

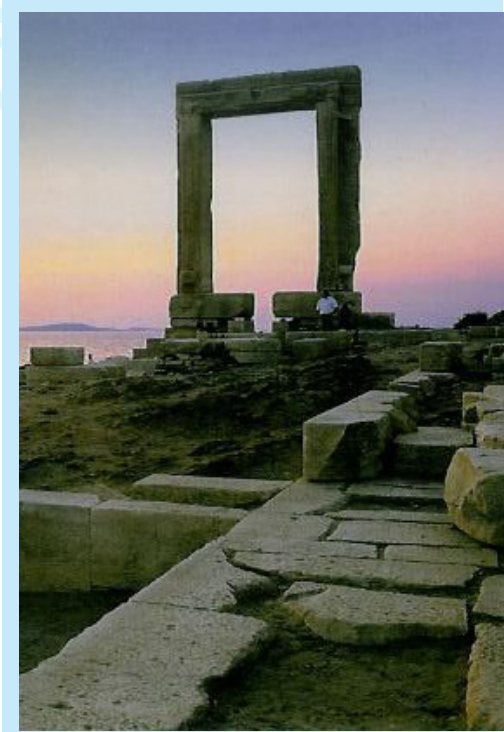
HELLENIC ESCAPE

10 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS – ATHENS / NAXOS / SANTORINI



YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- ◆ All Transatlantic and Inter-island transportation (air and sea)
- ◆ 2 Nights hotel accommodations in Athens
- ◆ 3 Nights hotel accommodations in Naxos
- ◆ 3 Nights hotel accommodations in Santorini
- ◆ All Round Trip transfers from (air) port to hotel
- ◆ A Couples side by side massage in Naxos
- ◆ A sunset sailing cruise of Santorini including cocktails, a complete dinner and round trip transfers
- ◆ A half day guided sightseeing tour of Athens including Acropolis and its new Acropolis museum (on selected days)
- ◆ All admission fees for your guided tour
- ◆ All airfare taxes and all fuel surcharges



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ITINERARY DETAILS



DAY 1

You depart from the United States to Athens, Greece.

DAY 2 – ATHENS

Upon arrival in the Greek capital you will be welcomed at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The hotel is located conveniently in the center of Athens and allows you to stroll through the old neighborhoods of Plaka bringing you a mingling of Old & New Athens.

DAY 3 – ATHENS

After breakfast, your day will begin in this ancient city as the knowledge and guidance of a licensed guide will assist you with a sightseeing tour of Athens. You will be visiting the Acropolis, the awesome Parthenon, the Propylea, the Temple of Athena Nike as well as the Temple of Zeus, and the Panathinaikon Stadium. The tour will conclude with a visit to the new Acropolis museum with a full exhibition of the glory of Ancient Athens. Your afternoon is at leisure.

DAY 4 – ATHENS / NAXOS

Your journey will take you to the island of Bacchus and Ariadne, the island of Naxos. You will arrive at the port in Paros after a short cruise aboard a high speed ferry. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed at the port and transferred to your hotel. Naxos is and always has been a crossroad, where archaeologists, historians, scholars of all kinds, artists and ordinary people with interests in history, archaeology and folklore can meet, drawn by the importance of the culture which has flourished on the island down the centuries. Spend the afternoon enjoying the crystal waters as you are now in the heart of the Cyclades.

DAY 5 – NAXOS

Your morning is at leisure. Entice your senses by swimming, sunbathing and enjoying a range of water sports at some of Naxos' most beautiful beaches. The first walk which one should partake in Naxos is what has become a traditional stroll at the Palatia or Portara or the Baths of Ariadne: that is, on the islet in front of the harbor which you spot as soon as you arrive in Naxos, as the huge marble gate, the Portara, captures your eye. In the afternoon you will enjoy a couple's side by side massage that will melt all your stresses away. Later in the evening, your main focus will be on a little seaside taverna where you can enjoy a magnificent sunset and a gourmet meal.

DAY 6 – NAXOS

Your day is at leisure. Explore the main attractions of the island such as the Kouros of Melanes, also known as "Ellinas", can be seen at Flerio, where there is an ancient stone quarry. The name Ellinas ("Greek") comes from the ancient "Kouros" (7th century BC) measuring 6.40 meters, which lies on the ground of the ancient quarry, now in the corner of an orchard.

DAY 7 – NAXOS / SANTORINI

After a leisurely morning, you will embark on a short cruise aboard a high speed ferry to Santorini. You will be transferred to your hotel overlooking the majestic caldera. Spend the rest of the day enjoying the romantic atmosphere of the island. Perched on a cliff with breathtaking views of the sunsets and the sea below creates the perfect setting for the next few days.



DAY 8 – SANTORINI

After breakfast, your morning is at leisure. In the early afternoon, you will be transferred to the port of Vlihada, where you will embark on your semi private sunset sailing cruise. One of three gleaming catamarans will sail you to the Red and Black sand beaches, sail past the volcano and hot springs. You will explore private bays for swimming and snorkeling. All of this exploration leaves one hungry, so a lavish steak and seafood barbecue with many appetizers and salads will further enhance the experience.

DAY 9 – SANTORINI

Your Day is at leisure. While in Santorini there are a few things you simply must do. Wine connoisseurs will enjoy a journey down the Santorini wine circuit through the inland villages of Karterados, Monolithos, Emporio and Perissa. If hiking is your passion the wonderful landscapes through the village of Kamari and Perissa will entice you with their natural beauty. End the day with a very romantic dinner experiencing the setting in the village of Oia.

DAY 10 – SANTORINI / ATHENS / USA

An early flight will take you back to Athens to meet your connecting flight back home.