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## GREECE MAINLAND AND ISLES ESCAPE

**Tour Dates: October 11 - 20 , 2027**

Step into history and discover a place where the mythical Greek Gods ruled the world. Spend three nights in Athens and visit the Acropolis with its crowning glory, the Parthenon. Travel by high-speed ferries across the Aegean Sea to the islands of Mykonos and Santorini where you can immerse yourself in the relaxed lifestyle during your stays. Friendly islanders are eager to welcome you to their picture-perfect paradise of whitewashed houses, seafront promenades and flower-filled lanes lined with quaint cafés and shops.



See the World. See Yourself  
**THROUGH NEW EYES**



Picturesque Mykonos – “Jewel of the Aegean”

#### DAY 1 Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Athens, Greece, a city with a history that dates back almost four millennia.

#### DAY 2 Athens, Greece

Upon arrival, you'll be met by a Mayflower Cruises & Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. Flights should arrive by 4:00pm. The remainder of the day is free for you to begin exploring this capital city. Your Tour Manager will be available to offer suggestions and assist with your sightseeing plans. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel. Meal: D

#### DAY 3 Athens

It's no doubt that one of the highlights of Athens is the Parthenon, standing tall on its perch atop the Acropolis overlooking the city.



The Parthenon overlooks the city of Athens

During this morning's city tour, enjoy a guided visit of this ancient UNESCO World Heritage Site, dedicated to the goddess Athena. A visit to the Acropolis Museum housing art, sculpture and historical pieces dating from the Mycenaean period, is also included. See a variety of items from classical sculptures and marble slabs with relief representations from Greek mythology to artifacts from everyday life in Athens, all excavated from the nearby slopes of the Acropolis. During the panoramic portion of the tour, see the historic ruins of the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Gate. While passing Constitution (Syntagma) Square, see the Parliament Building and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, guarded by Evzones - soldiers in traditional Foustanelia attire. From mythology and history to spectacular views, you will be awestruck at the amazing sites of Athens. Meal: B

#### DAY 4 Delphi

After breakfast, depart by coach for a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage archaeological site of Delphi. Located on the slopes of Mount Parnassus, in a spectacular landscape of beauty and majesty, lie the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo, the most famous oracle of the ancient world. See the Treasury of the Athenians, the Temple of Apollo and the 'Omphalos' - a stone monument marking what was thought to be the center of the ancient world. In the museum, see masterpieces of ancient Greek sculpture including the bronze Charioteer, the famous athlete Aghias, and the Sphinx. Lunch is included in the town of Delphi before returning to Athens. Meals: B, L

#### DAY 5 Athens – Mykonos

Today is the beginning of your island-hopping adventure. Departing Athens by coach, transfer to the port of Piraeus for embarkation of the high-speed ferry. Enjoy the ride traversing the Aegean Sea, en route to the island of Mykonos. Often called the “Jewel of the Aegean,” it is the most popular of the Greek Islands with its well-preserved windmills, red-roofed churches and whitewashed buildings. Upon arrival, a city tour will show you the highlights of the island including some of its popular beaches, the traditional village of Ano Mera and the typical village



Visit the ruins in Delphi

square surrounded by small Greek tavernas. During the walking portion, your local guide will take you through the meandering alleyways and narrow streets of the town, passing through the historic center and seeing the windmills, Little Venice, Paraportiani Church and Kastro area. After checking into the hotel, the remainder of the day is at leisure until the included dinner at a local restaurant this evening. **Meals: B, D**

#### DAY 6 Mykonos

Enjoy cultural immersion as you are introduced to the healthy secrets of olives and olive oils. At a local venue, an olive expert will teach you about the different types of oils, how they are categorized, and how to pair them with food. You'll sample the various products along with small crudites and create your own classification chart. The 'teacher' will then see how you did! After this experience, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Browse in the boutiques, visit the beach or simply enjoy people-watching and meeting the locals at a sidewalk café. **Meal: B**

#### DAY 7 Mykonos – Santorini

Departing the hotel by coach, return to the port where the high-speed ferry to Santorini awaits. Known as the "Black Pearl of the Aegean", Santorini is the most breathtaking of all the Greek Islands. History and nature combine to make this one of the most unforgettable places in the world. Begin discovering this paradise upon arrival during a tour of the island and its villages, including the most famous village, Oia. A quiet lifestyle, whitewashed houses, blue-domed churches, winding lanes filled with boutiques and shops, tavernas, open air cafés and beautiful sunsets make this village postcard-perfect! Dinner is included at a local restaurant this evening. **Meals: B, D**

#### DAY 8 Santorini

The day is free of planned activities for your personal enjoyment of the island and immersion into the local lifestyle. Sample traditional cuisine at a taverna, visit a museum, the beach or the Santorini Brewing Company. Your Tour Manager will be available to assist you with making sightseeing or dining plans while on the island. **Meal: B**



### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 13 Meals: 8 breakfasts, 2 lunch and 4 dinners
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Included panoramic city tour of Athens
- Visit the ancient Parthenon with a local guide
- Discover antiquities at the Acropolis Museum
- Visit the ruins of the most famous oracle of the ancient world in Delphi
- High-speed ferries between Athens and the islands of Mykonos and Santorini
- Included orientation tours on the islands of Mykonos and Santorini
- Learn the art of olive oil tasting on Mykonos
- Free day on Santorini for relaxation or independent exploration

#### DAY 9 Santorini – Athens

Your island-hopping adventure comes to an end with a late morning transfer to the port for the return trip to Athens via high-speed ferry. Enjoy a farewell dinner this evening with your traveling companions as you recount your adventures from the week. **Meals: B, D**

#### DAY 10 Athens / USA

This morning, transfer to the Athens airport for your flight home. Having explored the ancient ruins of Athens and visited the beautiful Greek Islands, your holiday will come to an end but your memories will last a lifetime. **Meal: B**

Itinerary subject to change.

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days 2 and 4** – Hotel Titania or similar, Athens, Greece

**Days 5 and 6** – San Marco or similar, Mykonos, Greece

**Days 7 and 8** – El Greco Resort and Spa or similar, Santorini, Greece

**Day 9** – Hotel Titania or similar, Athens, Greece

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Santorini – the “Black Pearl of the Aegean”

Greece Mainland and Isles Escape		Tour Code 551GC
2027 Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
October 11	\$3,929	+ \$2,479

**Price listed is land tour only.**

**Add \$1,800 for roundtrip air from DEN or \$2,000 from OMA.**

**Call for rates from your city.**

Passport required on this program

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



#### Upgrade Your Flights To Business Class from An Additional \$6,000 per person\*

\*Upgrades must be purchased at least 120 days prior to departure and are subject to availability. Some domestic flights within the United States and Europe may require travel in Economy class. If our contracted levels of business class are sold out, we will advise of the price of published fares, if available, at time of confirmation and before purchase. Business Class must be ticketed immediately and is non-refundable.

#### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$449 per person

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

#### Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 91 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 90 to 45 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 44 to 15 day prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 50% of tour cost
- Day 1 of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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