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BUDGET NUMBER 4822269

PRICES STARTING FROM: \$6,598

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

Essence of Athens & Greek Island Escape Greece in 10 Days • 9 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 Canadian airports.



International flights: Canada - Athens -Canada.



8 nights hotel accommodation in Charm category hotels.



8 breakfasts.



All transfers



All air taxes and fuel surcharge.



Ferry transfers: Piraeus (Athens) -Mykonos - Santorini - Piraeus (Athens).*



Guide/s during the excursions.

^{*}The cancellation policy applicable is according to the Terms and Conditions available and agreed at the time of your purchase

ITINERARY: 10 DAYS



09/10: Canada - 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.



10/10: Athens

Touch down in Athens and transfer to the hotel, in the heart of the city where you can soak up the hustle and bustle of the mega-metropolis. Enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure, exploring the vibrant Athenian neighbourhoods and sampling delicious Greek cuisine. Overnight stay in Athens.



11/10: Athens

Breakfast at the hotel. Discover Athens today with a guided sightseeing tour. Begin with a panoramic tour of the city to see the Parliament Building, the University, National Library and Academy of Arts. Be awe-struck by the Temple of Olympian Zeus and the Panathenaic Stadium, carved from marble and famous as the site of the first modern Olympics in 1896. Next, pay a visit to the spectacular Athens Acropolis to explore one of the most famous archaeological sites on earth! Walk in the footsteps of the greats and finish the tour with an eye-opening visit to the New Acropolis Museum, home to the most impressive treasures unearthed from the Acropolis and ancient Athens.* The remainder of the day is free at your leisure to soak up the lively atmosphere of the city come nightfall and dine on delicious Greek cuisine. Alternatively, why not opt for an excursion to the amazing Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion?** Overnight stay in Athens.

* From January 1st 2023, the entrance fee to the Acropolis will be included.

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.

** Optional Excursion to Cape Sounion: Set off for Cape Sounion to see the amazing Temple of Poseidon, the ruins of which date back to the Golden Age of Athens. Overlooking the sea, the silhouette of this ancient temple is one of the most picturesque sights in Greece. Entrance fee to be paid at the destination (approx. 10 euros per person).



Athens Guided Sightseeing & Acropolis Tour





Afternoon excursion to Cape Sounion in English

Optional



12/10: Athens

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a day to explore the delights of Athens at your leisure. Go sightseeing at the numerous historical sites and make the most of the relaxed cafe culture and charming streets of Athens at your own pace. We recommend an optional excursion to the mysterious sanctuary of Delphi*, one of the most captivating archaeological sites in the country, or a day-cruise to discover the delightful Saronic Islands.** Overnight stay in Athens.

* Optional Excursion to Delphi: Drive through the fertile plain of Beotia, crossing the towns of Thebes, Levadia and Arachova before arriving at Delphi, once the center of the Ancient World! Visit the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios, surrounded by the beautiful landscapes of Mount Parnassus, and uncover the mysterious legend of the Oracle of Delphi as you tour the ruins of the Treasury and the Temple of Apollo. Also visit the Delphi Museum, home to incredible Ancient Greek relics. Stop for lunch in the modern village of Delphi before returning to Athens.

** Optional Day-Cruise from Athens: Set sail on a full-day cruise to discover three beautiful islands of the Saronic Gulf. Explore cosmopolitan Hydra, admire the tranquillity and natural beauty of Poros, and see the paradise beaches and historic architecture of Aegina. Buffet lunch on board, live music and folkloric entertainment included.



Full-Day Cruise from Athens

Optional



Full-Day Excursion to Delphi

Optional



13/10: Athens - Mykonos

Enjoy breakfast*, before setting off for Piraeus Port to catch a ferry to Mykonos. Journey across the Aegean Sea to the Cyclades Island group before finally arriving in Mykonos. One of the most popular Greek islands, Mykonos combines picture-perfect beaches, charming towns and vibrant nightlife. A hedonistic paradise, Mykonos is instantly recognisable by its windmills and renowned for its unforgettable sunsets. Transfer to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day exploring or relaxing at your leisure. 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.



14/10: Mykonos

Breakfast at the hotel. Spend a laid-back day at your leisure in stylish Mykonos. The island is well-known for its beautiful beaches. We recommend visiting the beaches of Agios loannis, one of the most spectacular beaches on the island or Elia Beach, home to the longest stretch of sand on the island. Overnight stay in Mykonos.



15/10: Mykonos - Santorini

Enjoy breakfast, before setting off to Mykonos Port to catch a ferry to Santorini. One of Greece's best-loved islands, Santorini is known for its blue-roofed houses and soul-stirring sunsets. Arrive in Santorini and transfer to the hotel. The evening is at your leisure to explore the town and dine in style as you watch the sun slowly set over the Aegean Sea. Overnight stay in Santorini.



16/10: Santorini

Breakfast at the hotel. Another day at leisure to enjoy the splendid island of Santorini. Crescent-shaped Santorini (or Thíra), the precious gem of the Aegean, is actually a group of islands consisting of Thíra, Thirassiá, Asproníssi, Palea and Nea Kaméni in the southernmost part of Cyclades. Known for its pretty white and blue houses, paradises beaches and lively nightlife, Santorini is the perfect place for a laid-back escape! Discover the highlights of the island with our full-day Santorini bus tour* or half-day cruise to discover the natural wonders of the Santorini caldera!** Overnight stay in Santorini.

- * Optional Full-Day Santorini Bus Tour: Discover the highlights of Santorini on a full-day bus tour. Pay a visit to the Akrotiri Archaeological Site for a guided tour, talk a stroll through the traditional village of Emporio and enjoy some free time at Perissa Beach, the most famous black sand beach on the island. Take in the views from Profitis Ilias Mountain and enjoy wine tasting at Santorini Wine Museum, a family-run business nestled within a cave before ending the day in Oia, where you can watch the legendary Santorini sunset!
- ** Optional Half-Day Santorini Volcano, Hot Springs & Thirassia Cruise: Set sail across Santorini's beautiful caldera to visit the islands of Nea Kameni and Thirasia on this 6-hour cruise. Board the sightseeing boat at the port and admire Santorini's cliffs as you cruise to Nea Kameni. Here, enjoy some free time to walk around the volcanic crater and swim in the therapeutic hot springs. Afterwards, sail on to Thirassia to enjoy the traditional charms of this lesser-known island and explore its quiet villages. Free time for lunch before cruising back to Santorini.



Half-Day Santorini Volcano, Hot Springs & Thirassia Cruise

Optional



Santorini Day Bus Tour with Sunset in Oia

Optional



17/10: Santorini - Athens

Breakfast at the hotel. It's time to bid farewell to the paradise shores of Santorini. At the indicated time, head to the port to take the ferry to Athens. Arrive back in the Greek capital and, once settled at your hotel, spend your final evening in Greece at your leisure. Overnight stay in Athens



18/10: Athens - Canada

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 Athens airport for a flight back to the Canada. 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 return flight schedule, you may arrive in the Canada the next day.

● O O O LIGHT

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

•••• MODERATE

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

• • • • ACTIVE

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

●●● CHALLENGING

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: CHARM



From 10 to 13 October

Parnon Hotel or similar

LOCATION

20 Triti Septemvriou & 21 Chalkokondili Str, Athens 104 32 CATEGORY

NIGHTS

3

*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our {{categoryName}} Category



From 13 to 15 October

Kamari Mykonos or similar

LOCATION

CATEGORY

NIGHTS

Main Street, Platys Gialos 846 00 Greece

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*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our {{categoryName}} Category



From 15 to 17 October

Paralia Diamond Santorini or similar

LOCATION

NIGHTS

Santorini

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*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our {{categoryName}} Category



From 17 to 18 October

Parnon Hotel or similar

LOCATION

20 Triti Septemvriou & 21 Chalkokondili Str, Athens 104 32 Greece

CATEGORY

NIGHTS

*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our {{categoryName}} Category

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FLIGHTS



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

Departure

09/10/2023



Toronto (YYZ) - Athens (ATH)

Departure: 01:55pm
Arrival: 09:25am⁺¹
Stops: 1 stop

Baggage:

1 Carry-on luggage per passenger only

Additional baggage can be added after you have completed your booking.

Return

18/10/2023



Athens (ATH) - Toronto (YYZ)

Departure: 02:20pm Arrival: 06:10pm

Baggage:

🖺 1 Carry-on luggage per passenger only

園 No checked luggage

Additional baggage can be added after you have completed your booking.



PERSONALISE

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. What's included: Entrance to 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.

- ☐ Included activity for day 2 in Acropolis of Athens
- © Duration 04:45h.
- ♠ Physical rating:
 - ●●○○ MODERATE



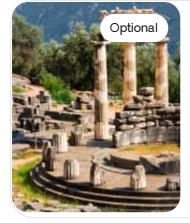
Afternoon excursion to Cape Sounion in English

Set off for Cape Sounion to see the amazing Temple of Poseidon. Overlooking the sea, the silhouette of this ancient temple is one of the most picturesque sights in Greece. Approx. 10 euros per person entrance fee to be paid at destination.

Not included: Approx. 10 euros per person entrance fee to be paid at destination.

\$85 \$170 Total

- ☐ Suggested activity for day 2
- Duration 04:00h Approx. Pick up time: 15:00 Approx



Full-Day Excursion to Delphi

Discover Delphi, once the centre of the Ancient World! Visit the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios, surrounded by beautiful landscapes and uncover the mysterious legend of the Oracle of Delphi as you tour the ruins and visit the Delphi Museum. Lunch included.

What's included: Lunch

\$145

\$290 Total

- ☐ Suggested activity for day 3 in Delphi
- Ouration 08:00h Approx. Pick up time: 08:44 Approx
- ♠ Physical rating:
 - ●●○○ MODERATE



Full-Day Cruise from Athens

Set sail on a full-day cruise to discover three beautiful islands of the Saronic Gulf. Explore cosmopolitan Hydra, admire the tranquility and natural beauty of Poros, and see the paradise beaches and historic architecture of Aegina. What's included: Buffet lunch on board, live music and folkloric entertainment, port taxes.

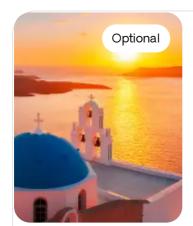
Departure ports: COSMOS - Marina Delta

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\$194

\$388 Total

- ☐ Suggested activity for day 3 in Athens
- Duration 10:00h
 Approx. Pick up
 time: info at
 destination
- ♠ Physical rating:
 - ●OOO LIGHT



Santorini Day Bus Tour with Sunset in Oia

Visit Akrotiri Archaeological Site for a guided tour, talk a stroll through Emporio, relax on Perissa Beach, take in the views from Profitis Ilias Mountain and enjoy wine tasting at Santorini Wine Museum before ending the day in Oia to watch the sunset.

What's included: Pick-up and drop-off from selected meeting points, guided tour of Akrotiri Archaeological Site with experienced archaeologist, Wine Museum entrance fee with wine tasting, free time in Oia or Fira to watch the sunset. Not included: Entrance fees to archaeological site, gratuities, food and drinks, hotel pick-up and drop-off.

This tour is not suitable for babies, children under the age of 5 and people with reduced

 mobility or physical limitations as it requires a certain amount of walking (with sites only accessible on foot).

\$86

\$172 Total

- ☐ Suggested activity for day 7 in Santorini
- O Duration 10:00h Approx.
- ♠ Physical rating:
 - ●●○○ MODERATE



Half-Day Santorini Volcano, Hot Springs & Thirassia Cruise

Visit the islands of Nea Kameni and Thirasia on this 6-hour cruise. Cruise to Nea Kameni to walk around the volcanic crater and swim in the therapeutic hot springs. Afterwards, sail on to the peaceful island of Thirassia before cruising back to Santorini.

What's included: Guide, taxes & hotel pick-up. Not included: Guide at the volcano: 5€ per person entrance fee.

A moderate amount of walking is involved.

 Wear comfortable shoes (avoid flip flops) and Swimsuit (dark colors are recommended)

\$75 \$150 Total

- ☐ Suggested activity for day 7 in Santorini
- Duration 07:00h Approx. Pick up time: 09:00 Approx
- ♠ Physical rating:
 - ●●○○ MODERATE



QUOTE BREAKDOWN

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Greece - Essence of Athens & Greek Island Escape (2 adults)	\$6,598
1 Double room - (double)	\$0
PremiumCare	\$0

Total \$6,598
Total per person \$3,299



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 +1833-934-7385 or via our contact form.

NOT INCLUDES

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

* Please consult the itinerary for details of the entrance fee costs.

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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