



📅 12 Days

📍 Locations Included

- Athens (4 nights)
- Naxos (3 nights)
- Santorini (4 nights)

## Highlights of your trip



**Athens:** Athens Sounio Sunset Sea Kayak



**Naxos:** Sailing to the Neighbor Island: Paros & Antiparos



**Santorini:** Picturesque Lava Experience 8hrs

## Daily Schedule

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# Detailed itinerary

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## Arrival in Athens, Free afternoon/ evening in Athens

### Private Athens Airport transfer (45 minutes)

Welcome to Athens! Your private driver will be waiting for you outside of your arrival gate to transfer you safely and hassle-free to your hotel in Athens.

### Free afternoon/ evening in Athens

Use the afternoon to scope out some of the museums that you are interested in. The city has a whole slew to be explored, depending on what specialty speaks to you.



For more history and mythology:

- Acropolis Museum
- National Archaeological Museum
- Museum of the Ancient Agora
- Archaeological Museum of Kerameikos

Find some fine arts at:

- Benaki Museum
- Museum of Modern Art
- National Gallery

Go off the beaten path at:

- Museum of Cycladic Art, where you can also buy some truly unique souvenirs
- The digital interactive museum at the Platonic Academy, next to the site where the actual Academy stood
- Museum of Ancient Greek Technology in the center of Athens, featuring a working model of the Antikythera mechanism, the first analog computer

Museum tickets and guided tours can be arranged upon request.

### Overnight: Athens

## Optional Activity

Your specialist has selected this for you to consider.

### "Medea and other friends I made in Athens" a unique live theatrical performance in Athens (1hr)

The funniest 60 minutes you will spend in Athens!

Come Watch a Unique, Funny, And Touching Play Right Under The Acropolis!

A 60-minute show of ancient Greek theatre with a twist! Ideal for small kids or big kids!

"During his visit to the Acropolis, a modern-day tourist slips and gets knocked out. When he awakens, he finds himself transported to 5th century B.C, Athens.

There, he will have a talk with Medea on raising children, chase the god of Wealth himself around the Parthenon, and find out how Odysseus solved a Cyclopean problem."

The director Nancy Rigopoulou, has staged a unique show that allows the spectators of every nationality to

meet the deep, omnipotent, and timeless messages of the ancient Greek civilization in the most entertaining and uncomplicating way.

In 60 minutes, without the need for any prior knowledge, the average viewer will become a participant in some of the most important works of the world repertoire. Everything is done with redeeming laughter as their guide, the surest way for anyone to deal with the twists of fate.

A unique product for all visitors to enjoy, offering a complete experience of Greece that will make your trip unforgettable.



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## Visit Acropolis & Food Tour

### Visit Acropolis & Food Tour (4 hours)

Visit the Panathenaic Stadium, Acropolis, Syntagma Square, Trilogy (Academy - University - National Library) and Athens Central Food Market (Varvakios Agora) in this half day Ancient Athens & Food Tour!

All shops are here in Varvakios Agora, from celebrity chefs to neighborhood grocery store owners.

You will also taste some amazing Greek delicacies on the way!

**Overnight:** Athens

### Optional Activity

Your specialist has selected this for you to consider.

#### Plaka Sunset Walking Tour (2hr)

At the foothill of the Acropolis Rock stretches the old neighborhood of Plaka.

With its alleys – some of them continuously inhabited for thousands of years – and its mosaic of monuments dating to various eras, it is one of the most picturesque, historically important and, inevitably touristy districts of Athens.

Let's discover the district of Plaka on foot while enjoying a picturesque sunset and the vibes of this lively neighborhood.



## Athens Sounio Sunset Sea Kayak

**Athens Sounio Sunset Sea Kayak** (8 hours)

We meet you at your hotel in Athens and drive along the Athenian Coast whilst enjoying marvelous sea views.

Gradually the setting turns more rural than urban until we reach the beach of Cape Sounion where we prepare ourselves for our amazing sea kayaking experience. Once we try on our equipment and after our guides briefing on paddling and safety, our journey is ready to begin.

We paddle along the coast and enjoy the crystal clear waters, mighty cliffs, and hidden caves.

We take a stop at the island of Archi or on one of the beaches of Legrena for a swim and refreshing snack.

Having refueled our energy we continue to Cape Sounion and the Temple of Poseidon, which we first admire from the sea before we shore to the beach. Our tour includes an entrance fee to the Temple of Poseidon before we end our day at a Greek tavern for a delicious Greek meal.

**Overnight:** Athens



## Full Day Boat Tour Unique Sailing Experience to Agistri Moni Aegina

**Full Day Boat Tour Unique Sailing Experience to Agistri Moni Aegina** (10 hours)

Escape the urban energy of Athens for the day and set sail for the Saronic Islands to Agistri, Moni, and Aegina aboard a spacious Greek sailing ship. Find your favorite spot on deck to soak up the Mediterranean sun while island-hopping.

From ancient temples and wild peacocks to pristine beaches and an optional bike ride, there's something for everyone at each stop. Swim and snorkel right off the boat, and indulge in a delicious Greek lunch onboard during this luxury island adventure.

Cruise across the Saronic Gulf to three islands, with free time at each to explore.

Take advantage of stops to swim, snorkel, relax on beaches, and even ride a bike.

Enjoy drinks, snacks, and a generous Greek lunch onboard the motorized sailing ship.

**Overnight:** Athens



## Athens to Naxos, Explore Naxos on your own

### Explore Naxos on your own

With an active main town where you can shop and admire the Venetian architecture, a historic Kastro (castle) area, and expansive beaches, the island offers opportunities for both laidback relaxation, as well as water or land activities. The rest of the day is yours to unwind as you choose. Try out some of these options:

- Hike up to the summit of Mount Zas, the mythological childhood home of Zeus, the ruler of the gods, and the highest point in the Cyclades.
- Head inland to the town of Chalki, home to the island's oldest market and a petite, shady square perfect for whiling away the afternoon. Stop at the kitron distillery to sample the local liqueur and learn about its distillation process over the years.
- Visit the Temple of Demeter at Sangri. Multiple deities of fertility were worshipped here, particularly the goddess Demeter. The temple was constructed in 530 BCE, during the tyranny of Lygdamis, and represents a precursor of classical Athenian architecture.
- Stroll to the Portara, the entrance to the Temple of Apollo. Construction on the temple began in the sixth century BCE but was never finished, but the still-standing entranceway has become one of the hallmarks of the island. You can find it on the islet of Palatia, just over a causeway from the heart of Naxos Town (Chora).

For dinner, wander up the hill through the streets of the Kastro neighborhood to pick out your favorite of the area's tavernas, where you can sample the island's fresh produce in its best forms.

**Overnight:** Naxos

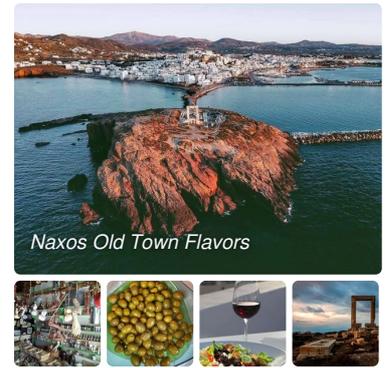


## Naxos Old Town Flavors

### Naxos Old Town Flavors (4 hours)

- Visit the traditional creamery shop of Koufopoulos ( Tyrokomia Naxou - Greek traditional cheese and products ). Tasting a variety of Naxian cheeses
- Walking tour in the Venetian Castle of Naxos town.
- Light dinner on the restaurant's terrace Oniro, inside the old town, with a magnificent panoramic view of the castle and the port by the sunset hour. Clients will have the chance to taste different Mediterranean dishes.
- Visit the candy shop. "Naxia Sweet Home" It is a family business. They produce homemade candies using local flavors like sage, citron, lemon, orange, mastic, ouzo, lime chili, and many flavors for the young children. All the production takes place in front of the visitors who can have a free taste of hot and fresh candies and can discover their favorite flavor.
- Our afternoon walk will end up with a visit to the traditional shop of PROMPONAS. We will taste the "Naxos Citron" local liqueur. With passion, love, and dedication to tradition, they create the local drink of Naxos "Citron Promponas" that consists of citron tree leaves pure essence.

**Overnight:** Naxos



## Sailing to the South side of Paros & Pateronisia!

**Sailing to the South side of Paros & Pateronisia!** (8.5 hours)

Grab the chance to spend a Full Day sailing around the Aegean.

A day cruise on a luxury and a brand new catamaran or our brand new sailing boat is an experience you cannot lose.

Naxos is a place that you should visit in the summer and sail to crystal-clear waters, white-sanded beaches and turn your holidays into an unforgettable experience.

You will have the privilege to enjoy the crystal clear waters of the Aegean Sea, as you make different stops to the magnificent beaches of the islands, where you will be able to go swimming or snorkeling from the boat, while the experienced crew is preparing for you a traditional Greek BBQ to enjoy after, on the boat.

After crossing the Southern coast of Paros island, will arrive at the Blue Lagoon bay, where the boat approaches the beaches and make a stop to give you the chance to dive from the boat and enjoy a relaxing swim in the crystal clear of the Aegean Sea. During the same time, the experienced crew will be preparing for you a traditional Greek BBQ to enjoy.

Visit and swim in the amazing waters of Pateronisia!

A day to out in the sea to remember!

- **NOTE: The route always depends on the weather and the itinerary can change in bad weather conditions! In case of bad weather conditions, the Captain can change the itinerary for the safest and comfortable route for our guests.**

### The prices include:

- Coffee/Tea, finger food, lunch on board, refreshments, local wine, fruit salad
- Masks
- Free Wi-Fi
- Small floated boat for exploring the sea coasts

**Overnight:** Naxos



## Naxos to Santorini

### Naxos to Santorini transfer & ferry (2 hours)

Your private driver will come to pick you up from your hotel and transfer you to the port to catch your ferry to Santorini. Upon arrival at Santorini, your private driver will be waiting for you to greet you and transfer you hassle-free to your hotel.

**Overnight:** Santorini



Port off the main town



### Optional Activity

Your specialist has selected this for you to consider.

#### «Cheers» Caldera Night Tour 5hrs (5hr)

Stroll around the sparkling caldera lights between Imerovigli and Fira village with your expert local guide.

Unforgettable tastings at Heliotopos Cave Bar and Momix Bar with the unique Molecular Mixology! Cocktails included!



## Picturesque Lava Experience

### Picturesque Lava Experience (8 hours)

Unforgettable experience in the only 9D cinema about Lost Atlantis phenomenon.

Photostop at Prophet Elias Monastery the highest spot of the island.

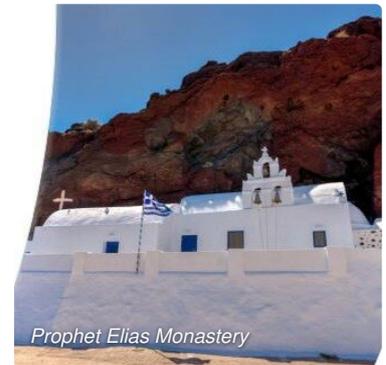
Caldera view photostop at Akrotiri's village.

Visit to Red Beach, one of the most scenic and interesting beaches on the island.

Sample of local wines will offered to a traditional winery.

Sailing with a traditional boat to Volcano and then to the Hot Springs for a comfort swimming in warm waters. Wine on board & Dinner included!

**Overnight:** Santorini



Prophet Elias Monastery



## Day Black Waters Sea Kayak

### Day Black Waters Sea Kayak (5 hours)

On this kayak and snorkel adventure in Santorini, you will visit black, white, and red beaches, enter magnificent sea caves, swim and snorkel.

Your tour comes with an expert guide and roundtrip transfer from your hotel or lodging destination to and from the beach of Mesa Pigadia.

You'll get to kayak along the South coast, take in the beautiful views of the Black, White, and Red Beach, snorkel near Kampia Beach, and more on your epic sea adventure. Your excursion also covers a savory lunch in a traditional tavern, making it the ideal adventure for thrill-seekers and foodies alike.

Start your epic journey with a ride from your hotel to Santorini's south coast to Mesa Pigadia-- a serene beach with black sand. From here, you'll hop on your kayak and paddle along the coast with our BCU Certified Guides to pass the beautiful beaches cave houses carved into the mountains, and rock formations near Black mountain as you explore its sea caves. You'll get to enter the iconic sea caves of Black Mountain and pass one of the oldest lighthouses in Greece--the Akrotiri Lighthouse.

Continue your sea adventure paddling east to pass by the white rock cliffs of White Beach before reaching the beautiful red rock formations and vivid colors of Red Beach.

After this, you'll enjoy a 40min break in Kampia Beach, one of the most secluded beaches that feature white cliffs in Santorini. Go snorkeling to discover the marine life in the crystalline waters of the Aegean Sea, including sea urchins, starfish, and even sea turtles if you're lucky.

Then, head to a family-run traditional Greek taverna where you'll dine on a delicious snack.

Head back in your kayak to paddle to your starting point at Mesa Pigadia.

End your tour with a delicious lunch of traditional Greek food in a taverna before you head back to your hotel.

Whether you're looking for a scenic excursion or a water-filled adventure activity, this exciting tour offers the best of both worlds.

**Overnight:** Santorini



## Catamaran Luxury Sunset Cruise in Santorini

### Catamaran Luxury Sunset Cruise in Santorini (6 hours)

Departing from the picturesque beach of Vlychada, the Catamaran sails along the Red beach, the White Beach, the Black Mountain beach and the Light House, south of the Caldera.

We continue along the Caldera coastline to the Volcanic islands and the famous Hot Springs, for snorkeling and swimming.

An overture of the volcano, which has shaped the entire island of Santorini!

While sailing along the beautiful coastline, you will be left breathless as you admire the unique Caldera.

We make our last stop to Thirassia Island for dinner complemented with wine and dessert. Before reaching the port of Ammoudi, we admire the spectacular colors of the world's famous Santorinian sunset...

The perfect ending to a magnificent cruise!

**Overnight:** Santorini



## Depart Santorini

### Santorini to Santorini Airport private transfer (45 minutes)

After breakfast, you will be transferred by private car to Santorini International Airport for your flight out, full of memories, making you dream about the day you will be back and see more of Greece!

## What's Included

### Activities

- Day 2: Visit Acropolis & Food Tour (private group)
- Day 3: Athens Sounio Sunset Sea Kayak (small group)
- Day 4: Full Day Boat Tour Unique Sailing Experience to Agistri Moni Aegina (group tour)
- Day 5: Explore Naxos on your own
- Day 6: Naxos Old Town Flavors (private group)
- Day 7: Sailing to the South side of Paros & Pateronisia! (group tour)
- Day 9: Picturesque Lava Experience (small group)
- Day 10: Day Black Waters Sea Kayak (small group)
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### Transportation

- Day 1: Private Athens Airport transfer
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- Day 8: Naxos to Santorini transfer & ferry
- Day 12: Santorini to Santorini Airport private transfer

### Accommodations

Your specialist has not yet selected any hotels for you.

Please ask your specialist to select hotels with availability for your travel dates.

## Excludes

- International flights
- The meals not mentioned in the trip plan
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance, and repatriation insurance
- Optional excursions, activities, and optional tours
- Reservations marked as "reserved by traveler" are reservations that the traveler is responsible for directly. These items are not reserved or supported by kimkim and are included in the trip plan just for completeness.

## Places you will visit

### Athens

4 nights



Monastiraki Square and Sunset over Plaka

Feel the echoes of 3,000 years of history as you explore the streets of **Athens** under the gaze of the **Acropolis** and its iconic **Parthenon**. The modern city wraps around the Acropolis hill, along with imprints left by Byzantine, Ottoman, and neoclassical influences. Whether you're touring some of Europe's greatest ancient monuments, walking alongside a guide through the trendy modern streets of **Koukaki**, **Pangrati**, or **Keramikos** and sampling the mosaic of food and drink along the way, or relaxing in the quietude of gorgeous green spaces like the **National Garden**, there's always something to delight you.

Previous kimkim travelers have found their own ways to interpret the city on photo tours with professional photographers. Other tour options are sure to delight the smaller members of your traveling party: a Painting the Parthenon experience with a professional artist, for example, or doing an Olympic Games workout at the **Panathenaic Stadium**, the world's only 100% marble stadium.

Just outside the city, do not miss the coastline of the up-and-coming **Athenian Riviera**, taking a dip in saltwater **Lake Vouliagmeni**, and watching the sunset over the impressive **Temple of Poseidon** on **Cape Sounion** at the tip of the **Attica Peninsula**.

Suggested things to do:

- Visit the Acropolis at sunset to avoid the crowds and take in the views during the golden hour.
- Stroll down from the Acropolis to the **National Observatory** in the early evening, where the telescope is open to the public three times a week.
- Ride the funicular up to the top of **Lycabettus** hill for panoramic views, then take a walk back down through the park to the posh neighborhood of **Kolonaki** for some quality cafe time.
- Attend a concert or play at the **Odeon of Herodes Atticus**, the ancient theater right beneath the Acropolis.
- Wind your way through the flea market of **Monastiraki** and all the artisan shops in the neighborhood of **Psyrri**, where you'll find handmade sandals, jewelry, pottery, and other unique souvenirs.

# Naxos

3 nights



the Portara

The largest Cycladic island, **Naxos** combines long sandy beaches and crystal-clear waters with a beautiful inland featuring lush nature, quaint traditional villages, and historical sites, all with fewer tourists than its Cycladic neighbors. Take it all in on a food tour that will introduce you to the fertile island's agricultural scene and varied cuisine. Or embark on an adventure hiking along medieval paths past pretty rural churches and monasteries. If you'd rather experience Naxos aquatically, a catamaran sail will bring you to some of its smaller neighboring islands and natural caves perfect for enjoying the wide **Aegean** seas and skies.

To delve further into island life, kimkim travelers have participated in a cooking class delivered by a longtime resident who can teach you traditional Naxian cooking styles. Alternatively, you can take a historic tour of sites including the ancient **Temple of Demeter**, the **statues of kouros**, remarkable Byzantine churches, and the **Bazeos** and **Zevgoli** towers. Or follow a guide on a food-themed odyssey introducing you to the production of local *kitron* liquor and island cheeses whilst you learn about their accompanying history and the area in which they are produced.

Suggested things to do:

- Take a sunset walk out to the talismanic **Portara**, once the doorway of the **Temple of Apollo** and now its only section left standing, on an islet out from the port.
- Rent a car and road trip out to the island's eastern coast to visit its mostly untouristed villages and beaches.
- Pedal around on a bicycle past the island landscapes.
- Relax on one of the island's many beaches. **Plaka**, **Agios Prokopios**, and **Agia Anna** are ideal for families, while those looking for a more active afternoon should head to **Mikri Vigla** or **Orkos**.
- Discover stretches of sand you can enjoy all to yourself at the likes of **Panormos**, **Psili**, **Ammos** or **Moutsouna**.

# Santorini

4 nights



You may feel like you've already seen **Santorini** and its postcard-perfect white cliffside houses, but "wish you were here" pales in comparison to visiting in person, even with the crowds that regularly flood off the ferries and cruise ships. The island got its distinctive crescent shape due to a volcanic eruption thousands of years ago that spread ash as far afield as Egypt and is partially responsible for inspiring legends of Atlantis, the legendary lost continent. Today, you can **hike along the caldera rim**, crossing through all five towns and getting some of the best views along the way, or see the caldera coastline by hopping aboard a **catamaran cruise** that will take you down around the caldera and its volcanic hot springs. Relax on some truly remarkable beaches, many of which get vivid red or black colors from the island's volcanic activity, or taste the island's flavors through vintages like fruity white *Assyrtiko* and sweet red *Vinsanto*. Whatever you decide to do, cap it all watching one or 101 of the island's famously fabulous sunsets, so stunning you can never tire of them.

Get an insider's perspective with kimkim experiences like a guided visit to **Akrotiri**, the prehistoric city that was buried under volcanic ash for 3,000 years, or a tour of an **anhydrous farm** to learn how residents grow Santorini's famous little tomatoes, fava beans, and other specialties—without using water! Then, follow a guide on a tour from the island's pretty sunset-watching hotspot at **Oia** all the way to Santorini's lesser-known medieval settlements such as **Pyrgos**.

Suggested things to do:

- Lounge on the island's volcanic beaches that come in black, red, or white sand to suit any preference.
- Visit the archaeological site of ancient **Thera**, perched cliffside to protect its inhabitants from pirate invasions.
- Have an early dinner at a fish tavern in the small port of **Ammoudi**. The red rocks along the coast here are shown off at their fiery best at sunset.
- Dodge the crowds at the beautiful caldera rim village of **Oia** by visiting early in the morning or later into the evening once the sunset-spotters have receded.
- View sunset from the one of many vantage points along the caldera: **Akrotiri Lighthouse** is a good spot to avoid the crowds at Oia but just what place has the best angle changes every month.

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## About your local specialist



We are a leading Greece destination management company (DMC).

A professional services company with in-depth local knowledge, expertise, and resources, working in the design and implementation of events, activities, tours, transportation, and travel packages covering each and every corner of this amazing country named Greece.

Here at Greece Adventure Trips (G.A.T.) we organize and implement travel packages and one day tours in selected areas of Epirus, from the dreamed Zagorohoria to the imposing Tzoumerka and the unique beauty of Thesprotia (Acheron River), Western Macedonia, from the magical Prespes to the unique national park of Pindos, of the Peloponnese, a huge outdoor museum, of the Ionian Islands with the crystal clear turquoise waters, the dazzling Mykonos and Santorini, the cater of western civilization and vibrant Athens, Crete that simply has it all, but also in "hidden gems" all over Greece.

Our network of guides and partners around the country excels at "introducing" their region and its people through a dynamic program tailored to the natural environment, culture, history, and gastronomic products of each region.

From one-day excursions to multi-day explorations we provide participants with a unique opportunity to open "closed doors" and experience "hidden secrets" in the land of Gods and people.

We promote Greece's nature & culture through adventure activities, organized trips & tours, that will give the real feeling of what Greece is all about.



**Angela**

Based in Athens, Lefkada and Kalamata

Hi everyone! I am Angela (or as my Greek friends call me, Aggeliki). Let me introduce myself: I am a travel and adventure lover just like you! I work in the travel industry, for a quiet few years now, and I love creating new exciting trips, tours, and above all,...

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# Why travelers love kimkim

Custom trips for independent travelers who are too busy to plan



## Customize your trip with the help of a local travel specialist

Kimkim has handpicked the world's top local travel specialists so you will have peace of mind and an unforgettable trip that meets your exact requirements.



## Authentic travel experiences

Kimkim's local specialists ensure that you will have the best experience based on up-to-date local insights. On top of that, the vast majority of your money will go straight to support and grow local economies.



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