GREECE ISLAND HOPPING TOUR



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11 Days Greece Escorted Tour with Flights

Duration: 11 days

Departs: 2023

Stay: 9 nights hotels

Travel style: Escorted tour, with flights from Australia

Booking code: GREST11M

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About the holiday

Discover the magic of Greece, from historic Athens to Mykonos, Santorini and los!

For starters, take a step back in time on a tour of the capital city's must-see sights, like Constitutional Square and Parliament, the Temple of Zeus and of course, the iconic Parthenon and Acropolis.

Ferries then whisk you between islands, to the white-washed houses of Mykonos and Santorini's inimitable blue door homes and white church domes. Last stop on the island hop is los, famously the party isle, but there's so much to be seen by roaming the picturesque streets of Chora and swooning over the awesome Aegean views.

Why you'll love this tour...

- This comprehensive tour ticks the boxes for included highlights & free time
- Travel with a tour leader to get the best insight and tips.
- Join a guided tour in Athens and orientation walks in Mykonos, Santorini & Ios.
- It's an easy pace, with 2-night stays on all the islands & 3 nights in Athens.
- Flights are included from Australia, or ask us about doing the tour on its own.

Travel dates:

Departs Australia on Fridays 2023 Low Season - 01 April to 30 June; 01 to 30 September 2023 High Season - 01July to 31 August

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date. Please contact us for travel at other times of the year.

Want to extend your stay or upgrade the flights?

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Escorted Tour Includes:

Flights

- Return economy airfares to Athens
- Fly from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth

Accommodation

9 nights in 3-4 star hotels, standard rooms with private en-suite facilities

Meals

9 breakfasts

Transport

- Transfers from the island ports to the hotels & return
- Ferry transportation to the islands, economy class

Extras

- Services of an experienced tour leader, to ensure that you get the most from your trip
- Sightseeing with entrance fees included

Package excludes:

Airport transfers

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional tours & activities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry etc.

Gratuities for guides, representatives & drivers

Travel insurance is essential - please contact us for a quote

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

Package is subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels, tour company & local operators.

Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.

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Itinerary:

Day 1: Depart Australia

Depart Australia for your overnight flight to Athens, Greece.

Day 2: Athens

Welcome to Greece! Meet in the lobby around 6:00pm for an informal meeting with your guide and other tour members. Afterwards, join us for an optional group dinner to get to know your new travel mates.

Included Activities: Welcome Meeting

Optional Activities: Group Dinner

Meals: -

Day 3: Athens

Let's start our tour in Greece's capital, Athens, which is one of the world's oldest cities with history spanning back over 3000 years and is considered the birthplace of Western Civilization. Take a step back in time and explore an amazing array of historical and cultural sites in our city tour including: the National Library, the Academy, Constitutional Square and Parliament, The Temple of Zeus, and of course, the iconic Parthenon and Acropolis. The night is free for you to explore more of this incredible city.

Included Activities: Athens city tour

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4: Mykonos

Rise and shine, we have an early start to catch the ferry from Athens to Mykonos. In the afternoon, you will meet with your tour leader and your fellow travellers to explore Mykonos town, and its white washed houses.

Included Activities: Orientation walk in Mykonos

Optional Activities: No

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5: Mykonos

The day is yours to soak up the sunshine, swim in the sea or chew through your memory card taking pics of cute windmills and quaint streets. Or discover the birthplace of Apollo by taking an optional tour to Delos Island. Tonight, hit the bars and restaurants and dance the night away!

Optional Activities: Delos Island Tour

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6: Mykonos, Santorini

Next up: Santorini! After our ferry ride, we will wander through the town of Fira to get our bearings.

See why the blue door houses, white church domes make Santorini the iconic postcard town of Greece. Santorini is formed from volcanic activity, and from the caldera witness the most epic sunset and breath-taking views.

Included Activities: Orientation walk in Santorini

Optional Activities: No

Meals: Breakfast

Day 7: Santorini

We've got a free day today. Relax on the red or black sand beaches, wander the streets and browse through the shops of the main town or take an optional quad biking tour. Explore the island's volcano and check out an active crater and hot springs in our optional volcano tour. The choices are endless!

Optional Activities: Volcano Tour, Quad Biking Tour

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8: Santorini, los

Today we are taking to the seas, and heading towards to los. Get orientated on a tour around los and see its golden beaches and characteristic Aegean houses which are set on the hilltop. Tonight get amongst it, as we hit up the renowned party night life in the evening!

Included Activities: Orientation walk in Ios

Optional Activities: No

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9: los

Feeling a little under the weather from last night's antics? Nothing a gyros and a dip in the sea can't fix! It's a free day today so laze on the beach, roam the streets of the beautiful town of Chora or swoon over those awesome views.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10: los, Athens

Raise the anchor, today we are departing by ferry for our final stop, Athens. Tick off any last minute sightseeing and soak up all that Greece has to offer.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11: Athens

Our trip will end here after breakfast (11:00am) in Athens. Please catch a taxi to the airport for your flights home to Australia.

Meals: Breakfast

Please note: The day by day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

Accommodation

The hotels are subject to change to a similar property at the discretion of the tour operator:

PRESIDENT HOTEL - ATHENS

The President Hotel Athens can be reached by Metro or Bus from Venizelos Airport. Metro closes by midnight, while Bus number X95 is available for 24 hours. The hotel located on Kifisias street, is walking distance away from Ambelokipi station reached by bus number X95. If you arrive by metro the distance from Ambelokipi station to the hotel is 700 meters, 6-8 minutes walking distance to the hotel.

ALEX HOTEL - MYKONOS

This hotel is located in Tourlos area, very close to central Mykonos, offers an outdoor swimming pool and wi-fi all around the hotel.

NEW HAROULA HOTEL - SANTORINI

New Haroula hotel is located in the centre of Fira, the capital of Santorini. The hotel offers an outdoor pool and free access to Wi-Fi. All air-conditioned rooms are equipped with a fridge, satellite TV and a balcony overlooking the pool or the bougainvillea garden.

HERMES HOTEL - IOS

Hermes Hotel is centrally located, only 700 meters away from the town, offers an outdoor swimming pool, and it's also 7 minute walk to the beach.

New Safety Measures

The wellbeing and safety of our passengers and staff is always a priority, especially as we adjust to a new world for travellers. My Travel Experience is committed to ensuring your peace of mind with customer-friendly booking practices and enhanced health and safety standards on our trips.

We work closely with tour operators that have received the Safe Travels stamp by the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC), which enables travellers to recognise companies around the world that have adopted health and hygiene global standardised protocols.

Travel requirements for this tour:

The tour operator is implementing a number of enhanced health and safety protocols on their trips. Travellers may be asked to produce a negative PCR test or negative Antigen test in order to embark on our escorted tours, regardless of vaccination status. Each traveller will be required to bring their own mask and wear it at required times. This helps to ensure the safety of our travellers and staff.

Adequate Travel Insurance

All tour travellers are required to show proof of adequate travel insurance before embarking on tour. Your policy of insurance is required to cover you and your party against the cost of cancellation by you; the cost of assistance (including repatriation - medical and non-medical) in the event of accident or illness; loss of baggage and money; protection against any Covid-related claims and other expenses.

Please Note: If you cannot provide proof of adequate travel insurance prior to the start of your tour, you will not be permitted to embark on day one.

Travel Crew are Trained and Here to Help

The travel crew, which includes your tour leaders and drivers, have previously been trained for important health and hygiene needs while on tour. In addition to this, the crew will have received additional, in-depth health and hygiene training prior to embarking on any future tours. This training is in line with guidelines set out by public health authorities.

The team is regularly reviewing government tourism and travel updates and ensuring that tours run in accordance with the prevailing public health advice, and recommendations by the World Health Organisation, the Centres for Disease Control, the European Centre for Disease Control, and the Public Health Agency of Canada. We are making this adjustment to the "new normal" of travel as stress-free as possible!

These guidelines are subject to change as the global situation evolves. The enforcement of certain measures (i.e. social distancing and mask-wearing) will vary in different regions. We will defer to local health authorities for best practices in their region. Check with your home country's policies on testing and post-trip self-isolation as well as the latest travel advisories. It's your responsibility to ensure you meet any travel requirements prior to booking and departure.

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This is a summary in brief for our customers:

- 1. Upon making a reservation with My Travel Experience you will receive a booking form, which needs to be filled out and signed to confirm that you agree to the terms and conditions.
 - 2. Your booking will then be confirmed to you in writing and you will be required to pay a deposit to hold your reservation.
- 3. At this time, you must take out travel insurance for your holiday to protect you against any unforeseen circumstances.
- 4. 90 days prior to departure you will be asked to make the balance payment for your trip (the exact due date for your travel supplier will be advised at the time of booking).
- 5. 10 days prior to departure you will be sent your travel documents electronically via email.

My Travel Experience operates a Client Trust bank account. This means that we do not hold your money. We pay the ultimate travel providers (Suppliers) of your travel services the funds for your holiday. The Suppliers include airlines, tour operators, cruise lines, transport companies, hotels etc. We are required to pay the Suppliers deposits and final payments to secure your booking and in some instances these items are non-refundable.

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