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## Greek Island Hopper

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Prices starting at **\$4,733** per person  
on select dates\*

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\*Prices are based on double occupancy, CAD, and include all taxes. Travel insurance, extra nights, airport transfers and airfare are additional. Please inquire. Deposit amount is \$250 per person and non-refundable. Final payment due 90 days prior to departure.

### 10 DAYS FROM ATHENS TO ATHENS

Blue skies—nothin' but blue skies. Oh, and blue roofs, blue windows, and the bluest sea you will ever see. "Blue" days simply take on a different meaning in the sunny Cyclades. Here, witnessing the striking contrast of whitewashed walls cascading toward the deep azure sea stirs feelings of pure joy. On this tour of Athens and the Greek Isles, you will explore the ancient city of gold, silver, and bronze before setting sail for the iconic blue and white islands of Santorini and Mykonos. Three nights on each allows for guided sightseeing plus plenty of time to enjoy the scenery—and the scene—as you please. Enjoy Santorini's picture-perfect vistas, and join the "who's who" of celebrities, yachties, and foodies indulging in the extraordinary beaches, chic boutiques, waterfront cafes, and heart-pumping nightlife of magical Mykonos.



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## DAY 1

### ARRIVE IN ATHENS, GREECE

#### Welcome to Athens!

At 6 pm, meet your Globus Host and traveling companions for a welcome drink.

## DAY 2

### ATHENS

#### Marvels & Myths

Wake-up in Athens for the start of your Greek Odyssey! Guided sightseeing is composed of an orientation drive to see Athens' main landmarks, including Syntagma Square, the Temple of Zeus, and the Panathenaic Stadium, plus a visit to the iconic Acropolis. Enjoy free time this afternoon and evening to explore more.

**HISTORIC SPOTS** - Explore the heart of Ancient Greece, in the historic empire where 5th-century BC landmarks, including the Acropolis, never fail to amaze! See the Panathenaic Stadium, one of the venues of the first modern Olympic Games.

Meals (Breakfast)

## DAY 3

### ATHENS–PIRAEUS/RAFINA–MYKONOS

#### Sweet Luck

This morning, head to the bustling port and board a ferry for a scenic crossing to Mykonos, one of the most celebrated of the Cyclades Islands. Later, join a guided walking tour of Mykonos Town that includes a visit to the charming church of Agia Kiriaki and a sweet treat - an Amygdalota (traditional Mykonos dessert) tasting. This evening, become more acquainted with the local cuisine during a delicious dinner of typical specialties at a local restaurant.

**LOCAL TASTES** - Traditional Greek Amygdalota cookies are often served at weddings as a gesture of new beginnings, prosperity, and good luck. It's our good fortune and happiness to share this delicious sweet almond confection with you on the magical island of Mykonos.

Meals (Breakfast, Dinner)

## DAY 4

### MYKONOS

#### Aegean Gem

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the island. See the iconic 16th-century windmills that dot the hillside, and the colorful homes of Little Venice. Browse the charming streets and stores and try some of the local delicacies.

**COLOR CODES** - The white buildings that populate the Greek islands are iconic, and emit idyllic vibes, however, the whitewash also has a purpose, it has disinfecting properties and was introduced in the 1930s when there was a cholera outbreak. It was also easy to know who lived where in Mykonos - fishermen had blue doors, farmers green doors, and everybody else had a red door.

Meals (Breakfast)

## DAY 5

### MYKONOS

#### Mediterranean Magic

Another full day at leisure on this idyllic island, why not admire the stunning scenery of the pristine waters while you relax on one of the beautiful beaches. Alternatively, choose an optional excursion to explore further afield.

**EXPLORE MORE** - With an optional excursion from Mykonos to discover the ancient treasures of the nearby island of Delos. Known as the birthplace of the immortals in Greek mythology, this island is the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis - rendering it sacred - that no mortal is permitted to be born, live, or die here, the island and its magnificent archaeological site may only be visited.

Meals (Breakfast)

## DAY 6

### MYKONOS–SANTORINI

#### Sights & Sips

Bid farewell to Mykonos as you board a high-speed express ferry to Santorini. Start to get acquainted with the island during a walking tour of Fira, the island's capital, perched on the cliffs of the Caldera that includes a photo stop at the Cathedral and a glass of ouzo. Free time this evening to explore more.

**LOCAL TASTES** - Ouzo and Greek culture are perhaps linked more closely than any other beverage on the islands. The signature liquorice taste of this iconic aperitif is actually derived from anise herbs and remnants of winemaking grapes. It's wise to sip slowly when visiting any of the many ouzeries (ouzo bars) in Greece!

Meals (Breakfast, Dinner)

## DAY 7

### SANTORINI

#### Sun, Sand & Sea

The spectacular landscapes, shaped by volcanic activity, have turned Santorini

into one of Greece's most famous islands. Some of the idyllic beaches stand out for the different colored sand. During your day at leisure why not relax on one of these beaches or visit Oia one of the most famous villages on the island, renowned for its sunset views.

**PICTURE PERFECT** - With its postcard-like scenery, the lofty volcanic footprint of Santorini's Oia caldera landscape embodies the essence of the Cyclades Islands. Spend free time amid azure seas and white and blue houses that line the maze of alleyways.

Meals (Breakfast)

## DAY 8

### SANTORINI

#### Bright & Beautiful

Santorini isn't just about beauty; it has been inhabited for thousands of years and has its fair share of history and culture. Why not learn more about the Minoan civilization and join an optional excursion to the archaeological site of Akrotiri.

**PICTURE PERFECT** - There's lots of ways to spend your day in Santorini. Explore the Bronze Age settlement of Akrotiri, meander the charming streets browsing the shops or laze on one of the island's idyllic beaches. All of this and much more awaits you on the spectacular island of Santorini.

Meals (Breakfast)

## DAY 9

### SANTORINI–ATHENS

#### Aloft to Athens

Today, board your flight back to Athens. Enjoy free time this afternoon and evening, perhaps visit a museum or take the tram to the coast. In the evening, enjoy the lively atmosphere of the tavernas in the old Plaka district with its narrow streets and sound of bouzouki music.

**EXPLORE MORE** - With countless ways to enjoy free time in the birthplace of democracy, arts, science, and the philosophy of western civilization! Explore the urban landscapes and lively restaurants in this historic capital and enjoy the sunny slopes of this iconic city. Stroll in the shadow of the Acropolis in the village atmosphere of Plaka. Walk along the narrow cobblestone streets to browse jewelry stores and ceramics shops, then linger in a sidewalk café or taverna to celebrate your Greek adventure.

Meals (Breakfast)

## DAY 10

### ATHENS

#### Safe travels until we meet again!

Your Vacation ends with breakfast in the morning.

Meals (Breakfast)