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GREEK ISLAND EXPLORER



10 DAYS • 9 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 1 COUNTRY • 11 MEALS

ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Say opal! to a Greek adventure which kicks off in Athens and explores two glittering island gems in the Aegean. Discover the treasures of an ancient world before spending a glorious week getting lost in the labyrinthine lanes of Santorini and Mykonos. You'll combine your love for history with laid-back island life, visiting secret coves, seaside cafés and rambling ruins built to honour gods and goddesses. These remain as a testament to the lynchpin role ancient Greece once played in shaping western civilisation as we know it today.



Athens Sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist includes a visit to the magnificent Acropolis and views of the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch

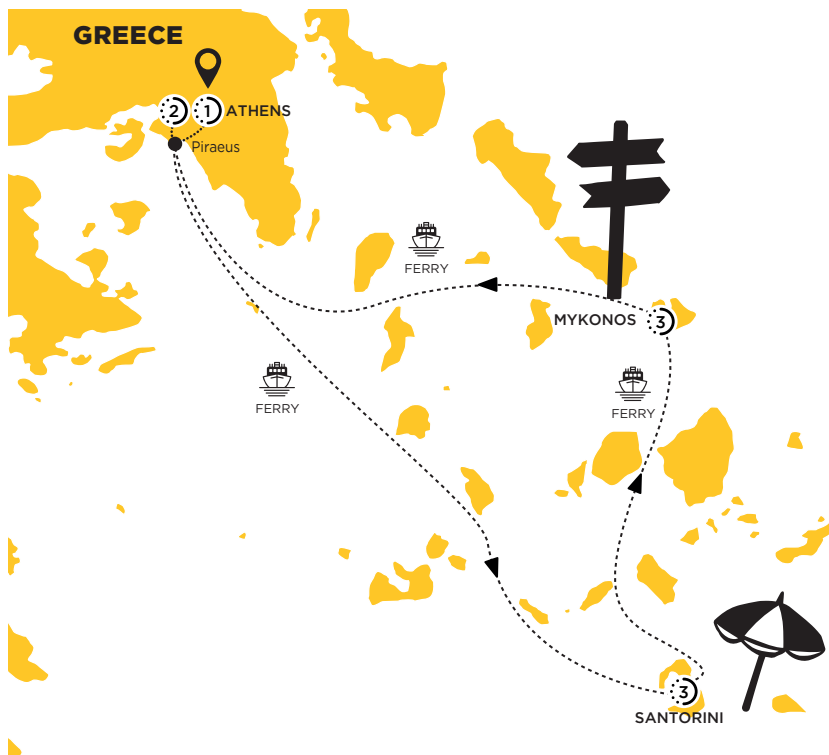
Santorini Enjoy an orientation of the town of Fira with the views over the caldera where your Travel Director will provide information on beaches and sightseeing opportunities

Mykonos Orientation of the port and Mykonos town includes a walk along the narrow cobbled streets and your Travel Director will provide information on beaches and sightseeing opportunities

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📍 Start/end 🕒 Overnights ● Sightseeing stops

B Breakfast L Lunch D Dinner



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Day 1, Arrive Athens

Let it sink in - the fact that you're standing in what was once the centre of the western world, where the likes of Socrates, Aristotle and Plato offered their wisdom which has stood the test of time. On arrival, transfer to your hotel then meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a glimpse into what lies ahead. **Hotel: Zafolia**

Day 2, Athens sightseeing and free time

The Acropolis looms large over Athens and today your Local Specialist will help you get up close and personal with this ancient citadel. View the mighty Parthenon, the Panathinaiko Olympic Stadium, the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch, stopping in Syntagma Square to admire the curiously clad Evzone guards. The rest of the day is yours to explore Athens on your terms, but you may wish to embark on an **Optional Experience** to see the 5th-century BC Temple of Poseidon. This evening, consider joining your fellow travellers for an optional traditional dinner at a city *taverna*. **B**



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Day 3, Athens - Santorini

Don't resist the urge to slow it all down as you leave the busy cityscape behind and catch a high-speed ferry to Santorini. The spectacular volcanic eruption in 1646 BC had quite the magic touch on its dramatic landscape. After checking in and an orientation tour, you'll have some time on your own, followed by dinner at your hotel. **B, D Hotel: Kamari Beach**

Day 4, Santorini free time

Embark on an **Optional Experience** revealing the iconic landscapes of the Cyclades you've only seen in photographs. An alternative **Optional Experience** could see you board a *caique* fishing boat to the volcano instead. This evening, there's no better place to bid farewell to another beautiful island day than in Oia. After an optional afternoon wine tasting paired with local *meze*, you'll stroll through its marble streets to our favourite sunset spot to capture the Instagram shot of the trip. **B**



Day 5, Santorini free time

Indulge in another full day to explore Santorini your way. You could choose one of several **Optional Experiences** to fill the day or stroll through Fira's narrow streets, shopping for last-minute souvenirs, clothing and jewellery. Why not make the most of your final evening in Santorini, sampling the local culinary delights with uninterrupted views of the Aegean Sea? **B**

Day 6, Santorini - Mykonos

A high-speed ferry brings you to the island playground of Mykonos. After transferring to your hotel and a short orientation tour, Mykonos is yours for the taking. Dinner tonight is included and you'll need no excuse to stay out late, indulging in the island's renowned nightlife. **B, D Hotel: Alkistis**



Day 7, Mykonos free time

You could choose to spend your day exploring tiny Mykonos your way or join your fellow travellers for an optional Island Tour to some of its most celebrated beaches. Before you dip your toes into the water, you'll visit Ano Mera village whose 16th-century monastery is dedicated to the protectress of Mykonos. Then continue to the beautiful Blue Flag beach of Kalafatis. **B**

Day 8, Mykonos free time

For history lovers, there's no better way to spend your day than joining an optional visit to nearby Delos, the legendary birthplace of Apollo and his twin sister Artemis. **B**

Day 9, Mykonos - Athens

Leaving island life behind, it's time to return to Athens for a final exhilarating encounter with the vibrant Greek capital. Transfer to your Athens hotel, then spend the evening in the narrow lanes of Plaka following your nose past its 19th-century façades to find the best *souvlaki* in town. **B Hotel: Zafolia**



Day 10, Depart Athens

As you prepare for your return journey and long after you arrive home, you'll remember the generous spirit, postcard-perfect scenery and legacy of the ancients that are among the many gifts that Greece has given you. Say farewell to your new friends at the end of your holiday. Find out more about your available transfers at costsaverstour.com/transfers. **B**

CHOOSE YOUR DEPARTURE

2023						
Apr	Sa15	Tu18	Fr21	Mo24	Th27	Su30
May	We03	Sa06	Tu09	Fr12	Mo15	Th18
	We24	Sa27	Tu30			
Jun	Fr02	Mo05	Th08	Su11	We14	Sa17
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BY YOU

Life is about the choices we make. Choose how to enhance your trip, your way. Here are two of our favourites.

ATHENS DINNER WITH ACROPOLIS ILLUMINATIONS

Savour traditional Greek flavours during a *meze*-style dinner in Athens' lively Psiri area, followed by beautiful views of the Acropolis.

VISIT DELOS ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

Explore one of the most important archaeological sites in the Eastern Mediterranean when you visit Delos and see its Temple of Apollo.



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