

# A Week in Santorini - Local Insider Diary

## Monday

Dear Diary,

We woke up to sunshine and blue skies in Santorini today. Breakfast was fresh Greek yogurt and honey at Café Thira - EUR 8. We spent the morning wandering the whitewashed streets of Oia - free and beautiful. For lunch, we had souvlaki wraps at Souvlaki Stop - EUR 12. In the evening, we watched the famous sunset from Sunset Point - free, but unforgettable.

## Tuesday

Dear Diary,

Started the day with a walk along the caldera path from Fira to Imerovigli - stunning and free. We cooled off with iced coffees at Café Caldera - EUR 5. Visited the Archaeological Museum of Thera - EUR 10. Lunch was a Greek salad and spanakopita at Taverna Yannis - EUR 15. Drinks at Blue Dome Bar as the sun went down - EUR 20.

## Wednesday

Dear Diary,

Morning coffee at Café Atlantis for EUR 4, overlooking the sea. Took a boat trip to the volcanic hot springs - EUR 25. Lunch was a picnic of fresh bread, olives, and cheese from a local market - EUR 7. Spent the afternoon swimming at Perissa Beach - free. Dinner was fresh seafood at Waves Tavern - EUR 22.

## Thursday

Dear Diary,

We grabbed pastries from Bakery Niko's - EUR 5. Explored the ancient ruins of Akrotiri - entry EUR 12. Stopped for gyros at Gyro Hero - EUR 10. Spent the afternoon wine tasting at Sunset Winery - EUR 20. In the evening, we watched an outdoor movie at Cine Kamari - EUR 10.

## **Friday**

Dear Diary,

Brunched at Sunrise Café - EUR 18 for omelettes and fresh juice. Took a scooter ride to the lighthouse at Akrotiri - fuel cost about EUR 8. Enjoyed a free walk through Pyrgos village. Bought a handmade souvenir at Little Olive Shop - EUR 15. Ended the day with live Greek music at Bouzouki Bar - EUR 12.

## **Saturday**

Dear Diary,

Rented sunbeds at Red Beach for EUR 10 each. Swam and sunbathed all morning. Lunch was pita wraps and fresh juice from Beach Shack - EUR 12. Explored Emporio village's narrow alleys - free. Dinner was moussaka and local wine at Tavern Sunset - EUR 20.

## **Sunday**

Dear Diary,

We picked up croissants and coffees at Island Bakery - EUR 6. Wandered the Sunday market in Fira - free to browse but I didn't buy anything. Lunch was seafood pasta at Poseidon's Plate - EUR 18. Ended the week with a soak in the hotel's infinity pool and a final Santorini sunset - pure bliss and totally free.