

# GREEK ISLAND HOPPER

10 Days — 1 Country

AT  
LEISURE

Circled by the deep blue Aegean Sea, life is sweet on the Cyclades islands of Mykonos and Santorini where you will have days for an At Leisure encounter with their secret coves, tiny cobbled streets and weather-beaten characters in cafés over a glass or two of ouzo. Explore the ancient sites of Athens, the dramatic volcanic landscape of Santorini and Mykonos' party paradise.

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## DAY 1 Arrive Athens

Ease into a simpler way of life – the intoxicatingly slow pace of the charming Cycladic islands is the ultimate departure from reality, but not before you enjoy a passionate encounter with Athens after being transferred to your hotel. Join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception including a welcome drink and light meal to kick off your At Leisure discovery of the capital and the enchanting islands of Mykonos and Santorini.

**Meal(s): Welcome Reception**

## DAY 2 Athens Sightseeing

Embark on a journey to antiquity with your Local Specialist who will take you to the Acropolis, a sacred site since Mycenaen times. Imagine Athenians ascending the hilltop shrine to worship Athena at the Parthenon, see the Panathinaiko Olympic stadium, the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. Admire the pom-pom march of the Evzone guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, then spend the rest of the day at leisure soaking up the verve of this vibrant city.

**Meal(s): Breakfast**

**Included Optional Experience:**

**Athens Dinner "Meze" style in Psiri**

*Enjoy a lovely dining experience at a restaurant located in the lively area of Psiri. Dining is "meze style", giving you the opportunity to taste many Greek cuisine dishes, which are served in the center of the table. Also, enjoy the local wine! (Casual dress)*

## DAY 3 Athens ▶ Mykonos

We depart Athens and cruise to Mykonos – its characteristic hillside windmills overlook the beautiful bay and stand as an enduring greeting to all who arrive. Enjoy an orientation before spending the rest of your day getting lost amidst the island's beguiling cobblestone lanes lined with white-washed cottages and tumbling cerise bougainvillea. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a Regional Meal to indulge in a feast of local flavors. Take to the playground of the rich and famous this evening and perhaps experience the island's vibrant nightlife.

**Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner**

## DAY 4 Mykonos At Leisure

Set your watch to island time and enjoy two glorious days soaking up the laid-back vibe of Mykonos. Spend your day relaxing on its beautiful beaches, sip champagne in the picturesque Little Venice waterside or visit some of its historical treasures, including the 17th century Church of the Paraportiani, the Archaeological Museum and the Aegean Maritime Museum.

**Meal(s): Breakfast**

**Included Optional Experience: Mykonos Ancient Delos**

*We take a boat ride to Delos, once a Sacred*

*Island, the legendary birthplace of God Apollo and his twin sister Artemis. Delos is one of the most important archaeological sites of the eastern Mediterranean. We see amongst others, the remains of the Temple of Apollo, the sanctuary of Artemis, the old city and the theater and then walk down the celebrated Lion Street. In the museum of Delos, one can admire Archaic, Classical, Hellenistic and Roman Sculptures, a collection of vessels from all periods as well as small items of everyday use. Transfers to/from port and entrance included.*

## DAY 5 Mykonos At Leisure

Kick back and enjoy another idyllic day in beautiful surroundings. Indulge in local seafood flavors, enjoy a leisurely swim in the calm waters of the Aegean or consider a trip to see the mythical sanctuary of Delos, believed by the ancients to be the birthplace of Artemis and Apollo.

**Meal(s): Breakfast**

## DAY 6 Mykonos ▶ Santorini

We take a short ferry transfer to Santorini where we'll spend the next three days exploring the island's dramatic beauty. Stroll through the volcanic island's quaint cliff-top towns – blue-domed white-washed façades cling dramatically to the multi-colored cliffs providing a spectacular backdrop for exquisite sunsets. Join your companions this evening for a memorable Regional Meal of delicious Greek cuisine.

**Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner**

## DAY 7 Santorini At Leisure

View the magnificent caldera, see the island's ancient ruins or ramble through the winding cobble streets of Fira and Oia - today is yours to enjoy a leisurely exploration of this beautiful island on your terms. Indulge in a day of sunbathing and relaxation on one of its many beaches or shop up a storm at its quaint boutique stores.

**Meal(s): Breakfast**

**Included Optional Experience: Santorini Sunset on Board**

*This afternoon, we board our large wooden "caique" and set off to the volcano. Choose to climb up to the top of the volcano or perhaps stay on board, relax and enjoy the amazing view. Afterwards, swim in the hot springs and enjoy the natural spa-like feeling of the thermal waters and its warm mud, full of healing properties. Tonight, enjoy a casual dinner with wine and music on board, and marvel at the sunset and the breathtaking village of Oia, high above on the Cliffsides.*

## DAY 8 Santorini At Leisure

Toast to the spellbinding beauty of Santorini at a local winery and learn about the art of wine making in the region, or consider a ride in a

- another full day at leisure to relax and soak up the island atmosphere.

**Meal(s): Breakfast**

**Included Optional Experience:**

**Santorini Traditional Greek Wedding Show**

*This evening, you are invited to take part as a guest in a traditional Greek wedding. A life changing ceremony, a group celebration. Be part of the story. Meet the family. Eat, drink, dance, and break plates. The custom is traditional. The experience is not! This Greek Wedding Show is not only a Greek Night, but an unforgettable interactive musical experience!*

## DAY 9 Santorini ▶ Athens

We return to Athens this morning, taking a short flight to the capital. After being transferred to your hotel, you have a day at leisure for some last-minute souvenir shopping or sightseeing.

**Meal(s): Breakfast**

**Included Optional Experience: Athens Traditional Greek Taverna Meal With Entertainment**

*This is an evening excursion to a taverna in the center of Athens. Enjoy traditional Greek food in a lively atmosphere while being entertained by dances and music from all parts of the country. Wine, beer and soft drinks are also included. Although the venue does have an official ending time, guests are more than welcome to stay on in the taverna, to join in with the local residents! (Casual dress)*

## DAY 10 Depart Athens

Say a fond farewell to Greece and your newfound friends as you are transferred to the airport for the flight home.

**Meal(s): Breakfast**

## THE ESSENTIALS



**9 NIGHTS**

Hotel Accomodation



**16 MEALS**

9 breakfasts and 7 dinners



**HIGHLIGHTS**

Enjoy our hand picked Trafalgar Insider Experiences.



**ON-TRIP TRANSPORT**

All transport shown