

AN EXPLORATION OF HISTORY, CULTURE, FOOD & WINE

Join your special Cooper's Hawk Host on an unforgettable journey through the sun-kissed islands of Greece, where ancient history, stunning landscapes, and world-class wines await. This carefully crafted itinerary takes you through the heart of Greece's renowned wine regions, from the charming island of Santorini to the vibrant streets of Mykonos and the rich cultural heritage of Crete. Along the way, you'll taste exceptional wines, explore picturesque villages, and indulge in the finest Mediterranean cuisine. Whether you're a seasoned connoisseur or a curious beginner, this trip offers a unique opportunity to savor the best of Greek viticulture and experience the timeless beauty of the Aegean Islands.





DEPART USA

Board your overnight flight from your home city.

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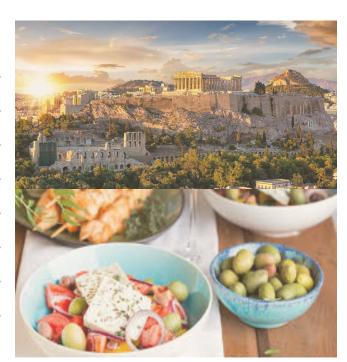
ARRIVE IN ATHENS, GREECE

After clearing customs, you will be transferred to your hotel; check-in is usually mid- to late afternoon. This evening, experience an exceptional evening during a festive dinner outing at a local restaurant, where you'll enjoy an authentic four-course dinner of Greek specialties with drinks included. Folk dances and authentic Greek entertainment will put you in a special mood reminiscent of "Zorba the Greek."

Meals Included – Dinner

Hotel - Similar to Athens Fresh Hotel

Athens
Four-Course Dinner





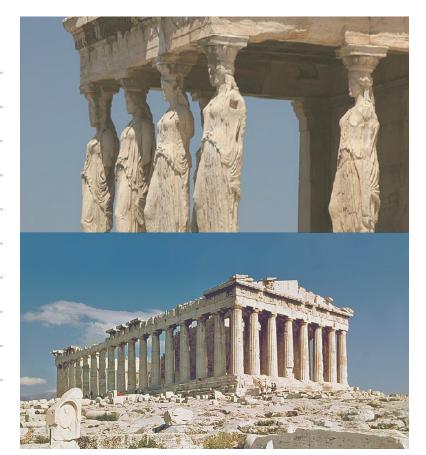
ATHENS

Start the day with a city orientation tour featuring the Hellenic Parliament and a picture stop at the Panathenaic Stadium. Built in the second century, the stadium was host to the opening and closing ceremonies of the first modern Olympics in 1896, and it's the only stadium in the world made entirely of marble. We'll also visit the world-famous Acropolis, perched high on a rocky outcrop overlooking the city. Here, you can see the Parthenon, the Erechtheion with its Porch of the Maidens, and the Temple of Athena Nike. Enjoy a panoramic view that includes glimpses of the Temple of Olympian Zeus, Theatre of Dionysus, and the beautifully preserved Temple of Hephaestus. Savor dinner tonight at a local restaurant.

Meals Included - Breakfast, Dinner Hotel - Similar to Athens Fresh Hotel

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Porch of Maidens	

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ATHENS - INTRA VACATION AIR - MYKONOS

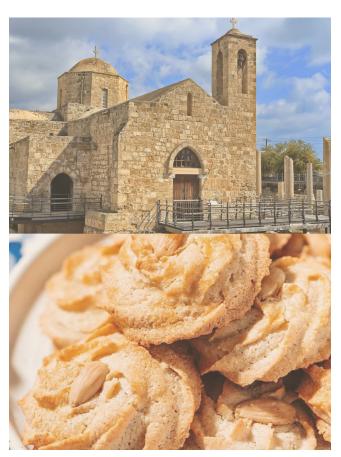
We'll return to the airport for a short flight to Mykonos for our two-night stay on this legendary island. Upon arrival, we'll take a walking tour that includes the Church of Agia Kyriaki and an amygdalota (traditional Mykonos dessert) tasting. Traditional Greek amygdalota cookies are often served at weddings as a gesture of new beginnings, prosperity, and good luck. It's our good fortune and happiness to share this delicious sweet almond confection with you on the magical island of Mykonos. We'll arrive at our hotel with time at leisure before we experience dinner with regional specialties at a local restaurant.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner Hotel – Similar to San Antonio Summerland

HIGHLIGHTS

Church of Agia Kyriaki

Amygdalota Cookies





MYKONOS

Enjoy a morning of leisure to relax or explore on your own. This afternoon, we'll venture to an organic Mykonian farm for lunch, then visit a brewery before learning to make Greek cocktails near the beach.

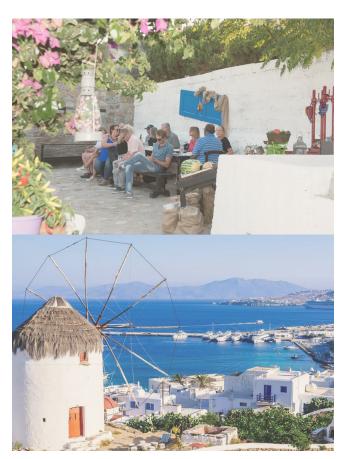
 $Meals\ Included-Break fast,\ Lunch$

Hotel – Similar to San Antonio Summerland

HIGHLIGHTS

Mykonian Farm Lunch

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Brewery Visit
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MYKONOS - FERRY - SANTORINI

We'll depart Mykonos by ferry to Santorini, known as the "Black Pearl of the Aegean" and, according to some, the site of the legendary lost continent of Atlantis. We'll spend the afternoon getting acquainted with the history and creation of Santorini and stroll along the cobblestone streets to enjoy the local atmosphere. Our group will stop for a visit at the Koutsogiannopoulos Wine Museum for an in-depth look at the history of Santorini wine and culture of the island (with audio guides), followed by a tasting of four different wines. Our next stop will be the Venetsanos Winery, which overlooks the stunning Santorini caldera. We'll enjoy a wine tour, tasting, and light snacks. This evening, we'll head to a specially themed dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals Included − Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel − Similar to El Greco Resort & Spa

Koutsogiannopoulos Wine Museum
Venetsanos Winery



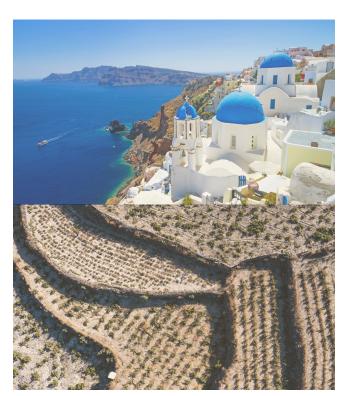


SANTORINI - EXCURSION TO OIA VILLAGE

Enjoy the morning at leisure. This afternoon, we'll travel to the most picturesque village in Santorini: Oia, with its famous blue domes. At a local winery we'll learn more about the variety of grapes that uniquely grow on the fertile volcanic soil and taste three different famous Santorini wines. Following the wine tasting, there will be time to walk around, explore, and enjoy the sunset. Tonight, we'll enjoy a special dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals Included − Breakfast, Dinner Hotel − Similar to El Greco Resort & Spa

Oia
Local Winery





SANTORINI - EXCURSION TO AKROTIRI

Today, we will head to the southern shore of Santorini on an intriguing excursion to the archaeological site of Akrotiri. Led by an expert guide, we'll explore this Minoan Bronze Age settlement that was destroyed in 1450 B.C. by a massive volcanic eruption that buried it in ash. Stop for lunch on your own by Perissa Beach, then we'll proceed to the village of Emporio, with time for exploration. We'll end the day with a tasting of some of the popular wines of Santorini. Enjoy dinner this evening at a local restaurant.

Meals Included − Breakfast, Dinner Hotel − Similar to El Greco Resort & Spa

Perissa Beach
Imporio Village





SANTORINI - FERRY - HERAKLION, CRETE

Today, we'll take a ferry to Heraklion, the bustling capital of Crete that boasts multicultural influences and more than 3,000 years of history. We'll join our local guide for a walking tour of the Venetian Walls, Agios Minas Cathedral, and St. Titus Church. While walking along Heraklion's narrow streets, we'll see the area's most famous historic and cultural sites and taste a traditional bougatsa (custard pie) pastry, one of the most popular Greek sweet treats. Dinner tonight will take place at a local restaurant.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner Hotel – Similar to Dom Boutique Hotel

HIGHLIGHTS

Venetian Walls
Agios Minas Cathedral





HERAKLION - EXCURSION TO CHANIA

Our first stop today will be Alexakis Winery for a guided tour of the production facility and the cultivated vineyard, followed by a tasting of five Alexakis wines and Cretan products such as Meligyris honey (a mixture of pine and thyme honey with sage honey) and extra virgin olive oil. We'll then continue on to Chania, Crete's second largest city that's known for its 14th-century Venetian harbor and 16th-century lighthouse. During a foodie tour, we'll taste our way through Chania's backstreets, sampling culinary delights such as syrupy loukoumades (doughnuts); traditional bougatsa pie; and local cheeses, honeys, herbs, and spices. We'll return to Heraklion with the evening at leisure.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch Hotel – Similar to Dom Boutique Hotel

HIGHLIGHTS

Alexakis Winery
Chania Lighthouse





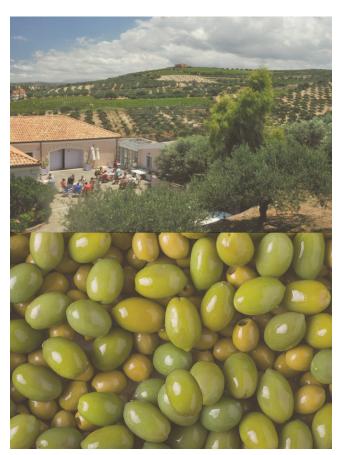
HERAKLION

After breakfast, we'll visit Knossos, considered Europe's oldest city and known as the center of the 3000 to 1100 B.C. Minoan civilization. Then, we'll visit a local Cretan olive oil farm to learn about olive oil production and taste olive oil and traditional raki (a Cretan spirit). Tonight, we'll savor a Cretan dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner Hotel – Similar to Dom Boutique Hotel

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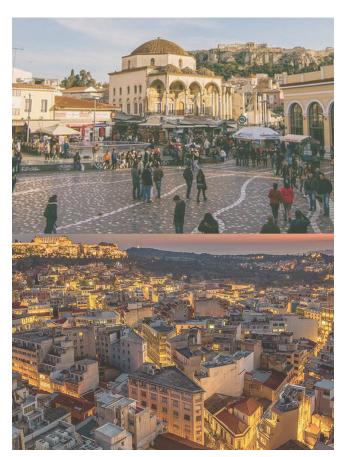
HERAKLION - INTRA VACATION AIR - ATHENS

Today, we will fly back to Athens and transfer to our hotel with time at leisure before celebrating our journey with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals Included - Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel – Similar to Athens Fresh Hotel

Farewell Dinner





DEPART ATHENS, GREECE

Have breakfast at the hotel before you transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Meal Included – Breakfast

While we do our best to outline the planned itinerary, all events listed are subject to change. Whenever adjustments are needed, our tour director will ensure appropriate alternative plans. Impromptu changes can occur due to local issues.

mobility guidelines

While there are not long walking tours or hikes, on select days, the itinerary will require that guests be comfortable on their feet for longer periods of time. We often tour wineries, cellars, and other historic locations that may have uneven cobblestones and stairs. We've endeavored to find a balance so there is ample time to relax and enjoy lunch or a unique site. Your tour director will give you an explanation of each day's activities the day prior, including the amount of activity involved. Please advise us of any mobility issues at the time of booking so we can work with our ground handlers to best accommodate you.

inclusions

INCLUDED

11 nights' accommodations at superior first-class hotels

Sightseeing, tours, activities, and attractions as shown

Internal air and ferry transportation as shown in itinerary

Breakfast daily, two lunches, nine dinners. Lunches and dinners include two glasses of wine

Tour director, Cooper's Hawk host

Private coach throughout

Taxes

Gratuities for tour director and coach driver

NOT INCLUDED

International airfare

Meals when not mentioned as included

Room service and personal room charges

Excess baggage and porterage

Local guide gratuities,

Trip cancellation and travel insurance

Additional pre/post nights



\$7,447

Double occupancy (per person)

\$9,157

Single occupancy

Space is limited on this tour, and it will be sold on a first-come basis upon receipt of deposit.

You must have a valid passport for travel to Greece. Your U.S. passport must be valid for six months beyond your return date.

Please read through the booking terms and conditions for further details and important information.

deposit & final payment

\$3,000 DEPOSIT (NON-REFUNDABLE)

per person, due upon making reservations

FINAL PAYMENT

due by June 5, 2025

This tour requires a minimum of 20 participants to operate at the prices shown. Falling below 20 participants may create additional costs. A nonrefundable deposit of \$3,000 per person is due upon making reservations, along with a signed Booking Terms & Conditions form. Final payment will be due June 5, 2025.

Forms of payment include MasterCard, Visa, and American Express.

airfare

Airfare is not included, but we are happy to assist you in securing your air tickets. You need to arrive in Athens, Greece, on Aug. 19, 2025, which means you need to depart the U.S. on Aug. 18, 2025. An arrival transfer will be included. Your first event is a welcome dinner, so we recommend you land by 2 p.m. Your departure home is from Athens on Aug. 30, 2025, at a time convenient for your flight itinerary.

land cancellation policy

Trip cancellation and travel insurance are recommended and will be quoted at the time of booking. Air tickets are nonrefundable from the time of ticketing. No name changes are allowed on air tickets.

reservations

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