

GLORIOUS GREECE

The Cradle Of Western Civilization September 11-20, 2024

Athens, 3 Nights. Mykonos, 3 Nights. Santorini, 3 Nights. 3,199.00 Per Person, Double Occupancy (LAND ONLY)

LAKE ARBOR TRAVEL



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Wednesday, September 11: Arrive Athens, Greece

Arrive Athens International Airport. After retrieving your luggage and clearing and exiting Immigration, look for your names on a **Lake Arbor Travel sign**. You will be transferred to The Athenian Callirhoe Exclusive Hotel located in central Athens, a short distance from all major attraction points. Enjoy your luxury room and the Roof Garden Bar & Restaurant 'Callirhoe VIP' with breathtaking views of the Acropolis & Lycabettus Hills. Afternoon and evening at your leisure. You might want to visit The Plaka, in the shadow of the Acropolis, a very popular area with sidewalk cafes, tavernas, jewelry shops, boutiques and local ceramics.

Overnight: The Athenian Callirhoe Exclusive Hotel, www.tac.gr

Thursday, September 12: Half Day City Tour of Athens

After breakfast, depart for a City Tour of Athens. This circuit allows you to observe the great contrast between the capital of classical Greece and the cosmopolitan city. As soon as you enter the Acropolis, admire the Temple of Athena Nike, the Propylaea, the beautiful geometry of the Parthenon unfold before your eyes, and the Erechtheion with its renowned portico of the caryatids, The Pandroseion. You will visit Mount Filoppapo, the Plaka District, Hadrian's Arch, the Parliament with the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the modern city of Athens, the pampered city of the gods. Then visit the new Acropolis Museum, a marvel of modern architecture, which is in full perspective with the Acropolis monuments, where you will see the collections of findings found in the excavations adjacent to it.

Meal: Breakfast

Overnight: The Athenian Callirhoe Exclusive Hotel

Friday, September 13: Arrival on the Greek Island of Mykonos

After breakfast, you are transferred to the Piraeus Port for a hi-speed hydrofoil ferry to the Island of Mykonos. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your deluxe, sea view room with balcony at The Myconian Avaton Hotel, a luxury resort with views over the longest, fine sand beach in Mykonos. In addition to the personal touch, enjoy the hotel's panoramic pool deck with bar, and a fine dining restaurant with in-house chef that celebrate the gourmet experience on which the Hotel prides itself. Day at leisure.

Overnight: The Myconian Avaton Hotel, www.myconianavaton.gr

Meal: Champagne Breakfast

Saturday, September 14: Half Day City and Island Tour of Mykonos

After breakfast, embark on a City and Island Tour of Mykonos starting from Fabrica Square and walking through the quiet, small and narrow streets in the morning. Discover famous Little Venice, windmills and Petros The Pelican, the mascot of Mykonos. You will then explore the island by bus, visiting some of the most famous beaches and the inner landscape. See fishermen in traditional wooden boats, small private chapels and houses built in typical Cycladic style. In the second main village of Mykonos, Ano Mera, an idyllic place, where you will have enough free time for a stroll around the traditional square and possibly visit the Monk Monastery Panagia Tourliani built in the 16th century, and to view its many white-washed buildings, narrow winding paths and stunning beaches. You will have time for shopping and taking photographs. Next stop is Kalafatis Beach where you can relax, have a coffee and refreshments, before heading back to town for a last panoramic shot of Mykonos port and neighbor islands.

Meal: Champagne Breakfast

Overnight: The Myconian Avaton Hotel

Sunday, September 15: Full Day of Leisure

Enjoy your last day in Mykonos – at the beach, partying at Paradise Beach and Super Paradise Beach, revisiting the village of colorful Little Venice which literally hangs over the waves of the sea and has been called one of the most charming places on earth! Maybe take a sunset cruise or experience the Mykonos nightlife and party at one of the upscale beach clubs where you are likely to spot many celebrities!

Meal: Champagne Breakfast

Overnight: The Myconian Avaton Hotel

Monday, September 16: Arrival on the Greek Island of Santorini

After breakfast, depart hotel and transfer to the Port for the hi-speed hydrofoil ferry to the Island of Santorini. Visually, Santorini is the most spectacular of the Greek Isles. With its brilliant flooded caldera, high cliffs and charming villages, it is the Greek Isle of everyone's dreams. You will be transferred from the port to your superior room at the Santorini Palace with private balcony. Afternoon and evening at leisure.

Meal: Breakfast

Overnight: Santorini Palace Hotel, www.santorinipalace.gr

Tuesday, September 17: Private Tour of Santorini and Wine Tasting

After breakfast, embark on a tour of Santorini, with stops in the village of Megalochori, and by the Profitis Ilias Mountain for a panoramic view. Pass through Pygros Village, and visit the winery followed by wine tasting. Then visit the famous Oia Village to witness the famous sunset.

Meal: Breakfast

Overnight: Santorini Palace Hotel

Wednesday, September 18: Full Day of Leisure

Make many more discoveries in the pretty white-washed village of Oia. In the evening, enjoy the nightlife in Fira – numerous bars, clubs and live music venues. Santorini has beach clubs with DJs, creating a party atmosphere during the day and into the night!

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Santorini Palace Hotel

Thursday, September 19: Return to Athens

After breakfast, transfer to the Santorini Airport for your flight to Athens – airfare not included.** Transfer to The Athenian Callirhoe Hotel. Afternoon and evening at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: The Athenian Callirhoe Hotel

Friday, September 20: Depart Athens and Arrive in United States

Transfer to the airport at appropriate time for departure to the United States.

Meal: Breakfast

**The flight from Santorini to Athens estimated cost is \$172.-\$193. per person and is NOT included in the price of this trip.

A government tax of \$3.00-\$4.00 per room, per night will be collected by the hotels.

There might be a small increase in price if less than 10 people are traveling. I can assist with airline reservations from the U.S. to Athens.

A nonrefundable deposit of \$400.00 per person is due by October 31, 2023 to reserve your space; \$700.00 per person is due on the 15th of December 2023, February, April and June 2024, final payment is due June 15, 2024.

<u>Cancellation Terms:</u> If canceled January 1-March 1, 2024, cancellation fee is \$500.00; if canceled March 2-May 2, cancellation fee is \$1,000.00; if canceled after May 3, all payments are nonrefundable.

Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended. Please go to my insurance partner, www.allianztravelinsurance.com, Travel Agent ACCAM: F030217.

ATHENS, MYKONOS, SANTORINI GREECE, SEPTEMBER 11-20, 2024 \$3,199.00 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

LAND ARRANGEMENTS ONLY

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Or Email to tonihillman@aol.com

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