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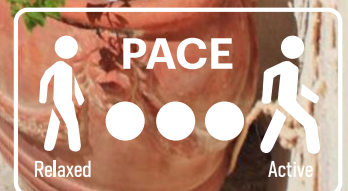
ROMANTIC GREECE

TOUR CODE: MGATHS (Apr -Oct 2018)

The place where mythical gods and goddesses, big-time philosophers and the Olympics came from, Greece is a breathtaking nation of rich culture and folklore. Plunge into some of mankind's most significant events of history and take in the premises on which traversed important historical figures that have shaped modern society.



OIA VILLAGE ON SANTORINI ISLAND, GREECE



HIGHLIGHTS

GREECE

ATHENS

- The Acropolis
- Temple of Zeus
- Zappeio
- Panathenaic Stadium
- Syntagma Square
- Parliament Building
- Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

DELPHI

- Delphi Museum
- Delphi Village

KALAMBAKA

- Leonidas Monument
- The Meteora Monasteries

MYKONOS

- Agios Nikolakis
- Church of Panagia Paraportiani
- Little Venice
- Mykonos Village
- The Windmills

SANTORINI

- Fira Town
- Oia Village



DAY 1 HOME > ATHENS

Begin your romantic getaway by flying to **Athens** – the capital of **Greece**.

DAY 2 ATHENS

Meals on board

Upon arrival in **Athens**, transfer to hotel check-in.

DAY 3 ATHENS > DELPHI > KALAMBAKA

Breakfast, Buffet Dinner

Depart for a 2-DAY classical tour to **Delphi** by coach with an English speaking guide. Upon arrival you will make a brief photo stop at the **Castalian Spring**, to explore the archaeological site. In Delphi, you will find ruins such as, the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Stoa of the **Athenian**, the **Polygonal Wall**, the **Serpent Column** and the Temple of Apollo- once famous for being a home to a prominent oracle.

Then, visit the **Delphi museum**, its spectacular exhibits include the frieze of the **Siphnian Treasury**, the **Naxian Sphinx**, the **Statue of Antinous** and many other prominent artifacts. Enjoy leisure time in the **village of Delphi** before travelling to Kalambaka where you will have dinner and rest for the night.

DAY 4 KALAMBAKA > METEORA > ATHENS

Breakfast, Chinese Dinner

After breakfast, proceed to the breath-taking scenery of **Meteora Monasteries**, built on top of huge rocks that seem to be suspended in the air. We will visit two

Byzantine monasteries containing precious historical and religious artifacts. Return to Athens via **Thermopylae**, brief stop visit the **Leonidas Monument** before arrive in Athens.

DAY 5 ATHENS > SANTORINI

Breakfast/Candlelight Dinner

After breakfast, transfer to **Piraeus port** and to board a speed boat for **Santorini**. **Santorini** is one of the most picturesque islands in Greece. Situated opposite a volcano, the rocky island is surrounded by black beaches and pristine waters. The towns positioned on the high cliffs offer breath-taking and expansive views of the red and black beaches in the vicinity. As opposed to lush, green islands, Santorini's beauty is otherworldly, its beauty is dramatic and striking.

Upon arrival to Santorini proceed to restaurant for a candlelight dinner with spectacular views of the volcano and the sea.

DAY 6 SANTORINI

Breakfast/Oia Sunset Dinner

Day at leisure at the most breathtaking island. You may wish to walk around at Fira town (capital of the Santorini), or join the optional of Wine Tasting and Pyrgos Village tour. Before sun sets, we will depart from hotel and proceed to **Oia Village** (travelling time is approx. 1 hour), and saunter around the beautiful village. An hour before sunset, proceed to "Sunsets" restaurant to enjoy seafood dinner during the sunset. After dinner, return to hotel for overnight.

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Meal Plan

8 Breakfast, 6 Dinners

Specialities:

- Athens 1* Michelin Starred Restaurants
- Mykonos Sunset Seafood Dinner
- Santorini Candle Light Dinner
- Oia Sunset Seafood Dinner + Crazy Donkey

4-5★ HOTELS

ATHENS Metropolitan

KALAMBAKA Divani Meteora

MYKONOS San Antonio Summerland

SANTORINI Santorini Palace

Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.

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METEORA ROUSSANOU MONASTERY, GREECE

DAY 7 SANTORINI > MYKONOS

Breakfast/Sunset Seafood Dinner

Pick up from hotel and transfer to **Athinios port** to take the fast ferry to **Mykonos**.

Mykonos is famous for its white homes, churches and windmills. Many decades ago, this island became world famous because of its beautiful beaches, the vivid nightlife and the frequent visits of VIPs who wanted to have a taste of Mykonos unique lifestyle. Upon arrival to the island of Mykonos, check into a hotel. The bus will pick you up at 16:30 and transfer to **Mykonos walking tour**. You can traverse the whitewashed narrow roads that look like a labyrinth, and witness the average DAY of the island's inhabitants, from fishermen with their *kaikis* (wooden boats), small white washed chapels and uniquely built houses.

Pass by **Paraportiani & St. Nikolaos** church and check-out the small shops found all over town selling from souvenirs, ranging from luxury watches to clothes. Visit **Little Venice**, which offers an ideal cinematic scenery to enjoy a cocktail during sunset – take pictures at the nearby **White Windmills** – a trademark of the island. Enjoy seafood dinner with sunset view and return back to the hotel.

DAY 8 MYKONOS

Breakfast

You'll be given entire day to bask in the lively atmosphere of the island.

DAY 9 MYKONOS > ATHENS

Breakfast/ Dinner- 1 Star Michelin Restaurant

After breakfast and check out, you will be transferred to the port in order to embark the ferry to Athens.

Upon arriving to **Rafina port**, make your way to **one star Michelin restaurant** to enjoy dinner. After dinner, retire for the night to the hotel.

DAY 10 ATHENS > HOME

Breakfast

Check out from hotel and depart for half day Athens city tour. First stop visit the world-famous the **Acropolis**, where you will visit the monumental marble gates of the Propylae, the Temples of Athena, Nike and Parthenon. See the famous Porch of Maidens at the Temple of Erechtheion. Next visit the Roman **Temple of Olympian Zeus** and learn about ancient Athens. Thereafter, continue tour with the panoramic drive by the city's major attractions such as Zappeio, a conference and Exhibition Hall located at the heart of Athens. Short stop at the **Panathenaic Stadium**, the venue of the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. Continue passing by **National Garden, St. Paul's Church, Schliemann's House** (Nomismatic Museum), **Catholic Cathedral, University and National Library**. Drop off at Syntagma Square in front of the Parliament building to enjoy the ceremonial change of the **Ezzone Guards** who wear traditional Greek outfits that takes place in front of the "**Tomb of the**

Unknown Soldier" in every change of the hour. Thereafter, head to Athens airport for your flight back to home.

DAY 11 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with EU Holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Suggested Excursions:

- Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional. Minimum group size may apply
- Santorini Wine Tasting Tour: €45
- Mykonos Glass Bottom Boat Tour: €60
- Athens McArthurglren Designer Outlet: €30

Tipping Guideline: (based on 11D8N)

- €88 per person

NOTE:

- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- Activities are subject to weather conditions.
- During major events and festivals, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.



PARTHENON TEMPLE ON THE ACROPOLIS IN ATHENS GREECE