



Meteora

# Welcome to Greece



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Owner & Managing Director

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

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

# Let us take you on the

# Trip of a Lifetime

Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre is your local boutique Australian owned and operated company. We have been designing holidays for New Zealand and Australian travellers for over 17 years. With personal, hands-on service, you can rest assured that your holiday will be impeccable from start to finish.

Travel with us and experience the difference...







Athen

Zakynthos



Santorini

## Expert Knowledge

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

### Seamless Service

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

### Tailored Freedom

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

## Transparent Value

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

### Hassle-Free Choice

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

## **Trusted Security**

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

# Full Support

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

## **Destination Guides**

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

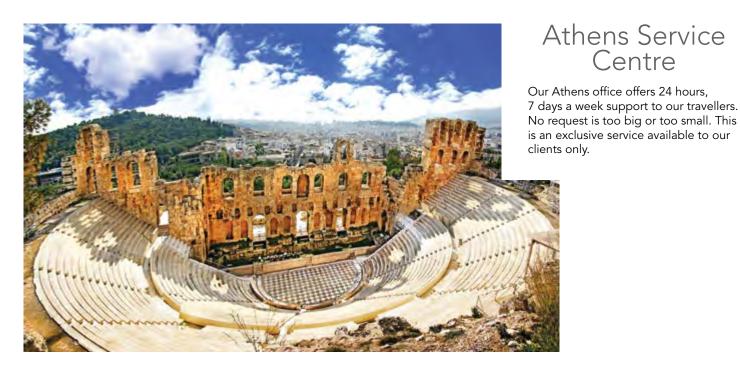
## Safe & Easy Booking

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

## NZ\$ Accepted

Although we are located in Australia we accept payment in NZ\$ to our bank account set up in NZ\$ for your convenience.

# A very special expe



# Your Personal Concierge

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





Centre

# Only Settle for the Extraordinary

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

# rience awaits you

# Experience the Best of Greece

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



# Tickets Delivery

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

# Your Special Benefits

Our reputation in Greece is second to none which means we can ensure our guests are top priority and offer excellent service from all of the providers we partner with. We have carefully nurtured personal relationships with a diverse range of accommodation so we can offer our travellers free upgrades at select hotels and discounted hotel services. With a full range of transportation options including ferries, cruise ships, yachts, flights, airport transfers, limousines, and helicopters, our travellers experience Greece in style.



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# **14**Luxury Collection

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



# **16** Exclusive Small Groups

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



# **22-26** Mainland Greece

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



# **27-50** Island Hop with Ease

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



## **51** Sail & Stay

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



# **64**Self-Drive Programs

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



# **64**Greece to Turkey Series

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



# **69** Create Your Own Trip

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



## **76** Athens

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



# **94** Cyclades Islands

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









# LUXURY

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

# Luxury Travelling

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

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

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





# Exclusive VIP Experiences

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

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

# GREECE COLLECTION

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

# Lavish Accommodation

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

So we rigorously hand-pick hotels and build strong relationships with managers and owners to get you perks that you can't get anywhere else. We can obtain complimentary upgrades depending on your hotel choice from room type changes, early check in or late check out, free cocktails on arrival or transfers to and from your accommodation.

We can also arrange special amenities for honeymooners, discounts at the hotel restaurants or spa, and even hard to get accommodation during peak season arranged just for you. Whether you want to arrive at your hotel in style or enjoy the best views of the Aegean Sea from your room, or want to lounge on the balcony with your own private Jacuzzi, our personal network and inner circle connections can make it happen.





# Travel in Style

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

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

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

**Departs Daily:** 30 Apr-9 Oct 2020 This program can operate from 1 of April using different hotel in Mykonos.

#### Day 1: Athens

Upon arrival, transfer from Athens airport to the luxurious NJV Athes Plaza hotel centrally located on the Main Square of Athens. Accommodation in rooms with view of the fampous Acropolis View is included. All rooms are tastefully decorated and feature large TV, Free Wi-Fi, Internet connection, minibar, lap top size safe box, and specious bathrooms.



#### Day 2: Athens

Today enjoy private sightseeing tour of Athens. Prvate guide and Mercedes car will be for your disposal to visit the key highlights of the city including the famed Acropolis and Parthenon, Constitution Square, Olympic Stadium and the magnificent Temple of Olympian Zeus and Hadrian's Arch and Acropolis Museum. Take advantage of private guide and convince of luxury Mercedes car to take you around. (B)

#### Day 3: Athens-Mykonos

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

#### Day 4: Mykonos

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

#### Day 5: Mykonos

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

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

#### Day 6: Mykonos-Santorini

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

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

#### Day 8: Santorini

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

#### Day 9: Santorini-Athens

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

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

Price from NZ\$3617 per person twin share



Mykonos Grand Hotel



#### **Canaves Oia Suites**

# Santorini Indulgence



6 Days

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-15 Nov 2020

#### Day 1: Santorini

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



The hotels 2 spectacular cliff hanging pools are one of the most photographed on the island. Proceed to the pool area were your complimentary welcome drink will be served before proceeding to your Superior Suite. Those enticing luxury suites in Oia will be impressed with the suite of approx. 45sm², rightfully considered amongst the best on the island. The Suite, bathed in white elegance, feature an open plan bedroom with King Size bed and spacious living room, a large bathroom with rain shower while some of them include a loft. At the private veranda, spoil yourselves in the plunge pool Jacuzzi or the lounge chairs with stunning views to the sparkling Aegean waters and the volcano.

#### Day 2: Santorini

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

#### Day 3: Santorini

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

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

#### Day 4: Santorini

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

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

#### Day 6: Santorini

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

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

Price from NZ\$3209 per person twin share

# Exclusive Small Group Tours

Our small group journey can let you see Greece in a unique way. Each of our tours have been designed to ensure the right balance of activity, visits to historical sites, as well as picture perfect villages and free time for local encounters. These are expert-led tours, with intimate group sizes of no more than 16 guests, and guaranteed departures once the first four guests are booked. Stay in hand-picked accommodation with daily breakfast, enjoy private transportation, expert local guides, insider experiences, personal service and so much more. Explore Greece in a more relaxed and intimate way without the luxury tour price tag, and take advantage of exclusive access to many attractions only available to a small group.

Dig into Greece's rich history on our Classical Greece Tour and explore some of the most important sites of Ancient Greece. Visit the UNESCO-listed classical sites such as Acropolis, Olympia, Delphi and the spectacular rock top monasteries of Meteora.

Discover the amazing Cyclades, taste the famous Mediterranean cuisine and swim in the crystal-clear waters near sandy beaches, with our 13 day Escorted Island-Hopping Tour of Athens, Paros, Santorini and Mykonos. Travel in Business class on the Greek ferries and take advantage of the insider knowledge of our director who will assist you throughout your trip.

# Classical Greece Escorted - Small Group Tour

#### **Departs Daily:** Sundays

17 May; 7 June; 5 Jul; 23 Aug; 6, 20 Sep; 4 Oct 2020; 16 May, 6 June 2021

#### Day 1 Sun: Athens

Meet and greet at the airport and transfer to your hotel in Athens for overnight. Overnight at 4 star centrally located hotel Athenian Callirhoe with the roof top restaurant with amazing view of Acropolis.

#### Day 2 Mon: Athens

Today a specially selected guide will help you to understand how Athens become one of the greatest cities of the world and a beacon of civilisation. This special half day tour will introduce you to the major

landmark such as Constitution Square with a Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Olympic Stadium, the magnificent Temple of Olympian Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. See the highlights of Athens University & the Academy of Athens, the National Library, National Garden, St. Paul's Church, Schliemann's House and Catholic Cathedral. Visit the most important ancient monument of Athens Acropolis - ancient citadel located on a rocky outcrop above the city ns containing the remains of several ancient buildings of great architectural and historic significance, the most famous being the Parthenon. Our tour will also visit Acropolis Museum. Afternoon option to join our Hidden Gems of Athens walking tour. (B)

#### Day 3 Tue: Athens-Corinth Canal-Wine Testing-Nafplion

Pick up from hotel and start your adventure into antiquity. Marvel at the Corinth canal. The construction of modern canal which is 6.4 kilometers long was completed by 1893. See the private luxury yacht and small motorboats passing through as



with the width of just 21,4 m at its base view, it makes passing impossible for most contemporary cargo and cruise ships. From there head to Epidaurus and visit the ancient Theatre, probably the most beautiful and best preserved of its kind. This theatre was built in the 4th century BC by Polykleitos the Younger. Due to its excellent acoustics and condition, the ancient theatre is still used today. Next stop Nemea, for some wine tasting at award winning Skouras winery. Todays highlight is the historic seaside city of Nafplio where late lunch will be served in local taverna. Enjoy the free afternoon in this romantic, picturesque town, crowned by Venetian fortifications and embraced by a beautiful seafront. The city is also known for a number of local crafts and goods; a hand-made pasta shop and a confectionery where the traditional almond pastries are still made the way they were generations ago. In the afternoon drive through the Peloponnese country site, to Olympia. The Peloponnese is a celebration of contrasts; majestic mountains embraced by a dramatic, golden coastline of endless beaches and exotic coves. Pure, unspoilt landscapes, technicolour water and fertile valleys are all just a short car-ride away. It is world-famous for its olive oil and Kalamata olives, but the sweet fragrance of the orange groves and their tasty, juicy fruit, will also stay with you forever. Overnight at 5 star Arty Grand Hotel. (L, B)

#### Day 4 Wed: Olympia-Nafpaktos-Delphi

Today explore Olympia, one of the most significant archaeological sites in Greece. Visit the original Olympic stadium where the first Olympic games in the 8th century BC where founded, temples and settlements of the original Olympic venue. Continue to the Temples dedicated to the gods of Hera and Zeus, which once housed the legendary golden Statue of Zeus, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World destroyed in the 5th century AD. Cross the unique Rio-Antirio Bridge, the world's longest multi-span cable-stayed bridge, which structure is a magnificent sight. Free time for lunch at a small seaside village of Nafpaktos, one of the most scenic and romantic destinations of the Greek hinterland. Nafpaktos is known for its beautiful plane-shaded roads, traditional buildings, where you can

#### **Natural Wonders**

From the breathtaking site of Delphi, navel of the ancient World, to the mythical Homeric citadel of Mycenae, Ancient Olympia, birthplace of the Olympic Games and the awe-inspiring Meteora rocks, this tour brings together all the major sites of Classical Greece in the beautiful and scenic regions of Peloponnese and Central Greece.



#### **Our Amazing Guides**

Our handpick tour guides are committed to going extra mile to ensure your experience is unique, seamless and stressfree. We tailor the activities to match your own fitness and interest. The highly qualify guides will share with you the local knowledge so you can amerce yourself in traditions, history and culture of their homeland.





Nafpaktos

### 7 Days

spot people of all ages enjoying the sun in open air restaurants and cafés, often by the sea. Start strolling around the cobbled streets with the naval houses and the well preserved mansions. Bougainvilleas climb on the stone walls and flowers fill the neighbourhoods with welcoming colours and aromas and Venetian castle and the Venetian port. (B)

#### Day 5 Thu: Delphi-Kalambaka

After breakfast visit the archaeological site of Delphi. Considered as the centre of the Earth, the Sanctuary of Delphi was a prestigious cultural and religious centre in ancient times. Visit the famous Oracle of Apollo, god of light. This is where priestess Pythia would fall into a trance and then utter omens, offering Apollo's guidance to kings and city-states as well as to plain civilians seeking advice – even non Greeks. The Pythian Games took place in the area and they were the second most important games in ancient Greece after the Olympics. In the Museum admire the famous the bronze statue of the Charioteer amongst many other ancient treasures. Free time for lunch. Afternoon drive through the Central Greece to Kalambaka the small town close to the rock monasteries characterized by UNESCO as a unique phenomenon of cultural heritage which form one of the most important stations of cultural map of Greece. Overnight stay at Kalambaka at Divani Metoera hotel. (B)

#### Day 6 Fri: Kalambaka (Meteora)-Athens

Metéora is one of Christianity's holiest places as well as a landscape of outstanding natural beauty. Admire the daunting size of the rock formations where timelessness and beauty prevail, and seek spiritual enlightenment far away from the earthly bustle. The "stone forest" of Meteora is a perfect combination of natural and manmade landscape, practically inducing a sense of the transcendent. The first monks took refuge on these cliff tops fleeing an invading Turkish army around the 11th century. Several monasteries were built in the centuries that followed and all the building materials had to be winched up in baskets. Until 1920 this was the sole means for getting supplies up to the monasteries. Today only six of them remain. In the past, monks had to climb steep rocks to reach the monasteries but today you

can follow the steps cut into the rock. Depending on availability during the tour visit 2 of the monasteries. It is breathtaking walk along the paths hidden behind the massive rocks, which are considered to be created by rocks and other materials that were carried by a big river which used to be in this area. Constant wind and rain erosion, as well as other geological changes that happened in the course of time, gave to the rocks their present shape. On the way to Athens stop for photo opportunity at the monument of the King Leonidas of Sparta at Thermopylae. Arrive back to Athens around 6pm enjoy free evening in town. (B)

#### Day 7 Sat: Athens

After breakfast transfer to Athens airport or Piraeus port should you wish to continue your Greek journey into the islands. (B)  $\,$ 

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Small group tour of max 16 Participants
- Guaranteed departure with min 4 people
- Private arrival and departure transfers in AthensTransportation by luxurious minivan
- 6 Nights accommodation in first class hotels
- Service of English Speaking guide6 Breakfasts & 1 Lunch (b-Breakfast, L-Lunch)
- Guides visits to sites mentioned
- Wine tasting
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Porterage at the hotel

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
17 May; 7 Jun; 5 Jul; 23 Aug; 6, 20 Sep; 4 Oct 2020; 16 May, 6 Jun 2021	2989	2858	4150

#### **Authentic Greek Experiences**

We make sure that you will have plenty of opportunity to experience the Greek way of life. Learn about the ancient Greek history, taste the local produce and discover wine and vineyards with over thousands of years of history. Visit the local "Kafenio" typical Greek cafeteria often considered a social centre of the village where many socialise after work.



#### **Small Group Size**

This tour will be memorable, intimate as it is customised for a small group. Have the pleasure of enjoying this experience with no more than 16 guests. You will get full attention of our professional tour guide. Take advantage of the extra free time available while exploring the most historical part of Greece.





Mykono

# Greek Islands Escorted - Small Group Tour

**Departs:** Mondays 25 May; 7 Sep; 21 Sep 2020; 10 May; 24 May 2021

#### Day 1 Mon: Athens

Meet and greet at the airport and transfer to your hotel in Athens for overnight. Overnight at 4 star centrally located hotel Athenian Callirhoe with the roof top restaurant with amazing view of Acropolis. Tour briefing with tour leader will take place at your hotel at 7pm.

#### Day 2 Tue: Athens

Today a specially selected guide will help you to understand how Athens become one of the greatest cities of the world and a beacon of civilisation. This special

half day tour will introduce you to the major landmark such as Constitution Square with a Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Olympic Stadium, the magnificent Temple of Olympian Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. Our tour bus will also pass by the University & the Academy of Athens & the National Library. National Garden, St. Paul's Church, Schliemann's House and Catholic Cathedral. Visit the most important ancient monument of Athens Acropolis - ancient citadel located on a rocky outcrop above the city of Athens containing the remains of several ancient buildings of great architectural and historic significance, the most famous being the Parthenon. Our tur will also visit Acropolis Museum. Afternoon option to join our Hidden Gems of Athens walking tour. (B)

#### Day 3 Wed: Athens-Paros

Morning transfer to the port for a fast ferry to Paros. Business class seating. Our trip will take approx. 3 hours. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel and rest of the day at leisure. Enjoy sea view from your room at hotel Paros Agnanti. The hotel is located just 100 meters from sandy beach and offer swimming pool, gym and amazing restaurant with great list of local wines. Guests wishing to explore the town can make full use of the hotel's complimentary shuttle service. (B)

#### Day 4 Thu: Paros

Today our tour leader will help you to unrivalled natural beauty, beaches with



crystal clear waters, unique Byzantine footpaths connecting traditional villages and breathtaking landscapes of the island. You may relax or the hotel or take transfer to town to join walking tour of the town. Admire an important ecclesiastical monument, the 6th century church of Panayia Ekatontapyliani, The name "Ekatontapyliani" means the church with 100 gates ("Ekató Pýles" in Greek), one of which is a secret one! Don't miss the chance to visit one of the best preserved baptisteries in the Orthodox East, and the Byzantine Museum. The Parikía Byzantine Museum is housed on the ground floor of the church. Its exhibits include icons, wood-carved iconostases and other heirlooms from various monasteries and churches on the island. Those who wish to continue can join our tour leader for a visit to Naoussa, colourful village, where the ruins of a Venetian fortress stand at the entrance to its small harbour. Free time for lunch and swim before returning back to the hotel. (B)

Today free day to explore or join our tour leader for a day visit to nearby island of Antyparos the small island located only 7 minutes ferry ride from town. Antiparos, has traditional Cycladic architecture with narrow paved streets, whitewashed houses, beautiful beaches and lovely blue-domed churches. On the southern side, there is an impressive cave with stalactites and stalagmites. (B)

#### Day 6 Sat: Paros-Santorini

After a relaxing traditional Greek breakfast transfer to port for a fast ferry service to Santorini in business class. Approaching Santorini by sea is one of the most spectacular travel experiences as its gradually reveals magic that made Santorini one of the most sought after tourist destination in the world. Upon arrival transfer to your El Greco hotel for overnight. Afternoon free to relax, use hotel pool or spa. (B)

#### Day 7 Sun: Santorini

Today tour let you explore the most photographed island of Greece. Visit archeological site of Akrotiri and learn about the volcani explosion. Walk to the Red Beach, and then drive to visit the black sandy beach of Perivolos. Free time for lunch. Continue to the traditional villages of Megalohori and Pyrgos – the highest point of Santorini where you can enjoy the panoramic view of the whole island. Our tour will also include visit to the local winery for the opportunity to taste the local wines. Late afternoon arrive to Oia famous for its sunset. The sunset in Santorini is truly one you have to see to believe the magnificent colours. After the sunset transfer back to hotel. (B)

#### **Maximum Group Size**

The small intimate group size of maximum 16 assures that you do not miss a word of commentary and can fully participate in all activities. Travelling in luxurious vehicle will allow comfort to enjoy the scenery. Whilst visiting Greek historical sites like Acropolis, on this tour you will avoid the stagnant mass of traditional text book tours. This tour has been created to provide



hands on experience upon request of client's feedback over many years.

#### **Central Accommodation**

Our centrally located, New Zealand friendly hotels are carefully selected for this tour to give you flexibility to enjoy your stay while in Greece. We have carefully Hand-picked 4 star hotels for their location, facilities and excellent service. In Athens enjoy Acropolis view from the hotel roof top Bar. The hotels on the islands feature traditional Cycladic architecture and offer pools,



bars and comfortable rooms. Relax and enjoy the traditional Greek hospitality.



Santorini

### 13 Days

#### Day 8 Mon: Santorini

Free day to relax. For those who are interested in wines we offer optional wine tours and for sea lovers Morning or sunset cruise is a must. (B)

#### Day 9 Tue: Santorini-Mykonos

After breakfast, say a personal goodbye to Santorini and transfer to the port for a hydrofoil in business class to Mykonos. Upon arrival transfer to Pelican Bay hotel. This lovely traditional hotel is located only 200 metres from the famous Plati Yiallos beach. Relax and enjoy your afternoon at your leisure. Enjoy the beach or lounge by the pool. Make sure you enjoy a traditional Greek meal in one of the local taverna's or enjoy a drink while admiring the gorgeous sunset. Overnight Mykonos. (B)

#### Day 10 Wed: Mykonos (Island tour)

After breakfast pick up for and island tour. Drive to the most traditional village on the island - the village of Ano Mera. Here you have free time to visit the monastery, Panagia Tourliani, built in the 16th century, or stroll through the square. The main church houses a superb collection of icons and holy vessels and vestments. The wonderful bell-tower and marble fountain are in the courtyard of the monastery and are worth-seeing. 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. When in town stroll through the narrow streets, see Little Venice, Windmills and several churches including the Panagia Paraportiani Church. Attempt to find Petros the pelican, the official mascot of the island. After the tour drop of in town or transfer back to your hotel. Afternoon free. Overnight in Mykonos. (B)

#### Day 11 Thu: 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. Afternoon before we say goodbay to Mykonos we will meet at famous Little Venice to enjoy a drink while watching a sunset. (B)

#### Day 12 Fri: Mykonos-Athens

Morning free in Mykonos. Afternoon transfer to port for hydrofoil to Athens in business class. Upon arrival transfer to hotel for our farewell dinner at Athenian Callirhoe famous roof top restaurant. (B, D)

#### Day 13 Sat: Athens

After breakfast transfer to Athens Airport. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Small group tour of max 16 participants
- Guaranteed departure with min 4 people
- Service of English speaking tour leader throughout the tour
- Private arrival and departure transfers in Athens
- All transfers as per itinerary by luxurious vehicles
- Hydrofoil tickets in business class Athens to Paros,
   Paros to Santorini, Satorirni to Mykonos & Mykonos to Athens
- 3 Nights accommodation in Athens in 4 star hotel
- 3 Nights accommodation in Paros in 5 star hotel
- 3 Nights accommodation in Santorini in 4 star hotel
- 3 Nights accommodation in Mykonos in 4 star hotel
- 12 Breakfasts (B- Breakfast)
- 3 Course farewell Dinner in Athens
- Half day sightseeing tour in Athens
- Entrance to Acropolis and MuseumHidden gems of Athens walking tour
- Walking tour of Paros
- Walking tour of Antyparos
- Return ferry tickets to Antyparos
- Coach Tour of Santorini including visit to the local winery
- Visit famous Oia to watch the sunset
- Half day tour of Mykonos
- Walk in Mykonos Town with a drink at Little Venice

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
25 May 2020	4195	3871	5979
7 Sep 2020	4438	4170	6434
21 Sep 2020	4253	3965	6071
10 May 2021	4312	4048	6210
24 May 2021	4484	4220	6500

#### **Culinary Delights**

Greece is famous for unique cuisine. Enjoy traditional Greek breakfasts at your hotels and try local yoghurt honey as well as a variety of olives, tasty tomatoes and cheeses. Your tour leader will introduce you to local restaurants and during your farewell dinner you will enjoy delicious Greek food while watching over the Acropolis.



#### **Greek Culture**

We make sure that you will have plenty of opportunity to experience the Greek way of life. Learn about the unique ecosystems on the islands, taste the local produce and discover wine and vineyards with over 3500 years of history. Visit the popular as well as less known Island such as Antyparos and see the way Greeks used to live.



# Tailor Made Itineraries

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

Meteora



7 Days

## **Ancient Greece**

ATHENS

#### **Departs:**

1 Nov 2019-29 Mar 2020 & 30 Oct-28 Dec 2020: Fri, Sat, Sun: First Class Only 1 Apr-26 Oct 2020: Daily except some Tue & Wed

#### Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer to hotel.

#### Day 2: Athens

Morning tour of Athens giving you the opportunity to observe the contrasts that make it such an intriguing city. Visit Constitution Square, the Temple of Zeus, the Olympic Stadium, the Acropolis &

the Acropolis Museum. Fill the rest of your day with a visit to Plaka, the old historical neighbourhood of Athens. Located under the Acropolis and stretches almost to Syntagma. Most of the streets have been closed to automobile traffic and the area is filled with places to shop, eat or where you can just discover a little more about this fascinating the city. (B)

Olympia

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

Pick up from hotel to start four day coach tour of mainland Greece with English speaking guide, visiting the most fascinating ancient sights in Greece. Morning drive

to Corinth Canal, the 6km long and only 21.4 meters wide canal which separates the Peloponnese from the Greek mainland (short stop). Continue to Epidaurus and visit one of the best preserved and acoustically superb amphitheatres. Short stop at beautiful seaside town of Nafplio. The town was an important seaport held under a succession of royal houses in the Middle Ages before coming under the Republic of Venice and, lastly, the Ottoman Empire. Nafplio was the capital of the First Hellenic Republic and of the Kingdom of Greece. In the afternoon visit to the archaeological site of Mycenae, the kingdom of King Agamemnon. See the The Lion Gate at Mycenae, the only known monumental sculpture of Bronze Age in Greece. Drive to Olympia for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 4: Olympia-Delphi

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

#### Day 5: Delphi-Kalambaka

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

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

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

#### Day 7: Athens

Services end after breakfast. (B)

- Customised itinerary comprising regular tours and individual services
- Arrival transfer in Athens
- 3 nights accommodation in Athens with breakfast
   Regular Athens sightspains tour
- Regular Athens sightseeing tour4 Days coach tour with English speaking guide
- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, D-Dinner)
   Visit five UNESCO'S world heritage sites
- Entrance fees to sites visited

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Standard Class Hotels	1558	1462	2136
First Class Hotels	1846	1749	2652

## **Essential Greece**

1 Nov 2019-29 Mar 2020 & 30 Oct-28 Dec 2020: Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun: First Class Only 2 Apr-28 Oct 2020: Daily except some Tue

#### Day 1: Athens

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

#### Day 2: Athens

This morning pick up from hotel for the half day sightseeing tour of Athens. First

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

Meteora

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Kalambaka

Delphi

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

#### Day 4: Athens-Mycenae-Olympia

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

#### Day 5: Olympia-Delphi

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

#### Day 6: Delphi-Kalambaka

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

#### Day 7: Kalambaka-Meteora-Athens

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

#### Day 8: Athens

Services end after breakfast. (B)

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

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Standard Class Hotels	1907	1785	2576
First Class Hotels	2240	2118	3176



# **Best of Greece**

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2020

#### Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer to hotel. **Day 2: Athens** 

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



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

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

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

#### Day 4: Olympia-Delphi

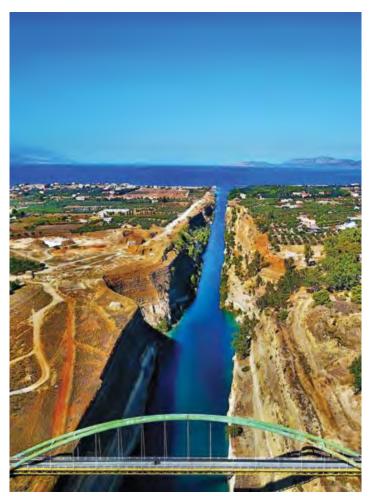
See Olympia where Ancient Olympic Games were held. The Olympic Games were held every four years throughout Classical Antiquity, from the 8th century BC to the 4th century AD.[2] The first Olympic Games were in honour of Zeus. Visit the Sanctuary of Zeus, the Museum and Stadium. Drive through Patra, the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

#### Day 5: Delphi-Kalambaka

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

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

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





**Epidaurus** 

#### Day 7: Athens-Santorini

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

#### Day 8: Santorini

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

#### Day 9: Santorini

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

#### Day 10: Santorini

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

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

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

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 Jun; 1-20 Oct 2020	2147	2029	2913
21 Jun-9 Jul; 26 Aug-30 Sep 2020	2198	2076	3003
10 Jul-25 Aug 2020	2324	2104	3152
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-31 May; 26 Sep-20 Oct 2020	2343	2177	3369
1 Jun-5 Jul; 1-25 Sep 2020	2502	2297	3670
6 Jul-31 Aug 2020	2629	2380	3909
Superior Class Hotels			
1-20 Apr; 10-20 Oct 2020	2561	2382	3709
21 Apr-30 Jun; 1 Sep-9 Oct 2020	2967	2707	4453
1 Jul-31 Aug 2020	3121	2868	4588

# The Greek Experience

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2020

#### Day 1: Athens

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

#### Day 2: Athens

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

#### Day 3: Athens-Delphi-Kalambaka

Travel to Delphi enjoying the breathtaking scenery on the drive – particularly those of Mount Parnassus.

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

ATHENS

#### Day 4: Kalambaka-Meteora-Athens

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

#### Day 5: Athens-Mykonos

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

#### Day 6: Mykonos

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

#### Day 7: Mykonos

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







#### Day 8: Mykonos-Santorini

Transfer from your hotel to the port for your high-speed ferry or hydrofoil to Santorini, the island famous for the white-washed buildings and the un-paralleled sunset views. Santorini is essentially what remains after an enormous volcanic explosion that destroyed the earliest settlements on a formerly single island, and created the current geological caldera. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel. (B)

#### Day 9: Santorini

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

#### Day 10: Santorini

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

#### Day 11: Santorini

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

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

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	1900	1745	2693
1-20 Jun; 13-30 Sep 2020	2037	1901	3012
21 Jun-11 Jul; 30 Aug-12 Sep 2020	2175	2046	3287
12 Jul-29 Aug 2020	2548	2292	3856
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-23 May; 26 Sep-20 Oct 2020	2164	1965	3276
24 May-8 Jun 2020	2454	2205	3812
9-30 Jun; 27 Aug-25 Sep 2020	2588	2299	4055
1 Jul-26 Aug 2020	2939	2614	4695
Superior Class Hotels			
1-20 Apr; 12-20 Oct 2020	2356	2171	3641
21 Apr-10 May; 8-11 Oct 2020	2780	2509	4425
11 May-1 Jun; 21 Sep-7 Oct 2020	3135	2762	5132
2-25 Jun; 31 Aug-20 Sep 2020	3359	2929	5588
26 Jun-30 Aug 2020	4018	3379	6882

# Grecian Odyssey

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2020

#### Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer to hotel.

#### Day 2: Athens

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



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

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

#### Day 4: Olympia-Delphi

Tour of Olympia, home of the first Olympic Games in the 8th Century B.C. Discover the Sanctuary of Zeus, the Museum and Olympic Stadium. Drive through the Peloponnese, to Rion and cross the spectacular bridge to Ontario. Pass the picturesque town of Nafpaktos before reaching Delphi. (B, D) Day 5: Delphi-Kalambaka

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

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

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

#### Day 7: Athens-Mykonos

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

#### Day 8: Mykonos

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

#### Day 9: Mykonos-Santorini

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

#### Day 10: Santorini

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

#### Day 11: Santorini

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

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

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

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	2400	2271	3235
21 May-20 Jun; 13-30 Sep 2020	2492	2375	3448
21 Jun-11 Jul; 30 Aug-12 Sep 2020	2584	2471	3631
12 Jul-29 Aug 2020	2832	2636	4010
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-23 May; 26 Sep-20 Oct 2020	2593	2423	3665
24 May-30 Jun; 27 Aug-25 Sep 2020	2876	2646	4184
1 Jul-26 Aug 2020	3111	2855	4612
Superior Class Hotels			
1-22 Apr; 12-20 Oct 2020	2947	2775	4300
23 Apr -10 May; 8-11 Oct 2020	3153	2937	4679
11 May-1 Jun; 21 Sep-7 Oct 2020	3389	3106	5150
2-25 Jun; 31 Aug-20 Sep 2020	3540	3217	5454
26 Jun-30 Aug 2020	3979	3517	6317



# Island Hopping with Ease

# Why Island Hopping

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



# 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.

# 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.



# Adonis Experience

## 5 Days

## **Departs Daily except Tuesdays:** 20 Apr-29 Oct 2020

#### Day 1: Athens

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

#### Day 2: Athens

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



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

#### Day 3: Athens-Mykonos

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

#### Day 4: Mykonos (Island Tour)

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

#### Day 5: Mykonos

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

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

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

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Apr-20 May; 28 Sep-26 Oct 2020	1103	1000	1661
21 May-8 Jun; 14-27 Sep 2020	1189	1081	1817
9 Jun-7 Jul; 26 Aug-13 Sep 2020	1279	1143	1979
8 Jul-25 Aug 2020	1428	1296	2247



Mykonos



Santorini

# Santorini Experience 6 Days

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-25 Oct 2020

#### 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.

- 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 SantoriniMeals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast)
- Ferry as per itineraryAll transfers as per itinerary
- Service charges

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Apr-26 Apr; 3-25 Oct 2020	1418	1276	2104
27 Apr-2 Jun 2020	1677	1482	2555
3 Jun-4 Jul; 26 Aug-2 Oct 2020	1794	1569	2739
5 Jul-25 Aug 2020	1896	1646	2989

# Dionysus Escape

#### 8 Days

#### **Departs Daily:** 1 Apr-25 Oct 2020

#### 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)

#### Day 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)

#### Day 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 NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Apr-24 Apr; 5-25 Oct 2020	1804	1641	2662
25 Apr-31 May; 29 Sep-4 Oct 2020	2199	1963	3388
1-30 Jun; 26 Aug-28 Sep 2020	2400	2114	3767
1 Jul-25 Aug 2020	2608	2305	4133







# Highlights of Greece 7 Days

**ATHENS** 

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2020

#### 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)

#### Day 6: Santorini

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

#### Day 7: Santorini

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

- 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 NZ\$	Turin		6. 1.
Categories/Seasons	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-10 Jun; 18 Sep-20 Oct 2020	1446	1313	2134
11 Jun-7 Jul; 1-17 Sep 2020	1508	1387	2292
8 Jul-31 Aug 2020	1715	1566	2650
Standard Class Hotels	·		
1 Apr-20 May; 1-25 Oct 2020	1551	1413	2378
21 May-8 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2020	1640	1495	2538
9 Jun-5 Jul; 27 Aug-17 Sep 2020	1840	1640	2907
6 Jul-26 Aug 2020	2078	1851	3343
Superior Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 10-25 Oct 2020	1832	1640	2907
21 May-10 Jun; 26 Sep-9 Oct 2020	1998	1754	3240
11-25 Jun; 31 Aug-25 Sep 2020	2261	2004	3803
26 Jun-30 Aug 2020	2486	2183	4244

# Ionian Island Escape

#### Departs Daily: 1 May-15 Oct 2020

#### 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)

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)



Kefalonia



#### 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)

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

#### Day 9: Kefalonia

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

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

Price Per Person NZ\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels	1-20 May; 6-15 Oct 2020	1454	1401	2491
	21 May-25 Jun; 11 Sep-5 Oct 2020	1601	1567	2784
	26 Jun-14 Jul; 28 Aug-10 Sep 2020	1887	1773	3358
	15 Jul-27 Aug 2020	2109	2015	3801
Standard/Superior Class Hotels	1 May-20 May; 16 Sep-15 Oct 2020	2133	2010	3850
	21 May-25 Jun; 4-15 Sep 2020	2322	2129	4106
	26 Jun-3 Sep 2020	2531	2432	4645

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

# Cycladic Voyager

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-23 Oct 2020

#### 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)

#### Day 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)

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

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Half Day Athens sightseeing tour
- 3 nights accommodation in Athens 3 nights accommodation in Mykonos
- 3 nights accommodation in Santorini
- Breakfast daily
- Economy class & highspeed ferry passages as per itinerary
- Port taxes and service charges

Price Per Person NZ\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	1 Apr-20 May; 1-23 Oct 2020	1884	1703	2867
Tourist Class	21 May-10 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2020	1999	1788	3004
Hotels	11 Jun-10 Jul; 1-17 Sep 2020	2186	1932	3343
	11 Jul-31 Aug 2020	2561	2164	3775
Standard Class Hotels	1 Apr-19 May; 1-23 Oct 2020	2142	1939	3369
	20 May-5 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2020	2275	2061	3609
	6 Jun-8 Jul; 27 Aug-17 Sep 2020	2574	2279	4163
	9 Jul-26 Aug 2020	2932	2597	4816
Superior Class Hotels	1 Apr-19 May; 3-23 Oct 2020	2563	2279	4163
	20 May-6 Jun; 16 Sep-2 Oct 2020	2811	2448	4661
	7 Jun 1 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2020	3205	2826	5506
	2 Jul-26 Aug 2020	3545	3093	6167



Hotel in Santorini

# Cycladic Delights

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2020

#### 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

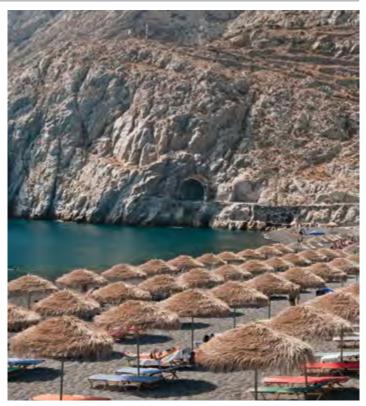
Morning transfer to the port for short ferry ride to Paros. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel and rest of the day at leisure. (B)

#### 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)





Santorini

#### 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.

- 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 NZ\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class	1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	2256	2067	3343
	21 May-9 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2020	2371	2150	3480
Hotels	10Jun-10 Jul; 1-17 Sep 2020	2623	2337	3942
	11 Jul-31 Aug 2020	3035	2577	4453
Standard Class Hotels	1 Apr-19 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	2554	2313	3954
	20 May-5 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2020	2759	2500	4337
	6 Jun-8 Jul; 27 Aug-17 Sep 2020	3174	2814	5114
	9 Jul -26 Aug 2020	3633	3218	5970
Superior Class Hotels	1 Apr-19 May; 3-20 Oct 2020	3027	2704	4853
	20 May-6 Jun; 16 Sep-2 Oct 2020	3356	2945	5514
	7 Jun-1 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2020	3750	3321	6359
	2 Jul-26 Aug 2020	4262	3723	7365

# Cycladic Gems

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2020

#### 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

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Mykonos

Paros

Naxos

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

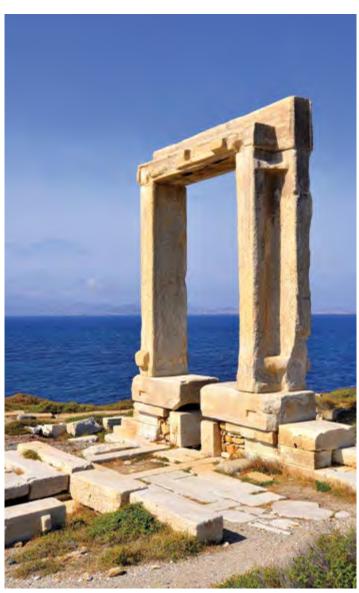
Transfer to the pier for hydrofoil passage to the island of Paros. Upon arrival transfer from the port to hotel and enjoy an afternoon of leisure. (B)

#### 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)





Athens

#### Day 8: Naxos

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

#### Day 9: Naxos-Santorini

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

#### Day 10: Santorini

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

#### Day 11: Santorini-Athens

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

#### Day 12: Athens

After breakfast, end of services. (B)

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

Price Per Person NZ\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	2445	2229	3479
Tourist Class	21 May-9 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2020	2521	2285	3570
Hotels	10 Jun-10 Jul; 1-17 Sep 2020	2711	2423	3919
	11 Jul-31 Aug 2020	3159	2668	4426
	1 Apr-19 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	2685	2443	4015
Standard Class	20 May-5 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2020	2973	2697	4493
Hotels	6 Jun-8 Jul; 27 Aug-17 Sep 2020	3288	2938	5085
	9 Jul-26 Aug 2020	3713	3310	5912
Superior Class Hotels	1 Apr-19 May; 3-20 Oct 2020	3044	2748	4746
	20 May-6 Jun; 16 Sep-2 Oct 2020	3411	3012	5482
	7 Jun 1 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2020	3795	3344	6287
	2 Jul-26 Aug 2020	4260	3710	7205

# Poseidon Escape

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2020

#### 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

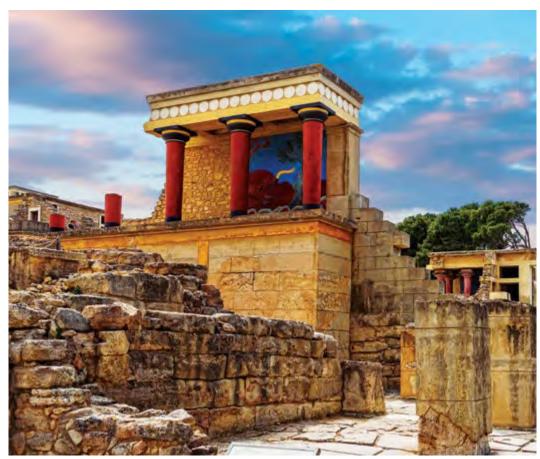
After breakfast, transfer to the port or airport for departure. (B) NOTE: This program can also operate in reverse.

#### **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 & Knossos tour in Heraklion
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast)
- Ferry as per itinerary
- All transfers as per itinerary
- Service charges

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Apr-24 Apr; 10-20 Oct 2020	2500	2418	3606
25 Apr-31 May; 26 Sep-9 Oct 2020	2903	2746	4346
1-22 Jun; 26 Aug-25 Sep 2020	3108	2899	4732
23 Jun-25 Aug 2020	3361	3010	5180





Heraklion Knossos



Amorgos

# Aegean Beauties

9 Days

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2020

#### 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

at leisure to explore the area, spend the rest of day wandering around the narrow cobbled footpaths, which connect the terraced villages. Overnight in Santorini. (B)

#### Day 8: Santorini

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

- 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 NZ\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	1 Apr-31 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	1750	1602	2500
Tourist Class	1-20 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2020	1891	1693	2791
Hotels	21 Jun-10 Jul; 1-17 Sep 2020	1988	1768	2975
	11 Jul-31 Aug 2020	2165	1934	3258
Standard Class Hotels	1 Apr-30 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	1973	1794	3012
	31 May-5 Jun; 25-30 Sep 2020	2185	1952	3445
	6 Jun-8 Jul; 30 Aug-24 Sep 2020	2409	2129	3873
	9 Jul-29 Aug 2020	2697	2412	4371
Superior Class Hotels	1 Apr-30 May; 3-20 Oct 2020	2180	1949	3396
	31 May-7 Jun; 21 Sep-2 Oct 2020	2402	2111	3849
	6 Jun-14 Jul; 27 Aug-20 Sep 2020	2478	2170	3996
	15 Jul-26 Aug 2020	2791	2471	4540



# Hermes Escape

10 Days

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2020

#### 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 hill to the building standing atop to see the world. Admire the sweeping views of the city then continue on with the coach

including visit to the Acropolis. Climb the one of the most recognisable buildings in 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 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 Plaza or Mediterranean Hotel or similar. Rest of the day at leisure. As Rhodes is one of the largest and most beautiful of the Greek Islands there are many options available. Take an optional day cruise to a nearby island or choose to hire a car. Travel to see the Valley of the Butterflies on the western side of Rhodes Island, approximately 27km from Rhodes city. Alternatively spend a day on one of the island's beautiful beaches of Kallithea, Ladiko Anthony Quinn or Faliraki. (B)

#### Day 9 Mon: Rhodes (City tour)

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

#### Day 10 Tues: Rhodes

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

- Comprehensive island hopping
- Customised itinerary comprising regular tours and individual services
- · Accommodation in first class hotels
- Sightseeing in Athens with English speaking guide · Island tours in Mykonos, Santorini and Rhodes
- · Economy airfare Santorini to Rhodes
- Breakfast Daily
- Ferries as per itineraryAll transfers as per itinerary
- Service charges

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Apr-24 Apr; 10-20 Oct 2020	2777	2490	3957
25 Apr-31 May; 26 Sep-9 Oct 2020	3283	2912	4899
1-25 Jun; 26 Aug-25 Sep 2020	3611	3175	5536
26 Jun-25 Aug 2020	3878	3422	6017



# Mamma Mia Discovery

#### **Departs:** 1 May-30 Sep 2020

#### Day 1: Athens-Ag.Konstantinos-Skiathos

Morning transfer from your hotel in Athens (prenight option available at special prices) to the bus stop for approx. 2 hrs trip to Ag. Konstantinos port. This is a picturesque trip along the coast. Upon arrival embark on hydrofoil service to Skiathos. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred toyour hotel. Overnight in Skiathos.

#### Day 2: Skiathos

Today free day to take an optional tours

or explore the island on your own. Visit the port where in the moves the 3 man  $\,$ missed the boat and the place where Sophie posted the letter to 3 possible fathers. Optional full day excursions include guide, boat tickets, transfers to and from hotel and lunch. The duration of the tour is approximately 8hrs (10am to 6pm.) and the tour operates from Skiathos or Skopelos on selected days. (B) Day 3: 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. Today use the free day and explore Skiathos. (B)

#### Day 4: 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 could by seen when approaching the island by ferry. Directly behind the wide, horseshoeshaped 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 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

#### Day 6: Skopelos-Ag.Konstaninos-Athens

Transfer from your hotel to the port for hydrofoil service to Ag. Konstantinos. Upon arrival connect with the bus transfer to Athens bus station. (B) Note: This program can also operate using domestic airfares Athens/Skiathos subject to availability. Supplement will apply.

- Customised Island Hopping comprising individual services
- 3 nights accommodation in Skiathos in standard class hotel
- 2 nights accommodation in Skopelos instandard class hotel
- Bus tickets from Athens to Ag. Konstantinos
- Bus tickets from Ag.Konstantinos to Athens
- Economy class Hydrofoil tickets Ag.Konstaninos/Skiathos/Skopelos/ Ag.Konstantinos
- Round trip transfers in Skiathos and Skopelos
- Transfer in Athens from hotel to the station

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1 May-17 Jun; 10-30 Sep 2020	1607	1388	1938
18 Jun-8 Jul; 1-9 Sep 2020	1725	1475	2160
9 Jul-31 Aug 2020	1907	1644	2398



# Apollo Escape

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2020

#### 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)

#### 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.

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

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Apr-26 Apr; 10-25 Oct 2020	1977	1917	2908
27 Apr-1 Jun; 30 Sep-9 Oct 2020	2291	2164	3488
2-25 Jun; 26 Aug-25 Sep 2020	2406	2253	3710
26 Jun-25 Aug 2020	2507	2209	3884



# Zeus Escape

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2020

#### Day 1: Athens

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

#### 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)

#### 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



Rhodes

#### Day 7: Santorini

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

#### Day 8: Santorini-Crete

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

#### Day 9: Heraklion Crete (Knossos tour)

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

#### Day 10: Crete-Rhodes

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

#### Day 11: Rhodes (City tour)

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

#### Day 12: Rhodes

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

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

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Apr-20 Apr; 10-20 Oct 2020	3440	3235	4851
21 Apr-31 May; 26 Sep-9 Oct 2020	3944	3657	5791
1-20 Jun; 26 Aug-25 Sep 2020	4273	3920	6430
21 Jun-25 Aug 2020	4582	4082	6984

# Unique Islands

#### Departs Daily: 10 Apr-20 Oct 2020

#### 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

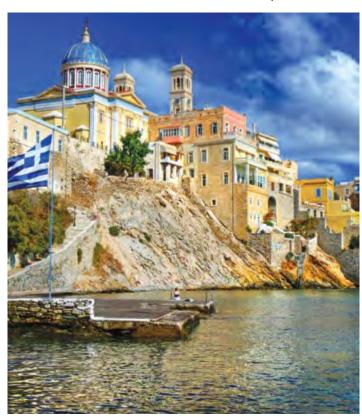
Transfer to port for hydrofoil to Santorini. On arrival transfer to hotel. Day at leisure to explore the area, spend the rest of day wandering around the narrow cobbled footpaths, which connect the terraced villages. (B)

#### 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)





Paros

#### 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)

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

Price Per Person NZ\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	10 Apr-25 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	2228	2070	3299
Tourist Class	26 May-20 Jun; 14-30 Sep 2020	2571	2344	3714
Hotels	21 Jun-14 Jul; 29 Aug-13 Sep 2020	2781	2492	4154
	15 Jul-28 Aug 2020	2985	2630	4545
	10-30 Apr; 9-20 Oct 2020	2576	2507	4050
Standard Class	1 May-8 Jun; 21 Sep-8 Oct 2020	3079	2805	4676
Hotels	9 Jun-9 Jul; 1-20 Sep 2020	3410	3142	5062
	10 Jul-31 Aug 2020	3749	3473	5714
Superior Class Hotels	10 Apr-18 May; 12-20 Oct 2020	3317	2901	5558
	19 May-15 Jun; 16 Sep-11 Oct 2020	3709	3233	6110
	16 Jun-30 Jun; 28 Aug-15 Sep 2020	3921	3451	6384
	1 Jul-27 Aug 2020	4480	3583	6437

# Traditional Greece

#### Departs Daily: 10 Apr-20 Oct 2020

#### 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

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below before descending and continuing onto Acropolis Museum. Overnight

#### Day 3: Athens-Tinos

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

#### Day 4: Tinos

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

#### Day 5: Tinos-Syros

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

#### Day 6: Syros

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

#### Day 7: Syros-Paros

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

#### Day 8: Paros

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







#### Day 9: Paros-Naxos

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

#### Day 10: Naxos

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

#### Day 11: Naxos-Santorini

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

#### Day 12: Santorini

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

#### Day 13: Santorini

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

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

Price Per Person NZ\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	10 Apr-25 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	2280	2110	3165
Tourist Class	26 May-20 Jun; 14-30 Sep 2020	2423	2262	3412
Hotels	21 Jun-14 Jul; 29 Aug-13 Sep 2020	2551	2334	3645
	15 Jul-28 Aug 2020	2765	2475	4010
	10-30 Apr; 9-20 Oct 2020	2515	2332	3599
Standard Class	1 May-8 Jun; 21 Sep-8 Oct 2020	2906	2644	4322
Hotels	9 Jun-9 Jul; 1-20 Sep 2020	3081	2797	4425
	10 Jul-31 Aug 2020	3420	3038	5112
	10 Apr-18 May; 12-20 Oct 2020	2938	2654	4668
Superior Class	19 May-15 Jun; 16 Sep-11 Oct 2020	3269	2896	5213
Hotels	16 Jun-30 Jun; 28 Aug-15 Sep 2020	3650	3180	5808
	1 Jul-27 Aug 2020	3873	3376	6267

# Greek Villages

#### 9 Days

#### Departs Daily: 1 Mar-22 Oct 2020

#### 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 NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Mar-10 May; 7-22 Oct 2020	1846	1755	2816
11 May-3 Jun; 29 Sep-6 Oct 2020	2082	1839	3080
4 Jun-7 Jul; 1-28 Sep 2020	2298	2049	3488
8 Jul-31 Aug 2020	2551	2248	3819



Syros



**Folegandros** 

#### Traditional Escape 10 Days

#### Departs Daily: 25 Apr-5 Oct 2020

#### 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

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

#### 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)

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

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
25 Apr-10 May 2020	1963	1803	3172
11 May-3 Jun; 19 Sep-5 Oct 2020	2237	2000	3619
4 Jun-14 Jul; 1-18 Sep 2020	2659	2333	4464
15 Jul-31 Aug 2020	2903	2529	4951

# **Undiscovered Island Explorer**

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-15 Oct 2020

#### 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

#### 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)

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)

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

#### Day 8: Serifos-Milos

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

#### Day 9: Milos

Full day to explore Milos famous for a variety of gorgeous landscape, beautiful beaches, traditional villages and remains of the Romans presence. Take an optional island tour or hire a car. Enjoy Kléftiko with its turquoise waters and Sarakíniko with white sharp rocks cutting deep into a sheer cliff; add the unique lunar landscapes, the rocky secluded caves, the mysterious catacombs, the "sleeping" volcanoes and a picturesque Cycladic Chóra. Do not miss the sunset in Plaka located on the highest point of the island. (B)

#### Day 10: Milos

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

#### Day 11: Milos-Santorini

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

#### Day 12: Santorini

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

#### Day 13: Santorini

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

#### Day 14: Santorini

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

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

Price Per Person NZ\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	1 Apr-31 May; 1-15 Oct 2020	2461	2223	3698
Tourist Class	1 Jun-15 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2020	2671	2360	4134
Hotels	16-9 Jul; 1-17 Sep 2020	2926	2507	4559
	10 Jul-31 Aug 2020	3259	2906	5185
	1 Apr-20 May; 26 Sep-15 Oct 2020	2732	2439	4336
Standard Class	21 May-15 Jun; 18-25 Sep 2020	2988	2670	4494
Hotels	16 Jun-4 Jul; 1-17 Sep 2020	3346	2934	5480
	6 Jul-31 Aug 2020	3930	3465	6784





Serifos Sifnos

Island Dream 14 Days

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2020

#### 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)





**Paros** 

#### Day 7: Paros

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

#### Day 8: Paros-Amorgos

Transfer to the port for ferry to Amorgos. On Arrival transfer to the hotel. (B)

#### Day 9: Amorgos

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

#### Day 10: Amorgos

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

#### Day 11: Amorgos-Santorini

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

#### Day 12: Santorini

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

#### Day 13: Santorin

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

#### Day 14: Santorini

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

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

Price Per Person NZ\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	2538	2351	3809
Tourist Class	21 May-10 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2020	2864	2571	4380
Hotels	11-30 Jun; 1-17 Sep 2020	3005	2724	4740
	1 Jul-31 Aug 2020	3503	3212	5553
	1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	2793	2551	4330
Standard Class	21 May-8 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2020	3207	2876	5149
Hotels	9-28 Jun; 1-17 Sep 2020	3622	3189	5926
	26 Jun-31 Aug 2020	4233	3803	6980
Superior Class Hotels	1 Apr-20 May; 10-20 Oct 2020	3266	2942	5230
	21 May-10 Jun; 26 Sep-9 Oct 2020	3804	3320	6326
	11-25 Jun; 31 Aug-25 Sep 2020	4200	3696	7171
	26 Jun-30 Aug 2020	4863	4308	8375

# Island Delight

#### Departs Daily: 1 Apr-20 Oct 2020

#### 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)





Santorini

#### Day 11: Amorgos-Naxos

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

#### Day 12: Naxos

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

#### Day 13: Naxos-Santorini

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

#### Day 14: Santorini

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

#### Day 15: Santorini

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

#### Day 16: Santorini

Transfer to Santorini airportor port (B)

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

Price Per Person NZ\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	2938	2706	4337
Tourist Class	21 May-10 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2020	3264	2928	4908
Hotels	11-30 Jun; 1-17 Sep 2020	3405	3080	5268
	1 Jul-31 Aug 2020	4024	3651	6221
	1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	3179	2907	4863
Standard Class	21 May-8 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2020	3721	3340	5856
Hotels	9-25 Jun; 1-17 Sep 2020	4135	3654	6633
	26 Jun-31 Aug 2020	4832	4341	7877
Superior Class Hotels	1 Apr-20 May; 10-20 Oct 2020	3678	3327	5858
	21 May-10 Jun; 26 Sep-9 Oct 2020	4338	3783	7196
	11-25 Jun; 31 Aug-25 Sep 2020	4853	4241	8282
	26 Jun-30 Aug 2020	5583	4907	9620

# Grand Island Explorer

#### Departs: 1 Apr-10 Oct 2020

#### 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)

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#### 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 Viqla. (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) Note: Extra nights on any island can be added.

- · 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 NZ\$ Hotels	Season	Twin	Triple	Single
	1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	3701	3407	5495
Tourist Class	21 May-10 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2020	4096	3675	6204
Hotels	11-30 Jun; 1-17 Sep 2020	4287	3873	6679
	1 Jul-31 Aug 2020	4947	4491	7702
	1 Apr-20 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	4045	3687	6228
Standard Class	21 May-8 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2020	4610	4145	7267
Hotels	9-25 Jun; 1-17 Sep 2020	5086	5735	8160
	26 Jun-31 Aug 2020	5848	5250	9530
Superior Class	1 Apr-20 May; 10-20 Oct 2020	4544	4107	7223
	21 May-10 Jun; 26 Sep-9 Oct 2020	5284	3783	7196
Hotels	11-25 Jun; 31 Aug-25 Sep 2020	5896	4241	8283
	26 Jun-30 Aug 2020	6668	4907	9620



# 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 suit New Zealand 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.

Island/Category	TOURIST	STANDARD	SUPERIOR
Mykonos	Anixi	Pelican/Yannaki	Myconian Royal/Imperial
Santorini	Sunrise	Aegean Plaza/Strogili	El Greco
Paros	Hippokampos	Kanales	Paros Agnanti
Naxos	Xenia	Naxos Resort	Galaxy
Rhodes	City Centre	Semiramis / Ibiscus	Mediterranean Hotel
los	Markos Beach	Far Out Hotel	los Palace
Crete	Marin Dream	Lato Boutique	Galaxy



#### **INCLUSIONS FOR ALL PASSES**

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

## Athens-Mykonos-Santorini-Athens

## Pass 1

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 ferm
- **Day 7:** Tourist class ferry from Santorini to Athens

#### Optional:

Return transfers on both islands total additional cost of NZ\$153 per person.

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-25 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	1083	1040	1686
26 May-10 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2020	1242	1143	1845
11 Jun-5 Jul; 26 Aug-15 Sep 2020	1319	1254	2080
6 Jul-25 Aug 2020	1630	1524	2616
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 1-25 Oct 2020	1256	1158	1945
21 May-4 Jun; 18-30 Sep 2020	1497	1360	2389
5 Jun-4 Jul; 28 Aug-17 Sep 2020	1688	1497	2738
5 Jul-27 Aug 2020	2046	1815	3391
Superior Class Hotels			
1 Apr-15 May; 15-25 Oct 2020	1677	1497	2738
16 May-1 Jun; 5-14 Oct 2020	1924	1668	3263
2 Jun-2 Jul; 26 Aug-20 Sep 2020	2320	2044	4081
3 Jul-25 Aug 2020	2659	2313	4743
21 Sep-4 Oct 2020	1910	1627	3328

# 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.

- **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 Paros
- Day 5: Paros
- Day 6: Ferry or Hydrofoil from
  - Paros 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 NZ\$153 per person.

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-21 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	1358	1262	2021
22 May-10 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2020	1473	1365	2179
11 Jun-9 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2020	1615	1517	2538
10 Jul-26 Aug 2020	1962	1794	3152
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 1-25 Oct 2020	1527	1389	2387
21 May-8 Jun; 21-30 Sep 2020	1840	1658	2974
9-30 Jun; 28 Aug-20 Sep 2020	2146	1892	3548
1 Jul-27 Aug 2020	2605	2295	4402
Superior Class Hotels			
1 Apr-15 May; 15-25 Oct 2020	2000	1780	3287
16 May-4 Jun; 26 Sep-14 Oct 2020	2328	2022	3948
5-30 Jun; 27 Aug-25 Sep 2020	2723	2398	4793
1 Jul-26 Aug 2020	3235	2799	5798

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

#### Pass 3

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Pass 5

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

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

Return transfers on both islands total additional cost of NZ\$237 per person.

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-21 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	1631	1508	2443
22 May-10 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2020	1745	1593	2579
11 Jun-9 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2020	1998	1778	3042
10 Jul-26 Aug 2020	2529	2102	3693
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 1-25 Oct 2020	1785	1618	2792
21 May-8 Jun; 21-30 Sep 2020	2116	1914	3350
9-30 Jun; 28 Aug-20 Sep 2020	2531	2228	4127
1 Jul-27 Aug 2020	3076	2705	5172
Superior Class Hotels		•	
1 Apr-15 May; 5-25 Oct 2020	2284	2038	3787
16 May-4 Jun; 21 Sep-4 Oct 2020	2732	2358	4690
5 Jun-1 Jul; 27 Aug-20 Sep 2020	3249	2815	5776

2 Jul-26 Aug 2020

# 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

Return transfers on both islands total additional cost of NZ\$173 per person.

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-21 May; 1-10 Oct 2020	1383	1289	2075
22 May-10 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2020	1536	1413	2268
11 Jun-9 Jul; 26 Aug-15 Sep 2020	1796	1627	2696
10 Jul-25 Aug 2020	2271	1918	3307
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 1-10 Oct 2020	1515	1377	2375
21 May-5 Jun; 21-30 Sep 2020	1700	1574	2721
6-30 Jun; 28 Aug-20 Sep 2020	2079	1862	3437
1 Jul-27 Aug 2020	2629	2275	4317
Superior Class Hotels			
1 Apr-15 May; 5-10 Oct 2020	1987	1789	3215
16 May-4 Jun; 17 Sep-4 Oct 2020	2318	2042	3940
5-30 Jun; 29 Aug-16 Sep 2020	2797	2498	4953
1 Jul-28 Aug 2020	3351	3015	6042

Pass 4

Pass 6

# 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 NZ\$173 per person.

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-21 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	1551	1442	2402
22 May-10 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2020	1681	1546	2564
11 Jun-9 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2020	1869	1689	2904
10 Jul-26 Aug 2020	2244	1922	3336
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 1-25 Oct 2020	1751	1597	2827
21 May-8 Jun; 21-30 Sep 2020	1899	1774	3141
9-30 Jun; 28 Aug-20 Sep 2020	2198	1992	3694
1 Jul-27 Aug 2020	2555	2309	4347
Superior Class Hotels			
1 Apr-15 May; 5-25 Oct 2020	2146	2110	3461
16 May-4 Jun; 21 Sep-4 Oct 2020	2393	2280	3959
5 Jun-1 Jul; 27 Aug-20 Sep 2020	2789	2656	4805
2 Jul-26 Aug 2020	3191	2798	5576

# Athens-Mykonos-Santorini-Crete-Rhodes

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 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 NZ\$262 per person

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-21 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	1710	1588	2654
22 May-10 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2020	1947	1788	2978
11 Jun-9 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2020	2280	2063	3550
10 Jul-26 Aug 2020	2584	2331	4035
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 1-25 Oct 2020	1879	1712	3098
21 May-8 Jun; 21-30 Sep 2020	2222	2068	3803
9-30 Jun; 28 Aug-20 Sep 2020	2555	2325	4432
1 Jul-27 Aug 2020	2919	2659	5100
Superior Class Hotels			
1 Apr-15 May; 5-25 Oct 2020	2392	2352	3978
16 May-4 Jun; 21 Sep-4 Oct 2020	2639	2521	4477
5 Jun-1 Jul; 27 Aug-20 Sep 2020	3181	3035	5625
2 Jul-26 Aug 2020	3644	3240	6525







# Athens-Mykonos-Naxos-Santorini-Athens

#### Pass 7

Pass 9

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 NZ\$179 per person.

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-21 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	1203	1109	1731
22 May-10 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2020	1280	1165	1823
11 Jun-9 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2020	1405	1262	2049
10 Jul-26 Aug 2020	1816	1498	2477
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 1-25 Oct 2020	1275	1176	1894
21 May-8 Jun; 21-30 Sep 2020	1492	1365	2229
9-30 Jun; 28 Aug-20 Sep 2020	1690	1510	2598
1 Jul-27 Aug 2020	2016	1795	3222
Superior Class Hotels			
1 Apr-15 May; 5-25 Oct 2020	1582	1431	2518
16 May-4 Jun; 21 Sep-4 Oct 2020	1868	1623	3092
5 Jun-1 Jul; 27 Aug-20 Sep 2020	2252	1955	3897
2 Jul-26 Aug 2020	2545	2187	4470

# Athens-Paros-Naxos-Santorini-Athens

Pass 8

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 remarking.

**Day 1:** Transfer from your hotel in Athens to Piraeus port for tourist class ferry to Paros

Day 2: Paros

Day 3: Ferry or Hydrofoil from Paros to Naxos

Day 4: Naxos

**Day 5:** Ferry or Hydrofoil from Naxos to Santorini

Day 6: Santorini

Day 7: Santorini

**Day 8:** Tourist class ferry from Santorini to Athens

Optional:

Return transfers on both islands total additional cost of NZ\$179 per person.

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 Jun; 16 Sep-25 Oct 2020	1155	1046	1619
21 Jun-9 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2020	1270	1136	1834
10 Jul-26 Aug 2020	1487	1256	2161
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-28 May; 1-25 Oct 2020	1326	1194	2072
29 May-8 Jun; 21-30 Sep 2020	1526	1367	2390
9-30 Jun; 28 Aug-20 Sep 2020	1804	1585	2920
1 Jul-27 Aug 2020	2121	1830	3555
Superior Class Hotels			
1 Apr-31 May; 1-25 Oct 2020	1638	1428	2691
1-20 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2020	1954	1667	3317
21 Jun- 4 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2020	2075	1748	3557
5 Jul-26 Aug 2020	2372	1976	4134

## Athens-Mykonos-Santorini-Rhodes

Visit the three islands most commonly known for their beauty, links to the past and their cosmopolitan atmospheres. Explore the charming towns scattered across the islands, party on the most

famous beach clubs in Europe or relax in

the romanticism.

**Day 1:** Transfer from your hotel in Athens to Piraeus port for tourist class ferry to Mykonos

Day 2: Mykonos

Day 3: Mykonos

Day 4: Ferry or Hydrofoil from Mykonos to Santorini

Day 5: Santorini

Day 6: Santorini

Day 7: Flight from Santorini to Rhodes (not included)

Day 8: Rhodes

Day 9: Rhodes

**Day 10:** After breakfast end of services. **Optional:** 

Return transfers on both islands total additional cost of NZ\$205 per person.

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1 Apr-21 May; 1-20 Oct 2020	1252	1158	1992
22 May-10 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2020	1474	1339	2291
11 Jun-9 Jul; 27 Aug-15 Sep 2020	1825	1631	2893
10 Jul-26 Aug 2020	2128	1903	3413
Standard Class Hotels			
1 Apr-20 May; 1-25 Oct 2020	1401	1272	2361
21 May-8 Jun; 21-30 Sep 2020	1728	1571	2992
9-30 Jun; 28 Aug-20 Sep 2020	2116	1870	3724
1 Jul-27 Aug 2020	2523	2232	4472
Superior Class Hotels			
1 Apr-15 May; 5-25 Oct 2020	2017	1789	3539
16 May-4 Jun; 21 Sep-4 Oct 2020	2264	1958	4038
5 Jun-1 Jul; 27 Aug-20 Sep 2020	2844	2501	5259
2 Jul-26 Aug 2020	3265	2847	6082

# Athens-Zakynthos-Kefalonia

Pass 10

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

**Day 1:** Transfer from your hotel in Athens to bus stop for bus ferry connection to Zakinthos

Day 2: Zakinthos

Day 3: Zakinthos

**Day 4:** Ferry or Hydrofoil from Zakinthos to Kefalonia

Day 5: Kefalonia

Day 6: Kefalonia

Day 7: Kefalonia. End of services

Optional:

Return transfers on both islands total additional cost of NZ\$161 per person.

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels			
1-26 May; 1-15 Oct 2020	693	776	1191
27 May-18 Jun; 11 Sep- 30 Sep 2020	843	945	1489
19 Jun-10 Jul; 30 Aug-10 Sep 2020	1133	1152	2068
11 Jul-29 Aug 2020	1356	1396	2514
Standard Class Hotels			
1-26 May; 1-15 Oct 2020	1004	920	1563
27 May-30 Jun; 1-30 Sep 2020	1228	1036	1902
1 Jul-31 Aug 2020	1413	1176	2229
Superior Class Hotels			
1 May-10 Jun; 1-15 Oct 2020	1364	1336	2563
11-30 Jun; 1-30 Sep 2020	1554	1512	2696
1 Jul-31 Aug 2020	1749	1699	3145

# Athens-Patmos-Kos-Rhodes

Pass 11

Triple Single

Twin

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

**Day 1:** Transfer from your hotel in Athens to Piraeus port for tourist class ferry to Patmos

Day 2: Patmos

Day 3: Patmos

**Day 4:** Ferry or Hydrofoil from Patmos to Kos

Day 5: Kos

Day 6: Kos

Day 7: Ferry or Hydrofoil from Kos to Rhodes

Day 8: Rhodes

Day 9: Rhodes

Day 10: Rhodes. After breakfast end of services

Optional:

 $\stackrel{\cdot}{\text{Return}}$  transfers on both islands total additional cost of NZ\$308 per person.

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Price Per Person NZ\$

**Tourist Class Hotels** 

# Island Hopping FlexiPasses

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

#### INCLUSIONS FOR ALL FLEXIPASSES

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

# **Budget FlexiPass**

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

Price Per Person NZ\$			1-30 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2020			1-14 Jul; 1-15 Sep 2020			15 Jul-31 Aug 2020			
Nights	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
7	1212	1090	1697	1396	1257	1955	1588	1429	2222	1770	1594	2481
8	1304	1174	1827	1479	1332	2072	1702	1532	2385	1923	1730	2690
9	1396	1257	1955	1563	1405	2187	1819	1638	2548	2072	1864	2900
10	1489	1341	2084	1650	1486	2312	1942	1748	2720	2225	2003	3115
11	1633	1471	2287	1805	1623	2527	2111	1900	2955	2409	2169	3374
12	1778	1598	2487	1957	1762	2742	2280	2053	3191	2593	2334	3631
13	1927	1735	2698	2117	1907	2965	2456	2210	3437	2799	2520	3919
14	2067	1858	2892	2255	2031	3159	2604	2341	3643	2980	2683	4173
15	2203	1983	3084	2393	2154	3351	2757	2481	3859	3161	2845	4425
16	2341	2107	3279	2538	2285	3555	2900	2610	4061	3346	3012	4684
17	2433	2191	3407	2705	2433	3786	3058	2752	4279	3518	3166	4925
18	2527	2272	3535	2870	2584	4018	3213	2893	4500	3690	3321	5166

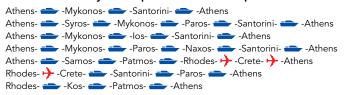
### Classic FlexiPass

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

Price Per Person NZ\$			1-30 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2020		1-14 Jul; 1-15 Sep 2020			15 Jul-31 Aug 2020				
Nights	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
7	1479	1332	2072	1831	1648	2563	1956	1762	2738	2385	2147	3338
8	1627	1464	2278	1960	1764	2745	2193	1975	3069	2566	2310	3594
9	1776	1596	2483	2087	1880	2924	2430	2185	3401	2742	2467	3838
10	1925	1732	2696	2223	2002	3113	2670	2404	3741	2931	2638	4104
11	2091	1883	2926	2422	2180	3390	2880	2590	4030	3187	2867	4461
12	2255	2031	3159	2620	2360	3670	3087	2777	4319	3440	3097	4818
13	2425	2182	3396	2816	2535	3942	3292	2965	4612	3700	3329	5177
14	2571	2314	3601	2966	2670	4154	3488	3139	4885	3913	3522	5480
15	2720	2447	3809	3119	2805	4365	3685	3315	5158	4128	3716	5779
16	2873	2586	4023	3271	2945	4582	3882	3495	5435	4373	3936	6124
17	2999	2699	4199	3438	3095	4813	4051	3647	5674	4572	4116	6402
18	3123	2812	4373	3604	3244	5047	4223	3800	5912	4772	4295	6683

## Suggested Itineraries

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



### Moderate FlexiPass

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

Price Per Person NZ\$	20 <i>l</i> 1-1	Apr-31 N 15 Oct 20	lay; )20				1-14 Jul; 15 Sep 2020		15 Jul-31 Aug 2020			
Nights	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
7	1306	1178	1831	1539	1383	2153	1885	1696	2638	2039	1834	2853
8	1405	1264	1966	1658	1492	2321	2004	1804	2805	2200	1981	3081
9	1503	1354	2106	1778	1598	2489	2124	1910	2973	2363	2126	3307
10	1605	1444	2247	1903	1712	2665	2249	2024	3149	2527	2275	3537
11	1735	1562	2429	2061	1855	2884	2409	2169	3374	2701	2432	3783
12	1863	1677	2608	2218	1996	3105	2570	2313	3598	2877	2589	4027
13	1995	1795	2793	2376	2137	3326	2734	2460	3827	3059	2752	4280
14	2149	1934	3010	2545	2292	3564	2913	2620	4079	3281	2952	4592
15	2301	2072	3222	2714	2443	3801	3092	2784	4329	3503	3151	4904
16	2456	2210	3437	2884	2598	4039	3276	2949	4585	3731	3359	5223
17	2558	2300	3578	3001	2701	4201	3455	3110	4836	3926	3532	5496
18	2658	2392	3721	3119	2805	4365	3634	3269	5088	4119	3708	5765

## Premier FlexiPass

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

Price Per Person NZ\$		Apr-31 N 15 Oct 20				1-14 Jul 5 Sep 20		15 Jul-31 Aug 2020				
Nights	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
7	1718	1548	2407	2152	1937	3013	2241	2017	3135	2759	2483	3863
8	1869	1682	2616	2287	2057	3202	2538	2285	3555	2996	2697	4195
9	2021	1817	2827	2422	2180	3390	2838	2554	3972	3231	2907	4524
10	2174	1955	3042	2561	2305	3585	3159	2843	4422	3468	3121	4856
11	2376	2137	3326	2804	2522	3923	3413	3072	4779	3790	3411	5307
12	2585	2326	3618	3044	2742	4264	3667	3302	5136	4112	3702	5758
13	2784	2507	3898	3288	2960	4603	3930	3535	5502	4465	4019	6253
14	2937	2645	4112	3511	3160	4916	4195	3773	5872	4758	4281	6660
15	3091	2783	4327	3734	3360	5228	4459	4011	6241	5048	4544	7069
16	3241	2918	4539	3963	3568	5550	4725	4253	6616	5341	4807	7477
17	3440	3097	4818	4198	3775	5875	4910	4421	6876	5605	5045	7848
18	3641	3277	5097	4417	3974	6184	5097	4586	7133	5868	5283	8217

# Greece Sail & Stay

# Cruise the Greek Islands

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





# Athens, Islands & Cruising Combinations

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

# Yacht Charters – Sail the Greek Islands

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



#### BEVERAGE PACKAGE INCLUDED

While cruising beverage prices on board a cruise vessel can be quite an expensive additional cost. We have included a beverage package so you can enjoy a wide variety of beverages. All programs Page 50 to 56 include Drinks Package on board.

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



# Aegean Discovery

6 or 7 Days

#### **Departs Wednesdays:** . 18 Mar-25 Nov 2020

#### Day 1 Wed: Athens

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

#### Day 2 Thu: Athens

Pick up from your hotel and enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of famous locations downtown Athens. See the Acropolis with the Parthenon surrounded by the Temple of Athena Nike, Erechtheion, colossal structure of

the Temple of Olympian Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. Pass by Constitution Square, the central hub of Athens, and where parliament is today and also see the Panathinaiko Stadium, the site of the first Modern Olympics. Visit Acropolis and Museum.



Transfer to Piraues port for embarkation on the Celestyal Cruise departing approx 11:30. Arrival in Mykonos allows travellers to view its sunset and meander through the streets and lanes while shopping or perhaps enjoying a local meal. Transfer to town included. Enjoy some of the nightlife before the 23:00 departure. (B, L, D)

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

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

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

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

#### Day 6 Mon: Piraeus

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



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Celestyal Crystal

#### Santorini Extension

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

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

#### Day 6 Mon: Santorini

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

#### Day 7 Tue: Santorini

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

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

#### **Extension:**

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

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Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
18 Mar-22 Apr; 4-25 Nov 2020	1728	1612	2431	1927	1799	2742
29 Apr-20 May; 14-28 Oct 2020	1878	1712	2625	2272	2053	3297
27 May-26 Aug; 30 Sep-7 Oct 2020	1878	1712	2625	2380	2133	3497
2 -23 Sep 2020	2039	1819	2835	2505	2215	3644

# Aegean Prelude

### 7 or 8 Days

#### **Departs Saturdays:** 14 Mar-21 Nov 2020

#### Day 1 Sat: Athens

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

#### Day 2 Sun: Athens

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



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

Morning transfer to port for embarkation on the cruise vessel. Departure at 11:30. This afternoon arrivae at 6 pm the cosmopolitan and sophisticated island of Mykonos. Transfer to town for free time. The Old Town has many delightful cafes and tavernas along its winding alleys and time will pass very quickly in these lovely, relaxing surroundings. (B, L, D)

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

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

#### Day 5 Wed: Cruising-Rhodes

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

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

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

#### Day 7 Fri: Cruising-Athens

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

#### Santorini Extension

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

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

#### Day 7 Fri: Santorini

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

#### Day 8 Sat: Santorini

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

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

- Port taxes & Service charges

#### **Extension:**

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

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Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
14 Mar-25 Apr; 31 Oct-21 Nov 2020	2016	1895	2781	2215	2082	3091
2-30 May; 17-24 Oct 2020	2211	2026	3035	2606	2367	3706
6 Jun-29 Aug; 3-10 Oct 2020	2211	2026	3035	2714	2447	3907
5 -26 Sep 2020	2430	2172	3319	2896	2568	4128

Price includes Security, Port Charges and Service charges of NZ\$332





Canakkale

# Aegean with Istanbul 10 Days

**Departs Thursdays:** 2 , 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr; 7 May; 8, 15, 22 Oct 2020

#### Day 1 Thu: Athens

Transfer from Athens airport to first class hotel. Overnight Athens.

#### Day 2 Fri: Athens

Guided tour of Athens. Pick up from hotel for orientation tour of town. See Constitution Square, Presidential Palace, Olympic Stadium, Temple of Zeus followed by visit to the famous, Acropolis, its Parthenon and Acropolis Museum. Afternoon at leisure. (B)



Day 3 Sat: Athens-Cruising
Morning at leisure. Transfer from your hotel to Piraeus Port for embarkation on Celestyal cruise for departure at 16:00 (B, D)

#### Day 4 Sun: Cruising-Istanbul (Turkey)

Arrive at 15:30 into the most intriguing city of the world Istanbul. The Greeks, Romans, Venetians and the Ottomans have all held sway over this city that straddles Europe and Asia across the Bosphorus between the Sea of Marmara and the Black Sea . Afternoon at leisure. Overnight on board in Istanbul. (B, L, D)

#### Day 5 Mon: Istanbul Cruising

Included in itinerary is a cruise on the Bosphorus and a visit to the Spice Market. Also see the stunning Sultan Ahmet (Blue) Mosque, Church of Hagia Sophia, the Topkapi Palace, Galata Bridge and Taksim Square and of course the incomparable Grand Bazaar. And all this just touches the surface of the place once known as Byzantium and Constantinople. There will be plenty of free time to explore. (B, L, D)

#### Day 6 Tue: Cruising-Canakkale-Troy (Turkey)

Most people know the seaport Çanakkale as the launching point for visiting the Gallipoli battlefields. It has charming and atmospheric cobbled lanes, which are a focal point for eating, drinking and lively conversation, so why not spend a little time here and take it all in. The city is the nearest major centre of population to the ancient site of Troy, immortalised by Homer in his epic poem, the Iliad. You will not be short of mythological associations in this part of the voyage. (B, L, D)

#### Day 7 Wed: Cruising-Volos

Arrive in the attractive coastal Greek port city of Volos in the morning. Volos was the mythical home of Jason and the Argonauts. The famous Argonaut expedition set sail from the region which was also the birthplace of the Centaurs, part human, part equine. There is also the opportunity to visit the monasteries of Meteora, perched on the top of vertical rock formations and a wonder to behold. (B, L, D)

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

Welcome to Greece's largest island, a place of mystery, myths and legends. There's the chance to take in the bustling capital Heraklion and some of Crete's extraordinary archaeology and history. Learn more of the art and creativity of the Minoans. We have included a complimentary visit to the Palace of Knossos, once the home of Europe's oldest civilisation and the setting for the legend of Greek hero Theseus and the Minotaur. (B, L, D)

#### Day 9 Fri: Cruising-Santorini- Mykonos

Morning visit Santorini, instantly recognisable across the world. Admire the soaring landscapes, clusters of whitewashed houses in the capital Fira, and of course the iconic blue-domed church at Oia. Shore excursion of Santorini included. At 1 pm set sail for Mykonos. Transfer to old town is provided. Free time ashore to stroll through the atmospheric Old Town with its immaculate whitewashed houses, winding alleys, lovely little churches and delightful restaurants. Spend the whole evening in Mykonos until 2 am departure. (B, L, D)

Mykonos Extension: Disembark in Mykonos and spend 2 nights on the island in 4 star hotel including transfers.

#### Day 10 Sun: Cruising-Athens

Disembarkation after breakfast. Transfer to Athens airport or town. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- All transfers as per itinerary
- 2 nights accommodation in Athens in 4\* hotel
- 7 night cruise in IA cabin (upgrade available at extra cost)
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Half day sightseeing tour of Athens including Museum
- 3 Shore excursions while on Cruise
- Beverage package while on cruise
- Port taxes and service charges

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Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr; 7 May; 8, 15, 22 Oct 2020	2913	2800	3878	3236	3127	4467

# Aegean Dream

### **Departs Selected Thursdays:** 14 May-1 Oct 2020

#### Day 1 Thu: Athens

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

#### Day 2 Fri: Athens

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

# ATHENS Ephesus Kusadasi Rhodes

#### Day 3 Sat: Athens-Cruising

Morning free in Athens. We recommend walking tour of hidden gems of Athens including visit to traditional market. Afternoon transfer from your hotel to Piraeus Port for embarkation on Celestyal Cruise vessel. The ship will sail at approximately 7pm. Take the time to get settled in and explore the ship after departure. (B, D)

#### Day 4 Sun: Cruising-Kusadasi (Turkey)

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

#### Day 5 Mon: Rhodes-Cruising

The vessel will arrive at Rhodes port at 8am. The Colossus of Rhodes once bestrode the harbour but he is long gone. So you can take in the lovely Old Town, a maze of atmospheric cobbled streets that will transport you back to the Byzantine Empire and beyond. We have a whole day here, giving you plenty of time to discover the crystal clear waters, wonderful beaches and lush wooded valleys. Complimentary excursion to Lindos is included. (B, L, D)

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

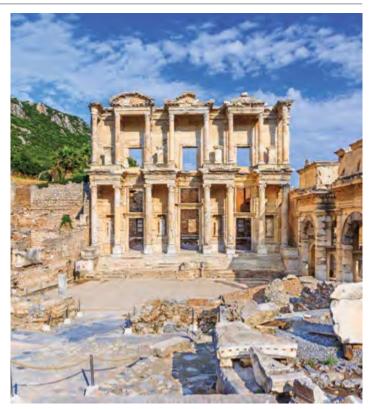
Welcome to Greece's largest island, a place of mystery, myths and legends. There's the chance to take in the bustling capital Heraklion and some of Crete's extraordinary archaeology and history. You can also learn more of the art and creativity of the Minoans. We have included a complimentary visit to the Palace



Celestyal Olympia



Celestyal Crystal



**Ephesus** 

of Knossos, once the home of Europe's oldest civilisation and the setting for the legend of Greek hero Theseus and the Minotaur. (B, L, D)

#### Day 7 Wed: Cruising-Santorini

Arrive at 7am to Santorini, with her soaring landscapes, clusters of whitewashed houses in the capital Fira, incredible sunsets and of course the iconic blue-domed church at Oia. And don't forget to try local fava at one of many restaurants jostling for position at the edge of the caldera. In the evening can explore at leisure or simply relax on deck sipping cocktails or a glass of fine wine. Take advantage of full day on the island as the vessels departs at 02:30. (B, L, D)

#### Day 8 Thu: Cruising-Milos-Mykonos

Monring arrival at 08:30 at Milos. Time to explore the capital Plaka, 2,000 year old catacombs or simply soak up the sun on the flat rocks of stunning Sarakiniko Beach. The real beauty of this truly gorgeous island is to be found in its stunning landscapes, wind and sea sculptured rock formations, soft sandy beaches, secluded coves and crystal clear aquamarine waters. The island's most famous export is the Venus de Milo. After lunch depart to Mykonos and arrived at 19:00. Transfer to Old town provided. Take a stroll through the maze of narrow streets to the 'Little Venice', marvel at the tiny chapels and the whitewashed houses and windmills. Soak up the ambience and nightlife Mykonos is famous for. (B, L, D)

#### Day 9 Fri: Mykonos

Full day in Mykonos. Time for sightseeing or just strolling through the atmospheric Old Town with its immaculate whitewashed houses, winding alleys, lovely little churches and delightful restaurants. You will undoubtedly recognise the picture postcard white windmills sitting side by side, overlooking the sea. You may want to see the ancient temples on neighbouring island of Delos. (B, L, D) Note: Island extension available, ask us how.

#### Day 10 Fri: Cruising-Athens

Disembarkation after breakfast at Piraeus port approx. 9am and transfer to Athens airport or town. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

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

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
14, 21*, 28 May 2020	2913	2800	3878
4*, 11*, 18*, 25 Jun 2020 2, 9*, 16, 23 Jul 2020 3, 10, 17, 24 Sep 2020 1 Oct 2020	3246	3023	4315
30 Jul*; 6, 13*, 20, 27* Aug 2020	3246	3023	4315

Price includes Security, Port Charges and Service charges of NZ\$562 \*Indicates departures where cruise visits Santorini first before Crete.

# Greece Sail & Stay

#### Departs Mondays: 16 Mar-23 Nov 2020

#### Day 1 Mon: Athens

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

#### Day 2 Tue: Athens

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



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

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

#### Day 4 Thu: Mykonos

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

#### Day 5 Fri: Cruising-Mykonos

Morning free to explore the island. Afternoon transfer to port to embark on your cruise vessel. You can still enjoy some of the nightlife before Celestyal Cruise departs Mykonos at 11pm. (B, D)

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

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

St. John supposedly wrote his famous Book of Revelations, and the Monastery of St. John. Overnight on board. (B, L, D)

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

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

#### Day 8 Mon: Santorini

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

#### Day 9 Tue: Santorini

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

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

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
16 Mar-20 Apr; 2-23 Nov 2020	2521	2340	3709
27 Apr-18 May; 12-26 Oct 2020	2866	2594	4264
25 May-24 Aug; 28 Sep-5 Oct 2020	3158	2888	4786



#### Departs Saturdays: 4 Apr-24 Oct 2020

#### Day 1 Sat: Athens

Transfer from Athens Airport to your hotel for overnight.

#### Day 2 Sun: Athens

Enjoy a morning city tour of Athens which starts with photo stop at Olympic stadium. Proceed, passing by Temple of Olympian Zeus, the University, the Academy, the National Library, St. Paul's Church, Parliament, and Tomb of the Unknown soldier. Visit Acropolis and see Propylae, Temple of Athena Nike and Parthenon. Skip the lines and see main

Meteora Kalambaka ATHENS

Museum and its attractions such as votives and Caryatids. (B)

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

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

#### Day 4 Tue: Olympia-Delphi

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

#### Day 5 Wed: Delphi-Kalambaka

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

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

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

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

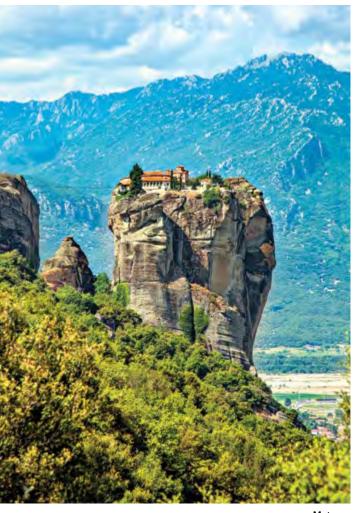
Transfer to the port for embarkation on your cruise vessel. Sail to Mykonos for transfer to town and time at leisure. Why not spend the evening enjoying a drink at



Celestyal Olympia



Celestyal Olympia



Little Venice, one of the most charming districts of the island. Wander around the harbour where fishing boats nestle side by side with luxury yachts, and explore the maze of white washed buildings and tiny churches and find the perfect spot to view the sunset. (B, L, D)

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

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

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

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

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

#### Day 10 Mon: Cruising-Athens

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- All transfers as per itinerary
- 3 Nights accommodation in Athens
- Half day sightseeing tour of Athens & 2 shore excursions while on Cruise
- 4 Days Classical Greece coach tour First Class Accommodation
- 3 Night cruise in IA cabin (upgrade available at extra cost)
- Meals as per itinerary (B- Breakfast, L- Lunch, D- Dinner)
- Beverage package while on cruise
- Port taxes & Service charges

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
4-18 Apr 2020	2997	2855	4162
25 Apr-22 Aug; 26 Sep -24 Oct 2020	3146	2955	4356
29 Aug -19 Sep 2020	3307	3062	4566

# Sail & Stay with Rhodes

#### Departs Thu: 12 Mar-19 Nov 2020

#### Day 1 Thu: Athens

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

#### Day 2 Thu: Athens

Enjoy a half day city tour of Athens experiencing the amazing history and beauty of the Greek capital. See the famous Evzones at the Presidential Palace, the Olympic Stadium, the Temple of Zeus, Constitution Square and the Memorial of the Unknown Soldier. Guided visit to Acropolis to see Temple of Athena Nike, Parthenon and



Erechtheion followed by visit to the Museum. Afternoon free. (B)

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

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

#### Day 4 Sat: Mykonos

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

#### Day 5 Mon: Mykonos-Cruising

Enjoy your free time in Mykonos to admire the famous windmills overlooking the town or as well as narrow alleys with tiny boutiques, whitewashed houses with blue painted windows and the café lined harbour. Afternoon transfer to the port for embarkation on your cruise vessel where you will sample local produce for dinner and spend overnight on board. (B, D)

Day 6 Tue: Cruising-Kusadasi-Patmos

Morring stop at vibrant and colourful, Kusadasi in Turkey, the gateway to the Hellenistic ruins of Ephesus, famed for the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You can explore Ephesus with complimentary tour.



Celestyal Crystal



Celestyal Olympia



Visit includes a guided tour of Agora, the Odeon, the Library of Celsus, the marblepaved main Street of Kouretes, the Baths of Scholastica, Trajan's Fountain, the Public Latrines, the Prytaneum, the Temple of Hadrian. Afternoon stop at the traditional island of Patmos known as the site of the Apocalyptic Revelations of St John the

#### Day 7 Wed: Cruising-Rhodes

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

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

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

#### Day 9 Fri: Santorini

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

#### Day 10 Sat: Santorini

Transfer from your hotel to Santorini airport. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

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

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
12 Mar-23 Apr; 29 Oct-19 Nov 2020	2808	2623	4058
30 Apr-28 May; 15-22 Oct 2020	3199	2908	4674
4 Jun-27 Aug; 1-8 Oct 2020	3491	3202	5196
3 -24 Sep 2020	3574	3220	5312



Typical Taverna

# Must See Greece

12 or 13 Days

Departs Mondays: 6 Apr-26 Oct 2020 Note: This program can start on Saturdays or Sundays. The sequence of itinerary will change.

#### Day 1 Mon: Athens

On arrival transfer to hotel. Overnight Athens.

#### Day 2 Tue: Athens-Mycenae-Olympia

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

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

#### Day 3 Wed: Olympia-Delphi

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

#### Day 4Thu: Delphi-Kalambaka

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

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

After breakfast visit the famous

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

#### Day 6 Sat: Athens

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

#### Day 8 Sun: Athens

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

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

Morning transfer to port for embarkation on the cruise vessel. Departure at 11:30. This afternoon arrive at 6 pm the cosmopolitan and sophisticated island of Mykonos. Transfer to town famous for its many delightful cafes and tavernas along winding alleys. Time will pass very quickly in these lovely and relaxing surroundings. Depart Mykonos at 11pm. Overnight on board. (B, L, D)

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

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

#### Day 10 Wed: Cruising-Rhodes

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

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

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

#### Day 12 Fri: Cruising-Athens

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

#### Santorini Extension

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

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

#### Day 12 Fri: Santorini

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

#### Day 13 Sat: Santorini

Transfer from your hotel to Santorini airport. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

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

#### **Extension**

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

Price Per Person NZS		7 Days		With Extension		
Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
6-20 Apr; 26 Oct 2020	3450	3279	4817	3783	3566	5312
27 Apr-25 May; 12-19 Oct 2020	3645	3410	5072	4119	3794	5902
1 Jun-24 Aug; 28 Sep-5 Oct 2020	3645	3410	5072	4227	3884	6102
31 Aug -21 Sep 2020	3864	3556	5356	4409	4004	6324

# Ionian Gulet Cruise

Scattered off the west coast of Greece, like a chain of beautiful islands that glow like emeralds in the Ionian Sea. The Ionian Islands are made up of the 7 main islands and several other smaller islands, which are famed for their lush Mediterranean vegetation and pristine beaches.

Join a Gullet cruise that can accommodate 25 passengers in 11 cabins. Although with sailing capacity it mainly operates by motor and departs from Corfu and explore Nearby bays and islands including spectacular Paxos Along the way, discover small villages, deserted beaches, crystal clear waters, and hidden lagoons.



8 Days

# Ioanian Explorer

**Departs:** Monday

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Jun; 6, 13, 20, 27 Jul; 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug; 7, 14, 21 Sep 2020

#### Day 1 Mon: Corfu to Kasiopi

Embarkation at NAOK port or old marina, centrally located to loads of tavernas and shops. Welcome to Corfu known as Kerkyra, the UNESCO listed old town is an absolute charmer and perfect for exploring before departure, with winding cobbled streets, ancient stone walls and pastel windows shutters. Get comfortable as we cruise towards Kasiopi and have dinner in the open sea. (D)



#### Day 2 Tue: Sivota-Moutros

The Ionian islands are the wettest of the Greek Islands, so forget the typically rugged, rocky shores of Greece. The Ionian will surprise you with lush forests, verdant green hills packed with olive groves, crystal clear waters and sparkling white beaches. Hidden amongst the Sivota islands the Blue Lagoon is a highlight which we will have lunch with beautiful sight, with the west facing main village offering an idyllic tavern-lined promenade and a stunning sunset. (B, L)

#### Day 3 Wed: Parga

Parga has been described as the most beautiful village in the Ioanian, with two crystal clear bays wither side of the main town and venetian castle forming an impressive backdrop. With plenty of beach bars and water sports to enjoy in the large bay west of town this is the ideal spot to laze away the afternoon, before grabbing a water taxi to town for a Greek feast and some traditional hospitality we will have lunch onboard. (B, L)

#### Day 4 Thu: Antipaxos

A visit to a true hidden gem, the tiny island of Antipaxos is a once in a lifetime experience. We will offer you lunch onboard topping up the day. Explore Voutoumi and Vrika Beaches and snorkel in the unbelievable clear waters. Dine at pop up beach tavern in a secluded bay tucked away from the crowds and admire the sparkling night sky from the deck of our boat. (B, L)





#### Day 5 Fri: Gaios-Paxos

Until recently Paxos was the best known for its excellent olive oil, rumoured to be one of the top varieties in the world! Take in the lush green countryside of this tiny island by grabbing a motorcycle and heading to a secluded cove after having lunch onboard for an afternoon of sunbathing and swimming, before heading back to town for the freshest seafood at one of the excellent local tavernas stocked by the local fishing boats in the harbour. (B, L)

#### Day 6 Sat: Lakka-Paxos

Studded with secluded bays and sea caves, this part of Paxos island is an explorer's dream. Offering our delicious lunch onboard heading towards Lakka home to a small but vibrant village, with the shallow waters known as a siving hot spot for those keen to discover the underwater marvels of the Ionian Sea. With a host of bars and tavernas lining the seafront Lakka is the epitome of old school Greek charm! We will spend the night at a nice bay near Lakka. (B, L)

#### Day 7 Sun: Corfu

Arrive back to Corfu marina mid -afternoon ,but first visit Benitses beach while having lunch onboard, guided walk of Corfu old town from the marina, head to the old venetian fortress for a bird's eye view of the city, or if you have a few more hours to kill, go hunting for souvenirs, museums and churches in the maze of narrow cobbled streets. Overnight and Captain's dinner. (B, L, D)

#### Day 8 Mon: Corfu

After breakfast disembark at 09:00 and transfer to Corfu Airport. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Traditional Gullet Cruise
- 7 night accommodation on board Vessel MS Eros
- Buffet Breakfast daily
- 6 Lunches
- 1 Dinner + 1 Captains Dinner on last night
- Guided tour Traditional cabins with En-suite
- Free 3G Wi-Fi onboard
- Return private transfer Hotel to port and vice versa

Price from NZ\$1440 per person twin share

# Small Ship Cruising

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



# Classical Greece

# 7 Nights Jewels of the Cyclades 7 Nights

ATHENS

Delos

Departs Fridays: Vessel: M/Y Harmony G 17, 24 Apr; 1, 22, 29 May; 5, 19, 26 Jun; 17, 24, 31 Jul; 7, 28 Aug; 4, 18, 25 Sep; 9, 16, 23 Oct 2020

Marina Zea (Athens)-Kea Embarkation at Marina Zea between 2:00-3:00pm

Sat: Delos (anchorage)-Mykonos Sun: Mykonos-Santorini-Cruising Mon: Rethymnon, Crete-Cruising

Tue: Kythira

Wed: Kythira-Monemvassia-Nafplio Thu: Nafplio-Hydra-Marina Zea (Athens)

Marina Zea (Athens)

Disembarkation after breakfast



Price from NZ\$5136 per person twin share

10% Discount for departures on 17 & 24 Apr 2020 0% Discount for all departures excluding September Above valid if paid by 31 Jan 2020 e offer does not apply on port charges and is valid for limited number of c

#### **Departs Fridays:** Vessel: M/S Galileo

17, 24 Apr; 15, 22 May; 5, 12, 26 Jun; 10, 17, 24, 31 Jul; 7, 14, 21, 28 Aug; 11, 18 Sep; 2, 30 Oct 2020

#### Vessel: M/S Panorama

22, 29 May; 4, 18, 25 Sep; 9, 16 Oct 2020

Fri: Marina Zea (Athens)-Poros Embarkation at Marina Zea between 2:00-3:00pm

**Sat:** Poliegos-Folegandros

Sun: Santorini

Mon: Santorini-Antiparos-Paros Tue: Paros-Delos (anchorage)-Mykonos

Wed: Mykonos-Syros

Thu: Syros-Kythnos-Cape Sounion-Marina Zea (Athens)

Marina Zea (Athens) Disembarkation after breakfast

Price from NZ\$4658 per person twin share







M/Y Harmony G **MS Panorama** 



ATHENS

M/S Panorama

# Antiquity to Byzantium 7 Nights

#### **Departs Fridays:** Vessel: M/S Galileo

20, 27 Mar; 3, 10 Apr; 6, 13 Nov 2020 Vessel: M/S Panorama

23, 30 Oct 2020

Marina Zea (Athens)-Palaia (old) **Epidaurus** 

Embarkation at Marina Zea

between 2:00-3:00pm Palaia (old) Epidaurus-Nafplio

Sat: Sun: Nafplio-Monemvasia-Gythion

Mon: Gythion-Pylos
Tue: Pylos-Katakolon

Wed: Katakolon (Olympia)-Itea
Thu: Itea (Delphi)-Marina Zea (Athens)

Marina Zea (Athens)

Disembarkation after breakfast

Price from NZ\$2560 per person twin share





#### **BONUS OFFER:**

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

#### INCLUSIONS FOR ALL CRUISES - pages 59-60

- Accommodation in cabins with private facilities & air conditioning
- Half-Board; American Buffet Breakfast and one main meal daily including
- Captain's Dinner, Greek night and fun BBQ (Weather permitting) • Use of fishing and snorkelling equipment (Subject to availability)
- Free Regular (filter) coffee, tea and still mineral water all day
- English speaking cruise coordinator
- All vessels include air-conditioned cabins with private facilities, dining rooms, sun deck and lounge bar.

# Notes for all Cruises

#### Child Reduction

Please contact us for child prices.

Note: Children under 7 years of age are not permitted.

#### **Price Excludes**

- Beverages (except those mentioned above)
- Shore excursions on the islands or other land arrangements
- Crew tips
- Passenger personal expenses



M/S Galileo MS Galileo

# Yacht Charter

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

# Sailing in Greece

### 8 Days

#### **Departs Saturdays:** 4 Apr-31 Oct 2020

#### Day 1 Sat: Athens

Transfer from Athens airport to the marina to embark on your yacht. Embarkation commence at 5pm.

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

Enjoy the time at leisure on your yacht while visiting the islands. The sequence of itinerary may change subject to weather conditions and your preference. Note: Other itineraries and pick up at other marinas available. Please contact us for cost.



#### Day 8 Sat: Athens

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

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

#### Not Included

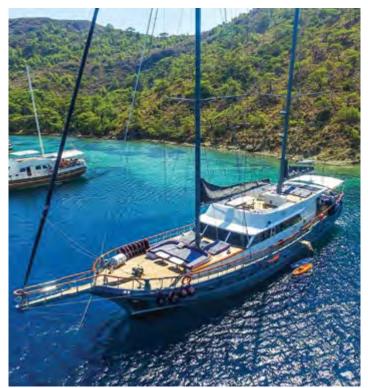
- $\bullet$  Skipper  $\bullet$  Hostess  $\bullet$  Outboard Motor  $\bullet$  Parking  $\bullet$  Airport Transfers  $\bullet$  Fuel
- Water End cleaning

Note: A Boat license is required in order to hire a yacht, however a skipper can be hired at an extra cost of approx. NZ\$2530 per week

Price Per Person NZ\$	4 Persons	6 Persons	8 Persons
4 -11 Apr; 24 Oct-7 Nov 2020	1541	1027	792
18 Apr-9 May; 3-17 Oct 2020	1697	1132	872
16 May-6 Jun; 12 Sep-26 Sep 2020	2116	1411	1080
13 Jun-18 Jul; 29 Aug-5 Sep 2020	2325	1550	1184
25 Jul-22 Aug 2020	2638	1759	1342







# Greece by Car

# Self Drive

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



# Tailor Made Self Drive & Stay

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

# Our Comprehensive Programs

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



# Classical Self Drive

### 5 Days

#### Daily: 1 Jan-31 Dec 2020

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

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



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

#### Day 2: Nafplio-Olympia

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

#### Day 3: Olympia-Delphi

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

#### Day 4: Delphi-Kalambaka

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

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

Enjoy the unique and impressive scenery of the ageless Monasteries of Meteora. They are located on huge rocks, and contain priceless historical and religious treasures. The Monasteries stand between earth and sky. Return to Athens via Trikala and Thermopylae. Drop off car in downtown Athens. (B) Note: Visits & entrance fess to sites mentioned not included.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

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

Price Per Person NZ\$	Tour	ist Class H	otels	Superior Class Hotels			
Season	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	
1 Jan-31 Dec 2020	884	646	1627	1015	723	1842	



Nafplio



Kalavryta

# Peloponnese Self Drive

6 Days

#### **Daily:** 1 Jan-31 Dec 2020

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

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



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

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

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

#### Day 3: Mystras-Sikea-Monemvassia

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

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

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

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

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

#### Day 6: Olympia-Athens

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

Note: Visits & entrance fess to sites mentioned not included.

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

Price Per Person NZ\$ Season	Twin	Twin	Triple
1 Jan-31 May; 1 Oct-31 Dec 2020	968	735	1803
1 Jun-30 Sep 2020	1278	965	2446

#### Daily: 1 Jan-31 Dec 2020

#### Day 1: Heraklion

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

#### Day 2: Heraklion

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

architecture, including the city walls and

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

Chania

Heraklion

Agios Nikolaus

#### Day 3: Heraklion-Rethymnon

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

#### Day 4: Rethymnon-Chania

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

#### Day 5: Chania

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

#### Day 6: Chania-Agios Nikolaos

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

#### Day 7: Agios Nikolaos

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

#### Day 8: Agios Nikolaos-Heraklion

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

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

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

Price Per Person NZ\$	To	Tourist Class St		Standard Class		Superior Class			
Season	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Jan-30 Jun; 16 Sep-31 Dec 2020	1010	912	1902	1377	1267	2662	1549	1434	2936
1 Jul-15 Sep 2020	1251	1050	2346	1512	1357	2913	1743	1574	3322



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

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





Crete Agios Nikolaos

# From Greece to Turkey

## Combine Two Countries

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



# Guaranteed Departures

All departures are guaranteed with minimum 2 people and Turkey part is a small group tour of max. 28 passengers. All ferry and hydrofoil tickets for transportation in Greece are prebooked and delivered to your hotel. Our professional local offices will provide comfortable transfers to and from hotels. Please note that most of those programs can be modified by extending stay on the islands or adding visits to additional islands. Similar programs that start in Turkey and finish in Greece can be found in our Turkey 2020 brochure.

# Quality Inclusions

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



# Greece & Turkey Essentials

**Departs Tuesdays:** 4 Apr-13 Oct 2020 Note: Similar program operates on Thursdays.

#### Day 1 Tue: Athens-Mykonos or Paros

Transfer from any hotel in Athens to Piraeus pier for your ferry passage to Mykonos or Paros. On arrival transfer to your hotel. Afternoon free to relax at one of the beautiful beaches in Mykonos. (B)

#### Day 2 Wed: Mykonos or Paros

Free day to explore the picturesque town of Mykonos. Stroll through the narrow cobbled streets with the white washed buildings and small boutique shops or

Gallipoli Canakkale
Troy
Pergamum
ATHENS
Ephesus
Pamukkale
Marmaris
Santorini
Rhodes

admire the stunning views while enjoying a nice cocktail at little Venice, known as one of the most romantic places on the island. If visiting Paros trip to nearby island of Antyparos is recommended. (B)

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

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

#### Day 4 Fri: Santorini

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

#### Day 5 Sat: Santorini

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

#### Day 6 Sun: Santorini-Rhodes

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

#### Day 7 Mon: Rhodes

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

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

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



Pamukkale



Symi

#### Day 9 Wed: Pamukkale-Izmir

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

#### Day 10 Thu: Izmir-Ephesus-Izmir

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

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

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

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

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

#### Day 13 Sun: Istanbul

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

#### Day 14 Mon: Istanbul

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

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

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Standard Class Hotels in Greece/First Class Hotels in Tu	ırkey	•	
7, 21 Apr 2020	3260	3189	4577
5, 12 May; 6, 13 Oct 2020	3396	3268	4684
19 May; 2 Jun 2020	3589	3441	4902
9, 16, 23, 29 Jun; 22 Aug; 8, 15, 21, 29 Sep 2020	3870	3642	5337
7, 14, 21 Jul; 4, 11, 18 Aug 2020	4158	3856	5781
First Class Hotels in Greece/First Class Hotels in Turkey			
7, 21 Apr 2020	3482	3290	4900
5, 12 May; 13 Oct 2020	3752	3501	5285
19, 2 Jun; 6 Oct 2020	3946	3673	5504
9, 16, 23 Jun; 22 Aug; 8, 15, 21, 29 Sep 2020	4230	3916	6035
30 Jun; 7, 14, 21 Jul; 4, 11, 18 Aug 2020	4494	4143	6455

# From Acropolis to Constantinople

#### Departs Sundays: 5 Apr-11 Oct 2020

#### Day 1 Sun: Athens

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

# Canakkale Troy Pergamum ATHENS Izmi Ephesus Mykonos kusadasi Hierapolis Mamaris Santorini Rhodes

#### Day 2 Mon: Athens

Today enjoy a morning sightseeing

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

#### Day 3 Tue: Athens-Mykonos

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

#### Day 4 Wed: Mykonos - Island tour

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

#### Day 5 Thu: Mykonos-Santorini

Morning free in Mykonos. Explore the streets of Mykonos Town for the last time

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

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

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

#### Day 7 Sat: Santorini

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

#### Day 8 Sun: Santorini-Rhodes

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

#### Day 9 Mon: Rhodes (City tour)

Time to learn the secrets of Rhodes Town during morning sightseeing tour. Admire the main sites on the way as well as gain local knowledge about restaurants, bars, transportation, tours and secrets known to locals only with the help of our English speaking Guide. Walk towards the old town passing by the Casino of Rhodes, the Turkish cemetery and the Mandraki port before entering the medieval city of Rhodes through the moat (Tafro). Continue stroll along the Knights' Street, a cobble stone street lined with the "Inns", 15th and 16th Century buildings, where the knights have lived divided according to their nationalities. Travel back in time



and experience the medieval character of the beautiful old town, declared a World Heritage Site. Visit to the Palace of Grand Master included (entrance fee approx. euro 6 payable locally). Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Rhodes. (B)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

After breakfast cross the Dardanelles by ferry, then continue to Gallipoli. Visit places associated with the Gallipoli Campaign which took place at Gallipoli peninsula from 25 April 1915 to 9 January 1916, during the First World War. A joint British and French operation was mounted to capture the Ottoman capital of Istanbul,

and secure a sea route to Russia. The attempt failed, with heavy casualties on both sides. Visit Anzac Cove, Nek, Chunuk Bair, Lone Pine, the 57th Regiment Memorial and the War Museum. Overnight at Kent hotel located in old city. (B)

#### Day 15 Sun: Istanbul

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

#### Day 16 Mon: Istanbul

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

- Customised itinerary comprising individual services in Greece and small group tour of Turkey-maximum 28 people
- Transportation as per itinerary by air conditioned vehicle
- · Accommodation in first class hotels
- Sightseeing tour of Athens & Santorini
- English speaking guide throughout Turkey tour
- Day tours of Mykonos, Santorini and Rhodes
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Ferries as per itinerary
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- All transfers as per itineraries
- Entrance fees to sites visited

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
5, 19 Apr 2020	4434	4116	6231
3, 10 May; 11 Oct 2020	4767	4372	6851
17, 31 May; 4 Oct 2020	4960	4545	7069
7, 14, 21 Jun; 20 Aug; 6, 13, 19, 27 Sep 2020	5244	4787	7600
28 Jun; 5, 12, 19 Jul; 2, 9, 16 Aug 2020	5469	4990	7942



# Greece & Turkey Delight

#### Departs Mondays: 5 Apr-11 Oct 2020

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

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

#### Day 2 Tue: Mykonos or Paros or Naxos

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



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

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

#### Day 4 Thu: Santorini

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

#### Day 5 Fri: Santorini-Crete

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

#### Day 6 Sat: Crete

Heraklion is famous for its archaeological Museum that houses the world's greatest collection of Minoan art and for Knossos - the great Palace. It is the largest Bronze Age archaeological site on Crete and probably the ceremonial and political centre of the Minoan Civilization. The palace appears as a maze of workrooms, living spaces, and store rooms close to a central square. Detailed images of Cretan life in the late Bronze Age are provided by images on the walls of this palace. Today you can visit both at your leisure. (B) **Day 7 Sun: Crete-Rhodes** 

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

#### Day 8 Mon: Rhodes

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

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

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

#### Day 10 Wed: Pamukkale-Izmir

In the morning visit ancient Hierapolis with its Theatre, Apollo Temple and magnificent Necropolis graveyard. See the limestone cascades the area is famous for. Hierapolis means "holy city" and was the ancient Greek city on top of hot springs. Today it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The hot springs have been used



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Heraklion

as a spa since the 2nd century BC, and people came to soothe their ailments, with many of them retiring or dying here. The large necropolis is filled with sarcophagus, including the one of Marcus Aurelius Ammianos. Continue onto Izmir for dinner and overnight at Thermal Kaya hotel. (B, D)

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

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

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

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

#### Day 13 Sat: Canakkale-Gallipoli-Dardanelles-Istanbul

Cross the Dardanelles by ferry, then continue to Gallipoli. Visit places associated with the Gallipoli Campaign which took place at Gallipoli peninsula from 25 April 1915 to 9 January 1916, during the First World War. A joint British and French operation was mounted to capture the Ottoman capital of Istanbul, and secure a sea route to Russia. The attempt failed, with heavy casualties on both sides. Visit Anzac Cove, Nek, Chunuk Bair, Lone Pine and the 57th Regiment Memorial. Overnight Ramada Old City hotel or similar. (B)

#### Day 14 Sun: Istanbul

Full day tour of Istanbul: Visit Topkapi Palace - home for the Ottoman Sultans, currently a Museum reflecting the glory of Ottoman Empire, Sultans and their way of living. Then admire the large Hippodrome and finally visit Grand Bazaar with myriads of shops. Optional visit to Spice market and Bosphorus cruise. (B)

#### Day 15 Mon: İstanbul

After breakfast, transfer to Ataturk airport. (B)

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- Economy class airfare Heraklion to Rhodes 6 night coach tour of Turkey in first class hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, D-Dinner)
- Professional English speaking guide throughout Turkey
- Service charges and Entrance fees in Turkey

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Standard Class Hotels in Greece/First Class Hotels in	n Turkey	·	
6, 20 Apr 2020	3448	3375	4879
4, 11 May; 12 Oct 2020	3598	3444	4948
18 May; 1 Jun; 5 Oct 2020	3792	3617	5167
8, 15, 22, 29 Jun; 21 Aug; 7, 14, 20, 28 Sep 2020	4118	3843	5717
6, 13, 20 Jul; 3, 10, 17 Aug 2020	4327	4033	6043
First Class Hotels in Greece/First Class Hotels in Turk	кеу		
6, 20 Apr 2020	3652	3457	5134
4, 11 May; 12 Oct 2020	3850	3613	5364
18 May; 1 Jun; 5 Oct 2020	4043	3786	5582
8, 15, 22 Jun; 21 Aug; 7, 14, 20, 28 Sep 2020	4319	4024	6118
29 Jun; 6, 13, 20 Jul; 3, 10, 17 Aug 2020	4566	4239	6507

# Create your own Experience

# Custom Made Just for You

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



# Ferry & Flight Options

Your ferry tickets are pre-booked and delivered to your hotel room, no need to worry about availability last minute or finding a local office to print them. We can book most type of ferries in Greece, standard and as well as the fast one. Should you wish to upgrade your seat type to business class or VIP seating or to book fast ferry or hydrofoil service in any category just let us know. We do not book ferry only in combination with accommodation as we need to be able to contact clients due to regular changes in ferry schedule sometimes last minute. Flight options are also available depending on the islands visited.



# Accommodation & Unique Experiences

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



# Athens

We've made it easier for you to enjoy every moment of your stay in Athens with this money and time saving programs that combine a number of exciting tours and experiences with accommodation. These specially designed packages allow you to experience Athens and beyond with their must-see's and the must-do's including your hotel stay, tours and arrival airport transfer. These programs can also be arrange using different hotels or longer stay. Should you wish to create your own program and select from our list of recommended hotels and tours please refer to the following pages. On pages 78 to 82 are some of our recommended hotels and apartments that are centrally located and provide good service hence we consider them great value for money.

# Athens 4 Day Pack

# 4 Days Delicious Athens

4 Days



#### **Departs:** Daily

#### Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer from Athens airport or Piraeus Port to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Athens - Half day tour

Morning half day sightseeing tour of Athens including the Acropolis, Constitution Square, Memorial of the Unknown Soldier, National Library, Temple of Zeus, the Olympic Stadium and Parliament House. Visit to new Acropolis Museum. (B)

#### Day 3: Athens - Cruise Aegina-Poros-Hydra

Morning pick up from your hotel for a full day cruise to the most beautiful Saronic islands of Aegina, Poros and Hydra. Lunch and live entertainment is included. Return transfer to your hotel. (B. L)

#### Day 4: Athens

After breakfast end of our services. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Arrival transfer 3 nights accommodation at Athenian Callirhoe with breakfast
- Half day sightseeing tour of Athens Full day 3 island cruise with lunch
- Entrance fees, service charges



#### Departs: Daily

#### Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer from Athens airport or Piraeus Port to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Athens - Half day walking tour

Today enjoy a small group, walking tour of Athens. Visit the Ancient Agora , the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Theatre of Dionysus and the Acropolis to admire the Temple of Athena Nike, Temple of Erechtheion, Propylaia and the Parthenon. (B)

#### Day 3: Athens - Food tour walking tour

Start your day with an essential eye-opener, Greek coffee, at one of the landmark coffee houses of the city. Enjoy local product tasting, baklava, products made from the resin of the mastic tree, souvlaki, Bougatsa, meze (appetizers) and explore Varvakios Market. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

#### Day 4: Athens

After breakfast end of our services. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- $\bullet$  Arrival transfer  $\bullet$  3 nights accommodation at Athenian Callirhoe with breakfast
- 2 half day small group tours as per itinerary Service charges

# Athens 3 Day Pack

NZ\$454

NZ\$786



5 Days

NZ\$1103

NZ\$627

per person twin share



#### **Departs:** Daily

#### Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer to your selected hotel from Athens airport or Piraeus (the sea port) to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Athens - Half day tour

Pick up from hotel for tour of Athens. Stop at Panathinaiko Stadium where the first Olympic Games took place. Pass by Zappeion, Temple of Olympian Zeus, University of Athens, Academy of Athens, National Library, National Garden, Hadrian's Arc, Tomb of the Unknown soldier, Schliemann's House, Catholic Cathedral, Old Parliament, Constitution Square, Russian Orthodox Church. Visit Acropolis and see Propylae the gateway, Temple of Athena Nike, Parthenon, Erechtheion. Continue the expert tour passing by Herodion and Dionysos Theater, then visit the Acropolis museum. Skip the lines and see main attractions such as votives, statues from archaic period, Caryatids and Parthenon Hall. (B)

#### Day 3: Athens

Our services end after breakfast. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Arrival transfer 2 nights accommodation at Athenian Callirhoe with breakfast
- Half day sightseeing tour of Athens Entrance fees, service charges



#### Departs: Daily

#### Day 1: Athens

On arrival transfer from Athens airport or Piraeus Port to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Athens - Half day tour

Morning half day sightseeing tour of Athens including the Acropolis, Constitution Square, Memorial of the Unknown Soldier, National Library, Temple of Zeus, the Olympic Stadium and Parliament House. Visit to new Acropolis Museum included. (B)

#### Day 3: Athens - Delphi Tour

Morning pick up from hotel and drive to the through Levadia and Arachova to Delphi, the mythical centre of the ancient world, Visit the Museum, the Temple of Apollo and see Castalia Spring. (B, L)

#### Day 4: Cruise Aegina-Poros-Hydra

Return transfer from hotel to cruise terimanl and full day cruise to 3 islands: Aegina,

Poros and Hydra. Lunch and live entertainment is included. (B, L)

#### Day 5: Athens

After breakfast end of our services. (B)

- Arrival transfer
   4 nights accommodation at Athenian Callirhoe with breakfast
- Tours as per itinerary Entrance fees, service charges



# NJV Athens Plaza Hotel







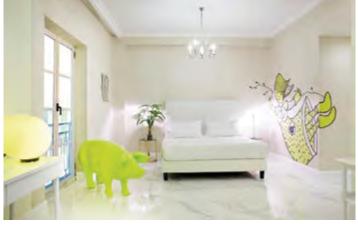
A luxury hotel, located on historic Syntagma Square, just a few minutes' walk from Plaka and Acropolis. It consists of 182 rooms spread over nine floors all with balconies, floor to ceiling windows, air conditioning, and telephone with voice mail, TV, mini-bar, safe boxes and marble bathrooms with telephone extension, hairdryer and designer toiletries. The lobby areas are decorated with hand-made stone designs and surrounded by carefully decorated lounges. Grab a bite to eat at the hotel's restaurant, which features a bar, or stay in and take advantage of 24-hour room service. Quench your thirst with your favourite drink at a bar/lounge. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free.



# Pallas Athena Grecotel Boutique Hotel





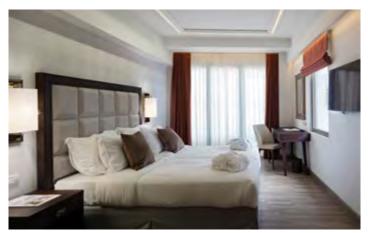


Centrally located, the Grecotel Pallas Athena is situated on the oldest commercial street of Athens, close to Varvakeio fresh food market - the flea market of Monastiraki, shops and department stores and next to Athens City Hall of Kotzia Square. The hotel is uniquely decorated with handpicked individual art pieces. Rooms include a flat-screen, satellite TV, minibar, with free Wi-Fi available throughout the hotel. Guests can enjoy Greek and Mediterranean gourmet dishes at the hotel restaurant, prepared with fresh products from the property's farm. A lounge bar serving finger food and cocktails is also available. Grecotel Pallas Athena is an ideal base for exploring Athens, Omonia Metro Station is a 5-minute walk away and Acropolis and the Acropolis Museum can be reached in a short walk. **Breakfast:** Buffet breakfast. **Child:** Family rooms for 2 adults and 2 children available.



# © Electra Metropolis Hotel





Electra Metropolis is a new hotel opened in Sep 2016 located in the heart of Athens. Modern with a classical twist with 216 modern rooms and suites and a unique sky-light Atrium at the centre of the hotel and an exquisite Roof Garden. Tastefully decorated, elegant rooms feature wooden floors, 40" Samsung Smart LED TV, Free Wi-Fi Internet connection, direct dial high tech telephone lines in room and bathroom, Korres in Room Amenities, minibar, lap top size safe box, magnifying mirror in the bathroom. Acropolis Suites offer balcony with spectacular views of the Acropolis, white marble bathrooms, coffee machine, hardwood/parquet floors and 48" Samsung Smart TV LED. Be amazed by the spectacular view of the Acropolis and the city of Athens while enjoying breakfast, dinner or a refreshing cocktail at the "Metropolis Roof Garden" and the "M bar" located on the 10th floor. **Breakfast:** Full buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free.



# Electra Palace Hotel







In the most prestigious location under the shadow of the Acropolis the Electra Palace Hotel now offers 165 rooms and seven suites. The building's facade has been completely renovated to a neo-classical style that is impressively lit at night. The hotel lobby provides a restaurant, two bars and a relaxing area. The hotel has a spa with indoor swimming pool, steam bath, jacuzzi, sauna and fitness centre. All of the guest rooms are very comfortable and equipped with all modern amenities: A/C, TV, hairdryer, mini bar and safe box. Superior rooms offer Acropolis view (supplement applies). There is also a roof top swimming pool with pool bar offering an outstanding view of the Acropolis. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free when sharing with two adults.



# Electra Hotel







Located on Ermou Street, next to Syntagma Square, within easy walking distance to the Acropolis and all other major historical sites. Start the day by enjoying the delightful American buffet breakfast, served at the Emporiko Restaurant and continue with a unique gastronomical journey through the flavours of Mediterranean cuisine, by choosing from a la carte menu for lunch or dinner. The 103 tastefully designed rooms and 3 junior suites are all furnished with A/C, private bathroom with hair dryer, in-room safe, mini bar, telephone, TV and internet connection. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free when sharing with two adults.



# Royal Olympic Hotel





Beneath the shadow of the Acropolis and just in front of the famous Temple of Zeus, this superbly located hotel, a truly luxurious and chic establishment, is right next to picturesque Plaka. It features luxurious facilities: grand lobby, outdoor swimming pool, 24 hour reception, concierge, shopping arcade and pool bar. The hotel has 270 guest rooms; 45 of those are rooms which have a unique and breathtaking view of The Temple of Zeus, Lycabettus Hill and the Parthenon. All rooms are equipped with private ensuite, A/C, telephone, mini-bar, in-room safe, internet access, TV and hairdryer. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free. 2-12 years – supplement applies.



# Herodion Hotel







Located in the heart of historical centre, next to the new Acropolis Museum and only 200m from the metro station. The Herodion is an elegant contemporary hotel designed to match the expectations of both business and leisure travellers and include lounge, bar, atrium, coffee bar, restaurant, business centre and gift shop. All 90 rooms have been tastefully designed to take full advantage of the location and boast recently renovated marble bathrooms with hairdryers and amenities, A/C, electronic safe, satellite TV, telephone and mini bar. Roof garden with Acropolis view. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free.



# Athens Cypria Hotel







One of the most conveniently located 3 star hotel in Athens, within close proximity to the Acropolis & main tourist attractions and adjacent to Ermou Street (main shopping street of the city). Facilities include 24 hour reception, breakfast room serving American buffet breakfast with freshly prepared hot and cold selections and a bar offering a wide selection of tempting cocktails, snacks and salads. The hotel rooms have been specially designed to ensure customer's personal comfort and relaxation. Most of them have balconies and some are with a view to the Acropolis. All with A/C, mini bar, TV, safe box, telephone, radio and hairdryer. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-4 free. 4-12 years pays NZ\$48 when sharing with 2 adults.



# Downtown Apartments



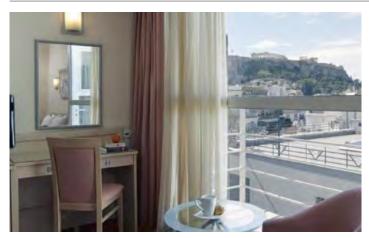


We offer selection of apartments in Athens suitable for families or group of friends. Our studios and apartments are located within walking distance to the main tourist attractions such as Plaka & the Acropolis. Various size units from studio for 2 to two- bedroom apartment for 6. Furnished with antiques and custommade items crafted by a local artist. All apartments have access to backyard or have own balcony and there are laundry facilities. All Apartments are family friendly and include fully equipped kitchen, , satellite TV, AC and central heating. Complimentary change of linens/towels and cleaning of once per week. Meals are not included. Transfer on arrival is compulsory in order to arrange access to the apartment.



# • Amazon Hotel







Situated 200m from Syntagma Square and right in the heart of Athens on the main street called Mitropoleos in Plaka area. Great location to explore from as it is close to the Acropolis and Parliament House. This hotel is very modern and amenities include a breakfast room, bar, coffee bar, laundry service and massage studio. With its 46 spacious and beautifully decorated rooms all featuring sound proofed windows you would never know you were staying in one of the busiest parts of Athens. Other room facilities include TV, telephone, private bathrooms with hairdryer, A/C, mini bar/ fridge, magnetic locks, and internet access. **Breakfast:** Continental Buffet. **Child:** 0-4 years free.



# Hera Hotel







Conveniently located at the foot of Acropolis Hill this boutique hotel has been renovated in a Neo-classical style, and offers guests the hospitality of an intimate property. Each of the hotel's 38 rooms has its own bathtub, A/C, TV, mini fridge, coffee/tea maker and safe box. There are also rooms and suites with Acropolis views (supplement applies). The hotel's roof garden restaurant is open during the summer season, and offers guests delicious homemade dishes and a spectacular view of the Acropolis. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-5 years free.







Athenian Callirhoe Hotel is a unique 4 star superior boutique hotel in the heart of Athens City. This exclusive hotel is centrally located close to the Temple of Zeus, and short walking distance to the New Acropolis Museum from Acropolis. This modern hotel includes 84 rooms all with TV, internet connection, mini-bar, safe box, A/C, stereo music and elegant, functional bathrooms. Recently refurbished roof garden restaurant offers an exclusive menu and an amazing view to the Acropolis, and is open all year round. Among other facilities hotel offers bar, non smoking rooms and fitness club with gym and sauna. The hotel staff are extremely friendly making sure that you will have the best stay while in Athens. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-10 years free when sharing with 2 adults.



# Plaka Hotel







The Plaka Hotel is known for its personalised and friendly service and for its excellent location in Plaka, a few metres from the Orthodox Cathedral on Metropoleos Street and approximately 400 metres from Constitution Square (Syntagma). One of the best known hotels in its category located in the heart of Athens. Air conditioned throughout, bar, restaurant and roof garden with beautiful view to the Acropolis. All rooms with modern bathroom, mini fridge, safe box, telephone, radio, satellite and pay TV. **Breakfast:** Continental Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free.



# Pan Hotel







Conveniently located on Mitropoleos street near the Constitution (Syntagma) square. The Pan Hotel's perfect position allows easy access to the main sights such as Parliament House, the Acropolis and Plaka area. Built in 1960, the hotel has been renovated several times over the years and now features convenient amenities such as 24 hour cafeteria, lobby, and small business meeting room. The 33 simply furnished rooms all feature air conditioning, sound proofed windows, telephone, modern connection, private bath, TV and 24hr room service and can cater for 4 people. Hotel offers 2 bedroom units suitable for families. **Breakfast:** Continental. **Child:** 0-3 years free.



# Island Escapes



Mykonos

# Mykonos Escape

# 2 Days Santorini Escape

2 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 'Vialos' 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 NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
25 Apr-22 May ; 1-14 Oct 2020	452	423	635
23 May-12 Jun; 16-30 Sep 2020	494	461	690
13 Jun-10 Jul; 30 Aug-15 Sep 2020	538	500	769
11 Jul-29 Aug 2020	613	568	904

#### 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 NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
21 Apr-10 May ; 6-31 Oct 2020	599	572	728
11 May-4 Jun 2020	672	624	833
5 Jun-15 Jul; 29 Aug-5 Oct 2020	712	651	871
16 Jul-28Aug 2020	746	678	937

# Hydra Escape

#### 2 Days

#### Departs: Daily

#### Day 1: Athens-Hydra

Morning transfer from any hotel in Athens to the port for embarkation on cruise ship. Proceed on the main lounge for live entertainment and information about the islands. Disembark in the beautiful Hydra Island, which has inspired many artists such as Picasso and Sagale. In addition it was the home of many artistssuch 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 1: Hydra-Poros-Aegina-Athens

Morning free to enjoy the unique charms of Hydra island. Board the cruise vessel just mid morning. On the way to Poros island the Buffet lunch will be set, giving you an opportunity to taste the local food. Free time in Poros to stroll around the small picturesque streets of town. Next stop Aegina Island – the former first capital of Greece after the its Independence was declared and also famous for its pistachio produce. Optional Guided Bus Tour of the island, we start with a visit to the Temple of Aphaia, considered the best preserved temple in Greece. Alternatively stay in Aegina and enjoy a walk or horse-carriage ride around the town, or relax in one of the harbor's charming waterfront coffee shops. Upon arrival back in Athens transfer to hotel. (B, L)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Return transfer in Athens
- Cruise to Hydra and back from Hydra to Athens
- 1 Night Accommodation in Hydra in 3 Star hotel
- 1 Breakfasts (B) & 1 Lunch (L)

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Jan-31 Mar; 1 Nov-31 Dec 2020	368	351	500
1 Apr-31 Oct 2020	414	379	586

Supplement for weekend stay may apply

# Agistri Escape

2 Days

#### **Departs:** Daily

#### Day 1: Athens-Agistri

Morning transfer from any hotel in Athens to the port for a short ferry ride (75min) to Agistri island. Agistry is a small, traditional islands offering a unique combination of quiet spots for romantic or peaceful evenings and bars and tavernas for a livelier holiday experience. The tavernas provide a wealth of choice of fresh fish and the traditional 'meze' menus for which Greece is so well known. Agistri is famous for its fresh octopus and visitors can see many tavernas cooking them slowly on the barbeque with their luscious aroma filling the air. Learn how to play 'tavli' - Greek backgammon, join in the impromptu nights of singing and Greek dancing which can happen when you least expect it! Transfer to hotel and overnight in Agistri.

#### Day 2: Agistri-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 Agistri
- Return ferry Piraeus-Agistri return
- 1 Night Accommodation in Agistri in 2-3 Star hotel
- 1 Breakfasts (B)

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
20-29 Apr; 3-31 May; 20 Sep-31 Oct 2020	293	270	448
30 Apr-2 May; 8-25 Jun; 6-19 Sep 2020	312	292	485
26 Jun-16 Jul; 1-5 Sep 2020	340	319	543
17 Jul-31 Aug 2020	375	345	612



Agistri



# 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 NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
25 Apr-8 May ; 6-14 Oct 2020	956	908	1297
9 May-2 Jun; 1-5 Oct 2020	1143	1052	1562
3 Jun-10 Jul; 31 Aug-30 Sep 2020	1267	1144	1717
11 Jul-30 Aug 2020	1411	1267	1985

# Small Group Tours



Enjoy the comfort of being part of a small group of 12 or 19 people, which allows you to enjoy the scenery and sites on a more personal level. Take advantage of the incomparable knowledge of our guides who will bring to life the history and stories of a location, not just provide you with a guide book presentation. Please note that some coach tours on this page are guaranteed departures with minimum of five participants. Should there not be sufficient numbers to run these tours we will offer clients the option of a full refund or the opportunity to participate in our regular tours, which operate the same day (the price difference will be refunded). Any of the tours can also be arrange as a private tour.

# Delicious Athens Food Tour 4 Hours Greek Cooking Class

3-4 Hours



Meet your English-speaking guide and start with essential eye-opener, Greek coffee, at one of the landmark coffee houses of the city. Next, it's a treat from the street, as you sample a koulouri, one of the all-time classic snacks on the go, before you duck into a carefully selected specialty food store to taste different olive oils, honeys wines, spreads and other surprises. Among the upcoming stops is a baklava bakery and a store that sells products made from the resin of the mastic tree. Then, it's time for authentic souvlaki and fried potatoes at a popular grill spot before heading into the bustling Varvakios Market, the biggest and most popular fish, meat and vegetable market in Athens. Continue to the city's Spice Street and drop in at a shop with an incredible variety of local condiments and herbs such as Greek oregano and Krokos Kozanis, Stop by a local pastry shop for a serious sugar rush as we tuck into a bougatsa (a traditional cream filled phyllo treat). The last stop on the tour is a charming little taverna that specializes in traditional Greek meze. Here, you'll be able to try four different classic appetizers. Includes service of English speaking guide & food as per itinerary.

**Price Per Person NZ\$** 



Learn how to cook traditional Greek food at the local host's house. Master the new recipes and new skills so you can create your own Greek feast back home. Learn where food and the rituals of cooking really fit into Greek culture while enjoying the casual yet warm hospitality. Forget the chef's hats - in their own kitchens, instructors will show you just how traditional dishes are made right at home. The menu may vary depends on the host but generally you can learn how to make Classic Greek salad, Spinach pies (Spanakopita) or Feta Parcels, Soutzoukakia or Giouvarlakia and taste Pasta Flora (A delightful traditional jam tart) or learn to master ravani, a sweet semolina cake that may quickly become your favourite dessert. Whatever you make, it will be authentic, made with fresh ingredients sourced as locally as possible, and you'll be right up to your elbows in it! Enjoy eating what you make - the best part of any cooking class!

**Price Per Person NZ\$** 

# Other Food & Culinary Activities

- Home cooked meal
- Greek wine& meze testing
- Delicious Nafplio food tour

# Other City Tours

- The Neighbourhood of Athens
- Acropolis Museum Discovery tour
- Athens Nightlife tour
- Acropolis Mythology & food tour
- · Athens Street Art Tour
- Greek Designers Shopping Tour

# The Mythology Highlights Tour

#### 4 Hours Walking Tour

**Departs:** 1 Nov 2019-31 Dec 2020 Daily

Tour starts at magnificent Temple of Olympian Zeus. Service of English-speaking Guide included. Continue to Theatre of Dionysus and the Acropolis. Visit the Temple of Athena Nike, Erechtheion, Propylaia and the Parthenon. It is here that the most famous ancient myths come to life, stories about Gods and Heroes, such as Zeus, Athena, Poseidon, Dionysus and more. Walk down to Ancient Agora, where great philosophers such as Socrates spoke about global truths. See the Hephaisteion, the one of best preserved of Greece's temples. Learn how this city was created and how it rose to become one of the greatest cities of the old world. In the Ancient Cemetery of Keramikos, kingdom of Hades, the myths of life and death and secrets will be revealed how Athens managed to create such a reputation and great monuments that are still immortal and legendary, just like their Gods. Note: Entrance fees payable locally.

Price Per Person NZ\$ 11

# Acropolis, Museum & Mythology Tour



Meet our top rated guide and start mythology experience with a visit to the Temple of Olympian Zeus. From There continue to the Theatre of Dionysus and the Acropolis. Admire the amazing Parthenon, the Temple of Athena Nike, Erechtheion, and Propylaia. Continue to Ancient Agora & Ancient Cemetery of Keramikos. After a short break for lunch, reach one of the world's most important museums, the Acropolis Museum, filled with a vast collection of beautiful objects and world famous Parthenon Marbles. Learn about two Athenians from the city's Golden Age, explore their everyday lives as you move through the exhibits. Their personal stories are hidden in the things they left behind, the artefacts that we encounter at the museum today. Connect the past to the present through a series of fun games and activities. Note: Entrance fees payable locally.

Price Per Person NZ\$ 175

# Parthenon & Acropolis Museum Half Day



Visit Acropolis and Athens' most important sites in a luxury A/C minivan with a limited group of 18 people. Meet at your hotel then stop at House of Greek Parliament and watch the changing of the guards. Pass by National Garden, St. Paul's Church - Catholic Cathedral, Schlieman's House (Nomismatic Museum), Academy, University of Athens, National Library, Old Parliament, and Russian Orthodox Church. Short stop at the Panathinaiko Stadium. Circle around Zappion, the Roman Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arc and Acropolis Museum. Continue to the Acropolis and visit the Dionysus Sanctuary and Theatre. Explore the Acropolis sites, such as the Parthenon, Erectheion, Propylaia, Nike Temple and other monuments such as the Odeon of Herodes Atticus, the Observatory and the Philopappos. Entrance fees not included.

Price Per Person NZ\$ 122

# Delphi and Arachova

Departs: 1 Jan-31 Dec 2020 Daily Except Mondays

Full Day

6 Hours



Pick up from your hotel and drive to Delphi. Upon arrival after a scenic drive through Thebes valleys and cotton fields, passing by Levadia (short stop), visit Delphi which is considered the heart of the classical Greek world and one of the most important national treasures of Greece, including the Temple of Apollo famous for its Oracle and the ancient theatre. Continue your visit to the Delphi Museum and experience its spectacular artifacts, including the unique bronze Charioteer, the Naxian Sphinx and the Statue of Antinoos. On your return back to Athens visit the picturesque village of Arachova located at the foot of Parnassos mountain, well known for its ski resort, attractive hand-woven carpets, rugs and quilts, as well as its dry wine and local cheese and have a lunch or relax in a café. Entrance fees not included.

Price Per Person NZ\$ 186

# Unique Delphi

#### Full Day



Explore Delphi, centre of the ancient world, with guided tour of Delphi site and Museum, discover one of the most interesting villages of Greece, rarely visited by tourists and visit one of the last tanners at work at eerie abandoned tanneries. Enjoy a traditional Greek lunch, cooked by the women of the village, under the shade of hundred-years old trees and meet the locals, who let you in to their everyday life and share their version of Greece with you. Tour includes transportation, service of English speaking tour leader, local guide In Delphi and lunch. Note: Entrance fees payable locally.

Price Per Person NZ\$ 283

# Unique Mycenae & Nafplio Full Day



Drive to Mycanea. Walk through history and legend in the ancient city, with its legendary Lion Gate and the Tomb of Agamemnon. Visit the charming seaside port of Nafplio, with its soaring castle walls and beautiful waterfront. Watch modern artisans, potters and weavers, work their crafts in the traditional fashion, explaining as they create and eat local specialties for lunch at one of Nafplio's trendiest tavernas. Unique visits to potter, weaver, pasta shop, local distillery and pastry shop. On the way back to Athens enjoy a short stop at Corinth canal. Tour includes transportation, service of English speaking tour leader, local guide In Mycenae and lunch. Note: Entrance fees payable locally.

Price Per Person NZ\$ 253

# Private Tours

Private Tours are perfect for couples or a group of friends who are looking to take advantage of having a personal guide or escort to take them throughout Athens or out of town. Guides and escorts have intimate knowledge of their country and they will steer you through the historical sites of this fascinating city as well as provide information about the best places to shop, dine and discover local entertainment. You can spend as long as you like in each location and won't have to wait for other tourists to take photos or purchase souvenirs. Below private tours are samples of what we can offer. Please contact us if you require a customised itinerary or different tour.



# Athens Sightseeing by Car - with a Guide

# **Athens Walking Tour** 4 Hours - with a Local

4 Hours



#### Departs: Daily (by private vehicle)

This tour with English speaking guide can be arranged any time during the day and includes pick up and drop of at any centrally located hotel. Drive to the front of the Parliament House on Constitution Square and see the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier then continue to Panathenian Stadium the site of the first modern Olympic Games. See the Presidential Palace, (former Royal Palace), government buildings and elegant homes. Drive along Panepistimiou Avenue and view the Catholic Cathedral, the Academy, University, National Library and Omonia Square. In contrast you will see ancient ruins: the Roman Temple of Olympian Zeus and the Acropolis, including the Parthenon, the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike and the Erechtheion. Visit The Acropolis Museum, which is a museum focused on the findings of the archaeological site of the Acropolis of Athens. The museum was built to house every artefact found on the rock, from the Greek Bronze Age to Roman and Byzantine Greece. It also lies on the site of Makrygianni and the ruins of a part of Roman and early Byzantine Athens.

Note: Entrance fees to the archaeological sites payable locally

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

• Pick up and drop off at hotel • Transportation by private Mercedes Car or Minivan for maximum 4 hours. • Service of an English speaking guide

# Athens Sightseeing by Car - with a Driver Only

4 Hours

#### Departs: Daily (by private vehicle)

Explore Athens on your own with the convince of the choffer driven luxuries car. This tour with English speaking driver only can be arranged any time during the day and includes pick up and drop of at any centrally located hotel. We can also arrange pick up at airport or cruise terminal with an additional charge.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

• Pick up and drop off at hotel • Transportation by private Mercedes car or minivan for maximum 4 hours • Service of an English speaking Driver Note: Entrance fees to the archaeological sites payable locally

Daire Dan Dannan N7C	Number of Participants				
Price Per Person NZ\$	2	3	4	5	6
Sightseeing with Guide	408	340	128	204	170
Sightseeing with Driver Only	212	141	106	85	70
Walking tour with Guide	310	207	155	124	103



English speaking local escort will meet you at your hotel to take you on a walking tour to see and learn about the modern and ancient history of Athens. First brief visit to Syntagma Metro station with its interesting exhibits, then the impressive Parliament building and the "Evzones" bodyguards of the President, admire their beautiful national costumes. Stop at the National Garden and enjoy a short walk en route to Zappeion, an important part of Olympic Games history. Continuing the Olympics theme admire the Panatheniac stadium, built of marble, where the 1896 Games were held. Pass by the beautiful classical temple of Olympian Zeus (explanation will be provided from outside), behind stands a Roman monument - Hadrian's Arch. Within a few minutes' walk reach Plaka with two most important cathedrals of Athens. Finally admire the famous Acropolis and listen to the explanation of this most important historical place of Athens from outside. You may complete the tour there or at your hotel. The order of visit may vary depending on location of hotel. Walking distance during this tour approx. 4km. Note: This tour does not enter inside of archaeological sites. Entrance fees to monuments are not included.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

• Service of an English speaking local escort

# Hidden Gems of Athens - with a Local

4 Hours

#### Departs: Daily

This 3 hour walking tour (approx. 4 km) will let you discover some of the best kept secrets known to locals only, such as graffiti art, tiny hidden churches, precious art galleries, local market, and much more. You will be able to photograph neoclassical buildings, colourful streets and stylish esplanades as you stroll past the meeting point of local lovers as well as sites of philosophical and political debates.

You can shop where the locals shop for cold meats, spices and Greek deserts. Delight your taste buds with a Greek Coffee, cold "Frappe" or the new Greek classic "Freddo Cappuccino" in the places where the locals hang out. More than just a tour, it's like strolling with a recently found relative in the heart of Athens. The tour cost does not include any drinks or food.

Duice Day Dayson N7¢	Athens Walking Tour & Hidden Gems of Athens - with a Local					
Price Per Person NZ\$	1 Person	2 People	3-5 People	6-7 People	8-10 People	
1 Jan-31 Dec 2020	172	92	80	63	57	

Child under 12 walking with at least 2 paying adults NZ\$29.



#### **Departs:** Daily

For those who do not wish to join an organise coach tour but like to visit Delphi on private basis we offer 2 options: Service of private luxurious car or minivan with English speaking driver who will take you from hotel to Delphi and back. Alternatively we also offer a private tour with Licence English speaking Guide who will enter with you to archaeological sites. Pick up from any hotel in Athens and drive through Levadia and Arachova to Delphi, the mythical centre of the ancient world, home of the most famous of oracles and the place which influenced the western imagination for thousands of years. Visit the Museum where among other archaeological treasures you can see the unique bronze Charioteer. Visit the Temple of Apollo and Castalia Spring. Late afternoon drive back to Athens and drop of at your hotel. Note: Entrance fees to the archaeological sites payable locally.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

• Pick up and drop off at hotel • Transportation by private car or minivan Service of an English driver only or Guide

Dries Day Dayson N7¢	Number of Participants				
Price Per Person NZ\$	2	3	4	5	6
Tour with Guide	822	549	411	329	274
Tour with Driver Only	408	271	204	163	136

Visit Argolis region on private basis. We offer 2 options: Service of private luxurious car or minivan with English speaking driver who will take you from hotel to Corinth Canal, Epidaurus and Mycenae and back. Alternatively a private tour with Licenced English speaking Guide who will enter with you to archaeological sites. Drive via the coastal National highway for the Corinth canal, continue to the region of Argolis, land of Homer's Golden Mycenae, and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the archaeological site, home to the kingdom of mythical Agamemnon. See the Cyclopean Walls, the Lion's Gate, the Royal Tombs, including Agamemnon Clytemnestra's, and the Treasury of Atreus, a magnificent 14th-century B.C. structure. Free time for lunch. Continue on to Epidaurus and visit the ancient theatre with great acoustics. Return to Athens and drop off at your hotel.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

• Pick up and drop off at hotel • Transportation by private car or minivan Service of an English driver only or Guide

D.: D D 1176		Number of Participants			
Price Per Person NZ\$	2	3	4	5	6
Tour with Guide	828	552	414	331	276
Tour with Driver Only	391	261	195	156	130

# Classical Tour with Meteora 4 Days Private Delphi & Meteora



#### **Departs:** Daily

#### Day 1: Athens-Corinth Canal-Mycenae-Olympia

Private minivan with English speaking guide will meet you at hotel lobby to start your private tour. Drive via Corinth Canal to ancient Theatre of Epidaurus famous for its acoustics. Visit Palace of Agamemnon in Mycenae and town of Nafplio. In the afternoon drive to Olympia. Overnight Arty Grand Hotel. (D)

#### Day 2: Olympia-Delphi

Today visit the Ancient site of Olympia. See the Sanctuary of Zeus, Olympic Stadium and Museum. Drive through Patras and Rion, to Delphi via city of Nafpaktos. Dinner and overnight in Appollonia Hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Delphi-Kalambaka

Visit the archaeological site of Delphi best known for the oracle. In the Museum admire the famous the bronze statue of the Charioteer amongst many other ancient treasures. Drive through the Central Greece to Kalambaka. Dinner &o overnight stay at Divani hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Kalambaka (Meteora)-Athens

Admire the majestic rocks and Meteora monasteries build on top. If you wish to climb the steps you can visit some and inside see samples of Byzantine art. On the way to Athens pass by the monument of the Leonidas at Thermopylae. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Transportation by luxurious minivan 3 nights accommodation in first class hotels Service of English Speaking guide Breakfast & Dinner daily
- Entrance fees Porterage Pick up and drop of in Athens

2 Days



#### **Departs:** Daily

#### Day 1: Delphi-Amfissa-Delphi

Pick up from hotel and drive to village of Amfissa, where Greece's last handmade bell-maker will show you how livestock bells have been forged by hand in his family for generations. See what a tanner's working life was, almost unchanged for centuries. Enjoy lunch under the shade of the large tree in the town square and taste local delicacies prepared by women of the village. Next stop Delphi including visit to Museum. Marvel at the ruins of the Temple of Apollo and Athenian Treasury. Head north across the mainland towards Meteora. Spend the night in a charming family-run guest house in the village of Kastraki, right under the towering rocks. (L)

#### Day 2: Meteora

Meteora is a stunning natural phenomenon, featuring enormous sandstone Columns which became dwelling-places for Christian Orthodox monks by the 14th century. Today, six monasteries are still functioning, visit 2 of them. Enjoying lunch in a nearby Kalambaka. Visit a local icon painter from a family of artists and learn about his art. The drive back to Athens concludes tour of some of Greece's most prominent landmarks, places of beauty and power. (B, L)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

• Transfers by luxury vehicle • Service of English Speaking guide • One overnight at a traditional • guest house on the 4\* scale • Entry fees to sites visited • Tannery & Bell maker visit & presentation • Painter visit & byzantine painting activity • Two traditional lunches • One traditional Greek breakfast

• Hotel pick up & drop off Athens hotel

Price from NZ\$2352 per person twin share

# Unique Classical Greece

#### Departs: Daily 1 Oct 2019-15 Dec 2020

#### Day 1: Athens-Mycenae-Nafplio-Olympia

Pick up from hotel In Athens and start adventure into antiquity by walking under the famed Lion Gate into ruins that are part history, part myth at the Homeric city of Mycenae. While walking in the steps of King Agamemnon, expert guide will reveal every story, myth and legend that hide behind the imposing ruins. Head towards the historic seaside city of Nafplio-romantic, picturesque town, crowned by Venetian fortifications,



where a scrumptious lunch awaits in one of the best tavernas in town known to locals only. Visit local craftspeople, including a potter and a weaver at work in their workshops. Discover how they carry the traditions of the past into the present. Also see a hand-made pasta shop and a confectionery where the traditional almond pastries are still made the way they were generations ago. Continue through the beautiful Peloponnesian countryside towards Ancient Olympia. Stop at a beautiful honey farm, and learn the secrets of the world-renowned Greek honey firsthand from a working beekeeper. You may see her mother making "diples", a traditional dessert drizzled with honey, cooked just for you in an outdoor kitchen under the trees! Finally stop at one of the first organic Greek wineries and a walk through their vineyards, followed by a delicious homemade dinner. Spend the night among the vineyards, in their traditional guesthouse, a former watermill. (L, D)

#### Day 2: Olympia-Arachova

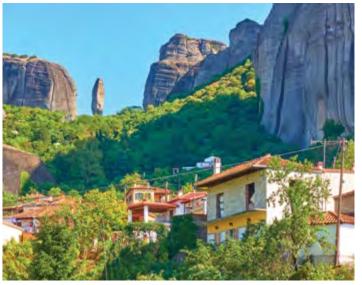
Morning belongs to Ancient Olympia, the most important athletic, religious and political center of the ancient Greek world. Guide will let you into the secrets of the temples, the training area and the original stadium where the Olympic Games were born. The on-site Archaeological Museum holds world-class masterpieces and treasures like the breathtaking statue of Hermes and the infant Dionysus. Next visit to a trend-setting olive farmer to discover revolutionary new techniques in homeodynamic olive oil production and to sample some incredibly tasting and topquality oil. Then an unusual off-road adventure and an exciting lunch break: after an easy guided walk through a stunning gorge, discover two impressive waterfalls where lunch will be served, right by the river picnic-style, with home-made local specialties, cooked by local women. A chance to swim there too! Travel to one of the most picturesque mountain villages of Greece, Arachova, spend the night in a charming guesthouse. (B, L)

#### Day 3: Arachova-Delphi-Meteora

Start the day in regional capital of Amfissa, where Greece's last hand-made bellmaker shows you how livestock bells have been forged by hand in his family for generations; then stroll through the cobbled streets of the old leather-tanning district. In the last remaining tanning workshops in Europe, see what a tanner's working life was, almost unchanged from a centuries, and listen to the tanners' stories. Enjoy lunch under the shade of the large plane tree in the town square, and taste local delicacies prepared by women of the village. After lunch, continue to Delphi, sacred oracle of the ancient Gods. There marvel at the ruins of the Temple of Apollo and the Athenian Treasury. Visit the Delphi museum, where some of the finest examples of ancient Greek art are on display – including the world-famous bronze statue of the Charioteer of Delphi. Head north across the mainland towards Meteora. A few miles before stop for dinner in a traditional family-run taverna in the foothills of Mt Koziakas. The food there is superb, sourced from local farms and gardens, and the tavern itself looks like a setting from a Middle Earth fantasy, featuring a giant tree right in the middle of it! Spend the night in a charming familyrun guest house in the pretty village of Kastraki, right under the towering rocks of



Traditional taverna



Kastraki

#### Day 4: Meteora

Meteora is a stunning natural phenomenon, featuring enormous sandstone columns, formed millions of years ago. These remote rock skyscrapers became dwellingplaces for Christian Orthodox monks and, by the 14th century, large monastic communities were flourishing on the summits of these rocks. Today, six monasteries are still functioning, of which you will visit two. Walk around and drive among the rocks, before enjoying lunch in a nearby Kalambaka. Afternoon visit a local icon painter from a family of artists linked for generations to the monasteries. In his tiny workshop to learn about his art and try out your skills in customizing an orthodox icon to take back home with you! Then stop at the small but original Book Museum, to try your skills in Greek handwriting and find out about Greek classrooms of the past. The owner is a fascinating personality, a collector of rare books that decided to turn his passion into a private museum! Continue to the little-known Forest of the White River, a group of small mountain villages hidden in the depths of a massive forest. Here, at a mountain lodge in perfect harmony with its surroundings, you'll dine and spend the night under the warm hospitality of Mrs Eleni, the owner who fell in love with the region some 40 years ago. (B, L)

#### Day 5: Forest of White River-Athens

Today discover the local specialties and flavours of Northern Greece! First, join a local shepherd and help him milk sheeps and goats before hitting a local kitchen for a quick cooking lesson: Pie making is on the menu today! After swim at a beautiful river spot known only to locals. Close by is a fascinating small monastery rarely visited by tourists, which you will also visit. Afternoon Greek coffee will be at a charming rustic outpost with far-reaching valley views. Taste Greek yoghurt and traditional 'spoon sweets' that Mrs Soula, the owner's mother, makes year-round. Then off to a nearby winery to taste the area's best wines, cheeses and cold cuts, before lunch at a local tavern. Here, eat like locals, savouring wild mountain greens, juicy lamb ribs and other local specialties. With this wonderful meal in a village that isn't featured in any tourist map or guide, you'll finish our mountain odyssey, satisfied in body and soul. Then drive back to Athens and drop off at hotel. (B, L)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Private Tour
- Service of top rated licensed guide
- Transportation by luxury vehicle
- Four overnights at traditional guest houses on the 4\* scale
- Delphi & museum guided tour
- Meteora monasteries guided visit
- Mycenae & Mycenae museum guided tour
- Ancient Olympia site & museum guided tour
- Entry fees to archaeological sites
- Guided tour of Naplio town
- Holy Trinity Guided tour
- Visit to an old traditional village in Amfissa
- Tannery visit & presentation
- Bell maker visit & presentation
- Visit to local craftspeople
- Countryside bee farm visit & presentation, refreshments and a honey treat
- Visit of olive oil farm with local farmer and Olive tasting
- Guided gorge & waterfall walk with professional outdoor guide
- Pie cooking class & treat / snack
- Painter visit & byzantine painting activity
- Greek language mini-course, memorabilia & exhibition visit
- Food tour & Five traditional meals
- Four traditional Greek breakfasts
- Hotel pick up & drop off in Athens

From NZ\$3284 per person twin share based on 6 people travelling together

# Peloponnese Discovery

#### Departs: Daily 1 Oct 2019-15 Dec 2020

#### Day 1 Mon: Athens-Corinth Canal-Epidaurus-Nafplion

Morning pick up from hotel to depart for the Corinth Canal. It cuts through the narrow Isthmus of Corinth and separates the Peloponnese from the Greek mainland. After this short stop continue to Epidaurus and visit the ancient theatre probably the most beautiful and best preserved of its kind. It was built in the 4th century BC and due its excellent acoustics and condition, it is still used today. Proceed to Nafplion with its



Venitian fortress of Palamidi and the islet of Bourtzi. Overnight at Ippolity Hotel, Grande Bretagne or similar.

#### Day 2 Tue: Nafplion-Mycenae-Wine tasting-Nafplion

Morring drive through the plains if Argos to Mycenae. Visit the archaeological sitethe tomb of Agamemnon. Also known as the treasury of Atreus is an impressive "tholos" tomb on the Panagitsa Hill constructed during around 1250 BC. From there head towards Nemea an ancient site in the northeastern part of the Peloponnese for some wine tasting at famous Skouras winery. Free time for lunch before heading back to Nafplion to enjoy the free afternoon at this picturesque town. (B)

#### Day 3 Wed: Nafplion-Mystras-Sparta-Monemvasia

After breakfast depart for Mystras, one of the most unique and picturesque sites of Greece. Mystras was built as an amphitheatre around the fortress erected in 1249. Reconquered by the Byzantines, then occupied by the Turks and the Venetians, the city was abandoned in 1832, leaving only the breathtaking medieval ruins standing in a beautiful landscape. Admire this UNESCO site and its fascinating Byzantine churches built on different levels. Continue to Sparta for a short stop before making your way to Monemvasia a town located on a small island off the east coast of the Peloponnese. The island is linked to the mainland by a short casuseway 200m in length. Upon arrival free time to explore. Overnight in Monemvasia. (B)

#### Day 4 Thu: Monemvasia-Diros-Kardamili-Kalamata

Follow the south coast of Peloponnese and visit Diros Caves. The magic of the colour and beautiful shapes formed by the stalactites and stalagmites makes a unique spectacle. The trip through these underground waterways will be etched in your mind forever. After a 40 minute excursion of the caves continue to Kalamata via Kardamili a small picturesque town by the sea. It is one of the seven cities offered by Agamemnon to Achilleas as a condition to rejoin the flight during the Trojan War. Here you can find the church of St Spyridon, The tombs of the Dioskouri, Castor and Pollux and the old customs house in St. John's harbour. Overnight in Kalamata. (B)

#### Day 5 Fri: Kalamata-Pylos-Methoni-Foinikounta-Koroni-Kalamata

Day trip to remember. First stop Pylos home to the Old Navaroino castle, the fortress, the ancient Aqueduct and Nestors Palace. From Pylos head to Methoni a beautiful beach area and home to Methoni castle. 11 km away enjoy a stop for lunch in the town Foinikounta. Marvel the castle of Koroni which dominates Akritas cape, on the southern edge of the Messinian Gulf. It is one of the finest examples of



Mystra

the Venetian fortress architecture and amongst the few of each kind to encompass houses and churches. It was built by the Venetians in the 13th century and revamped by the Ottomans in the 16th. Return to Kalamata for overnight. (B)

#### Day 6 Sat: Kalamata-Olympia

Depart for Olympia, visit the archaeological site known as the home of the first Olympic games. See the Sanctuary of Zeus, the Olympic stadium and the museum. Afternoon relax at the hotel pool and enjoy dinner and overnight at Arty Grand Hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 7 Sun: Olympia-Athens

After breakfast, depart for Athens and drop of at the hotel or Athens airport. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Private Tour
- Service of English-speaking tour guide
- All transfers as per itinerary by luxurious vehicles
- 2 Nights' accommodation in Nafplion
- 1 Night accommodation in Monemvasia
- 2 Nights accommodation in Kalamata
- 1 night accommodation in Olympia
- Breakfast Daily
- Dinner in Olympia
- Coffee or refreshment in Pylos Square
- Wine tasting at Skouras Winery
- Entrance fee: Mycenae, Epidaurus, Olympia, Methoni, Mystras, Diros
- Hotel pick up & drop off in Athens

From NZ\$3772 per person twin share based on 6 people travelling together



# Escorted Coach Tours

We offer a wide a selection of regular tours from Athens. These guided tours in English can be added to almost any itinerary and range in duration, half day to full day sightseeing or evening outings. There are also tours that cover mainland Greece and last between two to seven days. The tours have set itineraries and include pick up and drop off from hotels in Athens - subject to road access. We use luxurious coaches, highly professional guides and accommodation is provided in guality hotels in good locations. Due to space limitation not all tours we offer are listed below.



# Athens Tour with Museum

# Half Day Athens Full Day Tour

Full Day



Departs: 1 Nov 2019 -8 Mar 2020 Daily except Sun; 9 Mar- 30 Dec 2020 Daily. Tour will not operate: 25 Mar; 19 Apr; 1 May 2020 Departs: 09:00 Returns: 14:00.

The highlight of this tour is a visit to the Acropolis that contains the remains of several ancient buildings of great architectural and historic significance, the most famous being the Parthenon. Continue to Erechtheion as well as the spectacular Acropolis Museum which houses treasures of the Acropolis including the famed Caryatides. This guided coach tour of Athens also includes overview of other main landmarks such as Constitution Square, the House of Parliament and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Stadium where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held, the Temple of Olympian Zeus and Hadrian's Arch.

Price Per Person NZS	161

Departs: 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020 Daily. Tour will not operate: 25 Mar; 19 Apr; 1 May 2020 Departs: 09:00 Returns: 19:00.

Tour the most famous sites of Athens. Visit Panathinaikos Stadium, known for its role in the first modern Olympic Games. Pass by the Roman Temple of Olympian Zeus then the National Garden, Hadrian's Arch, St. Paul's Church and the centre of modern Athens life, Syntagma Square. See the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the changing of the Guards. Finish with a visit to the Acropolis before arriving to the Acropolis Museum. After lunch depart for the scenic coastal road to Cape Sounion. Admire the fantastic view of the Saronic Gulf finishing with a visit to the Temple of Poseidon before departing back to Athens. Lunch at Plakiotisa restaurant included.

# **Ancient Corinth** & Daphni Monastery

#### Half Day



Departs: 3 Apr-30 Oct 2020: Fridays

Leave Athens and drive south-west towards the Corinth Canal which connects the Aegean Sea with the Ionian Sea (short stop). Drive on and visit the ancient town of Corinth where St. Paul lived & preached. The remains of the City, which include the Agora (market place) and Apollo's Temple (6th century B.C.) clearly show how important Corinth was in ancient times. A short stop at the site of the ancient Port of Cehries, where St. Paul disembarked, will conclude the visit. Continue to the Monastery of Daphni, an 11th-century Byzantine monastery listed as a World Heritage site. The interior is decorated with superb mosaics, the crowded scenes of the mosaics narrate scenes from the life of Christ and the Virgin.

Price Per Person NZ\$	117
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# Cape Sounion Tours

**Evening** 



Departs: 1 Nov 2019-12 Jan 2020; 9 Mar-31 Dec 2020 Daily 13 Jan-8 Mar 2020 Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat Cape Sounion Sunset: 5 May-29 Sep 2020 Tue, Fri & Sat Tour will not operate: 25 Mar; 19 Apr; 1 May 2020

Travel to Cape Sounion along the Athenian Riviera past the wonderful beaches of Glyfada, Voulagmeni and Varkiza and countless coves. Crowning features of the tour are the white marble pillars of the Temple of Poseidon overlooking the Aegean Sea. This beautiful place lets you feel the majesty and wonder of ancient Greece. Travellers have a choice of two tours: the regular tour (as above) or the sunset tour, which is a small group tour (Max. 26 people) that takes advantage of the breathtaking sunset from the unique temple of Poseidon and includes a sparkling glass of wine as the sun touches the sea

Price Per Person NZ\$	Price Per Person NZ\$
Cape Sounion	87
Cape Sounion Sunset	115



**Departs:** 2 Jan-31 Dec 2020 Daily. Tour will not operate: 25 Mar; 19 Apr; 1 May 2020.

Transfer to Flisvos Marina to cruise the Saronic Gulf visiting the islands of Aegina, Poros and Hydra. In Aegina you can either join the optional excursion to the Temple of Aphaia or walk around the main town. In Poros use your free time to have a coffee in one of many sea front cafes. In Hydra (the breathtaking island loved by local artists) there is time for strolling, shopping or swimming. Lunch and entertainment on board is included.

Price Per Person NZ\$	216
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# Nafplion, Mycenae & Epidaurus 1Day



Departs: 7 Apr-29 Oct 2020 Tue & Thu.

This guided tour travels to the remains of the ancient city of Mycenae a major centre of Greek civilisation from 1600BC to 1100BC. Drive via the coastal National highway for the Corinth canal (short stop). Corinth Canal connects the Gulf of Corinth with the Saronic Gulf in the Aegean Sea. It cuts through the narrow Isthmus of Corinth and separates the Peloponnese from the Greek mainland, arguably making the peninsula an island. Then enter the region of Argolis, land of Homer's Golden Mycenae, and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Dating back to the second century B.C., Mycenae was one of the major centres of Greek civilisation and a military stronghold. Visit the archaeological site, home to the kingdom of mythical Agamemnon. See the Cyclopean Walls, the Lion's Gate, the Royal Tombs, including Agamemnon Clytemnestra's, and the Treasury of Atreus, a magnificent 14th-century B.C. structure. Optional lunch at a traditional Greek restaurant. Proceed to Nafplio the first capital of modern Greece with its Venetian fortress of Palamidim and the fortified islet of Bourtzi (short stop). Continue on to Epidaurus and visit the ancient theatre reputed to be the birthplace of Apollo's son Asklepios, the healer and was the most celebrated healing centre of the classical world. Tour returns to Athens in the late afternoon.

Price Per Person NZ\$	Without Lunch	With Lunch
	179	202

**Departs:** 1 Nov 2019-12 Jan 2020 & 9 Mar-31 Mar 2020 Tue, Thu & Sat; 13 Jan-8 Mar 2020 Sat; 6 Apr-31 Oct 2020 Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat. Departs: 20:30 Returns: approx. Midnight. *Tour will not operate:* 1 May 2020

Your evening dinner tour begins with a scenic drive through the illuminated boulevards of Athens. Continue through to Piraeus and on to Mikrolimano, a picturesque harbour. Return to Athens to the renowned Plaka district, at the base of the Acropolis, for dinner with a live floorshow at a typical Greek taverna. Dinner included.

Price Per Person NZ\$	118
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# Day Trip to Meteora by Train 1 or 2 Days



**Departs:** Daily 2 Jan-30 Dec 2020 - Depart Athens at 08.30 - Return Athens at approx. 22.15. Tour will not operate: 25 Mar; 19 Apr; 1 May 2020

Make your own way to Athens train station for a 8:27a.m. train to Kalambaka. Arrive around 13:30 p.m. in Kalambaka, a small town near Meteora Monasteries. Our English speaking driver will be waiting for you holding a signboard with your name and will drive you around Meteora. For three hours you will have the time to explore at least two or three Monasteries. Please note that most monasteries are accessible by many steps only. At the end of the tour, our driver will transfer you back to Kalambaka, where you will have the time to scroll around and have a light lunch (not included). At 17:22 p.m. the train departs from Kalambaka, and arrives at 22:15 back to Athens. End of services.

Price Per	Economy Class Tickets		First Class Tickets	
Person NZ\$	2+ Person	1 Person	2+ Person	1 Person
1 Day	225	320	258	366
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Price Per	<b>Economy Class Hotels &amp; Train Tickets</b>			kets First Class Hotels & Train		in Tickets
Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
2 Days	317	317	444	391	391	564

Note: Tip to Meteora by train can also operate 2 Days tour including: Hotel accommodation (First class or Economy class), Breakfast & Dinner in the hotel, Local expert guide on the half day tour with hotel pick up/drop off service for half day tour, Round-trip transfers in Kalambaka & Roundtrip rail tickets. Please contact us for more details.

# Argolis 1 or 2 Days



**Departs:** 1 DAY: 13 Jan-31 Mar 2020: Tue, Thu & Sat. 1 Apr-28 Oct 2020: Mon & Sat. 2 DAYS: 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020: Mondays only

Drive along the coastal road of the Saronic Gulf and enjoy a short stop at the Corinth Canal 6.4km in length and only 21.4 metres wide at its base. Continue to Mycenae. Visit the remains of the ancient city, the Tomb of Agamemnon and the Palace. Then drive through Sargos to Nafplio picturesque seaport town. Afternoon visit to Epidaurus and its Theatre, famous for its remarkable acoustics. Two day tour includes 1 night accommodation in Nafplio and dinner.

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Price Per Person NZ\$ 1 Day			195		
Price Per Person NZ\$ 2 Days	Twin	Trip	le	Single	
Standard Class Hotels	301	30	1	373	
First Class Hotels	345	34	5	432	

# Delphi

1 or 2 Days



**Departs:** 1 DAY: 13 Jan-8 Mar 2020 Mon, Wed & Fri; 9 Mar-31 Mar 2020 Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun; 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020: Daily. 2 DAYS: 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020 Daily. *Tour will not operate:* 19 Apr; 1 May 2020

Drive through Levadia and Arachova to Delphi, home of the most famous of oracles and the place which influenced the western imagination for thousands of years. Visit the Museum where among other archaeological treasures you can see the unique bronze Charioteer. Visit the Temple of Apollo and Castalia Spring. Two days tour includes 1 night accommodation in Delphi and dinner.

Price Per Person NZ\$ 1 Day	167 (without lunch)		184 (with lunch)	
Price Per Person NZ\$ 2 Days	Twin	Trij	ple	Single
Standard Class Hotels	278	27	78	359
First Class Hotels	327	32	27	430



Departs: 1 Nov 2019-31 Mar 2020 Wed; 8 Apr-29 Oct 2020 Mon, Wed, Thu and the following Saturdays: 11, 25 Apr; 9, 16, 23, 30 May; 13, 20, 27 Jun; 11, 25 Jul; 8, 29 Aug; 5, 12, 19, 26 Sep; 10 Oct 2020; 14 Oct-30 Dec 2020 Wed. Tour will not operate: 6 Apr 2020.

#### Day 1: Athens-Delphi-Kalambaka

Depart Athens and drive to the renowned Delphi. Visit the Delphi archaeological site, enjoy the breathtaking scenery from the slopes of Mount Parnassus. Visit to the museum in Delphi is not included. After lunch break continue to Kalambaka, passing through picturesque villages of central Greece. Dinner and overnight. (D)

#### Day 2: Kalambaka-Meteora-Athens

Today visit the magnificent Monasteries of Meteora perched on top of huge rocks, which seem to be suspended in mid-air. See exquisite specimens of Byzantine Art. Return to Athens via Thermopylae, site of the heroic stand of the 300 Spartans against the Persian army and Leonidas. (B)

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Standard Class Hotels	310	310	386
First Class Hotels	379	379	490

# Delphi & Meteora

3 Days



Departs: 7 Apr-28 Oct 2020 Tue, Wed, Sun & the following Fridays: 10, 24 Apr; 8, 15, 22, 29 May; 12, 19, 26 Jun; 10, 24 Jul; 7, 28 Aug; 4, 11, 18, 25 Sep; 9 Oct 2020. Tour will not operate: 19 Apr 2020.

#### Day 1: Athens-Arachova-Delphi

Depart for Delphi via Levadia and Arachova, famous for its handicrafts. In Delphi visit the Museum and the Sanctuary of Apollo including Treasury of the Athenians and Temple of Apollo. Dinner and overnight in Delphi. (D)

#### Day 2: Delphi-Kalambaka

Morning free in Delphi. Afternoon departure for Kalambaka via picturesque towns and villages of Central Greece. Dinner and overnight Kalambaka. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Kalambaka-Meteora-Thermopylae-Athens

In the morning visit the breathtaking Meteora and its monasteries built on the top of high rocks. Stop for lunch at Kalambaka before returning to Athens via Thermopylae where you will see the Leonidas Monument. (B)

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Standard Class Hotels	621	621	773
First Class Hotels	724	724	925

# Mycenae & Olympia

2 Days



Departs: 5 May-27 Sep 2020 Tuesdays

This tour depart Athens with short Stop at Corinth canal, then visit Ancient theatre of Epidaurus then visits archeological site of Mycenae and Tomb of Agamemnon Dinner and overnight in Olympia. Sightseeing of Olympia and drive via Antirion Bridge back to Athens.

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Standard Class Hotels	414	414	490
First Class Hotels	451	451	550

**Departs:** 23 Apr; 14, 28 May; 11, 25 Jun; 16 Jul; 6 Aug; 10, 17, 24 Sep 2020.

#### Day 1 Thu: Athens-Nafplio-Olympia

Leave by the coastal road to Corinth Canal (short stop) then to Epidaurus to visit the famous theatre. Proceed to Nafplio (short stop) then Mycenae and visit the archaeological site and the Tomb of Agamemnon. Depart to Olympia through Central Peloponnese and the towns of Tripolis & Megalopolis. Dinner and overnight in Olympia. (D)

#### Day 2 Fri: Olympia-Delphi

Visit Olympia to see the Sanctuary of the Olympian Zeus, the Stadium and the

Archaeological Museum. Proceed to Patras and drive over the magnificent bridge which crosses the Corinthian Bay from Rion to Antirion. Dinner and overnight in Delphi. (B, D)

#### Day 3 Sat: Delphi-Kalambaka

After breakfast proceed to archaeological site of Delphi and Museum. Afterwards depart to Kalambaka a small town situated at the foot of the astonishing complex of the Meteora. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

#### Day 4 Sun: Kalambaka-Thessaloniki

In the morning visit Meteora. Here ageless monasteries sit perched on top of huge rocks. Inside two of the monasteries see exquisite specimens of Byzantine art. Depart from Kalambaka and drive though the striking plain of Thesaly and Valley of Temi, admire gigantic figure of Mount Olympos, the highest mountain in Greece. Dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki. (B, D)

#### Day 5 Mon: Thessaloniki

In the morning visit the city that throughout the era of the Byzantine Empire was the "co-reigning" city, second in population and prestige only to Constantinople. Visit unique monuments and feel the glorious Byzantine past in some of the oldest and most characteristic churches of the Christian world as well as in the Museum of Byzantine Culture. Rest of the day free to enjoy time in the lively center of the city. Dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki. (B, D)

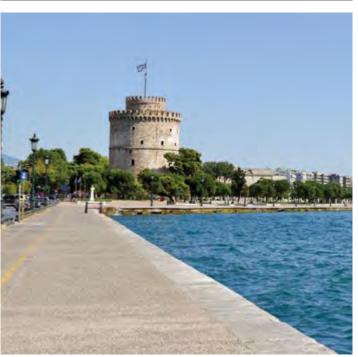
#### Day 6 Tue: Thessaloniki-Edessa-Naoussa-Vergina-Veria

Depart in the morning to historical Macedonia. First stop at picturesque Edessa where we see the town's famous landmark, the Waterfalls. Then proceed to Naoussa, to a site of exceptional beauty and importance: Aristotle's School, the picturesque site where the great philosopher taught 'the doctrines of morals and politics' to Alexander the Great and the Macedonian youth. Then drive to Vergina (ancient Aigai), to visit the unique Museum, created in the Great Tumulus covering the royal tombs of Macedonia. See the astonishing findings from the tomb of King Phillip II, Alexander's father. In only a few miles away is Veria (Biblical Beroea) to visit Saint Paul's Bema, and then stroll through the old Jewish neighborhood and the colourful market area. Return to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

#### Day 7 Wed: Thessaloniki-Pella-Thermopylae-Athens

Drive to Pella, the capital of Alexander the Great. See the exquisite floor mosaics of the 4th century B.C. villas, in situ as well as in the new Museum. Then proceed and visit the Archaeological Park of Dion (sacred city of the Macedonians, at the foot of mountain Olympos). After the visit we shall start driving south and through Thessaly, Lamia, Thermopylae (see the Leonidas' Monument) and Thebes, arrive in Athens late in the afternoon. (B)

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
First Class Hotel	2214	2214	2783



Thessaloniki



3 Days

**ATHENS** 

4 Days

Delphi

4 Days

**ATHENS** 

# Classical Greece

**Departs:** 1 Nov 2019-31 Mar 2020 & 2 Nov-27 Dec 2020 Mondays (First Class Only); 6 Apr-27 Oct 2020 Mon, Tue, Sat and the following Thursdays: 23 Apr; 7, 14, 28 May; 11, 25 Jun; 2, 16, Jul; 6, 20 Aug; 10, 17, 24 Sep; 01 Oct 2020. Tour will not operate: 4, 18, 29 Apr 2020

#### Day 1: Athens-Corinth Canal-Mycenae-**Epidaurus-Olympia**

Today you will drive to the Corinth Canal before enjoying a brief stop at Epidaurus to visit the ancient theatre, world famous for its outstanding acoustics. You will

Nauplior then proceed to Nafplio - the first capital of modern Greece - then drive through the plains of Argos to Mycenae. On arrival you will visit the archaeological site – the Tomb of Agamemnon. Also known as the Treasury of Atreus is an impressive "tholos" tomb on the Panagitsa Hill constructed during the Bronze Agearound 1250 BC. The In the afternoon, depart for Olympia (the birth place of the Olympic Games), through the cities of Tripolis and

Delphi (

#### Megalopolis. Dinner and overnight in Olympia. (D) Day 2: Olympia-Delphi

Visit to the archaeological site known as the home of the first Olympic Games. You'll be able to see the Sanctuary of Zeus, Olympic Stadium and the Museum. Afterwards you'll depart to Rion via Patras, crossing the Corinth Bay via new bridge. Pass by the city of Nafpaktos, in Greek legend this is the place where the Heraclidae built a fleet to invade the Peloponnese, and along the coastal road drive to Delphi, known in ancient times as the "omphalos" (navel) of the earth or centre of the world. In the afternoon visit the picturesque mountain villa of Arachova before enjoying dinner and an overnight stay in Delphi. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Delphi-Athens

In the morning visit the archaeological site of Delphi and the museum, which features the bronze statue of the Charioteer and many other ancient treasures of Delphi. In the afternoon return to Athens. (B)

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Standard Class Hotels	632	632	784
First Class Hotels	743	743	925

# Classical Greece Extended

#### Departs: 8 Apr-21 Oct 2020 Mondays only

Classical Greece tour also operates as a 4 day tour allowing to explore the sites on first day of touring at a more leisurely pace. Operating Mondays, this tour includes one additional night in Nafplio before continuing on to Olympia.

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Standard Class Hotels	943	943	1173
First Class Hotels	1099	1099	1364



#### Kapnikarea

# Classical & Meteora

Departs: 1 Nov 2019-31 Mar 2020 & 2 Nov-27 Dec 2020 Mondays (First Class Only)

1 Apr-31 Oct 2020: Mon, Tue, Sat and the following Thursdays: 23 Apr; 7, 14, 28 May; 11, 25 Jun; 2, 16, Jul; 6, 20 Aug; 10, 17, 24 Sep; 1 Oct 2020. Tour will not operate: 4, 18, 29 Apr 2020

#### Day 1: Athens-Corinth Canal-Mycenae Olympia

Morning pick up from your hotel to depart for the Corinth Canal (short stop). Drive to Epidaurus and see its acoustically superb Ancient Theatre.

Continue to the first capital of modern Greece- Nafplio, then drive through the plain of Argos. Arrive to Mycenae and visit the Palace of Agamemnon. In the afternoon drive to Olympia for overnight. (D)

Nauplion

#### Day 2: Olympia-Delphi

Visit Olympia where the first Olympic Games were held. See the Sanctuary of Zeus, Olympic Stadium and Museum. Drive through Patras and Rion, cross the Corinth Gulf and continue to Delphi via city of Nafpaktos. In the afternoon visit the picturesque mountain village of Arachova. Dinner and overnight in Delphi. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Delphi-Kalambaka

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

#### Day 4: Kalambaka (Meteora)-Athens

Leave in the morning for nearby Meteora, which seems to be suspended in mid-air. Visit the famous monasteries precariously perched on large monolithic rocks. Inside two of them see samples of Byzantine art. Return to Athens passing the monument of the heroic Leonida's at Thermopylae. (B)

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Standard Class Hotels	952	952	1191
First Class Hotels	1102	1102	1412

# Classical Greece & Meteora Extended

5 Days

#### Departs: 8 Apr-21 Oct 2020 Mondays only

Classical Greece & Meteora tour also operates as a 5 day tour allowing to explore the sites on first day of touring at a more leisurely pace. Operating Mondays, this tour includes one additional night in Nafplio before continuing on to Olympia.

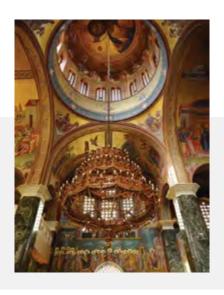
Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Standard Class Hotels	1058	1058	1356
First Class Hotels	1260	1260	1667

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS FOR TOURS ON PAGES 86 AND 87

- Pick up and drop off at Athens hotel
- Transportation by A/c Bus
- Service of an English speaking guide (some tours are bilingual)
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Meals as per itinerary (B -Breakfast, D- Dinner)

# Thessaloniki

Thessaloniki, Greece's second largest city is famous for its vibrant, yet relaxed atmosphere. With a 3,000 year old history, examples of its Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman past, such as Byzantine churches, included in UNESCO's World Heritage list, it attracts a lot of visitors. From the naturally beautiful beaches to culture and history, the city comes alive in the summer months providing fantastic entertainment including open air concerts and film screenings. Offering the best traditional Greek restaurants it is a magical place to relax and enjoy an evening's entertainment, food and good company in the warm weather!



# How to Get to Thessaloniki

• AIR – Qatar Airways have direct flights from/to Doha 4 times week which connects with flights from major cities in New Zealand

#### From Athens:

- AIR 1 hour from Athens: 10min 5-6 times a day
- BUS 6 hours from Athens: Several departures daily
- TRAIN 4 hours from Athens: Several departures daily

### Kinissi Palace Hotel









Located in the heart of the city, listed as a historic monument by the Ministry of Culture and preserves its distinctive original decorative NZ\$63 features. Within walking distance to museums and archaeological sites such as the White Tower, the Roman Forum, the Rotonta and the Arch of Galerius. The ground floor coffee shop looks out onto the bustling Egnatia Street and serves drinks and snacks. Rooms include airconditioning, hair dryer, mini bar, room safe and Wi-Fi and cable internet. Breakfast: Greek. Child: 0-6 years free with existing bedding or baby cot.

# Capsis Hotel

Alexander The Great and his father.

General Information

Thessaloniki airport is located 13 km from the city

Port - 2km from town; Airport - 16km from town



Thessaloniki is a perfect base to explore Chalkidiki, famous for its great beaches, Monasteries in Athos as well as Meteora Monastery and historical sites related to

Located in the heart of Town with cafés and restaurants within a short walk of the hotel. Each of the 412 rooms offer air-cond, satellite TV, mini bar, radio, phone, hair dryer and free Wi-Fi. The hotel has a rooftop pool with garden bar and Byzantium Restaurant, which serves homemade delicacies and traditional meals. Free gym access, 24 hour room service and Hermes Health Studio. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 2-12 years free when sharing with 2 adults.



### Electra Palace Hotel



# **Excelsior Hotel**





This luxurious hotel features a roof garden and an ideal location, facing Aristotelous Square. Hotel's historic architectural style reflects NZ\$172 on the city's Byzantine history. All of the 138 rooms and suites are tastefully decorated in neoclassical style with LCD TV, free Wi-Fi, air conditioning and mini bar. The hotel also offers a fitness and spa centre, heated pool and jacuzzi. The Horizons restaurant offers panoramic views of the Thermaikos Gulf, Mount Olympus and Thessaloniki's old castles. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults.



Member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World, located in the heart of Thessaloniki, next to Aristotelous square. Historical building of this NZ\$144 Hotel, dates back to 1924 but elegant rooms and suites have been designed with wooden flooring and a balcony offering panoramic views over the city centre. They also have an espresso coffee machine and a minibar. A flat-screen TV and radio with iPod connection come standard, while each marble bathroom includes bathrobes and free toiletries. Enjoy a breathtaking panoramic view of Thessaloniki from Roof Garden is a must-see. Breakfast: Buffet. Child: 0-2 years Baby Cot free of charge. 2-12 years free when sharing with 2 adults.

Departs: Sundays 5 Apr-1 Nov 2020 Sections of this itinerary are also available as a shorter tours.

#### Day 1 Sun: Thessaloniki

Arrival at the airport in Thessaloniki and transfer to your hotel. After the checkin, you will have free time to discover and explore the city. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

#### Day 2 Mon: Thessaloniki City tour

After breakfast, the guide will lead you through the discovery of beautiful Thessaloniki, a city that boasts 2300 years of history, a city that is literally an open-air museum. The highlights of

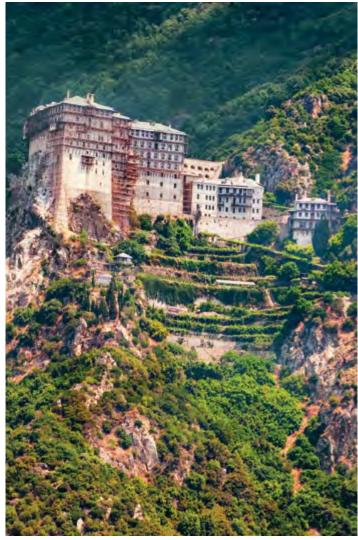
the sightseeing will be the White Tower, the symbol of the city, the archaeological museum, the picturesque old town, the Byzantine church of St. Demetrius, the Arch of Galerius, the Rotunda church and the lively city centre. After the end of the visits, you can remain in town for shopping or a walk on the seaside. Overnight in Thessaloniki. (B)

#### Day 3 Tue: Thessaloniki-Halkidiki-Cruise to Mount Athos-Thessaloniki

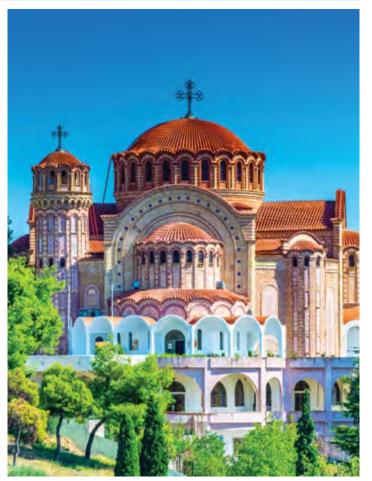
After breakfast, departure for the charming village of Ouranoupolis in Halkidiki. On the way, you will pass close to the lakes Volvi and Koroneia and make a stop to admire the fortification of Ancient Stagira, the birthplace of the famous philosopher Aristotle. Reaching the port of Ouranoupolis embark for the cruise of Mount Athos where you can admire from a close distance (from the boat) the mysterious and miraculous place which has been for centuries the centre of Orthodoxy and you will find out additional information about the history of the Mount Athos and its monasteries. The area has turned into a place of historical and cultural importance and enjoys a landscape of great natural beauty. After the cruise, free time for lunch or a walk in the village of Ouranoupolis. Heading back visit Arnea, one of the most picturesque villages of Northern Halkidiki. Return to Thessaloniki and overnight. (B)

#### Day 4 Wed: Thessaloniki-Dion-Mount Olympus-Thessaloniki

After breakfast, departure to Dion, the ancient religious city of the Macedonian Kingdom, a sacred place dedicated to the cult of Zeus, set at the feet of Mount Olympus, the mythical seat of the twelve gods. Visit the site and museum. Continuation to the small village of Litochoro free time for lunch or a walking tour until the feet of the mountain. Return to Thessaloniki for overnight. (B)



**Mount Athos** 



#### Day 5 Thu: Thessaloniki-Meteora Monasteries-Thessaloniki

After breakfast, we will drive to the village of Kalambaka. Set at the feet of the Meteora mountains, the town has a long tradition in the production of hand-made, wood-carved objects, but also in the making of religious icons that are painted by local artists. Visit of 2 of the impressive Meteora byzantine monasteries "hanging on the top of the rocks. Free time for lunch and shopping. Return to Thessaloniki for

#### Day 6 Fri: Thessaloniki-Pella-Vergina-Thessaloniki

After breakfast, departure for the visit of the archaeological site of Pella, the capital of the ancient Kingdom of Macedonia and birthplace of Alexander the Great. Guided tour of the site and the museum. Continuation to the archaeological site of Vergina, nowadays one of the most important archaeological sites of Greece because of the royal tomb of King Philipp II, father of Alexander the Great. Return to Thessaloniki for overnight. (B)

#### Day 7 Sat: Thessaloniki-Amphipoli-Filippi-Kavala-Thessaloniki

A complex trip which gives you the opportunity to follow into St. Paul's footsteps, which will introduce to you the Ancient town of Filippi and the modern city of Kavala. But first, we will visit Amfipoli and see the famous Lion of Amfipolis! Then we leave to the Ancient town of Filippi, a settlement founded by Alexander the Great's father, where we shall visit the basilica, the theatre, the Roman forum, the cell where Apostle Paul was imprisoned but also the Octagon Church-the first Christian church of Europe. Later we will arrive in Kavala, the amphitheatric town, where we have a couple of free hours for shopping, for a walk or for a visit of the old fortress, the aqueduct or to see Muhammad Ali's house. Return to Thessaloniki for Overnight. (B) Day 8 Sun: Thessaloniki

After breakfast, transfer to Thessaloniki airport. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Regular bilingual coach tour
- Bilingual professional guide during the excursions
- Individual transfers on Day 1 and Day 8
- 7 night accommodation in selected hotel categories including daily breakfast
- Transportation by A/C coach during the tours as per program
- Entrance fees to archaeological sites and museums as per program
- Boat ticket to Mount Athos

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels	1408	1296	1832
Standard Class Hotels	1544	1395	2118
Superior Class Hotels	2006	1745	2890

A Child under 12 years old sharing a double room with 2 adults -50% discount.

# Thessaloniki to Athens 8 Days Athens to Thessaloniki

#### Departs: Sundays 5 Apr-1 Nov 2020

Day 1 Sun: Thessaloniki Individual arrival transfer from Thessaloniki airport to hotel. Rest of the day at your own leisure. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

Day 2 Mon: Thessaloniki City Tour Day 3 Tue: Thessaloniki-Traditional Halkidiki-Mt.Athos (Cruise)-Thessaloniki

Day 4 Wed: Thessaloniki Dion-Mt.Olympus-Thessaloniki

Day 5 Thu: Thessaloniki-Meteora Monasteries-Athens

Day 6 Fri: Athens Sightseeing

Day 7 Sat: Athens-Delphi or Nafplio-Mycenae-Epidavros-Athens

Day 8 Sun: Athens

After Breakfast individual transfer from hotel to Athens airport.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Regular bilingual coach tour
- 4 night in Thessaloniki & 3 night in Athens in selected hotel categories
- Breakfast daily
- Individual transfers on Day 1 & Day 8
- Transportation by A/C coach during the tours as per program
- Professional, licenced guide during the excursions
- Entrance fees to archaeological sites and museums as per program
- Boat ticket for Mount Athos Cruise

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels	1544	1395	2068
Standard Class Hotels	1694	1495	2467
Superior Class Hotels	2155	1869	3240

#### Departs: Sundays 5 Apr-1 Nov 2020

#### Day 1 Sun: Athens

Individual arrival transfer from Athens airport to hotel. Rest of the day at your own leisure. Overnight in Athens.

Day 2 Mon: Athens-Epidaurus-Nafplio-Mycenae-Olympia

Day 3 Tue: Ólympia (Ancient Olympia)-

Day 4 Wed: Delphi-Kalambaka Day 5 Thu: Kalambaka-Meteora

Monasteries-Thessaloniki

Day 6 Fri: Thessaloniki-Pella-Vergina-Thessaloniki

Day 7 Sat: Thessaloniki-Amphipoli-Filippi-Kavala-Thessaloniki

Day 8 Sun: Thessaloniki

After Breakfast individual transfer from hotel to Thessaloniki airport.

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Regular bilingual coach tour
- 1 night in Athens, 1 night in Olympia, 1 night in Delphi, 1 night in Kalambaka & 3 night in Thessaloniki in selected hotel categories
- Daily breakfast & 7 Dinners
- Individual transfers on Day 1 & Day 8
- Transportation by A/C coach during the tours as per program
- Professional, licenced guide during the excursions
- Entrance fees to archaeological sites and museums as per program

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels	1894	1807	2454
Standard Class Hotels	2080	1956	2828
Superior Class Hotels	2417	2242	3351

# Footsteps of Saint Paul 11 Days

#### Departs: Thursdays 9 Apr-1 Nov 2020

Day 1 Thu: Thessaloniki

Individual arrival transfer from

Thessaloniki airport to hotel. Rest of the day at your own leisure. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

Day 2 Fri: Thessaloniki-Pella-Vergina-Thessaloniki

Day 3 Sat: Thessaloniki-Amphipoli-Filippi-Kavala-Thessaloniki

Day 4 Sun: Thessaloniki (day at leisure) Day 5 Mon: Thessaloniki City Tour

Day 6 Tue: Thessaloniki-Traditional Halkidiki-Mt.Athos (Cruise)-Thessaloniki

Day 7 Wed: Thessaloniki-Dion-Mt.Olympus-Thessaloniki Day 8 Thu: Thessaloniki-Meteora Monasteries-Athens

Day 9 Fri: Athens-Ancient Corinth & Daphni Monastery-Athens

Day 10 Sat: Athens Sightseeing

Day 11 Sun: Athens

After Breakfast individual transfer from hotel to Athens airport.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Regular bilingual coach tour
- 7 night in Thessaloniki & 3 night in Athens in selected hotel categories
- Daily breakfast
- Individual transfers on Day 1 & Day 11
- Transportation by A/C coach during the tours as per program
- Professional, licenced guide during the excursions
- Entrance fees to archaeological sites and museums as per program
- Boat ticket for Mount Athos Cruise

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels	1956	1769	2642
Standard Class Hotels	2180	1931	3177
Superior Class Hotels	2840	2430	4273

# ATHENS



Livaditis

# **National Treasures**

#### Departs: Sunday 17 May & 4 Oct 2020

Day 1: Thessaloniki – Zagori, Day 2: Papigo Baths – Zagori, Day 3: Crossing Vikos gorge, **Day 4:** Aristi bridge to Kleidonia bridge - Zagori, **Day 5:** Transfer from Zagori to Tzoumerka, Kefalovryso waterfall – Pramanton refuge - Tzoumerka, Day 6: From Syrrako to Kalarytes - Tzoumerka, Day 7: Rafting at Arachthos river - Thessaloniki,

Price from NZ\$2069 per person twin share

# 8 Days Land of Orpheus

8 Days

#### Departs: Sunday 31 May & 27 Sep 2020

Day 1: Arrival Thessaloniki - Maronia, Day 2: Maronia (Hiking), Day 3: Dadia Forest (Evros) - Maronia (Hiking - Birdwatching), Day 4: Thracian Meteora (Hiking) & Vistonida Lake (Birdwatching) - Maronia, Day 5: Gastronomy in Komotini - Maronia Day 6: Livaditis Waterfall - Xanthi (Hiking), Day 7: Nestos River (Hiking) -Thessaloniki. Dav 8: Thessaloniki

Price from NZ\$2069 per person twin share

# Villas in Greece

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### Villas in Santorini



Villa in Paxos



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# Santorini



Santorini is the place to fall in love! It's an island that has inspired poets and musicians with its breath taking sunsets and crystal waters rippling over the Caldera. With its whitewashed houses, blue-domed churches and never-ending vineyards, Santorini is Greece at its traditional best.

Some theories state that Santorini was once part of the fabled lost continent of Atlantis - a fact which has provided inspiration to great many artists and writers. The black shining pebbles, the bizarre-looking land formations and the black, white and red sands all form to create unforgettable scenery. As evening approaches couples head to the beautiful town of Oia to secure their own romantic candle-lit table and watch the brilliant sun sink beneath the shimmering Aegean Sea. Unforgettable!

### How to Get to Santorini

#### From Athens

- FERRY from Piraeus Port 10 hrs: Daily
- HYDROFOILS from Piraeus Port 5 hrs: Daily in summer only
- AIR 55min Few times a day

#### Connection to other islands:

- FERRY to los (1hr), Naxos (3hrs), Paros (4hrs), Syros (5hrs) Daily.
   To Rhodes 3 times a week overnight (7hrs)
- HYDROFOILS same as ferry but takes half the time. Sometimes change at other island required. Also to Mykonos (3hrs), Heraklion (2hrs) – Daily

# General Information

- Port: 10km from town
- Airport: 7km from town
- Oia: 12km from Fira
- Beaches: Distances from Fira -Kamari (8km), Perissa (10km)
- Main Town: Fira (Thira)
- Main Archaeological Site: Akrotiri

# Must See

Santorini is situated on the rim of a volcano in the middle of the sea –surrounded by steep cliffs on three sides. It is famous for spectacular sunsets and crystal waters. White washed houses and churches with blue bells, cobbled streets and magnificent views will captivate you. Sail around the volcano, visit the museums or take the cable car (or a donkey!) from the top of the cliff down to the town. Visit the capital, Fira or Oia – a very pretty village on the top of a cliff – with cave houses and restaurants built into the cliff.

# Location! Location! Location!

Santorini island is long and narrow with two distinctive sides. One side has towns and villages on the edge of the Caldera – the volcanic depression that collapsed after a volcanic eruption many years ago. The other side has black, volcanic sandy beaches. The sea view is significantly different on each side and usually defines the hotel cost. The most sought after hotels are located on the cliff facing the volcano with Caldera views. The most desirable locations are prestigious Oia, Fira and areas of Firostefani and Imerovigli. Street names are scarce and location descriptions can be inaccurate. It is important to know that some hotels in town can actually be located 2 to 5 km from the village.



# Recommended Hotels

Websites and some brochures sometimes provide misleading information regarding the type of accommodation offered and exact distances from the town. There are many properties without a common area, reception or pool that often are called hotels. Villas are not necessarily self-standing houses - just a room type. We take pride in accurately describing both location and room types for each property including the view, so you are assured that your needs will be met. Due to space restrictions, we have a selection of recommended hotels in each category in the brochure and can assist with many other accommodation options.



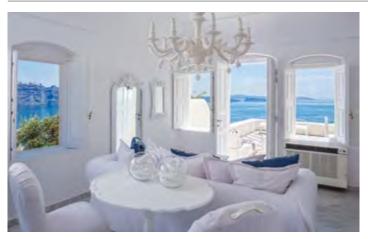


Brand new resort open in 2018 described by some as pinnacle of Luxury. Located in Oia just above the village of Amoudi, 10 minutes walk to the centre of Oia. Relish the sunset, admire the views and feel the dreamy and relaxing ambience that Epitome offers. Epithomy offer unusually large rooms from 45m² and some as large as 100m² all with large balconies and private pool. Breakfast is served a la carte and the bar if famous for its selection of cocktails. The guests can indulge their taste buds in "The Element" the fine dining restaurant which takes the local gastronomy scene to the next level. Inspiring outdoor setting with local volcanic stone, white Cycladic rendered walls and extraordinary views of the Santorinian sunset. **Breakfast:** A la carte. **Child:** Children are welcome.



# Canaves Oia Hotel & Canaves Oia Suites







2 Luxurious properties located in Oia on the side of the cliff, overlooking the mysterious Caldera. Both offering cliff side pool, restaurant and amazing view from each room. Canaves Suites has also an elevator. Each of the suites offered are elegantly designed in the traditional island style with antique furniture and beautiful objects d'art. IN Suite each suite offer outdoor Jacuzzi located on private balcony. The view to the Caldera is breathtaking and the service provided is bound to satisfy even the most demanding guest. VIP amenities and modern comforts are offered in all suite types, including AC, satellite TV, CD player, Internet access, phone, safe deposit box, mini bar, bathrobes, slippers and hair dryer. **Breakfast:** A la carte and Buffet or room service at no extra charge. **Child:** Under 13 years not accepted



# Athina Luxury Suites







Athina Luxury Suites is situated in the heart of Fira just a step away from all the famous restaurants and the cosmopolitan life of Santorini. All 9 rooms come with private balcony overlooking the volcano and offer serenity and peace as well as stunning views of the Aegean and the most beautiful sunsets in Santorini. Modern hotel offers luxury and comfort. All suites are equipped with LCD Sat TV 32", desk, hi-fi, free Wifi, telephone, safe box, mini-bar, hairdryer, luxury cosmetics, pool towels and much more. The large outdoor infinity pool offers a unique experience with panoramic views from Oia through to Akrotiri with an all-day pool bar and gourmet restaurant. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** Under 2 years free.



Dana Villas



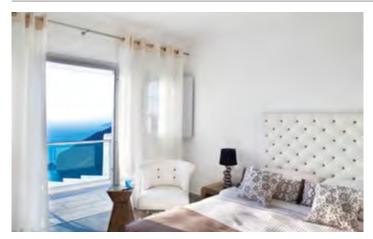


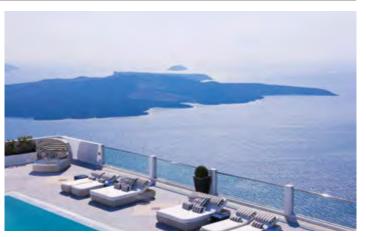
Modern cave style dwellings perched on the rim of the cliff in Firostefani, facing the volcano with stunning views. Hotel is accessible by steps only and offer a swimming pool with poolside bar and open air jacuzzi, where guests may enjoy a relaxing afternoon sipping on cocktails admiring the view. The hotel offer section of room types from deluxe to the luxurious suites. Each lodging also has a verandah with sea views, A/C, safe box, TV, and telephone. Some rooms are maisonette style. Selection of Infinity Suite and Infinity Villas also available offering private pool, Jacuzzi and amazing view. **Breakfast:** American. **Child:** Under 13 years not accepted.



# Belvedere Hotel







Located in Firostefani, a 10 min walk from Fira Town, situated on the cliffside. Overlooking the volcano and the nearby islands, consisting of studios, suites and maisonettes, each with modern comforts, traditional furnishings, private bathroom and balconies with fantastic panoramic views. Belvedere offers visitors relaxing, peaceful holidays in idyllic surroundings. Whether from the balconies or the pool, guests can enjoy the beautiful sunsets. This property features a large swimming pool, fitness centre and sauna. All units are equipped with private facilities, bath/shower tub, A/C, telephone, fridge, hairdryer, TV and safe box. **Breakfast:** American. **Child:** 0-3 years free when sharing with 2 adults. 4-11 years supplement applies.



# Cliffside Suites







The Cliffside Villas are individual houses built in traditional island style, set on the cliff side with enchanting sunset views. Located in Firostefani, it is about 10 minutes walk from the restaurants and shops of Fira town. Guests of the property may relax by the hotel's swimming pool with pool bar serving drinks and snacks. There are 16 renovated apartments consisting of private terrace or balcony overlooking the sea and volcano. Each room features a kitchenette with fridge, A/C, TV, telephone, safe box and CD player. **Breakfast:** American. **Child:** 0-3 years free when sharing with 2 adults. 4-11 years above supplement applies.







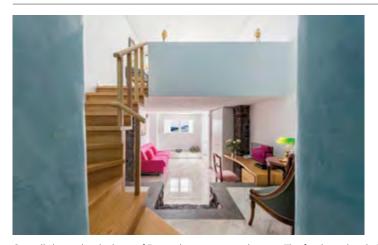
Hotel Santo Maris Oia Luxury Suites & Spa is located just 5-minute walk of the centre of Oía Village of Santorini and surrounded by greenery. The hotel offers views of the Aegean Sea, 5 infinity pools and a 24-hour fitness centre. It features whitewashed domed suites, each with a private veranda fitted with an outdoor hot tub and sun loungers. All air-conditioned suites are stylishly decorated and have a flat-screen TV with satellite channels as well as a kitchenette with dining area, kettle and a minibar. Each bathroom comes with a bath or shower, free toiletries and a hairdryer. Facilities include an award-winning spa and wellness centre featuring an indoor heated pool and several body treatments upon charge. A pool bar, free parking and free WiFi in all areas are provided.

Breakfast: Buffet. Child: Under 12 years not accepted.



# Renos Villas







Centrally located in the heart of Fira, with most spectacular view. This family-run hotel offers eight rooms and is easily accessible as they are only a few steps from the street level. It has reception with bar, beautiful terrace suitable for weddings, and small pool. The standard rooms are one bedroom with bathroom and a private balcony overlooking the Sea. All rooms are A/C with fridge, TV and coffee/tea making facilities. Deluxe Rooms offer jacuzzi. There are two rooms with jacuzzi on their own balcony. The incomparable view of the spectacular sunset, and the awesome mystery of a sleeping volcano in the background are all there at your feet. Renos Villas is famous for its incredible breakfast and exceptional service. **Breakfast:** Home-made American. **Child:** 0-6 years free.



# El Greco Hotel



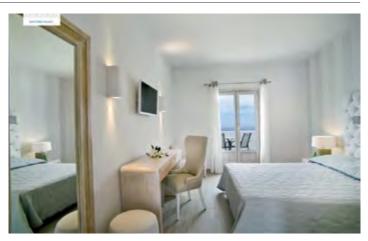




Perfect location in Fira, 600 metres from the town centre. The resort consist of 3 sections, bungalow style, and most rooms are located on ground floor or first floor. All rooms are with air conditioning, mini bar, telephone, TV, safety box, hairdryer and balcony or terrace. Following the extension El Greco Resort offers now 3 swimming pools, umbrellas and sun beds around the pool. Beach towels are provided. Suitable for families due to its location and facilities and for couples due to its colour and charm! Resort is located across the road from the cliff so the rooms do not offer direct cliff or sunset view. There is a spa centre as well as restaurant and bar. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-4 years free. 4-12 years – supplement applies depending on room type and season







This newly renovated hotel offers a combination of beautiful Cycladic architecture, open spaces, resort facilities is located in Firostefani approx.10 minute stroll to Fira Town. It faces the east side of the island and is located just few minutes walk from cliff of the Caldera. There is no caldera or volcano view from the hotel. Guests may take advantage of the 300 sq. meter outdoor pool with distance view to Kamari beach, spa, Turkish bath, gym, restaurant and pool snack bar. Rooms include A/C, TV, fridge, hairdryer and Wi-fi access in the main lobby. Hotel is ideal for groups and leisure, couples or family vacation, due to the mixture of its facilities. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-3 years free when sharing with 2 adults. Children under 12 pa supplement when sharing with 2



# Aegean Plaza Hotel







Located in the magnificent Kamari area, 50m from the black sandy beach and large selection of restaurants, shops and bars. All 85 modern rooms and suites are air conditioned and spacious with mini bar, telephone, music, satellite TV, safe box, hairdryer, marble bathroom and balcony or terrace with a view of the pool. Hotel facilities include 24 hour reception, room service, gym centre, sauna, elegant lobby, restaurant and large pool with bar. Ideal for travellers that wish to experience Greek quality, relaxing atmosphere and hospitable service. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-4 years free. 4-12 years – supplement applies.



# Nomikos Villas







Perfectly located in the village of Firostefani. With just 15 rooms this beautiful traditional property enjoys stunning views over the Aegean Sea with breathtaking sunsets. Relax and enjoy the hot tub and outdoor swimming pool offering spectacular views. Nomikos comprises of studios, suites and apartments. Each unit comes with charming and romantic decor including a four-poster bed. All rooms come with safety deposit box, air-conditioning, direct dial phone, hair dryers, Satellite TV, refrigerator and kitchenette. There is also a bridal suite available. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** 0-2 years free. Under 12 supplement applies.



Tzekos Villas



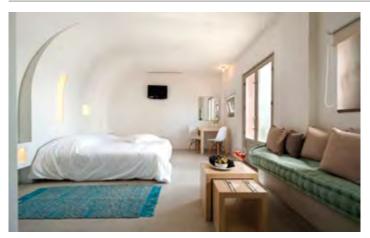


Great location in quiet spot of Fira town across from the volcano and right on top of Caldera. The hotel is built amphitheatrically on the edge of the renowned Caldera and offers unlimited panoramic views of the volcanic islands surrounding Santorini & the deep blue of the Aegean Sea. Tzekos has tastefully furnished rooms with air conditioning, TV, fridge, safe boxes and balconies with stunning sea view. All bathrooms have been renovated and feature mosaic showers or bathtubs. Suites with outdoor Jacuzzi also available. There is also a good size swimming pool and a terrace bar facing the sea. The hotel can only be reached by many steps. **Breakfast:** Rich Continental. **Child:** Under 12 not accepted.



# Panorama Boutique Hotel & Studios & Suites







Located in the heart of Fira offering its guests spectacular views of the Aegean Sea, Santorini's world famous sunset, Caldera and Volcano. The complex consist of Boutique Hotel and traditional Suites & Studios section. Restaurants, shops and bars of Fira are right at your doorstep. The bus station and taxi station is within 150 metres of the Hotel. Panorama Studios & Suites are decorated following the Cycladic style. They include a kitchenette and come with satellite TV, air conditioning and hair dryer. All units have a balcony offering panoramic caldera views. Panorama Boutique rooms has access by elevator and are decorated in a minimalist style offering its guests luxury amenities and furnishings. Also guests have access to outdoor swimming pool accessible by steps.

Breakfast: Buffet breakfast. Child: Under 13 years not accepted



# Nefeles Luxury Suites







Nefeles Luxury suites is a boutique hotel with stunning views to the volcano and the Aegean Sea ideally nestled on the Caldera cliff, in the area of Fira. Nefeles Luxury Suites combine natural beauty with traditional living. The well-equipped 7 suites feature DVD/CD players, cable TV, mini bars, and balconies with view. The complex includes an outdoor swimming pool, hot tub, and a terrace. WiFi is available in the entire hotel and is free of charge. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** Under 12 years not accepted







Located in Firostefani, the gorgeous view from the Agnadema Apartments make it the perfect accommodation choice for your visit to Santorni. A place that you will never wish to leave! This family run property offers a comfortable stay with a choice of rooms, studios, apartments and suites that accommodate from two up to eight guests. Each room is equipped with modern amenities such as air-conditioned and a flat-screen TV, some with outside sitting areas. Offering great value for those seeking comfortable accommodation with modern conveniences plus amazing views. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel for guests. The pool offer amazing view. **Breakfast:** Available locally. Child: One child under 6 years free using existing bedding.



# Kalisti Hotel







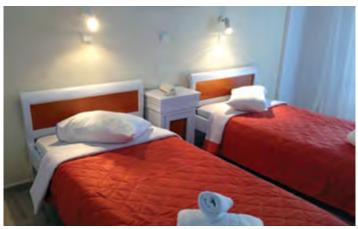
Perfectly located family run hotel in the centre of Fira town within a few minutes of the rim of Caldera with recently renovated rooms and large garden. Hotel facilities include lounge, cocktail bar, snack bar and swimming pool equipped with relaxing spa. All 52 rooms have been exclusively designed to suit individual tastes and feature A/C, phone, TV, hairdryer, mini-bar, safe box and balcony or terrace. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults. 2-12 years pay 25% of per person rate in Twin room.



# New Haroula Hotel







Family run hotel located in the capital of Santorini, Fira, in a peaceful side of town just 150 metres from the town centre and the main bus stop with regular buses to Oia, Kamari and other tows of the island. Hotel Haroula offer basic but clean, traditionally furnished rooms that can accommodate 2 or 3 people and are air conditioned with a small fridge and satellite TV. Most rooms have a balcony and overlook the garden or the pool. The hotel also features a bar at the good size pool. Safety boxes are located at reception. This hotel is great for those who want to use it as a base to explore the island. **Breakfast:** Continental.







Perched on the edge of the Caldera, in the famous village of Oia Santorini which is surrounded by elegant restaurants and trendy bars. Just a five-minute stroll from the centre of the picturesque village of Oia, the hotel is situated 200 meters above sea level providing tasteful Cycladic architecture and personalised service. Each room is equipped with air conditioning, a satellite LCD TV and DVD player, as well as tea and coffee maker. The small swimming pool and outdoor hot tub area offer superb sea and caldera views. Free Wi-Fi access is available in public areas. This enchanting hotel offers un-interrupted panoramic views to the volcano and the neighbouring volcanic islets creating the ideal setting that evokes romance and relaxation. Accessible by steps only. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** Not recommended for children.



# Sunrise Hotel







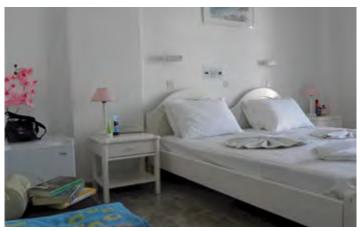
The Sunrise Hotel is Ideally located in the centre of Fira, within walking distance to the cliff, restaurants, nightclubs and the main bus stop. Its town location makes The Sunrise Hotel an excellent base to explore this picturesque island from. Each room offers comfort and cleanliness, private bathroom, refrigerator, balcony, phone and hair dryer. Air conditioning is available upon request and is payable locally. The Sunrise Hotel also features a breakfast room, bar and swimming pool. **Breakfast:** Continental. **Child:** 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults.



# Areti Hotel







Areti Hotel is located in Kamari area just few minutes walk from the main promenade, black sand beach and the bus stop with regular buses to Fira. This family run hotel features large swimming pool and rooms that can accommodate single, friends, couples as well as families. Recently refurbish lobby is modern overlooking the pool and great place for amazing breakfast. All rooms feature marble floors, fridge, TV and are air conditioned. There is a bar at the pool and plenty of space to relax at the sun beds around the pool. **Breakfast:** Continental.



# Santorini Day Tours

There are a variety of reasons why Santorini is one of the most popular Greek islands. Beside the dazzling panorama, magnificent views and unforgettable sunsets this is an island which offers an assortment of treasures to discover. You can hire a car and explore the charming villages at your own pace, stop for wine tasting on the way, visit Acrotiri excavations, spoil yourself in one of the island's excellent spas, go sailing in the spectacular caldera or simply join an organised island tour. We at Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre have got just the right activities for you to ensure you can make the most of your stay. Bear in mind that Santorini is a small island and availability is limited at times. We don't want you to miss out on once in a lifetime opportunities. We offer a large selection of optional tours, just contact our friendly staff for more information about additional tours and private yacht charter.

# Cruise, Winery & Sunset in Oia



Departs: Daily except Thu, Sat. 1 Apr-15 Oct 2020

Pick up from your hotel and transfer to marina to board the catamaran and spend the morning cruising around the Caldera. Relax on 5 hour sailing and get the chance to swim and snorkel. Visit the most amazing volcanic beaches the Red and White Beach and Hot Springs. Enjoy a delicious barbeque prepared on board paired with unlimited Santorinian white wines and soft drinks. Return to port and start exploring island by bus. First stop Perissa beach for a coffee break then highest peak of the island "Profitis Elias". Visit the nearby winery for wine testing. Last stop is Oia village. Walk though the small white cave houses dug into volcanic rock. Reach Oia's old castle ruins and experience the magnificent sunset. Drop off at the hotel.

Price Per Person NZ\$	252	
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# Santorini Wine & Food Tours



#### Departs: Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020

When you travel to Santorini bear in mind that beside the Caldera, blue domes and sunsets, there is also the lesser known side of the island to discover.Learn of this unique ecosystem, the struggle of the locals to tame their arid land, gastronomy, local products, wine and wineries, 3,500 year old vineyard, the history, myths, traditions, culture, flora and fauna. We offer a selection of daily organised wine tours at the most renowned and awarded wineries of Santorini. Most tours visit 2 or 3 wineries and include tasting all the wines of Santorini (the whites from Assyrtiko, Aidani and Athiri grapes, the sweet Vinsanto, the dry reds from Mavrotragano and Mandelaria grapes) Walk in an 80-year-old, self-rooted vineyard and become familiar with the ancient vine training technique and learn about the wine history and culture of Santorini, the local grapes and the traditional and modern winemaking methods. Enjoy wine pairings with Cycladic cheese and local delicacies.

# Island & Akrotiri Tour



Departs: Daily 1 Apr-15 Nov 2020

Pick up from your hotel, first stop will be to the 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. Transfer back to hotel or continue to Oia village famous for its sunset. After the sunset transfer back to hotel. Entrance fee & lunch not included.

D	Tour Only	Tour with Oia
Price Per Person NZ\$	98	109

# Red Cruise

#### Morning or Sunset



Departs Daily: Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020. Morning 09:30 & Sunset 14:30

Transfer from hotel to Ammoudi or Athinios Port for embarkation on Ocean Voyager 74 or the Tahiti 80. This catamaran cruise is one of the greatest ways to explore the island of Santorini and take in its splendid natural beauty. First stop at Hot Springs for swimming. Sail past Asproniso, Ancient Light House, Akrotiri and Indian Rock. Second stop at Red Beach for swimming and snorkling. Third stop at the White Beach for swimming, snorkelling and for the barbeque on board. Delicious barbecue meall with local dishes, wine and soft drinks is included. The order of visits may vary. Sunset cruises last stop is below picturesque Oia to watch the famous sunset. Tour ends in Amoudi port or Athinios port and transfer to hotel. Duration approx: 5 hrs. Max number of participants 55.

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Price Per Person NZ\$	167	190



Departs: Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020. Morning 10:15 & Sunset 15:15

Transfer from hotel to Vlychada port for embarkation on Lagoon 500 or 520 at 15:15. First stop Red Beach for swimming and snorkelling and White Beach for swimming, snorkelling and for the barbeque on board. Delicious meal with local dishes, Santorinian wine, Beer and soft drinks is included. Stop at the Hot Springs for swimming at the warm mineral waters. Sails past Aspronisi, Ancient Lighthouse, Akrotiri and Indian Rock. Third stop Hot springs for swimming. The order of visits may vary. Afternoon cruise last stop is below Oia to watch the magnificent sunset of Santorini. Cruise ends below Oia in Amoudi port and transfer to hotel. Duration approx: 5 hours. Max number of participants: 20.

Price Per Person NZ\$	Morning	Sunset		
	259	276		



Departs: Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020. Morning 09:45 & Sunset 14:30

Transfer from hotel to Vlychada port for embarkation on Lagoon 450 at 14:30 or 14:45 . Sail below caldera. First stop at Red Beach for swimming and snorkling. Second stop at White beach and for barbeque on board. Delicious meal with local dishes, Santorinian wine, Beer and soft drinks is included. Sail past Asponisi, Ancient Lighthouse, Akrotiri and Indian Rock. Third stop at Hot Springs for swimming at the warm mineral waters. The order of visits may vary. Afternoon cruise last stop is below picturesque village of Oia to watch the sunset. Cruise ends in Amoudi port below Oia, and transfer to hotel is included. Duration approx: 5 hours. Max number of participants: 14.

Price Per Person NZ\$	Morning	Sunset		
	288	288		

# **Diamond Cruise**



Departs: Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020. Morning 09:30 & Sunset 15:00

Transfer from hotel to Vlychada port for embarkation on Lagoon 560 or the Ipanema 58 at 15:00. Sail below caldera. First stop at Red Beach for swimming and snorkling. Second stop at White beach and for barbeque on board. Delicious meal with local dishes, Santorinian wine, Beer and soft drinks is included. Sail past Asponisi, Ancient Lighthouse, Akrotiri and Indian Rock. Third stop at Hot Springs for swimming at the warm mineral waters. The order of visits may vary. Afternoon cruise last stop is below famous village of Oia to watch the sunset. Cruise ends in Amoudi port below Oia, and transfer to hotel. Duration approx: 5 hours. Max number of participants: 20.

Price Per Person NZ\$	Morning	Sunset		
	334	334		

# Morning or Sunset Private Lagoon Cruise Morning or Sunset



Departs: Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020. Morning 10:15 & Sunset 15:15

Experience Santorini on a private cruise. Transfer from hotel to Amoudi port for embarkation on Lagoon 380 or 400. Stop at Red Beach for swimming and snorkelling. Second stop at White beach and barbeque on board. Delicious meal with local dishes, Santorinian wine, Beer and soft drinks is included. Sail past Asponisi, Ancient Lighthouse, Akrotiri and Indian Rock. Third stop at Hot Springs for swimming at the warm mineral waters. The order of visits may vary. Afternoon cruise last stop is near Oia to watch the sunset. Cruise ends in Amoudi port and transfer to hotel. Duration approx: 5 hours. Max number of participants: 14.

Price Per Person NZ\$	Morning				Sunset					
	2 People	4 People	6 People	8 People	10 People	2 People	4 People	6 People	8 People	10 People
1 Apr-15 May; 1-31 Oct 2020	702	351	317	301	291	874	437	375	344	324
16 May-30 Sep 2020	874	437	375	344	324	1092	546	447	398	368

# Mykonos



Mykonos has long been one of the most popular destinations in the Greek islands. A cosmopolitan city with a touch of glamour, but still holding on to many of the Greek traditions. Admire the windmills perched atop the small hill and, get lost amongst the small and maze-like streets and white buildings, shop till your heart's content in some of the most creative shops, glittering with gold and silver. Or perhaps take that day trip to Delos, once the centre of Greek religion, art and commerce. Whatever the reason for your visit, Mykonos is sure to please.

# How to Get to Mykonos

#### From New Zealand:

AIR - Qatar Airways have direct flights from/to Doha 4 times week in summer only which connects with flights from major cities in New Zealand.

#### From Athens:

- FERRY from Piraeus port 6 hrs: Daily
   FAST FERRY OR HYDROFOIL from Piraeus port 3 hrs: Daily
- AIR 45min Few times a day

#### Connection to other islands:

HYDROFILS/FERRIES - Daily to Paros (1hrs), Syros (2hrs), Naxos (3hrs), Santorini (3hrs), los (3hrs)

# General Information

- Port Two ports. One approx. 800m from town, the second 2km from town. Various ferries operate from either.
- Airport 4km from town
- Beaches Distance from town to Plati Yialos 4km, Ornos 3km, Agios Stefanos 4km, Elia 9 km.

# Must See

Mykonos has much to offer. From the famous windmills to the Panagia Paraportiani an impressive church from 1425, to the museums, Little Venice and the waterways that attract visitors from near and far, Mykonos is an island that awaits discovery. We know Mykonos and have trusted partners - let us assist you with choosing accommodation and activities from the many options available that will ensure you have a holiday to remember!

# Recommended Hotels

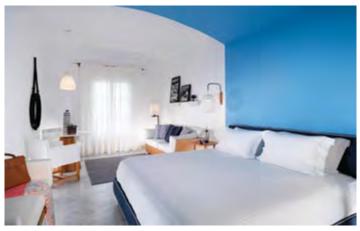
Mykonos caters for all - young travellers, families, more mature travellers and gay couples. Please be aware that online descriptions for properties do not always reflect their suitability to individual needs and the type of clientele they cater for. At Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre we know and support local Myconian families and pride ourselves on accurately describing the type and location of properties we recommend. You are assured of getting the right accommodation and the right location to suit your taste. We have a selection of hotels in the brochure plus many more options.



# Location! Location! Location!

The town is usually preferred location for young travellers, but it can be busy especially in peak season. Hotels of similar standard here are usually significantly more expensive than those in other locations. Beaches are located nearby to town and most have access by bus. There are also restaurants and shops in Platy Yialos, Ornos and Elia. For more traditional Island experience we recommend the beach locations that are about 4 or 5 km distance from town. The hotels tend to be more affordable and there is regular public transportation available to town. We have recommended hotels also at Elia beach - one of the nicest beaches on the island. It is 9km from town, however, our recommended hotels offer free regular shuttle bus to town even late in the evening.





Member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World the hotel is located on the beach of Ayios Yiannis. Facilities include complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the property, heated swimming pool, bar, library, daybeds by the pool, a renovated Spa Centre, fitness room, sauna and steam room, tennis court and two restaurants. Hotel beach with complimentary sunchairs and umbrellas. All rooms with A/C, 49 inch flat screen satellite TV with DVD player, mini bar, hairdryer, safety box,24 hour room service, complimentary Nespresso and tea facilities in all rooms, private steam cabin in Superior rooms, various types of 1 and 2 bedroom suites, some with private pools. **Breakfast:** American buffet champagne breakfast served until 11am. **Child:** 0-1 years free, 2-11yrs 50% of twin room rate when sharing with 2 adults.



# Mykonos Riviera







Ultra-chic nautical-themed style with unparalleled services and amenities including: an exquisite Thalasso Spa centre (500m2), fitness centre, 2 restaurants, and an impressive heated infinity outdoor pool with fiber optic lighting. It features 5 room types (39m2) and suites (125m2). Open-plan bathrooms, designer bathtubs, 49 inch TVs, Nespresso & tea facilities, minibar, ambiance lighting, and private terraces overlooking the Aegean Sea. Some rooms feature heated outdoor jacuzzi. Free Wi-Fi throughout hotel. Guests receive a bottle of Mastic liqueur in room upon arrival. **Breakfast:** American Champagne buffet served till 12:00. **Child:** 0-2 years old free of charge, 2-12 years old pay 50% of the per person rate of double room when sharing with 2 adults.



# Petasos Beach Resort & Spa







Fifty metres from Plati Yialos Beach, 4km from town, the Petasos Beach Resort & Spa offers distinctive luxury and unparalleled service. Facilities include outdoor swimming pool, an indoor Thalasso pool, pool bar, a Thalasso Spa Centre, fitness room, steam room & sauna baths, complimentary WIFI, Business Centre at reception area, 2 restaurants. There is a private small beach with water access exclusive to hotel guests. All rooms newly renovated in a minimal style with A/C, TV, minibar, hairdryer, safety box, room service. There are private steam cabin & jacuzzi in Superior/Deluxe rooms and various types of suites some with share or private pools. Member of SLH. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 free when sharing with 2 adults. 3-12 years 50% of twin room rate when sharing with 2 adults.







A place of amazing beauty the Myconian Avaton Resort seems to miraculously grow out of the bare rock of famed Elia Beach. With breathtaking panoramas, Avaton's unique location provides unpretentious luxury, exquisite style and absolute privacy. Much more than a luxury beach resort, Avaton is a haven of best-in-class accommodations, exclusive spa privileges and supreme personal, heart-felt services. Avaton is a dream vacation paradise that sums up everything Mykonos is famous for. Rooms offer pure comfort and cutting edge design, with feature designer bathrooms, luxury amenities and fully furnished balconies with outdoor Jacuzzi overlooking the golden sands of Elia Beach. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-4 years free, 4-12 years – 50% discount when sharing with 2 adults. This property offers more room types and selection of villas - please contact us for rates.



# Royal & Imperial Myconian Resort







These 2 Luxury hotels form part of Myconian Collection - hotel chain run by a local Mykonian family. Spectacular location overlooking the spectacular Elia beach. Hotels provide regular free shuttle bus to town through the day till late night. The unique location provides guests with captivating views of the Aegean Sea. The hotels are located on the hill above the private sandy beach, with complimentary chairs and umbrellas for the guests. Hotels are suitable for everyone, families as well as couples. The unique facilities provided include a modern Thalassotherapy Spa Centre, indoor and outdoor pools. All rooms offer private balconies and modern conveniences like air conditioning, safe box, mini bar and LCD TV. Luxury at affordable price. **Breakfast:** American Breakfast. Child: 0-4 years free, 4-12 years – 50% discount when sharing with 2 adults.



# Myconian Villa Collection







Nestled into the hillside above Elia Bay, the 5-star Villa Collection is a unique luxurious resort concept. The essence of Myconian beauty and lifestyle runs like a blue thread through a constellation of exceptionally spacious suites and rooms, while superb villas offer the discreet yet unbounded opulence of a private house on Mykonos, complemented by personalized 5-star service around the clock. All rooms are sea view and range from specious prestigious rooms for 3 through one, two, three and four bedrooms villas to Super paradise villa offering 6 bedrooms and accommodating 14. **Breakfast:** Champagne buffet. **Child:** 0-4 years free.





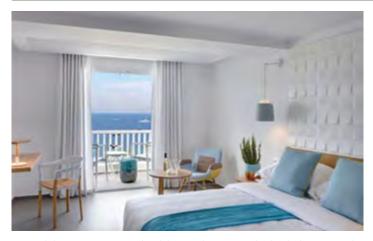


Hotel is a member of Relais & Châteaux. This exclusive hotel is situated in an elevated position overlooking Plati Yialos, one of the most famous beaches in Mykonos. The indoor Thalassotherapy Spa is one of its kinds in Mykonos and offers guests a truly relaxing and indulgent experience. There is also a swimming pool offering breathtaking views, outdoor jacuzzi, 2 great restaurants and bar to keep guests entertained. All rooms are designed to reflect the beauty and charm of the island some offer private outdoor jacuzzi or pool. Each spacious room features its own private balcony or terrace with superb views of the beach, as well as A/C, TV, marble bathroom, and internet access. **Breakfast:** American Breakfast. **Child:** 0-4 years free, 4-12 years – 50% when sharing with 2 adults.



# Myconian Korali, Kyma and Naia Hotels







Previously known as Myconian K hotel the complex was completely rebuilt in 2016 and now operates as 3 separate hotels. This complex is located approx. 800 metres from centre of Mykonos town, provides warm and friendly service and spectacular views. All rooms are superbly designed and decorated with elegance, stature and creativity and offer all the modern comforts A/C, telephone, TV, mini bar and hairdryer. There are number of rooms and suites with outdoor jacuzzi and spectacular rooms with private pools. Myconian Korali is a member of Relais & Chateaux group, Kyma - the Design Hotels and Naia Luxury Suites accepts couples only. Each of the hotels offers relaxing, modern outdoor common areas and pool. Stay in any of the hotels and live the Myconian experience. **Breakfast:** Myconian Buffet. **Child:** 0-4 years free, 4-12 Years supplement applies when sharing with 2 adults except Naia where children are not allowed.



# Myconian Utopia Resort







Overlooking the deep blue waters of the Aegean Sea from its commanding position 100m above famed Elia Beach, the Myconian Utopia Resort is one of the crown jewels of the Myconian Collection of luxury hotels. Combining the breathtaking magnificence of unspoiled nature with the sophistication of contemporary design. Besides offering spectacular sea views and world-class suite and villa accommodations, Utopia features flawless facilities, impeccable personalised services, luxurious thalassotherapy spa treatments and gourmet dining options. Designed to have a 'green conscience', the Myconian Utopia Resort was built utilising environmentally friendly techniques, with each suite or villa meticulously outfitted using locally sourced and sustainable materials. Utopia can only be described as a sanctuary for the senses in a dream-like destination. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-3 years free when sharing with 2 adults. This property offers more room types and selection of villas please contact us for rates.







Located next to the famous windmills of Mykonos and the picturesque neighbourhood of Little Venice, Mykonos Theoxenia Hotel is a retro styled property that offers 60's-inspired suites and a wide variety of high-quality facilities. All rooms and suites are stylishly decorated with open to a spacious balcony. They come with air conditioning and a minibar. Some feature a spa bath. Guests can enjoy a complimentary welcome package on arrival. They can also enjoy a cocktail at the pool-side bar. During the day, a variety of relaxation and beauty treatments at the hotel's spa can be offered. The pool area provides a perfect place to relax and enjoy the Mediterranean sun. The trendy bars and exciting nightclubs are just steps away from the hotel, without spoiling its serene and relaxing atmosphere. Free return airport transfers are included. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 year free with existing bedding/baby cot.



# Porto Mykonos Hotel







Porto Mykonos Hotel is relatively small traditional style hotel situated in Mykonos Town facing the old port and is located only only few minutes walking distance from the town centre and windmills. The hotel is fully air conditioned and its facilities include a large swimming pool, jacuzzi and bar. The pool, bar and lobby overlook the sea as well as Mykonos town and famous windmills. All 59 rooms are facing the sea and are equipped with telephone, mini bar, hairdryer, TV, in room safe deposit box and balcony. This hotel is the ideal choice for those who wish to discover the Mykonos nightlife but quiet enough to relax by the pool during the day. **Breakfast:** Enriched Continental. **Child:** 0-2 years free. 2-11 years – 50% discount when sharing with 2 adults.



# Mykonos View Hotel







Mykonos View Hotel is a traditional Mykonian style hotel, located in the main town of Mykonos offering the perfect combination of quick access to the booming harbour area and its nightlife with the harmony of the complex's peace and quiet. All rooms are inspired by the traditional Cycladic architecture, offering Mykonos sea views, most of the rooms come equipped with mini refrigerators, A/C, satellite TV, safe box and direct dial telephones. The hotel also offers an outdoor swimming pool overlooking the town and the sea with comfortable sun beds and a wonderful pool bar along with the Oniro Bar-Restaurant where the sunset view are sacred beyond description. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-6 years free sharing with 2 adults.



Osom Resort \*\*\*\*





This new resort, opened in 2017, is set in Ornos, 2.6 km from the cosmopolitan Mýkonos Town and a short walk to famous Ornos Beach. OSOM Resort offers amazing Myconian hospitality and features large outdoor pool, a sun terrace with sea view, and an on-site bar-restaurant. Free WiFi access is provided throughout and free on-site parking is available. Every elegantly decorated room and suite includes a flat-screen TV, while certain units include a seating area for your convenience. You will find a kettle in the room. The modern bathrooms come with free toiletries, bathrobes and slippers. From top level services and highly qualified staff to beautiful sea views and a serene pool area, your stay at the hotel is not only a hotel stay, it is more like a way of life! **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** Under 5 free sharing room. 50% discount for extra bed.



# Manoula's Beach Mykonos Resort







The Manoulas Beach Hotel in located meters from famous Agios loannis beach. This stylish property featuring 77 classic, superior, and suites hotel rooms that guarantee its guests a comfortable and relaxing stay on the island of Mykonos. The hotel also offer a pool with lounge and pool bar and seafront restaurant. All airconditioned rooms at the Manoula's Mykonos Beach Resort are equipped with a satellite TV and fridge. The bathrooms include amenities and a hairdryer. Most units open to a balcony or terrace overlooking the Aegean Sea. Other facilities include a gym. Mykonos Town is just 4 km away and the bus stop is right outside the hotel. Mykonos Port is at 5 km and the airport is 4.5 km. Free WiFi is available in public spaces. **Breakfast:** American buffet. **Child:** 0-2 free of charge.



# Yiannaki Hotel







Situated on a small hill overlooking the bay of Ornos, this family run hotel is newly refurbished with excellent facilities complementing the ever-excellent service. Just a short walk to famous Ornos beach, the hotel features a beautiful pool area with a seawater pool, pool bar and a relaxing terrace with sun beds and umbrellas. Other facilities include sauna and fitness centre. Massage sessions and beauty therapies are arranged upon request. The hotel restaurant, Aleka's, overlooking the pool, offers an elegant a la carte menu offers Greek and Mediterranean food to tempt every tastebud. All of the 45 guest rooms have balconies, air conditioning, and in-room safes. Rooms also include marble bathroom with a hairdryer, a fridge and TV with satellite channels. Free WiFi is available throughout the hotel. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** 50% discount on per person rate sharing with 2 adult.



Hotel Erato





Small and welcoming, elegant and graceful, only 40 metres from the famous Ornos Beach. Traditional cycladic style architecture spread on 2 levels only with rooms facing the main entrance or the sea. Perfect location only 2km away from the cosmopolitan Chora, the main town of Mykonos. Walking distance to the beach and with direct bus access to town. All rooms are air conditioned with TV and mini fridge. The hotel. All rooms except 2 offer a balcony. There is a choice between standard and superior rooms as well as 2 room suites perfect for a family of 4 offering 2 balconies and sea views. **Breakfast:** Buffet.



# Madalena Hotel







Madalena is a small boutique hotel, build according to the authentic Mykonian architectural style and recently completely renovated. Just one block from the centre of Mykonos Town the hotel has amazing views overlooking the port, sea and neighbouring islands. Madalena hotel offers 26 elegant rooms with air conditioning, LCD satellite TV, mini bar, direct phone, free Wi-fi, electronic lock and electronic safe. The beds are dressed with the finest quality linen and rooms come with complimentary coffee and tea making facilites, marble bathrooms with Jacuzzi shower jets and olive oil amenities. Relax by the bar for a drink or take a dip in the swimming pool to cool down. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free.



# Anixi Hotel







Family run hotel located in Ornos overlooking Korfos Beach and few minutes walk from the sandy beach of Ornos. Korfos beach is a very popular beach of Mykonos for kite surfers and beach sport fans, whilst it is only about 3km from Mykonos Town and regularly serviced by a bus. The hotel rooms provide all modern comforts such as A/C, refrigerator, TV, bathroom, kitchen, telephone, free wifi and a view of the seemingly endless blue Aegean Sea. The relaxing atmosphere that features Anixi Hotel in combination with the excellent service makes for a happy accommodation in Mykonos. Breakfast is served daily in the breakfast area and the nearest restaurants and supermarkets are located within 100m from the hotel. **Breakfast:** Continental in Hotel section. **Studios: No meals.** 







Pelican Bay art hotel is ideally located in Platy Yialos, 300m from the famous, golden, sandy beach. Mykonos town is only 4 km from hotel and can be easy accessed by public bus. The hotel is designed in the traditional Cycladic style while blending into the landscape capturing the essence of Mykonos. Featuring an air conditioned lobby lounge with WIFI and satellite TV, snack bar, swimming pool, fitness centre and sauna. All rooms have designed and styled with local traditions and architecture in mind and includes satellite TV with movies on demands, A/C, mini fridge, safe box, phone and private bathroom with hairdryer. This hotel is Boutique, traditional and very good value for money perfect for couples as well as families. **Breakfast:** Award winning Greek Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free.



# Vienoulas Garden Hotel







Vienoulas Garden Hotel is built in a traditional style in the colours of white and blue. Situated on the way to Plati Yialos Beach, only short walk about 600 metres from main town and 700 metres from the beach of Megali Ammos. Rooms are basic but comfortable and all with A/C, TV, telephone and mini bar. The verdurous garden, the swimming pool, and its interior design are complimented by high quality service as the hotel is family run. Relax on the chaise-lounges, under the Greek sun, enjoy yourselves and meet interesting people from all over the world. This hotel is loved by New Zealanders is good for any age group.

Breakfast: Continental Buffet. Child: 0-5 years free when sharing with 2 adults.



# Petasos Town Hotel







Perfect location for nighlife lovers in the centre of Mykonos, the Mykonian style Petasos Town Hotel is just 400 metres from the old port. Basic but tastefully furnished rooms, most of which overlook the town of Mykonos. Each of the 18 rooms includes mini bar, safe box, air conditioning, direct dial phone and TV with international channels. Enjoy a cocktail at the lobby bar or enjoy the panoramic view of the town of Mykonos and the Aegean Sea. Guests are offered complimentary use of deluxe recreational facilities at Petasos Beach Resort & Spa, where they can enjoy optional cocktail drinks in the pool restaurant.

Breakfast: Buffet. Child: 0-2 years free.



# Mykonos Day Tours

Although most people think of Mykonos as sun, beach and party destination, there are many other awesome things to do and places to explore. The famous Panagia Portiani Church, the Little Venice and the Windmills and trip to nearby Delos are absolute must. Select from the regular tours on offer or contact us for the customised and private tours.



# Private Tours in Mykonos



Departs: Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020

Customise the tour and time of a tour to your needs. We can arrange a private tour for individual or groups. Let your guide or escort take you to visit some of the behind the scenes or unique places within this beautiful island. We can take you to places only Myconian know of! You can sample authentic food or go behind closed doors. Relax and let a driver take you to the locations you wish to see on Mykonos! Don't worry about maps and getting lost, a driver will pick you up and drive you where you'd like to go. Visit beautiful beaches, churches and amazing hidden restaurants. Tours can be arranged as a walking tour or by car or minivan with licenced English speaking guide or local person. Choose from a variety of cars. We offer regular sedans, minivans as well as luxury cars. With a myriad of options please contact the office and let us recommend an itinerary you. The combinations are endless.

# Mykonos Island Tour



**Departs:** 1 Apr-29 Oct 2020 Tue & Wed Afternoon 16:30-20:30; Sat & Sun Morning 09:30-13:30

Start the City and Island tour by walking through the narrow streets of Mykonos town. Walk the labyrinth of narrow streets passing numerous churches. Of course see the famous windmills and try to find Petros the Pelican, the mascot of Mykonos. Next exploring the island by coach, visiting some of the most famous beaches and the inner landscape. See fishermen boats, small private chapels and houses built in typical Cycladic style. In the second main village, Ano Mera, an idyllic place 6km from town, enjoy free for a stroll around the traditional square and opportunity to visit the monastery of Panagia Tourliani built in the 16th century. Next stop is Kalafatis beach, free time to relax, before going back and to reach a place with a fantastic view all over the town and nearby islands. Tour includes return transfer from Town, Drafaki Tourlos, Agios Stafanos, Choulakia, Vryssi, Ornos, Platys Gialos & Agios Ioannis area. Supplement may apply for other locations.

Price Per Person NZ\$	114
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# **Delos Tour**





**Departs:** Daily 22 Apr-30 Oct 2020. Morning 10:00-13:30 & Afternoon 17:00-20:00

Enjoy a half-day guided boat tour in English of this stunning island. Situated just a few km southwest of Mykonos, Delos is known as 'Island of the Gods'. This small island is in the centre of the Cyclades and is one of the most important archeological sites of Greece. The island is said to be the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis and was once a thriving port, political hub and sanctuary of the gods. Excavations of Delos started in 1973 and are still being carried out today with the island now uninhabited as a tribute to its past. Visit Terrace of the Lions, The Temple of Dionysus and the theatre and then head to the museum, filled with remarkable monuments of the island. *Tour includes transfer from hotel to port*.

Price Per Person NZ\$	137
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# **Tinos Tour**

Half Day

Full Day



**Departs:** 1 May-9 Oct 2020 Tue, Fri. 11:45-22:10

Depart New port by ferry for 45 min boat trip to port of Tinos where the bus waits. Drive through the big pilgrim avenue to the most famous church of Greece, the Evangellistria with its holy icon which is believed to do wondrous deeds. Drive through winding roads past typical villages and picturesque landscapes to the monastery of Kechrovouni situated 500m high. Here the nun Pelagia used to live. Explore the monastery of the 16th century where 80 nuns live. Next stop at Ktikados, small village for lunch at a traditional taverna with breathtaking views (lunch not included). Continues towards the mountain of Exobourgo, stop in the old traditional village of Volax famous for its basket making. Chance for a coffee break before exploring the village and visiting the local basket makers. Drive through the panoramic road towards Tinos town and walk through the village of Tarambados with the pretty setting of the old Venetian pigeon houses back to Tinos town for free time before ferry back to Mykonos. *Transfer in Mykonos not included*.

Price Per Person NZ\$	159
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### **EXCLUSIVE TOUR FOR OUR CLIENTS**

Book minimum 2 night accommodation in Mykonos with us and take advantage of this exclusive to us walking tour.

# Mykonos Walking Tour

Afternoon

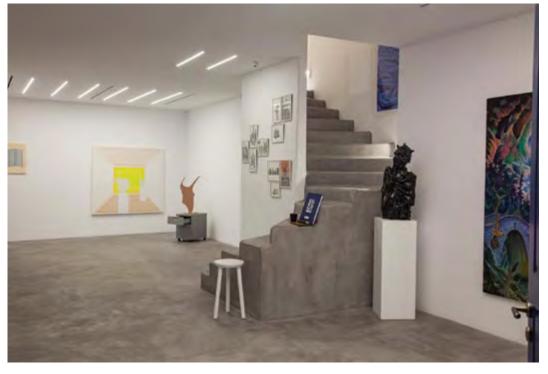
Departs: 2 May-10 Oct 2020 Mon, Thu, Sat at 17:00

This special exclusive walking tour starts at Manto Statue on the main Square of Mykonos town at 5pm. It is a great tour for first time visitors to the island as our local representative will help participants unravel the secrets of Mykonos, normally known to the locals only. Explore the labyrinth of Mykonos port town and this time you will not get lost amongst the narrow streets. Admire the famous Windmills, stop for photos at Little Venice where tourist and locals come usually at sunset to enjoy cocktails. Stop at Paraportiani church and continue through the small fishermen port with the church of Saint Nikolas, and "Yialos" area where many cafés and restaurants are. As Mykonos is a picture of Greece's aesthetic idiosyncrasies, a small introduction to its art scene will also be included. Pass by various Mykonos Art Galleries displaying works of Greek, emerging contemporary artists, and those offering a mix of emerging and established Greek and international artists. Our local representatives will inform you about the buses, taxis, beaches you may wish to explore during your stay and can recommend great places to eat and drink. After completion of the walk which will last two to three hours we recommend that you remain in town and try one of the traditional restaurants for dinner. Transfers from hotel to the main square is not included but can be added at a nominal fee. *Duration: 2-3 hrs.* 

Price Per Person NZ\$

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# Paros



### How to Get to Paros

### From Athens:

- FERRY from Piraeus Port 4 hours: Daily. Highspeed boats also available.
- AIR 45 min. Few times a day

### Connection to other islands:

- FERRY to Naxos (1 hr), Santorini (4.5hrs), los (3.5hrs)
- HYDROFOILS to Mykonos (1hr). Other islands: same as ferries but approx. half the time

# General Information

- Port: At Parikia Town, 12 kms from Naoussa
- Airport: 12kms from Parikia town
- Beaches: Parikia, Naoussa (12km from town), Pounta (20km), Antiparos
- Main Town: Parikia

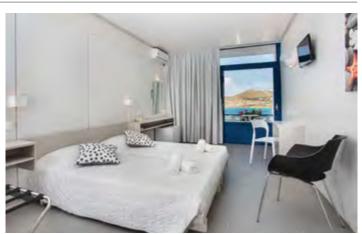


Paros is a best known for its beaches and traditional villages. The lively capital Parikia, is filled with narrow, winding streets, which were originally intended to confuse any invaders, giving the locals time to escape! Paros' whitewashed towns are a place where squid is still hung out to dry on wooden planks and locals greet travellers with a welcome smile. Paros's principal beach is Chryssi Akti, also known as Golden Beach, a half-mile stretch of sand on the east coast. Which is near Lefkes, an enchanting hamlet of medieval houses, blue-domed churches and a shady square where you can picnic or people watch. Paros offers a wide selection of restaurants, bars and shops with a string of upmarket seafood restaurants on the harbour, family run tavernas lining the back streets. A must-see for those seeking a taste of traditional Cycladic village life.

# Hippocampus Hotel







Hippocampus hotel is located in cosmopolitan yet traditional village of Naoussa by the sea only about 600 meters from the central square of the village. It is walking distance to restaurants, shops and lovely sandy beaches All rooms are air-conditioned with offer amazing sea views and are equipped with TV and mini fridge. Family rooms for up to 5 persons available. **Breakfast:** Continental **Child:** 0-5 years free sharing with 2 adults.





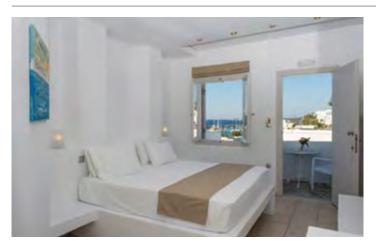


Situated 2km from Parikia, near the beautiful beach of Krios. Paros Agnanti is a small family run resort composed of luxury rooms and suites, each decorated in a different way and style offering moments of pure calm and rare privacy that will remain engraved in your memory. The hotel offers two pools, one with a waterfall and jacuzzi, tennis court and a restaurant. The uniquely furnished rooms offer A/C, safety box, TV, mini bar and modern bathrooms. They also offer verandas with view of the bay. Rooms with private pools offer spectacular view and also feature private gym. The hotel restaurant offer local specialities and good wine list. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** 0-2 years free. 2-12 years - 50% discount on twin rate



# Kanales Hotel







A stylish complex set on the hillside just 100m away from Piperi Beach and only 500m from the heart of the Naoussa village and its picturesque little port. Kanale's offers panoramic views of the bay, and the Aegean Sea beyond. Rooms are built on several levels and widely spaced around a unique shaped swimming pool with jacuzzi and colourful little bridge. All rooms are A/C and equipped with TV, fridge and modern bathrooms with hairdryer situated perfectly to ensure the most comfortable holiday. 2 bedroom suites are great options for families. **Breakfast:** Continental. **Child:** 0-2 years free.



# Paros Bay Boutique Hotel







Built in the traditional Cycladic style of the island, combining comfort and great service and located less than 2 km from the center of Parikia village. Guest can enjoy a relaxing stroll to town or take a bus as a stop is only about 100 metres from the hotel. Hotel offers modern, tastefully decorated rooms with a balcony with beautiful views of the sea or garden. Spectacular pool area with a hot tub, deck chairs and umbrellas overlooks the amazing bay. The restaurant offers delicious Greek dishes in a relaxed setting facing the sea. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free.



# Naxos



### How to Get to Naxos

- FERRY from Piraeus Port 6 hours: Daily. Highspeed boats also available.
- AIR 45 min. Daily.

### Connection to other islands:

- FERRY to Paros (1hr), los (3 hrs), Santorini (4hrs)
- HYDROFOILS to Mykonos (1hr). Same as ferries but approx. half the time



# General Information

- Port: At Chora which is main town
- Airport: 2kms from Chora town
- Beaches: Aghios Georgios, Aghia Anna, Mikri Vigla, Kastraki, Moutsouna.

Let Naxos authentic charms draw you in as get lost in the labyrinth of streets and discover the hidden beauties and unique experiences that seem to lead from every narrow street or well worn path. This fertile island is large enough that hours can pass before you discover another tourist and yet is filled with famous sites such as the unfinished Temple of Apollo and the Venetian castle which stands in the highest spot in Hora overlooking the rest of the capital. Not to be ignored is the local cuisine including cheeses, honey and citron liqueur - the locals will be more than happy to tell you there favourites place in Naxos Town or along the beaches.

### Porto Naxos Hotel



### Naxos Resort





Located only 1km from Naxos town and 200m from the beach, the Porto Naxos is a beautiful Cycladic styled hotel in a perfect position surrounded by colourful gardens to ensure that every guest is satisfied. Featuring a pool and pool bar, sauna, tennis court, mini mart, TV room, restaurants and bars the Porto Naxos and its staff will ensure a relaxing holiday in elegant surroundings. All 36 rooms include a large balcony, private bathroom with hairdryer, TV, A/C, DD phone, Mini Bar and room service. Enjoy the elegance and style. Breakfast: American Breakfast. Child: 0-4 years free when sharing with 2 adults.



Built close to the golden sandy beach of Agios Georgios, this property is a fusion of Cycladic and Venetian architecture. Guests can enjoy mouthwatering Greek and international cuisine in the glamorous Ariadni Restaurant. The hotel features a large swimming pool, a pool bar, a fitness centre including spa and sauna, a bar, a cafe and playground. All hotel rooms are air-conditioned and include a private bathrooms, TV, a mini bar, a safe deposit box, internet access and a veranda or balcony with garden view or side sea view. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-4 years free. 5-12 years 50% discount when sharing with 2 adults.

# Galaxy Hotel



### Xenia Hotel





A minute's walk from sandy beach of Agios Georgios, this upscale hotel in a low-rise, whitewashed building located at the edge of NZ\$101 the old town of Naxos called Chora, The Galaxy Hotel is built in the traditional Cycladic architectural style featuring large gardens, with beautifully designed interiors which offer all the modern comforts. The 54 rooms offer safety deposit box, soundproofed rooms and A/C. Other amenities include a playground and an outdoor pool with a bar and sun loungers. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-4 years free when sharing with 2 adults.



Located in the heart of old town Chora amongst local shops, restaurantsand few steps from the Castle. It boasts tastefully NZ\$92 decorated rooms each with a balcony. All of Xenia's questrooms are air conditioned and offer a 26-inch, and flat-screen TV. Free toiletries and a hairdryer are included in the bathroom. Breakfast can be enjoyed in the privacy of the room. Refreshing drinks and light meals are available from the snack bar. Several sandy beaches are just few minutes walk from the hotel. Breakfast: Buffet. Child: 0-2 years free. 3-12 years 50% discount when sharing with 2 adults.



### How to Get to los

FERRY – from Piraeus Port 7 hours: Daily. Highspeed boats also available.

### Connection to other islands:

• FERRY - to Paros (3hr), Naxos (3 hr), Santorini (2hrs)

• HYDROFOILS - to Mykonos (2 hr) .Other islands: same as ferries but approx. half the time

## General Information

- Port: Yialos, 1 km from Chora Town
- Beaches: Mylopotas 2 kms from town, Yialos and Ornos beach at the port,
- Koumbara 3kms from town.
- Main Town: Chora



In the heart of the Cycladic Islands, los is known as the Island of Youth and is famous for its vivid nightlife and numerous bars, clubs and cafes. Chora, the main village is a labyrinth of winding alleys and a dazzling mix of whitewashed buildings and blue domed churches. The white sandy beaches with crystal clear waters are the ideal location to relax and enjoy the Aegean Sea. Although beautiful and suitable for all ages this island is generally visited by young ones looking for party and nightlife.

# Relux Hotel



# los Palace Hotel & Spa





Perfectly positioned at the marina of los, 300m from Gialos sandy beach and 1.5 km from main town of los island, Chora. This small NZ\$106 boutique hotel features 17 rooms and suites for those who seek memorable and relaxing experiences. From outstanding facilities, revitalising private jacuzzis and unique culinary tastes to verandas with blissful views of the Aegean Sea, your time at the hotel is more than a hotel stay- it's a way of life. All rooms are fully equipped with individually controlled A/C and heating, satellite TV, hair-dryer, direct telephone, mini-bar, pool towels, slippers, toiletries and free Wi-Fi internet access. Breakfast: Buffet.



Offering a touch of luxurious relaxation, this modern hotel is located along Mylopotas beach. Built in typical Cycladic architecture and NZ\$95 overlooking the Aegean, this property offers its guests numerous facilities, including a sea water swimming pool, restaurant, pool snack bar, fitness centre, a billiards room, 2 elevators, safe boxes, an internet corner, and guest parking. All rooms with an ensuite bathroom, A/C, telephone, mini bar and hairdryer. Breakfast: Enriched Continental. Child: 0-2 years

# Far Out Hotel & Far Out Village \*\*\*



2 family run hotels located on famous Mylopotas Beach. Both offer swimming pool, bar and restaurant. The contemporary and NZ\$78 comfortable rooms all have private balconies and include A/C, TV and private bathroom with shower. Most rooms have twin beds but double bed rooms can be requested as there are a few available. In the evening you can watch the sunset over the beautiful Aegean Sea and experience some of the island's finest cuisine, including a wide variety of international dishes, from traditional Greek to fresh pizzas and salads and a sushi bar. Breakfast: Buffet. Child: 2-12 years 50% discount when sharing with 2 adults.

# Poseidon Hotel



Perfectly located just 50m from the port of los and 300m from the beach, the Poseidon is the perfect choice for budget minded NZ\$85 travellers. Boasting a swimming pool with bar, sitting room, BBQ, parking facilities and a games room as well as 30 rooms with balcony or veranda, most with views over the port. Additionally there is free wifi in the public areas while the rooms all feature standard facilities including A/C, telephone, TV, mini fridge and private bathrooms with hair dryer. Breakfast: Continental. Child: 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults.

# Kythnos



# How to Get to Kythnos

From Athens:
FERRY - from Piraeus Port 3 hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. From Lavrio Port -2 hrs Daily.

### Connection to other islands:

FERRY - to Serifos (1.15hr) Sifnos (2 hrs), Milos (4 hrs), Syros (1.5hr), Mykonos (4hrs)

### General Information

- PORT: Merichas
- BEACHES: 92 mainly sandy beaches: Merichas, Mortinaka, Episkopi, Apokrousi, Fikiada.
- Towns & Villages: Merichas, Dryopida, Loutra, Messaria-Chora



This small Cycladic island located close to overcrowded Mykonos and Athens remain one of the few unexplored paradises. Beautiful landscapes, the golden sunsets, the scented gardens, the churches, the traditional houses, the picturesque streets, the lonely windmills and thermal springs can all be found it is secret island. If you seek tranquillity and simplicity you should visit this island. You won't find big hotels on Kythnos just small guesthouses of several rooms offering traditional Greek hospitality and opportunity to try to local produce.

### Kontseta Guesthouse



## Porto Klaras Hotel





In the gulf of Mericha, on the imposing rock that connects the sky with the sea, the white figure of the Konsteta Guesthouse looks like it hovers over the majestic steep cliff. Featuring free Wi-Fi and a rooftop sun terrace with views of the Aegean Sea Offering guests real sense of a true and unique experience it is basic but great accommodation. There are rooms studios and apartments available for families up to 4. The Kontseta studios open onto balconies and have tiled floors, built-in beds and whitewashed walls. Each air-conditioned unit has a kitchenette with fridge and cooking hobs. Includes a TV, hairdryer and free toiletries.



Located at the village of Loutra, on the northern side of Kythnos, Porto Klaras is a modern complex with traditional Cycladic architecture

NZ\$87 and minimal decoration. This hotel has double rooms, studios, junior suites and family apartments. Only few steps from hotel is the organized, sandy beach of Loutra and the famous thermal springs of Kythnos. Above the beach is the Hydrotherapy Centre. As the hotel is located on a slightly elevated spot, it offers a breathtaking view to the Aegean Sea from each balcony. All studios and apartments have fully equipped kitchen and fridge, Other room facilities include free wi-fi internet access, air-conditioning, private balcony, TV and daily cleaning of the rooms.

# Spetses Hydra



# How to Get to Spetses

FAST FERRY – from Piraeus port- 2 to 3 hours several a day. There is no airport in Spetses

### Connection to other islands:

HYDROFOILS - to Hydra - 50 min, to Poros – 1.5 hours several daily

### Connection to Greece Mainland:

FAST FERRY - to Porto Heli (15 min) daily to Ermioni (20 min) daily

# General Information

- Port: Dapia Harbour
- Beaches: Agios Mamas (Centre of town), Kaiki (1km)
- Main Town: Spetses Town



# How to Get to Hydra

### From Athens:

• FAST FERRY – from Piraeus port – 2 hours several a day. There is no airport on

### Connection to other islands:

• HYDROFOILS - to Poros - 30min, to Spetses - 50 min several Daily

### Connection to Greece Mainland:

FAST FERRY – to Ermioni (20 mins) daily, to Porto Heli (1hr & 20 min) Daily

# General Information

- Port: In Hvdra Town
- Beaches: Mandraki (1.5km from town), Vlychos (2km)
- Main Town: Hydra Town



Spetses and Hydra both beautiful untouched paradises. Spetses known as the island of perfumes for it is a pinecovered island with its secluded coves and crystal clear waters. Where you will see the luxury yachts moored next to the traditional wooden fishing boats and where the rich rub shoulders with the locals. Mode of transport is by foot, horse-drawn carriages, bicycles and mopeds. Known as the Noble Lady of the Saronic Gulf, Hydra is a petite island consisting of a cluster of gracious 18th and 19th century restored mansions set around the pretty harbour, popular with small boats as well as mega yachts. Enjoy a stroll through the picturesque town or ride on the back of a donkey and discover the island the traditional way. There are no cars on Hydra. Both gems not to be missed.

# Poseidonion Grand - Spetses



# Hydra's Chromata - Hydra





Hotel is located at the main port of Dapia only a 2 minute walk from the port's disembarkation area. Just in front of it is the town's main NZ\$241 Square with the status of famous Bouboulina and further to that the sea and the views of the Peloponnese coasts. It has been a landmark on the Spetses skyline for the past 100 years with its exceptional architecture echoing hotels of Côte d'Azur style. First opened in 1914, it represented the cosmopolitan face of the island and one of its famous landmarks. The hotel comprises of two buildings with superior, deluxe rooms and suites, several with private gardens or balconies. Hotel features 45 premium rooms and 7 suites as well as the stunning Royal Suite, all furbished to reflect a contemporary earth colour palette and natural tones furnishings with state of the art technology. Facilities include: Asian Spa, outdoor swimming pool, gym. Breakfast: Buffet breakfast. Child: 0-2 free.



This 19th century, three level white washed stone house, has been restored and converted into three completely independent, private apartments N7\$143 and a spacious double room each totally unique in its layout, design and character. Much attention has been paid to the decoration and the overall style of each apartment, combining some fine antique furniture, with modern design elements, which altogether create a perfectly balanced ambience, unpretentious style and homely comfort. Hotel offers excellent views of the amphitheatrically built town of Hydra and its picturesque harbor. Ochre apartment, situated at the lower level featuring two bedrooms and Olive apartment situated at the first level featuring one bedroom. At the first level is situated the Standard Double room which has separate entrance by a quiet street as well as Azure apartment, featuring one bedroom and a terrace with a wonderful view of Hydra town. Breakfast: Not included

# Folegandros



# How to Get to Folegandros

### From Athens:

- FERRY from Piraeus (9 hours)
- HYDROFOILS From Piraeus (4 hours); Naxos (3.5 hours)

### Connection to other islands:

HYDROFOIL to Milos (1 hour); Santorini (1 hour); Amorgos (2 hours); Naxos (3.5 hours); Mykonos (7 hours)

# General Information

- Port: Yialos, 1 km from Chora Town
- Beaches: Mylopotas 2 kms from town, Yialos and Ornos beach at the port,
- Koumbara 3kms from town.
- Main Town: Chora



Folegandros is an enchanting little island of the Cyclades group, in the Aegean Sea located between Paros and Santorini. It is one of those Greek Islands where you can go to relax. It hasn't been impacted by mass tourism and still holds its traditions and character. The most impressive thing about Folegandros is the spectacular landscape. There are several small villages, but the capital and the port town Karavostasi is where most of the accommodations and entertainment are found.

# Chora Resort Hotel & Spa

# \*\*\*\* Vardia Bay Studios





Located in the city centre - known as 'Chora'- of Folegandros, just 3 kilometres away from the port of Karavostasis. Hotel captures the traditional style of Folegandros in each of the 24 rooms and suites with beautiful surroundings. The interior of the resort presents a pleasant balance of Cycladic architectural and contemporary aesthetics. Each room has CD and DVD player, mini bar, satellite TV, telephone and air conditioning. Hotel has a full-service spa, an outdoor pool, and a spa tub. Wireless Internet access is complimentary in public areas. Dining options at this hotel include a restaurant, a poolside bar, and a snack bar/deli. Additional amenities at this Cycladic hotel include a children's pool, a fitness facility, and a steam room Breakfast: Buffet. Child: 0-4 years free.



Located in the port of Folegrandros, in the seaside settlement of Karavostais. The Vardia Bay Hotel is approx. 2km from Chora, the NZ\$74 capital of the island and easy accessibale by by public bus. There is sandy beach of Verdia just next to the hotel. The hotel is overlooking the sea and the bay and provides comfortable self-catering studios and beautiful sea and village views, along with free internet access and free private parking. The 17 rooms/studio/apartments are spread over three levels and consist of traditional island style design. Each has air conditioning, fully equipped kitchen with fridge, direct dial phone and satellite TV. Breakfast can be served in your room, or in one of the two breakfast areas. Breakfast: Continental breakfast. Child: 0-4 years free.

# Amorgos



# How to Get to Amorgos

### From Athens:

- FERRY to Katapola from Piraeus Port 9 Hours: Daily
- FERRY to Aegiali: Piraeus Port 8 Hours: Daily
- AIR No Airport on this island

### Connection to other islands:

- FERRY from Katapola to Naxos (3 hrs), to Paros (4 hrs)
- FERRY from Aegiali to Naxos (4.5 hrs), to Paros 6 hrs),
- HYDROFOILS from Katapola to Naxos (1 hr), to Santorini (90 mins)

# General Information

- Port: There are two ports in Amorgos
- Katapola: Main harbour of the island, (6km west of Hora)
- Aegiali: picturesque village famed for its superb sandy beaches, (15km north east of Hora)
- Main Town: Hora Beaches: Distances from Hora -Tholaria Ayia Anna (3km); Katapola Beach (approx. 6km); Langada Aegiali Beach (15km) Nikouria Potamos Aegiali Agia Pavlos Beach Katapola Kamari Mouron

The beauty of this untouched paradise is one of the many drawcards for this island located on the edge of the Cyclades. Experience the authentic Cycladic life as you explore the island on foot discovering small tavernas in the thin passageways draped in bougainvillea, travel to the hidden beaches where you'll be the only one on the beautiful soft sands or discover the Panaghia Chozoviotissa Monastery, half-way up a 400m precipice above the sea - one of the most unforgettable sites of the Aegean. This uncommercialised haven is the perfect island escape.

# Aegialis Hotel & Spa







Aegialis Hotel & Spa is a family run property located in Aegiali and is less than 5 minute walking distance from the two sandy beaches of Aegiali and Levrosos. The hotel is easily accessible, with a bus stop conveniently located right outside of the hotel and the port and market just 1 km away. Facilities include an Olympic size outdoor sea water pool, Corte Wet Bar, Corte Club, fully equipped fitness gym and the fantastic Lalon Idor Thalasso Spa & Beauty Centre. All rooms are equipped with air conditioning, TV, hair dryer, safe, refrigerator and direct telephone line. Breakfast: American Buffet. Child: 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults.



# Syros



# How to Get to Syros

From Athens:
• FERRY – from Piraeus Port 4 hours:v Daily. Highspeed boats also available.

### Connection to other islands:

FERRY - to Tinos (1hr), Mykonos (1.15hr), Paros (1.5hr), Naxos (3hrs), Milos (6hrs)

# General Information

- Port: Ermoupoli
- Beaches: Galissas (9km south west from Ermoupoli), Megas Gialos (12km south of Ermoupoli), Kini Beach (9 km west of Ermoupoli).
- Main Town: Ermoupolis



Syros offers an amazing combination of natural beauty and culture that radiates from the hospitality of her residents. Ermoupoli town is a capital of Cyclades and one of the most architecturally fascinating ports in the Mediterranean, a living museum with some of the most beautiful old buildings in Greece. Fascinating churches, Neoclassical buildings, Casino and Opera with daily performances are amongst the mustsee places. It is wellknown for its gastronomic and special dishes like Halva pie, loukoúmi, fennel sausages and the San Mihalis spicy cheese will no doubt satisfy even the most demanding taste buds.

### **Ploes Hotel**



# **Apollonion Palace Hotel**





Boasting a privileged location, just metres away from Ermoupolis centre, Hotel Ploes is housed in a listed, early 19th-century Neoclassical mansion. It offers luxurious accommodation, a stylish café-bar and a private swimming area. Rooms and suites feature handmade rugs, hand painted ceilings and genuine Venetian chandeliers. They include marble bathrooms, some also have private spa bath and hammam. Most rooms enjoy views to the city and the Aegean Sea. The café-bar Plous serves drinks, cocktails and light meals in a romantic outdoor setting overlooking the sea. Private dinner parties can also be arranged. Free WiFi throughout. Child: 0-2 Free in cot.



The Apollonion Palace Hotel is housed in a historic 19th century neoclassical building fully restored to its original architectural form. Built over five levels, its ground level touches the sea. Rooms and suites are beautifully decorated in a classic style with air conditioning, heating and mini bar. Guests can enjoy dining on the large terrace offering amazing sea views or head to the smaller terrace with access to the sea. Located a few steps away from the Church of St. Nicholas, the Apollo Theatre, and the Hermoupolis Town-Hall, a famous work of Ziller. Free Wi-Fi available. Breakfast: Buffet. Child: 0-2 years free in cot or extra bed.

# Diogenis Hotel



# Syrou Melathron Hotel





Set in an authentic neoclassical building from the 19th-century but refurbish with modern touches, the Diogenis Hotel is perfectly located in Ermoupolis NZ\$108 on the main promenade facing the sea and port. The nearest beach just 250m from the hotel. The 43 rooms offer city or sea views and combine traditional elements with modern decor, all en-suite rooms are elegantly furnished and harmoniously coloured. Each has Mini-bar, LCD TV with satellite channels, safe, desk, A/C and rainfall showers. The hotel cafe serves coffee and drinks 24 hours a day. Free Wi-Fi available throughout hotel. Breakfast: Buffet. Child: 0-6 year free in cot or existing bed.



Housed in a historic building dating back to the 19th century, Syrou Melathron is located in Vaporia, across the footpath from the crystal clear NZ\$120 Aegean. The carefully restored neoclassical hotel boasts roof paintings, wooden structures and impressive decorative elements and is behind the town main church. The elegant accommodation is comfortably fitted and well equipped with modern comforts including minibar and air conditioning. Guests can enjoy a drink or coffee in the elegant lounge or enjoy the panoramic views of the Aegean from the Galaxy Rooftop Terrace. Breakfast: Buffet. Child: 0-6 year free in cot or extra bed

# Sifnos Serifos

### How to Get to There

### From Athens:

 FAST FERRY – from Piraeus port daily services to Serifos follow by Sifnos - 2 to 3 hours. There is no airport in Serifos or Sifnos.

### Connection to other islands:

 HYDROFOILS – to Sifnos – – 50 min, to Milos-1hr, 10min, Kimolos-2hrs, Folegandros -2hrs 15 min

# General Information

- Serifos: Port and main beach Livadi; Hora 5 km from port
- Sifnos: Port Kamares; Main town Apollonia.
   Beaches Kamares, Platy Yialos, Vathi, Chrysopigi, Faros





Spectacular high, bare mountains topped by a white chapel or monastery. Traditional, yet undiscovered islands, popular amongst Cyclades hikers. Along the trails in the charming landscape one can encounter several large monasteries, and numerous chapels. Sífnos and Serifos offer to the sun-loving tourists azure waters and sundrenched sandy beaches. Serifos main town Chora's spectacular location clinging to the top of the steep hill overlooks the port. Throughout Sifnos there are many pottery workshops where you can buy ceramics for domestic use, utensils and decorative items.

# Aliktypo Studios - Serifos

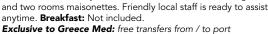


# Amphitriti Studios - Serifos





Located in Livadi, Serifos main port town 40meters from the main beach walking distance to selection of restaurants, cafeterias and bars and bus stop with regular bus to Hora. The port is only 300 metres from the hotel. All rooms feature queen size beds, private balconies and entrance and vary in sizes from the basic rooms through studios





Located in Livadi across the bay from the main beach offering stunning view of the harbour, Chora and the seas. Renovated rooms has been decorated different decoration themes such as boats, butterflies, starfish etc etc. The sister property nearby offers brand new swimming pool and modern rooms. The Livadi village where selection of restaurants and bars is available is only 5 minutes walk from the

hotel. Breakfast: Not included



# Nymfes Hotel - Sifnos



# Aerina Luxury Apartment - Sifnos \*\*\*



Overlooking the Aegean Sea, Hotel Nymfes features rooms with sunset views and a landscaped garden decorated with pergolas. A family run hotel located near the main port and village of Kamares. Furnished in traditional style the hotel offers also swimming pool, terrace and garden. Only few minutes' walk from the hotel is Kamares Main beach. Free wi fi and personal service perfect base to explore the island. **Breakfast:** Buffet





A complex of 6 apartment perfectly located only 30 meters from the main Platy Gialos beach. Each apartment can accommodate from 2 to 5 persons. All apartments feature private balcony or terrace, air conditioning, fully equipped kitchen\* (stove, fridge, coffee machine, espresso machine, etc), LCD TV with satellite channels, large closets, while complementary wine and local cookies are offered daily to quests. **Breakfast:** Continental.



# Milos



### How to Get to Milos

### From Athens

- AIR 30 minutes from Athens: 1 -2 times a day
- FERRY from Piraeus Port to Milos (7 hours)
- HYDROFOIL from Piraeus Port to Milos (4 hours)

### Connection to other islands:

- FERRY to Folegandros (1 hour); Santorini (2 hour)
- HYDROFOILS to Santorini (1 Hour); Amorgos (3 hours);
   Naxos (4.5 hours); Mykonos (8 hours)

### General Information

- Port: At Adamas Town
- Airport: 5kms from Adamas
- Beaches: Agios Ioannis, Paliorema, Pachena, Plathiena, Alogomandra.



# Day Tours in Milos

We offer a large selection of tours in Milos: Regular and small group tours, boat excursions, walking tours as well as private tours.

Filled with beautiful beaches, history, white-washed Cycladic villages, excellent food and good-hearted people the fifth largest island of the Cyclades is known for the statue Venus de Milo (Aphrodite) and its rich natural resources. The island is unique for its astonishing lunar landscape which creates unbelievable and imposing rocky formations coloured in deep red, brown or glimmering white. The cruise around the island is absolute must for every visitor.

## **Best of Milos**

# Full Day Cruise to Kleftiko

Half Day



**Departs:** 22 Apr-22 Oct 2020: **Mon, Wed, Fri.** Small group max 8 person. Note: This tour operate daily on private basis supplement applies.

Pick up from hotel and drive to Papafragkas cave where historical overview about the village of Phylacopi will be provided. (without entering the archaeological site). Next stop - Sarakiniko beach for about 30 minutes visit. Drive to the village of Plaka located on the hill for a walk through the the traditional alleys. Continue to Roman Catacombs, site where Venus de Milo was found, ruins of ancient town of Klima, and visit ancient theater. After a visit to the fishing village of Klima stop for a swim in Palaiochori or Provatas approx. 2.5 hours. The beach is organized with beach bars and restaurants, for any snacks/refreshments or lunch and offers water sports facilities. Tour includes transportation by 19 Seater Mercedes Sprinter with A/C, leader seats and free Wi-Fi.

Entrance fees payable locally.



**Departs:** 15 May-30 Sep 2020: Daily. Small boat max capacity 22

The absolute must-see locations of Milos, not easily accessible by land, in one tour, and in only 5 hours. This is the compact but equally thrilling experience of Kleftiko and cave Sykia, in a more compact version. The 15m rib boat, starting from Adamas, will take you to explore the beautiful west side of Milos, including stops in: -Kalogries beach -Sykia Cave -2 stops in different locations in Kleftiko. With the speed of this impressive rib minimizing the time between stops, this tour offers 4 hours of swimming in a 5-hour tour. Tour includes: Light snacks, refreshments, snorkelling equipment. Note: We offer selection of other regular and private cruises around the island operating from NZ\$146 April to October. Please contact us for details.

# Studios and Apartments in Adamas







Studios and apartments located in main town called Adamas -heart of the island, just 100 meters from the main port. The small villa style complex is located less then 100 meters from the quite beach and offers selection of studios, suites and apartments. The service at Villa and apartments in Adamasa is intimate, personalised yet discrete. All rooms have handcrafted furniture and exquisite uninterrupted views over Adamas bay. The 2 bedroom penthouse with large veranda is perfect for the family. This property is great for a perfect gateway to explore the beauties of Milos and to enjoy traditional cuisine and the best nightlife the island has to offer. **Breakfast:** Not included but can be added.





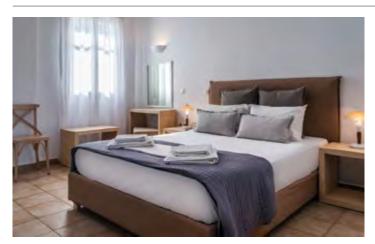


Situated in Adamas, just 300 metres from Papikinou Beach, Santa Maria Village features a pool with hot tub and a poolside snack bar with views over the Aegean Sea. It offers A/C rooms with Wi-Fi and balcony or patio overlooking the garden, the pool or the sea. Featuring warm colours and iron or dark wood furnishings, all rooms at the Santa Maria Village have an LCD TV with satellite channels. Each comes with a fridge, hair dryer and toiletries. Guests can relax on the sun terrace that features sun loungers and overlooks Adamas Bay. Maisonettes and Suites can accommodate up to 4 people. **Breakfast:** Continental Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free.



# En Milo







Small complex of traditional studios and apartment located in the beautiful village of Pollonia. Just 30m from the sandy beach of Pollonia, with a breathtaking sea view over the bay, away from the street and all source of noise. The complex offer several room categories all with sea view and brand new swimming pool facing the sea. All studios and apartments offer: A/C, fully equipped kitchen (except dlx room), fridge, free WIFI access, LCD TV, breakfast served in the room, sea view veranda, queen size double beds and large single beds, anatomical mattresses, daily cleaning, hair dryer, iron, towels and sheets, room service and telephone. There is free covered parking. **Breakfast:** Enriched continental. **Child:** 0-3 years free sharing with 2 adults.



# Melian Hotel







A romantic haven of serenity, built at the waterfront of Milos, in the enchanting villagr of Pollonia. A luxury hotel in Milos endowed with elegance and breathtaking views to the most captivating sunset of the island and the emerald waters of the Aegean Sea. The 15 luxury rooms and sea view suites offer all modern amenities while combining traditional handmade furniture with art objects to create a wonderfully romantic setting. The hotel is located on the private beach with uninterrupted view and easy access. Most suites feature a Jacuzzi in their enhancing outdoors offering a haven for couples. In the hotel's Cocktail ounge overlooking the Aegean sea you can enjoy the sun as it sets over the azure, while sipping one of our signature cocktails or savor refined Mediterranean flavors by the Chef. Those looking for an upgraded wellbeing holiday experience can rejuvenate body and spirit with the most advance spa treatments.

Breakfast: American. Child: 0-2 years free.



# Crete



### How to Get to Crete

- FERRY -from Piraeus port to Heraklion, Rethymnon or Chania (10 hrs): Daily
- AIR 1 hour. Several times a day

### Connection to other islands:

- HYDROFOIL to Santorini (2hrs), Paros (4hrs), Naxos (3.5 hrs), Myconos (4.5hrs)
- AIR Rhodes (55 min) if direct or via Athens

## General Information

- Heraklion: Port 2km from town, Airport 5km from town,
- Knossos Palace 7km from town
- Chania: Port 5km from town, Airport 15km from town, Samaria Gorge - 44km from town
- Rethymnon: Port 1km from town, Airport none use Chania or Heraklion airports

# Day Tours in Crete

We offer a large selection of tours in Crete: Regular and small group tours, boat excursions, walking tours as well as private tours. Please see below sample of tours:

- Knossos-Lassithi Plateau
- Spinalonga
- Samaria Gorge
- Gramvousa
- Flafonissi
- Rethymnon-Chania



Crete is a paradise for tourists seeking sunshine, beaches, and culture. The mountains, sparkling seas and ancient history combined with relaxed character of the locals, make Crete an idyllic holiday destination. Experience the amazing Samariá Gorge, in southwest Crete, where travellers can visit the abandoned village of Samariá inside the gorge. Spend time discovering the island's capital, Heraklion, which is famous for its Archaeological Museum that houses the world's greatest collection of Minoan Art or Chania on the northern coast of Crete, which is a beautiful setting for relaxing or doing a spot of walking with a medieval heart that is worth the visit. No matter how you're looking to spend your holiday Crete's diversity will please even the most ardent traveller.

# Heraklion, Knossos, Lassithi Full Day Heraklion Markets

Departs: Daily from Heraklion. 1 Apr-30 Oct 2020

Visit the most famous and popular of all the attractions in Crete, the Palace of Knossos. Enjoy a guided tour of the historical site, hear all about the legendary labyrinth and the Minotaur. Continue towards central Crete to the Monastery of "Kera Kardiotissa" dedicated to Virgin Mary. Drive south and reach the Plateau of Lassithi, which has been the crater of an ancient volcano. Lassithi is famous for nearly ten thousand windmills. Visit the Monastery "Vidiani" which hosts a small natural history museum. After the lunch break in one of the local villages in Lassithi visit the Dicti Cave where mythical Zeus, the father of Greek Gods, was born. A short photo-stop Pediada Plain will complete the day in a NZ\$103 perfect way. Entrance fees Knossos, Kera & Dicti Cave not included

Half Day

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Departs: Thu & Sat from Heraklion. 1 Apr-30 Oct 2020

Experience on of the biggest open market in Crete. Get the opportunity for shopping on a very low cost price. If you want to get small presents and souvenirs for home, this is the best choice for you. By visiting the open market in Heraklion you will get the feeling of market life and step back in time. Apart from souvenirs and clothes you can also find food and bio-Cretan products. Taste the traditional "souvlaki" street food in one of the many small posts selling food and drinks. Later, enjoy some free time to explore the bustling town, its pedestrian modern zones or do as the Greeks do, and enjoy your café frappé (iced coffee) in one of the many stylish sidewalk cafés. NZ\$46

# Amirandes, Grecotel Exclusive Resort - Heraklion







Sparkling exclusive resort on the coast near main town of Heraklion, Just half hour from Knossos monument and next to Cretan Golf Academy. Set amidst fragrant gardens and palm-fringed lagoons, featuring an Olympic sized seawater pool, children's pool and spa centre with indoor pool & sauna. The Elixir Spa offers Ayurveda treatments. Guests can choose among 10 top-quality restaurants and bars. The rooms, suites, villas and bungalows are fitted with floor-to-ceiling windows and designer furniture. Each is equipped with A/C, safe, flat-screen TV and mini bar. The en-suite bathrooms come with a bathtub, free toiletries, slippers and bathrobes. Villa section with various room types with private pool offer access to private reception, as well as private beach. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** One child under 14 years free.



# Galaxy Hotel - Heraklion







Ideally located in central Heraklion, this completely renovated hotel is a magical and serene place where comfort and elegance meets modern architecture. With hotel facilities including Wi-Fi internet access, large swimming pool, pool bar, wellness club, gym and spa, the Galaxy Hotel lives up to its name. Additionally, the hotel features glamorous lounges, restaurants and bars. Offering 127 rooms varying between deluxe, business or suites, all offer style, elegance and comfort including balcony, A/C, flat screen TV, video on demand, tea/coffee facilities, mini-bar, DD phone, electronic safe, private bathrooms and some interconnecting rooms. Feel the grandeur, the style and impeccable service of the Galaxy Hotel. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-6 years free, 6-12 years – 50% discount on twin share.



# Lato Hotel - Heraklion

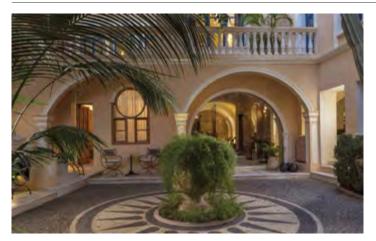






The Lato Hotel is in an excellent location in Heraklion city, opposite the port with a panoramic view to the Venetian Fortress. This modern yet relatively small hotel hotel exudes a welcoming and hospitable atmosphere, and presents a stylish bar and restaurant, and an elegant lobby for guests to enjoy. There is also a gym and jacuzzi on offer and spectacular roof restaurant offering view of the fortress. There are 58 individually designed rooms that feature unique decorative style and original pieces. All rooms include A/C, TV, mini bar, soundproof windows and safe box. **Breakfast:** American. **Child:** 0-5 years old free when sharing with 2 adults.







Situated at the most desirable location within the old town and just a few metres from the old Venetian harbour. The hotel is an elegant 17th Century Venetian mansion, carefully and attractively restored and now an exclusive boutique hotel. The hotel offers a variety of different size suites all individually designed and stylishly decorated with custom made furnishings. All have A/C, bathrooms decorated with marble and some with jacuzzi. They also have modern amenities like TV, telephone, mini bar and security safe. Although there is no pool and standard suites do not offer water views this hotel is ideal for guests seeking comfortable, stylish accommodation in old town. **Breakfast:** Continental Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults. 2-11 years extra child price.



# Porto Veneziano - Chania







The Porto Veneziano is conveniently located in the old town of Chania. The hotel is located only 300m from the city centre. It consists of 51 rooms and 6 suites facing the old port and the sea. The hotel is overlooking the old port entrance and the sea, and gives great access to restaurants, shops and sites of the old Chania town. The hotel features a garden, internet café and restaurant. Room facilities include climate control, TV, telephone and mini bar, while the hotel also boasts a tavern, breakfast room, lounge bar and safety boxes. The hotel also has parking suitable for those wish to hire a car. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** 0-1 years free when sharing with 2 adults.



# Porto Del Colombo - Chania







Built 600 years ago, was home to the French embassy at the turn of the 19th century, later it was the house of Eleftherios Venizelos. A great sense of history provides for a hotel with immense atmosphere. Rooms have bathroom, telephone, TV, mini bar, A/C (supplement payable locally) and make excellent use of the original old building's design features. The hotel is located on the edge of Chania's famed, romantic and most enjoyable Venetian harbour, surrounded by Chania's cobblestone lanes and many other restored Venetian buildings. Shops and countless restaurants are all within walking distance. **Breakfast:** Continental. **Child:** 0-2 years free.







Set on a prime beachfront estate in the heart of the Cretan Riviera, just minutes from the old-world charm of Rethymno's Venetian harbour, Caramel recreates the laid-back ambience of an island village with the understated elegance and amenities of a modern luxury resort. Bright and airy, all units at Caramel Grecotel Boutique Resort open out to a balcony. Each includes a flat-screen TV, minibar and safe. Offering free toiletries, the private bathroom also includes a shower, slippers and hairdryer. With beautifully landscaped gardens the resort boasts a large swimming pool, on-site restaurant and snack bar. Massages can be arranged at the spa centre of the neighbouring property, which also features a sauna. A private beach area and table tennis are also on the premises. Free WiFi throughout. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** One child under 2 years free.



# Rimondi Hotel - Rethymnon







The Hotel is situated in the historical buildings in the heart of the medieval old town of Rethymno adjacent to its most important monuments, such as the Fortezza (the Venetian Fort), the Loggia, the Fountain Rimondi and the Church of St. Francis. Nowadays, its outdoor spaces are colored in the distinctive shades of pale pink and Sienna ochre which are typically characteristic of the Renaissance. The sensational balance between the old and the new, creates an outmost idyllic and relaxing atmosphere which evolves around the large, central yard boasting a pebble floor and a romantic styled swimming pool. The epitome of hospitality and service characterises the 20 sophisticated rooms and maisonettes and the 13 luxurious suites, all boasting impeccable facilities.

Breakfast: Buffet.



# Grecotel Plaza Spa Apartments - Rethymnon







Located across the road from the white sandy beach of Rethymno walking distance to the old town. Features elegantly decorated rooms with well-chosen furnishings, designer's fabrics and soft colours, the studios and apartments feature well equipped kitchen, a seating area and private bathroom with shower or bathtub. Facilities include A/C, safe and satellite TV. Guests can relax and enjoy the two pools, and a spa centre with indoor pool. A sea-view restaurant cooking Traditional Cretan dishes and a poolside bar are also available on site. Free WiFi access is provided in the public areas. A selection of rejuvenating therapies can be enjoyed at the spa centre; also available is a sauna, a hammam and a spa pool. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** One child under 14 years free.



# Rhodes



### How to Get to Rhodes

- FERRY from Piraeus port 14 hrs: Overnight Daily
- AIR from Athens: 1 hour 5-6 times a day

### From other European cities:

AIR - there are several airlines that connect Rhodes with other European cities like Rome/London/Paris etc.

### From Marmaris-Turkey:

FERRY/HYDROFOIL: 1 hour: Twice a day

### Connection to other islands:

- FERRY to Kos (4hrs), Patmos (8hr): Daily,
- Santorini 3 times per week (8hrs)
- HYDROFOILS twice as fast as ferry
- AIR Heraklion (55min) Direct or via Athens

### General Information

- Port: Near old town & 2km from new town
- Airport: 17km from Rhodes town
- Beaches: Main beach near Rhodes new town, Lindos 50km from town, Ixia 4km, Faliraki 6km
- Lindos Acropolis: 50km from town

# Day Tours in Rhodes

We offer a large selection of tours in Rhodes: Regular and small group tours, boat excursions, walking tours as well as private tours. Please see below sample of tours:

- Highlights of Rhodes
- Island cruise
- Marmaris Tour
- Batterfly Valley & Halki
- Jeep safari
- Boat trip to Lindos
- Day tour to Fethye
- Old town walking tour
- Boat trip to Anthony Quinn beach



Of all the Greek islands, Rhodes is definitely a must visit. For tourists the island can provide the perfect way to relax from swimming in beautiful bays, lazing on beaches of golden sun, drinking ouzo in waterfront cafes, watching the rich toy with their yachts or simply spend a chilled afternoon shopping for kaftans and silver jewellery in the labyrinthine lanes of Rhodes Town. Rhodes also has plenty to offer in terms of history, tradition, exciting nightlife and a sumptuous Greek cuisine. Be amazed by the Acropolis of Lindos and Medieval town with the Palace of the Knights. Pause at a flower-draped terrace for coffee and honey-drenched pastries or stop in the old city for an authentic Greek feast.

# Symi Tour

### Full Day

# **Lindos Tour**

Half Day



Departs: 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020 Daily

Transfer from hotel to Rhodes port approximately at 09:00. Arrive at Symi Island port and enjoy a guided tour along the narrow streets of the village Yalos and the opportunity to visit the local sponges and spices shops. Afterwards lunch at traditional restaurants and free time to explore the village and take some beautiful photos. Return to the ship and sail to the next stop, Panormitis Monastery for a visit to the monastery of the Archangel Michael and NZ\$117 also the museum. Late afternoon return to Rhodes port and transfer to





Departs: 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020 Tue & Sat

Discover the east coast side of Rhodes with a beautiful drive among the picturesque villages, heading to Lindos village. The lively village is a unique monument of preservation, combination of clear blue skies and crystal waters, surrounded by the white colour traditional houses. Explore the village by walking through its narrow paved streets or hiring a 'donkey taxi' up to the Acropolis of Lindos, the best attraction of Rhodes Island, where you will enjoy a NZ\$74 professional guided tour. Leaving the Acropolis free time. Admire the ancient art of ceramic pottery, with a stop at the traditional Village of Archangelos.





Captures the architecture of the medieval past, with all the modern comforts and conveniences of a five star boutique hotel. Extensive dinning and entertainment facilities, swimming pool and health & fitness centre are available to satisfy even the most demanding taste. The hotel offers 30 suites and 30 spacious rooms. Suites and rooms have private balconies, many with a view to the park and the Knights Castle. Each room is equipped with mini bar, TV system with video, telephone with accessories for fax and computer modem, safe, air conditioning. **Breakfast:** American. **Child:** 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults.



# Mediterranean Hotel







On the island's most privileged location, set in the heart of Rhodes' most popular sandy beach near the Aquarium, next to the Casino and a small distance from the Medieval City and Castle of the Knights. Mediterranean is renowned for its classy décor, great atmosphere and personalised service. The hotel's outdoor pool is great for relaxation, while for the more energetic guests a variety of water sports is offered on the hotel's sandy beach. The hotel offers 241 elegantly furnished rooms with front sea view, partial view or rear views. All rooms with A/C, TV, mini bar, hairdryer and balconies. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free. 2-12 Years – 50% discount when sharing with 2 adults. Lower rates apply for stay of 6 nights or more.



# **Avalon Boutique Hotel**

Special Category





Avalon Boutique Hotel is situated in the heart of the Old Town, by the Grand Masters' Palace on the Street of the Knights. Transformed from a period building to a hotel it maintains its original architectural and historical features, and is in keeping with the atmosphere and mystery surrounding this medieval city. All suites have been luxuriously furnished and feature modern amenities such as mini bar, heating and A/C. All feature a bathroom with spa bath and a balcony with views of the city and the port or medieval courtyard. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults.



# Kos Patmos Samos



### How to Get There

### From Athens

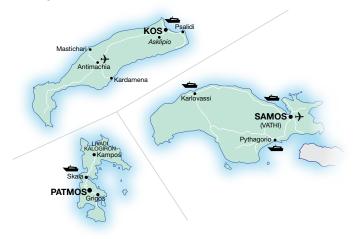
- FERRY from Piraeus Port to Kos (approx 14 hours), to Patmos (approx 10 hours), to Samos Vathi Port (12 hrs) Daily
- AIR to Kos (1hr); to Samos (1hr) Daily

### Connection to other islands:

- FERRY Kos to: Rhodes (4hrs), Patmos (4hrs) Daily.
- HYDROFOILS Same as ferries but approx. half the time.
   Kos to Samos (3hrs) daily. Kos Bodrum in Turkey (1 hr) Daily
   Samos to Kusadasi in Turkey (1.5hrs) twice a day.

## General Information

- Port: Kos- Kos Town; Patmos- Skala; Samos- Vathi, Pythagorion & Karlovassi
- Airport: Kos- Antimachia 27 kms from town; Patmos- no airport; Samos- 4kms from Pythagorion Port
- Beaches: Kos- Psalidi, Lambi, Tigkaki; Patmos- Kampos, Lambi, Psili Ammos; Samos- Aghios Konstantinos, Lemonakia, Potami, Votsalakia.



Scattered along the coast of the Turkey, these three islands are fascinating and authentic.

Kos, made famous as the birthplace of Hippocrates, is the perfect blend of Ancient Greece with a modern feel. It's an island where you can hire a bike and riding your way through history. Patmos allows you to immerse yourself in its chic and upmarket atmosphere; this small island was once the home to of St John who wrote The Book of Revelations and is known for its idyllic way of life.

Whether sightseeing and exploring the ancient cultural sites or relaxing on the beautiful beaches with crystal clear waters, Samos is mesmerising! Once the home to famous philosophers, a mathematician and astronomer this inspiring island will have you enraptured from the moment you arrive and it is just a short ferry ride from Turkish port of Kusadasi!

### Kos Aktis Art Hotel - Kos



### Hotel Alexandra - Kos





Located on the beachfront, in the centre of Kos Town, Kos Aktis is a luxurious, minimalist design hotel. It offers rooms with specially designed balconies overlooking the Aegean Sea and serves a sumptuous, certified Greek breakfast in the morning. From their beds, guests can enjoy views of the sea through the glass-facade balcony. All rooms are air-conditioned and equipped with minibar, satellite TV and free Wi-Fi. H2O Bar Restaurant offers Mediterranean and international dishes and a select wine list. The hotel's privileged location offers easy access to the Castle of the Knights and the harbour of Kos Town, a 10-minute walk away. A number of restaurants, tavernas, bars and beautiful beaches are also nearby. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 2-11 years 50% discount when sharing with 2 adults.



Friendly hotel located in the centre of Kos town, less than 200m from the main harbour and 400m from the town main beaches. Hotel offers amazing views of the harbour, medieval castle and various city gardens. Also close is the castle, the museum and important archaeological sites, as well as entertainment at night. The interior is modern yet classy, the rooms spacious, and the decor contemporary. All rooms come with an en-suite bathroom with hairdryer, telephone, satellite TV, individually adjustable air conditioning, internet access, a room safe and either a balcony or terrace. In addition to the standard fittings, the studios are fully-equipped for self-catering and offer a kitchen and all necessary utensils. Great location and perfect base to explore the island from. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 Free.



The Hotel Romeos boasts an ideal location, 150m from the beautiful Chochlaka Beach and only 400m from the centre of Skala Town. The hotel provides a range of comfortable and tastefully decorated guest rooms, all of which have air conditioning, telephone, mini-bar, TV and bathroom. For your enjoyment, there is a large outdoor swimming pool, as well as a children's swimming pool, where guests can sit back and relax whilst sipping on their favourite drink from the poolside bar. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-6 years old free when sharing with 2 adults.



Beachside hotel located on the south-eastern part of Samos, 800 metres from the picturesque small town of Pythagorion. Guest rooms are spread between the main building and bungalows. All rooms are with a balcony or terrace overlooking the garden or pool and some offer side Sea view. Centrally regulated air conditioning is provided during the summer months only. The hotel features a large outdoor

pool and separate kids' pool. The hotel also offer restaurant, bar, a game room and free WiFi is provided throughout. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 yrs free. 2-13 years -50% discount if sharing with 2 adults.

### Skala Hotel - Patmos



NZ\$39

# Doryssa Seaside Resort - Samos \*\*\*\*



Conveniently located minutes from the centre of Skala and only 50 metres from the sea. The Skals Hotel is situated in a private lush garden with overflowing pink bougainvilleas. There is a large swimming pool with inviting sun deck. Rooms feature modern amenities all with balconies overlooking the sea or the mountains. All  $\,$ rooms have individual climate control, direct dial telephone, mini-bar, colour TV and private en-suite bathroom. The hotel offers a crystal clear outdoor swimming pool and pool-bar ideal for a relaxing moment with your favourite cocktail located in the garden that completes the beauty of the environment. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults.



Summer resort located on a long beach with magical views, 800m from traditional and picturesque town and port of Pythagorion and 15 NZ\$20 km from the main port of Vathi. This sea side resort is nestled in the green landscape and offer great view of the vast blue of the Aegean Sea. This upmarket property caters for individuals and families and offers an outdoor swimming pool, restaurant, pool bar, lounge & bar. All rooms have balcony or verandah offering relaxing garden or sea view, are equipped with A/C, satellite TV, telephone, mini fridge, hairdryer and safe deposit box. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults.

## Petra Hotel & Suites - Patmos



# Samos Hotel - Samos





Run by a husband and wife duo with just 12 rooms and suites forming a miniature village, the Petra Hotel is among the leading luxury NZ\$218 boutique hotels in Greece. With pool, bar, lounge, health & wellness centre and outdoor cafe you will be able to indulge and relax in this amazing atmosphere just 70m from Grikos Beach. All suites and rooms are equipped with A/C, bathroom, flat-screen TV, DVD, stereo system, safe deposit box, telephone, private balcony, complimentary WiFi, heating, refrigerator, mini bar, hair dryer, toiletries and other comfort amenities. All rooms offer a magnificent sea view. From rate is based on a Deluxe Double Sea View Room. Hotel also offers Suite Sea View, Honeymoon Suite Sea View, Superior Suite Sea View and Petra Suite Sea View rooms. Contact us for details. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-2 years free.



Located on the beautiful harbour of Vathi on Samos Island, this hotel offers a family atmosphere and true Greek hospitality. Located across NZ\$78 the road from the water in the center of town and about 800 metres from the swimming beach. The central location allow access to local shops, traditional restaurants and tavernas. The main promenade in front of hotel is perfect for relaxing stroll. Hotel facilities include a reception desk, swimming pool, restaurant, bar, pool bar, roof garden and TV lounge. All 100 rooms are equipped with private bathroom, A/C, fridge, telephone and TV. Large suites rooms recommended. Great location opposite Vathi port makes Samos hotel ideal place to stay for those who wish to visit Turkey. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-12 years free when sharing with 2 adults.

# Skiathos Skopelos



### How to Get There

### From Athens:

- FERRY -No ferries from Athens to any of these islands.
- BUS From Athens to AG. Konstantinos then hydrofoil to Skiathos or Skopelos.
- AIR 55 min. athens to Skiathos once a day.

### Connection to other islands:

 HYDROFOIL –Skiathos to Skepelos 1 hour Skopleos to Alonissos 1 hour Daily

## General Information

- PORT: In town on both islands.
- AIRPORT: In Skiathos only 2km from town.
- BEACHES: Skiathos Koukounaries; Kanapitsa; Achladia. Skopelos – Kastani; Milia; Panormos; Glisteri; Agnondas.



Skiathos and Skopelos rose to prominence as the back drop to the movie Mamma Mia, but they both share much more than their movie screen fame! These unique and lovely islands offer beautiful sites, space to laze around on the many beaches and amazing local produce to taste! Skiathos boasts more than 60 beaches Koukounaries, being the most popular as well as lovely local tavernas and beautiful harbour. In contrast Skopelos is an island of medieval monasteries and more than 300 tiny rock chapels, scattered across one of which is the beautiful Agios loannis Chapel where the wedding took place in the Mamma Mia movie.

## Plaza Hotel - Skiathos



# Rigas Hotel - Skopelos





Built amongst picturesque olive groves and pine forest, with range of facilities and excellent location close to the bay of Kanapitsa with the easy access to Skiathos Town either by local bus or short frequent ferry service. The beach of Kanapitsa is just 100m from the hotel All the rooms offer satellite TV and mini fridge, air conditioning, hairdryer and direct telephone line. They also offer an amazing view to the beach and its deep blue waters or to the green settlement that surrounds the hotel. The hotel offers also cafeteria, pool bar, the restaurant and the grill tavern. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** 0-2 years free when sharing with 2 adults.



A modern, recently renovated hotel surrounded by lush gardens and situated close the centre of town and only 300m from the seafront. Combining tradition and modernity, the Rigas has everything to guarentee an unforgettable stay including a restaurant, swimming pool, pool bar, snack bar and beautiful gardens. Each of the rooms are equipped with A/C, TV, phone, mini bar, radio, private bathroom and private balcony or veranda. Open all year round. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** 1st Child: 0-12 years free when sharing with 2 Adults.

# Zakynthos



# Island Cruise & Navagio

Full Day

Departs: Tue & Sat 3 May-3 Oct 2020 Note: Half day tour operates also on Mon & Fri.

Transfer from hotel to the main harbor to join the cruise boat for an unforgettable experience cruising around the Island. Cruise along the residential area of Krioneri, the resort areas of Tsilivi, Alykanas and Alykes, up to Skinari. Also, just off the port of Agios Nicholas at Skinari there is a small island in the shape of a turtle, officially belonging to the Vatican. Continuing, the boat sails fairly close to the famous Blue Caves also called Well of lonysos. Continue to the Shipwreck beach (Navagio), where the wreck of the ship "Panayiotis" can be seen, and a stop for a swim in the lovely blue waters. (Docking and swimming is weather permitting). On your return pass by the West coast to the famous Keri Caves. The NZ\$108 Blue Caves, the Bat Cave, the Seal Cave and from there across the Bay of Laganas and the beaches of Vassilikos, Return to the port at approx.

# How to Get to Zakynthos

### From Athens:

- FERRY No ferries from Athens to Zakynthos.
- AIR 55 min. Few times a day.

### Connection to other islands:

• FERRY – Daily connection between Kefalonia & Zakynthos and vice versa (1 hour)

# General Information

- PORT: Zakynthos-Zakynthos town.
- AIRPORT: 4 km from Zakynthos
- BEACHES: Zakynthos: Laganas, Tsivili

# Day Tours in Zakynthos

We offer a large selection of tours in Zakynthos: Regular and small group tours, boat excursions, walking tours as well as private tours. Please see below sample of tours:

- Zakvnthos Island Tour
- Scuba North
- St Nicks beachday North
- Waterpark
- Kefalonia Full day
- Sunset Cruise



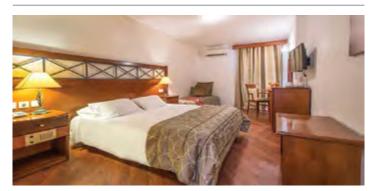
Zakynthos, also known by its Italian name Zante is one where plenty of forested wilderness and traditional rural villages remain. It's the spectacular scenery of the rugged west coast, where mighty limestone cliffs plummet down to unreal turquoise waters, that makes it unique. Zakynthos is most renowned for its landmark shipwreck, the blue cave and its loggerhead turtles as well as stunning turquoise and clear waters. Zakynthos attracts tourist of all ages due to it's famous beach bars, unique architecture and affordable prices.

### Diana Hotel

17:15 and transfer to your hotel.

\*\*\*\* Lesante Blu Resort





Diana Hotel is centrally yet quietly located in Agios Markos Square of Zante Town. The hotel features an outdoor pool, a bar/lounge and NZ\$76 a rooftop terrace. Additionally, spa services, 24-hour room service. It offers tastefully decorated rooms and a wellness centre with sauna and hot tub. A mini gym is also available. Opening to a balcony, all airconditioned rooms at Diana feature earthy tones and warm-coloured wooden furnishings. Each is fitted with a flat-screen, cable TV, a fridge and safe. The private bathroom has a bath or shower. Free WiFi is available in all areas. Breakfast: Continental. Child: 0-2 Free.



Situated in Tragaki, 7 km from Zakynthos Town, Lesante Blu Exclusive Beach Resort boasts a private beach area, infinity pools and a spa centre. Member of the Leading Hotels of the World, the sea-view hotel has 3 restaurants and 3 bars. Free WiFi is featured throughout the property and free private parking is available on site. Every room at this hotel is air conditioned and features a flat-screen TV. You will find a 24-hour front desk, hairdresser's, and gift shop at the property. Breakfast: American buffet style. Child: Under 14 not accepted.

NZ\$126

# Corfu Kefalonia Paxos

## How to Get There

- FERRY No ferries from Athens to any of these islands.
  AIR 55 min. Few times a day to each island.

### General Information

- PORT: Corfu-1km from town; Kefalonia- Argostoli
- AIRPORT: 3 km from Corfu town; 9 km from Kefalonia
- BEACHES: Corfu Paleokastrista, Kanoni, Kommeno Bay





Emerald waters, lush landscape and a cosmopolitan European feel is what awaits you in the Ionian Islands. Resting between Greece and Italy, Corfu is a perfect picture of a Greek island with Italian refinement. Kefalonia is a melting pot of ancient Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Venetian civilisations, with picturesque villages highlighted by old mansions.

# Grecotel Corfu Imperial







Corfu Imperial is located on a private peninsula in Tzavros - Kommeno area, where beauty pours in from the lavish Italian-style gardens and the brilliance of the Ionian Sea. While the collection of the exclusive accommodation along the coast is remodelled, the addition of sophisticated lounges, refined restaurants and bars, exclusive bungalows. Treat yourself like a royalty in the Elixir Spa, taste the Mediterranean flavours and stroll around what feels like palaces of the Italian Renaissance. All rooms at this hotel enjoy sea or garden view whether allocated in the main building or in a bungalow nestled in the gardens that lead down to the sea. All rooms at this hotel enjoy sea or garden view whether allocated in the main building or in a bungalow nestled in the gardens that lead down to the sea. Breakfast: American Buffet. Child: 0-2 Free.





On the outskirts of Corfu Town, overlooking the Garitsa Bay a few minutes walk from old town of Corfu and within walking distance from restaurants. It has 115 elegant rooms. All rooms with marble bathroom, large balcony or terrace, sea view, A/C, telephone, hairdryer, TV, radio & mini bar. Facilities include indoor and outdoor pool with saltwater (indoor pool heated), restaurants, bar, lounges, conference room, jewellery shop, hairdresser and newspaper shop. Elegant hotel with great facilities in best location. Breakfast: American. Child: 0-2 years free. 2-12 years - 50% discount when sharing with two adults.



Centrally located in Corfu town. The Cavalieri Hotel and its roof garden enjoy an uninterrupted view of the sea and an unparalleled vista over the entire town, the fortress, ships far out at the sea and even the mountains of Albania. Bedrooms are comfortably furnished with bright English Chintzes, traditional furniture, and wall to wall carpets. They have TV, air conditioning and mini bar. All bedrooms have modern bathroom ensuite with showers, hairdryer and telephone. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-2 years free. 2-12 years - 50% discount when sharing with

City Marina Hotel - Corfu



### Kefalonia Grand - Kefalonia





City Marina Hotel conveniently located just 100 m from the central Spianada square overlooks the endless blue sea and the imposing NZ\$80 Venetian New Fort, in the enchanting old town of Corfu with the per persor per night twin share famous Liston (Spianada) and the church of Agios Spyridon. The recently renovated hotel has 54 rooms and suites of different style which combine style and services for a pleasant and comfortable stay. It is decorated with classic furniture, each room has sound-insulated windows, full heating air-conditioning, bathtub or a shower. The hotel features fast wireless internet access, flat screen TV, direct dial phone, refrigerator, electric shaver and a hair dryer. Breakfast: Continental. Child: 0-7 years free. 7-13 years - 50% discount if sharing with 2 adults.



Kefalonia Grand Hotel is a luxury boutique hotel located in Argostoli, the heart of Kefalonia Island. With an exquisite charm this 4-star hotel NZ\$13 draws its originality and inspiration from the history of the island itself. All rooms feature Queen or King Size bed or twin beds, writing desk and a mint bar that leads to a furnished balcony. The bathrooms have a shower cabin (some bathtub), minimal design and reflects timeless sophistication. Bustling with a sophisticated vibe, KG Restaurant offers open-air dining with a mouth-watering menu that highlights an eclectic mix of the freshest local ingredients seasoned with regional flavours. Open for breakfast and a la carte dinner daily KG restaurant offers choice of seating outdoors or indoors in a climatecontrolled ambiance. Breakfast: A la Carte.

### Faros Suites - Kefalonia



## Paxos Beach Hotel - Paxos





Faros Suites is located in the Northern port town of Fiskardo, just 40 m from the beach and offers clients a quiet and private stay without sacrificing location. The property is centred around a luxurious hydro massage pool with sun loungers and a beautiful garden. All 9 suites are designed with luxury, comfort and space in mind with beautiful wooden furniture and soft colourings. The suites boast delightful sea or garden views, air conditioning, satellite TV, music, safe deposit box, mini bar, full kitchenette and a private bathroom with shower and/or bath. Additionally some suites also feature balconies. Seaside cafes and taverns can be found within a short walk from the property. Breakfast: Buffet. Child: Not allowed.



Located on an idyllic bay, just 1.5km from the island's main village of Gaios. Constructed of native Paxos stone, on a slope spilling into NZ\$12 the waters of the Ionian Sea, on a 20,000m2 property surrounded by olive and pine trees. The calm surroundings with views of the crystal waters offers guests the atmosphere for the ideal destination. The meticulously designed guestrooms and suites offer a sense of warmth and relaxation: earth colors, atmospheric lighting and earthy materials collaborate to create warm and hospitable interior spaces. All rooms are non-smoking and range from standard, sea front, family rooms and grand suites. Large swimming pool (140m2) & spacious sun terraces, Restaurant & Bar with spectacular Sea Views. Breakfast: American breakfast buffet.



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 New Zealanders 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.

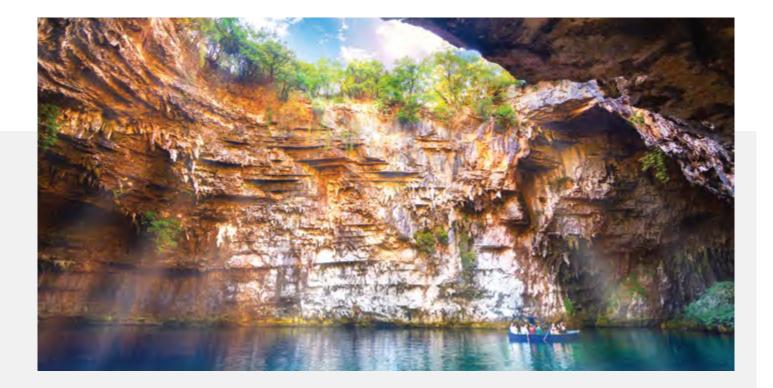
Fast Ferries are usually modern, quick, more comfortable and more expensive. They vary in size from large vessels similar to cruise boats, to smaller boats such as high-speed catamarans, flying dolphins or Hydrofoils.

# 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.

Aircraft Type seats

### 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.



**Business Class seats** 

# Greece General Information







between Athens and Thessaloniki



### 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 New Zealand Summer Athens is approx. 9 hours behind, while in winter, New Zealand 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 NZ Dollars are accepted and Visa, MasterCard, Diners and American Express are all widely accepted.

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:

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### 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 New Zealand 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							
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# Greece Stay Tax

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Average Temps

Athens

The local Governments have introduced a Stay Tax on all hotels and apartments throughout Greece. Fees vary depending of the official star rating and must be paid locally by the clients upon check out.

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33 33 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 2020

1 Jan - New Year's Day 6 Jan - Epiphany 2 Mar - Clean Monday 25 Mar - Greek National Day (Independence)

17 Apr - Orthodox Good Friday 19 Apr - Orthodox Easter Sunday

20 Apr - Orthodox Easter Monday 1 May - Labour Day 8 Jun - Orthodox Holy Spirit Monday

(Pentecost/Holy Spirit) 5 Aug - Assumption

28 Oct - Greek Ochi Day 25 Dec - Christmas Day

26 Dec - Boxing Day (Śt Stephen's 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, Ios 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.

# **Booking Conditions**

### Validity:

Brochure is valid 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020, 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.

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.

### **Deposits:**

A deposit of \$300 per person is required for bookings up to \$3000.00. Bookings over \$3000 per person will require a 10% deposit rounded to the nearest hundred. All deposits must be received within 10 days of confirmation of booking and invoice issue. Some products may require higher deposit in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed. Your payment of deposit signifies acceptance of all the booking conditions outlined on this page.

### **Amendments:**

We recommend you plan your arrangements carefully to avoid changes to your itinerary once booked. One amendment will be made free of charge. All changes and alterations to bookings after the first one will incur a fee of NZ\$50. If any amendment occurs after documents have been issued the NZ\$60 re-issue fee will apply. No changes to the itinerary are permitted after clients have departed New Zealand.

### **Important Notice:**

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### **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.

### Consumers Claims:

Should any difficulties not be resolved with our local operators as they occur and you wish to lodge a claim, this must be made in writing with supporting documentation through your travel agent and within 30 days of completion of our services. No claim received outside this period will be considered. No refund is given where services have been cancelled or not utilised after departure from New Zealand. Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd does not authorise the employee of any overseas supplier to promise refunds to clients on our behalf.

### **Cancellation Fees:**

Cancellation charges are in addition to any charges applied by your travel agent and calculated according to the number of days prior to commencement of travel:

Ferry Tickets: All ferry tickets are not refundable once paid in full regardless of date of cancellation.

### **Other Services:**

- More than 45 days prior to first date of service Loss of deposit (minimum NZ\$300 per person)
- From 45 to 21 days prior to first date of service 50% of the total price of the services
- Less than 21 days prior to first date of service No refund.

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 insurance is strongly recommended for all bookings.

### **Brochure Content:**

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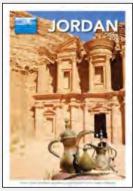




















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