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# 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



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# Mykonos Escape

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#### 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)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- 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

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#### Hydra

# Hydra Escape

### 2 Days

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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)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- 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 Days

#### **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 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 itineraryEntrance fees, service charges

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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.



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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)

#### Day 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)

#### 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

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	Single
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



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# **Dionysus Escape**

### 8 Days

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#### 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	1758	2852
25 Apr-31 May; 29 Sep-4 Oct 2024	2356	2103	3630
1-30 Jun; 26 Aug-28 Sep 2024	2571	2265	4036
1 Jul-25 Aug 2024	2794	2469	4428







### Highlights of Greece 7 Days

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Mykonos

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#### 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

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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>.</b>	Trials	Chu al a	
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	

# 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

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Price Per Person A\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels	1-20 May; 6-15 Oct 2024	1557	1501	2669
	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
Standard/Superior Class Hotels	1 May-20 May; 16 Sep-15 Oct 2024	2286	2154	4125
	21 May-25 Jun; 4-15 Sep 2024	2488	2281	4410
	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 tour3 nights accommodation in Athens
- 3 nights accommodation in Athens
  3 nights accommodation in Mykonos
- 3 nights accommodation in Mykonos
  3 nights accommodation in Santorini
- Breakfast daily
- Economy class & highspeed ferry passages as per itinerary
- Port taxes and service charges

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





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# 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

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

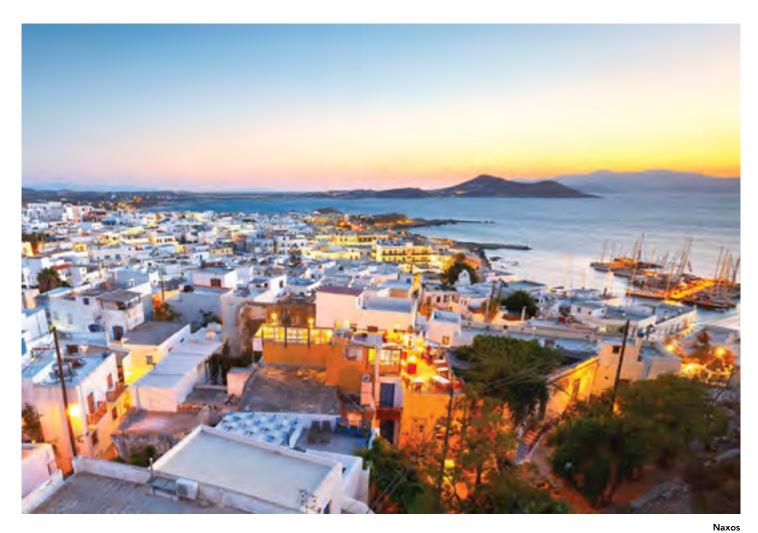
Price Per Person A\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	2417	2214	3582
Tourist Class	21 May-9 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2024	2541	2304	3728
Hotels	10Jun-10 Jul; 1-17 Sep 2024	2810	2504	4224
	11 Jul-31 Aug 2024	3252	2761	4771
	1 Apr-19 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	2736	2478	4236
Standard Class	20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





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# 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)

#### Day 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)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- 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



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#### • 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
	1 Apr-19 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	2877	2617	4301
Standard Class	20 May-5 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2024	3185	2889	4814
Hotels	6 Jun-8 Jul; 27 Aug-17 Sep 2024	3523	3148	5448
	9 Jul-26 Aug 2024	3978	3546	6334
Superior Class Hotels	1 Apr-19 May; 3-20 Oct 2024	3261	2945	5085
	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

#### 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)

#### **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
- 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



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# 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

ATHENS Paros Amorgos Santorini

#### 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

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loday explore some of the many quaint coves and breathtaking scenic vantage points scattered around the island. Or perhaps take a trip to the 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

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- 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
	1 Apr-30 May; 1-20 Oct 2024	2114	1922	3227
Standard Class	31 May-5 Jun; 25-30 Sep 2024	2341	2091	3691
Hotels	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	31 May-7 Jun; 21 Sep-2 Oct 2024	2574	2262	4124
Hotels	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



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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)

#### Day 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.

#### **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
- 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

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



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# 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

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#### 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

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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



Luxury Hotel in Santorini

## 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

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#### 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)

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

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#### 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.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- 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

12 Days



#### 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)

#### 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)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- 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
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14 Days

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
	10-30 Apr; 9-20 Oct 2024	2760	2686	4339
Standard Class	1 May-8 Jun; 21 Sep-8 Oct 2024	3298	3005	5010
Hotels	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	19 May-15 Jun; 16 Sep-11 Oct 2024	3974	3463	6546
Hotels	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)

ATHENS

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Santorini

Naxos

#### 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

Tinos

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)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- 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
	10-30 Apr; 9-20 Oct 2024	2695	2499	3856
Standard Class	1 May-8 Jun; 21 Sep-8 Oct 2024	3114	2833	4630
Hotels	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	19 May-15 Jun; 16 Sep-11 Oct 2024	3503	3102	5585
Hotels	16 Jun-30 Jun; 28 Aug-15 Sep 2024	3911	3407	6222
	1 Jul-27 Aug 2024	4150	3617	6715

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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
- 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**

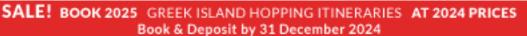
- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Ferries as per itinerary
- 9 nights accommodation in standard/first class hotels with breakfast daily
- Athens City tour Entrances fees, service charges, local and port taxes
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Price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



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Folegandros



# 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)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Ferries as per itinerary 13 nights accommodation with breakfast daily

#### View Online

Athens city tour Entrances fees, service charges, and port taxes

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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 Hotels	21 May-15 Jun; 18-25 Sep 2024	3201	2861	4815
	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)  $\ensuremath{\text{Day 9: Amorgos}}$ 

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)





Amorgos

#### 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)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- All transfers as per itinerary
- 13 Nights accommodation with breakfast dailyHalf day sightseeing tour in Athens
- View Online ► click here
- 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
Superior Class Hotels	1 Apr-20 May; 10-20 Oct 2024	3499	3152	5604
	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)

#### Day 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)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- 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.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- 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
Superior Class Hotels	1 Apr-20 May; 10-20 Oct 2024	4868	4400	7739
	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

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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.

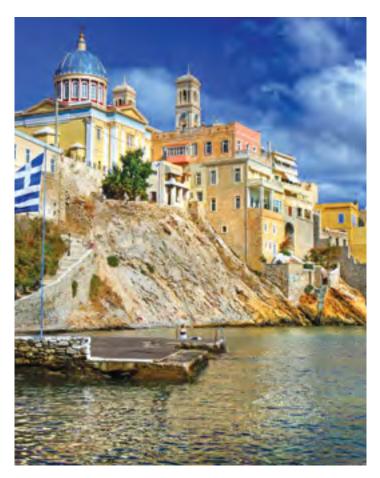
- Day 1: Transfer to port for tourist class ferry from Athens to Mykonos
- Day 2: Mykonos
- Day 3: Mykonos
- Day 4: Ferry or Hydrofoil from Mykonos to Santorini
- Day 5: Santorini
- Day 6: Santorini
- Day 7: Tourist class ferry from Santorini to Athens

**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

Twin Trinla Cinala



# 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.

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.

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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

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

5 Jun-1 Jul; 27 Aug-20 Sep 2024

2 Jul-26 Aug 2024

**Superior Class Hotels** 

Pass 3

Pass 5

Triple Single

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## 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	1603	1475	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; 21-30 Sep 2024	1774	1643	2839		
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	2074	1867	3355		
16 May-4 Jun; 17 Sep-4 Oct 2024	2419	2131	4111		
5-30 Jun; 29 Aug-16 Sep 2024	2918	2606	5168		
1 Jul-28 Aug 2024	3497	3146	6305		

Price Per Person AS

## 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

end of services. Optional:

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

Twin Triple Single

## 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.

	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 0.	Phodes

- 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.

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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

- 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 1914 1325 1186 10 Jul-26 Aug 2024 1552 1310 2255 **Standard Class Hotels** 1 Apr-28 May; 1-25 Oct 2024 1384 1246 2162 29 May-8 Jun; 21-30 Sep 2024 1592 1427 2494 9-30.Jun 1883 3047 1654 28 Aug-20 Sep 2024 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

## 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 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 0: Nos 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.

#### 1-26 May; 1-15 Oct 2024 724 810 1243 27 May-18 Jun; 880 986 1554 11 Sep- 30 Sep 2024 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 1578 2813 1621 1 Jul-31 Aug 2024 1772 3282 1825

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Tourist Class Hotels

# Price Per Person A\$ Twin Triple Single Tourist Class Hotels

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<b>Tourist Class Hotels</b>					
1-20 May; 10-25 Oct 2024	1093	1002	1740		
21 May-25 Jun; 16 Sep-30 Sep 2024	1223	1100	2008		
26 Jun-15 Sep 2024	1860	1760	3284		
Standard Class Hotels					
1-20 May; 10-25 Oct 2024	1196	1122	1942		
21 May-25 Jun; 16 Sep- 30 Sep 2024	1448	1331	2273		
26 Jun-15 Sep 2024	2201	2102	4286		
Superior Class Hotels					
1 May-10 Jun; 1-25 Oct 2024	1343	1303	2257		
16-30 Jun; 1-30 Sep 2024	1723	1571	2844		
1 Jul-15 Jul 2024	1991	1777	3298		
16 Jul-31 Aug 2024	2764	2364	4842		

#### Pass 8

Pass 10

Twin Triple Single

# 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 T	emps	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	0ct	Nov	Dec
A.1	Low	6	6	7	10	14	19	21	21	18	14	10	8
Athens	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 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

# **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.

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#### 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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