

NEW!

The graceful coastline of Santorini



Greece: Athens & the Aegean

10 days priced from \$6,495
Featuring Athens, Crete and Santorini
Limited to 24 guests, with a Resident Tour Director



Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Experience the marvels of ancient Greece alongside the bustle of modern-day Athens and the spirited island of Crete
- Learn the secrets to great Greek cuisine at a private in-home cooking class in Oropos
- Visit some of the most renowned wonders of the ancient world, including the Acropolis, Parthenon and Palace of Knossos
- Pay an exclusive visit to an organic cosmetics producer to learn about traditional Greek products
- Stroll through the Minoan Bronze Age settlement of Akrotiri (reputed to be Atlantis), admiring its beautiful frescoes
- Take a private cruise on a magnificent catamaran in Santorini, with a barbecue picnic lunch
- 18 meals, with 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE ATHENS, GREECE

Arrive in Athens and transfer to your hotel. Gather this evening for a welcome briefing followed by dinner. *New Hotel / Meals: D*

DAY 2: ATHENS / Temple of Athena

Visit the Acropolis and the Parthenon, two great icons of the ancient world. At the Acropolis Museum, marvel at artifacts Athenians used in everyday life, as well as finds from the slopes of the Acropolis. The afternoon, explore Athens' wonders at your own pace. *New Hotel / Meals: B D*



DAY 3: OROPOS / Hands-On Culinary Experience

Depart your hotel for the ancient town of Oropos, where you meet a local family in their home for an exclusive hands-on culinary experience. After lunch, stroll the charming village streets, and peruse its boutiques and shops. *New Hotel / Meals: B L*



Learn the art of Greek cuisine with a hands-on lesson offered by a local family in their very own home.

DAYS 4-6: CRETE / Minoan Treasures

This morning, fly to the island of Crete for three days of exploration and discovery. Visit the Heraklion Archaeological Museum, known for the best collection of Minoan art in the world. Continue to the largest Bronze Age archaeological site on Crete and visit its Minoan palace. Later, check in to your seaside accommodations in Agios Nikolaos, a coastal town that blends bustling city life with local art and a leisurely attitude. The next day, visit the island of Spinalonga, a protective outpost for the Cretan mainland built in 1579. Join its custodians on the first boat of the morning, and witness them opening the fortress for the day. Wander the streets of this former community and then explore the picturesque streets of historic Plaka, filled with flower shops, taverns and charming boutiques. Cap off your day with a visit to a local organic olive oil producer, where you learn about this Greek staple. Discover eastern Crete the following day with a visit to an organic cosmetics producer, where you learn about how these traditional products are made. Next, visit the village of Kritsa, renowned for its traditional weaving.

St. Nicolas Bay / Meals: B D (Day 4); B L (Day 5); B (Day 6)

DAY 7: SANTORINI / Mythical Atlantis

Voyage to Santorini by high-speed catamaran. Continue to Akrotiri, a Minoan Bronze Age settlement preserved in volcanic ash from the Theran eruption in 1627 BC. The settlement has been suggested as a possible inspiration for Plato's story of Atlantis. Travel north to Fira to visit the Archaeological Museum, home to the island's finest collection of artifacts from the fourth and fifth century. *Vedema Resort / Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: SANTORINI / Catamaran Cruise

Set out on a private yacht for a cruise around the southern coast of Santorini. Bask in the beauty of the stunning white and red beaches with time to soak up the sun or swim in the crystal waters. Savor an appetizing barbecue lunch prepared by the expert crew just for you. Return to your hotel with the remainder of the evening at your leisure. *Vedema Resort / Meals: B L*

DAY 9: ATHENS / Breathtaking Cape Views

Fly to Athens and visit the Temple of Poseidon, travelling along

the shores of Cape Sounion. Take in the gorgeous vistas over the Aegean Sea as you imagine life for the ancient Greeks who constructed the imposing temple. Travel to your waterfront resort, where you settle in and enjoy some time at leisure. This evening, gather for a special farewell dinner at an authentic working farm for a meal featuring seasonal, locally grown produce. *Divani Apollon Suites / Meals: B D*

DAY 10: DEPART ATHENS

Transfer to Athens airport and board your onward flight. *Meals: B*

Boutique Accommodations

Take a closer look at your journey's unique hotels.



New Hotel

Boutique hotel designed by Fernando and Humberto Campana, located in the heart of the ancient capital.



St. Nicolas Bay

Intimate, seaside hotel with views of the Gulf of Mirabello Bay and the fishing village of Agios Nikolaos.



Vedema Resort

An all-suite, five-star resort on the cliffs of Santorini with views to vineyards and the Aegean Sea.



Divani Apollon Suites

Contemporary 56-room waterfront hotel situated on the glamorous Athens Riviera.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 22-31	\$6,495	\$2,295
Jun 5-14, Jun 19-28, Sep 4-13	\$6,795	\$2,495
Sep 18-27, Oct 2-11, Oct 9-18	\$6,495	\$2,295

Internal Airfare: Economy class from \$410
(Athens/Heraklion, Santorini/Athens)

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:30 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Day 9.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.