

Marble streets and island whispers

Athens, Paros & Santorini

Travel from early June
to end of September

- > 4 nights luxury accommodation at your choice of hotel in Athens
- > 4 nights luxury accommodations at your choice of hotel in Paros
- > 3 nights luxury accommodations at your choice of hotel in Santorini

Experiences in Athens

- > Walking tour with Acropolis
- > Athens neighborhoods and local food tour

Experiences in Paros

- > Island sailing cruise
- > Highlights tour
- > Olive oil experience

Experiences in Santorini

- > Dress photoshooting
- > Tour with escort
- > Greek food and wine tasting experience
- > All Domestic Travel
- > Breakfast Daily

DURATION

11 nights

Itinerary details

DAY 1 / Athens

Welcome to Athens, the cradle of Western civilization. Athens is a vibrant city that's at once ancient and modern, classic, and constantly evolving. From its rich historical heritage along with the landmark Acropolis to hip and trendy bars to high-end boutiques and multicultural cuisine, Athens has it all. You will be picked up from Athens International Airport by your private driver and transferred to your luxury hotel. Enjoy your afternoon and evening exploring the historic neighborhood of Plaka or enjoying a leisurely stroll along Dionysiou Aeropagitou, a pedestrianized street that is the longest walkway in Athens and is akin to walking along a living open-air museum. Ask your Travelive specialist for recommendations of their favorite restaurants, cafes, and entertainment.



Acropolis view, Athens

DAY 2 / Athens walking tour with Acropolis

Explore the Acropolis and discover the ancient temples of Parthenon, Erechtheion, and Athena Nike, with views of the Philopappos, where there stands an archaic marble tomb monument. Then, visit the Pnyx, located west of the Acropolis and once the meeting place for the democratic assembly, before continuing to the historical neighborhood of Plaka, close to the Thission Temple. Here, you will pass the Ancient Agora, best-known for its notable monuments such as the Stoa of Attalus, Hadrian's Library, and the Tower of the Winds. View the Areopagus, or Hill of Mars, famous for the speech delivered there by the apostle Paul regarding the identity of the "unknown god, before passing the Odeon of Herodes Atticus, an ancient theater, still used today for open-air concerts and theatrical performances. Finally, your tour comes to an end outside the Parliament Building in Syntagma Square.

DAY 3 / Athens neighborhoods and local food tour

If you are looking for an immersive and exciting way to combine food tasting with discovering neighborhoods and the authentic modern city lifestyle, look no further. During this tour, you will explore 5 vibrant and completely different neighborhoods of Athens and gain insight into how this very ancient and at the same time very contemporary city became the capital it is today. Visit specialty food shops and open-air markets and immerse yourself in the fascinating world of Greek meze and street food as well as the famous olive oils, Greek cheeses and cured meats, Greek tapas, and sweets!

DAY 4 / Day at leisure

Spend a relaxed day in Athens at your own pace, soaking in the city's vibrant charm and rich history. Wander through the picturesque streets of Plaka, browse local boutiques, or unwind at a cozy café with views of the Acropolis. Discover hidden corners of the city, explore lively markets, or enjoy a traditional Greek meal at a rooftop taverna overlooking the ancient ruins.

DAY 5 / Athens to Paros

After breakfast, you'll meet your driver in the hotel lobby and head to the port to catch the ferry to Paros. Located in the heart of the Cyclades, Paros is famous for its golden beaches, charming villages, and traditional Greek architecture. The island's main town, Parikia, is a lively hub with beautiful whitewashed buildings, while the picturesque village of Naoussa offers a more laid-back vibe with its quaint streets and cozy tavernas. Paros combines both relaxation and adventure, making it an ideal destination for those looking to soak up the sun, explore hidden gems, and immerse themselves in authentic Greek culture.



Naoussa, Paros

DAY 6 / Paros island sailing cruise

The best way to explore Paros and a whole range of secluded beaches is on a yacht. You will start your semi-private sailing adventure in the port of Paroikia where you will meet your experienced crew and go over the final itinerary while enjoying some refreshments. Your first destination is the majestic blue lagoon on Panteronisia island where you can swim and snorkel in turquoise waters and replenish your energy with a light snack. After this 60-minute swim stop, you will continue sailing, traveling along the coastline of Antiparos to admire and take photos of the mystical sea caves. If you are planning on climbing to the top of the caves, sea shoes are highly recommended. Your second and longest stop of approximately 2 hours will be at Despotiko Island, renowned for its golden beaches where you can relax or wander around the island before you indulge in a delicious feast on board. You will return to Paroikia port around 5 PM.

DAY 7 / Paros island highlights tour

The tour begins in Parikia, the capital of the island with the visit to the famous church of a thousand doors - Panagia Ekatontapiliani Church, the Old Market, and the Kastro. With a minivan you will continue towards the traditional village of Lefkes, the former capital of Paros, passing picturesque landscapes and vistas. Lefkes is an amphitheatrically built settlement located in the mountainous area of the island, providing 360-degree views of the island and numerous photo opportunities. The Town Hall is one of the most impressive buildings in the area, built entirely from Paros marble. Your tour continues with a visit to Naoussa, the second largest town on Paros and the most important fishing port on the island where you will be able to wander through the narrow streets, admire the whitewashed houses and discover the small harbor with dozens of traditional fishing boats docked side by side.

DAY 8 / Olive oil experience

Take a walk through the olive trees and the on-site mill, learn about the long tradition of olive oil making in the region and experience the only full-scale organic olive oil grove in Antiparos. As you tour the estate you will learn all about its history as well as the cultivation methods used there, and of course the high importance of olive through the Greek history and the Mediterranean diet. You will then enjoy a tasting, where you will learn to smell, taste, and discover the incredible flavors and aromas of some of the finest Greek extra virgin olive oils.

DAY 9 / Paros to Santorini

On the final day of your journey, your driver will meet you at the lobby of your hotel for your transfer to Paros Port. From there, you'll embark on a scenic ferry ride to Santorini.



Antiparos island



Caldera in Oia, Santorini

DAY 10 / Dress photo shooting in Santorini island

Keep the memories from your Santorini trip last forever with this unique photoshoot. The Beauty of the island, the white-washed walls with the blue Domes that are globally recognizable, and the breathtaking Caldera views... will all be part of your set as you have your photos taken by a professional photographer, wearing stunning outfits to create the flying dress effect.

/ Tour with escort

Set your own route and itinerary as you embark on a half-day discovery of the sites and vistas of Santorini with a private driver and an escort at your disposal.

DAY 11 / Greek food and wine tasting experience

Immerse yourself in the traditions, aromas, and scenery of rural Santorini during this off-the-beaten-track tour. Step away from the Caldera and discover the island's excellent fine wines and the secrets of the local winemaking before indulging in some traditional Greek delicacies. Your expert guide will take you to two of Santorini's renowned and long-established family wineries where you will have an opportunity to receive a fascinating glimpse into the production of volcanic wines. Along with the winer staff, he will take you through the entire wine-making process from the selection and variety of the grapes and ending with bottling the finished wine. After you learn how it is made, it is time to taste top-quality wines. You will then continue the tour with a visit to a traditional Greek restaurant in a beautiful setting, where you will enjoy a three-course menu offering a wide variety of meze: a selection of small, tasty dishes consisting of local specialties accompanied by Santorini's fine wine.

DAY 12 / Back home

On your final day, your driver will greet you at Santorini Airport for your flight back home.