



📅 15 Days

📍 Locations Included

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

## Highlights of your trip



**Athens:** Acropolis, Museum & Mythology Tour



**Santorini:** Full day Volcano Cruise with Sunset



**Naxos:** Naxos Old Town Flavors



**Mykonos:** Half Day Cruise with traditional motor sailing boat from Mykonos to Delos and Rinia

## Daily Schedule

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Day 8	Naxos Old Town Flavors	Naxos
Day 9	Sailing to the South side of Paros & Pateronisia!	Naxos
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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 Activities

Your specialist has selected these 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.



"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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## Acropolis, Museum & Mythology Tour

**Acropolis, Museum & Mythology Tour** (8 hours)

The complete ancient Athens experience!

Dive into the marvelous world of Ancient Athens with a full-day tour at all the must-visit sights.

Uncover stories from Greek mythology throughout the visit of the magical Acropolis and 2 more landmarks in the city.

Continue with a unique Acropolis museum tour that explores the private and public lives of ancient Athenians by decoding the hidden messages within the artifacts they left behind!

**Overnight:** Athens

### Optional Activities

Your specialist has selected these for you to consider.

#### **Extraordinary Mycenae & Nafplio Day Trip from Athens (11hr)**

This corner of Greece is alive in legend, myth, traditional crafts, and history!

After soaking up Mycenae’s ancient dark and tragic atmosphere, you’ll see a different side of Nafplio when you visit a range of active craftspeople, whose art dates back hundreds of years.



- Walk through history and legend in the ancient city of Mycenae, with its legendary Lion Gate and the Tomb of Agamemnon, a beehive structure from 1500BC
- Visit the charming seaside port of Nafplio, the first capital of modern Greece, with its soaring castle walls and its beautiful waterfront
- Watch modern artisans, including potters and weavers, work their crafts in the traditional fashion, explaining as they create
- Try your artistic skills in a private ceramic workshop



### **The Ultimate Delphi Day Trip from Athens (12hr)**

Ancient glory, natural beauty, mountain living, and local surprises.

The ancient oracle of Delphi, one of the world's greatest archaeological sites sits on the slopes of a beautiful mountain still home to traditional lifestyles and crafts.

Explore past splendors, discover present wonders, and experience local life in this very special corner of Greece, as few travelers do.

- Explore Delphi, the center of the ancient world.
- Discover one of the most interesting villages of Greece, rarely visited by tourists.
- Visit one of the last tanners and bellmakers at work.
- Meet the locals, who let you into their everyday life and share their version of Greece with you.
- Enjoy a traditional Greek lunch, cooked by the women of the village, under the shade of hundred-years old trees.



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

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.



## **Athens to Santorini, Free afternoon in Santorini**

Transfer Athens, ferry to Santorini and transfer to hotel in



## Santorini (5 hours)

### Athens → Piraeus

Your private driver will be waiting for you at your hotel to transfer you safely and hassle-free to the port of Piraeus to catch your ferry.

Ferry to Santorini.

### Santorini port → Santorini

Your private driver will be waiting for you at the port to transfer you to your hotel in Santorini.

### Free afternoon in Santorini

The popular Greek island of Santorini is blessed with all of these attractive features and more. This lovely volcanic island in the Cyclades lies in the middle of the Aegean and is well known for its strikingly white cliff-side homes with their pretty deep blue rooftops.

Visitors will be treated to dramatic ocean views, pristine beaches, traditional Grecian architecture, many fascinating historical sites, fine dining, and numerous, excellent local wineries. With all of this on offer, it is little wonder that this remarkably romantic island has become one of the world's most popular island getaways with numerous points to explore and indulge your senses!

**Overnight:** Santorini

## Optional Activities

Your specialist has selected these 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!



### Dinner at Oia Gefsis, Oia

The sublime ambiance of Oia Gefsis perfectly complements your dinner. The restaurant is located in a 19th-century captain's house with the typical Cycladic architecture of that era. The traditional decorating combined with contemporary touches creates a warm and unpretentious place ideal for those who seek an authentic experience.

Dining at Oia Gefsis is more than just a simple meal. Combining local ingredients, imagination, and contemporary techniques, we have created a unique menu that will stimulate all your senses and guide you through the gastronomy of Greece.

The menu included: Two dips with tomato sauce and eggplant sauce, bread, mineral water, Tzatziki, Tomato balls, Santorini fava, Feta cheese saganaki, Greek Salad, Salmon with orange sauce and celery root puree, Chicken souvlaki with pita bread, potatoes, tzatziki, and tomato, Baklava

\* if you have special dietary preferences please let us know so we can arrange your menu accordingly.





## Experience Santorini Picturesque

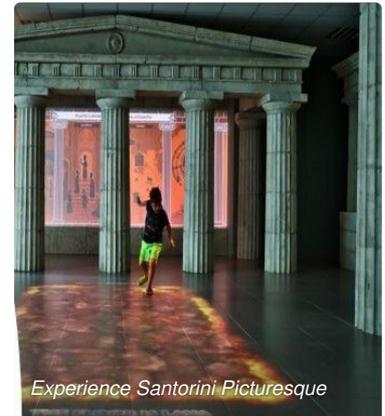
### Experience Santorini Picturesque (7 hours)

Amazing experience between myth and 9D virtual reality at the unique Lost Atlantis Museum.

Exploration around Emporio which is the largest village of Santorini.

Relaxing time with free sunbeds, towels and welcome drink by the sea at Forty-one 41 Bar Restaurant at Black Beach.

**Overnight:** Santorini



## Optional Activity

Your specialist has selected this for you to consider.

### Wine tour with Santorinian Tastes (8hr)

Our licensed guide will give you the chance to discover the prehistoric town which destroyed by the huge eruption of 1612BC. You will have the impression that the past is unfolding ahead walking around the paths and very well maintained buildings.

Wine tour at Boutaris, Gavalas. Which are two of the most experience wineries where the modern and traditional combined to an amazing result. You will be able to explore the vineyards and the cellars as well.

You will have the chance to prepare local delicacies at Avantis Winery with an expert Chef and at the end of the winery tour you will enjoy your handmade meal combined with local wine.



## Full day Volcano Cruise with Sunset

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After the drive to Athinios port, you will board the boat and start our trip with destination the Volcano, a distance of about 15-20 minutes. Your stay there is for about 1 hour and 15 minutes. To walk up to the volcano to meet the active craters is about 20 minutes through a walkable path.

After the visit of Nea Kameni, the boat continues to the island of Palaia Kameni where the Hot Springs are located. The boat anchors a few meters outside the small bay of Agios Nikolaos, it lowers down a ladder in the water and from there you can swim a distance of about 20 meters to get to the famous mud baths of Palaia Kameni for which are believed to have beneficial abilities for the skin and other diseases. The water temperature is 30-35 degrees but it constantly mixes with seawater. The boat remains here for about 30 minutes for swimming. It's quite a time since there is no beach on the small island where you can stay for a while. Continuing the tour, the boat sails to the island of Thirasia.

You have 2 hours of free time to swim in the crystal waters of Korfos or eat in traditional taverns with different dishes of the island. You can go on foot or by donkeys in the village of Manolas, which is very picturesque with narrow streets and a nice view of Santorini and worth a visit. After the 2 hours pleasant break on the island of Thirasia, we start to return back to the port sailing near the volcanic cliffs of Oia to take pictures of the unique landscape.

When we arrive in the port of Athinios there will be our bus waiting for you to get you to the village of Oia where you will have free time to walk through the narrow streets, take pictures of the mesmerizing scenery and watch the famous sunset. Right after the sunset, our bus will be waiting for you to return you back to the starting point, where it also ends.

**Overnight:** Santorini



Full day Volcano Cruise with Sunset



## Safari of the hidden Santorinian treasures

### Safari of the hidden Santorinian treasures (5 hours)

A unique tour for those who want to discover the hidden treasures on of road paths.

Unique panoramic views from Prophet Elias mountain.

Well hidden beaches of Kambia, Caldera & Mesa Pigadia waiting you to getting impressed.

Lunar landscape at Eros beach will offer you unforgettable views.



Safari of the hidden Santorinian treasures



Places you will visit with a 4x4 Suzuki Jimny:

#### Caldera Beach

A very nice and quiet pebbled black beach into the area of caldera, accessible with off road vehicle, overlooking the hall island of Santorini, ideal for pictures like postcard.

#### Mesa Pigadia Beach

The beach is off the main road therefore you have to take a dirt road which is in a good condition and safe even for bikers. Mesa Pigadia Beach is not numbered among the popular beaches of Santorini but it is definitely one of its noteworthy hidden spots, ideal for those who wish to avoid crowded, cosmopolitan beaches and prefer picturesque, tranquil places where they can enjoy peacefulness, relaxation and privacy.

#### Kambia Beach

Is a lovely, little beach characterized by crystal-clear waters, large volcanic pebbles and is surrounded by cliffs that provide partial natural shade. Since its seabed is rocky, there is a makeshift platform for easy access to the water. It is a semi-organized beach with some umbrellas and sun beds available to rent.

#### Eros Beach

Eros is a wonderful, secluded beach on the south part of Santorini. It lies on the coastal area of Vlychada and is actually a continuation of the long Vlychada Beach. It is 9 kilometers away from Fira and to get there you have to follow a dirt road that leads to a restricted parking area. Its best feature is the staggering white-brown cliffs that encircle it.

#### Prophet Elias Mountain-Monastery

A mountain 565 meters above sea level, making it the highest point of the whole island. Thus, it becomes clear that the view from there is for a fact unrivaled. You can admire an exclusive view of the entire island and those around and take striking photographs.

### **Overnight:** Santorini

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### **Optional Activity**

Your specialist has selected this for you to consider.

#### **Day Black Waters Sea Kayak (5hr)**

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.



## Santorini to Naxos, Explore Naxos on your own

### Transfer from Santorini to Naxos

Time to leave majestic Santorini behind and welcome seductive Naxos!

Your private driver will pick you up from your hotel and transfer you to the port.

Catch your ferry to Naxos.

Upon arrival on the island of Naxos your private driver will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel.

### 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

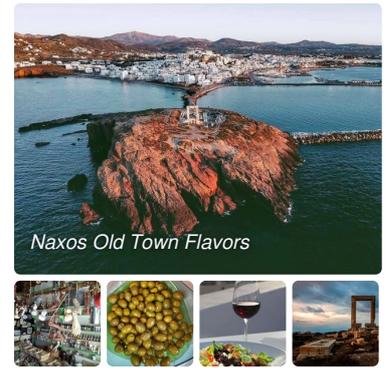


## Naxos Old Town Flavors

### 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 Half Day Sightseeing Tour

### Naxos Half Day Sightseeing Tour (4 hours)

See and feel the real Naxos with our experienced guides, qualified to inform you about the History and the Culture of the island as well as answer any of your questions.

**First Stop:** Delightful Eggares Village, where you will visit a renovated, family-owned olive oil factory, where you can watch how this “liquid gold” was once painstakingly prepared, as well as sample its delectable olive oil products.

**Second Stop:** Follow a narrow paved trail to discover the Kouros of Melanes at Flerio, an unfinished ancient statue dating to around 550 BC, charmingly located in a local Naxian family’s garden. Then view the famous marble quarries, and visit an authentic marble factory.

**Third Stop:** Visit ancient Panagia Drosiani, an Early Christian, tri-apsidal, domed church with its beautiful frescoes.

**Fourth Stop:** Chalki Village, where after a pleasant stroll, visit the hundred-year-old family distillery, which still produces Naxos’ well-known KITRON liqueur.

**Fifth Stop:** History comes alive at the ancient temple of Demetra, in Sagri Village, dated 530 BC, and dedicated to the goddess of agriculture. Built on the edge of a fertile Naxian valley, as the first Greek temple constructed entirely of marble (its roof as well), it’s of even greater historical importance.

End your entertaining and informative day as you wind along Naxos’ southwest coast past exquisite sandy beaches, on the way back to your hotel.

**Overnight:** Naxos



## Naxos to Mykonos, Free afternoon on Mykonos

### Transfer from Naxos to Mykonos

Leave Naxos behind and get ready for the jet-setter island of Mykonos!

Your private driver will pick you up from your hotel and transfer you to the port.

Enjoy a ferry ride to Mykonos.

Upon arrival on the island winds - Mykonos - your private driver will be waiting for you to transfer you safely and hassle-free to your hotel.

### Free afternoon on Mykonos

Enjoy a free afternoon on Mykonos! Here are some ideas of what you can do:

- If you need to get your toes in the sand immediately, head to remote Agios Sostis beach to find your own isolated paradise.
- For a more active experience, Ftelia Beach is known for its excellent windsurfing.
- Stroll through Little Venice, an 18th-century neighborhood where colorful former captains' mansions and seaside restaurants seem to sprout straight from the sea. It's also right next to the island's famous hillside windmills for great photo ops.

**Overnight:** Mykonos



## Half Day Cruise with traditional motor sailing boat from Mykonos to Delos and Rinia

**Half Day Cruise with traditional motor sailing boat from Mykonos to Delos and Rinia (6 hours)**

First stop is Ancient Delos. We pass in front of the ancient town.

We can have a quick look by the sea or even a licenced guided tour on request.

Delos archeological site is a "must do" in Mykonos Island! The birth place of Apollo (god of the light and the sun) and Artemis (goddess of the hunt).

Greek mythology is always fascinating and our captains are always available to tell you the story of the island beginning from 2500 years before up to today!

Next stop is Rinia Island!

South beach of Rinia, Skinos bay is a quiet, isolated bay with azzure, exotic and warm waters.

Combining a bit of history and fun in the sun looks like a perfect way to spend your day!

**Overnight:** Mykonos



## Visit a Myconian farm

### Visit a Myconian farm (5 hours)

Guests are welcome to:

Taste our 3 types of wine accompanied by local products of the Cycladic Islands.

Optionally, combine the wine & food experience with a home cooking presentation of tzatziki and mostra.

Pet, feed and photograph our animals/pets ("Marika" is our very sociable donkey, "Marouso" our sheep who loves cuddles, goats, chickens, turkeys, dogs and cats).

During our guests' stay, they will learn about the biodynamic cultivation method, the wines, the products they will taste, Mykonos' customs and locals' life... ultimately, anything else they wish to know and they can just ask!

3 types of wine offered (white, rosé and red dry wines), accompanied by cold dishes of local products.

**Overnight:** Mykonos

### Optional Activity

Your specialist has selected this for you to consider.

#### Mykonos Jeep Safari (8hr)

See the hidden corners of the island of Mykonos many of them inaccessible unless it's by jeep. Enjoy breathtaking views, rural areas, beautiful beaches, and the unique feeling of driving in a jeep (or not)!

Our tour takes us first along the coast to Houlakia beach and from there up to the lighthouse. From there we drive through the area of Marathi past the dam and Panormos beach to the bay of Agios Sostis.

Then we drive to the area of Ano Mera where we have a stop at Paleokastro, the ruins of a Venetian Castle. We explore the area around Ano Mera with its agriculture and the nearby old abandoned mine.

Lunch stop in a picturesque place (not included in the price). Then we continue along the south coast and drive past Kalafatis and Kalo Livadi through the green area of Halara. Our next stop is at Agrari Beach where we have time for a coffee and a swim.

From there we head back for Mykonos town having as the last highlight of the tour a photo stop at the old castle above the city.

The tour ends at the Old Port at 6 pm.



## Mykonos to Athens

### Transfer from Mykonos to Athens

Say goodbye to Mykonos as your trip is slowly coming to an end.

You will be picked up by your private driver and will be transferred to the port for your ferry to Athens.

Upon arrival in the port of Athens (Piraeus) your private driver will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel.

**Overnight:** Athens



### Optional Activities

Your specialist has selected these for you to consider.

#### Athens Nightlife Tour (3hr)

The Greek night at its best, away from touristic stereotypes.

One thing is for sure: Athens knows how to party! Forget all stereotypes and immerse into the real Greek night!

Let one of Athens' best local guides take you around some amazing nightlife places, with fantastic décor and panoramic views where the locals hang out to drink and eat mezes (tapas).

Visit three-four hot spots of Athenian nightlife, from a neighborhood dive bar to a local favorite for great music, both Greek and foreign.

Meet & interact with the locals and embrace their way of entertaining.

Try various drinks, from great Greek wine to the best cocktails in town.



#### Home-Cooked Meals in Athens (4hr)

Eat with the locals!

Meet with real Athenians who open their home and share their table with you!

Discover authentic cuisine over a 4-course meal and let your hosts share their culture and the contemporary way of life in today's Athens.

See what a Greek home looks like and learn all about life in Greece.

Discover why Greek hospitality is famous around the world!



## Depart Athens

### **Private Athens Airport transfer** (45 minutes)

Time to say goodbye full of memories and stories to tell back home!  
Your private driver will be waiting for you at your hotel to transfer you safely and hassle-free to the airport for your flight out.



## What's Included

### Activities

- Day 2: Acropolis, Museum & Mythology Tour (private group)
- Day 4: Experience Santorini Picturesque (private group)
- Day 5: Full day Volcano Cruise with Sunset (group tour)
- Day 6: Safari of the hidden Santorinian treasures (private group)
- Day 7: Explore Naxos on your own
- Day 8: Naxos Old Town Flavors (private group)
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### Transportation

- Day 1: Private Athens Airport transfer
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- Day 14: Transfer from Mykonos to Athens
- Day 15: Private Athens Airport 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

3 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.

# 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.

# Naxos

4 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**.

# Mykonos

3 nights



*The Hilltop Windmills of Mykonos*

Known for its jetsetting reputation and signature windmills, **Mykonos**, with its nightclubs and the fetching blue-and-white buildings of the **Little Venice** neighborhood, is among the most famous of the Greek islands, and has the crowds to match. This Cycladic island is a cosmopolitan spot, with plentiful clubs, restaurants, and designer shops. Visitors can tour either the hotspots of the main town or head inland to see what Mykonos was like before modern tourism. Another fascinating nearby escape is to the ancient island of **Delos** awaits, the birthplace of twin deities Apollo and Artemis in Greek mythology and a seriously impressive archaeological site.

Kimkim travelers can sail to the uninhabited island of **Rhenia** to swim in the clear waters without the crowds. Alternatively, an inland hike will take you to hidden corners of Mykonos such as lonely **Armenistis Lighthouse**, as well as a visit to an off-the-beaten-track organic farm with delicious wines and local products to sample.

Suggested things to do:

- Reserve a seat at one of the island's buzzy beach clubs and spend the day on your sunbed.
- Seek out a quieter beach like the gorgeous **Kalo Livadi**, set on the east side of Mykonos. Though pebbly, it's much quieter than the party beaches, and a great choice if you hope to swim, as the water is almost always warm and calm.
- Experience the island culinary scene at one of the many excellent dining establishments, like **Niko's Taverna**.
- Take a late afternoon walk through **Mykonos Town** to catch the golden hour lighting over popular photo spots like the **windmills** and **Little Venice**. Stop in the shops in search of handmade jewelry and artwork.

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