



A Taste of Greece

15 Days / 14 Nights

Daily arrivals in Athens

01 April - 17 October 2010

3 nights Athens, 3 Nights Mykonos, 3 Nights Santorini, 5 Nights Crete

Meals as indicated in the Itinerary

Day 1: Athens Arrival

Upon arrival in Athens you will be greeted at Athens Airport and transferred to your select hotel. The remainder of the day is to be spent at your leisure. This evening you will make your own way to the impressive modern fish restaurant, Estiatorio Milos, for your introductory meal in Greece. Evening return to your hotel. Overnight in Athens. (Table d'hôte meal at Milos)

Day 2: Athens Sightseeing Tour & Dinner at Alatsi

After breakfast you will be greeted in the lobby of your hotel by your tour guide and then embark on your half-day sightseeing and walking tour of Athens. Along the way to a detailed visit of the Acropolis and the Parthenon, you will walk by the House of Parliament, Syntagma Square, National Gardens and the Plaka district. Early afternoon arrival at your hotel or choose to continue onto the New Acropolis Museum for a self-guided tour of this incredible new complex. Make your own way to Alatsi, one of the finest Cretan restaurants in Athens. Evening return to your hotel. Overnight in Athens (Breakfast at hotel, Table d'hôte Meal at Alatsi)

Day3: Athens - Mykonos

After breakfast you will transfer from your hotel to Athens airport for your short flight to Mykonos. Upon arrival in Mykonos you will be transferred to your select hotel. The remainder of the day is to be spent at your leisure. Overnight in Mykonos (Breakfast)

Day 4: Mykonos, Delos Sightseeing Tour & Dinner at Ithaki Beachfront Restaurant

After breakfast you will make your way to Mykonos harbour from where you will board your boat to the island of Delos. After an informed tour of this fascinating ancient, uninhabited island you will boat back to town, from where you will spend the remainder of the day at your leisure. In the evening, you will make your way to the beachfront restaurant, Ithaki, where you will have the choice of enjoying a memorable seafood meal with your feet in the sand. Evening return to your hotel. Overnight in Mykonos (Breakfast at hotel, Table d'hôte Meal at Ithaki)

Day 5: Mykonos at Leisure

Full day to be spent at your leisure. Overnight in Mykonos (Breakfast)

Day 6: Mykonos – Santorini, Dinner at Sphinx Restaurant

After breakfast you will be transferred to the port of Mykonos from where you will board your fast ferry to Santorini. Upon arrival in Santorini you will pickup your car rental and make your way to your select hotel. Tonight you will make your way to the Sphinx restaurant for a sumptuous dinner of nouvelle Greek cuisine. Overnight in Santorini (Breakfast at hotel, Table d'hôte Meal at Sphinx)

Day 7: Santorini, Sigalas Vineyard Tour with Wine & Food Tasting

After spending the morning enjoying the view from your hotel you will make your own way to the Sigalas Winery for your pre-arranged vineyard tour. After the tour you will be presented with an informative wine tasting with accompanying Santorini savory delicacies. Afternoon return to your hotel. The remainder of the evening is to be spent at your leisure. Overnight in Santorini (Breakfast at hotel, light lunch with wine tasting at Sigalas Winery)

Day 8: Santorini at leisure & lunch at Georgaras Clifftop Restaurant

Spend the day at your leisure exploring this magnificent island or simply relax at your hotel, taking in some of the most inspiring views in the Mediterranean. Afterwards, make your own way to Georgaras clifftop restaurant where you will enjoy a memorable Santorini inspired seafood meal overlooking the Aegean. Overnight in Santorini (Breakfast at hotel, table d'hôte meal at Georgaras)

Day 9: Santorini - Crete

Spend most of the day in Santorini before making your way to the port of Santorini where you will drop off your car rental and board your late afternoon ferry to Heraklion, Crete. Upon arrival in Crete you will make your own way by taxi to Heraklion airport from where you will pickup your car rental and drive to the Venetian port town of Rethymnon, approximately 80 kilometres away. Overnight in Rethymnon (Breakfast)

Day 10: Rethymnon, Crete & Dinner at Pigadi Restaurant

Spend the day exploring this wonderful island at your leisure or simply make your way to one of the long beaches in the Rethymnon area. This evening you will make your own way to Pigadi restaurant for a traditional Cretan meal. Evening return to your hotel for overnight in Rethymnon
(Breakfast at hotel, table d'hôte meal at Pigadi)

Day 11: Knossos, Boutari Vineyard Tour & Arolithos Village

After breakfast, drive approximately 80 kilometres to the ancient site of Knossos, where you can spend the remainder of your morning exploring one of the most important archaeological sites in Greece. Afterwards, drive the few kilometers to the Boutari Estate Vineyard for a tour of the site and an excellent wine taster with light lunch. Make your way to the picturesque village of Arolithos for a tour and pleasant village dinner prior to your way back to Rethymnon. Overnight in Rethymnon
(Breakfast at hotel, light lunch with wine tasting at Boutari Winery, Dinner at Arolithos Village)

Day 12: Crete at leisure, Lunch or Dinner at Nykterida Restaurant near Chania

Spend the day exploring Crete at your leisure. This afternoon or evening you will drive towards the city of Chania, where you will dine at Nykterida, one of the most enchanting restaurants in Greece. Overlooking the bay of Souda, this restaurant is famous for its modern take on traditional Cretan recipes. Evening drive back to Rethymnon for your overnight
(Breakfast at hotel, Table d'hôte lunch or dinner at Nykterida)

Day 13: Chania, Biolea Olive Plantation

After breakfast, drive to the town of Chania, where you will make sure to explore the old city by foot. After a well deserved lunch you will drive to the Biolea Olive Grove for your afternoon tour of one of the country's famous olive oil producers. After the tour you will have an olive oil taster accompanied by Cretan crudités. Early evening drive to Rethymnon. Overnight in Rethymnon
(Breakfast at hotel, light snack at Biolea)

Day 14: Crete - Athens

Today you will drive to Chania Airport from where you will board your flight to Athens. Upon arrival in Athens you will check into the Sofitel Athens Airport hotel for your final night in Greece
(Breakfast)

Day 15: Athens Departure

Make your way across the street this morning to Athens Airport and board your flight home. End of services
(Breakfast)

Tour Package Includes

- 14 nights accommodation at select hotels
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers airport/hotel/port transfers in Athens & Mykonos
- Transfers to/from restaurants in Athens, if applicable
- All direct flights between Athens and the Greek Islands
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- Mykonos - Santorini - Heraklion ferry passage
- Category C car rental with basic insurance in Crete & Santorini
- All hotel taxes and service charges
- Athens ½ day walking tour with tour guide

Accommodation Guide

	Standard	Superior	Luxury
Athens	Achilleas Arion	Athenian Callirhoe Athens Gate	Melia, Electra Palace St. George Lycabettus
Mykonos	Despotiko Kosmoplaz	Deliades Harmony	Mykonos Grand Mykonos Grace
Santorini	Sofia Loizos Apartments	Irida, White Mill Houses	Homeric Poems Cosmopolitan Suites
Crete	Creta Blue Suites Leo	Creta Blue Suites Leo, Lato	Kalimera Kriti, Avli Suites Capsis Elite Resorts



Pricelist

	Standard	Superior	Luxury
01 Apr - 31 May 10	4099	4389	5219
01 Jun - 30 Jun 10	4209	4689	5839
01 Jul - 31 Aug 10	4629	5109	6649
01 Sep - 30 Sep 10	4429	4899	5839
01 Oct - 17 Oct 10	4119	4469	5269