

### AWE INSPIRING DESTINATIONS & EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES



# **GREECE AND THE GREEK ISLANDS**

9 DAYS - SUMMER





#### **ITINERARY OUTLINE**

Departure from the USA to Greece

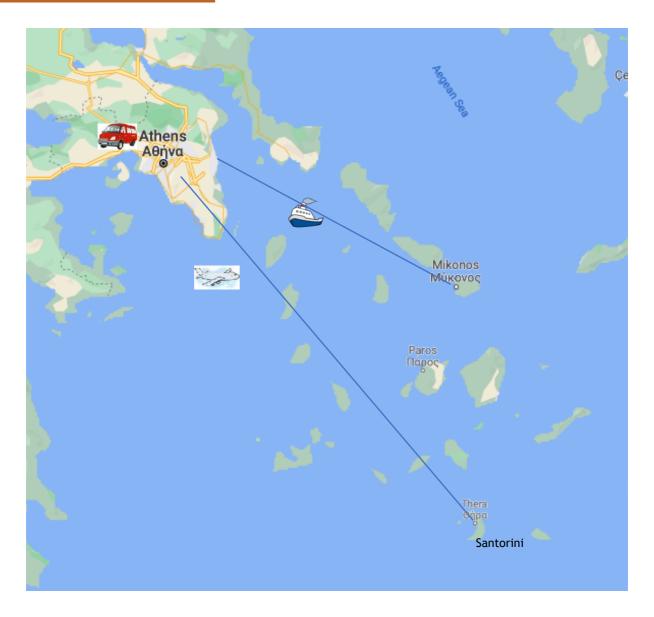
- DAY 1 Arrival in Greece/Athens, Orientation Tour
- DAY 2 Athens, the complete tour
- Day 3 Athens to Mykonos
- Day 4 Mykonos Island Tour
- Day 5 Mykonos, Yacht tour
- Day 6 Mykonos, Santorini, wine tour
- Day 7 Santorini, Caldera, Sunset Cruise

Day 8 – Santorini, half day cruise, Nee Kameni, Palea Kameni, Thirassia

Day 9 - Santorini, Athens, Departure



## ITINERARY MAP





#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Greece, Athens

Arrival at Athens International airport. Meet and Greet with Professional English Speaking Escort. ON the way to your hotel enjoy a short orientation tour. Check into the hotel and enjoy afternoon and evening at leisure. (Optional half day afternoon private walking tour).

Optional dinner reservations in Athens.

Overnight in Athens



#### DAY 2 - Athens

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet your private guide and driver and start your full day tour. Your tour will include: the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympic Games of modern times were held in 1896, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Hadrian's Arch, the Academy, the Parliament and the memorial to the Unknown Soldier. On the Acropolis, visit the Architectural Masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: The Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion, the new Acropolis museum and finally "the harmony between material and spirit", the monument that "puts order in the mind", the Parthenon.

Optional Athens by night tour. Optional dinner reservations at traditional Taverna.

Overnight in Athens





#### DAY 3 - Athens to Mykonos

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast private transfer to the port for your fast ferry ride to the island of Mykonos. Upon arrival in Mykonos private meet and greet and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure by the beach, pool and strolling around town.

Optional dinner reservations in Mykonos.

Overnight in Mykonos

#### DAY 4 - Mykonos Island Tour

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will tour Mykonos. Meet your private guide and driver and depart for a half day Island Tour. On your tour you will visit the island main attractions, towns, monasteries, Church of Panagia, Ano Mera, villages and markets. Rest of the day at leisure to enjoy the Island.

Overnight in Mykonso

#### DAY 5 - Mykonos South Beach Yacht Tour

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will enjoy a special Sail boat cruise to Delos & Rhenia and the south shores of the Island. You will be picked up at the hotel, transfer to the port. Experience the Cyclades' natural beauty to picturesque, uninhabited island of Rhenia. You will have time to go snorkeling with complimentary gear and enjoy a delicious lunch with wine and beer. After lunch you will continue to tDelos Island and visit the ancient ruins of Delos.

Private transfer return to the hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Mykonos



#### DAY 6 - Mykonos, Santorini

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, private transfer to the port for your boat ride to Santorini. Upon arrival in Santorini, private pick up at the port for a Santorini Wine Adventure (semi-private small group tour). Taste the award-winning volcanic wines of Santorini as you move between the most legendary wineries of the island. There is nothing like sitting on the edge of the cliff with a breathtaking view of Caldera and sipping on one the best Greek wines. End the tour at the hotel, check in and enjoy time at leisure.

Overnight in Santorini





#### DAY 7 - Santorini

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure to enjoy beach, pool and the hotel. At noon, transfer to the port for a special Santorini cruise experience sailing around the breathtaking Caldera and visit the Red and White beaches. Your cruise will also take you by the Volcano, Aspronisi, Ancient Light House, Akrotiri and Indian Rock. A special BBQ late lunch of local island specialties will be served on board including local wines and drinks. After lunch continue to the Hot Springs for a very special experience of a mud bath. After your experience continue sailing between the famous Oia village and Thirassia Island. Admire the unique Oia village with its famous white small houses and its magnificent sunset. At the end of the cruise, a private transfer to your hotel is provided.

Overnight in Santorini

#### DAY 8 - Santorini, Optional Island visits

Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure to enjoy beach, pool or stroll around town.

<u>Optional tour</u>: Depart by bus to Athinios port and embark on a Greek traditional boat. Sail to the lava islet of Nea Kameni, walk an ascending path to the crater of the still active volcano to enjoy incredible sights (1.5 hours). Return to the boat and sail for the second lava islet called Palea Kameni. At Palea Kameni you will have and option to swim in the green sulfur waters and experience bathing in warm therapeutic mud. After your visit continue to the traditional island of Thirassia for free time to stroll around town (1.5 hours) and visit the village of Manolas, which is accessed by winding stairs which you can take either by walking or riding a donkey. Return to the boat and take a short sail to the port of Armeni in Oia before setting sail back for Athinios. (Tour Duration: about 6 hours)

Overnight in Santorini

#### DAY 9 - Santorini, Athens, Departure

Breakfast at the hotel. Based on flight departure back to the USA, spend time at leisure. Private transfer to Santorini airport for your short trip to Athens, connecting for your flight back to the USA.





#### Sample additional activities and tours

Optional activities to be added to your itinerary once dates are booked and trip confirmed:

- Traditional Greek dinner, traditional Greek music and dancing and yes, plate smashing
- Greek writing workshop
- Traditional Greek home cooking workshop
- Greek olives and Olive Oil tastings workshop
- Fishing excursion with local fisherman



#### SERVICES AND PRICING

#### **CUSTOMIZED TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES**

#### Lodging

8 nights / 10 days including hotel taxes\*
2 night in Athens
3 night in Mykonos
3 nights in Santorini

#### Meals

- 8 breakfast (daily)
- 1 lunch on Mykonos cruise
- 1 lunch on Santorini cruise
- Wine and Beer with lunch

#### **Air/Boat Transfers**

Fast Ferry - Athens to Mykonos Fast Ferry - Mykonos to Santorini One way flight Santorini to Athens

#### **Private Transfers**

Private transfer from Athens airport to Athens hotel Private transfer from Athens hotel to port Private transfer from Mykonos port to hotel Private transfer from Mykonos hotel to port Private transfer from Santorini port to hotel Private transfer from Santorini hotel to Santorini airport

#### **Tours and Guides**

2 hours Athens private orientation tour
1 days private licensed English speaking guide and driver in Athens Acropolis entrance fee
Acropolis museum entrance fee
Half day private Mykonos guides tour
Mykonos South Beach and Islands cruise
Santorini wine tour
Luxury Catamaran Sunset cruise



24/7 Ground Support by our office in Greece All tour reservations Restaurant recommendation and optional reservations Water on all tours

# "Τα λέμε στην Ελλάδα" ("Ta léme stin Elláda") "see you in Greece"

