

Greek Island Hopper

10 Day Tour from Athens to Athens

Vacation Overview

Ancient ruins, stunning scenery, lots of sunshine, the Greek Islands, the crystal-clear Aegean Sea, and tasty cuisine...on this Greece tour, you'll experience all of this and more!

History comes alive on your guided sightseeing tour in Athens: see the main sights of this fascinating city and visit the amazing Acropolis, dating back to the 5th century BC, and perched high on a rocky outcrop overlooking the city.

But that's not all... enjoy time on in the Greek Islands with three nights each in Mykonos and Santorini, and travel by high-speed ferries and by air. Mykonos, Greece's most famous cosmopolitan island, has a beautiful seafront village, sandy beaches, iconic windmills, and whitewashed houses. Here, walk through the narrow street and see the Church of Agia Kiriaki, renowned for its beautiful icons. Plenty of time to relax on the beach, sample local specialties, and explore the island. In Santorini, still an active volcano, stroll along the cobblestone streets, enjoy sun-soaked beaches, taste the local wines, and enjoy the stunning views.

Globus has also included some additional experiences to give you a true sense of Greek life. In Mykonos, taste a traditional Mykonian dessert, and in Santorini, taste the traditional Ouzo, Greece's most popular drink.

From the ancient monuments to the beautiful islands, this is a once-in-a-lifetime vacation to Greece!



Itinerary

Day 1 **ARRIVE IN ATHENS, GREECE**

Welcome to Athens! At 6 pm, meet your Globus Host and traveling companions for a welcome drink.

Day 2 **ATHENS**

Sightseeing with a Local Guide features a visit to the world-famous ACROPOLIS, perched high on a rocky outcrop overlooking the city. Here, see the Parthenon, the Erechtheum with its Porch of Maidens, and the Temple of Athena Nike. Enjoy a panoramic view that includes glimpses of the Temple of Olympian Zeus, Theater of Dionysus, and the beautifully preserved Theseum, where Socrates taught. Later, a city orientation tour features the Parliament House and a picture stop at the Panathenaic Stadium. Built in the 2nd century AD, it is the only stadium in the world built entirely of marble, and was host to the opening and closing ceremonies of the first modern Olympics in 1896. The rest of the day is at leisure. Tonight, why not try out local fare and entertainment reminiscent of Zorba the Greek?

Day 3 **ATHENS–PIRAEUS/RAFINA (EMBARKATION)–MYKONOS**

Meet your Tour Director and head for the port of Piraeus or Rafina this morning. Around 7:30 am, sail into the deep-blue waters of the Aegean Sea. Later, dock at the mountainous island of Mykonos, where mythology's Hercules defeated and killed the giants. Here, characteristic windmills, swaying palm and eucalyptus trees, and dazzling white Cycladic architecture greet you. This evening, sample typical specialties, like louza loukaniko (sausage) and kopanisti (peppery goat cheese), then mingle with the locals at a quaint taverna or take a bus to the main square of Mando Mavrogenous.

Day 4 **MYKONOS**

The granite island of Mykonos is one of the most characteristic of the Cyclades and has retained its timeless beauty. Walk through the network of narrow streets and see the Church of Agia Kiriaki, renowned for its beautiful icons, and also  taste a traditional Mykonian dessert, Amygdalota. Stroll around the town's waterfront in search of Petros the Pelican, the island's celebrated mascot. Afternoon at leisure to relax or for individual activities.

Day 5 **AT LEISURE ON MYKONOS**

Enjoy an entire day to do just as you please. Relax in the sun on one of the beautiful golden sandy beaches or take a short boat ride to see the archaeological ruins on the nearby island of Delos, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Inhabited since the 3rd millennium BC, Delos was known in ancient times as a sacred sanctuary and, later, as the birthplace of the twin gods, Apollo and Artemis.

Day 6 **MYKONOS–SANTORINI**

Today, board a high-speed EXPRESS FERRY and sail to Santorini (Thera), the stunning "Black Pearl of the Aegean" and, according to some, site of the legendary lost continent of Atlantis. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Greek meal.

Day 7 **SANTORINI**

Spend the morning getting acquainted with the history and creation of Santorini. Stroll along the cobblestone streets and enjoy the friendly atmosphere.  Taste traditional Ouzo. Later, maybe relax in one of the many cafés, or why not take an optional excursion to the cliff-top village of Oia for one of the world's most breathtaking panoramas?

Day 8 **AT LEISURE ON SANTORINI**

Colorful sun-soaked beaches, stunning views, and tastings at famous local wineries are yours for discovering in your free time today, or join an optional excursion.

Day 9 **SANTORINI–ATHENS**

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Athens.

Day 10 **ATHENS**

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning

Meals

Welcome drink; full buffet breakfast daily; 2 three-course dinners with wine

Excursions (extra charge)

Athens

Plaka Dinner and Folklore

Head to Athens' oldest neighborhood - the legendary Plaka - for a delectable 4-course dinner featuring Greek specialties and authentic Greek entertainment!

Price Range: \$\$

Greek Dinner by the Sea

Enjoy a romantic dinner with drinks, overlooking the stunning Saronic Gulf and its dazzling illuminated harbor of Mikrolimano.

Price Range: \$\$

Mykonos

Discover Delos

Discover the ancient treasures of Delos on this exciting half-day guided excursion through the island's magnificent archaeological site.

Price Range: \$\$

A Day in Mykonos

This fantastic introduction to Mykonos shows you the Cycladic Island's most famous beaches, a bustling village with an important ancient monastery, and the 19th-century lighthouse with sweeping views of the crystal-clear emerald waters.

Price Range: \$

Santorini

Sunset in Oia Village

Step right into the scene of a Santorini postcard on this incredible excursion featuring sunset in the village of Oia.

Price Range: \$

Akrotiri, the Lost City of Atlantis

Explore the Minoan Bronze Age settlement of Akrotiri, a city destroyed in 1450 BC by a massive volcanic eruption - and the possible inspiration for Plato's legend of Atlantis.

Price Range: \$\$

Dates and Prices

The price listed does not include your airfare, taxes or fees.

	4/29/2020	5/8/2020	\$2,213
Popular Departure	5/2/2020	5/11/2020	\$2,403
Popular Departure	5/6/2020	5/15/2020	\$2,403
Popular Departure	5/9/2020	5/18/2020	\$2,403
Popular Departure	5/13/2020	5/22/2020	\$2,403
Popular Departure	5/16/2020	5/25/2020	\$2,403
Popular Departure	5/20/2020	5/29/2020	\$2,403
Popular Departure	5/23/2020	6/1/2020	\$2,403
Popular Departure	5/27/2020	6/5/2020	\$2,403
Popular Departure	5/30/2020	6/8/2020	\$2,493
	6/3/2020	6/12/2020	\$2,553
Popular Departure	6/6/2020	6/15/2020	\$2,553
	6/10/2020	6/19/2020	\$2,553
	6/13/2020	6/22/2020	\$2,553
Popular Departure	6/17/2020	6/26/2020	\$2,553
	6/20/2020	6/29/2020	\$2,553
Popular Departure	6/24/2020	7/3/2020	\$2,553
	6/27/2020	7/6/2020	\$2,613
	7/1/2020	7/10/2020	\$2,713
Popular Departure	7/4/2020	7/13/2020	\$2,733
	7/8/2020	7/17/2020	\$2,733
	7/11/2020	7/20/2020	\$2,733
	7/15/2020	7/24/2020	\$2,783
	7/18/2020	7/27/2020	\$2,803
Popular Departure	7/22/2020	7/31/2020	\$2,803
Popular Departure	7/25/2020	8/3/2020	\$2,803
	8/12/2020	8/21/2020	\$2,803
	8/26/2020	9/4/2020	\$2,733
Popular Departure	8/29/2020	9/7/2020	\$2,683
	9/2/2020	9/11/2020	\$2,663
	9/5/2020	9/14/2020	\$2,663
	9/9/2020	9/18/2020	\$2,663
Popular Departure	9/12/2020	9/21/2020	\$2,663
Popular Departure	9/16/2020	9/25/2020	\$2,663
	9/19/2020	9/28/2020	\$2,463
	9/23/2020	10/2/2020	\$2,433
	9/26/2020	10/5/2020	\$2,413
Popular Departure	9/30/2020	10/9/2020	\$2,313

Participation in this vacation requires purchase of the following flights from Globus, not included in pricing: (1) roundtrip air from your U.S. gateway and intra-vacation air segments; or (2) intra-vacation air segments only, starting at \$186. Required intra-vacation air segment: Santorini/Athens. Air prices were effective on September 10, 2019 and their availability is limited. At the time you purchase your tour, air prices may be higher.

Prices per person based on double room occupancy.