

### Overview

Nestled in southeastern Europe, Greece casts a spell with its enchanting allure of ancient marvels, intricate history, entrancing legends, and awe-inspiring natural splendor. As the cradle of Western civilization, Greece captivates global explorers, and at its core lies Athens, a vibrant testament to its historical eminence. Here, you can traverse iconic sites such as the Acropolis, home to the majestic Parthenon, and delve into the captivating realm of Greek myths at the Acropolis Museum. Wandering through Athens' animated avenues reveals a vivacious fusion of ancient ruins, contemporary architecture, charming quarters, and bustling markets. Beyond Athens, Greece boasts a constellation of exquisite islands adorning the Aegean and Ionian Seas. Santorini, with its iconic blue-domed chapels, dramatic cliffs, and spellbinding sunsets, offers an unparalleled romantic retreat. For gastronomes, Greek cuisine is a tapestry of delight, woven with Mediterranean freshness, olive oil, feta cheese, and fragrant herbs. Savor classic dishes like moussaka, souvlaki, and tzatziki, while relishing the lusciousness of baklava and loukoumades. To complete this culinary journey, complement your feasts with local wines, retsina, or ouzo for an authentically Greek experience

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

CITY	HOTEL NAME	NO. OF NIGHTS
Athens	Acropolian Spirit Boutique Hotel	3 Nights
SANTORINI	Aressana Spa Hotel & Suites	4 Nights





### Tour Price Includes -

- 07 Nights' Accommodation in listed hotels or similar based on DBL / TWN sharing basis.
- Daily Breakfast
- 1 Dinner in Athens
- Half-day Athens city tour
- Round trip Ferry tickets Piraeus to Santorini
- Entrance fees during the sightseeing tour
- All transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Transport in private / scheduled touring vehicles
- Services of English-speaking driver/ guide for all transfers and sightseeing
- International airfare ex-New York or Atlanta
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharge
- All local applicable taxes

## Tour Price excludes

- All other meals
- All other sightseeing or Services
- Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers
- Beverages during the meals
- Visa fee
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- Covid Testing RTPCR Fee if applicable
- Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included.
- Local city taxes of around EUR 4 to EUR 5 per day are to be paid directly at hotels upon check out

DΔΥ 1

Depart USA/CANADA [-/-/-]

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Athens to start your magical journey to Greece

DAY 2

Athens - Arrival [-/-/-]

Upon arrival in Athens, claim your bags and proceed toward the arrival hall. Our representative will meet you and assist you with your transfer to the hotel. (Standard check-in time is 3:00 pm). Our local representative will assist you with a smooth check-in.

Check in at the hotel and catch up on your rest. You can unwind or tour the city throughout the remaining part of the day.

Overnight in Athens

DAY 3

Athens Sightseeing [B/-/-]

Today, after the luscious breakfast at the hotel, you have the opportunity to observe the striking contrasts that make Athens such a fascinating city

Travel back in time to the thriving empire of ancient Greece, begin with a Panoramic drive of the city visiting the Panathenaic Stadium (modern Olympic Games), the Prime Minister's residence (ex Royal Palace) guarded by the Evzones in their colorful uniforms, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Hadrian's Arch, the Parliament and the memorial to the Unknown Soldier, the Academy, the University, the National Library, the Constitution Square (Syntagma).

Continue with a guided tour of the Acropolis, the Propylea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion, and the Parthenon

The rest of the day is free for leisure, immerse yourself in the city's vibrant atmosphere. Take a leisurely walk through the charming neighborhood of Plaka, known as the "Neighborhood of the Gods." Explore its narrow streets lined with neoclassical houses, browse through souvenir shops, and stop by cozy cafes and tavernas for a drink or traditional Greek meal.

Overnight in Athens

DAY 4

Athens - Santorini [B/-/-]

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast. Later this morning checkout and proceed to Piraeus port for your ferry to
Santorini, the Eden-like Island where blue-domed
rooftops and gentle ocean waves complement the
bright white buildings and rocky hillsides. A picturesque
landscape and iconic destination, Santorini's charms
reveal themselves during your 2-night stay, where we'll
spend the next day exploring the island's dramatic
beauty. Stroll through the volcanic island's quaint
clifftop towns. Blue-domed whitewashed façades cling
dramatically to the multi-colored cliffs providing a
spectacular backdrop for exquisite sunsets

Overnight in Santorini

DAY 5

Santorini - Santorini Highlights tour [B/-/-]

Experience the tour's initial destination at Santorini Caldera and gain insights into its formation. Then, journey through the scenic countryside to the renowned village of Oia, a favorite subject of photographers in Santorini. Explore the charming village of Imerovigli, perched on a higher cliff, offering an incredible view. Make a brief stop at Firostefani to marvel at the iconic Blue Dome Church, often featured in Santorini's postcards. Ascend to the summit of Prophet Ilias, the island's tallest mountain, towering 2,000 feet above sea level.

Discover either the village of Megalochori or Pyrgos, as per your preference. If interested, you can take an optional visit to the Akrotiri Archaeological Site to explore the excavations. Additionally, you have the choice to visit Estate Argyros or Venetsanos Winery for a taste of the local wine. Enjoy breathtaking panoramic views, take a refreshing swim at the picturesque red or black sandy beaches, and indulge in relaxation throughout the journey.

Overnight in Santorini

DAY 6

Santorini - Wine tasting tour [B/-/-]

Embark on your tour with a visit to Venetsanos Winery, situated in a truly awe-inspiring location, offering unparalleled vistas of the caldera and volcanic islands. Marvel at its unique architectural design, constructed from top to bottom, as you savor three of their exceptional wines.

Next, delve into the world of winemaking at the wine museum in Mesa Gonia. Housed within a natural labyrinth, this one-of-a-kind museum lies eight meters below ground and stretches 300 meters long. It represents twenty-one years of dedication by the Koutsogiannopoulos Family. Explore the various stages of the winemaking process, from ploughing in the vineyards to grape harvesting, stomping, weighing, and the use of machinery throughout history up to modern techniques. Treat your taste buds to the family's renowned volcanic wines.

Conclude your journey at Oia and Sun Spirit Bar, renowned for being one of the best sunset-watching spots. Unwind and savor your wine in this picturesque setting as you witness the sun descending into the depths of the sea.

Overnight in Santorini

DAY 7

Santorini - Day free at leisure [B/-/-]

During the morning in Santorini, you have the freedom to enjoy it at your leisure. This means there are no scheduled activities or fixed plans, allowing you to explore the island on your terms and at your own pace. You can use this time to relax, take a leisurely stroll, visit local attractions, or simply soak in the beauty of Santorini. It's a perfect opportunity to start your day in a relaxed and unhurried manner, enjoying the charm and serenity of this stunning island. Make the most of your free time and savor the morning at leisure in Santorini or pre-book our suggest add-on

# Optional - Sunset Caldera Cruise with Dinner - USD 125 Per person

Soak up breathtaking views of the Santorini Caldera on a sunset sightseeing cruise from the port of Athinios. Sip on welcome drinks and savor the flavors of authentic Greek cuisine with a buffet dinner served onboard. After pickup, go to the port of Athinios by bus. Then, hop on board the King Thiras and enjoy a welcome drink. Sail under the caldera as your captain takes you to the best spots to enjoy the view and take spectacular pictures of the volcano. Next, savor a delicious buffet dinner prepared and served onboard by the crew. Before the sun starts setting into the sea, sail to a spot to catch the sunset of Santorini. After watching the sunset, head back to Athinios port where the bus will be waiting to take you back to the starting point of the excursion.

DAY 8

Santorini - Athens [B/-/D]

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Athens. Upon arrival in Athens, you will be transferred to your hotel.

Enjoy some free time for some last-minute souvenir shopping. Athens truly comes alive at night and so we invite you to join us for an evening of fairy-tale wanderings around the most iconic neighborhoods of the city ending with a delicious light dinner of Greek mezedes

Overnight in Athens.

DAY 9

Athens - Departure [B/-/-]

Today you will be transferred back to the airport for your return flight back home.

We wish you a safe flight and hope to work on your future trips with Voyages Hub!



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