

Athens And The Greek Islands

October 11-19, 2022



Nine days of serene beauty await you in Greece. Explore Athens and it's historical monuments like the Ancient Olympic Stadium and the Parthenon. Channel your inner god and visit the birthplace of Artemis and Apollo and the Temple of Zeus. The Islands of Mykonos and Santorini will take your breath away with their other-worldly shades of blue and white. This is surely to be the vacation of a lifetime!

Day 1, Tuesday, Oct. 11: Overnight Flight. Board in Chicago for your overnight flight to Europe.

Day 2, Wednesday, Oct. 12: Arrive Athens, Greece. Arrive in Athens, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel. Athens boasts some of the most glorious history in the world. Arguably, the most important civilization of the ancient world flourished in Athens and relives through superb architectural masterpieces. This evening join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 3, Thursday, Oct. 13: Athens City Tour. This morning enjoy an Athens City Tour featuring Syntagma Square, the Temple of Zeus and the Ancient Olympic Stadium. Next is a visit to the Acropolis with its incredible Parthenon, one of the most recognizable monuments in the world. Visit the New Acropolis Museum, the modern building that houses statues and other masterpieces from the classical era. Continue to the Plaka, the oldest part of the city, filled with history, restaurants and shopping. The rest of the day is yours to further explore Athens. (B)

Day 4, Friday, Oct. 14: Athens—Mykonos. Transfer to the Port of Piraeus outside of Athens to take a high-speed ferry to Mykonos, which belongs to the Cyclades, a group of islands in the Aegean Sea. Get settled for a two night stay and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore the galleries, sandy beaches and iconic landmarks including a row of 16th-century windmills which sit on a hill above Mykonos town. (B)

Day 5, Saturday, Oct. 15: Mykonos Sightseeing. Take a ferry to Delos,



Tour Highlights & Inclusions

- Air from Chicago
- 3 Nights in Athens
- 2 Nights in Mykonos
- 2 Nights in Santorini
- Daily Breakfast and 3 Dinners
- The Acropolis & Parthenon
- Santorini Winery Visit & Tasting
- Delos Tour
- Oia Village Walking Tour
- Ancient Olympic Stadium

known as the legendary birthplace of twin gods Artemis and Apollo. Enjoy a Delos Tour featuring the Temple of Apollo, the Sanctuary of Artemis, the Old City, the Theater and the iconic Terrace of the Lions. Enjoy some time to explore on your own before returning to Mykonos for the evening. (B)

Day 6, Sunday, Oct. 16: Mykonos—Santorini. Take a high-speed ferry to one of the most picturesque islands in the world, Santorini. Greece's most romanticized island, Santorini is famous for its white-washed buildings and hilltop villages overlooking the Aegean Sea. Visit a local winery to enjoy a Wine Tasting. Santorini is an island with a wine-making tradition as its volcanic soil and special climate combine to give local wines a unique taste. Next travel through the fascinating landscape to the spectacular town of Oia, where the best views of the crater are found. Enjoy an Oia Village Walking Tour to explore this special village and discover why it is one of the most photographed places in all of Greece. Check into your hotel for a two night stay and enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers. (B,D)

Day 7, Monday, Oct. 17: Santorini. Today is at leisure to explore the island on your own. Perhaps visit the excavation site of ancient Akrotiri, one of the most important prehistoric settlements of the Aegean, the Museum of Prehistoric Thera located in Fira or discover the colorful beaches created by the volcanic eruption. Maybe wander, shop, take photos and enjoy a relaxing Mediterranean meal while enjoying the spectacular views and white-washed architecture. (B)

Day 8, Tuesday, Oct. 18: Santorini and Athens. Today take a high-speed ferry to Athens, and enjoy some time at leisure. Relax at a cafe or perhaps do some last minute shopping. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. (B,D)

Day 9, Wednesday, Oct. 19: Depart for home. Today fly home with wonderful memories of your Athens and the Greek Islands Tour. Ask about an optional 3-night Delphi and Kalambaka extension.



Tour Price (double occupancy)

\$4,225 per person

****Airfare from Chicago and Athens transfers included.****

Pricing valid until March 26, 2022 or until space sells out, whichever comes first.

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