



College
Break

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11 DAYS

Greece

PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES:

- Round-trip airfare
- Hotels
- Travel between cities
- Ferries between islands
- Welcome dinner
- Farewell drink
- Breakfast daily
- Full-time tour director
- Walking tours
- Sightseeing tours
- Entrance to select attractions

Itinerary subject to change



DAY 1 FLIGHT

OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO EUROPE

DAY 2 ATHENS

ARRIVE IN ATHENS • Welcome to Athens, capital of Greece. Athens was named after Athena, Ancient Greece's number one goddess. Athens today is a cool mix of ancient sites and modern urban life. Its outdoor café culture and pedestrian-friendly streets make it a great walking city.

WALKING TOUR OF ATHENS • Your tour director will take you to some of the can't-miss sights of Athens. Walk through the always-busy Plaka district at the base of the Acropolis. This is a big hangout for visitors and locals, and a good place to meet up. You'll also get to see Hadrian's Arch and the Temple of Olympian Zeus—construction on this temple began in 515 B.C.

DAY 3 ATHENS

SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF ATHENS (LOCAL GUIDE) • Go on a sightseeing tour with a local guide. See the Temple of Athena Nike, which once housed a gold statue of Athena. Pass the stadium where the first modern Olympics were held in 1896. The highlight of the tour is a walk to the top of the Acropolis, where you'll see the legendary Parthenon up close.

OPTIONAL SARONIC ISLANDS CRUISE (extra cost) • Head out for a day of island-hopping in the beautiful blue Saronic Gulf. Spend time on Aegina, Poros, and Hydra—these three picturesque islands are popular getaway spots for Athenians, who come for the beautiful beaches, ancient ruins, and amazing seaside landscapes.

WELCOME DINNER • Get to know the other travelers in your group over tonight's included dinner.

DAY 4 MYKONOS

FERRY TO MYKONOS • Begin your 6-day Greek Island hop and head to cosmopolitan Mykonos. Mykonos is known for its beaches and its nightlife. Though you'll pay a little more for your fun here than you will on the other islands, the awesome scenery and lively bar and club scene are all worth it.

FREE TIME MYKONOS (night) • Top 5 suggestions:

- 1. Little Venice** • This is the best area to go bar hopping—many places have verandas overlooking the water.
- 2. Katerina's** • Famous for its piña colodas, this Little Venice bar has amazing views of the sunset over the sea.
- 3. Cavo Paradiso** • Famous DJs spin at this Paradise Beach spot in the summer months.



4. Anemo Theatre • From July to September, this outdoor venue features concerts and other performances.

5. Caprice • This is the first club to open in the spring and the last to close in the fall.

DAY 5 MYKONOS

FREE DAY ON MYKONOS • Top 5 suggestions:

1. Paradise Beach • This is the most famous of the beaches, with all the seaside activities to earn the reputation.

2. Lena's House • Step inside a recreated home of a middle class 19th-century Mykonos family.

3. Little Venice • Check out this unique area of houses built hanging over the sea.

4. Museum of Folklore • Housed in a 19th-century home, this museum displays a collection of crafts and furniture.

5. Delos • Just off the coast of Mykonos, the entire island is an archaeological site.

DAY 6 SANTORINI

FERRY TO SANTORINI • Head to the island of Santorini. The scenery of Santorini is absolutely amazing. The crescent-shaped island is actually the caldera of an ancient volcano, and some say it's the site of Atlantis.

FREE TIME SANTORINI (night) • Top 5 suggestions:

1. Kamari • This town's beachfront is packed with clubs and cafés, so you can take your pick.

2. Yellow Donkey Disco • A young crowd dominates this popular club in Kamari.

3. Kirathira Bar • For some mellow jazz and a cool atmosphere, check out this spot.

4. Murphy's Club • This club in Fira is open all year; a favorite spot for dancing.

5. Tropical Bar • The balcony at this place looks out on the volcano caldera from 250 meters above the sea.

DAY 7 SANTORINI

FREE DAY ON SANTORINI • Top 5 suggestions:

1. Archaeological Museum • Check out this collection of local artifacts, including figurines, vases and more.

2. Ancient Thira • These amazing ancient ruins are atop a

high cliff overlooking two beaches.

3. Oia • Explore this scenic village at the western tip of the island; a great place to watch the sun set over the water.

4. Pyrgos • This is one of the oldest and most traditional villages on the island.

5. Swimming • The long beach at Kamari is a very good option for hanging out by the sea.

DAY 8 IOS

FERRY TO IOS • Head to the smaller island of Ios, known as the island of good times. It has a youthful feel, and most people come for the nightlife. Of course, during the day, it's easy to catch up on sleep on any number of relaxing beaches.

FREE TIME IOS (night) • Top 5 suggestions:

1. Mylopotas • Come to bar-hopping heaven on this long stretch along the beach.

2. Scorpion • Located in Mylopotas, this is supposedly the largest club in the Cyclades Island chain.

3. Ios Club • On the port, this is a good spot to have a drink and listen to classical or jazz music.

4. Dubliner • In the main square of Ios Town, this is a friendly watering hole, popular with Irish tourists.

5. Amadeus Bar • This small bar has great music.

DAY 9 IOS

FREE DAY ON IOS • Top 4 suggestions:

1. Ios Town • Walk around this classic Cycladic village (whitewash, cubes and colorful doors and shutters).

2. Mylopotas • Water sports, sunning, and swimming abound at this busy sandy beach.

3. Koumbara • About a 30-minute walk from the port of Ios, this is a quieter, more mellow beach.

4. Plakotos • Up on a mountain on the north side of the island, this is the supposed spot of Homer's grave.

FAREWELL DRINK • Do some reminiscing about your island days over drinks with the group.

DAY 10 ATHENS

RETURN TO ATHENS • Head back to the mainland for the final night of your trip.

DAY 11 ATHENS

FLIGHT HOME

DON'T WANT TO GO HOME?

Plan beforehand, and you can change your return ticket and explore more of Athens on your own, or visit another city and fly home from there. Contact us for details.