

Treasures of Greece
07 Nights / 08 Days

Athens * Santorini * Crete

Day 01 Arrive Athens

Arrive at Athens International Airport. On arrival, you will be met by our local representative and transferred to the Hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the Hotel.

Day 02 Athens – City Tour

After breakfast, proceed for a city tour of Athens. Depart for Panathinaiko Stadium cradle of the first Olympic Games that took place in 1896 (short stop). Pass by the Prime's Ministers residence, Ex Royal Palace, (guarded by colourful Evzones), Zappion (Conference and Exhibition Hall), - National Garden, Hadrian's Arc, St. Pauls Church, Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown soldier, Schliemanns House, (Numismatic Museum), Catholic Cathedral, Academy, University, National Library, Old Parliament, Constitution Square and Russian Orthodox Church. Continue passing by Temple of Olympion Zeus, and finally visit the Acropolis – one of the monuments in the World Heritage list and its museum and visit Propylaea, Temple of Athena Nike, Parthenon and Erechtheion. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 03 Athens – Santorini Island

After breakfast check out and transfer to the port Piraeus for your ferry to Santorini Island. Santorini in the Aegean has one of the most spectacular landscapes in Greece. The traditional villages on the island, built on tall cliffs, offer a breathtaking view over the submerged volcano. Do not miss the place Oia, gifted with the most famous and stunning sunsets. Every year, thousands of tourists visit Santorini to discover the famous submerged caldera, the volcano's crater, which is situated today in the middle of a 32 square miles basin of water. Around the basin, hanging on cliffs of 150m to 300m height, one can admire some of the most beautiful traditional villages of the Cyclades. The lively colours of the white Cycladic houses and blue painted windows contrast stunningly against the black volcanic rocks rising from sea. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the resort.

Day 04 Santorini Island

After breakfast Proceed for bus tour of Santorini. First Stop is Prehistorical museum. Where you can admire the host items and masterpieces of art from the Cycladic islands. Next visit to the Monastery of Profitis Ilias which is at the highest point on Santorini and spans to 1,856 feet at the summit. Then proceed to visit Megalochori, a typical village with traditional Cycladic houses, neoclassic buildings and small houses dug in the volcanic rock blend together in harmony. Then stop at Perissa for about 2hrs to see the longest dark sand endless beach. Last stop will be the Wine Promotion Center where one can see the whole wine making process. From the moment of grape pressing up to bottling. Rest of the day free at leisure. Overnight at the resort.

Day 05 Santorini Island

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day free at leisure. Evening you can enjoy Sunset dinner cruise at an optional cost. Depart from port of Athinios to embark to Palea Kameni, "Old burnt", where thermal springs provide natural warm-water bathing. After sail very close to Thirassia island, have buffet dinner on board between Thirassia and Oia. Next destination Oia, where you will enjoy the magnificent sunset. Disembark at Oia to admire one of the most magical sunsets in the world. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 06 Santorini – Crete

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning free at leisure. Afternoon transfer to port Thira for your departure ferry to Crete Island. Evening arrive at Heraclio, largest city of Crete Island. Transfer and check in at hotel. Heraclio is the economical center of the island. Located between the prefecture of Rethymno and the one of Lassithi. It's full of wonderful beaches, interesting archaeological sites, amazing landscapes, picturesque villages and impressive gorges. Overnight in Heraclion.

Day 07 Crete

After breakfast Proceed to visit Knossos Palace and Museum, the most important archaeological site in Crete. Visit the ancient Minoan Palace of Knossos which is the biggest and the best remaining example of the old Minoan civilization that can only be found in Crete. The palace is built on the slopes of Kefalas mountain with easy access to towards the sea and the interior of Crete. According to the legend it was the seat of the wise king Minos. Enthralling legends abound in the area of the palace of Knossos relating to the labyrinth, the minotaur, Daedalus and Icarus. Overnight in Heraclion.

Day 08 Crete

After breakfast check out and transfer to airport for your domestic flight to Athens. Arrive at Athens and take your connecting departure flight back home.