

#### From Marmaris-Turkey:

- FERRY/HYDROFOIL: 1 hour: Twice a day
- Connection to other islands:
- FERRY to Kos (4hrs), Patmos (8hr): Daily,
- Santorini 3 times per week (8hrs)
- HYDROFOILS twice as fast as ferry
  AIR Heraklion (55min) Direct or via Athens

## General Information

- Port: Near old town & 2km from new town
- Airport: 17km from Rhodes town
- Beaches: Main beach near Rhodes new town, Lindos 50km from town, Ixia 4km, Faliraki 6km
- Lindos Acropolis: 50km from town

## Day Tours in Rhodes

We offer a large selection of tours in Rhodes: Regular and small group tours, boat excursions, walking tours as well as private tours. Please see below sample of tours: • Highlights of Rhodes

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Of all the Greek islands, Rhodes is definitely a must visit. For tourists the island can provide the perfect way to relax from swimming in beautiful bays, lazing on beaches of golden sun, drinking ouzo in waterfront cafes, watching the rich toy with their yachts or simply spend a chilled afternoon shopping for kaftans and silver jewellery in the labyrinthine lanes of Rhodes Town. Rhodes also has plenty to offer in terms of history, tradition, exciting nightlife and a sumptuous Greek cuisine. Be amazed by the Acropolis of Lindos and Medieval town with the Palace of the Knights. Pause at a flower-draped terrace for coffee and honey-drenched pastries or stop in the old city for an authentic Greek feast.

## Symi Tour



#### Departs: 1 Apr-31 Oct 2024 Daily

Transfer from hotel to Rhodes port approximately at 09:00. Arrive at Symi Island port and enjoy a guided tour along the narrow streets of the village Yalos and the opportunity to visit the local sponges and spices shops. Afterwards lunch at traditional restaurants and free time to explore the village and take some beautiful

photos. Return to the ship and sail to the next stop, Panormitis Monastery for a visit to the monastery of the Archangel Michael and also the museum. Late afternoon return to Rhodes port and transfer to hotel.



## Full Day Lindos Tour

Half Day



#### Departs: 1 Apr-31 Oct 2024 Tue & Sat

Discover the east coast side of Rhodes with a beautiful drive among the picturesque villages, heading to Lindos village. The lively village is a unique monument of preservation, combination of clear blue skies and crystal waters, surrounded by the white colour traditional houses. Explore the village by walking through

its narrow paved streets or hiring a 'donkey taxi' up to the Acropolis of Lindos, the best attraction of Rhodes Island, where you will enjoy a professional guided tour. Leaving the Acropolis free time. Admire the ancient art of ceramic pottery, with a stop at the traditional Village of Archangelos.



## **Rodos Park Hotel**

Captures the architecture of the medieval past, with all the modern comforts and conveniences of a five star boutique hotel. Extensive dinning and entertainment facilities, swimming pool and health & fitness centre are available to satisfy even the most demanding taste. The hotel offers 30 suites and 30 spacious rooms. Suites and rooms have private balconies, many with a view to the park and the Knights Castle. Each room is equipped with mini bar, TV system with video, telephone with accessories for fax and computer modem, safe, air conditioning. Breakfast: American. Child: 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults.

## Mediterranean Hotel

On the island's most privileged location, set in the heart of Rhodes' most popular sandy beach near the Aquarium, next to the Casino and a small distance from the Medieval City and Castle of the Knights. Mediterranean is renowned for its classy décor, great atmosphere and personalised service. The hotel's outdoor pool is great for relaxation, while for the more energetic guests a variety of water sports is offered on the hotel's sandy beach. The hotel offers 241 elegantly furnished rooms with front sea view, partial view or rear views. All rooms with A/C, TV, mini bar, hairdryer and balconies. Breakfast: American Buffet. Child: 0-2 years free. 2-12 Years – 50% discount when sharing with 2 adults. Lower rates apply for stay of 6 nights or more.

Avalon Boutique Hotel is situated in the heart of the Old Town, by the Grand Masters' Palace on the Street of the Knights. Transformed from a period building to a hotel it maintains its original architectural and historical features, and is in keeping with the atmosphere and mystery surrounding this medieval city. All suites have been luxuriously furnished and feature modern amenities such as mini bar, heating and A/C. All feature a bathroom with spa bath and a balcony with views of the city and the port or medieval courtyard. Breakfast: Buffet. Child: 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults.

## **Special Category**

A\$140

# **Avalon Boutique Hotel**













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# Kos Patmos Samos

## How to Get There

#### From Athens:

- FERRY from Piraeus Port to Kos (approx 14 hours), to Patmos (approx 10 hours), to Samos Vathi Port (12 hrs) Daily
- AIR to Kos (1hr); to Samos (1hr) Daily

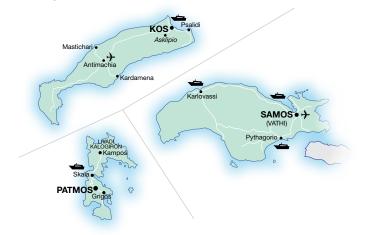
#### Connection to other islands:

- FERRY Kos to: Rhodes (4hrs), Patmos (4hrs) Daily.
- HYDROFOILS Same as ferries but approx. half the time. Kos to Samos (3hrs) daily. Kos Bodrum in Turkey (1 hr) Daily Samos to Kusadasi in Turkey (1.5hrs) twice a day.

## General Information

- Port: Kos- Kos Town; Patmos- Skala; Samos- Vathi, Pythagorion & Karlovassi Airport: Kos- Antimachia 27 kms from town; Patmos- no airport;
- Samos- 4kms from Pythagorion Port Beaches: Kos- Psalidi, Lambi, Tigkaki; Patmos- Kampos, Lambi, Psili Ammos; Samos- Aghios Konstantinos, Lemonakia, Potami, Votsalakia.





Scattered along the coast of the Turkey, these three islands are fascinating and authentic.

Kos, made famous as the birthplace of Hippocrates, is the perfect blend of Ancient Greece with a modern feel. It's an island where you can hire a bike and riding your way through history. Patmos allows you to immerse yourself in its chic and upmarket atmosphere; this small island was once the home to of St John who wrote The Book of Revelations and is known for its idyllic way of life.

Whether sightseeing and exploring the ancient cultural sites or relaxing on the beautiful beaches with crystal clear waters, Samos is mesmerising! Once the home to famous philosophers, a mathematician and astronomer this inspiring island will have you enraptured from the moment you arrive and it is just a short ferry ride from Turkish port of Kusadasi!

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### Kos Aktis Art Hotel - Kos



Located on the beachfront, in the centre of Kos Town, Kos Aktis is a luxurious, minimalist design hotel. It offers rooms with specially designed balconies overlooking the Aegean Sea and serves a sumptuous, certified Greek breakfast in the morning. From their beds,



guests can enjoy views of the sea through the glass-facade balcony. All rooms are air-conditioned and equipped with minibar, satellite TV and free Wi-Fi. H2O Bar Restaurant offers Mediterranean and international dishes and a select wine list. The hotel's privileged location offers easy access to the Castle of the Knights and the harbour of Kos Town, a 10-minute walk away. A number of restaurants tavernas, bars and beautiful beaches are also nearby. Breakfast: Buffet. Child: 2-11 years 50% discount when sharing with 2 adults.

### Hotel Alexandra - Kos

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Friendly hotel located in the centre of Kos town, less than 200m from the main harbour and 400m from the town main beaches. Hotel offers amazing views of the harbour, medieval castle and various city gardens. Also close is the castle, the museum and important archaeological sites, as well as entertainment at night. The interior is modern yet



classy, the rooms spacious, and the decor contemporary. All rooms come with an en-suite bathroom with hairdryer, telephone, satellite TV, individually adjustable air conditioning, internet access, a room safe and either a balcony or terrace. In addition to the standard fittings, the studios are fully-equipped for self-catering and offer a kitchen and all necessary utensils. Great location and perfect base to explore the island from. Breakfast: Buffet. Child: 0-2 Free.

### Romeos Hotel - Patmos

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## Fito Bay - Samos



The Hotel Romeos boasts an ideal location, 150m from the beautiful Chochlaka Beach and only 400m from the centre of Skala Town. The A\$34 hotel provides a range of comfortable and tastefully decorated guest per persor per night twin share rooms, all of which have air conditioning, telephone, mini-bar, TV and bathroom. For your enjoyment, there is a large outdoor swimming pool, as well as a children's swimming pool, where guests can sit back and relax whilst sipping on their favourite drink from the poolside bar. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-6 years old free when sharing with 2 adults.

## Skala Hotel - Patmos

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Conveniently located minutes from the centre of Skala and only 50 metres from the sea. The Skals Hotel is situated in a private lush garden with overflowing pink bougainvilleas. There is a large swimming pool with inviting sun deck. Rooms feature modern

amenities all with balconies overlooking the sea or the mountains. All rooms have individual climate control, direct dial telephone, mini-bar, colour TV and private en-suite bathroom. The hotel offers a crystal clear outdoor swimming pool and pool-bar ideal for a relaxing moment with your favourite cocktail located in the garden that completes the beauty of the environment. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults.

#### Petra Hotel & Suites - Patmos \*\*\*\*



Run by a husband and wife duo with just 12 rooms and suites forming a miniature village, the Petra Hotel is among the leading luxury boutique hotels in Greece. With pool, bar, lounge, health & wellness centre and outdoor cafe you will be able to indulge and relax in this amazing atmosphere just 70m from Grikos Beach. All suites and rooms



are equipped with A/C, bathroom, flat-screen TV, DVD, stereo system, safe deposit box, telephone, private balcony, complimentary WiFi, heating, refrigerator, mini bar, hair dryer, toiletries and other comfort amenities. All rooms offer a magnificent sea view. From rate is based on a Deluxe Double Sea View Room. Hotel also offers Suite Sea View, Honeymoon Suite Sea View, Superior Suite Sea View and Petra Suite Sea View rooms. Contact us for details. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-2 years free.



Beachside hotel located on the south-eastern part of Samos, 800 metres from the picturesque small town of Pythagorion. Guest rooms A\$96 are spread between the main building and bungalows. All rooms are with a balcony or terrace overlooking the garden or pool and some offer side Sea view. Centrally regulated air conditioning is provided during the summer months only. The hotel features a large outdoor pool and separate kids' pool. The hotel also offer restaurant, bar, a game room and free WiFi is provided throughout. Breakfast: Buffet. Child: 0-2 yrs free. 2-13 years - 50% discount if sharing with 2 adults.

### Doryssa Seaside Resort - Samos \*\*\*\*\*



Summer resort located on a long beach with magical views, 800m from traditional and picturesque town and port of Pythagorion and 15 km from the main port of Vathi. This sea side resort is nestled in the green landscape and offer great view of the vast blue of the Aegean Sea. This upmarket property caters for individuals and families and



offers an outdoor swimming pool, restaurant, pool bar, lounge & bar. All rooms have balcony or verandah offering relaxing garden or sea view, are equipped with A/C, satellite TV, telephone, mini fridge, hairdryer and safe deposit box. Breakfast: American Buffet. Child: 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults.

### Samos Hotel - Samos

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Located on the beautiful harbour of Vathi on Samos Island, this hotel offers a family atmosphere and true Greek hospitality. Located across the road from the water in the center of town and about 800 metres from the swimming beach. The central location allow access to local shops, traditional restaurants and tavernas. The main promenade in front of hotel is perfect for relaxing stroll. Hotel facilities include a reception desk,



swimming pool, restaurant, bar, pool bar, roof garden and TV lounge. All 100 rooms are equipped with private bathroom, A/C, fridge, telephone and TV. Large suites rooms recommended. Great location opposite Vathi port makes Samos hotel ideal place to stay for those who wish to visit Turkey. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-12 years free when sharing with 2 adults.

# Skiathos Skopelos



## How to Get There

#### From Athens:

- FERRY –No ferries from Athens to any of these islands.
- BUS From Athens to AG. Konstantinos then hydrofoil to Skiathos or Skopelos.
  AIR 55 min. athens to Skiathos once a day.
- Connection to other islands:
- HYDROFOIL –Skiathos to Skepelos 1 hour Skopleos to Alonissos 1 hour Daily

### General Information

- PORT: In town on both islands.
- AIRPORT: In Skiathos only 2km from town.
- BEACHES: Skiathos Koukounaries; Kanapitsa; Achladia.
   Skopelos Kastani; Milia; Panormos; Glisteri; Agnondas.



Skiathos and Skopelos rose to prominence as the back drop to the movie Mamma Mia, but they both share much more than their movie screen fame! These unique and lovely islands offer beautiful sites, space to laze around on the many beaches and amazing local produce to taste! Skiathos boasts more than 60 beaches Koukounaries, being the most popular as well as lovely local tavernas and beautiful harbour. In contrast Skopelos is an island of medieval monasteries and more than 300 tiny rock chapels, scattered across one of which is the beautiful Agios loannis Chapel where the wedding took place in the Mamma Mia movie.

## Mamma Mia Highlights Tour from Skopelos

6 Hours



**Departs:** 2 May to 15 Oct 2024. **Daily except Thur, Sat.** Pick up from selected hotels. Our day sets off at 09:00 driving up the beautiful West coast of the island and then across to visit the beautiful Ag.Ioannis Chapel, known as the MAMMA MIA wedding church. Free



time to walk up the 199 steps or to enjoy a soft drink in the nearby coffee place. Later learn about Skopelos virgin olive oil, making a short stop at the Stamtiou olive press. After stop at Kastani Beach for more in depth film information and some relaxation. Last stop at Agnontas Beach where you can swim in the crystal-clear waters or enjoy lunch in one of the seaside taverns. Returning from some distance the Cape of Amarantos, the so-called site of the 3 trees. Return time to Skopelos Town will be around 15:00.

## Rigas Hotel - Skopelos

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A modern, recently renovated hotel surrounded by lush gardens and situated close the centre of town and only 300m from the seafront. Combining tradition and modernity, the Rigas has everything to guarentee an unforgettable stay including a restaurant, swimming pool, pool bar, snack bar and beautiful gardens. Each of the rooms



are equipped with A/C, TV, phone, mini bar, radio, private bathroom and private balcony or veranda. Open all year round. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** 1st Child: 0-12 years free when sharing with 2 Adults.

# Zakynthos



## Island Cruise & Navagio

#### Full Day

#### Departs: Tue & Sat 3 May-3 Oct 2024 Note: Half day tour operates also on Mon & Fri.

Experience cruising around the Island. Cruise along the residential area oer perso of Krioneri, the resort areas of Tsilivi, Alykanas and Alykes, up to Skinari. Also, just off the port of Agios Nicholas at Skinari there is a small island in the shape of a turtle, officially belonging to the Vatican. Continuing, the boat sails fairly close to the famous Blue Caves also called Well of Ionysos. Continue to the Shipwreck beach (Navagio), where the wreck of the ship "Panayiotis" can be seen. (Docking and swimming is NOT PERMITTED IN 2023 ). On your return pass by the West coast to the famous Keri Caves. The Blue Caves, the Bat Cave, the Seal Cave and from there across the Bay of Laganas and the beaches of Vassilikos. Return to the port and transfer to your hotel.



## How to Get to Zakynthos

#### From Athens:

FERRY – No ferries from Athens to Zakynthos.

#### AIR - 55 min. Few times a day. Connection to other islands:

FERRY - Daily connection between Kefalonia & Zakynthos and vice versa (1 hour)

## General Information

- PORT: Zakynthos– Zakynthos town.
- AIRPORT: 4 km from Zakynthos
- BEACHES: Zakynthos: Laganas, Tsivili

## Day Tours in Zakynthos

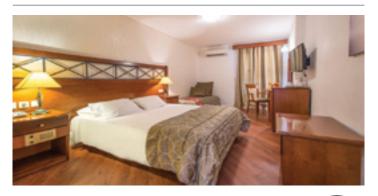
We offer a large selection of tours in Zakynthos: Regular and small group tours, boat excursions, walking tours as well as private tours. Please see below sample of tours:

- Zakynthos Island Tour
- Scuba North • St Nicks beachday North
- Waterpark
- Kefalonia Full day
- Sunset Cruise



Zakynthos, also known by its Italian name Zante is one where plenty of forested wilderness and traditional rural villages remain. It's the spectacular scenery of the rugged west coast, where mighty limestone cliffs plummet down to unreal turquoise waters, that makes it unique. Zakynthos is most renowned for its landmark shipwreck, the blue cave and its loggerhead turtles as well as stunning turquoise and clear waters. Zakynthos attracts tourist of all ages due to it's famous beach bars, unique architecture and affordable prices.

### Diana Hotel



Diana Hotel is centrally yet quietly located in Agios Markos Square of Zante Town. The hotel features an outdoor pool, a bar/lounge and A\$66 a rooftop terrace. Additionally, spa services, 24-hour room service. It offers tastefully decorated rooms and a wellness centre with sauna and hot tub. A mini gym is also available. Opening to a balcony, all air-conditioned rooms at Diana feature earthy tones and warm-coloured wooden furnishings. Each is fitted with a flat-screen, cable TV, a fridge and safe The private bathroom has a bath or shower. Free WiFi is available in all areas. Breakfast: Continental. Child: 0-2 Free.

### \*\*\*\* Lesante Blu Resort

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Situated in Tragaki, 7 km from Zakynthos Town, Lesante Blu Exclusive Beach Resort boasts a private beach area, infinity pools and a spa centre. Member of the Leading Hotels of the World, the sea-view hotel has 3 restaurants and 3 bars. Free WiFi is featured throughout the property and free private parking is available on site. Every room



at this hotel is air conditioned and features a flat-screen TV. You will find a 24-hour front desk, hairdresser's, and gift shop at the property. Breakfast: American buffet style. Child: Under 14 not accepted.

# Corfu Kefalonia Paxos

## How to Get There

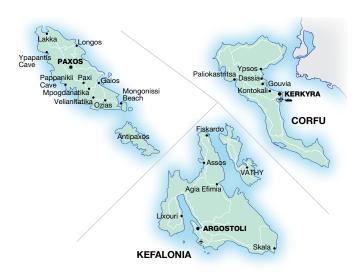
#### From Athens:

FERRY – No ferries from Athens to any of these islands.
AIR – 55 min. Few times a day to each island.

### General Information

- PORT: Corfu-1km from town; Kefalonia- Argostoli
- AIRPORT: 3 km from Corfu town; 9 km from Kefalonia
- BEACHES: Corfu Paleokastrista, Kanoni, Kommeno Bay



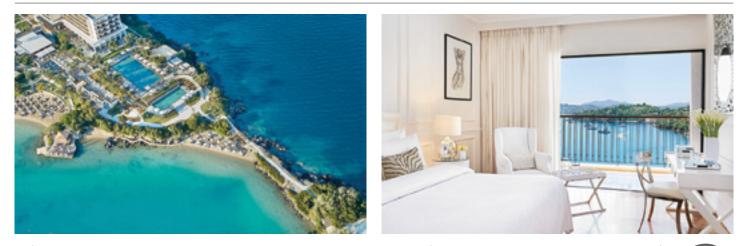


Emerald waters, lush landscape and a cosmopolitan European feel is what awaits you in the Ionian Islands. Resting between Greece and Italy, Corfu is a perfect picture of a Greek island with Italian refinement. Kefalonia is a melting pot of ancient Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Venetian civilisations, with picturesque villages highlighted by old mansions.

## Grecotel Corfu Imperial



A\$184



Corfu Imperial is located on a private peninsula in Tzavros – Kommeno area, where beauty pours in from the lavish Italian-style gardens and the brilliance of the Ionian Sea. While the collection of the exclusive accommodation along the coast is remodelled, the addition of sophisticated lounges, refined restaurants and bars, exclusive bungalows. Treat yourself like a royalty in the Elixir Spa, taste the Mediterranean flavours and stroll around what feels like palaces of the Italian Renaissance. All rooms at this hotel enjoy sea or garden view whether allocated in the main building or in a bungalow nestled in the gardens that lead down to the sea. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 Free.

## Corfu Palace Hotel - Corfu

## \*\*\*\*\* Ariti Grand Hotel - Corfu



On the outskirts of Corfu Town, overlooking the Garitsa Bay a few minutes walk from old town of Corfu and within walking distance from restaurants. It has 115 elegant rooms. All rooms with marble bathroom, large balcony or terrace, sea view, A/C, telephone, hairdryer, TV, radio & mini bar. Facilities include indoor and outdoor



pool with saltwater (indoor pool heated), restaurants, bar, lounges, conference room, jewellery shop, hairdresser and newspaper shop. Elegant hotel with great facilities in best location. Breakfast: American. Child: 0-2 years free. 2-12 years -50% discount when sharing with two adults.

## City Marina Hotel - Corfu

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City Marina Hotel conveniently located just 100 m from the central Spianada square overlooks the endless blue sea and the imposing A\$70 Venetian New Fort, in the enchanting old town of Corfu with the er perso cer night win share famous Liston (Spianada) and the church of Agios Spyridon. The recently renovated hotel has 54 rooms and suites of different style which combine style and services for a pleasant and comfortable stay. It is decorated with classic furniture, each room has sound-insulated windows, full heating air-conditioning, bathtub or a shower. The hotel features fast wireless internet access, flat screen TV, direct dial phone, refrigerator, electric shaver and a hair dryer. **Breakfast:** Continental. **Child:** 0-7 years free. 7-13 years – 50% discount if sharing with 2 adults.

## Faros Suites - Kefalonia

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Faros Suites is located in the Northern port town of Fiskardo. just 40 m from the beach and offers clients a quiet and private stay without sacrificing location. The property is centred around a luxurious hydro massage pool with sun loungers and a beautiful garden. All 9 suites are designed with luxury, comfort and space in mind with beautiful wooden furniture and soft colourings. The



suites boast delightful sea or garden views, air conditioning, satellite TV, music, safe deposit box, mini bar, full kitchenette and a private bathroom with shower and/or bath. Additionally some suites also feature balconies. Seaside cafes and taverns can be found within a short walk from the property. Breakfast: Buffet. Child: Not allowed.



Hotel Ariti enjoys central location in Kanoni overlooking Corfu airport, only 4km from town and walking distance to the beach. Ariti offers 156 inviting rooms and suites over 6 floors, set in landscaped gardens. It overlooks the breathtaking Ionian lagoon with its fantastic sunsets, inviting you to sit back and relax, savoring the gorgeous surroundings.



Relax around the outdoor freshwater swimming pool and treat yourself to a cocktail from the main bar at the beautiful veranda overlooking Lake Halkiopoulos. The bus to town has a stop in front of the hotel for those that wish to easily get to town but there is also free parking for guests. Breakfast: Buffet.

## Kefalonia Grand - Kefalonia

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Kefalonia Grand Hotel is a luxury boutique hotel located in Argostoli, the heart of Kefalonia Island. With an exquisite charm this 4-star hotel draws its originality and inspiration from the history of the island itself. All rooms feature Queen or King Size bed or twin beds, writing desk and a mint bar that leads to a furnished balcony. The bathrooms have



a shower cabin (some bathtub), minimal design and reflects timeless sophistication. Bustling with a sophisticated vibe, KG Restaurant offers open-air dining with a mouth-watering menu that highlights an eclectic mix of the freshest local ingredients seasoned with regional flavours. Open for breakfast and a la carte dinner daily KG restaurant offers choice of seating outdoors or indoors in a climate-controlled ambiance. Breakfast: A la Carte.

## Paxos Beach Hotel - Paxos





Located on an idyllic bay, just 1.5km from the island's main village of Gaios. Constructed of native Paxos stone, on a slope spilling into the waters of the Ionian Sea, on a 20,000m2 property surrounded by olive and pine trees. The calm surroundings with views of the crystal waters offers guests the atmosphere for the ideal destination.



relaxation: earth colors, atmospheric lighting and earthy materials collaborate to create warm and hospitable interior spaces. All rooms are non-smoking and range from standard, sea front, family rooms and grand suites. Large swimming pool (140m2) & spacious sun terraces, Restaurant & Bar with spectacular Sea Views. Breakfast: American breakfast buffet.

The meticulously designed guestrooms and suites offer a sense of warmth and

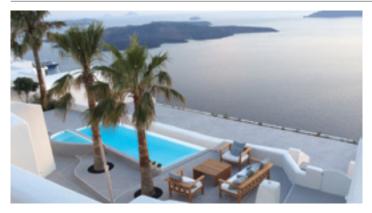
# Villas in Greece

Whether you are planning a family celebration, a reunion or just the perfect vacation with group of friends, let us help you to find perfect accommodation. Did you know that villa style accommodation is the most suitable and comfortable for multigenerational travel? In fact we have some properties which are especially set up for large family gatherings and events.

We offer a large selection of villas throughout Greece from the perfect beach house in Kythnos for a family, to a luxury villa on the shore of Corfu for a group of friends celebrating a special birthday. There is a property for every budget in our portfolio, from the economy villas for those who are looking for rural escape, to the extravagant and luxurious houses offering real "filoxenia", the famous Greek hospitality.

Contact us today and make your dreams a stunning reality

## Villas in Santorini



Villa in Paxos



### Villa in Naxos



Villa in Zakinthos



## Villa in Crete



# Greece General Information



#### Introduction

Because of its geographical position, Greece was a crossroad of civilisations that have left their traces everywhere. Amazing architecture, unique daily life, local customs and all forms of popular art can be found in the various regions of the country. The visitor can come into contact with Greek history from the Paleolithic Era to the Roman Period in the hundreds of archaeological sites, as well as in the archaeological museums and collections that are scattered throughout the country.

#### Population

Greece's population was estimated to be approx. 11 million

#### Time Zone

Greece is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time and daylight saving is during European Summer. During Australian Summer Athens is approx. 9 hours behind Australia, while in winter, Australia is only 7 hours ahead.

#### Official Language

Greek is the official language, but English is becoming more widely spoken, especially in the main cities and towns by the younger generations.

#### Currency

The currency of Greece is the Euro (EU). Travellers cheques in Euros, US Dollars and Australian Dollars are accepted and Visa, MasterCard, Diners and American Express are all widely accepted.

#### Climate

Greece experiences a Mediterranean climate with mild winters and warm dry summers. However this also varies between regions due to the sea. Light cotton clothing along with hats and sunglasses is recommended during the warmer months, while a warm jacket may be required during the cooler months. Best time to visit Greek islands is April to October. July and August are very busy with a large number of European tourists.

#### Average Monthly Temperatures Degrees celius:



#### Electricity

Greece's current electrical system is 240V. Two pronged cylindrical round adapter plugs are required.

#### Visas

Australia and NZ passport holders do not require a visa for Greece, only a valid passport is necessary with at least 6 months remaining validity.

#### Food

Greek cuisine has been considered a traditional aspect of Greek society for approx 4000 years of history. It is typical of Mediterranean cuisine, using the fresh produce grown in each region, including the widespread use of olives and olive oil and the fresh seafood of the coastal waters and islands. Most traditional tavernas in Athens are located in the Plaka (Old) district and this is a good place to enjoy a Yeros (a meat dish served with a sauce on pita bread) and Ouzo (the traditional drink made from Anise). There is food to suit all tastes, from vegetarians to meat eaters and seafood lovers.

#### **Getting There**

By Air: Qatar, Emirates, Singapore, Etihad fly from most major Australian cities to Athens several times a week and other airlines have connections via European cities.

**By Sea: Italy-Greece:** There are daily overnight ferries from Bari and Ancona in Italy to Patra (200km west of Athens), as well as ferries from Brindisi and Venice, but these are not daily. There are no ferries from Italy to Athens.

**Turkey-Greece:** There are daily ferries between the months of April to October from Kusadasi in Turkey to Samos Island, from Bodrum in Turkey to Kos Island and from Marmaris in Turkey to Rhodes Island. There is no direct service, Athens to Istanbul or vice versa.

Athens-Greek islands: Most services by sea from Greek islands land at Piraeus Port, about 10km from Athens.

#### Getting Around

Train services in Greece mainly run

Average Temps		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	0ct	Nov	Dec
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	High	13	13	16	20	26	31	33	33	29	23	18	14

#### Climate Crisis Resilience Charge

Please note that the Greek Government introduced" climate crisis resilience charge" (previously known as stayover tax) applicable to all accommodation. It is calculated based on the number of overnight stays & the category of accommodation, ranging from 1.5 Euro to10€ per room. 1 & 2-star hotels = 1.50€, 3-star hotels 3€, 4-star hotels 7€ and 5-star hotels 10€ per room per night. This Tax is not included in our prices. Please note that this tax must be paid locally by clients to the hotel upon check out.



between Athens and Thessaloniki and are limited elsewhere. Buses connect main cities and villages on the mainland. Car hire is suitable to get around mainland Greece, but parking and navigation around main cities can be quite tricky at times.In terms of travel to the Greek Islands. there are limited ferry departures from mid-October to mid-April. During high season there are regular services from Piraeus Port to the main islands but there are not daily services connecting each island. Not all islands are connected by direct ferry. Local buses are available on most islands. but generally they only run between the main stops and not all hotels can be accessed by bus. Taxis are also very limited hence transfers are highly recommended. There are options of direct flights from Athens to main cities and islands, but there are very limited flight connections between the islands.

#### Accommodation

Accommodation in Greece is diverse allowing for the provision of services to any taste or budget, from luxury to backpacker. Generally it is essential to pre-book accommodation for a hassle free holiday as many hours can be spent searching during high season. In most popular locations during summer, only limited accommodation is available. We recommend pre booking to secure accommodation in a good location and affordable price to avoid disappointment.

#### National Holidays 2024

- 1 Jan New Years Day
- 6 Jan Epiphany 18 Mar – Clean Monday
- 25 Mar Greek Independence Day
- 1 May Labour Day
- 3 May Orthodox Good Friday
- 6 May Orthodox Easter Monday
- 23 Jun Pentecost (Eastern)
- 24 Jun Whit Monday
- 15 Aug Dormition of the Mother of God 28 Oct – Ohi Day
- 25 Dec Orthodox Christmas Day
- 26 Dec Boxing Day

#### Tipping

Tipping in Greece is similar to elsewhere in the Western World. Generally, a service fee is included in the bill. Drivers and guides usually appreciate tips as well as restaurants staff.

#### Shopping

For dedicated shoppers and souvenir hunters, Greece is widely considered a favourite destination. There are many



bargains to find, particularly for gold and silver jewellery and handicrafts such as lace and embroidery, ceramics and alabaster. Shopping and trading hours vary from location and season, but generally Monday to Friday 9am to 2:30pm with Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open also from 5:30 to 8:30pm and Saturday 9am to 5pm.

#### Things To Do

Athens: The Capital city where The Acropolis stands proud and tall with the Parthenon, Erechtheion and Temple of Athena Nike. For history buffs there is Archeological Museum, Hadrian's Arch and the Temple of Olympian Zeus. The Plaka District has always been a favourite due to its old world charm and marbled buildings.

Mainland Greece: Mainly known for its ancient sites: Corinth, Mycenae, Epidaurus (famous theatre), Nafplio, Olympia, Delphi (home of the Oracle), and the magnificent Meteora Monasteries. Other major cities like Thessaloniki, Ioanina, Kalamat, etc are also worth a visit.

#### Islands: The Greek Islands are separated into groups:

The Saronics: A small group of islands located close to Athens. Aegina, Poros and Hydra are the most popular of this group of Islands. Hydra is most favoured due to its distinctive architecture, its ruggedness and the various colours in the landscapes.

**Cyclades:** The most famous for white washed buildings and their beaches. Mykonos, Paros, Naxos, los and Santorini are the most visited islands within this group but less know like Syros, Milos, Sifnos and Folegandros are also spectacular.

**Crete:** The largest of the islands with Heraklion, the Capital best known for its close proximity to the famous ruins of Knossos; the mythical Labyrinth palace of the Minoan ruler King Minos.

Dodecanese: The easternmost of the Greek islands, comprise of 12 islands. Rhodes is the most popular due to the constant sunshine, stunning beaches and Crusader castle. Kos, known as the birthplace of Hippocrates and Patmos, the place where St John and wrote his book, "Apocalypse".

**Ionian:** These islands are on the western side of Greece, the main islands of which include Corfu, Paxi, Lefkas, Kefalonia, Ithaca and Zakinthos.

**Sporades:** Lie north of Athens and mainly include Skiathos, Skopelos, Allonissos and Skyros. The 2008 movie Mamma Mia was filmed on Skopelos.

# FAQs

Greece is magnificent in many ways – however communication and organisation are not two of these! When going to Greece – the traveller needs to be prepared for unexpected changes, cancellations or accommodation challenges. This is part of experiencing Greece! You can incur unwanted additional costs if you are not prepared. The digital world can not assist last minutes emergency when the ferry services is changed in last minute or when the ferries don't operate for days because of the weather – or when hotels advise they are full – despite you holding online booking.

Please read the information below as we highlight important facts and provide answers to common questions. We can assist you before and during your visit to ensure that you get the accommodation that you expected and that your trip to Greece is filled with making lifetime memories without stress or unwanted surprises.

#### Can we contact your Athens office when we need assistant with services we book directly online not through Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre?

Only our clients have exclusive access to local assistance in Greece 24 hours, 7 days a week. This assistance only applies for services booked through Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre. We are not able to assist if any issues arise effecting services made with other suppliers or hotels directly. The best thing about travelling with us is knowing that you do not need to worry about anything. When booking with us you have a peace of mind that there is someone available 24/7 to assist you should any issue arise. We assure seamless, stress-free travel so you can be free to focus on having great time.

#### How long should I stay in Greece?

As long as possible. We suggest starting in Athens then visit some of the islands. The mainland Greece offer aboundance of classical sites and usually required at least 4 days to explore the main sites of Delphi, Olympia and Meteora. 2-3 nights in Athens and then at least 2-3 on each island is recommended as travel time and the schedule of the Greek ferries can be unpredictable. Our comprehensive itineraries of 10 to 14 days are most popular. Travellers who want to take advantage of the close proximity of Turkey can combine both countries.

#### Why is it difficult to find exact hotel location on a map?

The Greek hoteliers, as well as many online booking engines, can use loose terms to describe hotel locations. Clients can get an unwanted surprise when they realise that the only way to access the idyllic hotel chosen is by donkey trail or by climbing hundreds of steps. Location descriptions are commonly vague, and as there are usually no street names on the islands, it is almost impossible to determine the exact location or real walking distance on some maps. Distances described on the website are often inaccurate. The recommendation is to book with someone who physically knows Greece.

#### How reliable is booking a hotel room in Greece online?

Hotel rooms in Greece vary significantly – there is no official rating system equivalent to 2, 3, 4, 5 star rating that most Australians are familiar with. Hotel standards also differ between locations and especially on the islands. There are also significant difference between room categories within the hotel. Luxury suites that you may find online could be just a room for rent without any services as there are no regulation related to use of name "luxury" or "boutique". Our recommendation for hotels are based on long term business relationships, past clients feedback and personal experiences - ensuring you get the best value accommodation that is conveniently located, well priced, provides friendly and helpful service and understands the needs of our clientele. We can recommend a hotel that meets your budget and expectations.

#### Are the ferries all the same?

No! There are different types of vessels, classes and seat configuration with varied options on each route. There are two main types of ferry:

Regular Ferries are the largest and slowest vessels – and least expensive. Some may have two to four bedded cabins for night trips. They usually have indoor bars and food outlets.

Fast Ferries are usually modern, quick, more comfortable and more expensive. They vary in size from large vessels similar to cruise boats, to smaller boats such as high-speed catamarans, flying dolphins or Hydrofoils.

## Where can I find a Greek ferry timetable and make a booking?

The ferry system that connects Greek islands is generally complicated. Itineraries are usually available in short notice and change constantly. Ferry timetables are usually published a month in advance and last minute schedule changes are common – and usually not communicated! We strongly recommend you have an agent to assist you – inside knowledge will save time and money.



Our transfers in Athens



Santorini Port



#### Which island(s) should I visit?

Peaceful, active, party, thrill seeker – Greece has it all. Beautiful beaches and Roman Venetian and Turkish architecture, castles, luxury resorts and traditional villages. There is something to appeal to everyone. Each island is unique and although some are ore popular then the others they are all worth a visit. Let us assist you to select destinations to suit your taste and budget – discover Greece at its best!

## What do I do if there is a strike, schedule change, cancellation or other unexpected event?

We will contact you or your travel agent in advance if we have prior notice of strike, cancellation or amendment, giving you an advantage to book alternative arrangements. If there is no service the same day, we will arrange alternative accommodation and cancel or assist you to amend the services in the next destination(s). We also collect your old ticket, process refund and deliver the new ticket(s) if time permits or we will advise the best way to do it. We will charge cost difference only if applicable. We will provide a letter for insurance purposes clearly stating the reason for change and outlining any extra costs that may have incurred.

#### What do I do if I need assistance while in Greece?

Our Athens office is available 24 hours 7 days a week and can be contacted by email or phone if assistance required while in Greece.

## Do I have to call transfer company to change my transfers if the ferry is cancelled or rescheduled?

If you have booked ferry services with us, we will amend transfer(s) arrangements accordingly in destination(s) affected by the changes. We will communicate with relevant transfer providers and inform them about the change. We do not charge fee for this service but supplement may apply should you select alternative services.

#### Can I upgrade my ferry seat?

Yes – we can help you with this as the options vary depending on vessel, company, detonations etc. Some vessels offer one or 2 categories only while other offer the whole range economy seats, business class as well as VIP section with large leather seats, table and extra services. The change must be made before the ticket is issued. We deliver all tickets. No need to print ticket at local offices.

#### Should I book a transfer or take a taxi?

We strongly recommend to always pre-book transfers in advance. In Greece, regular taxis come in all shapes and sizes and drivers generally do not speak English. There is no uber in Greece. Most islands do not have street names and some may have only 1 or few taxis. Even on the popular islands like Mykonos and Santorini the total number of taxis is under 40 on each despite the fact that there may be over 50,000 tourist on the island at the time. Some hotel especially in Santorini do not have road access hence prebooking transfers with us will assure that your hotel is informed about your arrival in order to send staff to meet you and assist with language.

#### Which local tours should I take?

We can assist with recommending and booking tours in Athens as well as the islands. We offer preferential rates and provide access to reliable, local offices to assure the quality of service. Book in advance as some tours get sold out quickly.

#### Will it cost more if I book through you instead of online?

Save money and time and take advantage of our packages which combine services into the time and cost effective itinerary. We give you access to savings derived from trusted relations we have developed over many years with Greek hotel owners and managers such as early bird discounts, room upgrades and other benefits - these are offered exclusively to our clients. We can combine specific requests into a time and cost effective itinerary with reliable and cost saving means of transportation, transfers and local tours.



Aircraft Type seats



**Business Class seats** 

## **Booking Conditions**

These Booking Conditions set out the terms on which you contract with us for the arrangement of travel arrangements for your trip. By making a booking with us, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and agree to be bound by these Booking Conditions. We reserve the right to change these Booking Conditions at any time prior to you making a booking request. "You" and "Your" means all persons named in a booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date). "We", "us", "our" and "Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre/Luxury Greece Collection" means Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd.

If these Booking Conditions are published in a brochure, then please note the information contained in the brochure may alter from time to time due to changes that are beyond the control of the operators and their agents. These changes may affect prices, duration of tours, itineraries, contents, etc. Information contained in the brochure has been carefully checked and to the best of our knowledge is correct at the time of publishing. Prices and conditions of travel are subject to change without notice.

#### VALIDITY:

Brochure is valid 1 January 2024 to 31 October 2024, unless dates under individual land components state otherwise.

#### HOW TO BOOK:

Contact your Travel Agent or Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd to make your reservations.

A booking request is accepted when we issue a written booking confirmation. It is at this point that a contract between us and you comes into existence subject to these Booking Conditions. We reserve the right to decline any booking at our discretion. No employee of ours other than a director has the authority to vary or omit any of these Booking Conditions or to promise any discount, refund or credit.

Confirmed bookings will be issued with an invoice upon confirmation detailing all services booked. It is your responsibility to ensure all details are correct. The right is reserved to correct any errors in rates quoted or calculated for any service notwithstanding that the invoice may have been paid in full.

#### SERVICES

The services we provide to you are limited to (a) the arrangement and coordination of your travel arrangements; and (b) the delivery of travel arrangements which we directly control. This includes (often significant) work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements.

#### PRICES & EXCLUSIONS

Prices stated are in Australian Dollars (\$AUD) and are current at the time of publication unless otherwise indicated. We also sometimes invoice in Euro or New Zealand dollars The price includes accommodation, transportation and other inclusions as per the published itinerary. International and domestic airfares and airport/hotel transfers are not included unless specifically stated. Costs associated with passports, visas, vaccinations, insurance, meals (other than those stipulated), emergency evacuation costs, gratuities, and all items of a personal nature are not included.

Selling prices for our products are calculated to include, but not limited to, research, brochure preparation, printing and distribution, communication costs, postage, courier fees, bank charges, currency transfers and remuneration to the travel agents. The prices do not imply that same or similar products may or may not be available at a different price if obtained from another source. Prices shown may not be valid during trade fairs, exhibitions and congresses.

#### PRICE SURCHARGES

In the event of exchange rate fluctuations, the costs are subject to change without notice. In case of increases in the prices of service beyond our control including fuel surcharges, entrance fees, local taxes etc we reserve the right to adjust prices accordingly at any time up until the delivery of service irrespective if the payment has been received in full or not. Some overseas suppliers might charge a handling fee to supply a particular service. You will be informed about it at the time of booking.

#### DEPOSIT

A 10% deposit per person or \$300 (whichever is the greater), is required within 7 days (unless otherwise stated) of us accepting your booking. The deposit represents a fee payable to us for services associated with the processing and confirmation of your booking and any consultations on travel arrangements that we may provide to you. Because these services are provided as soon as we confirm your booking, the deposit is non-refundable other than where we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure (see below).

Please note that we may not hold any services for you until we receive payment of your deposit, meaning that services may become unavailable or prices may increase, in which case you will be responsible for paying the increased price, and we will not be responsible if services become unavailable.

Some products may require higher deposit in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed.

#### FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be received by the date(s) reflected on your invoice. We are under no obligation to remind you of a payment becoming due. If we fail to receive a payment from you by the due date for payment in clear funds, then this will be deemed a cancellation by you (see below). Note: some trips may require payment (including full payment) earlier or in additional instalments and this will be advised with the booking confirmation.

For late bookings (bookings within 45 days of departure), full payment is required at the time of request. You acknowledge that we may not be able to confirm services, in which case we will provide you with a refund.

#### CANCELLATIONS BY YOU General Cancellations

If you wish to cancel your trip for other reasons than as set out below, we require written notice and will make refunds to you less cancellation fees in accordance with the table below, calculated from the date which we receive written notice:

Ferry Tickets: All ferry tickets are not refundable once paid in full regardless of date of cancellation.

#### Other Services:

- · Over 45 days before commencement: Deposit and any instalment payments only
- 45 days to 31 days before commencement: 50% of the booking value
- Within 30 days or no show 100% of the booking value

Certain products might be subject to additional cancellation fees in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed.

#### **Covid-19 credit redemptions**

If: (a) we issued you with a credit due to your original travel arrangements being disrupted by Covid-19 and associated restrictions; and (b) you have redeemed that credit for new travel arrangements; then (c) you agree that we will not be obliged to refund you the value of the

credit if you cancel your new travel arrangements.

If you cancel travel arrangements that have a value which exceeds the value of your credit (Excess Payment), then we will refund you the Excess Payment, less cancellation fees in accordance with the table below, calculated from the date which we receive written notice of cancellation:

Ferry Tickets: All ferry tickets are not refundable once paid in full regardless of date of cancellation.

#### **Other Services:**

- More than 45 days before commencement: 25% of the Excess Payment
- 45 days to 31 days before commencement: 50% of the Excess Payment
- Within 30 days or no show 100% of the Excess Payment

Certain products might be subject to additional cancellation fees in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed. Travel insuranceis strongly recommended for all bookings.

#### New or changed quarantine requirements

If after we confirm your booking: (a) new or changed quarantine requirements are in imposed by government authorities either in a destination you are due to visit or in your home State or county and these remain in effect 60 days before commencement of travel arrangements booked with us; and (b) these new or changed quarantine requirements make it reasonably impractical for you to travel; then (c) you may give us written notice to cancel your trip not less than 45 days prior to commencement of the first arrangement.

If you cancel travel arrangements in these circumstances, then we will refund payments made by you less: (a) unrecoverable third party costs and other expenses incurred by us in relation to your travel arrangements; (b) overhead charges incurred by us relative to the price of your travel arrangements; and (c) fair compensation for work undertaken by us in relation to your travel arrangements until the time of cancellation and in connection with the processing of any refund.

#### General

You agree that the deductions and cancellation charges specified above are reasonable, represent a genuine pre-estimate of our loss and are required to protect our legitimate business interests.

For group departures, a transfer of a confirmed booking to another departure date at your request is deemed to be cancellation of the original booking.

#### **ILLNESS OR VACCINATION STATUS PREVENTING TRAVEL**

If due to any illness, suspected illness or failure to satisfy any required tests (such as a PCR or rapid antigen test in relation to Covid-19) or vaccination requirements:

- an airline or other common carrier refuses you carriage;
- a hotel or vessel refuses to accommodate you; or
- we or our suppliers (acting reasonably) exclude you from the trip
- and you are consequently prevented from commencing or continuing your trip, then:
  if you have already commenced your trip, we will provide you with reasonable assistance to arrange alternative travel arrangements or to continue the trip. This will be at your cost.
- arrange alternative travel arrangements or to continue the trip. This will be at your cost.
   if you have not commenced your trip then we regret we will not be in a position to provide such assistance.

We will not be liable to refund the cost of your trip (or any part of it) because we would have already paid (or committed to pay) suppliers and we would have already performed significant work preparing for the delivery of your trip and servicing your booking.

We will not be responsible for any other loss or loss you incur in connection with your booking (for example, airfares and visa expenses) if you are prevented from commencing or continuing your trip in these circumstances.

#### CANCELLATIONS OR RESCHEDULING BY US

In these Booking Conditions, the term Force Majeure means an event or events beyond our control and which we could not have reasonably prevented, and includes but is not limited to: (a) natural disasters (including not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide, volcanic eruption), adverse weather conditions (including hurricane or cyclone), high or low water levels; (b) war, armed conflict, industrial dispute, civil strife, terrorist activity or the threat of such acts; epidemic, pandemic; (d) any new or change in law, order, decree, rule or regulation of any government authority (including travel advisories and restrictions).

#### Force Majeure – Prior to travel

If in our reasonable opinion we (either directly or through our employees, contractors, suppliers or agents) consider that your travel arrangements cannot safely or lawfully proceed due to a Force Majeure Event then we at our discretion may elect to:

- reschedule your travel arrangements (in whole or in part); and/or
  - cancel your travel arrangements (in whole or in part), in which case our contract with you will terminate (in whole or in part).

If we cancel any of your travel arrangements, neither of us will have any claim for damages against the other for the cancelled arrangements. However, we will refund payments attributable to the cancelled travel arrangements less: (a) unrecoverable third party costs and other expenses incurred by us for the cancelled travel arrangements; (b) overhead charges incurred by us relative to the price of the cancelled travel arrangements; and (c) fair compensation for work undertaken by us in relation to the cancelled travel arrangements until the time of cancellation and in connection with the processing of any refund.

#### Force Majeure – During travel

If due to Force Majeure we cancel travel arrangements after your trip has commenced, we will provide you with a refund of recoverable third party costs for cancelled travel arrangements only.

#### Force Majeure – General

If we provide you with any alternative services or assistance where travel arrangements are cancelled or rescheduled due to Force Majeure, then you agree the amount to be refunded to you will be reduced by the value of these services and assistance.

You acknowledge that the terms in this section are reasonably necessary to protect our legitimate business interests. We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance that adequately responds to cancellation and rescheduling risks associated with Force Majeure events.

#### Other cancellations

If we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure, you will be offered (at your election) a refund of all funds paid, or the offer of a trip of substantially equal quality if appropriate.

We will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur if your travel arrangements are rescheduled or cancelled whether or not due to Force Majeure.

#### AMENDMENTS BY YOU

We will endeavour to accommodate amendments and additional requests. You acknowledge that these may not be possible to fulfil, and for group departures a transfer of a booking to a different departure is deemed a cancellation. An amendment fee of \$50 will be levied to cover communication and administration costs for any changes to bookings. You will also be required to pay any additional costs charged by suppliers.

# Booking Conditions (continued)

#### AMENDMENTS BY US

#### Prior to travel

Occasionally, we may need to make amendments or modifications to the itinerary and its inclusions and you acknowledge our right to do this. If we become aware of a significant change to your itinerary or its inclusions prior to the commencement of your trip (where the trip can still proceed), then we will notify you within a reasonable time.

#### During travel

You acknowledge that the itinerary, modes of transport, accommodation and/or the trip's inclusions may need to change during your trip due to local circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including road conditions, poor weather, changes in transport schedules, and/or vehicle breakdowns. You agree that we have the right to pass on any costs we incur for alternative arrangements we put in place for your benefit in these circumstances.

#### General

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible for any omissions or modifications to the itinerary or the inclusions due to Force Majeure or other circumstances beyond or control happening after we have accepted your booking. This includes any loss of enjoyment or distress caused by omissions or modifications.

If you are entitled to any compensation for any modifications or omissions, then you agree it will be reduced by the value of any alternative services we provide which you accept.

We will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from any amendment or change to the itinerary or its inclusions.

#### UNUSED & DENIED SERVICES

No refunds will be made for of any travel arrangements not utilised, whether by choice or because of late arrival or early departure. This includes the failure of transport to operate according to schedule, which we disclaim responsibility for.

If you are not fully and validly vaccinated against Covid-19 in the destination(s) where services are to be provided, and particular suppliers refuse to provide you with travel arrangements, then you agree you will not be entitled to any refund for those arrangements. We will not be responsible to you for any loss or expenses you incur (including loss of enjoyment or the costs of alternative arrangements) if you are denied services in these circumstances.

#### CLIENT NAMES - EXACTLY AS PER PASSPORT

For security reasons, airlines and our overseas suppliers require names to be given exactly as stated in your passport. If you do not advise the correct information and we have to re-issue airline tickets or other documentation, then you will be responsible for any fees charged (such as airline cancellation charges or re-issue fees) in addition to our own reasonable administration fees.

#### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Travel Documents cannot be issued until full payment is received and will be available no later than 14 days prior to departure. All documents for bookings under \$2000 will be available in electronic format only. For last minute bookings paid less than 14 days prior to client's departure, the documents will be provided in electronic format regardless of the value of the services.

#### TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is strongly encouraged that you are adequately insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest you purchase insurance at the time you pay your deposit. This is because cancellation fees and charges are payable from that time.

#### ACCOMMODATION

We reserve the right to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a comparable or higher standard.

#### INFORMATION & DESCRIPTIONS

Rooms and scenes shown are representative of those featured in various programs but are not necessarily supplied or visited. Hotel locations on maps are a guide only as maps are not to scale. Hotel gradings are those suggested by relevant local authorities or our representatives and may vary from Tourist Office gradings. The quality of hotels overseas may differ from Australian standards. In general terms rooms can be smaller and fairly basic, particularly those in the lower categories. If you prefer a superior degree of comfort, please select a higher category of accommodation. Specific bedding arrangements can be requested but cannot be confirmed or guaranteed.

#### PASSPORTS, VISAS

It is a requirement that you hold a valid passport and any required visas for your trip. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of the necessary documentation to comply with the laws and regulations of the countries to be visited.

#### VACCINATIONS

We strongly encourage you to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 with a vaccine approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration. This is so health risks for yourself and others you come into contact with can be mitigated. Subject to the Illness or Vaccination Status Preventing Travel section above, if you choose to travel without being fully vaccinated, then you do so accepting the implicit risks to your health and you agree to provide us with waivers and releases as we may require.

It is your responsibility to obtain vaccinations and preventative medicines as may be required for the duration of the trip. Any information provided by us is given in good faith.

#### HEALTH & FITNESS

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of health and fitness to undertake the trip of your choice.

If you suffer from a medical condition which may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention, or which may affect the normal conduct of the trip, then you must advise us at the time you make your booking request.

We may request you to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner. If the assessment indicates that you will require special assistance from personnel which we cannot reasonably provide, then we may cancel your booking. Provided you notified us of your medical condition at the time you made your booking request, we will provide you with a full of refund of payments made. If you fail to notify us at that time or if you fail to provide a medical assessment within a reasonable time of our request, then this will be considered a cancellation by you.

We reserve the right to cancel your booking if any changed or non-disclosed medical conditions mean that you will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide.

We strongly suggest that your travel insurance policy includes comprehensive cancellation coverage.

#### DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Special dietary requests are required to be notified to us at the time of booking. Although we will use reasonable endeavours to accommodate requests, we cannot guarantee requests will be met by suppliers. It is your responsibility to check that meals and beverages do not contain any allergens. We expressly disclaim any liability for meals or beverages that contain allergens.

#### AUTHORITY ON TOUR

When joining a group tour, you undertake to conduct yourself in a manner conducive to good group dynamics. If you act in a manner that threatens or disrupts the safety or enjoyment of others on the tour, the tour leader may, acting reasonably, require that you leave the tour. You will not be entitled to any refund for unused services and you will be responsible for any additional costs you incur.

#### MINIMUM NUMBERS

Some trips are based on a minimum number of passengers travelling. We will advise you prior to confirming your booking if this is the case. If a trip fails to satisfy minimum numbers, the trip may be cancelled. If the trip is cancelled, we will at your election refund you all payments made or credit payments towards alternative arrangements. We will not be responsible for any other travel arrangements affected by, or any additional costs incurred, as a result of cancellation.

#### IMAGE RELEASE

When on tour, we may take photographs or make recordings of you and your activities that identify you. We reserve the right to use any images and/or recordings for promotional and marketing purposes. You consent to this use and acknowledge you will not be entitled to any payment or other compensation. If you do not consent to the use of your image or likeness, please advise us as least 21 days prior to the commencement of your tour.

#### INDEPENDENT SERVICES

We are not responsible for any additional activities or excursions which are not included in the booked itinerary or which we sell as agent for the principal operator. Any advice or recommendation made by a guide or local representative does not make us responsible.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF RISK

You acknowledge that travel involves personal risks which may be greater than those present in your everyday life. This could be as a result of the adventurous nature of your trip or the visiting of destinations which present geographical, political or cultural risks and dangers.

You should consult guidance issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) applicable to the destinations within your itinerary. You acknowledge that your choice to travel is made having had the benefit of DFAT guidance, and you accept any additional personal risks associated with your travel. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we disclaim any liability for these risks.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

#### Services supplied by independent suppliers

Where a third party over whom we have no direct control **(Independent Supplier)** is the supplier of travel arrangements that form part of your trip, you acknowledge that our obligations to you are limited to taking reasonable steps to select a reputable Independent Supplier and arranging for them to provide those travel arrangements to you. Independent Suppliers over whom we have no direct control include but are not limited to airlines, railway and cruise operators, hoteliers, independent transport companies (i.e., vehicles not operated by us) and common carriers.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any loss, damage, personal injury or delay attributable to the actions or omissions of an Independent Supplier. Any claims you have in this regard must be made against the Independent Supplier. You acknowledge that the Independent Supplier's liability to you may be limited by their own terms and conditions.

#### Services we directly supply

To the extent only that we are the principal supplier to you of travel arrangements or other services which we control, then we will provide those travel arrangements and services with reasonable skill and care.

We will only be responsible for our employees in the course of their employment, and for our agents and suppliers (where we are not the supplier's agent or where the supplier is not an Independent Supplier) if they were carrying out the work we had asked them to do.

We will not be responsible for any loss, damage, claim or expense caused by the acts or omissions of yourself, of any other third party not connected with the provision of the travel arrangements or services, or due to an event of Force Majeure.

While we endeavour to meet scheduled arrival and departure times, we cannot guarantee this. We will not be responsible for any loss or additional expenses you incur for any missed connections/services attributable to delays.

#### General liability limitation

You acknowledge that travel arrangements or services which comply with local laws and regulations will be deemed to have been properly performed, even if this would not be considered the case in Australia.

Australian Consumer Law and corresponding legislation in State jurisdictions in certain circumstances imply mandatory conditions and warranties into consumer contracts ("Consumer Warranties"). These Booking Conditions do not exclude or limit the application of the Consumer Warranties. Other than the Consumer Warranties, we disclaim all warranties.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, our maximum liability to you under these Booking Conditions, in tort (including negligence) or at law is limited to arranging for the travel arrangements to be resupplied or payment of the cost of having them resupplied.

#### COMPLAINTS

In the event of a problem with any aspect of your travel arrangements you must tell us or make our representative or our local supplier aware of such problems immediately.

We will only consider and be responsible for claims made against us where we or our suppliers have had the opportunity to put things right on the ground. If you notify us of a problem during travel and we haven't resolved it to your satisfaction, then you must make any claim in writing within 30 days from the end of your travel arrangements.

#### DEEMED ACCEPTANCE

If you place a booking on behalf of another party, you represent and warrant us that you are duly authorised to provide the agreement and consent of the other party to be bound by these Booking Conditions. You agree that you will be responsible for any loss or damage we incur if this is not the case.

#### GENERAL

The contract between Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd trading as Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre or Luxury Greece Collection and you is governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales. Any disputes shall be dealt with by a court with the appropriate jurisdiction in New South Wales.

If any provision of these Booking Conditions is found to be unenforceable, then to the extent possible it will be severed without affecting the remaining provisions.

Any personal information you provide to us will be collected, stored, used, protected and shared in accordance with Australian Privacy Principles, and our Privacy Policy, which is published here www.greecemedtravel.com.au

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