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## 15 Days Itinerary

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“ The greatest wealth,  
is to live content  
with little.”

PLATO, GREEK PHILOSOPHER

## About Boutique Travel Advisors

<https://travelbta.com/>

At Boutique Travel Advisors, we believe luxury travel goes beyond welcome chocolates on pillows & first-class seats. Luxury travel can be subjective. To us, the definition of luxury travel embodies having the privilege to explore & experience the infinitely possible wonderments the world has to offer when we decide to mindfully venture outside of our comfort zone in our home environment.

From booking bespoke safaris in South Africa, serenely scenic river cruises through France's waterways, to private wine (+ pasta) tastings on the Amalfi Coast... BTA strives to curate each personalized itinerary with credible expertise, dedicated service & the whole-hearted intention for each traveler to exceed their travel goals and expectations while on the adventure of a lifetime.

BTA is proudly a women-owned & run company. Co-owners and luxury travel curators, Janet Semenova and Angie Rice, use a thorough 5-step process to seamlessly design & tailor YOUR travel experience: explore, imagine, build, journey, reflect.

Your BTA travel itinerary is more than a document of scheduled flights, tours, and dinner reservations. It is the motherboard, the holy grail, the backbone of a transformational journey that turns your individual, subjective experiences into heart-warming, thought-provoking, jaw-dropping, life-changing memories that are worthy of being cherished for a lifetime.

Our purpose is to make your travel dreams come true... We are here to make your every step along the way uncomplicated, stress-free, and wildly exciting. All we ask is, ***where will your journey take you?***



## Weather in Greece

### Weather In Greece

During the summer months in Athens and the Cyclades, the climate is typically hot and dry. Average temperatures in Athens range from the low to mid-30s Celsius (mid to high 90s Fahrenheit), while in the Cyclades, temperatures can reach even higher. The climate is generally characterized by clear blue skies and sunshine, with occasional heatwaves.

The winds in the Cyclades during the summer are known as the Meltemi winds. These are strong, dry northerly winds that can reach speeds of up to 8 or 9 on the Beaufort scale. They can bring relief from the heat, but can also make swimming and boating dangerous. In Athens, the winds are generally not as strong, but can still provide a bit of respite from the heat.



## Tipping Guidelines Greece

### U.S. Dollar to Euro Conversion

Gratuities in Greece, while extremely welcome and appreciated, are not as much 'expected' as they are in other countries and are totally optional.

If you are happy with the service you have enjoyed and would like to show your gratitude to the people who made it a very special experience for you here below you can find the amounts we recommend for Tour Guides, Drivers and other special services.

Tour Guide Half Day Euro 20.00

Tour Guide Full Day Euro 30.00

Driver Half Day Euro 20.00

Driver Full Day Euro 30.00

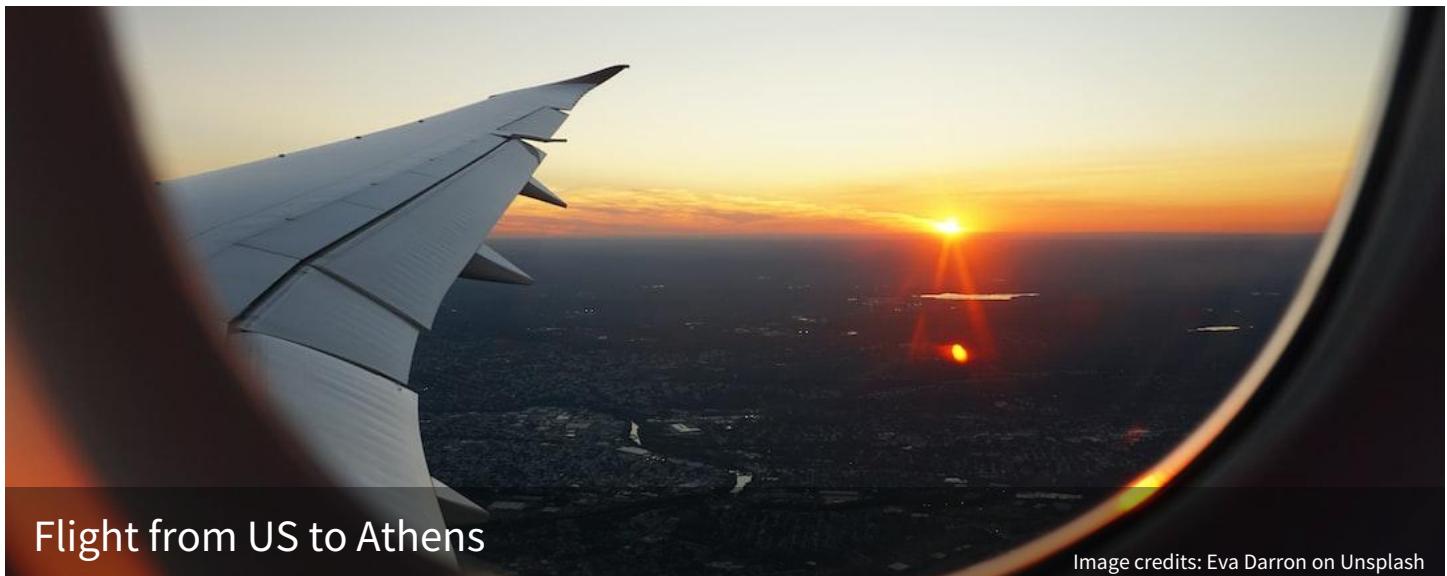
Housekeeping staff 2 Euro/day

Hotel staff, such as porters, should be tipped about 2 Euro per bag for taking your bags to/from your room.

The above amounts are to be considered per service and not per person. Fiscal laws in Europe are extremely tough on this matter and this is the reason why these amounts cannot be included in the service costs and have to be paid in cash directly to the suppliers.

If you would like to ‘tip like a local’ at bars and restaurants then we suggest just leaving the change ie if your meal costs Euro 56 then just leave Euro 4; if the meal costs Euro 92 then just leave the Euro 8 change. However, if you are very happy with the service a tip of 10% is considered adequate.

## Day 1



Flight from US to Athens

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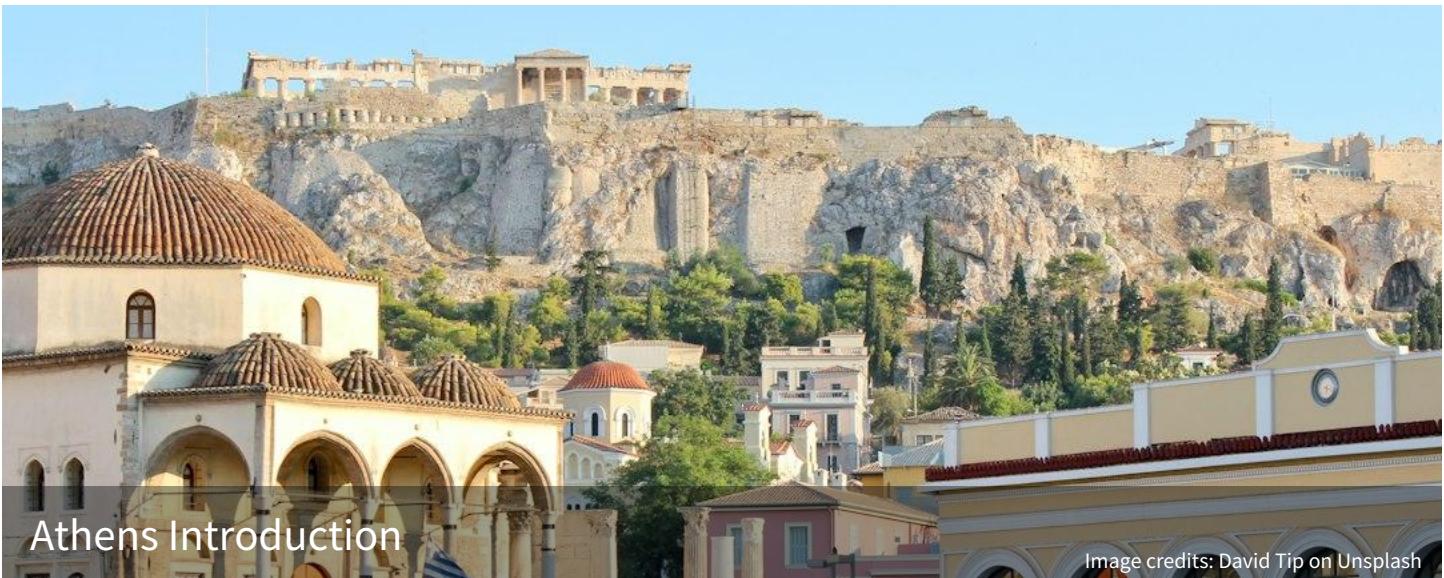


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### Athens Introduction

Sights in ancient Greece, and especially Athens, take on a larger importance than in most other places in the world. They are histories of democracy, Western civilization and philosophy firsthand. You can't help but walk around the Parthenon and the rest of the Acropolis and dream about the great ones who have come before you and whose footsteps you're in.

Athens is a must-see on any European tour. The ancient and modern merge in this city in ways that are fascinating and sometimes overwhelming. Pollution wreathes the golden stones of the Acropolis and obscures views of the Saronic Gulf. Cars bleat and belch among ranks of concrete high-rises. But then you turn down a cobbled lane and discover vine-swathed tavernas, tortoises trundling through ancient ruins and bazaars teeming with dusty treasures. Or perhaps you will encounter a sleek cafe, art gallery or an outdoor cinema that serves ouzo under the stars. Greece's capital has been reinventing itself, and the results could not be more charming.

Sights—The Acropolis; the ancient Agora (marketplace); the Temple of Olympian Zeus; the changing of the evzone guards outside Parliament in Syntagma Square; Lykavittos Hill; a day trip to Cape Sounion for the sunset; a one-day cruise around the Saronic Islands.

Museums—The Acropolis Museum; the Museum of the Ancient Agora of Athens; the Benaki Museum; the Goulandris Museum of Cycladic and Ancient Greek Art; the National Archaeological Museum.

Memorable Meals—The spectacular view of the Acropolis and the creative cuisine at Orizontes Lykavittou; the mind-boggling variety of traditional Greek dishes served at Eleas Gi; modern Greek taverna fare in trendy Gazi; rooftop dining in Thissio; award-winning seafood specialties at Varoulko.

Walks—Through the Plaka (Old Athens) and the flea market in the Monastiraki area; along the traffic-free "archaeological promenade" Apostolou Pavlou in Thissio.

Especially for Kids—The virtual-reality presentations at the Hellenic Cosmos (adults will love it, too); the bird collection at the Attica Zoological Park; the Hellenic Children's Museum in the Plaka.

## Transfer

**Departure Location**  
Athens El. Venizelos Airport

**Arrival Location**  
King George A Luxury  
Collection Hotel Athens

**Vehicle**  
Private Van

## Notes

Arrival Transfers - One Way Private Transfer from Athens El. Venizelos Airport to Athens Hotel by Private Van for four (4) people.

Driver will meet you outside baggage claims with a sign.



## King George, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Athens

+30 210 3743590

3 Vassileos Georgiou A Syntagma Square Athens 10564 Greece

2:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

Located in the very center of the vibrant city of Athens since 1930, the King George, a Luxury Collection Hotel represents the absolute essence of a fascinating boutique hotel, having hosted renowned celebrities and well-known personalities. A state-of-the-art hotel, the King George has always been distinctively recognized for its iconic rooms with the finest natural hard wood floors. With 63 rooms, 39 suites and incomparable views of the luminous city and the Parthenon, this historic residence, encapsulates the unique experience of a Penthouse Suite with private outdoor pool overlooking the famed Acropolis. Journey to the 9th floor with a private elevator and discover a unique experience.

Absorb the sparkling views of the city and relax with the tranquil senses evoked by the private pool. Allow us to create the most excellent an unmatched atmosphere for an intimate gathering or personalized exclusive event in this 350sq.meter room, under the illuminated sky. Located on the 7th floor, the Tudor Hall Restaurant features a unique neo-classical décor, unrivaled views of the Acropolis, Modern Greek cuisine as well as signature cocktails. The King George meeting and conference spaces include 3 distinctive meeting rooms within the Ballroom. Select the room of your exclusive preference and we will be delighted to accommodate the finest event. From board meetings to opulent weddings, our talented team would create the most professional and enchanting atmosphere to be.

The inviting environment of the King George finds its best expression in the outstanding and always personalized service. With exceptional attention to detail and thorough expertise on the Destination Treasures of Athens, the historic residence promises to meet our global explorers' expectations as well as convey the highest level of quality service. Unique personalized services and travel authority discoveries are just a few of the memories when visiting the King George.

## Amenities

### **Signature Amenities**

Full American Breakfast for two daily in Tudor Hall

Three course Lunch for two in main hotel restaurant, once during stay (Excluding beverages and gratuities)

Complimentary WiFi

The following amenities are subject to availability at the time of check-in/departure:

Upgrade

Early Check-In  
Late Check-Out

## Room Selection

Room Category	Bedding
Deluxe Room	King

### Room Description

Bedding Options: (1 King Bed or 1 Queen Bed or 2 Twin Beds)

Inviting and beautifully attired, the Grand Acropolis Suite offers upscale accommodation with a generous footprint and a subtle, pared-back décor. Each suite comes with separate living room occupied by comfortable sofa, writing desk and easy chair, as well as coffee and tea making facilities. The Luxury Collection Bed takes center stage in the bedroom, dressed with luxurious Frette linen and ample plump pillows. Fine, hand-picked antique furniture, double wardrobe and a second flat screen television add to the residential ambience of the accommodation.

The light, marble-lined bathroom offers both bathtub and separate rainfall shower, along with a plentiful supply of premium bath amenities, plush toweling robes and slippers.

### Room Notes

#### Room Highlights

#### Amenities

- Wi-Fi
- Air conditioning
- Flat-screen television
- In-room safe
- Molton Brown bath products
- Telephone
- Hairdryer
- Kettle & tea facilities
- Espresso coffee machine
- Ironing board & iron
- Business services, an additional fee
- Welcome gift
- Honor Bar

#### Features

- 50sqm/538sqft 65sqm/699sqft
- Separate living area

Room Category	Bedding
Deluxe Room	King

### Room Description

Bedding Options: (1 King Bed or 1 Queen Bed or 2 Twin Beds)

### Room Notes

Check-in time is 2:00pm and check-out time is 12:00pm. Payment is due 7 days prior to the penalty date or 45 days prior to your check-in date. Whichever comes first. A regulation of the Municipality of Athens requires a mandatory accommodation Stay Over Tax of 3-5 EUR per room per night in all hotel establishments. This fee is included in your rate plan and is not to be charged to you by the hotel upon check-out. City tax is a government-regulated fee and may change without prior notice. Minimum night stay may vary. Minimum night stay is subject to change without prior notice and will not be covered by the Waiver or Travel Smart Plan for early departures. Room rate is based on double occupancy. Any additional guests may be subject to an extra person charge which is payable to the hotel direct. All extra person fees and/or rollaway charges are the sole responsibility of the guest.

## Payment

Quote Only

## Cancellation Policy

Please refer to this for the details - <http://www.classicvacations.com/about-us/classic-vacations-price-protection-and-change-cancellation-waiver> <http://www.classicvacations.com/about-us/2015-travel-smart-plan>



### GB Roof Garden Restaurant Dinner Reservations

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Vasileos Georgiou A 1, Athina 105 64, Greece, Located in Hotel Grande Bretagne, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Athens

<https://www.gbroofgarden.gr/>

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The GB Roof Garden Restaurant and Bar, is located on the 8th floor of the Hotel Grande Bretagne. The generous space that unfolds before our eyes captivates the senses and arouses the desires at first sight.

The Acropolis and the Parthenon as well as Lycabettus hill and the Doric Greek Parliament at Syntagma Square, are located just one breath away and can be admired from every corner, giving a touch of unparalleled glamor to the classy GB Roof Garden Restaurant and Bar.

The menu, based on the Mediterranean culinary tradition and the application of modern haute cuisine techniques, is created of premium fresh raw materials and inexhaustible inspiration.

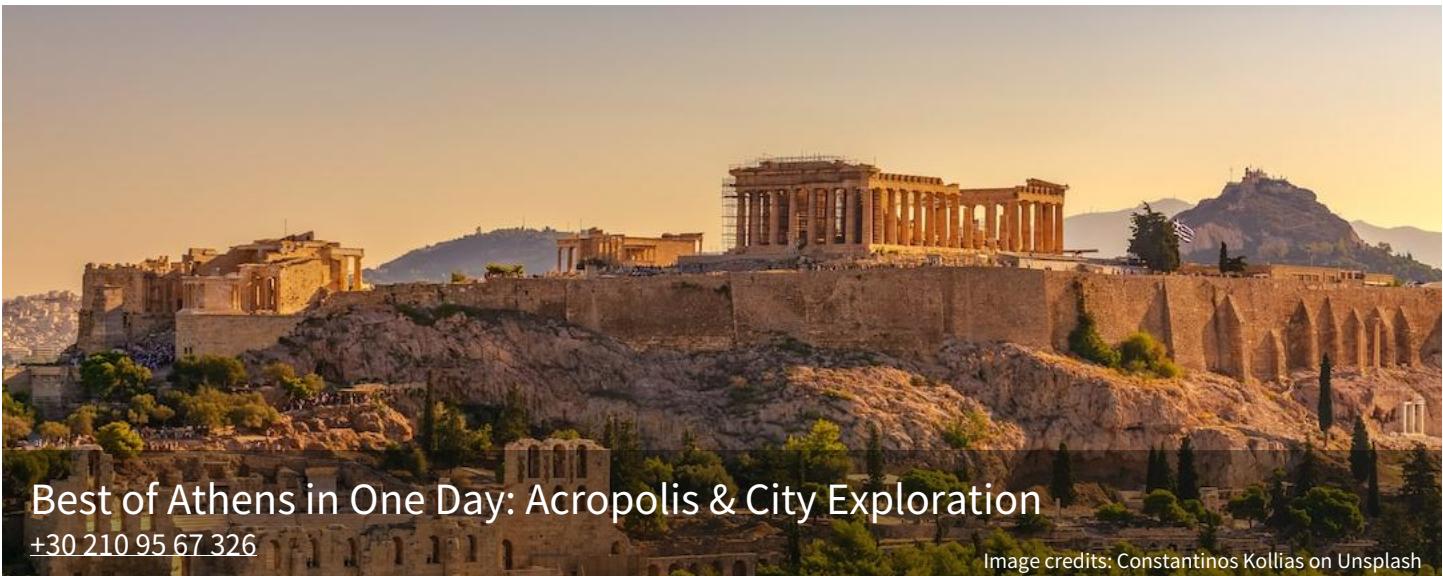
**Evening Dress Code (after 18.00) at the Main Dining & Lounge Area**

Elegant, Smart Casual

No beachwear, no shorts & flip flops combination

[GB Roof Garden Menu](#)

## Day 3



### Best of Athens in One Day: Acropolis & City Exploration

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9:00 AM	4:00 PM	7hr
Start Time	End Time	Duration

#### Meeting Point

King George Hotel

If you're looking for a unique way to explore the ancient city of Athens, why not try a private guided tour that focuses on the myths and legends of the city? During this 7-hour tour, you will visit the world-famous Acropolis, the Acropolis Museum, and other prominent landmarks in the city, all while learning about the fascinating stories and legends that are woven into their history.

Your experienced and licensed tour guide will lead you through the ancient ruins of the Acropolis, including the Parthenon, the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, and the Erechtheion, and share with you the myths and legends associated with each site. You'll hear stories about the gods and goddesses who were worshipped in these temples, and the epic battles that were fought here.

At the Acropolis Museum, you'll get to see a vast collection of artifacts and exhibits related to the Acropolis, including ancient statues, pottery, and other relics that bring the myths and legends of Athens to life. Your guide will take you on a fascinating journey through the museum, pointing out the most interesting pieces and telling you the stories behind them.

Along the way, you'll also visit other city highlights such as the Panathenaic Stadium, where the first modern Olympic Games were held, and the Temple of Olympian Zeus, which is said to have taken over 700 years to build. With a focus on myths and legends, this private guided tour of Athens is a truly unique and unforgettable experience.

#### Included:

A 7-hour private tour of Athens with an excellent licensed tour guide. Private guided tour to Acropolis, Acropolis Museum & the city highlights

Transportation tour with luxury vehicle after the walking tour in Acropolis & Museum

All taxes and VAT

(*Not Included*: Lunch or tickets of the archaeological sites, which can be pre-purchased)

#### What to bring:

Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, bottled water



## Papadakis Restaurant Dinner Reservation

+30 21 0360 8621

Fokilidou 15, Athina 106 73, Greece

<https://papadakisrestaurant.com/>

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The unforgettable Papadakis restaurant name remains in the family history with her father as the leader of it during the 1970s. Its characteristic menu was the fresh fish and the seafood, indigenous to the Greek islands. [Argiro Barbarigou](#) revived the myth of Papadakis restaurant in March 1996 by re-opening the restaurant's doors in Naoussa, Paros.

The menu is based on Aegean Island Cuisine with an emphasis on fish, seafood and authentic local products from all over Greece. The aim had been to attract visitors from all over the planet to experience the pure and healthy domestic Paros products together with the unforgettable service and hospitality of the island. It worked! Argiro's enthusiasm talent and hard work made Papadakis restaurant the most famous amongst the Cycladic islands.

- [Dinner Menu](#)

## Day 4

### Transfer · Hellenic Transfer Club

#### Departure Location

King George Hotel

#### Arrival Location

Athens Airport

#### Vehicle

Private Van

#### Notes

Departure Transfers - One Way Private Transfer from Athens Hotel to ATH by Private Van for four (4) people.

One way transfer from your hotel in Athens to the Athens El. Venizelos Airport. Driver will meet you at the hotel lobby with a sign.



## Athens, Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport to Thira, Santorini International Airport

(801)112-8288

Sky Express (GQ)

<https://www.skyexpress.gr/en/sky-experience/before...>

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GQ Carrier/Flight	ATH •	JTR •	55 min Duration
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### Notes

#### Sky Express

- [Flight Status](#)
- [Baggage Information](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [Customer Support](#)

## Transfer

**Departure Location**  
Santorini Airport

**Arrival Location**  
Andronis Concept Wellness  
Resort

### Payment

Gratuity not included

### Notes

One-way private transfer from Santorini Airport to your hotel in Santorini. The driver will meet you outside the baggage claim with a sign.

#### Welcome Experience includes:

- The driver will use the Classic Vacations welcome sign together with the client's name.
- English speaking Professional uniformed chauffeur
- Kleenex tissue paper will be provided along with cold bottled water and a "Things to do in the city" pamphlet.

Arrival or departure, private, nonstop service aboard a Mercedes Benz four-door Sedan or Mercedes Benz Vito Van. The driver will ask the client if they wish to listen to music.

## Andronis Concept Wellness Resort

(+30) 22860 36363

Epar.Od. Firon-las, Thira 847 00, Greece

Image credits: Andronis Concept Wellness Resort on <https://cms4.nelios.com/app/uploads/sites/72/2021/04/Common-Pool-1-1.jpg.webp>

3:00 PM Check In	11:00 AM Check Out	3 Nights Duration
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The Andronis Concept Wellness Resort is a picturesque destination that offers breathtaking views, making it the perfect place to escape and relax. Its location on the romantic coast of Imerovigli on Santorini island adds to the allure of the resort. With luxurious pool suites and villas, guests are guaranteed an unforgettable experience with personalized service from the Andronis staff.

The 28 pool suites and villas have a minimalist design that combines traditional Santorinian style with modern touches to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Most of these suites capture the stunning sunset over the Aegean towards the caldera, providing guests with an unparalleled view.

The private terraces and infinity pools offer guests a serene haven to unwind and enjoy the vast Aegean panorama below. The elegance of the suites and the five-star service from the staff make Andronis Concept one of the best luxury hotels in Imerovigli, Santorini. Guests are invited to indulge in an unforgettable holiday experience at the resort.

## Room Selection

Room Category	Bedding
Villa, 2 Bedrooms	King/Twin

### Room Description

In a luxurious 70m2 Two Bedroom Sunrise Suite, the whole family can experience the magic and wonder of Santorini, without compromising on comfort. The garden view terrace in combination with a private pool, spacious living area, and two private rooms with their own bathroom will make this villa your “home away from home”.

### Room Details:

- 1 King Bed and 2 Twin Beds
- 753-sq-foot room with a furnished balcony/patio Layout - 2 bedrooms
- Private pool
- Free WiFi
- 32-inch flat-screen TV with satellite channels
- Espresso maker, minibar, and 24-hour room service
- Premium bedding and turndown service
- 2 bathrooms, shower, bathrobes, and slippers
- Safe, phone, and iron/ironing board (on request)
- Air conditioning and daily housekeeping

### Room Notes

#### Check-In Instructions:

- Extra-person charges may apply and vary depending on property policy
- Government-issued photo identification and a credit card, debit card, or cash deposit may be required at check-in for incidental charges
- Special requests are subject to availability upon check-in and may incur additional charges; special requests cannot be guaranteed
- No onsite parking is available
- This property accepts credit cards; cash is not accepted
- Safety features at this property include a fire extinguisher

#### Special Check-In Instructions:

This property doesn't offer after-hours check-in. Front desk staff will greet guests on arrival.

#### Value Adds:

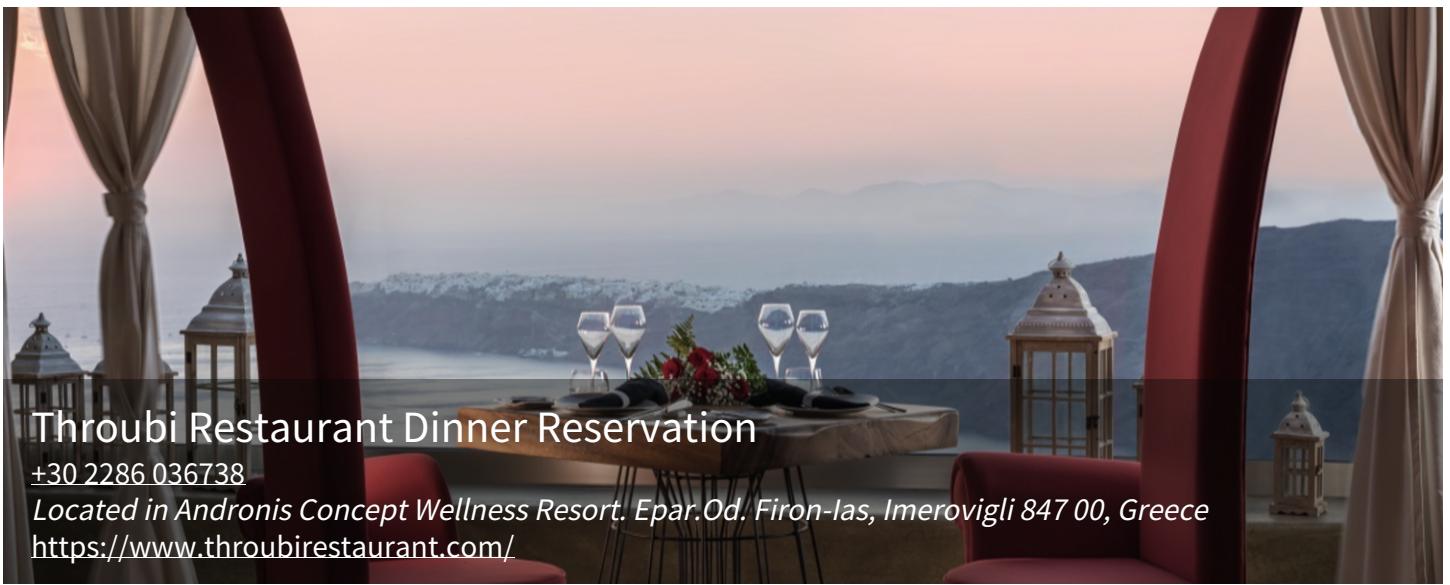
Free Parking  
Free WiFi  
Free breakfast

#### Need to Know:

No cribs (infant beds) available  
Non-Smoking

CANCELLATION POLICY: Must be cancelled prior to Fri Apr 02 2021 23:59:00 GMT-0700 (Pacific Daylight Time) to avoid penalty of 1 night.

**Mandatory Tax:** EUR 12.00 due at the hotel.



## Throubi Restaurant Dinner Reservation

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Located in Andronis Concept Wellness Resort. Epar.Od. Firon-las, Imerovigli 847 00, Greece

<https://www.throubirestaurant.com/>

Welcome to Throubi Restaurant, the Imerovigli-based fine dining experience for sunset lovers. Celebrate the Santorini gastronomy with a holistic twist. Get a taste.

Following the resort's holistic philosophy of health and wellness, Throubi restaurant celebrates the Santorinian gastronomy under the guidance of a selected team, always ready to share its passion for creating exceptional culinary experiences. Obsessive perfection here is in the details as each dish is created and plated like a work of art, inspired by the nutritionally balanced Mediterranean cooking style. Our young and enthusiastic team guarantees high-quality service, Andronis group prides itself on. An equal amount of care and attention has put into a selection of ingredients specialty, handpicked directly from the restaurant's purpose-built gardens. All you can expect in here, are endlessly relaxed dinners at the most romantic side of Santorini, blended with excellent wine from an extensive wine menu never that fail to astound. We invite you to unveil the secrets of unforgettable dinning escapes, showcasing a poetic backdrop that stimulates the senses.

### Throubi Restaurant Menus

- [Dinner Menu](#)
- [Wine List](#)

## Day 5



Santorini, the southernmost of the Greek Cyclades, is undoubtedly one of the world's most breathtaking islands. Its unique topography is a result of a massive volcanic eruption that occurred over 3,600 years ago, creating a caldera, a volcanic crater filled with the deep blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea.

As you approach the island by sea, the view of red-and-black cliffs rising directly from the water will leave you in awe. The tops appear to be dusted with what looks like snow at first glance. However, as you get closer, the snow transforms into Cycladic buildings hanging precariously off the hillsides. Finally, zigzagging lines across the rock face become recognizable as roads that lead up from the sea to whitewashed houses perched on the cliffs.

Fira and Oia are the settlements known for their quaint cobbled alleys, chic boutique hotels with infinity pools, gourmet restaurants, and unforgettable sunsets. All these combine to make Santorini an ideal romantic holiday retreat for couples of all ages and a wonderfully glamorous wedding and honeymoon destination.

It's no coincidence that Santorini's stunning setting has made it one of the most sought-after islands in Greece. During peak season, the island receives a staggering 60,000 visitors each day and up to five cruise ships every morning. It's also a favorite destination for celebrities such as Beyoncé, Brad Pitt, and Angelina Jolie.

In conclusion, Santorini's beauty is truly unparalleled. With its charming villages, luxurious amenities, and breathtaking views, it's no wonder that it's a top tourist destination in Greece. Whether you're on a romantic getaway or simply looking to experience the island's magic, Santorini is a must-visit destination that should be on everyone's bucket list.



## Taxi Tips Santorini

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<https://www.welcomepickups.com/>

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The stunning island of Santorini is spread out over many levels, with lots of small winding roads, so it can be extremely difficult to navigate by car.

However, there are around 40 taxis on the island that can help you get from one main destination to another, giving you more time to enjoy your trip.

Taxis in Santorini don't use a taximeter to calculate their fare, so you will have to agree upon a set-fare with your driver before you begin your journey.

You can get a Santorini taxi by hailing one down from the street, calling one of the few companies on the island or waiting at a taxi rank.

There are no drivers using taximeters on the island, Santorini taxi fares are fixed depending on your destination.

To avoid being overcharged, we fully recommend agreeing on a set price with your driver before you begin your journey.

Once in Santorini, you shouldn't pay more than around €25 for any journey you need to take. Keep in mind that travelling to and from the airport or port may be a little more expensive and prices increase in the evening and again after midnight.

Not all taxi drivers in Santorini speak English, so be sure to write your destination down to avoid any miscommunication issues.

Asking your hotel to call a taxi for you may be quicker, but it may also be more expensive.

Make sure you agree upon a price with your driver before beginning your journey.  
If you feel your driver is taking a wrong turn, you can check your route on GoogleMaps.  
There are less than 40 Santorini taxis, booking in advance can save you wait times.  
Be sure to carry change in Euros and taxi drivers are not required to have change for large bills.  
You can choose to hail a Santorini taxi from the street, walk to a taxi rank or call +30 22860 22555 to book



## Ammoudi Fish Tavern Dinner Reservation

+30 22860 72298

Ammoudi Bay, Santorini, Oia, Ammoudi 847 02, Greece

<https://ammoudisantorini.com/>

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Welcome to Ammoudi Fish Tavern

***The magic of the Greek Islands is best experienced in the sea.***

Modern but also traditional, exuding Mediterranean air and giving value to the Greek, local, Mother Earth products.

Unforgettable experiences overlooking the crystalline waters of the Aegean sea, listening to the splash of waves and tasting our excellent quality dishes painted either by the enchanting [sunset](#) of Santorini island or under the romantic light of the countless stars.

### Ammoudi Fish Tavern Menus

- [Dinner Menu](#)
- [Wine Menu](#)
- [Drinks & Coffee Menu](#)

Distance from the hotel, 18-24 minutes: [Google Maps](#)



### Santorini, Greece - Top 10 Off-The-Beaten Path Things to Do

<https://travelbta.com/top-10-things-to-do-in-santorini-that-take-you-off-the-beaten-path/>

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The white-washed blue-domed houses overlooking the endless waters of the Aegean Sea have become a symbol of Santorini! Regardless of whether you are visiting just for one day off a [cruise ship](#) or spending a week-long holiday, you definitely would want to experience as much of the island as possible. However, as one of Greece's most popular tourist destinations, Santorini can get quite a bit crowded, especially during the peak season.

To help you dive straight into the culture and traditions of Greece we have prepared the ultimate list of the top 10 things to do in Santorini that take you off the beaten path! So keep reading, as this is the inspiration you need to start packing your bags! Then, for an easy and hassle-free experience, book the [Magnum Private Wine Tour with 5 Wine Estates!](#)

#### Hike from Fira to Oia

For all our hiking enthusiasts, Santorini offers one of the best and most breathtaking walks along the Aegean Sea! As a 6-mile route, hiking from Fira to Oia is not an experience for everyone. However, if you are looking for the top 10 things to do in Santorini that take you off the beaten path, you would want to add this trail to your travel itinerary! If you are up for this adventure, be sure to look at our essentials when [packing for outdoor adventure!](#)

Along the way, you will find some paved and dirt path sections. Luckily, most of the time, you would be heading downhill, and you will be treated to the remarkable views of Oia before your eyes. We suggest booking a guided group tour for those of you tempted by this fabulous adventure but unsure of their navigation and hiking skills.

#### Wine Tasting Experience

Thanks to the mild Mediterranean climate, rain is not very common in Santorini. Even still, if you are welcomed by a gloomy, rainy day on the island, there is a way to make the most of your day and treat yourself to a fabulous wine tasting experience! Despite the poor soil conditions, the island is well known for its dry white and rose wines. Vinsanto Wines are by far the most popular, and with their rich plum and sun-dried grape flavors, they are perfect for fruity wine lovers!

The unique wine-making process used in Santorini is the bush-training system. It is another reason why a wine tasting experience is one of the top 10 things to do in Santorini that take you off-the-beaten-path and allow you to learn even more about the extraordinary Greek traditions!

#### Sunset Caldera Private Cruise

People from all over the world flock to Santorini every year, aiming to catch a glimpse of the island's unique jaw-dropping sunsets of rare rugged beauty! Unfortunately, the uniqueness and tranquility of the evening are overpowered by the groups of tourists. To skip the crowds, we strongly suggest that you hop on board a [private catamaran cruise](#) and have an intimate and secluded experience while enjoying the breathtaking vista! It is not just the panoramic views, though. This journey will also take you to the shallow waters at White Beach, where you could go for a swim! If you have even more time to spare, why not book a [half-day yacht cruise](#)?! [Booking with a travel agency](#) can guarantee these amazing experiences.

The friendly captain and crew will welcome you on board a luxurious and sleek yacht. For the next few hours, you could sit back and relax, enjoy the refreshing breeze. Be sure to try some fishing, sunbathe, or even dive into the waters for a snorkeling adventure! Then, as the day comes to an end, the captain will steer you into the sunset. Allowing for amazing views of the remarkable landscape!

#### Discover the Ancient World with an Archaeologist

It will be a shame if you have been to Santorini without learning more about its ancient history! The Akrotiri Archaeological Site is one of the must-do when visiting the island. If you have heard of the mystical city of Atlantis, you would need to stop by Akrotiri. It is believed to be the location of the lost city of Atlantis, as told by Plato. All history buffs would also love admiring the ruins and frescoes at the Ancient Thira at Kamari as a reminder of the power and majesty of the Spartan civilization.

Visiting the Museum of Prehistoric Thera in Fira is another way to learn more about the island's history and heritage. We strongly suggest booking your tours with an archaeologist as you will discover untold, hidden stories and legends as well!

#### Visit Perissa Black Sand Beach

The volcanic activity and rocky beaches make Santorini's coastline extraordinary! To get a real feel of the beach vibe on the island, you need to visit Perissa Black Sand Beach! Yes, you read that correctly. Perissa is well-known for its unique and usual black-colored sand. It is due to the eruptions of the Santorini Volcano, which caused the sand to mix with the volcanic lava and ashes and create this fabulous beach!

What is even more spectacular, though, is the contrast of the dark sand to the crystal clear blue waters of the Aegean Sea a scenery worth soaking in! So make sure to pay a visit to the beach and spend some time sunbathing, playing in the water, or even just going for a stroll along the coastline.

#### Visit a Local Santorini Farm

One of the best ways to get an authentic flavor of Santorini is to immerse yourself in culinary traditions! That is the reason why next on our list of the top 10 things to do in Santorini that take you off the beaten path is visiting a local farm! You are not only going to go for a walk and explore the island's agricultural traditions, but you will also learn the best ways to combine ingredients to cook some of the most delicious local meals.

The entire cooking class with a Greek chef in their private kitchen is the best gastronomical experiences in Santorini! In the end, you will treat your taste buds to explosive flavors, and you will create memories to cherish forever! You will definitely want to add the [Santorini Flavors Experience](#) to your itinerary!

#### Olive Oil and Honey Experience in a Cave

You have probably heard that Greek olive oil is the best in the world! That is the reason why adding an olive oil and honey experience in a cave is one of the top 10 things to do in Santorini that take you off the beaten path! So make sure to [book this experience](#), as you will be taken on a truly fantastic journey through the Greek olive and honey-making traditions!

Located in the center of Fira, there are three underground caves, which you would get to visit and be provided with a great selection of authentic Greek Olive Oil and honey! Not only will you get to try the unique taste, but you will also learn more about the honeybees, the different types of honey, and where does it get its flavors from.

#### Wings over Santorini

Scrolling down the narrow cobblestone alleys of Santorini is definitely a fabulous way to immerse yourself into the authentic Greek atmosphere. The streets get a bit too crowded during the peak season, though. So we have a suggestion for you! Take a helicopter tour and avoid the crowds. Not only will you get to experience the island in a much more secluded and intimate way, but you will see incredible birds-eye views. This is perfect for any [romantic getaway!](#)

The island of Santorini is surrounded by the crystal clear waters of the Aegean Sea. Experience small beaches nestled between rugged steep cliffs. Volcanoes rise high into the sky, while other nearby islands can be spotted along the horizon. There is no better way to take the off-the-beaten path in Santorini than going for a flight over the island!

#### Visit the Volcanic Island of Nea Kameni

Visiting an active volcano is definitely once in a lifetime experience! That is the reason why the island of Nea Kameni should be on your bucket list! As a small uninhabited island part of the Santorini's archipelago, Nea Kameni is home to a volcano that erupted 70 years ago. Hiking along the volcano's rim will give you a unique perspective of both the crater and the endless waters surrounding it.

The exploration of the island does not end here, though. Take a swim into the hot springs, which were created back in the 1570s after a significant volcano eruption. This is another experience that will allow you to fully immerse yourself in the authenticity and beauty of Nea Kameni!

#### Sleep in a Luxurious Cave Hotel

If you are lucky enough to spend multiple days in Santorini, plan on sleeping in a luxurious cave hotel! Specifically, one is situated on top of a hill, overlooking the Aegean Sea. [Canaves Oia Boutique Hotel](#) is one of the top 10 things to do in Santorini. Each suite is elegantly decorated in a modern, minimal style, offering truly sweeping views of the Caldera.

The atmosphere is relaxed yet luxurious and opulent so you will be treating yourself to a lush overnight stay at the heart of the island. If you plan a romantic getaway with your significant other, you may want to book the River Pool Suite. This suite features its own pool Jacuzzi and private veranda. Of course, this is where you would like to be as the sun is kissing the horizon goodnight!



#### Meletini Restaurant Dinner Reservations

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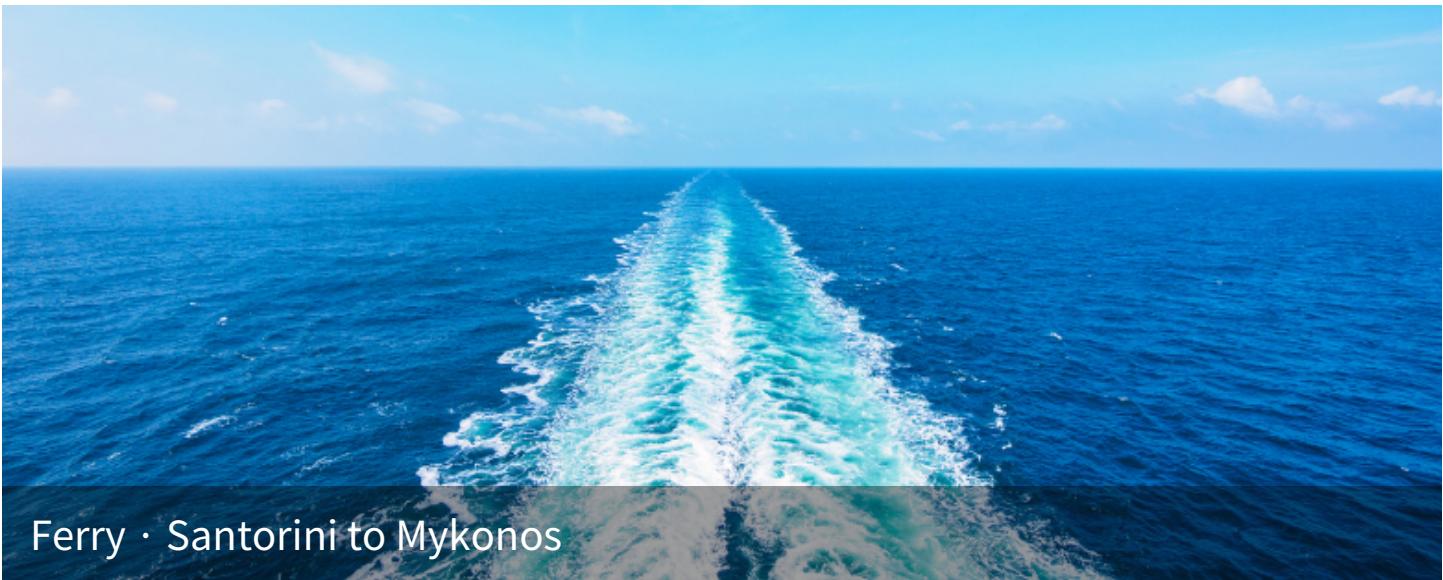
"A Sweet Greek Crisis Story Made in Santorini!"

A former banker, Pantelis, and his childhood friend Takis left behind their lives in Athens and moved to Santorini to open the first traditional tapas restaurant that serves only Greek products at the picturesque village of Oia.

#### Cuisine style

Traditional greek cuisine (meze), off the main rd, cozy, friendly, fresh local products, cured delicacies and traditional based alcohol drinks (wine, raki and beers). Enjoy any of our fine products over looking the volcano in the Caldera sea on our rooftop terrace.

## Day 7



### Ferry · Santorini to Mykonos

#### Departure Location

Santorini

#### Arrival Location

Mykonos Port

#### Notes

City to City Transfers - One Way Transfer from Santorini to Mykonos

Passengers must arrive one hour prior to departure to board the vessel. You must present your tickets in order to board the vessel. The platinum class offers comfortable seating in the quiet contained room. Spacious seating and tables and dedicated service. The duration of the ferry may vary according to sea conditions and the number of stops.



### Mykonos Introduction

#### INTRODUCTION

With the sparkling blue Aegean Sea as its backdrop, each Cyclades island is a true gem, bursting with its own unique character. Mykonos, in particular, is a melting pot of cultures, serving as the entranceway to the neighboring unoccupied island of Delos, the spiritual heart of the Cyclades.

Boasting a staggering one million visitors annually, Mykonos can get quite busy during peak season. But don't fret - for those of you who prefer to avoid the crowds, we recommend visiting during the spring and fall. If you're expecting to see old ladies in black and fishermen mending nets by the harbor, then Mykonos will definitely take you by surprise. Even the most seasoned travelers will be impressed by the island's unique flair.

With over 400 churches and chapels and several nude beaches, Mykonos offers something for everyone. Fashion models strut their stuff down the streets, and the nightlife is unrivaled. Yes, prices can be steep, but the quality of food and shopping is unparalleled. Mykonos Town, the capital, is the hub of activity on the island.

Don't let the island's reputation for wild parties deter you from visiting. Instead, explore during the day to experience a more traditional side of town. Take a leisurely stroll along its charming, maze-like streets, some of which are no wider than a sidewalk. Admire the smooth, whitewashed cubes adorned with vibrant colors like bougainvilleas, clematis, and geraniums that cascade from the wooden balconies.

Make sure to step inside a few of the island's red-domed chapels, most of which are peaceful and intimate. Several small museums house some fascinating artifacts. Beyond the capital, the beaches are simply breathtaking, although they may be bustling with fellow beach-goers. Inland, you'll find sparse trees and a plethora of rocks, but the island's unique character more than makes up for it.

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Departure

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Mykonos Seaport

**Arrival Location**  
Myconian Imperial Resort  
and Villas

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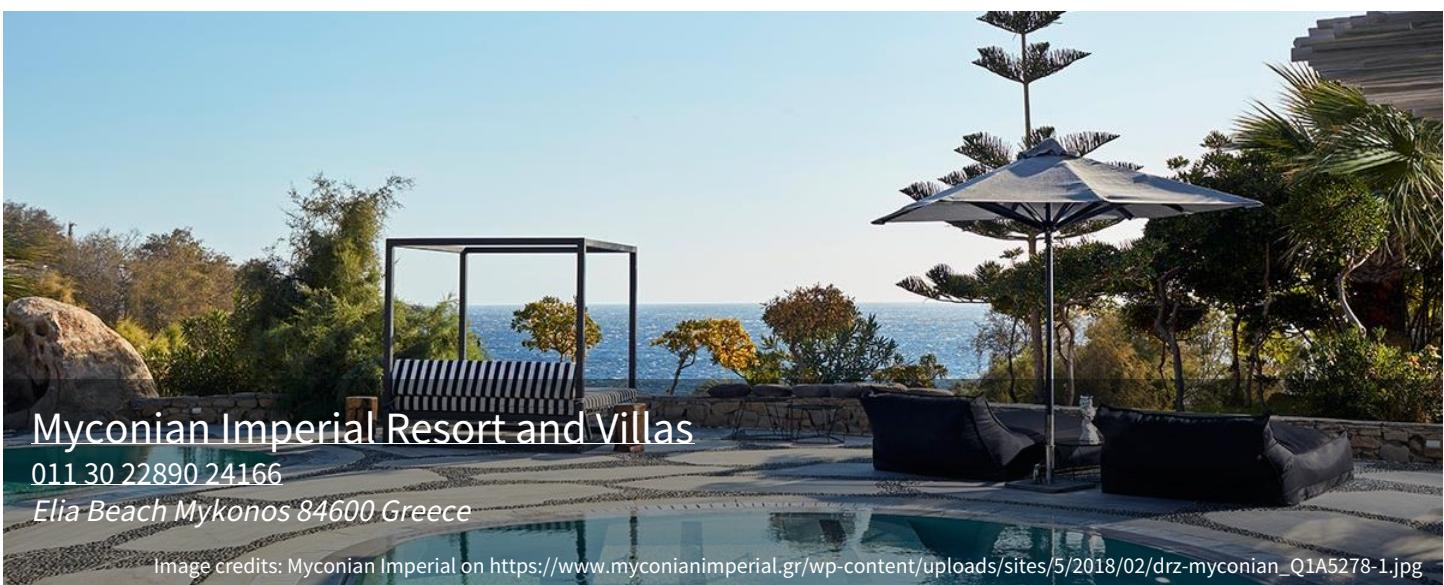
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#### Notes

Complimentary shared transfer from Mykonos Port to Myconian Imperial Resort and Villas in an air-conditioned luxurious shuttle bus.

*Provided by Myconian Imperial Resort and Villas* The Meet & Greet representative of the hotel will be waiting for you at the port holding a sign with the name of the resort on it.



## Myconian Imperial Resort and Villas

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Check In	Check Out	Duration

A luxury hotel with all the grace and none of the airs, this prominent member of the Leading Hotels of the World is an exclusive address on Mykonos, poised immediately above the island's longest fine sand beach in Elia, a setting renowned for the contrast pleasures of natural beauty and sophisticated revelry. Its majestic white profile rises up from rustic stone walls that anchor it into the foot of a gentle slope, one foot in the water and with views that extend to the horizon. The same sense of spaciousness defines our accommodation and airy interiors that are an oasis of white, offset by warm wood details and quirky design.

Openings onto the expanse of sea and sky invite you to move seamlessly in and out, and discover the many secret lookouts, the luxury spa, our gourmet restaurants and the entertainment deck with its saltwater pool and seductive bars. The Myconian Imperial pairs barefoot luxuries with high-end service and is a long-standing favourite with island-hopping honeymooners and young couples who seek laid-back luxury in a beautiful natural setting that is a short ride from the island's exciting nightlife by complimentary shuttle. Our friendly staff considers the comfort and wellbeing of each individual guest, creating an idyllic holiday home to which many return with unwavering loyalty year after year.

### Room Selection

#### Room Category

Premium Sea View Room

#### Room Description

Bedding Options: (1 King Bed or 2 Twin Beds)

### Payment

Quote Only

### Cancellation Policy

Please refer to this for the details - <http://www.classicvacations.com/about-us/classic-vacations-price-protection-and-change-cancellation-waiver> <http://www.classicvacations.com/about-us/2015-travel-smart-plan>



## Scorpios Restaurant Dinner Reservations

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Built around a contemporary interpretation of the ancient Greek agora, Scorpios is a gathering place meant to galvanize the artistic, spiritual, and social life of its community.

Fresh, regional ingredients drive our simple, modern approach in the kitchen where the focus is on purity, authenticity, and the reinterpretation of iconic recipes. Scorpios embraces the Mediterranean diet not just as a culinary mode but as a lifestyle. It's the food. It's the rituals. It's getting fresh air, sunshine and the right kind of exercise.

## Scorpios Eat & Drink

### Day 8



\*Free Day - Alternative to Sailing Cruise\*

Set like gems in the sparkling blue Aegean Sea, each of the Cyclades islands has its own character. For Mykonos, the local culture is a mix of the sacred and the profane. This island is the gateway to the neighboring unoccupied island of Delos, the sacred center of the Cyclades.

With more than a million visitors a year, this 30-sq-mi/80-sq-km island gets busy in high season. For those who don't like crowds, spring and fall are the best times to visit.

If your notion of a Greek island is old ladies in black and fishermen mending their nets by the harbor, Mykonos will be an eye-opener. In fact, it will probably surprise even the experienced traveler. Mykonos has more than 400 churches and chapels, as

well as several nude beaches and its share of gay striptease and drag shows. Fashion models strut their stuff, and the nightlife can be as wild as anywhere in the world. Prices are high, too, but the food and shopping are better than almost anywhere else in Greece.

Mykonos Town, the capital, is the center of activity on the island. Don't let its reputation for wild behavior discourage you from visiting. Go during the daytime if you want to experience a more traditional side of town. Take time to stroll its lovely streets, many of which are no wider than a sidewalk. On each side are smooth, whitewashed cubes whose doors and windows are splashed with bright colors. Bougainvilleas, clematis and geraniums cascade from the wooden balconies.

Be sure to peek inside a few of the red-domed chapels scattered around the island. Most are tiny, peaceful places. There are also several small museums that contain some interesting artifacts.

Outside the capital, the beaches are superb, provided you don't mind sharing them with a few thousand other people. Inland are few trees and lots of rocks, so although it's not the most attractive of islands, it does have character.

For more information about Mykonos, visit the 'Guides' section of your travel app.



## Taxi Tips Mykonos

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Mykonos Taxis

Although it may not be the cheapest option, taking a taxi to get around the island is the easiest and fastest way.

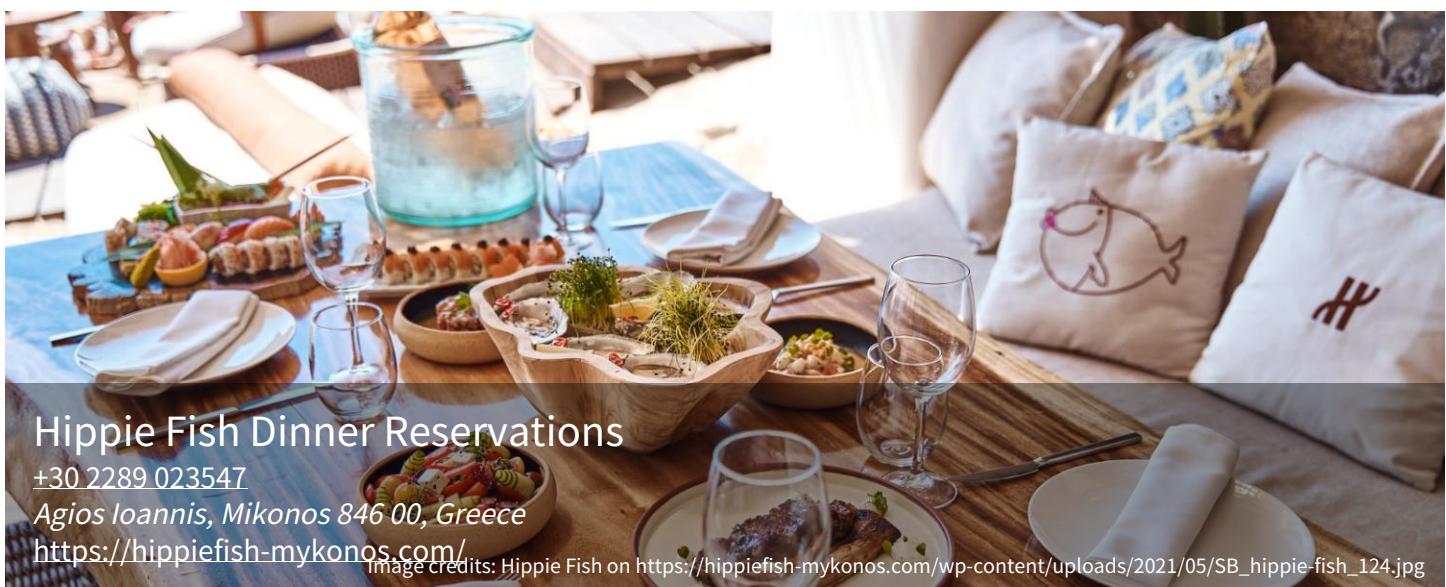
There are around 34 taxis on Mykonos that can be found at all the main tourist spots, taxi ranks or simply driving around the streets for you to flag down.

Taxis in Mykonos use a taximeter to calculate most journeys around the city unless you're coming from a port or the airport, then you may be able to snag a set-rate fee.

As Mykonos is a fairly small island, the rates of their taxis are heavily monitored and regulated. Taxis in Mykonos use a taximeter to calculate your fee based on the distance traveled.

There are two different rates, Tariff 1, which is from 05:00 to 24:00 and Tariff 2, which is from 24:00 to 05:00.

Finally, if you'd prefer to wait indoors for your taxi, you can call the Taxi Centre on +30 22890 23700 or +30 22890 22400 and a representative will send out your cab. Bear in mind that this service will have an extra charge.



## Hippie Fish Dinner Reservations

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Our Hippie Fish philosophy is simple and powerful ...

"Relax yourself, admire Nature, feel the tastes, be a part of the circle ... embrace Life!"

The idea for Hippie Fish Restaurant & Beach Club was born out of the need to give Mykonos a unique dining experience and offer something out of the ordinary, a "hippie" approach to authentic Greek and Mediterranean dishes. A place that combines delicious cuisine in a magical atmosphere accompanied by live DJs and artists on the breathtaking crystal waters of Agios Giannis where relaxation meets fun.

What makes a truly unique restaurant? The food obviously .... but what about the location, seating comfort, how entangled you are with other human souls while enjoying your food, service, the management and staff, the surroundings, the general ambiance, and of course the price? Well, apart from all these the key is to seek Uniqueness & Perfection in every small detail!

- [Hippie Fish Menu](#)
- [Wine List](#)

## Day 9

“Happy is the man, I thought, who, before dying, has the good fortune to sail the Aegean sea.”

- Nikos Kazantzakis

## Private Yacht Charter

Chartering a catamaran is the best way to explore the Greek islands for families because it allows for a unique and personalized vacation experience. With an expert captain and hostess on board, families can enjoy a stress-free holiday with all the benefits of a luxurious cruise, while also having the freedom to explore the islands at their own pace. T

The hostess will prepare delicious meals and snacks throughout the day, while also helping to organize activities such as snorkeling, kayaking, and hiking. With a catamaran, families can visit secluded beaches and hidden coves that are inaccessible by land, and experience the stunning beauty of the Greek islands from a completely different perspective.

The spacious and comfortable accommodations also make it easy to relax and unwind after a day of adventure. So, if you're looking for a unique and unforgettable family vacation, chartering a catamaran in Greece is definitely the way to go!

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## Greek Island Sailing Options

For the next six days, feel free to let the weather, your mood, & your desired vacation vibe guide you and your decision on how to spend your time enjoying & exploring the magical islands of Greece!

Each island is uniquely stunning in its own distinct way with environments of rugged, hillside landscapes, pristine beaches, and sparkling, postcard-worthy coastlines. From whichever angle you look from, the sights + scenes are sure to leave you mesmerized, especially at sunset.

In the following days, you will find options for each destination based on our expert opinions and personal suggestions for intuitively and smoothly maneuvering throughout the Greek islands.

On some days, the winds are *too good* to pass up on the opportunity for a memorable sailing day on the turquoise blue Aegean /Mediterranean waters. On other days, you may choose to slow it down and simply embrace the stunning natural setting on the beach. Or if you feel a bit more adventurous, throw on your comfy-yet-chic walking shoes and go exploring through the charming cobblestone streets of the small seaside towns...

Discover first handed, the warm, joyous energy of locals, the rich culture and ancient Greek history, and of course, the popping food scene of deliciously authentic Greek cuisine. *Think:* as-fresh-as-it-gets seafood, frappes (a refreshingly indulgent, signature European blended iced coffee drink), tangy tzatziki and Greek olive oil doused bread and salad, hot pita wrapped gyros, and sweet, delicious pastries like baklava and koulourakia cookies; the kind that would make Yaya (grandma) proud.

**Our final tips to enhance + maximize your travel experience:**

- Don't overlook the less touristy, off-the-beaten-path islands: the best-hidden gems are here!
- Be present; breathe, practice mindfulness & gratitude by taking the time to bring awareness into all five senses in each given moment.
- Take photos for keepsake.
- Laugh with each other.
- And don't forget to save us a piece of baklava.

However you choose to sail, explore (& eat), your way through Greece, choose to do it presently, intuitively, and wholeheartedly. As your Boutique Travel Advisors, we are here to help, guide, and assist you every step of the way.



## Day 1: Depart Mykonos - Sail to Paros and Anti-Paros

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Sail south in this gorgeous Greek weather for the island of Paros and its beautiful sister island of tiny and charming Anti-Paros. Spend some time on the beach, or swimming in one of the lovely bays, before heading inland to explore this island whose natural beauty and fabulous footpaths connecting the villages are truly breath-taking. Some of the finest restaurants of the Cyclades can be found here.

#### Highlights

##### Antiparos:

Antiparos became well known when celebrities like Tom Hanks, Bruce Willis, Pierce Brosnan, and many others bought a place on this little island. When you walk through the main village and visit the Cave of Antiparos going back to the 6th century BC you will understand why. Quiet yet colorful and charming, this little island is one of the places you need to visit especially. Drop an anchor and relax between Antiparos and Despotiko bay, taste great grilled fish in one of the port little taverns, along of course with some ouzo on the side.

##### Paros:

Paros is one of the most popular islands of the Cyclades with whitewashed houses, hundreds of historical interests, crystal clear waters and above all hospitality of her inhabitants who are ready to welcome you and share their culture. Famous for her white marble production Paros has one of the finest marble qualities available in the globe.

The monastery of *Panagia Ekatodapiliani* (in Greek the word means that she has 100 gates) is a long-lasting legend saying that Saint Constantine (first emperor of Constantinople) built this church on behalf of her mother Saing Helene-since she was saved by a storm while traveling and she was rescued in Paros. According to the legend, the church has 99 doors and 1 that is hidden. The hidden one will be finally found and opened when the church in Agia Sofia (in Constantinople) will be orthodox again.

##### Naousa:

Naousa has a classy and cosmopolitan atmosphere. This is the most beautiful village of Paros if you are looking for a late afternoon walk through the white stoned alleys that bring you to after-dinner cocktails in one of the most well-recognized port towns.

Despite the tourism development, Naousa has kept her authenticity, her traditional character, and surely is must-see if you are visiting Paros as your sailing destination. Maybe she is not the quiet fishing village it used to be but surely she has a high quality that despite the mercantilism of the place still keeps her little taverns, ouzeries as well as her traditional atmosphere building together one of the best villages to visit in the Aegean

## Day 10

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IOS, GREECE

### Day 2: Paros to los

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Spend your morning enjoying a leisurely breakfast in the sunshine while your crew sail on to los and stop off in the port of Ormos harbour. From the harbour, you can walk or take the bus up to the beautifully picturesque village of Chora, a stunning place to walk around as it is inaccessible for any kind of vehicle.

Be sure to take the time to try out some of the best restaurants on the island, including los Club Restaurant which offers a wonderfully romantic ambience as well as tantalizing Greek cuisine and delicious cocktails.

## Day 11

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SIFNOS, GREECE

### Day 3: los to Sifnos

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Anchor off the beautiful island of Sifnos after a morning sail with your crew. This island, with its three quaint towns and breathtaking vistas from every angle is an unforgettable landscape.

If you wish to explore inland, there is an abundance of olive groves, almond trees, oleander and herbs that create a delicious tang to the surrounding air. You can enjoy snorkelling the surrounding coves and in the evening, a meal in a local taverna will not disappoint.



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SERIFOS, GREECE

### Day 4: Sifnos to Serifos

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Welcome to the island where Perseus was raised and where the Cyclops lived! If you are looking for an island with hundreds of whitewashed little houses built on the top of the cliff supervising one of the biggest natural ports of the Cyclades then you should be looking for Serifos!

According to the Greek mythology, Perseus returned with Medusa's head in time, and gave it as a votive gift to Athena, to save his mother, Danaë, from being ravished by the local king Polydectes. The same myth telling that Medusa's eyes had the super power to convert people into stones if they looked at it. Along with mythology, you should not miss the mines that used to be the most popular source of raw material for the Aegean.

For those of you who are looking to walk among lovely trails, Serifos will lead you from the tallest mountain to the most colorful beaches with clear waters and unrivaled natural beauty.

Don't waste time, take the bus/taxi or hire a quad/car, walk in the hora and take a photo of the port while sitting in the yard of the church Agios Konstantinos. Being on an island with the most beautiful beaches in Greece, the capital built in the edge of a cliff and so many interesting options in terms of historical interest but also local delicacies, will need you to move quite a lot to experience the different beauties of Serifos. Trust us she is worth it.

If you have anchored in the main port Livadi, you can start by visiting 'Chora' as described in our top three. An interesting option would be to visit Koutalas bay that will reveal interesting and colorful beaches with crystal clear waters while if you have the ability a drive to 'Megalos Livadi' (12km from the port) you will have the chance to see the old mines (top 3), visit the village of Galani and have a greek salad at the tavern located on the sandy beach of Platis gialos. Don't waste, move around!

#### Interesting Sights:

**Mines of Serifos** (located in Megalo Livadi-southwest side of the island represent the revolution of the mining workers that were led to revolt due to the inhumane working conditions opposed by the owner of the mines at that time the Gromman family. In 1919 and while on strike, Gromman asked the Greek authorities to end the rebellion. The police came, gave a 5 min notice to the workers to get back to work (they refused) and then they opened fire. 4 workers were shot to death, while the rest of the workers as well as wives and children chased the officers and threw them into the sea.

#### Best Beaches:

**Psili Ammos** voted as one of the best beaches in Europe by The Sunday Times, has a really pristine coastline and crystal clear waters.

#### Megalos Livadi Beach

Located in the Southeast part of Serifos, Megalo Livadi is also known for the old mines

#### GANEMA BAY

This bay is protected from northerly winds and offers crystal clear, turquoise waters. Ganema Bay is located in Koutalas, on the south side of Serifos.

#### Sites Worth Visiting:

##### MONASTERY OF TAXIARHES

Located near Galani village, one of the few monasteries in Greece that was built like a fortress with a wall of more than 10m high. Only 1 entrance to enter 4m high will allow you to visit the interior of the dome, that is dedicated to Archangels Michael and Gabriel.

##### THE CASTLE OF SERIFOS

Located at the top of the Hora, built to protect by the pirates, under the Venetian empire, the castle of Serifos will compensate you for climbing up the numerous steps with its incomparable view. White chapels light up all around you, the Aegean breeze smoothly touches you you have reached the so-called ‘Balcony of the Aegean’.

## Day 13



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KYTHNOS, GREECE

## Day 5: Serifos to Kythnos

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When it comes to Kythnos 3 things drop instantly to my mind. Beautiful beaches, non-touristic and close to Athens. Known also as ‘THERMIA’, Kythnos is a quite power, rocky mountainous island.

#### Visit Kolona Beach

Definitely one of the best beaches in Greece. A thin strip of sandy land divides the sea in two pieces and connects the island of Kythnos with the church of Agios Loukas. If you are visiting with a sailing yacht or a catamaran this is a location that should not be missed. Crystal clear waters, sandy bottom, protected from the wind (the interior side) and an untouched natural beauty that will captivate the eye if you look from above. Try to walk to the church of Agios Loukas (at the top of the hill) and have a dinner in the restaurant located above the bay. For those of you that prefer something more fancy in terms of nightlife and restaurant options you can either sail to Mericha port (10 min sailing) or call for a water taxi for your transport!

#### Visit Loutra

Loutra is one of the most beautiful and traditionally looking village. Located in the eastern side of the island it has post-card perfect charms with small taverns with wooden little chairs right on the water.

On the side of the natural bay the well know thermal springs of Loutra (used to be named as ‘Thermia’) that is said to have healing abilities that go back to the ancient times. You can try the thermal spring at the side of the beach located in Loutra bay, opposite the marina. You will notice a set of rocks that create a circle in the interior of which you can relax and feel the hot bubbles of water arising from the bottom of the sea.

#### Explore:

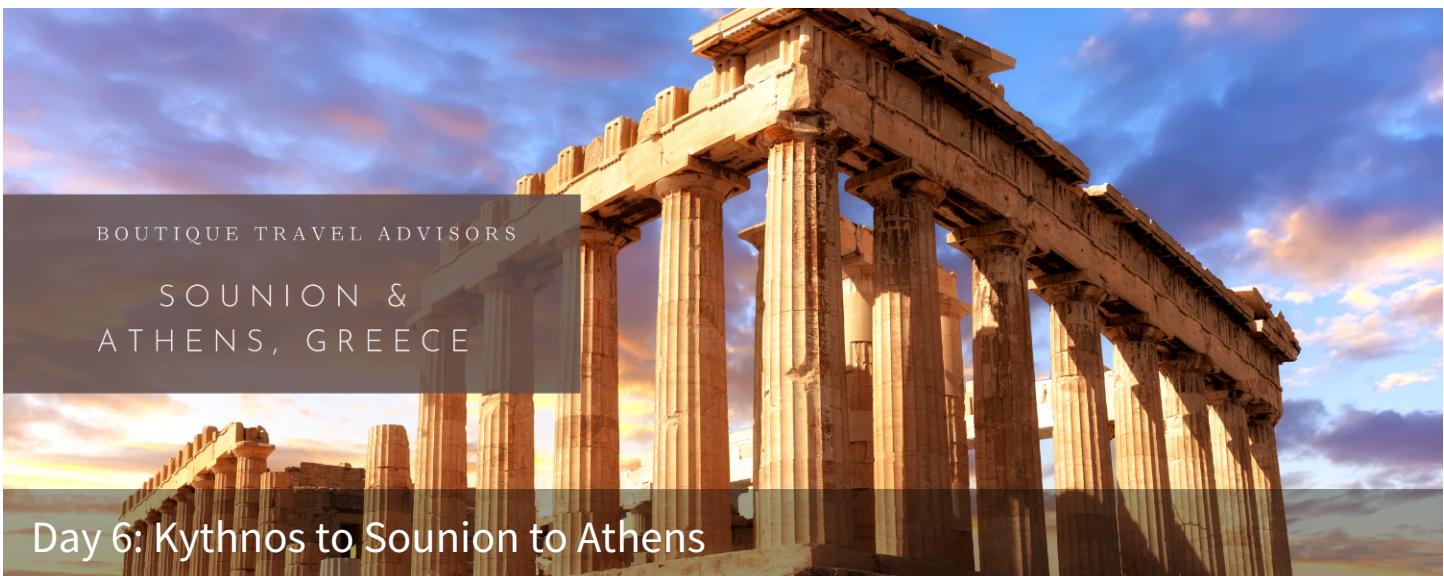
##### KATAFYKI CAVE

One of the most popular caves in Greece. Used as a famous shelter for the locals to hide from the enemies during World War II. Located on the northern side of the island, near village Dryopida. As an honor for the difficult times of the war the locals organize a big festival in Easter time, taking place in the cave, where the area under the ground is filled with music coming from the violin and the lute. **Katafiki Cave** to our opinion is one of the important places to visit if you have reached Kythnos with one of our sailing yachts or catamarans during your private sailing cruise.

#### MONASTERI OF PANAGIA KANALA

Even if you are not a fan of exploring monasteries **Panagia Kanala**, is really worth visiting. According to tradition the monastery is dedicated to Virgin Mary Kanala who is the protector of the island. The icon of Virgin Mary, is placed into the monastery and is believed to have the power of doing miracles according to the legend. One of the biggest festivals 'Panigiri' take place on the **nameday of Virgin Mary on the 15th of August**. The monastery is located on the south-eastern side of the island, built on the edge of the rocks. A nice idea would be to approach by your sailing yacht or catamaran, drop your anchor and visit the monastery by the side of the sea.

## Day 14



## Day 6: Kythnos to Sounion to Athens

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#### Check out the Temple of Poseidon

The doric Temple, home of the God of Seas, Poseidon. Surrounded by the legend of Aegeus who killed himself when he noticed that his son, Theseus, did not manage to kill the Minotaur in Crete. According to the Greek mythology, Theseus had managed to kill the Minotaur but he forgot to change the black sail that meant loss with the white one that meant victory, on his sailing back to Athens. Therefore, his father committed suicide not knowing the real course of events.

The Temple is located on the eastern part of Attica and really on a magical edge of the mountain. It is really a strategic place looking at the Aegean. Don't miss the chance to visit the temple and admire the view, the architecture of the monument.

## Day 15

### Transfer · Pier to Athens Airport

**Departure Location**  
Athens El. Venizelos Airport

**Arrival Location**  
King George A Luxury  
Collection Hotel Athens

**Vehicle**  
Private Van

#### Payment

Gratuity not included

## Notes

Departure Transfers - One Way Private Transfer from Marina Alimos Pier 6 to ATH by Private Van for four (4) people.



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