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Greece was the center of the world – a thriving hub of politics, philosophy, science and art. Sheltered by mountains and blessed with a coastline open to a glittering sea speckled with hundreds of islands, the gods couldn't have picked a prettier location for their kingdom on Earth. The archeological sites of ancient Athens reveal a rich culture whose achievements still stagger the mind more than 2,000 years after its fall, while the whitewashed hillside towns, azure waters, and snow-white beaches of island like Mykonos and Santorini dazzle the eye with their beauty. With so much to see and do wrapped in such an attractive package, the only downside to visiting Greece comes with the realization that ultimately, you'll have to leave.



10 DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 - Athens.

Enjoy an airport transfer with a driver and assistant. For your added comfort, your representative will help you to co-ordinate meeting up with your private driver and accompany you to your accommodation.

A welcome package with a city map, ferry tickets (if relevant), and any other touristic information that we deem you may find useful will be waiting for you upon your arrival at your first hotel on your trip.

Stay in vetted Athens hotel

Day 2 - Athens.

Enjoy a private half day tour of Athens with expert guide. This tour gives you an opportunity to observe the striking contrasts that make Athens such a fascinating city. On your way to the Acropolis you will see the Temple of Olympian Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. At the Acropolis we see the architectural masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: the





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Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and, finally, the monument that 'puts order it in the mind', the Parthenon. Tour duration is approximately 3 hours. Entrance fee to the Acropolis is included.

Day 3 - Athens

Enjoy a half day private tour to Sounion. Drive along the scenic coastal road which affords a splendid view of the Saronic Gulf, passing through some of Athens' most beautiful suburbs (Glyfada, Vouliagmeni, Varkiza) to Cape Sounion where you will visit the 5th century B.C Temple of Poseidon with one of the most breathtaking panoramic views in the world (on a clear day you can see at least seven islands). This tour takes around 4 hours. Entrance fee to Cape Sounion is included.



Cape Sounion

Day 4 - Athens, Mykonos

A port transfer with a private vehicle and driver is provided.

Enjoy a transfer by high speed ferry to Mykonos. The duration takes approximately 2.5 hours.

Meet your private vehicle and driver for a port transfer.

Day 5 - Mykonos

During your half-day tour today, your private guide will take you on a walk of the sea front past the local fish and vegetable market. You will also have an opportunity to meet the island's mascot, Peter the pelican. On your way to Paraportiani Church, a famous sample of Cycladic architecture and one of the most photographed spots of the Mediterranean, you will visit the Folklore Museum, situated in a beautiful house from the 11th century. Continue on to the picturesque Alefkandra, an area known as the "Little Venice" of Mykonos with the old captain houses built into the sea. The Windmills opposite Little Venice were used in the past to grind wheat, and from here you'll enjoy beautiful views of Little Venice and the sea. Then continue to the House of Lena where you can see the style of furniture and personal belongings of the family. Before returning to the hotel, take a Greek 'meze', including various Greek dips and olives, feta cheese, and tomatoes in a local tavern. While you enjoy a wine tasting, your guide will tell you about the history of Greek wines.



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Day 6 - Mykonos

This tour's innate ability to make you feel like a native, as you swim at the non-touristic beach of Fokos and indulge into the genuine culinary treasures of Mykonos, makes it one of our most popular bike tours. It is indeed the ideal tour for culinary explorers who look for an easy-to-cycle outdoors activity. The local delicacies of Mykonos are directly linked to its history and tradition. This tour invites you to both taste and learn the culinary tradition of our island. And don't forget one of the highlights of this tour: the local wine, produced by Mykonos Vioma organic farm!

Enjoy a picnic at Fokos beach, an easily reachable, beautiful destination. You will encounter some hilly terrain this morning, but the leisurely nature of this ride will give you all the time needed to conquer these medium inclines at your own pace. Half of the route winds through the reservoir of Ano Mera on earth terrain.



Delos

Day 7 - Mykonos, Santorini

Meet your private vehicle and driver for a port transfer. Enjoy a transfer by ferry to Santorini. The high speed ferry takes approximately 2.5 hours. A transfer between the port and your hotel with a private vehicle and driver is provided. The remainder of the day at leisure.

Day 8 - Santorini



Santorini

Enjoy a full day private tour of Santorini, the most beautiful island in Greece. Visit Akrotiri archaeological site and drive to Pyrgos village and Profitis Ilias, the highest point of the island. Enjoy the wonderful landscape and admire the nature. Continue to Oia, a traditional area with narrow streets. End your tour with a stop at Santo Wines and taste one of the most famous wines in Santorini.



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Profitis Ilias

Day 9 - Santorini

Take a beautiful hike today above the caldera leading you through the sister villages of Firà, Firostefáni and Imerovigli. Continue north via a magnificent path where you will see many changing views of the volcano, finally reaching Oia. This hike takes approximately three hours (actual walking time), and it is recommended to leave Firà around 9am, arriving in Oia between 1 and 2pm.



Day 10 - Santorini

A transfer between the airport and your hotel with a private vehicle and driver is provided.

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