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BUDGET NUMBER 4817204

PRICES STARTING FROM: \$6,998

This budget is valid until 05/21/2023 and is subject to flights, seat availability and air ticket prices at the time of booking.

Ancient Ruins, Mykonos & Santorini Greece in 11 Days • 10 Nights in Destination

Head to Greece to uncover the essence of Athens as you visit its ancient Acropolis and soak up the atmosphere of the capital's vibrant neighborhoods! Next, go island-hopping to discover the paradise beaches of Mykonos and the sublime sunsets of Santorini, two of the most sought-after Greek islands.

THE PRICE INCLUDES



Peace of mind with our included coverage



Departures from main US airports.



International flights: US - Athens - US.



9 nights hotel accommodation in Superior category hotels.



9 breakfasts and 1 dinner.





Visits as indicated in the itinerary with an English-speaking guide.



All air taxes and fuel surcharge.



Fast ferries Athens - Mykonos -Santorini - Athens on economy class.*



Guide/s during the excursions.

*The cancellation policy applicable is according to the <u>Terms and Conditions</u> available and agreed at the time of your purchase

ITINERARY: 11 DAYS



10/07: US - Night on board

Ready to dive into the wonders of one of the greatest civilisations of all time and walk in the footsteps of the greats, from Socrates to Aristotle? Head to your departure airport, ready for a flight to Athens*, the Greek capital. Night on board.

*If either your outbound or inbound flights depart in the early hours (before 4:00 a.m.) you must arrive at the airport the night before the indicated departure day.



10/08: Athens

Arrive at Athens International Airport and transfer to your hotel for check in. The remainder of the day at leisure to enjoy your first taste of Athens and rest after your flight. Discover Plaka, the oldest district of Athens, located under the Acropolis, the only district where you may see the Greek capital as it was 100 years ago or enjoy a spot of shopping at Ermou, Kolonaki and Voukourestiou streets. Overnight stay in Athens.



10/09: Athens

Breakfast at the hotel. Today enjoy an Athens Sightseeing Tour including the Acropolis and the New Acropolis Museum. Begin in the center of the city, the Constitution Square (Syntagma), the House of Parliament, the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier and the National library. On-route to the Acropolis you will see the Hadrian's Arch, the Temple of Olympian Zeus and a quick stop at Panathenaic Stadium, where the first Modern Olympic Games were held in 1896. During the Acropolis visit witness the architectural masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and finally the famous Parthenon. Your first taste of Athens would not be complete without a visit to the Acropolis Museum, a modern architectural building where you can admire the wonders and architectural masterpieces of the classical era. Return to your hotel with the remainder of your day at leisure. Overnight stay in Athens.

Please note: At the Athens Acropolis, the terrain is quite uneven underfoot and includes a number of stairs. It may not be suitable for those with reduced mobility.



Athens Guided Sightseeing & Acropolis Tour





10/10: Athens - Delphi - Kalambaka

Breakfast at the hotel. Today head for Delphi. On-route discover the cities via Thebes, Levadia and the picturesque village of Arachova, on the slopes of Mount Parnassus. Arrive in Delphi and visit the Archaeological Site of the 4th-century-B.C. This extensive mountainside archaeological complex contains the beautiful remains of the sanctuaries of Apollo and Athena Pronaia, as well as an ancient stadium and theater. Next, depart for Kalambaka, passing through picturesque villages and towns of Central Greece. Dinner and overnight stay in Kalambaka.

Please note: At Delphi, the terrain is quite uneven underfoot and includes a number of stairs and steep paths. It may not be suitable for those with reduced mobility.



Visit to Delphi Archeological Site



10/11: Kalambaka - Meteora - Athens

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you'll visit the striking rock formation, Meteora, an incredibly unique scenery with ageless Monasteries protruding from the rocks. These priceless historical and religious treasures stand between sky and earth on the top of the cliffs. An incredible sight to behold. In the afternoon return to Athens via Trikala, Lamia, Thermopylae with a short stop to see Leonida's Monument. Arrive in Athens early in the evening and transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay in Athens.

Please note: At Meteora, the terrain is quite uneven underfoot and you will be required to climb a number of stairs in order to visit the monasteries. It may not be suitable for those with reduced mobility. Modest dress is required to enter the monasteries of Meteora. This includes a long skirt (not trousers) and covered neckline/shoulders for women, and long trousers for men.



Meteora Monasteries





10/12: Athens - Mykonos

Enjoy your early morning breakfast* and at indicated time transfer to the port for your fast ferry to Mykonos. This beautiful Greek island in the Aegean Sea is best known for its beaches and lively atmosphere. Upon arrival on transfer to your hotel for check in. The remainder of the day is free for you to enjoy at your leisure and discover the island. We recommend a stroll around the capital town of Hora, a Cycladic maze brimming with trendy bars and restaurants. Overnight stay in Mykonos.

*Please note: You may not be able to enjoy the included breakfast this morning due to the early departure time of the ferry to Mykonos.



10/13: Mykonos

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy today at your leisure and discover this magical island at your own pace. We recommend doing some sightseeing: check out the whitewashed cubic houses, windmills and chapels, the wonderful sandy beaches, shops, galleries and the incredible nightlife. Explore the towns' winding narrow streets, visit Paraportiani, one of the many churches on the Island, or enjoy a drink at Little Venice. We have an exciting array of recommended optional activities and excursions listed below. Overnight stay in Mykonos.

Optional Tour of Delos: A well-rounded tour of this beautiful and historically important island. Having been inhabited between 2500 and 69 b.C. Delos has kept many treasures from these times. Agora, an ancient marketplace, the famous terrace of the Naxos lions, the holy lake, the ancient living quarter and theater that will transport you to daily life back then. Visit and learn about The houses of Dionysos, Kleopatra, the Trident, the Masks and the Dolphins with their mosaics, all fantastic art experiences not to be missed.

Why not make the most of your time with our great value Island Experiences Pack of 2 Optional Excursions, available in the next step of the booking process. Choose from Delos Tour & Caldera – Oia Excursion or Delos Tour & Santorini Traditional Bus Tour.





10/14: Mykonos - Santorini

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning transfer to the port for your fast ferry to Santorini. Upon arrival on the Island of Santorini, transfer to your hotel for check in. The remainder of your afternoon is at leisure, we recommend a visit to admire the spectacular caldera with white washed houses perched on the edge, created by the eruption of the islands' volcano. Overnight stay in Santorini.



10/15: Santorini

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you have the day to discover Santorini at your own pace. Why not relax in one of the cafe's while you watch the world go by or explore the volcanic surroundings of the island known worldwide as the "island of romance". To make sure you get the most out of your itinerary, why not enjoy one of our recommended optional activities and excursions listed below*. Overnight stay in Santorini.

* NOTE: Due to timings, you will only be able to enjoy one of the optional activities listed below, so please pick the one you prefer.

Traditional Santorini Bus Tour: During this exciting bus adventure, stop at the most prominent locations on the island. Explore Emporio Village and its medieval fortress, one of the oldest and most traditional villages of Santorini, built like a small labyrinth. Next, take a guided tour of Akrotiri aka "Prehistoric Pompei" or "Lost Atlantis", buried and preserved by the volcanic ash of one of the largest volcanic eruptions in human history (17th century BC). You then enjoy some free time on Perissa Beach to have lunch and relax at one of the longest black sandy beaches in the Cyclades. Next, stop at Santorini winery for a tasting of Santorini's distinctive wines and learn about one of the oldest vineyards in Europe. Finish your tour with a short stop at the highest peak of Santorini to admire the island's striking panoramic view. Finally, transfer to Oia, the most photographed village in Greece. Experience its legendary sunset at your leisure.

Optional Sunset On Board: Begin this beautiful journey at the volcano of Santorini in Nea Kameni Island, take photos of the active crater and walk on its rims. Next, stop at Palia Kameni where you can dive and swim in the hot springs created by the volcano. Sail above the underwater craters from Palia Kameni to Thirasia Island, the boat will anchor and you will have the time to savour some local wine. In the north cape of Santorini you will admire the magical view of Oia village with its famous white houses! The end of the excursion comes at sunset. The boat sets sail as the sun dives into the sea.

Optional Caldera – Oia Excursion (Volcano–Hot Springs–Thirassia–Oia–Sunset): An exciting and adventurous excursion that begins sailing with a traditional wooden boat, a kaiki, to the volcano. Climb for approximately 30 minutes to explore dramatic rocky scenery. Next, the boat will anchor at around 220 feet from the hot springs, so you can swim to and from the boat. Next, enjoy some free time for lunch (not included) and a swim in Thirassia, Fisherman's Island. After you've rested up at lunch, climb 200 steps to reach the top of Oia village, where you will enjoy the legendary sunset. Transfer back to the hotel.

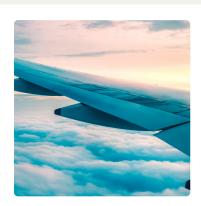
Optional Santorini Cooking Class and Wine-Tasting Tour: Treat yourself to a fun & informative Santorini cooking class and wine tasting tour including a culinary feast filled with Santorini flavors and classic Greek island dishes. During your food tour visit 2 traditional Santorini wineries to taste their vintages and then help a knowledgeable local chef prepare three of Santorini's signature dishes at a traditional restaurant. Enjoy all your freshly-cooked creations at the end of your cooking lesson and taste wine the estate locally produces.

Wine and Food Lovers - Santorini Cooking Class and Wine- Tasting Tour	Optional
Traditional Santorini Bus Tour	Optional
Caldera - Oia (Volcano - Hot Springs - Thirassia - Oia -Sunset)	Optional
Sunset On Board	Optional



10/16: Santorini - Athens

Breakfast at the hotel. At the indicated time, transfer to the port for your ferry to Athens. It's your last day in the Greek Capital so make the most of it and enjoy this vibrant city. Why not do some souvenir shopping and head to some of the many foodie neighborhoods to enjoy your final taste of the delicious greek gastronomy. Overnight stay in Athens.



10/17: Athens - Night on board

Breakfast at the hotel.* After an unforgettable journey through Greece's ancient sites and idyllic islands, it's time to bring your trip to a close. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for a flight back to the US. Night on board**.

*Depending on the return flight schedule and the hotel breakfast service, you may not be able to enjoy the included breakfast on the last day.

**Depending on the choice of flight, you may arrive back in the US today.

•OOO LIGHT Even though you will be seated most of the time, you may be required to walk short distances or climb some steps.

You will be required to walk short distances and climb some steps. Time will be spent both standing and sitting down.

•••• You will be required to walk for a few hours on comfortable terrain.

A good level of fitness is required. You will be required to walk on difficult terrain and/or for long periods of time.

ACCOMMODATION | CATEGORY: SUPERIOR



From 08 to 10 October

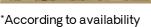
Polis Grand or similar

LOCATION

28is Oktovriou 19 & Veranzerou 10, Athens 104 32 Greece

CATEGORY

NIGHTS





From 10 to 11 October

Amalia Kalambaka or similar

LOCATION

Theopetra, Kalambaka 422 00 Greece

CATEGORY

NIGHTS

*According to availability



From 11 to 12 October

Polis Grand or similar

LOCATION

28is Oktovriou 19 & Veranzerou 10, Athens 104 32 Greece

CATEGORY

NIGHTS

*According to availability



From 12 to 14 October

Pelican Bay Hotel Mykonos or similar

LOCATION

Main Street, Platys Gialos 84 600 Greece

CATEGORY

NIGHTS

*According to availability



From 14 to 16 October

El Greco Resort & Spa or similar

LOCATION

Main Street, Fira 84700 Greece

CATEGORY

NIGHTS



From 16 to 17 October

Polis Grand or similar

LOCATION

28is Oktovriou 19 & Veranzerou 10, Athens 104 32 Greece CATEGORY

NIGHTS

*According to availability

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FLIGHTS

Please check the conditions of each carrier in your itinerary before starting your trip.

Departure

10/07/2023

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Portland (PDX) - Athens (ATH)

Departure: 04:01pm
Arrival: 10:45pm⁺¹
Stops: 2 stops

Baggage:

1 Carry-on luggage per passenger only 1 Checked baggage per passenger

Return

10/17/2023

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Athens (ATH) - Portland (PDX)

Departure: 08:35am
Arrival: 05:44pm
Stops: 2 stops

Baggage:

1 Carry-on luggage per passenger only1 Checked baggage per passenger

What is included in your trip

Rooms



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1 Double bed

Included in the final price

Travel protection



PREMIUMCARE

Included in the final price

Activities included and purchased for your trip



Athens Guided Sightseeing & Acropolis Tour

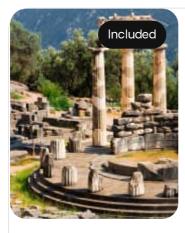
Discover the sights of both modern and ancient Athens including Consitution Square, the Athens Acropolis, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Panathenaic Stadium and the Acropolis Museum. Entrance fees (approx. 30 euros per person) to be paid at destination.

What's included: The Acropolis and the new Acropolis Museum Not included: Meals and any other service not mentioned above

Walking shoes are recommended as moderate walking is involved. A hat & sunscreen cream is

 recommended for UV protection. Not available on the 16th and 17th April, 1st May and 31st October.

- ☐ Included activity for day 2 in Acropolis of Athens
- O Duration 04:00h.
- ♠ Physical rating:
 - ●●○○ MODERATE



Visit to Delphi Archeological Site

Head to Delphi via Thebes, Levadia and the picturesque village of Arachova, on the slopes of Mount Parnassus. Upon arrival, visit the archaeological site, home to the Temple of Apollo and the Treasury of the Athenians.

What's included: Transfer, Professional Guide & Visit to Delphi Archeological Site. Not included: Visit the Museum in Delphi is not included. Meals, tips and any other service not mentioned.

Pick up time will be reconfirmed upon arrival to the destination. Walking shoes are

recommended as moderate walking is involved.

- ☐ Included activity for day 3 in Delphi
- ⊙ Duration 01:30h.
- * Physical rating:
 - ●●○○ MODERATE



Meteora Monasteries

Established between the 12th and 16th centuries, visit up to two of these ancient sites and enjoy the amazing views across the Plain of Thessaly. Approx. 3 euros per person entrance fee to be paid at each monastery.

What's included: Transfer, Professional Guide & Meteora Monasteries tour Not included: Approx. 3 euros per person entrance fee to be paid at each monastery. Meals, tips and any other service not mentioned

- Pick up time will be reconfirmed onsite. For the visit of the Monastery ladies will need to wear a
- skirt and gentlemen long trousers. Walking shoes are recommended as moderate walking is involved.

- ☐ Included activity for day 4 in Meteora
- O Duration 03:00h.
- ♠ Physical rating:
 - ●●○○ MODERATE



Delos Tour

A well-rounded tour of this beautiful and historically important island. Discover the story of the 'Island of Light' and visit its main attractions.

① Start point: Delos Pier Start time: 10.00

\$104

\$208 Total

- Suggested activity for day 6 in Mykonos
- Duration 04:00h
 Approx. Pick up time: info at destination
- ♠ Physical rating:
 - ●●○○ MODERATE



Island Experiences: Pack of 2 Excursions:

Delos Tour + Santorini Traditional Bus Tour

A well-rounded tour of the beautiful and historically important island of Delos. + Explore the island of Santorini on a Bus Tour to learn about the history of the island, the traditional villages and watch Oia's incredible sunset!

\$170 \$340 Total

- ☐ Suggested activity for day 6
- Pick up time: info at destination
- ♠ Physical rating:
 - ●●○○ MODERATE



Traditional Santorini Bus Tour

Explore the island of Santorini in a day on a Bus Tour. Learn about the history of the island, admire the architecture of its traditional villages, encounter the volcanic beaches and experience Oia's incredible sunset!

\$73

\$146 Total

- ☐ Suggested activity for day 8 in Santorini
- Duration 10:00h
 Approx. Pick up time: info at destination
- ♠ Physical rating:
 - ●●○○ MODERATE



Sunset On Board

Incredible sunset boat tour to encounter the most exciting places by sea. The Santorini volcano, Palia Kameni hot springs, sailing over underwater craters and viewing the sunset across from Oia.

\$106

\$212 Total

Suggested activity for day 8 in Santorini Duration 05:00h Approx. Pick up time: info at destination

LIGHT

Physical rating:



QUOTE BREAKDOWN

Greece • 11 Days
Greece - Ancient Ruins, Mykonos & Santorini (2 adults)
PremiumCare \$0
Total \$6,998 Total per person \$3,499



QUOTE BREAKDOWN

OFFER CONDITIONS

Remember to download your e-ticket to confirm the times of your flights and to complete online check-in using the airline's website, or directly at the check-in desk at the airport.

Accommodation at the hotels is as indicated. In the event of any changes to accommodation, they will always be of the same or a higher category. The category of hotels is not standardized across all countries in the world. For this reason, the criteria may differ depending on the destination country's own standards.

In the case of adverse weather conditions, for safety reasons or for any other reasons deemed appropriate, the order and duration of the excursions included in the itinerary may be changed or cancelled without prior notice.

Children: 4 - 11 years.

If you have reduced mobility/require the use of a wheelchair and prefer to go at your own pace, please contact our customer service team at +1877-456-4635 or via our contact form.

NOT INCLUDES

Drinks, entrance fees,* city taxes and tips and any other services not mentioned in what's included.

A number of Greek cities impose an accommodation tax, which must be paid directly to the hotel (Aprox. 3-4€ per room per night). City taxes must be paid in cash directly to the hotels.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS, PASSPORTS AND VACCINATIONS

For domestic and international travel, please check entry requirements (e.g. USA and ESTA, Canada and eTA or other authorities, Schengen Area and ETIAS), passport validity (some countries require a passport validity of at least 6 months from the planned return date) and vaccination requirements (vaccination guidelines and COVID-19 testing requirements), set by the authorities of each of the destination and/or transit countries. Check the official websites of the migration and health agencies in your home country, destination and transit countries, as well as airline requirements. In the event of refusal by the authorities of exit or entry into the country of destination or transit due to the failure to meet required conditions or failure to carry the correct documentation, Exoticca assumes no responsibility and our no-show policy will apply, with any costs being incurred directly by the traveler.

If a traveler is found to have visited a country designated as State Sponsor of Terrorism (09.11.2022, Countries: Cuba, North Korea, Iran, Syria), the traveler is no longer eligible to participate in the Visa Wavier Program and must apply for a visa to enter the United States.

Important Information.

If your destination is in the Schengen Area, or if your selected flights to a different destination have connections in the Schengen Area countries, during 2023 it will be mandatory to have an ETIAS before traveling. Please consult:

https://www.etiasvisa.com/



IMPORTANT NOTES

PREMIUM CARE - INCLUDED IN ALL OUR TRIPS. AS SIMPLE AS THAT.

COVID-19 Protection

Get 100% of your money back if you cannot travel due to disruptions caused by COVID-19 such as travel restrictions, testing positive and much more.

24/7 In-Trip Assistance

24/7 dedicated care from our Exoticca Travel Experts to assist you during your trip from anywhere in the world.

Trip Refund Guarantee

In the unlikely event that we need to cancel your trip, you'll be guaranteed a refund within 14 days. Exoticca is a member of ASTA and adheres to ASTA's code of ethics, commitment to quality service and ethical business practices.

For more information consult our Terms and Conditions

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