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Greece, a country full of rich history with its own vibrant culture that has radiated throughout time.

Widely acknowledged as being the birthplace of democracy, Greece has arguably contributed more to the birth of western civilization than any other country. With deep roots in history from the Paleolithic Era to the Roman Period, its fingerprints are widespread and easy to observe in its hundreds of archaeological sights and well preserved pieces of art. With a food scene that blossomed from the unparalleled access to the sea, its cuisine is undoubtably fresh and delicious. One of the few things will surely guarantee you to book a trip back



## MEALS INCLUDED FOR THAT DAY

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# CLASSIC GREECE ! 2017\*

**14 Days - Athens, Santorini & Mykonos**

## DAY 1 - DEPART FOR GREECE

## DAY 2 - ARRIVE IN ATHENS B

Arrive in Athens, the capital of Greece; meet our local guide and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day will be at your disposal to get to know this famous city.

**Overnight: Athens**

## DAY 3 - ATHENS CITY TOUR B

After breakfast, join the "Athens Sightseeing" tour, including a visit to Acropolis and the New Acropolis Museum. This tour gives you an opportunity to observe the striking contrasts that make Athens such a fascinating city. Our expert guide will take you to see the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympic Games of modern times were held in 1896 (short stop). Continue and pass by the Prime Minister's residence guarded by the Euzones wearing their colorful uniform, 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). On the Acropolis visit the Architectural Masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: The Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and finally "the harmony between material and spirit", the monument that "puts order in the mind", the Parthenon. Continue the tour of Athens and visit the new Acropolis museum to admire the wonders of the classical era. Remainder of the day at your disposal.

**Overnight: Athens**



## DAY 4 - ON TOUR - TRAVELING TO OLYMPIA B

Depart Athens via the scenic coastal road to visit the mighty Corinth Canal, dividing the Peloponnese from mainland Greece. Continue via Nauplion to Mycenae, the heartland of Greek mythology. Visit the Acropolis of Mycenae and the Tomb of Atreus, built around 1250 B.C. From here, drive through the Central Peloponnese Peninsula, whose major cities in classical times were Corinth and Sparta.

**Overnight: Olympia**

## DAY 5 - TOUR THE OLYMPIA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE — TRAVELING TO DELPHI B

Visit the archaeological site of Olympia, including the Sanctuary of Olympian Zeus, and the ancient stadium where the Olympic Games were first held in 776 B.C. At the Archaeological Museum view astonishing Greek works of art such as the Nike of Paionios and terracotta statues dating back to the 5th century B.C. Drive north through the plains of Eliad and Achaia, crossing the Corinth Strait via a cabled bridge from Rion to Antirion. Pass the town of Nafpactos en route to Delphi.

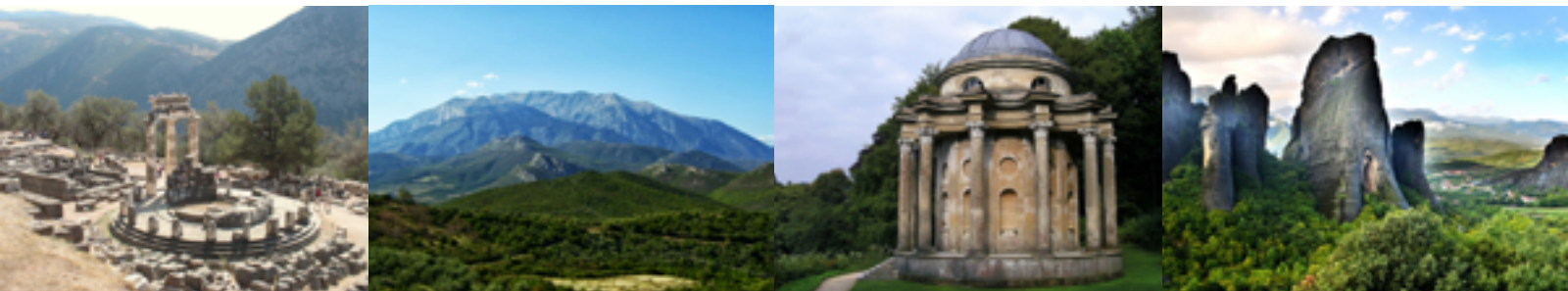
**Overnight: Delphi**



## DAY 6 - ARCHAEOLOGICAL TOUR OF DELPHI — TRAVELING TO KALAMBAKA B

Tour the excavated site of Delphi and the archaeological Museum, perched on the slopes of Mount Parnassos. Considered one of the most important places in Greek history and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, its stunning setting and ancient ruins are truly inspirational. Walk the Sacred Way to the imposing 4th century Temple of Apollo, site of the most important oracle in the classical world. Then travel towards the small town of Kalambaka, situated amidst smooth sandstone cliffs in the foothills of Meteora.

**Overnight: Kalambaka**



## DAY 7 - METEORA SIGHTSEEING — RETURNING TO ATHENS B

Visit Meteora (meaning “suspended in the air”) with its mystical Eastern Orthodox monasteries incredibly nestled perilously close to the edge of bizarre rock formations. Admire the exquisite specimens of Byzantine art and the panoramic vistas over the Peneios Valley. Afterward a scenic drive takes us along the coast, arriving at Athens in the early evening.

**Overnight: Athens**

## DAY 8 - FLY TO SANTORINI B

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Santorini. Upon arrival, meet our local guide and transfer to your hotel. Santorini is considered to be one of the most beautiful destinations worldwide. Its style is loyal to the traditional Cycladic architecture with whitewashed houses and multicolored doors and windows, Santorini is still unique for the Caldera and Volcanic rocks on and in which the houses are built. Tonight you are free to acquaint yourself with the island’s restaurants and nightlife.

**Overnight: Santorini**

## DAY 9 - FULL DAY IN SANTORINI B

Today is free to explore the island. Visit the capital of the island, Fira, with its stone built small paths. Full of shops with traditional art crafts, local products, small cafes and restaurants, all of which have amazing views to the volcano and the Caldera. Also worth visiting is the Archaeological Museum containing Minoan artifacts that offer a glimpse into the history of this beautiful village. Also available are tours like “Island Tour with visit to the archaeological site of Akrotiri” or “Santorini Wine Roads” that you might want to join (available both organized and on private basis).

**Overnight: Santorini**



### DAY 10 - FULL DAY IN SANTORINI B

A second day to explore the island and, trust us, it won't be enough... Thousands of years ago, one of the most devastating volcanic eruptions in history occurred here. This event is believed to have led to the demise of the ancient Minoan culture and inspired several Greek myths. To learn more, join the optional Santorini Volcano Cruise aboard a motorized sailing boat that circles around the island. Sail to the nearby volcanic island of Nea Kameni and Therasia for leisure time before returning to the port of Athinios. Alternatively, join the optional Santorini Catamaran Cruise to spend a relaxing day sailing in the blue waters of Santorini. Savor a freshly prepared lunch, and enjoy time to swim at the famous Red Beach.

**Overnight: Santorini**



### DAY 11 - FAST FERRY TO MYKONOS B

At pre-arranged time, get picked up from your hotel and transferred to the port, to board the fast ferry to the island of Mykonos. In about 3 hours, you will arrive in Mykonos, perhaps the most famous of the Greek Islands. You will be met and transferred to the hotel. Rest of the day is at your disposal to start exploring this cosmopolitan and vibrating island. Walk the narrow footpaths of the capital (Chora), enjoy your dinner in either one of the traditional taverns or a sophisticated world-class restaurant. The choice is yours.

**Overnight: Mykonos**

### DAY 12 - FULL DAY IN MYKONOS B

Today is free to relax at one of the many golden sandy beaches, or wander along the narrow streets of the Old Town and Little Venice where houses and cafes have been built directly at water level. From there, you can admire the famous windmills, where the grain used to be milled for bread flour. If you are interested, you can join a "Cooking Class" and learn some of the secrets of tasty and healthy Greek Cuisine.

**Overnight: Mykonos**



### DAY 13 - FULL DAY IN MYKONOS B

On your leisure day, perhaps set out to explore the island whose history dates back to early Ionian civilization or join an optional tour to the splendid archaeological site of the nearby island of Delos, once the religious center of the Aegean and Cyclades. According to myth, Latonna gave birth here to Apollo, the Greek sun god, and to Artemis, the huntress and goddess of marriage and fertility. In Delos, view the Sacred Harbor and the regal Sacred Way, flanked by stone lions leading to the temples dedicated to Apollo and Artemis. Visit the museum housing impressive archaeological artifacts found on the island.

**Overnight: Mykonos**

## DAY 14 - DEPART GREECE

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- ➔ 12 Nights Accommodation in 4\* Hotels, in twin/double rooms:
  - 3 Nights in Athens
  - 1 Night in Olympia
  - 1 Night in Delphi
  - 1 Night in Kalambaka
  - 3 Nights in Santorini
  - 3 Nights in Mykonos
- ➔ Buffet breakfast daily
- ➔ Three (3) Dinners, when touring Mainland
- ➔ Athens Sightseeing Tour (organized)
- ➔ Professional English speaking guide, on all tours (Sightseeing and 4-7Days)
- ➔ Entrance Fees for all archaeological sites visited
- ➔ Fast Ferry Tickets from Santorini to Mykonos

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# AEGEAN DELIGHT! 2017\*

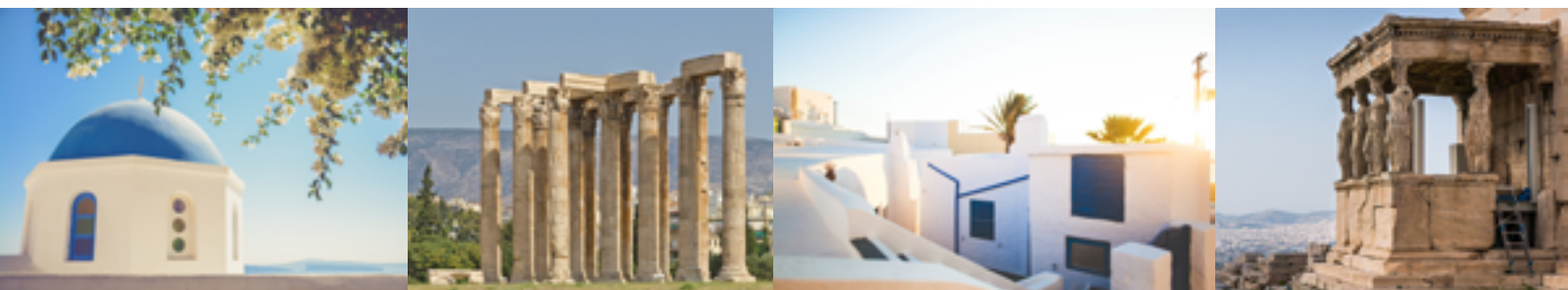
**13 Days - Athens, Santorini, Mykonos including a 4 day cruise**

## DAY 1 - DEPART FOR GREECE

## DAY 2 - ARRIVE IN ATHENS B

Arrive in Athens, the capital of Greece; met by our local guide and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day will be at your disposal to get to know this famous city.

**Overnight: Athens**



## DAY 3 - ATHENS CITY TOUR B

After breakfast, you will be picked up to join the “Athens Sightseeing” tour, including a visit to Acropolis and the New Acropolis Museum. This tour gives you the opportunity to observe the striking contrasts that make Athens such a fascinating city. Our expert local guide will take you to see the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympic Games of modern times were held in 1896 (short stop). Continue and pass by the Prime Minister’s residence (ex Royal Palace) guarded by the Euzones in their colorful uniform, 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). On the Acropolis visit the Architectural Masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: The Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and finally “the harmony between material and spirit”, the monument that “puts order in the mind”, the Parthenon. Visit the new Acropolis museum and admire the wonders of the classical era. The remainder of the day will be at your disposal.

**Overnight: Athens**

## DAY 4 - BOARDING CRUISE SHIP TO MYKONOS B

Transfer to the port in Piraeus to board your ship for a 11:00 AM departure. Sit back as you take in the spectacular scenery and the beautiful turquoise waters of the Aegean Sea. Disembark at 6:00 PM and transfer to the hotel. Observe the famous island of Mykonos with its whitewashed houses, iconic windmills and sophisticated town with trendy cafes and boutiques. Enjoy the remainder of the evening at your leisure.

**Overnight: Mykonos**

## DAY 5 - FULL DAY MYKONOS B

Today is free to relax at one of the many golden sandy beaches, or to wander along the narrow streets of the Old Town and Little Venice where houses and cafes have been built directly at water level. Admire the views of the famous windmills, where the grain used to be milled for bread flour. If you are interested, you can join a “Cooking Class” and learn some of the secrets of tasty and healthy Greek Cuisine.

**Overnight: Mykonos**

## DAY 6 - FULL DAY IN MYKONOS B

On your leisure day, perhaps set out to explore the island with its history dating back to early Ionian civilization or join the optional tour from Mykonos to the splendid archaeological site of the nearby island of Delos, once



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**Overnight: Mykonos**



### DAY 7 - CRUISE EMBARKATION B

Enjoy the final day in Mykonos at your leisure. Later in the evening, be picked up from the hotel and transfer to the port to embark your cruise-ship. Set sail at 11:00 PM. Sail overnight for Kusadasi, Turkey

**Overnight: Aegean Cruise**

### DAY 8 - ARRIVE IN KUSADASI (EPHESUS), EVENING IN PATMOS B

Today, arrive at 7:00 AM in Kusadasi, Turkey. This city is renowned for its significant historical and religious sites, including ancient Ephesus, one of the most exquisite cities in antiquity. Tour the magnificent archaeological site of Ephesus, home to the Library of Celsus and Fountain of Trajan. Enjoy free time in Kusadasi before returning to the ship in time for lunch. At 4:00 PM, arrive in Patmos. The small island of Patmos is steeped with intense spiritual character, which inspired St. John the Divine to write the Book of Apocalypse. A large monastery in his name dominates the landscape above Chora, the island's capital, surrounded by strong fortress-like walls. Follow the picturesque narrow lanes in the port of Skála and discover cafés, shops and bakeries selling traditional honey and nut pastries. Free time to linger until sailing at 9:00 PM to Rhodes

**Overnight: Aegean Cruise**

### DAY 9 - FULL DAY IN RHODES B

Observe the magnificent panorama views as the ship arrives at 7:00 AM in Rhodes, the largest of the Dodecanese Islands. Drive along the coastline to the tiny town of Lindos, with its whitewashed houses nestled in the hillside overlooking the crystal blue waters of the bay. Tour the Acropolis of Lindos and Temple of Athena before proceeding to the city of Rhodes. See the ruins of ancient Rhodes before enjoying a walking tour of the medieval Old Town. View the Palace of the Knights, continuing down Chevaliers Road, before transferring back to the ship. Set sail this evening at 6:00 PM.

**Overnight: Aegean Cruise**



### DAY 10 - CRETE, CRUISE DISEMBARKATION IN SANTORINI B

At 7:00 AM, arrive in Crete, largest of the Greek Islands. Crete's remarkable history is highlighted by the ruins of the great Palace of Knossos, the ceremonial and political center of the ancient Minoan civilization and residence of the mythical King Minos. Free time to sunbathe at one of Crete's glorious sandy beaches along the vivid blue Mediterranean Sea, or, join the locals sitting in a café drinking coffee. At 4:30 PM disembark and transfer to the



hotel, cruise into Santorini's Caldera, that characterizes this enchanting getaway. The streets of Fira, the island's capital city, are a vision of pristine whitewashed buildings. Meet and transfer to your hotel – rest of day at your leisure to start the exploration of this unique island.

**Overnight: Santorini**

### DAY 11 - FULL DAY IN SANTORINI B

Today is free to explore the island. Visit the capital of the island, Fira, with its stone built small paths, shops with traditional art crafts, local products, small cafes and restaurants, all with the amazing views to the volcano and the caldera. Also worth visiting is the Archaeological Museum containing Minoan artifacts that offer a glimpse into the history of this beautiful village. Also available are tours such as, "Island Tour with visit to the archaeological site of Akrotiri" or "Santorini Wine Roads" that you might want to join (available both organized and on private basis).

**Overnight: Santorini**

### DAY 12 - FULL DAY IN SANTORINI B

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**Overnight: Santorini**

### DAY 13 - FLY SANTORINI – ATHENS – USA B

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight to Athens, to connect with your homebound flight.

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  - 3 Nights in Santorini
  - 3 Nights in Mykonos
- ➔ Buffet breakfast daily
- ➔ Four (4) lunches, when on cruise
- ➔ Three (3) Dinners, when on cruise
- ➔ Athens Sightseeing Tour (organized)
- ➔ Cruise gratuities and portorage
- ➔ Entrance Fees for all archaeological sites visited
- ➔ Fast Ferry Tickets from Santorini to Mykonos

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# CYCLADIC ADVENTURE! 2017\*

**10 Days - Athens, Santorini & Mykonos**

## DAY 1 - DEPART FOR GREECE B

## DAY 2 - ARRIVE IN ATHENS TO FLY TO SANTORINI B

Arrive in Athens and connect your flight to Santorini. Upon arrival, meet your local guide and transfer to your hotel. Santorini is considered to be one of the most beautiful destinations worldwide. It is loyal to the traditional Cycladic architecture with whitewashed houses and many multicolored doors and window. Santorini is still unique for the Caldera and Volcanic rocks on and in which the houses are built. Tonight you are free to get acquainted with the island's restaurants and nightlife.

**Overnight: Santorini**

## DAY 3 - FULL DAY IN SANTORINI B

Today is free to explore the island. Visit the capital of the island Fira with its stone built small paths, full of shops with traditional art crafts, local products, small cafes and restaurants. All of which have amazing views to the volcano and the caldera. Also worth visiting is the Archaeological Museum containing Minoan artifacts that offer a glimpse into the history of this beautiful village. Also available are tours, like "Island Tour with visit to the archaeological site of Akrotiri" or "Santorini Wine Roads" that you might want to join (available both organized and on private basis).

**Overnight: Santorini**



## DAY 4 - FULL DAY IN SANTORINI B

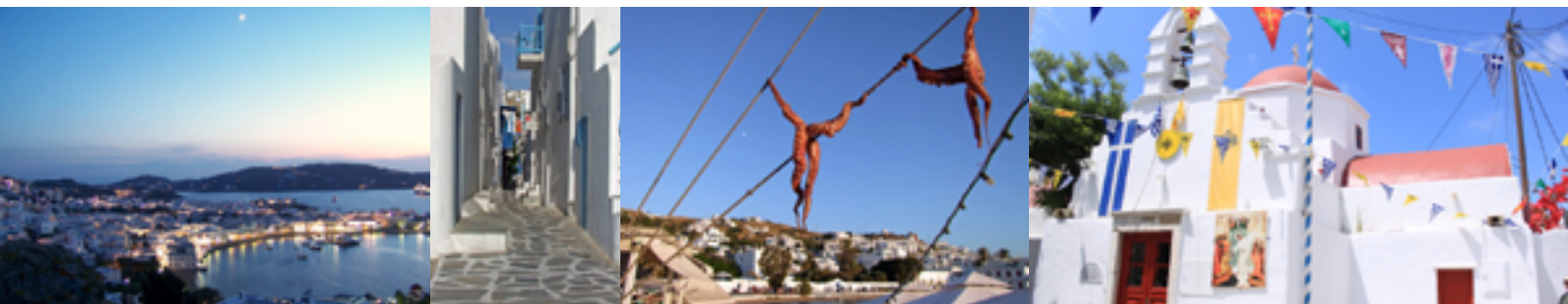
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**Overnight: Santorini**

## DAY 5 - FAST FERRY TO MYKONOS B

At a pre-arranged time, pick up from your hotel and transfer to the port to board the fast ferry to the island of Mykonos. In about 3 hours, you will arrive in Mykonos, the most famous of the Greek Islands. You will be met and transferred to the hotel by our local english speaking guide. The rest of the day is at your disposal to start exploring this cosmopolitan and vibrant island and walk the narrow footpaths of the capital (Chora). Enjoy your dinner in either one of the traditional taverns or a sophisticated world-class restaurant.

**Overnight: Mykonos**



## DAY 6 - FULL DAY IN MYKONOS B

Today is free to relax at one of the many golden sandy beaches, or wander along the narrow streets of the Old Town and Little Venice where houses and cafes have been built directly at water level. Admire the views of the famous windmills, where the grain used to be milled for bread flour. Leave time to shop at one of the many unique boutiques, or relax at a terrace bar and just “people-watch”. If you are interested, you can join a “Cooking Class” and learn some of the secrets of tasty and healthy Greek Cuisine.

**Overnight: Mykonos**

## DAY 7 - FULL DAY IN MYKONOS B

On your leisure day, perhaps set out to explore the island with its history dating back to early Ionian civilization or join the optional tour to the splendid archaeological site of the nearby island of Delos, once the religious center of the Aegean and Cyclades. According to myth, Latonna gave birth here to Apollo, the Greek sun god, and to Artemis, the huntress and goddess of marriage and fertility. In Delos, view the Sacred Harbor and the regal Sacred Way, flanked by stone lions leading to the temples dedicated to Apollo and Artemis and visit the museum housing impressive archaeological artifacts found on the island.

**Overnight: Mykonos**

## DAY 8 - FLIGHT TO ATHENS B

At a pre-arranged time, meet and transfer to the airport of Mykonos for the flight to Athens. Upon arrival, meet your guide and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day will be at leisure to spend sightseeing or just rest and enjoy the facilities of the hotel. An option would be to stroll in the Old Part of Athens, the well-known “Plaka” and experience the local color, have your dinner at the feet of Acropolis or at any of the local restaurants.

**Overnight: Athens**



## DAY 9 - FULL DAY IN ATHENS B

After breakfast, you will be picked up to join the “Athens Sightseeing” tour, including a visit to Acropolis and the New Acropolis Museum. This tour gives you the opportunity to observe the striking contrasts that make Athens such a fascinating city. Our expert guide will take you to see the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympic Games of modern times were held in 1896 (short stop). Continue on the tour and pass by the Prime Minister’s residence (ex Royal Palace) guarded by the Euzones in their colorful uniform, 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, and the Constitution Square (Syntagma). At the Acropolis visit the Architectural Masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: The Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and finally “the harmony between material and spirit”, the monument that “puts order in the mind”, the Parthenon. Continue and visit the new Acropolis museum and admire the wonders of the classical era.

**Overnight: Athens**



## DAY 10 - DEPART GREECE

Meet at your hotel and transfer to the airport for your homebound flight.

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- ➔ Buffet breakfast daily
- ➔ Athens Sightseeing Tour (organized)
- ➔ Fast Ferry Tickets from Santorini to Mykonos

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# SANTORINI & AEGEAN DELIGHT ! 2017\*

**10 days** - Athens with a 3 Day Cruise & Santorini

## DAY 1 - DEPART FOR GREECE

## DAY 2 - ARRIVE IN ATHENS B

Arrive in Athens, the capital of Greece; met by our local expert guide and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day will be at your disposal to get to know this famous city.

**Overnight: Athens**



## DAY 3 - ATHENS CITY TOUR B

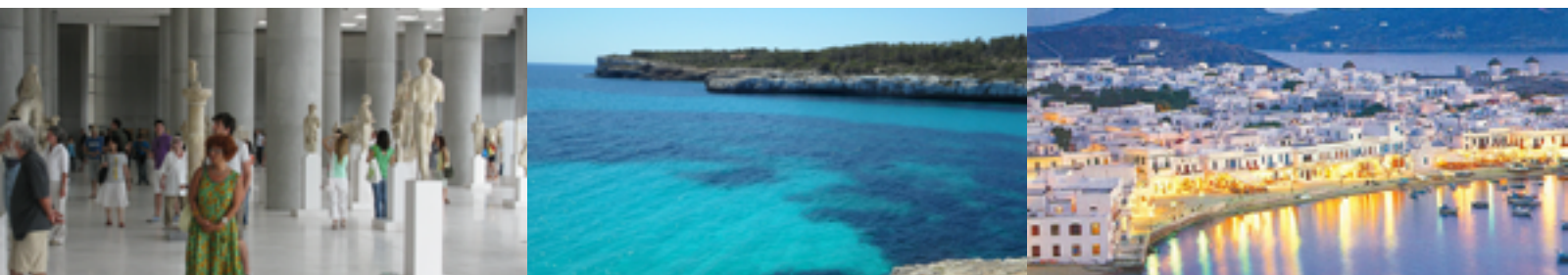
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**Overnight: Athens**

## DAY 4 - BOARDING CRUISE SHIP - MYKONOS B

Transfer to the port in Lavrion to board your cruise ship. Sit back as you take in the beautiful turquoise waters of the Aegean Sea. Disembark at 6:00 PM to the famous island of Mykonos with its whitewashed houses, iconic windmills with trendy cafes and impressive boutiques. Enjoy the remainder of the evening at your leisure and around 11:00 PM transfer back to the cruise ship. Sail overnight for Kusadasi, Turkey.

**Overnight: Aegean Cruise**



## DAY 5 - ARRIVE IN KUSADASI (EPHESUS), EVENING IN PATMOS B

Arrive at 7:00 PM in Kusadasi, Turkey. This city is renowned for its significant historical and religious sites, including ancient Ephesus, one of the most exquisite cities in antiquity. Tour the magnificent archaeological site of

Ephesus, home to the Library of Celsus and Fountain of Trajan. Enjoy free time in Kusadasi before returning to the ship in time for lunch. At 4:00 PM, arrive in Patmos. The small island of Patmos is steeped with intense spiritual character, which inspired St. John the Divine to write the Book of Apocalypse. A large monastery in his name dominates the landscape above Chora the island's capital surrounded by strong fortress-like walls. Follow the picturesque narrow lanes in the port of Skála and discover cafés, shops and bakeries selling traditional honey and nut pastries. Time to linger until sailing at 9:00 PM to Heraklion.

**Overnight: Aegean Cruise**

## DAY 6 - CRETE, CRUISE DISEMBARKATION IN SANTORINI B

At 7:00 AM, arrive in Crete, largest of the Greek Islands. Crete's remarkable history is highlighted by the ruins of the great Palace of Knossos, ceremonial and political center of the ancient Minoan civilization and residence of the mythical King Minos. Free time to sunbathe at one of Crete's glorious sandy beaches along the vivid blue Mediterranean Sea, or, join the locals sitting in a café drinking coffee. At 4:30 PM disembark and transfer to hotel, cruise into Santorini's caldera that characterizes this enchanting getaway. The streets of Fira the island's capital city, are a vision of pristine whitewashed buildings. Meet and transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the day at your leisure.

**Overnight: Santorini**



## DAY 7 - FULL DAY IN SANTORINI B

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**Overnight: Santorini**

## DAY 9 - FULL DAY IN SANTORINI B

Use this last day for relaxation and last minute shopping. Enjoy the unique sunset for a last time and the ambience of this marvelous Greek Island.

**Overnight: Santorini**





## DAY 10 - FLY SANTORINI – ATHENS – USA B

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# AEGEAN TREASURES! 2017\*

**12 Days** in Athens, Mykonos, Santorini and Crete

## DAY 1 - DEPART FOR GREECE

## DAY 2 - ARRIVE IN ATHENS B

Welcome to Greece! Upon arrival at the Athens airport, you will be met by our local expert guide and transferred to your first night's Athens luxury hotel. Once you have settled, take advantage of our travel recommendations and head out to explore Athens' exciting neighborhoods such as Plaka, Monastiraki, or Kolonaki. During your first exploration, you're sure to get a glimpse of the beauty of the most famous Greek landmark, the Parthenon. You'll have the opportunity to explore this ancient monument during your second stay in Athens. If you have not included a guided tour of the New Acropolis Museum as part of your Athens Highlights tour, then this would be a perfect opportunity to discover this incredible museum. Be sure to enjoy your first Greek cuisine experience at one of our True Greece recommended Athens restaurants or traditional tavernas.

**Overnight: Athens**



## DAY 3 - TRAVEL TO MYKONOS B

Today you'll travel to Mykonos! After a short flight or ferry from Athens, arrive and settle in at one of the island's authentic luxury hotels. Mykonos is rich in history and culture, offering a vacation package with much to see and plenty to learn. You can head off to the main Mykonos Town and stroll through the picturesque white-washed lanes, or visit the famous windmills and churches. Enjoy a gourmet dinner at one Mykonos restaurants and then head out and experience the island's rich nightlife.

**Overnight: Mykonos**

## DAY 4 - FULL DAY MYKONOS B

In the morning, take an optional tour to an educational and unforgettable Delos Island, where you'll visit ancient ruins of the 7th century BC and learn about the area's history from an expert local guide. Delos, mythological birthplace of Apollo and a sacred and commercial center of Ancient Greece, is one of the most important archaeological sites in Greece. The afternoon is yours to hit one of Mykonos' spectacular sandy beaches or continue to explore the island.

**Overnight: Mykonos**

## DAY 5 - FULL DAY MYKONOS B

Today is open to you to enjoy Mykonos in a variety of unique and memorable ways! Enhance your trip with a visit to the Mykonos archaeological, folklore, or maritime museums. Snack at a lively seaside cafe. Swim or simply relax at yet another of the remarkable beaches. By now, Mykonos has become comfortably familiar, but there's still plenty more to experience. Return for a farewell visit to the Mykonos Town, visit "Little Venice", and shop at the island's bustling market, featuring a collection of stores, ranging from souvenir shops to designer boutiques and luxury jewelry shops. Indulge in one more great night out- return to your favorite restaurant, bar or club, or venture out to try something new!

**Overnight: Mykonos**

## DAY 6 - TRAVEL TO SANTORINI B

It will be hard to say goodbye to Mykonos, but you're off to Santorini, perhaps the premier travel destination in the Aegean and a perfect location for a romantic honeymoon. A short 2.5 hour ferry ride will bring you to a land of dramatic red and black sand beaches, whitewashed houses and cobblestone alleyways meet and transfer to your hotel. After checking-in to your boutique hotel nestled into the cliffs, you'll feel inspired by the landscape and compelled to do a little exploring on the first day, so head out and investigate Santorini's local shops and restaurants. We suggest visiting the traditional Oia settlement, and topping off your day with a dinner in one of the wonderful Oia tavernas.

**Overnight:** Santorini



## DAY 7 - FULL DAY SANTORINI B

Santorini's unique volcanic origins have created a magnificent natural structure, and what better way to appreciate the Aegean Sea than with a sailing trip. If you decide to do so, you will sail from the south side of Santorini going past the White and Red beaches, the Venetian lighthouse and into the crater where you can visit the Hot Springs. You will then sail to a secluded bay for swimming and snorkeling in the crystal clear waters. After a satisfying day of sightseeing and swimming, indulge in a delicious seafood and steak barbeque served with a variety of appetizers and salads.

**Overnight:** Santorini

## DAY 8 - FULL DAY SANTORINI B

Santorini is renowned for its dramatic volcanic cliffs and picturesque sunsets, but there's far more to this island jewel for you to enjoy! A favorite of many is a daytrip to the island of Thirasia, a treasure nearly untouched by civilization where time seems to stand still. If relaxation and pampering is what you need, a trip to a local spa or a visit to the Perissa or Kamari beaches offer a leisurely day of sun and rejuvenation. To finish your day, choose a local bar to enjoy an early evening drink and take in the magnificent Santorini sunset.

**Overnight:** Santorini

## DAY 9 - TRAVEL TO CRETE B

A short trip of 2.5 hours will take to Heraklion. Welcome to Crete! Meet and transfer to check-in to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure with a walk through one of picturesque harbors, cool off at the beach, or indulge in a relaxing spa treatment.

**Overnight:** Crete (Heraklion or nearby resort area)



## DAY 10 - FULL DAY CRETE (HERAKLION OR NEARBY RESORT AREA) B

Today, we suggest you to take an optional trip to the famous Knossos, to visit the palace and one of the four main palaces of the ancient Minoan civilization still present in Crete. After learning about the Minoans' active religious



life and their introduction of a written script known as Linear B that was an early form of Greek, you can top off your rich cultural experience with a fine Greek meal. You will then return to your hotel in the late afternoon for some additional leisure time.

**Overnight:** Crete (Heraklion or nearby resort area)

### DAY 11 - FULL DAY CRETE (HERAKLION OR NEARBY RESORT AREA) B

Last day on the island – relax on the beach, do last minute shopping or explore more the areas and landmarks that are available. Get a last bite from the delicious Cretan dishes or –why not- join a cooking class to learn the secrets of this unique cuisine.

**Overnight:** Crete (Heraklion or nearby resort area)



### DAY 12 - FLY HERAKLION – ATHENS – USA B

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight to Athens, to connect with your homebound flight.

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- ➔ 24-hours English speaking assistants on the islands and in Athens
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  - 1Night in Athens
  - 3Nights in Mykonos
  - 3Nights in Santorini
  - 3Nights in Crete
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