



## Greece Athens and Santorini

**SANTORINI - ATHENS** Spend a 10 day trip exploring the highlights of Greece from the cradle of western civilization, the Greek capital of Athens, and what is arguably the world's most beautiful island, the volcanic paradise of Santorini, followed by a return to Athens to enjoy this amazing city, it's food & nightlife scene and with an option to take a day trip to a nearby island like Aegina.

Country:	Greece
Located:	Athens the capital of Greece and located in the Attika basin; Santorini Island on the Aegean Sea within the Cyclades Islands group.
Currency	Euro.
Language	Greek
Must see/Do:	the Acropolis, sunset at Oia, Greek Taverna dinner, etc.

### DEPARTURE TIMES

**Friday**  
 Florence - 7:30 am  
 Rome - 7:30 am

**Sunday Return**  
 Florence - approx. 9:00 pm  
 Rome - approx. 9:00 pm

Arrival times depend on traffic

### DEPARTURE CITIES

Florence  
 Rome  
 Fly-In (Meet Us There)

## What's included

- r/t transportation (all bus transfers, cruise to/from Greece, boats to/from Santorini)
- 2 nights hotel/hostel in central Athens (walking distance from Acropolis) at start of trip
- 3 nights hotel/hostel in Santorini Island (in Fira Town)
- 2 nights hotel/hostel in central Athens (walking distance from Acropolis) at end of trip
- 7 breakfasts included
- Walking tour of Athens
- Euroadventures informational packet

## Packing tips

- Passport
- Rain Jacket
- Sun Glasses
- Sun Screen
- Beach Towel
- Swim Suit
- Flip Flops
- Money

## What's not included

- Museums
- Santorini bus tour (beaches, winery, sunset in Oia)
- Santorini caldera (volcano) & hot springs boat trip
- Aegina island day trip from Athens
- Lunches & Dinners
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## Where we stay

- Athens - hostel in center of Athens near all the main sights and within easy walking distance to Plaka, Acropolis, Syntagma Square, etc.
- Santorini - hostel in Thira town

## Offered Activities

### ATHENS

- GREEK TAVERNA DINNER - we go to one of Athens' most famous and oldest tavernas for an extravaganza of traditional Greek food and wine. It's a family style dinner with numerous home made Greek specialties and unlimited red & white wine. The food never ends and the wine flows & flows so it's an incredible even and bang for your buck. Price - €20
- AEGINA ISLAND - a day trip on the final day in Athens to the charming local island of Aegina. Morning departure and late afternoon/early evening return. Price - €30

### SANTORINI

- BUS BEACH TOUR, WINERY & SUNSET - We travel around the island of Santorini with stops at red volcanic beach & black volcanic beach with 2 hours for beach time and swimming, continuing on to Akrotiri archeological site, Santo Winery and Oia for sunset (the best in the world!). Depart hostel at 10:00 and return at approx. 7pm. Price - €20
- CALDERA & HOT SPRINGS - We trek down the original donkey path to Santorini's old port to take a boat to the heart of the Santorini volcano (the Caldera) and its hot springs. A chance to see the impressive volcanic nature of this island, have a swim in the therapeutic hot springs and view the island from a completely different perspective! Morning departure and afternoon return. Price - €20



# Day to Day Itinerary

**Friday - Day 1** Depart from Florence/Rome at 7:30am for transfer to the Adriatic Sea port of Ancona (transfer time 3.5-4 hours). Board our cruise ship for the overnight journey to Greece.

**Saturday - Day 2** Mid-day arrival to main land Greece and board our bus for transfer to the Greek capital of Athens with late afternoon arrival. Check into accommodations. Evening group dinner offered at one of the most famous Greek tavernas in Athens with delicious traditional Greek dishes and lots of Greek wine – always a great way to start off the night before hitting the bars/clubs of Athens!

*\* Fly-In package starts Saturday afternoon in Athens (you will be sent exact instructions on how to arrive). Activities start from Saturday evening when the boat group arrives. . If you plan on arriving a day earlier, and would like an extra night of accommodations, please contact us.*

**Sunday - Day 3** Breakfast provided. Morning walking tour of the city. Highlights include Parliament with changing of the guard, Greek National Gardens, Olympic stadium, Temple of Zeus, and the Acropolis! Free night in Athens.

**Monday - Day 4** Breakfast provided. Early morning transfer to port and boat to the island of Santorini with mid-afternoon arrival and check into accommodations. Trip leader will organize group night in Fira Town.

**Tuesday - Day 5** Breakfast provided. Free day in Santorini with optional bus tour around Santorini offered with stops at several beaches, view points, Santo Winery and other points of interest including sunset in the town of Oia (known for having the best sunsets in the world!). Other options for those wanting an independent day include renting a ATV/Quad, going to the beach, catch the legendary sunset in Oia, and heading out at night to enjoy dinner and drinks.

**Wednesday - Day 6** Breakfast provided. Free day in Santorini with optional boat trip to Caldera & hot springs. Free night.

**Thursday - Day 7** Breakfast provided. Checkout of room and leave bags at reception, free morning and afternoon with mid-afternoon departure back to Athens. Late arrival to Athens and check into our accommodations. Free night to explore Athens nightlife or relax and get some rest.

**Friday - Day 8** Breakfast provided. Free day to explore Athens with optional trip to nearby island of Aegina. Located in the Saronic island chain and just 25km from Athens, Aegina is an island full of charm, historic sights, great beaches and food! A great day trip to explore another Greek island, rent a car or Quad/ATV and explore its charms. Free night with final "farewell to Greece" dinner offered.

**Saturday - Day 9** Breakfast provided. Departure at 10:30am via bus from our hotel to the port of Patras. Board our return overnight cruise back to Italy – one more night to hit the disco club on the boat!

*\*Fly-in package departure on your own from Athens.*

**Sunday - Day 10** Afternoon arrival into Ancona and transfer back to Florence/Rome with arrival at approx. 8-9pm

*\*Listed itinerary is an example of the typical trip schedule but can be subject to change*

