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# A GRECIAN ESCAPE!

September 2025

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

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Day 1 Wednesday Sep 24, 2025	<p>Flight from Los Angeles International Airport to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport 1:50 PM - Flight DL9468 departs Los Angeles International Airport Confirmation Number: GI5N44</p> <p>Passenger Name Seat Class Ticket No.</p> <p>James Douglas Way 9D Business 0062290817552</p> <p>Kelly Lynn Way 9G Business 0062290817553</p> <p>Delta Flight Confirmation Number: GI5N44</p> <p>Please find additional details and confirmation of your flight reservation in the Documents tab of your travel app.</p> <p>Delta Airlines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flight Status</li><li>• Manage Your Booking</li><li>• Baggage Information</li><li>• Customer Support</li></ul> <p>Boutique Travel Advisors is not responsible for flight changes. Please check in for your flights within the permissible time frame (typically 24 hours prior to departure) to confirm the accuracy of your flight information. Flight confirmations are subject to change and/or cancellation by the airlines.</p> <p>Given the unpredictability of today's environment, BTA strongly recommends arriving to the airport at least 3 hours in advance for international travel and 2 hours in advance for domestic travel.</p>

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	<p>Private Transfer from Athens Airport to Electra Metropolis</p> <p>4:40 PM - Transfer departs Athens Airport</p> <p>6:00 PM - Transfer arrives Electra Metropolis</p> <p>Booked By: Travellive</p> <p>Contact Information: After exiting the baggage claim area, meet your transfer driver who will be holding a sign with your last name on it.</p>
	<p>Transfer from Athens Airport to Athens Hotel for 2.</p>
	<p>Welcome to Athens</p> <p>3:00 PM - Check In at Electra Metropolis Athens</p> <p>Contact Information: +30 21 4100 6200</p> <p>Location: Mitropoleos 15, Athina 105 57, Greece</p>
	<p>Athens - Mystique plus Historical Sights - Self Guided</p> <p>From the Acropolis, you need walk only a couple of miles/kilometers in any direction to see most of the major archaeological sites and museums in Athens. Start by taking a trip to the top of the Hill of Philopappou for a great view of the city. From there, head north to the Agora, which was the center of ancient Athens' city life.</p> <p>Nearby you will find the Roman Forum and the graceful Tower of the Winds. Continue east through the frenetic-yet-delightful Plaka neighborhood to Hadrian's Arch and the Temple of Zeus.</p>

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	<p>Afterward, relax at the Zappeion, a beautiful garden with shaded benches. Make time to see some of the city's many wonderful museums. The best are the Acropolis Museum and the National Archaeological Museum, filled with an unsurpassed collection of Greek art and artifacts. The Benaki Museum and the Greek Folk Art Museum are two of our favorites.</p>
Day 3 Friday Sep 26, 2025	<p>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM · Private Guide Service · E-Bike Tour Location: Meet Your Guide in Hotel Lobby</p> <p>Experience the magic of Athens on an electric bike tour where history, culture, and breathtaking views come to life!</p> <p>Begin your adventure in the charming streets of Plaka, a historic neighborhood brimming with vibrant markets and unique shops. Discover a hidden viewpoint near the National Observatory, offering postcard-perfect views of the Acropolis.</p> <p>Cycle past the peaceful Kerameikos cemetery, the lively Thission district, and the iconic Ancient and Roman Agoras, immersing yourself in Athens' rich past. Pause at Athens City Cathedral, explore the Presidential Mansion, and witness the ceremonial guards. Visit the Panathenaic Stadium, Zappeion Hall, and finish at the awe-inspiring Temple of Olympian Zeus, capturing unforgettable views of the Acropolis along the way.</p> <p>Inclusions: Hotel Pick-Up E-Bike and Helmet Local Guide Bottled Water</p> <hr/> <p>Charming Athens Evening</p> <hr/> <p>Overnight at Electra Metropolis Athens</p>

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Day 4 Saturday Sep 27, 2025	<p>11:30 AM - 2:30 PM · Athens Democracy Private Tour</p> <p>Location: Meet in the lobby of the hotel</p> <p>A trip to Athens must start with a visit to the Acropolis. The site, one of the earliest settlements in Greece and the center of Greek genius during the Golden Age, never fails to impress. Exploring it is awe-inspiring for first-time and repeat visitors alike. Among the structures to admire on the Acropolis are the Parthenon, the small Ionic temple of Athena Nike and the Erechtheion Temple. Centuries of political experimentation led the ancient Athenians to create a unique democratic system. Explore the Acropolis and the Ancient Agora, where the roots of democracy were laid. Gain insights into the principles, values, and purposes of this influential political system and the reasons behind its eventual decline. Uncover the history of Athens by visiting iconic sites like the Acropolis, the Theater of Dionysus, and the Parthenon.</p> <p>Learn how ancient Athenian democracy shaped the world and connect the past to the present. Enhance your experience with an Acropolis Museum Discovery Tour for a comprehensive Athens adventure.</p> <p>Suggested- Dip in Lake Vouliagmeni</p> <p>Located about 45 minutes from your hotel, on the famous Athenian Riviera, lake Vouliagmeni is one of the hidden gems of Athens that not many visitors know about. It's a natural lake formed by thermal springs with fresh water and a mild temperature of around 25 degrees all year round, making it ideal for a romantic swim even if you're not traveling to Athens during summertime.</p> <p>Moreover, the lake is nestled amidst tall trees and rocky cliffs that will make for an idyllic backdrop to your romantic date. You'll find a charming alfresco restaurant by the lake with sunbeds and sun umbrellas.</p> <p>Overnight at Electra Metropolis Athens</p>

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Day 5 Sunday Sep 28, 2025	<p>12:00 AM - Check Out from Electra Metropolis Athens</p> <p>Private Transfer from Athens City to Athens Airport</p> <p>8:00 AM - Transfer departs Athens City</p> <p>9:00 AM - Transfer arrives Athens Airport</p> <p>Contact Information: Meet Driver in Hotel Lobby</p> <p>Transfer from Athens City to Athens Airport for 2.</p> <p><b>Flight Changed</b></p> <p><del>11:00 AM</del> <b>12:42 PM</b> - Flight A3 356 departs Athens (Athens Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport)</p> <p><del>11:50 AM</del> <b>1:25 PM</b> - Flight A3 356 arrives Thira (Santorini International Airport)</p> <p>SEATS:</p> <p>MR JAMES DOUGLAS WAY (ADT) Seat 16F - Confirmed STANDARD 16F MRS KELLY LYNN WAY (ADT) Seat 16E - Confirmed STANDARD 16E</p> <p>Private Transfer from Santorini Airport to Katikies Santorini</p> <p>11:50 AM - Transfer departs Santorini Airport</p> <p>12:50 PM - Transfer arrives Oia</p> <p>Contact Information: After exiting the baggage claim area, meet your transfer driver who will be holding a sign with the lead guest's last name or the hotel's name on it.</p> <p>Transfer from Santorini Airport to Oia for 2. After exiting the baggage claim area, meet your transfer driver who will be holding a sign with the lead guest's last name or the hotel's name on it.</p> <p>Check In at Katikies Santorini</p> <p>Room Type: Junior Suites</p> <p>Basis of Stay: Breakfast Included</p> <p>Contact Information: +30 2286 072382</p> <p>Location: Nik. Nomikou, Oía 847 02, Greece</p>

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	<p>Room Description</p> <p>Decorated in romantic hues of crisp white and duck-egg blue, lavish palettes tantalizingly blend classic island living with modern luxury. Elegant, soothing living and sleeping areas feature bedrooms in lofty upper levels in certain suites, whilst sensational private terraces offer Caldera and sea views.</p> <p>Approximate size 30 sqm</p> <p>Bedroom (some of them loft)</p> <p>Sitting area</p> <p>Bathroom with shower</p> <p>Private Veranda with caldera view</p> <p>Room Notes</p> <p>Daily Cycladic a la carte breakfast for two</p> <p>Welcome drink, bottle of signature wine, fruit platter and delicacies in room upon arrival</p> <p>\$100 Spa credit once per room, per stay</p> <p>One welcome glass of Champagne per person at Botrinis Santorini restaurant</p> <p>10% discount on Katikies Club Experiences (yacht experiences, island tours, wine tastings)</p> <p>Complimentary one room upgrade, subject to availability at check-in</p> <p>Early check-in and late check out, subject to availability</p> <p>Complimentary Wi-Fi in all rooms and public areas</p> <p>No cash refund for any unused amenities/services</p> <p>Cancellation Policy</p> <p>Free cancellation until 22 days prior to arrival</p>

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Day 6 Monday Sep 29, 2025	<p>4:00 PM - Santorini Wine Tasting Private Tour</p> <hr/> <p>Overnight at Katikies Santorini</p> <p>Room Description</p> <p>Decorated in romantic hues of crisp white and duck-egg blue, lavish palettes tantalizingly blend classic island living with modern luxury. Elegant, soothing living and sleeping areas feature bedrooms in lofty upper levels in certain suites, whilst sensational private terraces offer Caldera and sea views.</p> <p>Approximate size 30 sqm</p> <p>Bedroom (some of them loft)</p> <p>Sitting area</p> <p>Bathroom with shower</p> <p>Private Veranda with caldera view</p> <p>Room Notes</p> <p>Daily Cycladic a la carte breakfast for two</p> <p>Welcome drink, bottle of signature wine, fruit platter and delicacies in room upon arrival</p> <p>\$100 Spa credit once per room, per stay</p> <p>One welcome glass of Champagne per person at Botrinis Santorini restaurant</p> <p>10% discount on Katikies Club Experiences (yacht experiences, island tours, wine tastings)</p> <p>Complimentary one room upgrade, subject to availability at check-in</p> <p>Early check-in and late check out, subject to availability</p> <p>Complimentary Wi-Fi in all rooms and public areas</p> <p>No cash refund for any unused amenities/services</p> <p>Cancellation Policy</p> <p>Free cancellation until 22 days prior to arrival</p>

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Day 7 Tuesday Sep 30, 2025	<p>9:30 AM - 2:30 PM · Private Tour · Santorini Archaeology &amp; Culture Discovery Tour</p> <p>Contact Information: Meeting Point: Outside Luno Cafe - <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/t5bfRdyj41sCwbuQ8">https://maps.app.goo.gl/t5bfRdyj41sCwbuQ8</a></p> <hr/> <p>Overnight at Katikies Santorini</p> <p>Room Description</p> <p>Decorated in romantic hues of crisp white and duck-egg blue, lavish palettes tantalizingly blend classic island living with modern luxury. Elegant, soothing living and sleeping areas feature bedrooms in lofty upper levels in certain suites, whilst sensational private terraces offer Caldera and sea views.</p> <p>Approximate size 30 sqm</p> <p>Bedroom (some of them loft)</p> <p>Sitting area</p> <p>Bathroom with shower</p> <p>Private Veranda with caldera view</p> <p>Room Notes</p> <p>Daily Cycladic a la carte breakfast for two</p> <p>Welcome drink, bottle of signature wine, fruit platter and delicacies in room upon arrival</p> <p>\$100 Spa credit once per room, per stay</p> <p>One welcome glass of Champagne per person at Botrinis Santorini restaurant</p> <p>10% discount on Katikies Club Experiences (yacht experiences, island tours, wine tastings)</p> <p>Complimentary one room upgrade, subject to availability at check-in</p> <p>Early check-in and late check out, subject to availability</p> <p>Complimentary Wi-Fi in all rooms and public areas</p> <p>No cash refund for any unused amenities/services</p> <p>Cancellation Policy</p> <p>Free cancellation until 22 days prior to arrival</p>

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Day 8 Wednesday Oct 1, 2025	<p>1:40 PM - 6:40 PM · Private Single-Day Cruise · Sunset Cruise on Lagoon 380 or 400</p> <p>Contact Information: Meeting Point: Outside Luna Santorini Oia - <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/ZEnUoU25xHt">https://goo.gl/maps/ZEnUoU25xHt</a></p> <p>** You should plan to leave your hotel about 5 minutes before the meeting time. Cruise time is approximately 5 hours.</p> <p>Overnight at Katikies Santorini</p> <p>Room Description</p> <p>Decorated in romantic hues of crisp white and duck-egg blue, lavish palettes tantalizingly blend classic island living with modern luxury. Elegant, soothing living and sleeping areas feature bedrooms in lofty upper levels in certain suites, whilst sensational private terraces offer Caldera and sea views.</p> <p>Approximate size 30 sqm</p> <p>Bedroom (some of them loft)</p> <p>Sitting area</p> <p>Bathroom with shower</p> <p>Private Veranda with caldera view</p> <p>Room Notes</p> <p>Daily Cycladic a la carte breakfast for two</p> <p>Welcome drink, bottle of signature wine, fruit platter and delicacies in room upon arrival</p> <p>\$100 Spa credit once per room, per stay</p> <p>One welcome glass of Champagne per person at Botrinis Santorini restaurant</p> <p>10% discount on Katikies Club Experiences (yacht experiences, island tours, wine tastings)</p> <p>Complimentary one room upgrade, subject to availability at check-in</p> <p>Early check-in and late check out, subject to availability</p> <p>Complimentary Wi-Fi in all rooms and public areas</p> <p>No cash refund for any unused amenities/services</p> <p>Cancellation Policy</p> <p>Free cancellation until 22 days prior to arrival</p>

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Day 9 Thursday Oct 2, 2025	<p>Check Out from Katikies Santorini</p> <p>Room Description</p> <p>Decorated in romantic hues of crisp white and duck-egg blue, lavish palettes tantalizingly blend classic island living with modern luxury. Elegant, soothing living and sleeping areas feature bedrooms in lofty upper levels in certain suites, whilst sensational private terraces offer Caldera and sea views.</p> <p>Approximate size 30 sqm</p> <p>Bedroom (some of them loft)</p> <p>Sitting area</p> <p>Bathroom with shower</p> <p>Private Veranda with caldera view</p> <p>Room Notes</p> <p>Daily Cycladic a la carte breakfast for two</p> <p>Welcome drink, bottle of signature wine, fruit platter and delicacies in room upon arrival</p> <p>\$100 Spa credit once per room, per stay</p> <p>One welcome glass of Champagne per person at Botrinis Santorini restaurant</p> <p>10% discount on Katikies Club Experiences (yacht experiences, island tours, wine tastings)</p> <p>Complimentary one room upgrade, subject to availability at check-in</p> <p>Early check-in and late check out, subject to availability</p> <p>Complimentary Wi-Fi in all rooms and public areas</p> <p>No cash refund for any unused amenities/services</p> <p>Cancellation Policy</p> <p>Free cancellation until 22 days prior to arrival</p> <p>Private Transfer from Katikies Santorini Hotel to Santorini Port</p> <p>1:50 PM - Transfer departs Katikies Santorini</p> <p>2:50 PM - Transfer arrives Santorini Port</p> <p>Transfer from Oia to Santorini Port for 2.</p> <p>Ferry Ticket(s) · Santorini Port to Heraklion Port (Club/Business)</p> <p>3:50 PM - Transfer departs Santorini Port</p> <p>5:35 PM - Transfer arrives Heraklion Port</p> <p>2 passengers departing from Santorini Port via ferry to Heraklion Port (Club/Business)</p> <p>Vessel: CHAMPIONS LEAGUE JET 1</p>

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	<p>Ferry: 2 passengers departing from Santorini Port, CHAMPIONS LEAGUE JET 1 at 3:30PM, to Heraklion Port at 5:05PM</p> <p>Remarks: You will receive your actual ferry boarding passes from your Hotel Concierge, which are sent via email by the Travelive Support Team approximately 12 hours prior to departure.</p> <p>Assistance: VIP Port Arrival Assistance Description Whether traveling as a VIP or simply needing help navigating the port, the goal is to ensure a smooth and streamlined experience. This exclusive meet and greet service offers assistance with transfers, baggage, and travel.</p>
	<p>Private Transfer from Heraklion Port to Elounda (Plaka)</p> <p>5:35 PM - Transfer departs Heraklion Port</p> <p>6:25 PM - Transfer arrives Phaea Blue Hotel</p> <p>Booked By: Travelive</p> <p>Transfer from Heraklion Port to Elounda (Plaka) for 2. Remarks: You will receive your actual ferry boarding passes from your Hotel Concierge, which are sent via email by the Travelive Support Team approximately 12 hours prior to departure</p> <p>Private Transfer: Transfer at 5:05PM for Kelly Lynn and James Douglas from Heraklion Port (CHAMPIONS LEAGUE JET 1 from Santorini), arriving at Phaea Blue at 6:25PM</p> <p>Remarks: After exiting your ferry, meet your transfer driver who will be holding a sign with your last name and/or a signboard with the hotel's name.</p>
	<p>Welcome to Crete</p> <p>3:00 PM - Check in at Phaea Blue Palace, Elounda, Crete</p> <p>Room Type: Deluxe Bungalow Sea View Private Heated Pool</p> <p>Basis of Stay: Breakfast Included</p> <p>Contact Information: +30 2841 065500</p> <p>Location: Plaka Elounda Crete 72053 Greece</p>

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Day 10 Friday Oct 3, 2025	<p>11:00 AM - Private Island Escape &amp; Picnic Caique trip Confirmation Number: Booked by Hotel #224015 Location: Private Jetty at the beach level of the Hotel</p> <p>Overnight at Phaea Blue Palace, Elounda, Crete</p>
Day 11 Saturday Oct 4, 2025	<p>8:30 AM - 2:00 PM · Private Tour with Car · East Crete Hiking and Village Tour Location: Meet in the hotel lobby</p> <p>Embark on a captivating adventure with a scenic drive along the Gulf of Mirambelo in East Crete.</p> <p>After a 40-minute relaxing drive, you will arrive at the entrance of the breathtaking Kritsa or Havgas gorge, near the historic village of Kritsa. Surrounded with plane trees, oak trees, and endemic Cretan plants, you will be stunned by the imposing landscape. Birdlife thrives within the gorge's towering walls.</p> <p>A moderate hike leads you to the charming village of Kritsa, where you'll relish a local brunch in the central square. Continue your journey to the Byzantine church of Panagia Kera, a late 13th-century marvel housing the best-preserved Byzantine frescoes in Crete, showcasing the Cretan Paleologian Renaissance Art.</p> <p>Inclusions: Private Transportation Licensed Mountain Guide Local Meal with Wine/ Water Entrance to Kera Church</p> <p>Overnight at Phaea Blue Palace, Elounda, Crete</p>
Day 12 Sunday Oct 5, 2025	<p>9:00 AM - 11:00 AM · Biking Experience in East Crete Location: Phaea Blue Palace Lobby</p> <p>Overnight at Phaea Blue Palace, Elounda, Crete</p>

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Day 13 Monday Oct 6, 2025	<p>9:15 AM - 4:15 PM · Discover the Flavors of Crete, Cooking Experience</p> <p>Location: Meet in the hotel lobby</p> <p>Your journey begins with a visit to a family-operated olive oil estate nestled among the gentle hills on the outskirts of Heraklion. Surrounded by olive groves, this ecological farm maintains traditional organic olive oil production, employing stone milling and cold pressing methods. Guided by the owners, explore the premises and partake in an olive oil tasting.</p> <p>Proceed to a local winery, encompassed by 7 hectares of vineyards, emphasizing the potential of Cretan and foreign grape varieties adapting to the Greek climate. Continue to a hands-on cooking class with a local expert, where you will learn to prepare traditional dishes and uncover the secrets of the Cretan diet. This culinary experience culminates in a meal crafted by your own hands and paired with the estate's wines.</p> <hr/> <p>Overnight at Phaea Blue Palace, Elounda, Crete</p>

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Day 14 Tuesday Oct 7, 2025	<p>11:00 AM - Check out from Phaea Blue Palace, Elounda, Crete</p> <p>Private Transfer from Elounda (Plaka) to Heraklion Airport</p> <p>9:30 AM - Transfer departs Elounda (Plaka)</p> <p>1:00 PM - Transfer arrives Heraklion Airport</p> <p>Transfer from Phaea Blue to Heraklion Airport for 2.</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:30 PM · Private Guide Service · Knossos Palace</p> <p>Your expert guide will join you on your way to Knossos in order to share the insights and secrets of the ruins of the magnificent Minoan palace of Knossos, which stands south of the outskirts of Heraklion on the Kephala hill. During your tour you will find out more about the exciting archaeological excavations that have been conducted there as well as the numerous restorations and construction the palace has undergone as a result of the island's devastating earthquakes.</p> <p><b>Flight Changed</b></p> <p><del>3:00 PM</del> <b>3:16 PM</b> - Flight A3 315 departs Heraklion (Heraklion International Airport)</p> <p><del>3:50 PM</del> <b>3:55 PM</b> - Flight A3 315 arrives Athens (Athens Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport)</p> <p>SEATS:</p> <p>MR JAMES DOUGLAS WAY PREFERENTIAL 8B MRS KELLY LYNN WAY PREFERENTIAL 8A</p> <p>3:00 PM - Check in at Sofitel Athens Airport - Spata, Greece</p> <p>Room Type: Superior Room, One Queen Bed Basis of Stay: Breakfast Included Contact Information: 30 210-354-4000 Location: Athens International Airport, Spata, Greece 19019</p> <p>Airport Hotel located 5 km from beach, 6 km from museum 10 km from archeological site.</p>

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	<p>Sofitel Athens Airport hotel will welcome you with its relaxing atmosphere and all the comfort you need just a few steps from the airport terminal. Everything within this 5-star hotel is prepared to ensure a perfect stay for international travelers whether they are spending a few days in Athens or flying out the next day. The hotel offers 345 spacious and elegant rooms, 2 executive floors, 12 suites and 1 presidential suite, all with renowned Sofitel 'MyBed' for ultimate comfort and a perfect night's sleep. 5-star facilities including restaurants, bars and hotel spa guarantee a care-free stay from the moment you arrive until it is time to board your plane.</p>

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Day 15 Wednesday Oct 8, 2025	<p>Check out from Sofitel Athens Airport - Spata, Greece</p> <p>Airport Hotel located 5 km from beach, 6 km from museum 10 km from archeological site.</p> <p>Sofitel Athens Airport hotel will welcome you with its relaxing atmosphere and all the comfort you need just a few steps from the airport terminal. Everything within this 5-star hotel is prepared to ensure a perfect stay for international travelers whether they are spending a few days in Athens or flying out the next day. The hotel offers 345 spacious and elegant rooms, 2 executive floors, 12 suites and 1 presidential suite, all with renowned Sofitel 'MyBed' for ultimate comfort and a perfect night's sleep. 5-star facilities including restaurants, bars and hotel spa guarantee a care-free stay from the moment you arrive until it is time to board your plane.</p> <hr/> <p>Flight from Athens Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport</p> <p>6:00 AM - Flight DL9436 departs Athens Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport</p> <p>8:30 AM - Flight DL9436 arrives Amsterdam Schiphol Airport</p> <p>Confirmation Number: GI5N44</p> <p>Passenger Name Seat Class Ticket No.</p> <p>James Douglas Way 1D Business 0062290817552</p> <p>Kelly Lynn Way 1F Business 0062290817553</p> <p>Delta Flight Confirmation Number: GI5N44</p> <p>Please find additional details and confirmation of your flight reservation in the Travel Wallet of your travel app.</p> <p>Delta Airlines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flight Status</li><li>• Manage Your Booking</li><li>• Baggage Information</li></ul>

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Day 5 Sunday Sep 28, 2025	<p><b>Flight Changed</b></p> <p><del>11:00 AM</del> <b>12:42 PM</b> - Flight A3 356 departs Athens (Athens Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport)</p> <p><del>11:50 AM</del> <b>1:25 PM</b> - Flight A3 356 arrives Thira (Santorini International Airport)</p> <p>SEATS:</p> <p>MR JAMES DOUGLAS WAY (ADT) Seat 16F - Confirmed STANDARD 16F MRS KELLY LYNN WAY (ADT) Seat 16E - Confirmed STANDARD 16E</p>
Day 14 Tuesday Oct 7, 2025	<p><b>Flight Changed</b></p> <p><del>3:00 PM</del> <b>3:16 PM</b> - Flight A3 315 departs Heraklion (Heraklion International Airport)</p> <p><del>3:50 PM</del> <b>3:55 PM</b> - Flight A3 315 arrives Athens (Athens Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport)</p> <p>SEATS:</p> <p>MR JAMES DOUGLAS WAY PREFERENTIAL 8B MRS KELLY LYNN WAY PREFERENTIAL 8A</p>

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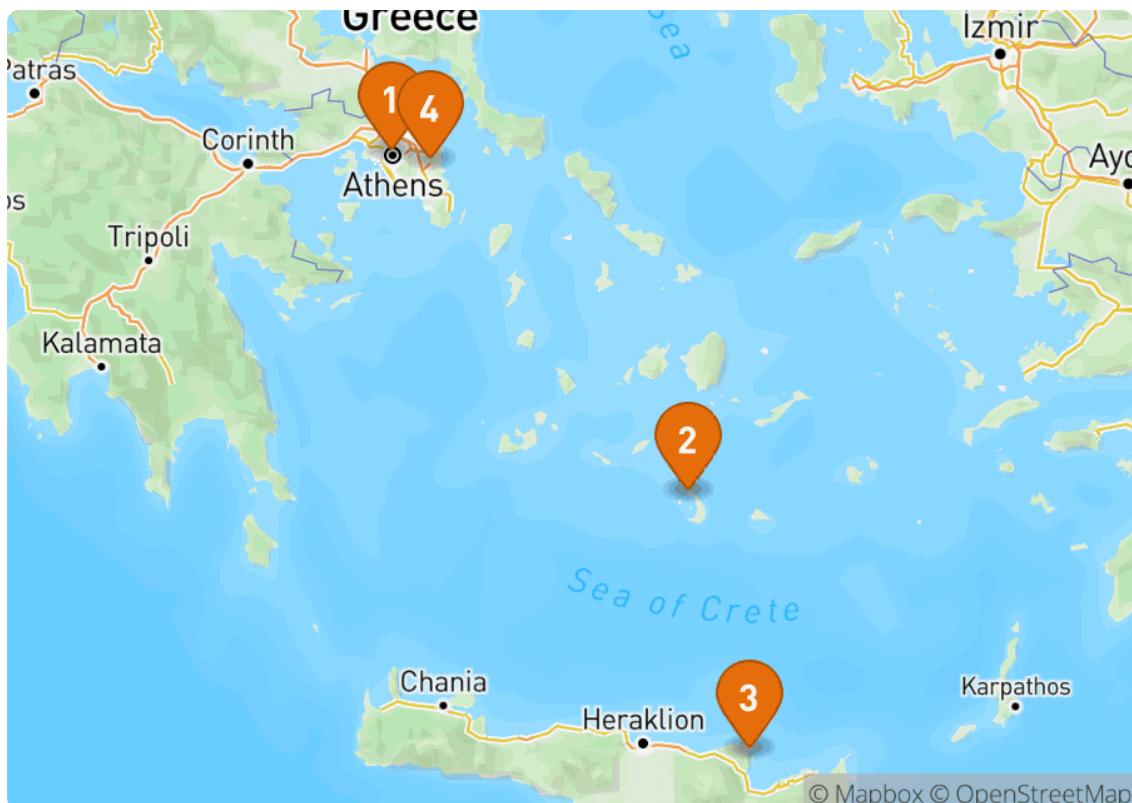
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## YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS

Day	Accommodation	Details	Nights
September 25 - 28, 2025	Electra Metropolis Athens	-	3
September 28, 2025 - October 2, 2025	Katikies Santorini	Junior Suites <i>Breakfast Included</i>	4
October 2 - 7, 2025	Phaea Blue Palace	Deluxe Bungalow Sea View Private Heated Pool <i>Breakfast Included</i>	5
October 7 - 8, 2025	Sofitel Athens Airport	Superior Room, One Queen Bed <i>Breakfast Included</i>	1

## MAP



### Key Dates

- 1) September 25 - 28: Electra Metropolis Athens, Athens
- 2) September 28 - October 2: Katikies Santorini, Santorini
- 3) October 2 - 7: Phaea Blue Palace, Crete
- 4) October 7 - 8: Sofitel Athens Airport, Athens

**DAY 1**  
**WEDNESDAY · SEPTEMBER 24, 2025**

**Flight from Los Angeles International Airport to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport**

1:50 PM · Depart Los Angeles International Airport

Delta Air Lines (DL) · Operated By KL Flight DL9468

Confirmation Number: GI5N44

Passenger Name Seat Class Ticket No.

James Douglas Way 9D Business 0062290817552

Kelly Lynn Way 9G Business 0062290817553

Delta Flight Confirmation Number: GI5N44

Please find additional details and confirmation of your flight reservation in the Documents tab of your travel app.

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**DAY 2**  
**THURSDAY · SEPTEMBER 25, 2025**

**Flight from Los Angeles International Airport to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport**

9:05 AM · Arrive Amsterdam Schiphol Airport

**Flight from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport to Athens Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport**

- 12:30 PM · Depart Amsterdam Schiphol Airport
- Delta Air Lines (DL) · Operated By KL Flight DL9185
- 4:40 PM · Arrive Athens Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport

Confirmation Number: GI5N44

Passenger Name Seat Class Ticket No.

James Douglas Way 1F Business 0062290817552

Kelly Lynn Way 1D Business 0062290817553

Delta Flight Confirmation Number: GI5N44

Please find additional details and confirmation of your flight reservation in the Documents tab of your travel app.

**Private Transfer from Athens Airport to Electra Metropolis**

- 4:40 PM · Depart Athens Airport
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- 6:00 PM · Arrive Electra Metropolis

Booked By: Travellive

Contact Information: After exiting the baggage claim area, meet your transfer driver who will be holding a sign with your last name on it.

Transfer from Athens Airport to Athens Hotel for 2.

## Welcome to Athens

Today you will arrive in Athens

## Area Overview

Ask experts on European travel to name the most overrated city on the continent and the answer was often Athens. But that was before the Greek capital hosted the 2004 Olympic Games. Since then, the city has gone through a total renaissance. It's safe, clean, and offers plenty of diversions.

The Athens of today is not only a great place to visit, it could very well be underrated.

The first thing every person on the planet thinks of when it comes to Athens is, of course, the Acropolis. Sitting majestically above this dense Greek city, the Acropolis and the columned Parthenon are one of the great sites of Europe.

But there happens to be more to this hellenistic metropolis of three million people. So much more. Aside from the obvious museums—the National Archaeological Museum and the Acropolis Museums should be obligatory visits for first-timers to Athens—be sure to stroll around Plaka, a neighborhood densely packed with shops, cafes, and restaurants. And the district of Psiri is the place to go for a vibrant bar-filled evening.

Mount Lycabettus is a slightly strenuous hike (or you can take the funicular) and the reward is a stupendous view of the city. Also, unlike trekking up to the Acropolis, this viewpoint is free of charge.

For people who enjoy being in the presence of ancient classical architecture, Athens is a must, as it is sprinkled with ruins both in and around the city. But visitors should not overlook 21st-century Athens, either.

### Check in at Electra Metropolis Athens

3:00 PM · Check In

3 Nights

Contact Information: +30 21 4100 6200

Location: Mitropoleos 15, Athina 105 57, Greece

### Property Overview

At the very heart of the city of Athens, Electra Metropolis Hotel opens up to holidaymakers and business travellers who desire to be immersed in colourful vibes and enjoy privileged access to the unique gifts of the city. Strategically located at the beginning of Mitropoleos street, the hotel is only a stone's throw away from Syntagma square, the center of Athenian life.

An architectural landmark and a destination in its own right, the building was designed by the famous architect Patroclos Karantinos and constitutes a fine exemplar of Greek modernism with local eclectic references.

But surprises do not end there. In the building's foundations, visitors can admire the ruins of Themistocles' Wall, the prime defense measure of classical era Athens. Literally on the top of that, the 16th century chapel of Agia Dynami is embedded in the structure of the building in an extraordinary entwine.

The scene is set for a truly memorable stay. The hotel has total of 216 fully equipped, stylish rooms and suites. Feel the metropolitan vibes while enjoying creative flavors and signature cocktails in one of several dining venues. Guests can also enjoy some pampering courtesy of the award-wining Aegeo Spa team.

## Fast Facts

### Highlights

- Amazing location for exploring Athens, just off Syntagma Square
- Stunning views of the Acropolis and the Lycabettus hill from the tenth floor restaurant and the roof-top garden
- Spa treatments and yoga classes offered next to the ancient ruins or by the beach

### Quick facts

- 216 rooms & suites
- Restaurant
- Bar/loung
- Cafe
- Fitness center
- Swimming pool
- Spa
- Air conditioning
- Wifi

## Changing Of The Guards - Athens Palace

The changing of the guard in Athens, Greece takes place every hour, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The hourly "little changes" involve two incoming and two outgoing sentries, along with a supervising "Corporal of the Change". The sentries, also known as Evzones or Tsoliades, are required to stand guard in silence and without expression for 60 minutes at a time. They follow a slow-motion step routine to help with blood circulation.

\*The "Changing of The Guard" takes place at the Palace adjacent to The Grande Bretagne. Watch the skirted soldiers (called evzones) perform a changing- of-the-guard ceremony in front of the Parliament in Syntagma Square.

## Athens - Mystique plus Historical Sights - Self Guided

From the Acropolis, you need walk only a couple of miles/kilometers in any direction to see most of the major archaeological sites and museums in Athens. Start by taking a trip to the top of the Hill of Philopappou for a great view of the city. From there, head north to the Agora, which was the center of ancient Athens' city life.

Nearby you will find the **Roman Forum** and the graceful Tower of the Winds. Continue east through the frenetic-yet-delightful Plaka neighborhood to Hadrian's Arch and the Temple of Zeus.

Afterward, relax at the **Zappeion**, a beautiful garden with shaded benches. Make time to see some of the city's many wonderful museums. The best are the Acropolis Museum and the National Archaeological Museum, filled with an unsurpassed collection of Greek art and artifacts. The Benaki Museum and the Greek Folk Art Museum are two of our favorites.

**DAY 3**  
**FRIDAY · SEPTEMBER 26, 2025**

**Private Guide Service · E-Bike Tour**

10:00 AM · Start Time

12:00 PM · End Time

Location: Meet Your Guide in Hotel Lobby

Experience the magic of Athens on an electric bike tour where history, culture, and breathtaking views come to life!

Begin your adventure in the charming streets of Plaka, a historic neighborhood brimming with vibrant markets and unique shops. Discover a hidden viewpoint near the National Observatory, offering postcard-perfect views of the Acropolis.

Cycle past the peaceful Kerameikos cemetery, the lively Thission district, and the iconic Ancient and Roman Agoras, immersing yourself in Athens' rich past. Pause at Athens City Cathedral, explore the Presidential Mansion, and witness the ceremonial guards. Visit the Panathenaic Stadium, Zappeion Hall, and finish at the awe-inspiring Temple of Olympian Zeus, capturing unforgettable views of the Acropolis along the way.

**Inclusions:**

- Hotel Pick-Up
- E-Bike and Helmet
- Local Guide
- Bottled Water

**Charming Athens Evening**

## Activity overview

Sunset at Mount Lycabettus: For a truly romantic evening, hike or take the funicular up to Mount Lycabettus. The panoramic views of Athens as the sun sets are breathtaking and provide a perfect moment to share.

Dinner at Patio Set in a warm setting amidst the hotel's wine cellar, it offers a choice of degustation menus of dishes inspired by the Mediterranean cuisine. Grounded in tradition but inspired by innovative ideas, each dish brings you on a culinary journey of flavors. Using organic ingredients from its very own farm, our Chef Panagiotis Giakalis creates masterpieces forging a strong connection between the land, the sea and his dishes.

Alternate- Dinner at Varoulko: Conclude your day with an award-winning seafood dinner at Varoulko, where the ambiance and exquisite dishes are sure to impress.

- **Tipple in Town!** Explore some hidden mixology bars and end your romantic day with cocktails near your hotel. Hidden in arcades, spilling across squares, squeezed onto pavements, or perched on rooftops, there are bars on every street corner in Athens. With a strong cocktail game and a new generation of bartenders championing Greek spirits and mixers, the city's fine drinking scene is thriving.

\*Honorable mention for the dry martini at **Galaxy**

\***Baba au Rum** for a ray of Tiki sunshine

\***Taratsa by Lokali** secret lush rooftop terrace- go where the locals go!

## Overnight at Electra Metropolis Athens

DAY 4  
SATURDAY · SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

### Athens Democracy Private Tour

11:30 AM · Start Time

2:30 AM · End Time

Location: Meet in the lobby of the hotel

A trip to Athens must start with a visit to the Acropolis. The site, one of the earliest settlements in Greece and the center of Greek genius during the Golden Age, never fails to impress. Exploring it is awe-inspiring for first-time and repeat visitors alike. Among the structures to admire on the Acropolis are the Parthenon, the small Ionian temple of Athena Nike and the Erechtheion Temple. Centuries of political experimentation led the ancient Athenians to create a unique democratic system. Explore the **Acropolis and the Ancient Agora**, where the roots of democracy were laid. Gain insights into the principles, values, and purposes of this influential political system and the reasons behind its eventual decline. Uncover the history of Athens by visiting iconic sites like the Acropolis, the **Theater of Dionysus**, and the **Parthenon**.

Learn how ancient Athenian democracy shaped the world and connect the past to the present. Enhance your experience with an Acropolis Museum Discovery Tour for a comprehensive Athens adventure.

### Suggested- Dip in Lake Vouliagmeni

Located about 45 minutes from your hotel, on the famous Athenian Riviera, lake Vouliagmeni is one of the hidden gems of Athens that not many visitors know about.

It's a natural lake formed by thermal springs with fresh water and a mild temperature of around 25 degrees all year round, making it ideal for a romantic swim even if you're not traveling to Athens during summertime.

Moreover, the lake is nestled amidst tall trees and rocky cliffs that will make for an idyllic backdrop to your romantic date. You'll find a charming alfresco restaurant by the lake with sunbeds and sun umbrellas.

### **Overnight at Electra Metropolis Athens**

**DAY 5**  
**SUNDAY · SEPTEMBER 28, 2025**

**Check out from Electra Metropolis Athens**

12:00 AM · Check Out

# Private Transfer from Athens City to Athens Airport

- 8:00 AM · Depart Athens City
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  - 
  - 9:00 AM · Arrive Athens Airport

Contact Information: Meet Driver in Hotel Lobby

## Transfer from Athens City to Athens Airport for 2.

# Flight from Athens to Thira

# Flight Changed

- 🕒 ~~11:00 AM~~ **12:42 PM** · Depart Athens (Athens Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport)  
Aegean Airlines Flight A3 356
  - 🕒 ~~11:50 AM~~ **1:25 PM** · Arrive Thira (Santorini International Airport)

## **SEATS:**

MR JAMES DOUGLAS WAY (ADT) Seat 16F - Confirmed STANDARD 16F

MRS KELLY LYNN WAY (ADT) Seat 16E - Confirmed STANDARD 16E

## Private Transfer from Santorini Airport to Katikies Santorini

- 11:50 AM · Depart Santorini Airport
  - 12:50 PM · Arrive Oia

Contact Information: After exiting the baggage claim area, meet your transfer driver who will be holding a sign with the lead guest's last name or the hotel's name on it.

Transfer from Santorini Airport to Oia for 2.

After exiting the baggage claim area, meet your transfer driver who will be holding a sign with the lead guest's last name or the hotel's name on it.

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

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.

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!

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!

## Visit a Local Santorini Farm

One of the best ways to get an authentic flavor of Santorini is to immerse yourself in culinary traditions! 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!

## Olive Oil and Honey Experience in a Cave

You have probably heard that Greek olive oil is the best in the world! 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! 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 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.

### **Check in at Katikies Santorini**

Junior Suites (Breakfast Included)

4 Nights

Contact Information: +30 2286 072382  
Location: Nik. Nomikou, Oía 847 02, Greece

## Room Description

Decorated in romantic hues of crisp white and duck-egg blue, lavish palettes tantalizingly blend classic island living with modern luxury. Elegant, soothing living and sleeping areas feature bedrooms in lofty upper levels in certain suites, whilst sensational private terraces offer Caldera and sea views.

- Approximate size 30 sqm
- Bedroom (some of them loft)
- Sitting area
- Bathroom with shower
- Private Veranda with caldera view

## Room Notes

Daily Cycladic a la carte breakfast for two

Welcome drink, bottle of signature wine, fruit platter and delicacies in room upon arrival

\$100 Spa credit once per room, per stay

One welcome glass of Champagne per person at Botrinis Santorini restaurant

10% discount on Katikies Club Experiences (yacht experiences, island tours, wine tastings)

Complimentary one room upgrade, subject to availability at check-in

Early check-in and late check out, subject to availability

Complimentary Wi-Fi in all rooms and public areas

No cash refund for any unused amenities/services

## Cancellation Policy

Free cancellation until 22 days prior to arrival

## Property Overview

Perched gracefully on the cliffs of Oia, Katikies Hotel Santorini embodies the essence of timeless luxury. Renowned for its impeccable service, warm atmosphere, and breathtaking Caldera views, the hotel seamlessly blends contemporary elegance with the island's natural beauty. Each curve and color reflects the serene spirit of Santorini, creating an exceptional setting where sophistication meets tranquility, and every moment feels effortlessly indulgent.

Katikies Santorini offers a stunning collection of 34 exquisite accommodations – each a private haven of refinement. From elegantly furnished suites to bright, airy rooms adorned with fine cottons, every detail is thoughtfully crafted to evoke comfort, intimacy, and understated glamour, inviting guests to experience the very best of island living.

## Fast Facts

### Highlights

The hotel is ideally situated in Oia, where romantic sunset views prevail  
The picturesque town is home to charming restaurants & eclectic shopping  
Intimate atmosphere of total discretion, stunning architecture, & premier service

### Quick facts

34 rooms & suites  
2 restaurants  
Champagne bar  
Lounges  
Terraces  
3 infinity pools  
Spa & wellness services  
Concierge services  
Fashion boutique  
Air conditioning  
Wifi

**DAY 6**  
**MONDAY · SEPTEMBER 29, 2025**

**Santorini Wine Tasting Private Tour**

4:00 PM · Start Time

**Activity overview**

Confirmation #1678209581

Booking Reference # 1294484565

Booked by client directly.

**Overnight at Katikies Santorini**

Junior Suites (Breakfast Included)

**DAY 7**  
**TUESDAY · SEPTEMBER 30, 2025**

**Private Tour · Santorini Archaeology & Culture Discovery Tour**

9:30 AM · Start Time

2:30 PM · End Time

Contact Information: Meeting Point: Outside Luno Cafe -

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/t5bfRdyj41sCwbuQ8>

**Activity overview**

**Description**

If you have already filled up your social media with photos of the Caldera and want to get to know Santorini's history and culture, this is the tour for you. Spend a relaxing day discovering the scenic countryside, stroll through the maze of narrow streets filled with gems of medieval architecture, catch up on local gossip as you pass a traditional Kafenio, discover secret paths with your guide, and revel in the stunning views around you. The tour will also take you to the famous black beach, where you can dip your toes in the characteristic volcanic sand before continuing to a long-established vineyard. Receive a fascinating glimpse into growing and wine production exclusive to Santorini and, of course, sample some of the signature wines. During the day, you will also visit Akrotiri, a famous Minoan Bronze Age settlement showcasing remarkably well-preserved remains of vibrant Frescoes and artifacts.

**Inclusions:**

Private Transportation

Local Guide

Akrotiri Visit

Estate Visit with Wine Tasting + Light Meal

**Included Extras:**

1 x Guide Specialized in Akrotiri Excavations

**Pelekanos at Ammoudi Bay**

A Grecian Escape!  
Prepared for the Ways  
September 2025



7:30 PM Dinner reservation for 2

### **Overnight at Katikies Santorini**

| Junior Suites (Breakfast Included)

**DAY 8**  
**WEDNESDAY · OCTOBER 1, 2025**

**Private Single-Day Cruise · Sunset Cruise on Lagoon 380 or 400**

1:40 PM · Start Time

6:40 PM · End Time

Contact Information: Meeting Point: Outside Luna Santorini Oia -

<https://goo.gl/maps/ZEnUoU25xHt>

\*\* You should plan to leave your hotel about 5 minutes before the meeting time.

Cruise time is approximately 5 hours.

**Activity overview**

**Remarks: Due to the new regulations, you will need to have your passports with you. □**

**Description**

There's no better way to explore the crystal blue seas and islands around Santorini than a private sunset catamaran cruise on an exclusive Lagoon 380 or 400. In the warm sunshine, you will sail past some of the best-known Santorini landmarks and beaches and experience the unique opportunity of sailing into the spectacular caldera. During your tour, you will cruise past Aspronisi, the ancient lighthouse, Akrotiri, and the Indian Rock, and reach the famous Red Beach, where you will have some leisure time for swimming and snorkeling followed by some more beach time at the White Beach. You will have a chance to replenish your energy with a delicious Greek meal cooked on board, before admiring the spectacular sunset.

**Inclusions**

- Roundtrip Transportation
- Greek Cuisine cooked fresh on board
- Beverages including Soft Drinks, Beer and White Santorinian Wine
- Use of Towels and Snorkeling Equipment

**Disclaimer**

The final itinerary will be subject to weather conditions and captain's approval. Yachts and boats in Greece are prohibited by law to moor directly onto the beach. Our crews always try to reach the best points for swimming and snorkeling, as close to the beach as possible.

## **Overnight at Katikies Santorini**

Junior Suites (Breakfast Included)

**DAY 9**  
**THURSDAY · OCTOBER 2, 2025**

### **Check out from Katikies Santorini**

#### **Private Transfer from Katikies Santorini Hotel to Santorini Port**

- 1:50 PM · Depart Katikies Santorini
- ⋮
- 2:50 PM · Arrive Santorini Port

Transfer from Oia to Santorini Port for 2.

#### **Assistance · Port Departure Assistance**

Whether traveling as a VIP or simply needing help navigating the port, the goal is to ensure a smooth and streamlined experience. This exclusive meet and greet service offers assistance with transfers, baggage, and travel.

#### **Ferry Ticket(s) · Santorini Port to Heraklion Port (Club/Business)**

- 3:50 PM · Depart Santorini Port
- ⋮
- 5:35 PM · Arrive Heraklion Port

2 passengers departing from Santorini Port via ferry to Heraklion Port (Club/Business)

#### **Vessel: CHAMPIONS LEAGUE JET 1**

**Ferry: 2 passengers departing from Santorini Port, CHAMPIONS LEAGUE JET 1 at 3:30PM, to Heraklion Port at 5:05PM**

**Remarks: You will receive your actual ferry boarding passes from your Hotel Concierge, which are sent via email by the Travelive Support Team approximately 12 hours prior to departure.**

**Assistance:** VIP Port Arrival Assistance Description Whether traveling as a VIP or simply needing help navigating the port, the goal is to ensure a smooth and streamlined experience. This exclusive meet and greet service offers assistance with transfers, baggage, and travel.

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### Private Transfer from Heraklion Port to Elounda (Plaka)

- 5:35 PM · Depart Heraklion Port
- ⋮
- 6:25 PM · Arrive Phaea Blue Hotel

Booked By: Travelive

Transfer from Heraklion Port to Elounda (Plaka) for 2. **Remarks: You will receive your actual ferry boarding passes from your Hotel Concierge, which are sent via email by the Travelive Support Team approximately 12 hours prior to departure**

Private Transfer: Transfer at 5:05PM for Kelly Lynn and James Douglas from Heraklion Port (CHAMPIONS LEAGUE JET 1 from Santorini), arriving at Phaea Blue at 6:25PM

Remarks: After exiting your ferry, meet your transfer driver who will be holding a sign your last name and/or a signboard with the hotel's name.

### Welcome to Crete

Today you will arrive in Crete

## Area Overview

The biggest and most populous island in Greece, Crete is also one of the oldest human-inhabited spots in the region. And the usual empires of the past—the Romans, the Venetians, the Arabs, and the Ottomans—have occupied Crete, putting their cultural stamp on this land mass. So, for first-time visitors or twenty-first-time visitors, there's a lot to take in on this spectacular island.

This being a Greek island, Crete has everything the traveler would hope for and expect: the sun-dappled villages on a cliff overlooking the sea, the white-sand beaches hugging up to turquoise waters, archeological museums telling the story of the island, the ambient restaurants serving luscious lamb and locally made wine.

But Crete has even more than that. Intrepid travelers can hike through the largest gorge in Europe, explore the cave attributed to the birthplace of Zeus, Discover Venetian-built castles, see ancient monasteries, and stroll around the legendary Palace of Knossos—where there has been a palace, in one form or another, sitting for nearly 4,000 years.

## Check in at Phaea Blue Palace, Elounda, Crete

3:00 PM · Check In

Deluxe Bungalow Sea View Private Heated Pool (Breakfast Included)

5 Nights

Contact Information: +30 2841 065500

Location: Plaka Elounda Crete 72053 Greece

## Property Overview

Explore the Essence of Crete Even More Intimately at the Revitalized Blue Palace Nestled amidst the azure waters and rugged landscapes of Crete, Phāea Blue stands as a testament to timeless Greek hospitality, curated by Phāea. With unparalleled sea views, intimate spaces, and a welcoming atmosphere, Phāea Blue, a member of SLH is a small, high-end hideaway where luxury remains quiet and subtle. As the only luxury boutique hotel situated directly on the beach in Crete, Phāea Blue offers a unique setting where authentic connections with history and nature come alive. Offering a deep connection to local culture through farm-to-table culinary experiences & seaside meals, enriched by art and craftsmanship that bring timeless creativity to every space. Rooted in the values of consciousness, community, and innovation, Phāea Blue is more than a destination—it's an authentic connection to Crete's soul, inviting guests to explore, unwind, and embrace a truer, timeless Greece. ☐☐

We focus on the brand pillars of consciousness, innovation, and community, offering a more personalized, intimate island experience.

## Experience & Activities

We believe in turning moments into memories, crafting meaningful journeys inspired by Crete's landscapes and culture. From sunset cruises around Spinalonga to authentic feasts, every experience celebrates the island's beauty and traditions. Guided by kindness, generosity, and a dedication to people and place, we don't just make itineraries—we make dreams come true.

As a celebrated, family-run boutique hotel, we assure guests an experience characterized by exceptional service and transformative moments.

From balmy beach days to coastal cruises aboard the hotel's traditional wooden caique, exploring the Mirabello Gulf, sink into a culture of relaxation and adventure. Gastronomic delights await at every turn, from the field-to-table Phaea Farmers Feast pop-up restaurant, where guests dine around a communal table in the organic garden, to refined Greek cuisine at Anthós and well-guarded family recipes at the Blue Door Taverna, set in a traditional fisherman's stone cottage. Don't miss a panoramic aperitivo ritual at Votsalo bar, or Plan Bee events, where you'll tour the hotel's beehives, before experiencing a mini-harvesting and organic honey tasting session. Escape from the stresses and strains of modern life and step into the tranquil world of the Phaea Blue Spa. Imagine being surrounded by beautifully curated gardens that frame the beauty of Aegean Sea, offering a sanctuary for yoga, meditation, and fitness enthusiasts. In this idyllic space, yoga and meditation become not just practices but profound connections with the natural world. These soul-soothing sessions are regular features on our daily activities calendar, inviting you to harmonize your inner self with the tranquil beauty of our surroundings.

## EXPERIENCES

### Fast Facts

#### Highlights

- Prime Beachfront Location:** The resort is situated directly on a 200-meter pebble beach, offering easy access for swimming, sunbathing, and water sports.
- Luxury Spa and Wellness:** The Elounda Spa provides a range of treatments, including facials, massages, and access to a hammam, promoting relaxation and rejuvenation.
- Gourmet Dining Experiences:** The resort features multiple dining venues, including the beachfront Blue Door Tavern and the world-renowned Anthós restaurant, serving Cretan delicacies and international cuisine.
- Unique Cretan Experiences:** Guests can participate in cooking classes, learn about local culture, and explore nearby villages like Plaka, immersing themselves in the authentic Cretan way of life.
- Sustainability Initiatives:** The resort demonstrates a commitment to eco-friendly practices, showcasing a conscious approach to luxury hospitality and a deeper connection to the island's heritage.

**DAY 10**  
**FRIDAY · OCTOBER 3, 2025**

**Private Island Escape & Picnic Caique trip**

11:00 AM · Start Time

Confirmation Number: Booked by Hotel #224015

Location: Private Jetty at the beach level of the Hotel

- We have added a bottle of Dithiramvos, Louloudis Winery | Varieties: Liatiko 66€
- Our traditional caique departs from our private jetty at the beach level of our hotel.
- Should your plans change, be sure to take into consideration the following guidelines:

*For Cancellations/ amendments made 24 hours prior to the arrangement, no fee will be applied. While changes or cancellations at the same date, penalty of 100% of the total amount will be automatically charged.*

**Activity overview**

**The Traditional Caique Experience**

Set sail on a journey that captures the soul of Greece aboard our traditional caique—a handcrafted wooden treasure that celebrates the sea's timeless allure. With the gentle rhythm of the waves as your soundtrack, this is more than a boat ride; it's an invitation to embrace the magic of the Aegean.

Launching from our private jetty, glide through the turquoise beauty of the Mirabello Gulf. Explore the storied coastlines of Elounda and Spinalonga, pausing to savor Cretan wines and artisan cheeses. Each moment is a vibrant celebration of culture, connection, and the irresistible pull of the open sea.

**ISLAND ESCAPE & PICNIC**

Swim and sunbathe at remote beaches and unlock some of the most authentic surroundings. Enjoy a delicious lunch, with a selection of homemade dishes, light snacks, and fresh bread, all packed in a traditional picnic basket. You may complement your meal with a selection of Greek wines from our wine list. Enjoy this picnic lunch on our traditional caique, sailing around the coastline of Elounda and the island of Spinalonga. It is a great opportunity to immerse yourself in an al fresco romantic meal for couples or the perfect opportunity for some family bonding, where you will be able to reconnect with nature by rejuvenating peace of mind.

### **Suggested- Explore the beaches of Crete**

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usual empires of the past—the Romans, the Venetians, the Arabs, and the Ottomans—have occupied Crete, putting their

cultural stamp on this land mass. So, for first-time visitors or twenty-first-time visitors, there's a lot to take in on this

spectacular island.

#### 1. Sarandaris Beach

- Location: Just a short walk from Creta Maris
- Features: This beach is known for its crystal-clear waters and relatively peaceful environment compared to the main

Hersonissos beach. It has a mix of sand and pebbles and offers some natural shade from surrounding trees.

- Facilities: There are a few sunbeds and umbrellas available for rent, and a quaint beach bar provides refreshments and

snacks.

## 2. Hersonissos Central Beach

- Location: In the heart of Hersonissos, a short distance from Creta Maris
- Features: This is a well-organized, sandy beach with clear waters and a lively atmosphere, perfect for those who enjoy

being in the center of action.

- Facilities: Fully equipped with sunbeds, umbrellas, water sports facilities, and surrounded by numerous cafes,

restaurants, and bars.

## 3. Stalida Beach

- Location: Approximately 5 km east of Hersonissos
- Features: Stalida or Stalis Beach is a long, sandy beach known for its calm waters, making it ideal for families with

children.

- Facilities: Well-organized with plenty of sunbeds and umbrellas for rent, water sports options, and lined with tavernas and
- beach bars.

## 4. Anissaras Beach

- Location: About 3 km west of Hersonissos

- Features: Anissaras is a series of small coves rather than a single continuous beach, with patches of sand and areas of smooth pebbles and rocks.
- Facilities: Less commercialized than Hersonissos Central Beach, with fewer facilities but more peace and quiet. Some areas offer sunbeds and umbrellas, while others are more natural and unspoiled.

## 5. Potamos Beach

- Location: Near Malia, approximately 9 km east of Hersonissos
- Features: This beach is slightly off the beaten path and offers a more secluded environment. It is known for its beautiful sandy stretch and clear waters.
- Facilities: Fewer facilities than the more popular tourist beaches, which helps maintain its tranquil atmosphere. There are a couple of tavernas nearby.

## 6. Malia Beach

- Location: Near the town of Malia, about 8 km from Hersonissos
- Features: Popular among younger crowds, Malia Beach is lively and vibrant, with fine sand and excellent facilities.

- Facilities: Extensively organized with sunbeds, umbrellas, beach bars, clubs, and a variety of water sports.

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Deluxe Bungalow Sea View Private Heated Pool (Breakfast Included)

**DAY 11**  
**SATURDAY · OCTOBER 4, 2025**

**Private Tour with Car · East Crete Hiking and Village Tour**

8:30 AM · Start Time

2:00 PM · End Time

Location: Meet in the hotel lobby

Embark on a captivating adventure with a scenic drive along the Gulf of Mirambelo in East Crete.

After a 40-minute relaxing drive, you will arrive at the entrance of the breathtaking Kritsa or Havgas gorge, near the historic village of Kritsa. Surrounded with plane trees, oak trees, and endemic Cretan plants, you will be stunned by the imposing landscape. Birdlife thrives within the gorge's towering walls.

A moderate hike leads you to the charming village of Kritsa, where you'll relish a local brunch in the central square. Continue your journey to the Byzantine church of Panagia Kera, a late 13th-century marvel housing the best-preserved Byzantine frescoes in Crete, showcasing the Cretan Paleologian Renaissance Art.

**Inclusions:**

- Private Transportation
- Licensed Mountain Guide
- Local Meal with Wine/ Water
- Entrance to Kera Church

**Off the beaten path things to do in Crete**

**1. Explore the Dikteon Cave**

- Also known as the birthplace of Zeus according to Greek mythology, the Dikteon Cave is less frequented than other archaeological sites but offers stunning stalactite and stalagmite formations.

## **2. Visit the Ancient City of Lato**

- Near the town of Agios Nikolaos, the ruins of Lato offer a glimpse into ancient Hellenistic life without the crowds found in more famous sites like Knossos.

## **3. Hike the E4 European Walking Path**

- For the adventurous, the E4 Path crosses through diverse landscapes including rugged mountains and serene coastal areas, offering a more secluded hiking experience.

## **4. Discover the Village of Anogeia**

- Nestled in the mountains, Anogeia is a village steeped in history and resilience, known for its musical tradition and artisan crafts.

## **5. Explore the Aradena Gorge**

- A challenging hike that rewards adventurers with stunning views and a sense of solitude that is hard to find in more popular gorges like Samaria.

## **6. Explore Matala Caves**

- Once a dwelling place in the Neolithic age and later a site for hippies in the 1960s, the caves at Matala offer a fascinating history alongside beautiful beach views.

## **7. Botanical Park and Gardens of Crete**

- Located near Chania, this park offers a rich variety of flora and fauna, along with paths that meander through fruit trees, herbs, medicinal, and ornamental plants.

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**DAY 12**  
**SUNDAY · OCTOBER 5, 2025**

## **Biking Experience in East Crete**

9:00 AM · Start Time

11:00 AM · End Time

Location: Phaea Blue Palace Lobby

### **Activity overview**

Guests will be picked up from Phaea Blue at their preferred time (recommended start: 09:00).

The tour includes visits to the charming village of Plaka, the Windmill Park in Vroukhas, the traditional village of Pano Elounda, and Kolokytha Island, where they can also explore the historic windmills.

The standard tour lasts approximately 2 hours, but guests may extend the experience by requesting additional cycling time to discover more sights and hidden gems along the way. Upon their arrival to our property, we can customize the tour into their needs.

### **Suggested-Picturesque spots in Crete**

#### **1. Triopetra beach**

Triopetra beach is best known for the three rocks found there, rising at the edge of the peninsula, hence its name. This fascinating geological feature gives the impression that large rocks have been piled on top of one another. Triopetra is surrounded by Crete's Siderotas mountain range, which form an impressive backdrop. As do the nearby olive groves. Located between Plakias and Matala on the south coast of Crete, Triopetra beach feels very much off the beaten track. The beach itself is both long and wide, so rarely feels crowded. There are also a series of small caves under the peninsula, which are ripe for exploring.

## 2. Glyka Nera – Sweet Water beach

Glyka Nera is one of Crete's most beautiful beaches and is a much-visit attraction. The Times ranked the beach as one of 'The Top 20 Beaches in Europe' and it's easy to see why. Rocky cliffs surround the area and seem to rise up from the ocean, and the waters are crystal clear. Glyka Nera is located between Chora Sfakion and Loutro, but there is no road that connects travellers to the beach itself. Instead most visitors arrive by boat. More adventurous hikers head down the E4 coastal path that passes by the beach.

## 3. Margarites village

Arguably the prettiest village in the whole of Crete is Margarites. Located 27 kilometres east of Rethymnon, underneath of Mount Psiloritis, the village is best known as being the pottery center of Crete.

## 4. Myrtos village

Myrtos village is another picturesque corner of Crete definitely worth visiting. Located in the south-eastern corner of the island, this beautiful seaside enclave is home to white-washed stone houses full of Grecian charm. Myrtos beach is a real hidden gem tranquil and rarely busy, it's a great place to relax as the turquoise waters of the Aegean twinkle in front of you and gentle waves lap at your feet.

### Overnight at Phaea Blue Palace, Elounda, Crete

Deluxe Bungalow Sea View Private Heated Pool (Breakfast Included)

**DAY 13**  
**MONDAY · OCTOBER 6, 2025**

**Discover the Flavors of Crete, Cooking Experience**

9:15 AM · Start Time

4:15 PM · End Time

Location: Meet in the hotel lobby

Your journey begins with a visit to a family-operated olive oil estate nestled among the gentle hills on the outskirts of Heraklion. Surrounded by olive groves, this ecological farm maintains traditional organic olive oil production, employing stone milling and cold pressing methods. Guided by the owners, explore the premises and partake in an olive oil tasting.

Proceed to a local winery, encompassed by 7 hectares of vineyards, emphasizing the potential of Cretan and foreign grape varieties adapting to the Greek climate. Continue to a hands-on cooking class with a local expert, where you will learn to prepare traditional dishes and uncover the secrets of the Cretan diet. This culinary experience culminates in a meal crafted by your own hands and paired with the estate's wines.

**Overnight at Phaea Blue Palace, Elounda, Crete**

Deluxe Bungalow Sea View Private Heated Pool (Breakfast Included)

DAY 14  
TUESDAY · OCTOBER 7, 2025

**Check out from Phaea Blue Palace, Elounda, Crete**

11:00 AM · Check Out

**Private Transfer from Elounda (Plaka) to Heraklion Airport**

- 9:30 AM · Depart Elounda (Plaka)
- ⋮
- 1:00 PM · Arrive Heraklion Airport

Transfer from Phaea Blue to Heraklion Airport for 2.

**Private Guide Service · Knossos Palace**

11:00 AM · Start Time

12:30 PM · End Time

Your expert guide will join you on your way to Knossos in order to share the insights and secrets of the ruins of the magnificent Minoan palace of Knossos, which stands south of the outskirts of Heraklion on the Kephala hill. During your tour you will find out more about the exciting archaeological excavations that have been conducted there as well as the numerous restorations and construction the palace has undergone as a result of the island's devastating earthquakes.

**Flight from Heraklion to Athens** Flight Changed

- ~~3:00 PM~~ **3:16 PM** · Depart Heraklion (Heraklion International Airport)
- ⋮  
Aegean Airlines Flight A3 315
- ~~3:50 PM~~ **3:55 PM** · Arrive Athens (Athens Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport)

**SEATS:**

MR JAMES DOUGLAS WAY PREFERENTIAL 8B

MRS KELLY LYNN WAY PREFERENTIAL 8A

### Check in at Sofitel Athens Airport - Spata, Greece

3:00 PM · Check In

Superior Room, One Queen Bed (Breakfast Included)

1 Night

Contact Information: 30 210-354-4000

Location: Athens International Airport, Spata, Greece 19019

Airport Hotel located 5 km from beach, 6 km from museum 10 km from archeological site.

Sofitel Athens Airport hotel will welcome you with its relaxing atmosphere and all the comfort you need just a few steps from the airport terminal. Everything within this 5-star hotel is prepared to ensure a perfect stay for international travelers whether they are spending a few days in Athens or flying out the next day. The hotel offers 345 spacious and elegant rooms, 2 executive floors, 12 suites and 1 presidential suite, all with renowned Sofitel 'MyBed' for ultimate comfort and a perfect night's sleep. 5-star facilities including restaurants, bars and hotel spa guarantee a care-free stay from the moment you arrive until it is time to board your plane.

### Property Overview

Conveniently located just steps from Athens International Airport, Sofitel Athens Airport combines luxury and practicality for travelers. This modern 5-star hotel offers elegant rooms and suites, each featuring Sofitel MyBed bedding and soundproofed windows. Guests can enjoy a range of culinary delights, from fine Mediterranean cuisine at the rooftop restaurant with panoramic views to casual bites at the bar. The hotel has a serene indoor pool, spa treatments, and a fully equipped fitness center. The hotel is ideal for business and leisure, providing excellent meeting and event facilities and access to Athens' vibrant city center and historic landmarks.

## Accommodations

### Fast Facts

#### Highlights

Located 2 minutes walk from Athens International Airport  
Authentic Mediterranean dishes at the restaurant  
5-star hotel near metro and suburban rail stations

#### Quick facts

345 rooms & 13 suites

Restaurants

Bar/lounge

Indoor pool

Spa

Gym

Meeting/event facilities

Wifi

**DAY 15**  
**WEDNESDAY · OCTOBER 8, 2025**

**Check out from Sofitel Athens Airport - Spata, Greece**

**Flight from Athens Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport**

- 6:00 AM · Depart Athens Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport
- Delta Air Lines (DL) · Operated By KL Flight DL9436
- 8:30 AM · Arrive Amsterdam Schiphol Airport

Confirmation Number: GI5N44

Passenger Name Seat Class Ticket No.

James Douglas Way 1D Business 0062290817552

Kelly Lynn Way 1F Business 0062290817553

Delta Flight Confirmation Number: GI5N44

Please find additional details and confirmation of your flight reservation in the Travel Wallet of your travel app.

Delta Airlines

- Flight Status
- Manage Your Booking
- Baggage Information

- Customer Support

### **Flight from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport to Los Angeles International Airport**

- 12:45 PM · Depart Amsterdam Schiphol Airport
- Delta Air Lines (DL) · Operated By KL Flight DL9389
- 2:50 PM · Arrive Los Angeles International Airport

Confirmation Number: GI5N44

Passenger Name Seat Class Ticket No.

James Douglas Way 9D Business 0062290817552

Kelly Lynn Way 9G Business 0062290817553

Delta Flight Confirmation Number: GI5N44

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## COSTS

**Total per person based on 1 guest in shared accommodation: TBD**

**Notes:**

Please note that some activities mentioned within the itinerary may incur additional costs unless noted below.

## BTA PREPARE FOR YOUR TRIP: TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

### Passports & Visas

Passport Requirements: Please be aware of the passport requirements for your upcoming trip.

- We strongly recommend that you check your passport's validity and the number of blank pages available well in advance of your departure date. If your passport does not meet the requirements, we advise you to renew it as soon as possible to avoid any travel disruptions.
- Checking the expiration date of your passport well in advance allows you ample time to renew it if necessary. Many countries require that your passport be valid for at least six months beyond your planned departure date. Failing to meet this requirement may result in denied entry or even being turned away at the airport.
- To validate your passport's expiration date and to understand the specific entry requirements for your destination country, we recommend visiting the official website of your country's passport agency or consulate. These websites provide accurate and up-to-date information regarding passport validity, visa requirements, and any additional entry regulations specific to each country.
- For travelers from the United States, the official website of the U.S. Department of State ([travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov)) offers comprehensive information on passport requirements, including a passport validity checker tool. This tool allows you to enter your destination country and travel dates to determine if your passport meets the necessary validity requirements.
- Additionally, it is essential to familiarize yourself with any visa requirements for your destination country. The same official websites mentioned earlier will provide information on visa requirements and how to obtain them.
- Please note that failure to meet the necessary travel document requirements may result in denied entry or other travel disruptions. We encourage you to thoroughly research and comply with all relevant travel regulations to ensure a smooth and hassle-free journey.
- If you have any questions or need assistance regarding travel document requirements, our team is available to provide guidance and direct you to reliable resources.

**Disclaimer: Boutique Travel Advisors (BTA) would like to emphasize that it is the sole responsibility of our clients to ensure they possess valid passports, visas, and have met all other necessary requirements prior to travel. While we are here to provide guidance and support, BTA cannot assume responsibility for verifying or ensuring the validity of our clients' travel documents. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.**

### Cash & Cards

Cash and Card Guidelines for Traveling in Europe

When traveling in Europe, managing finances smoothly is crucial for a hassle-free experience. Here are some guidelines for using cash and cards across the continent:

## 1. Understanding Currency:

- **Euro:** The Euro (€) is the most widely used currency in Europe, adopted by 19 of the 27 European Union countries, known as the Eurozone.
- **Other Currencies:** Countries outside the Eurozone, like Switzerland, the UK, Norway, and others, use their own currencies, such as the Swiss Franc, British Pound, and Norwegian Krone.

## 2. Using Credit and Debit Cards:

- **Wide Acceptance:** Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in most European countries, especially in cities and tourist areas. **Check to be sure your card offers Foreign Exchange Free use!** American Express and Chase cards generally offer this.
- **Chip and PIN:** Europe uses the chip-and-PIN technology. Ensure your card is enabled for international use and has a chip.
- **Inform Your Bank:** Before traveling, notify your bank of your travel plans to avoid any blocks on your card due to foreign transactions.

## 3. Carrying Cash:

- **Accessibility:** While cards are commonly used, it's advisable to carry some cash, especially for smaller transactions or in rural areas.
- **Exchange Rates:** Withdraw cash from ATMs for better exchange rates compared to currency exchange booths. Use ATMs affiliated with banks rather than standalone units in tourist areas to avoid higher fees.

## 4. ATM Use:

- **Fees:** Be aware of transaction fees for international withdrawals. Check if your bank has partnerships with European banks to reduce these fees.
- **Withdrawal Limit:** Some ATMs have a daily withdrawal limit. Plan your cash needs accordingly.

## 5. Safety Tips:

- **Keep Receipts:** Save receipts for card transactions to verify against your statements.
- **Secure Your Wallet:** Use a money belt or a secure, zipped bag to keep your cash and cards safe from pickpockets.
- **Multiple Cards:** Carry more than one card and store them separately to ensure you have access to funds if one is lost or stolen.

## 6. Mobile Payments:

- **Increasing Popularity:** Services like Apple Pay, Google Wallet, and Samsung Pay are becoming more common in Europe.
- **Setup Before Travel:** Ensure your device is set up for mobile payments and check its compatibility in your destination.

## Gratuities

Gratuity is customary but never compulsory, it is always dependent on good service being provided and even so you should never feel forced to do in this way.

## DRIVERS

Airport or rail transfers: Euro €10.00 to €20.00 per transfer

Long distance transfers, 2 hours or more: Euro €20-50

Full day driving tours: Euro €40 to €60

For local taxis, round up to the nearest Euro

## PRIVATE GUIDES

Half day: Euro €20 to €40

Full day Euro €50 to €100

## PRIVATE BOAT TRANSFERS (I.E. Venice)

From airport to hotel: Euro €15.00

From station to hotel: Euro €15.00

## PRIVATE BOAT TOURS

Tip for your Captain or crew members: Euro €20.00 to €50.00 each

## HOTELS

Housekeeping: €2-€5 per night in an envelope

Porters: €2-€5 per bag

Valet parking/hotel shuttle: €2-€5 to the attendant

## RESTAURANTS

You are not expected to leave a tip on top of the amount of the bill that has been presented. You can leave the tip only if you are particularly pleased by the service, rounding to the nearest EUR would be acceptable.

## Travel Insurance

Please request a trip insurance quote from your BTA travel advisor. Or, you can self-book trip insurance with Arch Roam Right, our preferred provider, using this [LINK](#).

Arch Roam Right Contact Information

Emergencies can escalate quickly when you are traveling away from home.

In a medical emergency or for travel assistance, call our Emergency Response Center at +1-866-891-6614. If you are outside the US, make sure to dial the appropriate country code or call collect if necessary.

BTA highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance.

You can't prevent the unexpected from happening before or during your trip, but you can help protect your trip costs if it does. Because whether you are at home or on vacation, life happens – and that can affect your travel plans.

Many of Arch RoamRight's travel protection plans offer the following benefits. Check your plan benefits carefully to make sure you're getting the coverage you need:

Trip cancellation and interruption benefits

Lost and delayed baggage benefits

Possible waiver of the pre-existing conditions exclusion when conditions are met

Emergency accident and sickness medical coverage

Medical evacuation coverage

24/7/365 emergency assistance (non-insurance feature)\*

#### What Your Travel Advisor May Do:

Employees of a Travel Retailer MAY transact Travel Insurance on our behalf and under our direction, including:

Offering/disseminating information on our behalf, including brochures, buyer guides, descriptions of coverage, and price;

Referring specific coverage/feature/benefit questions to us;

Disseminating/processing applications for coverage, coverage selection forms, or other similar forms;

Collecting premiums on our behalf; and

Receiving/recording information to share with us.

#### What Your Travel Advisor May Not Do:

The Travel Retailer's employees:

Are NOT qualified or authorized to answer technical questions about the benefits, exclusions, or conditions of any of the insurance offered by the Travel Retailer; or

To evaluate the adequacy of a prospective insured's existing insurance coverage.

## BTA TERMS & CONDITIONS

### **BOOKING CONFIRMATION, PAYMENT TERMS AND CANCELLATION POLICIES FOR FULL PACKAGES:**

Pricing and Availability are subject to change and cannot be guaranteed until a 30% deposit has been made. Boutique Travel Advisors will start immediately to book any reservation inquired within 24 hrs (work hours / local time). In the event that the service is not available anymore or is subject to price changes, Boutique Travel Advisors will communicate to the Client the supplement.

Boutique Travel Advisors requires 30% down payment and balance 60 days prior to Client's arrival either by bank wire or by credit card:

A cancellation of a confirmed package is always subject to penalty (30%)

(a) Cancellation received 61 days before the date of the experience: Refund 70%

(b) Cancellation received after 60 days is non-refundable.

### **BOOKING CONFIRMATION, PAYMENT TERMS AND CANCELLATION POLICIES FOR SPECIALS SERVICES:**

Boats services, helicopters tours/transfers, special vehicles, special locations may have different cancellation policies. Generally, are not refundable but depends of the season, kind of service, destination.

### **Boutique Travel Advisors General Terms and Conditions**

#### **CONTRACTING PARTIES:**

These Terms and Conditions are legally binding between the traveler(s) and Boutique Travel Advisors, LLC., hereinafter referred to as BTA.

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS:**

Terms and Conditions must be accepted to begin the itinerary design process.

#### **PASSPORT & VISAS:**

Passport holders are responsible for obtaining the required documentation applicable for entry. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months after completion of your journey and should also have sufficient blank pages for visas and immigration stamps. BTA cannot be held responsible should you be denied entry to a country due to non-compliance with these requirements. Should you require specific information ahead of travel, please consult the travel advice produced by the government of your home jurisdiction and that of the government that issued your passport and/or visa.

#### **PLANNING FEES:**

BTA is a service-based travel advisory firm. Our planning and management fees are collected before beginning the design process. Planning and management fees are non-refundable and vary depending on the complexity of the trip. In addition, fees may increase if the scope of services changes, as mutually agreed upon between parties.

#### **ITINERARY:**

Accommodation and arranged sightseeing are subject to change at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond BTA's control. Every effort will be made to operate tours and activities as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.

BTA reserves the right to withdraw a tour or any part of it, to make such alterations to the itinerary or the tour inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and to pass on to tour members any expenditures or losses caused by delays or events beyond its control. In case of any appreciable variation in the tour price due to these circumstances, BTA reserves the right to adjust the tour costs.

### **TAXES AND GRATUITIES:**

Certain airline fees (such as baggage costs) and hotel taxes imposed by city and state governments are typically not included in the quotation unless specified. Likewise, gratuities for guides, drivers, porters, and hotel and cruise staff are generally not included and are at the traveler's discretion. Additional city taxes may be imposed in specific destinations and must be paid on the spot.

### **EXCLUSIONS:**

The cost of obtaining vaccinations, passports, visas, excess baggage charges, food and beverages (except where specified), laundry services, telephone calls, and personal expenditures, unless expressly included in writing, are not included.

Certain services are subject to additional fees and will be charged to your card on file upon providing such service:

- \* Airline research fees (inclusive of ticketing fee) - \$50-\$75/person for travel within the continental US
- \* Airline research fees (inclusive of ticketing fee) - \$100-\$150/person for Hawaii, Alaska, and international destinations
- \* Restaurant reservations start at \$100 per week
- \* A la carte tours and events - \$50/tour
- \* A la carte rail tickets - \$30/per person
- \* Spa reservations - \$30/per reservation

Apartments and villa rentals:

- \* Finder's fee for apartment and villa rentals: Up to 15% of net rental rate.
- \* Percentage will be determined based on net versus commissionable rate offered by the property manager.

### **CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS**

- \* Changes to the itinerary made post final payment are subject to \$100-\$150 fee per occurrence
- \* BTA reserves the right to charge a service fee of up to 10% of the booking costs if trip is cancelled by you after the first deposit. BTA encourages you to submit cancellation fees as part of claim in the event that you have trip insurance and deem your cancellation to be for a covered reason.

Note: Other supplier cancellation terms & conditions may apply and are the traveler's sole responsibility.

- \* Cancellation terms & conditions assed by suppliers are specific to each booking. Your travel may not be refundable and/or subject to cancellation or rebooking fees.

- \* While we can not guarantee reimbursement, change and cancellation fees should be submitted with any trip insurance claim made due to cancellation for a covered reason.

### **AFTER-HOURS ASSISTANCE AND SERVICES:**

BTA advisors are available Monday- Friday during standard business hours on MST and an appointment basis.

Travel itineraries booked with destination management companies and wholesalers may include complimentary after-hours customer support, in-destination emergency contacts, and concierge service lines.

After-hours support with a BTA advisor during travel is subject to \$100/hour, billed in 1-hour increments. The fee will be charged at the time of service.

### **SPECIAL REQUESTS:**

Specific requests, including connecting rooms, bedding configurations, room assignments, and meal preferences, should be advised at the time of booking. While we make an effort to secure special requests, they cannot be guaranteed.

### **PRICES & ARRANGEMENTS**

The price for your custom itinerary includes planning, handling, and operational charges and is quoted based on the current exchange rates and tariffs.

Entrance fees for scheduled sightseeing tours are included in this price when specified.

This price is subject to revision in line with significant changes in foreign currency, tariff rates, taxes etc. Quote and proposals are subject to change & availability until confirmed.

### **DESCRIPTIONS AND IMAGERY**

Photographs, videos, imagery, and descriptions used by BTA are intended to present an example of the types of sights, experiences, and scenery you may encounter in your travel destination. However, due to circumstances beyond our control, it is foreseeable that some destinations will change in appearance.

BTA cannot guarantee sightings of animals in the wild or marine life in its natural habitat. We are also not responsible for inclement or undesirable weather.

### **CONFIRMATION OF SERVICES**

A non-refundable itinerary design fee is required to begin the planning process. Typically, a non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking to secure custom travel components.

The deposit amount will be specified at the time of booking and varies depending on the supplier's Terms and Conditions.

The client understands that BTA's Terms and Conditions may vary from those of cruise lines, land operators, airlines, hotels, and other travel companies involved in your trip. All applicable Terms and Conditions shall be enforced.

### **PAYMENT METHOD:**

Payments may be made by the following methods:

- Credit card
- Bank transfer

Travelers are liable for all bank and related transaction charges. Some suppliers may charge additional credit card processing fees. These fees are strictly the responsibility of the traveler.

### **CREDIT CARD MERCHANT:**

We also strongly recommend that you use a credit card for your purchase, so that you can exercise your rights under the Fair Credit Billing Act if you do not receive the services you purchased. However, if we are the credit card merchant, our role is to facilitate the sale, collect funds on your behalf, and remit those funds to the Suppliers. If the Suppliers do not provide the services, your only recourse would be against the Suppliers, and you agree not to initiate a chargeback against us.

### **FLIGHT PREPARATION:**

BTA recommends that you check your flight for any changes at least 48 hours before departure and check in before arrival at the airport when possible. We recommend that you arrive at the airport 3 hours before traveling internationally and at least 2 hours before flying domestically. BTA is not liable for any travel interruption or disruption.

### **RISKS OF TRAVEL AND TRAVEL RELEASE:**

BTA assumes no responsibility for and shall not be liable for the acts or omissions on the part of any other party not under our control or any acts of God, unsafe conditions, terrorism, health hazards including pandemics, illness, weather hazards, or the suitability for a disabled person of any portion of any trip. We have no special knowledge of dangers during travel or at destinations.

For information related to such hazards, we recommend you visit the State Department travel website at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov), click on "Find International Travel Information," then click on "Country Information," and fill in the name of the destination country.

For medical and health information, we recommend you visit the Centers for Disease Control website at [www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel), then click on "Destinations" and scroll to the destination country's name. It is your personal decision to travel, and you are doing so with full knowledge of current travel recommendations and travel restrictions regarding the risks of COVID-19 or any other pandemic.

### **FORCE MAJEURE:**

Force majeure means unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond BTA's control or the control of our suppliers, the consequence of which neither BTA nor its suppliers could avoid even with all due care, including, but not limited to, war, threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity (actual or threatened), industrial dispute, unavoidable technical problems with transport, machinery or equipment, power failure, changes imposed by rescheduling or cancellation of flights by an airline, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, flood, drought, adverse weather conditions, epidemics or outbreaks of illness and level of water in rivers.

In the event of a cancellation or material alteration to the trip as a result of the circumstances as described in this clause, BTA may, in their sole and absolute discretion: a) offer the traveler (s) alternative travel arrangements or products of comparable standard as may be appropriate in the circumstances; or b) if BTA does not offer alternative travel arrangements or products, BTA will make every effort to obtain a prompt proportional refund of monies paid by the traveler to the suppliers.

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YOU HEREBY EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL OF THESE RISKS AND DANGERS, AND YOU HEREBY EXPRESSLY AGREE TO RELEASE FOREVER, DISCHARGE, AND HOLD US, AND OUR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ASSOCIATES, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, GUIDES, GROUP LEADERS, AND SUBCONTRACTORS HARMLESS AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTIONS, SUITS, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF ANY AND EVERY KIND AND NATURE WHATSOEVER WHICH YOU NOW HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THESE RISKS AND DANGERS.

**CLAIMS DEADLINE AND EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION:**

You agree to present any claims against us within 30 days after your travels end and to file suit within one year of the incident, and you acknowledge that this expressly limits the applicable statute of limitations to one year. Any unresolved disputes arising out of or in connection with our services shall be finally settled under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce by one or more arbitrators appointed in accordance with the said Rules.