

# 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.



AUGUST 19 - 30, 2025



monday, august 18, 2025

# DEPART USA

Board your overnight flight from your home city.

tuesday, august 19, 2025

# 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*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Athens**

**Four-Course Dinner**

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# 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*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Parthenon**

**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**







# 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*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Oia**

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**Local Winery**

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# 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

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*

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Knossos Cretan Olive Oil Farm

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# 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 portorage**

**Local guide gratuities,**

**Trip cancellation and travel insurance**

**Additional pre/post nights**



## rates

**\$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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