

# HELLENIC ESSENCE

10 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS – MYKONOS / SANTORINI / ATHENS



## YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- All inter-island transportation (air and sea)
- 3 nights hotel accommodations in Mykonos
- 3 nights hotel accommodations in Santorini
- 2 nights hotel accommodations in Athens
- All round trip transfers from airport to hotel
- A spa treatment of your choice from a menu specially selected at a spa in Mykonos
- A sunset sailing cruise of Santorini including cocktails, gourmet dinner and round trip transfers
- A half day guided sightseeing tour of Athens including Acropolis and its new Acropolis museum (on selected days)
- All hotel taxes and service fees
- All admission fees for your guided tour
- All airfare taxes and all fuel surcharges

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## ITINERARY DETAILS



### DAY 1 – ATHENS

Departure from USA to Athens, Greece.

### DAY 2 – ATHENS / MYKONOS

You will arrive in Athens and connect for your short flight to Mykonos. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Mykonos is renowned for its cosmopolitan character, spectacular beaches and intense nightlife. From as early as the 16th century, the windmills of Mykonos are its most recognized landmark.

### DAY 3 – MYKONOS

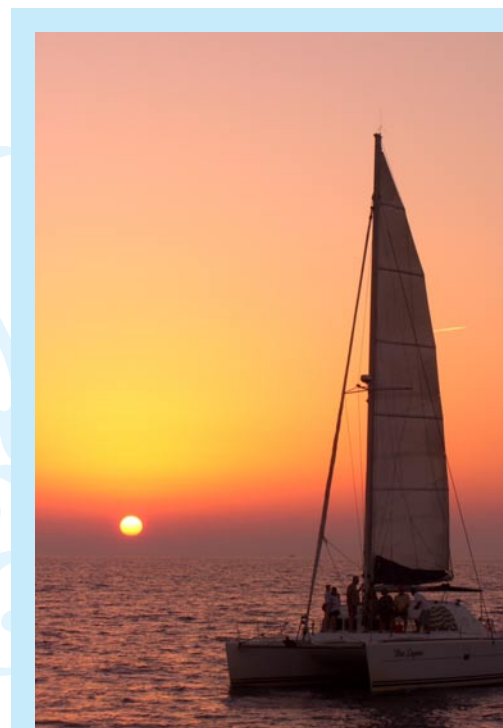
Your morning is at leisure. Entice your senses by swimming, sunbathing and enjoying a range of water sports at some of Mykonos' most beautiful beaches. In the afternoon you will enjoy a massage that will melt all your stresses away. Later in the evening visit the main town where many bars, clubs and restaurants will have you experiencing Greece's most vibrant summer scene.

### DAY 4 – MYKONOS

Your Day is at leisure. While in Mykonos you might take a quick sail over to one of the most important mythological, historical and archaeological sites in Greece, the island of Delos. According to legend, Leto gave birth to Artemis and Apollo here. Delos had a position as a holy sanctuary for a millennium before Greek Mythology made it the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. While in Delos you must visit the famous row of Lions as well as the Sanctuary of Apollo and the Sanctuary of Dionysos.

### DAY 5 – MYKONOS / SANTORINI

After breakfast, 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 6 – 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 7 – SANTORINI

Your Day is at leisure. While in Santorini there are a few things you simply must do. Wine connoisseurs should 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 8 – SANTORINI / ATHENS.

After breakfast, you will take a short flight to 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 the city and allows you to stroll through the old neighborhoods of Plaka bringing you a mingling of Old & New Athens.

### DAY 9 – 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 10 – ATHENS / NEW YORK

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Athens airport for your flight back home.