Travel Through Greece and Discover the Land Where Gods Were Born

8-day classic, group tour visits three of the most iconic locations in Greece. Starting with two nights in historic Athens, you will head for the idyllic islands of Mykonos and Santorini for good food and plenty of sun.

Athens, Greece's capital, is packed with important historical sites. Start your stay with an extensive tour of the Acropolis which.

The following day your group will board the ferry to Mykonos. A tour of this unspoiled island reveals whitewashed buildings, stunning beaches, and sweeping views. You will visit several local churches as you explore the narrow streets of Choros and neighbouring villages. The following day is yours at leisure to keep exploring or simply relax on the beach. h overlooks Athens from a rocky hill. It is crowned by the Parthenon, the temple dedicated to the goddess Athena. Spend the rest of your day exploring the city at leisure.



When you arrive in Santorini, you will be thrilled to see that it looks much as the postcards promise. While you are here, you will see the famous, bluedomed houses and the village of Oia and stop for lunch at a local vineyard. Finish the day in Fira for a fantastic sunset. Your next day is at leisure to do as you wish. Transfer back to Athens by fast ferry the following day for a fabulous farewell dinner with your group in the lively Plaka neighbourhood.

You will return to the airport the following morning for your onward travels.



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 Nights Athens
- 2 Nights Mykonos
- 2 Nights Santorini

Farewell Dinner in the Plaka

Guided tour of Athens

Mykonos Island Tour

Wine tasting on Santorini

Santorini Island Tour with lunch

What's included in this trip:

- Return Airport Transfers
- 7 Nights moderate class accommodation
- 7 breakfasts, 1 dinner & 1 lunch
- Hydrofoil tickets: Athens-Mykonos-Santorini-Athens

What's not included:

- 1. All International & domestic airfares
- 2. Personal Items
- 3. Meals unless listed in the itinerary
- 4. Tips & Gratuities
- 5. Early check-in and late check-out of rooms
- 6. Travel insurance

Itinerary

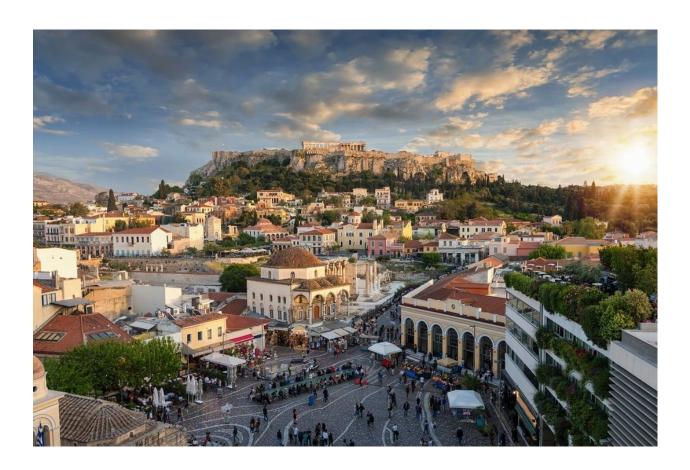
Day 1

Arrive Athens

Upon arrival at Athens International Airport and after clearing customs and immigration, you are kindly requested to proceed to collect your luggage. Your local assistant will welcome you at the exit and assist with the transfer in a comfortable private coach to the hotel for check-in. You will be welcomed with a cocktail served at the hotel with local finger food; the stunning view of the Acropolis will be our background.

The rest of the day will be at leisure to relax or to venture into Athens.

Duration 2 Nights



Day 2

Athens City Tour with the Acropolis

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we will have the opportunity to observe the striking contrasts that make Athens such a fascinating city.

Our expert guide will take you to see the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympic Games of modern times were held in 1896 (shortstop). Continue and pass by the Prime Minister's residence (ex Royal Palace) guarded by the Euzones in their colorful uniforms, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, the Parliament and the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier, the Academy, the University, the National Library, and Constitution Square (Syntagma). On the Acropolis visit the Architectural Masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: The Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion, and finally "the harmony between material and spirit", the monument that "puts order in the mind", the Parthenon.

The remainder of the day will be at leisure to explore the city at your own pace.

Meal Plan Breakfast



Day 3

Athens to Mykonos

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart from the hotel and transfer to the port for the hydrofoil ferry to Mykonos. On arrival in Mykonos, we will enjoy a tour of this enchanting island.

A pearl in the Aegean Sea – Mykonos, filled with white-washed buildings, narrow winding paths, and stunning beaches! Our tour starts at the port. Along with our guide, we will learn about the island's history the social customs and see some of the most picturesque landscapes of the Aegean, a real opportunity for photographs!

Ag. Giannis, the serene little bay with magnificent views of Delos Island is among our first stops, after passing the beautiful bay of Ornos. Ano Mera is the second village of the island in population after "Chora" the capital. View the interesting Orthodox Monastery of Panagia Tourliani. A beautiful marble fountain is found in the yard outside the church. Passing Ano Mera we continue our way at the beach of Kalafatis, awarded with the blue flag for the crystal clear waters. Before starting the walking tour in Chora we have the opportunity to make various stops at Panormos, Paranga Super Paradise. With our guide, we will walk in the small picturesque streets of the capital. Orientation is given in the Labyrinth as well as information and a tour of the cosmopolitan port, churches, renowned windmill, not to mention Petros the Pelican, the famous pet of the island!

At the end of the tour, transfer to the hotel for check-in.

The rest of the day will be at leisure to explore the beautiful Island that is famous not only for its beauty but also for its entertainment.

Meal Plan Breakfast

Duration 2 Nights

Accommodation Petinos Hotel

Location View map



Day 4

Mykonos at Leisure

Breakfast at the hotel. The day will be at leisure to explore the island at your own pace.

Optional tour: Mykonian Spiti Farm Barbeque. (additional cost)

The Mykonian Spiti farm barbeque is a unique experience that will start at 5 pm from the hotel, where the bus will pick us up and drive us to the farm. We will drive across the center of the island that unites the city (Hora) of Mykonos with the village of Ano Mera. Once we arrive at the Mykonian Farm we will be greeted by the Farm's superintendent who will welcome us with traditional treats, such as the famous Greek Delights (loukoumi) and dried figs, and we will sit and relax on a traditional stone-built couch sipping raki while learning the history of the island's farming, its livestock and its crops. Afterwards, he will guide us through the farm, showing us how the organic and the animal farming operates. All our farm animals (pigs, sheep, goats, rabbits, chickens, and our proud donkey "Konstantis") will also be there to greet and meet us. Depending on the season, you can cut and savor products from the vegetable garden. For those visitors who wish to get

involved with farming tasks, the superintendent will provide you with the right tools and instructions as you go along.

Immediately after the farming tour, begins the Hellenic barbeque experience, which is filled with gastronomic delights that will make your stomach rumble throughout the procedure. Our experienced grill man will start the fire and a variety of the highest quality Hellenic meat will be there to consume at the "feast". All participants will take turns in learning the Hellenic practices of Barbequing, constantly guided by our grill man.

During the whole procedure, you will also learn to make necessary side dishes, such as the famous Horiatiki Salad, which of course will consist of ingredients straight from our farm, the well-known tzatziki sauce, with fresh cucumbers directly picked from our garden and also a fresh Mykonian sausage omelet will be cooked on the spot, with eggs that you will pick directly from our coop. All necessary equipment for the barbeque will be provided for all participants. The "junketing" and the consumption of meat, wines, drinks are free of charge with no limit on quantity and time duration and will be served under our shady pavilion perfectly located on our farm. Make sure that your outfit is casual, as there is little room for a "formal dress code" on the farm.

After this experience ends, there will be a photo session with guests and staff, at the end you will transfer to your hotel.

Meal Plan Breakfast and Dinner



Day 5

Mykonos to Santorini with Island Tour & Wine Tasting

Breakfast at the hotel. Today with a high-speed ferry ride, we will reach Santorini. At the arrival we'll join our private guide and coach and enjoy the half-day island tour, visiting Oia & Fira. Along the way, we'll have a well-deserved stop at one of the local famous wineries for a wine tasting followed by a typical lunch

Oia- The sophisticated and charming village of Oia situated at the north point of Santorini goes beyond all expectations. Oia hosts the most magnificent views over the volcanic islets and caldera, as well as demonstrating wealth from its commercial trading days with its marble flooring, art galleries, and jewelry shops. Its colourful Cycladic architecture as well 52 blue domes are truly memorable.

Fira- The life and buzz of Santorini! Originally known as Hora, based on the rim of the caldera and 260m above sea level. Fira is a long, narrow collection of buildings with steep, narrow, stepped alleyways. Filled with local products,

museums, and small art galleries not to mention the many jewelry shops. A great place to experience the legendary sunset in one of its many cafeterias and or restaurants. At the end transfer to the hotel and check-in

Meal Plan Breakfast and Lunch

Duration 2 Nights

Accommodation El Greco Santorini

Location <u>View map</u>



Day 6

Santorini at Leisure

Breakfast at the hotel. Today is at leisure to enjoy the breathtaking destination, maybe relaxing on the beach.

Optional Sunset Catamaran Cruise: (additional cost)

This evening, we will have an unforgettable dinner cruise onboard a Catamaran on the romantic light of a Greek sunset!

A private transfer will take us to Vlihada Marina (in the south of the island) to board the catamaran cruise. The first stop will be at the beautiful Red Beach and then at the breathtaking White Beach. Afterward, we will sail along Akrotiri and Aspronissi, and reach the hot springs. Here we will enjoy time to swim and have a mud bath. Your cruise this evening includes dinner and drinks on board. The tour ends at Amoudi Bay, where your private local coach will be waiting to take you back to your hotel.

Meal Plan Breakfast



Day 7

Santorini to Athens and Farewell Dinner in the Plaka

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning is time to say goodbye to Santorini and, transfer to the port to board the fast ferry to Athens. Check-in and time at leisure.

Tonight, in the shadow of the Acropolis and its ancient temples, you will be invited to a fantastic farewell dinner in a typical Taverna located in the

Plaka. Here, surrounded by the typical noisy Greek folklore will savor the incredible food accompanied by live music.

Meal Plan Breakfast and Dinner

Duration 1 Night



Day 8

Depart Athens

Breakfast at the Hotel. Transfer to the airport and depart on your international or domestic flight (not included in price). Our team is happy to assist with flight arrangements if required.

Meal Plan Breakfast

Travel Dates: April 1 - June 30, 2022, and Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2022

Double Occupancy Rate: \$2449 per person

Single Occupancy Rate: \$3558

Deposit: \$600

TERMS AND POLICIES

A minimum of 10 paying passengers must travel together for the duration of the tour. All prices are "from" per person costs based on twin share and subject to change depending on dates and availability.

Passengers are responsible for ensuring that they have the proper travel documents.

Reservations must be made in your FULL NAME as it appears on your passport. Your name on your invoice MUST match your passport.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL: To travel internationally a passport is required. The passport should not expire six (6) months after the travel departure date and should have at least two (2) blank pages. Children need to have valid passports as well. For more information, please go to the US Department of State website at www.travel.state.gov.

PAYMENTS: Flo Knowles Travel only accepts payments in United States Dollars. Payments can be made via major debit and credit cards. Accepted cards are: Mastercard, Visa, Discover, and American Express. If alternate payment forms are required, please contact Travel Agency at payment@floknowlestravel.com.

DEPOSIT: All deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE. Travel reservations are not confirmed until a deposit is made. Your travel proposal will reflect the

amount needed to confirm your vacation. Unless stated otherwise, prices may fluctuate between the time a quote is rendered and when the deposit is furnished.

PAYMENT PLANS: We are pleased to offer, for your convenience, a monthly payment plan for your travel plans. No payment plan is available for reservations made sixty (60) days or less from the date of travel.

FINAL PAYMENT: Reserved travel plans must be paid in full on or before the final payment date. Any reservations not paid in full on or before your final payment date is subject to cancellation, with no notice and no refund of payments made.

LATE PAYMENT: If your travel itinerary is not paid in full by the Final Payment Due, a late fee of \$50.00 will automatically be assessed one day after your final payment date. This fee is non-refundable and non-negotiable.

RESERVATION CHANGES: Changes to an existing reservation, whatever the cause, will incur a \$50.00 charge plus any additional supplier fees. This includes name changes* and removal of any services such as optional tours and transfers.

CANCELLATIONS: To cancel your vacation, Flo Knowles Travel charges a non-refundable fee of \$100.00. This fee is payable at the time of the cancellation request and the vacation will not be canceled until this fee is paid. All cancellations must be in writing to cancellations@floknowlestravel.com Cancellations received prior to final payment will incur a loss of non-refundable deposit.

After the final balance is paid, the following cancellation schedule will apply based on the current accredited supplier and is subject to change.

Destination	Cancellation Penalties
Europe	Cancellation: 0-30 days before departure: 100% cancellations 31-44 days before departure: 50% cancellation fees 45-60 days before departure: 25% cancellation fees

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Protect your investment by securing travel insurance. Travel insurance can assist with reimbursing you for the cost of your vacation due to events out of your control, such as illness, injury, or death of you or a close family member. It can also assist if you become ill while traveling or are quarantined. Travel Agency is not responsible for any costs associated with the risks of traveling or having to cancel your vacation for reasons within or outside of your control. Travel insurance is not a requirement but is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

FORCE MAJEURE: There may be times when either party are unable to perform, or complete performance, under the travel contract for reasons out of each other's control. These are called force majeure events and if occurs, make performing under the contract inadvisable, commercially impracticable, illegal, or impossible. Events that may trigger this provision include, but are not limited to, acts of God, acts of government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolts, military action, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or the threat thereof, pandemics, epidemics, illnesses or health conditions prevalent in the area of travel, earthquakes, hurricanes, lightning, and explosions, unexpected legislation, or any other event outside the reasonable control of either party. In the event that a force majeure event occurs, the parties will look to and

follow the cancellation policies of the suppliers, what is stated in the travel proposal, and these terms & conditions. Any changes to those policies are at the sole discretion of the supplier (if applicable) and Flo Knowles Travel. Passenger will be informed of their options if a force majeure event occurs.

GREECE ENTRY REQUIREMENT (CURRENT AS OF JULY 24, 2021 and SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

REQUIREMENTS FOR VISITORS

Before arrival:

- Tourists must fill in the Passenger Locator Form **(PLF)** before arriving in Greece. For more information, please click <u>here</u>.

Prior to departure, all travelers must ensure that they carry an acceptable form of certification of their health condition. Acceptable documents include:

- A negative PCR molecular test result from a laboratory; the test must be taken up to 72 hours before entry.
- A negative antigen (rapid) test result from a laboratory; the test must be taken up to 48 hours before entry.
- A vaccination certificate issued by a certified authority.
- A certificate of recovery from the SARS-CoV-2 virus infection issued by a public authority or a certified laboratory. The certificate is issued 30 days after the day of the first positive COVID-19 test and is valid for 180 days after it.
- Proof that the traveler was tested positive with COVID-19 in the past 30 to 180 days. This can be proved either by presenting a positive PCR molecular or an antigen test result performed by an authorized laboratory or a medical certificate confirming that the holder was tested positive with SARS-CoV-2 virus infection.

All certificates must include the critical information (i.e. number of doses and their respective dates) in English, German French, Italian, Spanish, Russian, and the person's full name must match the name on the passport or any other recognized travel document.

Upon arrival:

Travelers arriving in Greece are subject to:

- Sampling RAPID antigen tests at the entrance gates for selected individuals drawn from a targeted sampling system, based on the "EVA" system.
- Mandatory isolation if they test positive for SARS-Cov-2, following a sampling test. In this case, the travelers and their travel companions are accommodated in quarantine hotels, where they will undergo further PCR testing to confirm the initial diagnosis. Guests will stay in seclusion hotels for a maximum of 10 days. The expenses of the accommodation in quarantine hotels are covered by the Greek state.

IMPORTANT LINKS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GREECE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

U.S. Embassy & Consulate in Greece

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