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10 Day Athens | Syros | Naxos | Santorini

TOUR ID: 033

PACKAGE:

BENEATH THE BLUE SKY

Athens | Syros | Naxos | Santorini | Athens

TOTAL TRIP: 10 Days / 9 Nights

DEPARTURE DATES:

April to October

This is a tailor-made itinerary flexible and independent.

We can alter this itinerary from accommodations to excursions based on individual preferences and recommendations from your travel advisor.

OVERVIEW

ACCOMMODATION

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ATHENS HOTELS - 3* - Plaka Hotel or similar, 4* - Astor Hotel or similar, 5* - NJV Athens Plaza Hotel or similar

SYROS HOTELS - Hermes Hotel Ermoupolis, 4* - Diogenis Hotel or similar, 5* - Ploes Hotel or similar

NAXOS HOTELS - 3* - Plaza Beach Hotel, 4* - Aegean Land Hotel, 5* - Nissaki Beach Hotel

SANTORINI HOTELS - 3* - Kamari Beach Hotel or similar, 4* - Andromeda Villas or similar, 5* - Lilium Santorini Hotel

TRAVEL ITINERARY

DAY 1: ATHENS - ARRIVAL

DAY 2: ATHENS

DAY 3: ATHENS - SYROS

DAY 4: SYROS

DAY 5: SYROS - NAXOS

DAY 6: NAXOS

DAY 7: NAXOS - SANTORINI

DAY 8: SANTORINI

DAY 9: SANTORINI - ATHENS

DAY 10: ATHENS - DEPARTURE

INCLUSIONS / EXCLUSIONS

RATES

B2B NET RATES - 2025

INDULGE IN LUXURY UPGRADES

Accommodation:

Transportation:

Activities:

Dining:

Personal Services:

Entertainment:

Wellness and Relaxation:

OVERVIEW



BENEATH THE BLUE SKY PACKAGE: A 10-day/9-night trip to Athens, Syros, Naxos and Santorini, available from April 15 to November 15. Suitable for families, couples, and small groups who want a luxurious and exclusive travel experience.

Athens: The capital and largest city of Greece, famous for its ancient history, culture, and monuments. Explore the Acropolis, the Parthenon, the National Archaeological Museum, and more.

Syros: A Greek island in the Cyclades group, located in the Aegean Sea. Syros is known for its unique blend of Cycladic and Venetian architecture, its cultural heritage, and its religious diversity. Syros is also the capital of the Cyclades and the South Aegean region, and has a rich history as a commercial and industrial center

Naxos: Naxos is the largest and most diverse island in the Cyclades, a group of islands in the Aegean Sea. It has a rich history, culture, and natural beauty that attracts many visitors.

Santorini: A scenic island in the Aegean Sea, known for its volcanic landscape, white-washed villages, and stunning sunsets.













ACCOMODATIONS

Your itinerary and its accommodations are based on your requirements, budget, and recommendations from your travel clients/advisor's trip assessment.

- Your choices are from 3-star, 4-star, 5-star hotelsboutique hotels, bed and breakfasts or villas.
- The appropriate accommodations that fit your requests will be included in your itinerary/quote
- Because we value quality, we do not work with hotels that are less than 3-stars
- Our direct collaborations help us receive the best pricing possible and the most competitive pricing













ATHENS HOTELS



3* - Plaka Hotel or similar

Kapnikareas 7, Athina, GR, 105 56 30 21 0322 2706



4* - Astor Hotel or similar

Karagiorgi Servias 16, Αθήνα, Αττική, Ελλάδα, 105 62



5* - NJV Athens Plaza Hotel or similar

Πλατεία Συντάγματος, Αθήνα, Αττική, Ελλάδα, 105 64 +30 21 0335 2400



SYROS HOTELS



Hermes Hotel Ermoupolis

Πλατεία Κανάρη, Ερμούπολη, Κυκλάδες, Ελλάδα, 841 00



4* - Diogenis Hotel or similar

Hermoupolis, GR, 841 00 2281 086301



5* - Ploes Hotel or similar

2 Apollonos, Ermoupoli, GR, 841 00



NAXOS HOTELS



3* - Plaza Beach Hotel Πлака, ΚΥΚΛΆΔΕΣ, GR, 843 00



4* - Aegean Land Hotel Plaka, GR, 843 00



5* - Nissaki Beach Hotel Παραλία Αγίου Γεωργίου, Νάξος, Κυκλάδες, Ελλάδα, 843 00



SANTORINI HOTELS



3* - Kamari Beach Hotel or similar

Καμάρι, Σαντορίνη, Κυκλάδες, Ελλάδα, 847 00 +30 2286 031216



4* - Andromeda Villas or similar

Ημεροβίγλι, Σαντορίνη, Κυκλάδες, Ελλάδα, 847 00 +30 2286 024844



5* - Lilium Santorini Hotel

Φηρά, Σαντορίνη, Κυκλάδες, Ελλάδα +30 2286 025333

TRAVEL ITINERARY



DAY 1: ATHENS - ARRIVAL

Arrive at Athens International Airport and transfer to your hotel for check in. The remainder of the day at leisure to enjoy your first taste of Athens and rest after your flight. Discover Plaka, the oldest district of Athens, located under the Acropolis, the only district where you may see the Greek capital as it was 100 years ago or enjoy a spot of shopping at Ermou, Kolonaki and Voukourestiou streets.



DAY 2: ATHENS

(INCLUDED) Athens City Tour & Acropolis Museum (S.I.C.) - 5H: From the Acropolis to Omonia Square, with the halfday sightseeing and Acropolis museum tour you'll see all the famous sites of ancient and modern Athens on this comprehensive morning tour. Hear insightful commentary from your guide, and pass top Athens attractions including the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Greek Parliament building and Presidential Palace. Offering a perfect overview of the modern city, this guided half-day tour will help you get your bearings if this is your first visit to Athens. Begin your carbonneutral Athens half-day tour with a photo stop at Panathinaiko Stadium where the first Olympic Games took place in 1896. It is the only stadium built out of white marble. Proceed, passing by Zappeion and Temple of Olympian Zeus. You will then pass the Athens Trilogy which includes the University of Athens, the Academy of Athens, and the National Library. Continue passing by National Garden, Hadrian's Arc, St. Paul's Church, Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown soldier, Schliemann's House (Numismatic Museum), Catholic Cathedral, Old Parliament, Constitution Square ,Russian Orthodox Church, and finally ACROPOLIS (visit Propylae the gateway, Temple of Athena Nike, Parthenon, Erechtheion with its Porch of Maidens). Stroll up to the UNESCO-listed site that served as the ancient citadel, and tour the buildings as you hear how they reflected Athens' prosperity in the 5th century BC. Continue the expert guided Athens sightseeing and museum tour with a pleasant short walk passing by Herodion and Dionysos Theater, in order to visit the ACROPOLIS museum. Avoid and skip the lines of the new museum. Main attractions such as votives, artifacts of every day life, statues from archaic period, Caryatids, and of course the Parthenon hall with the metopes, the pediments and the frieze will impress you.

INCLUDES:	EXCLUDES:
 Transport by luxury A/C bus Acropolis & Acropolis museum entrance fees Hotel Pick up and drop off service Services of a Professional and licensed guide Whispers All taxes 	Gratuities (optional) Personal expenses













DAY 3: ATHENS - SYROS

After breakfast transfer from the hotel to the port of Piraeus for your ferry to the the capital of the Cyclades and the South Aegean region Syros where you are transferred to your hotel. Enjoy this famous island known for its' rich history as a commercial and industrial center in the Aegean.



DAY 4: SYROS

(OPTIONAL) Semi-Private tour of Ermoupolis & Ano Syros (S.I.C.) - 4.0H: The capital of the Cyclades, Syros is an island of many faces. Even its main town, built on two hills, has a dual identity. Ermoupoli (Hermes' town) is stately and grand, topped by an Orthodox church. And above it, Ano (Upper) Syros is a typically Cycladic village but crowned with Catholic monasteries and churches. Start your tour in the port of Ermoupoli in one of the converted 1830s warehouses, built so that cargo could be unloaded directly onto land. On an island that's alive all year round, it's only right that you head to the political, social and cultural heart of Syros. Miaouli Square (north of the port) is the beating heart of Ermoupoli – and not just because it's the island's administrative hub. As well as palm trees, cafes and shops, there is a music stage with a depiction of Apollo and the muses. Dominating Miaouli Square is the Town Hall, hands down the grandest building on the island. Designed by German architect (and Greek national) Ernst Ziller in the late 19th century, it is an architectural blend that includes Ionic and Tuscan elements. It has different heights (3-storey facing the square and 2-storey around the back) and there's a 15m monumental staircase leading to the front door. No building demonstrates the cultural blossoming of Syros more than the Apollo Theatre, constructed in the 1860s by Italian architect Pietro Sampo. It was modelled, in part, on the Scala di Milano, with four layers of boxes and an elaborate ceiling fresco adding a sense of opulence to the intimate main hall. Artistic and cultural events are staged here, including the Aegean Festival. Heading northeast, you reach Ermoupouli's magnificent main church, known locally as Agios Nikolaos of the Rich. Built in the mid-19th century with donations from ship owners, merchants and benefactors living abroad, its frescoes and icons were the work of the finest hagiographers of the region. Its centerpiece icon of St Nicholas was silver-plated in Moscow in 1852. You'll marvel at the detail of the intricate pulpit and iconostasis. The most prestigious district of Ermoupoli, Vaporia is the residential legacy of Syros' glory years. It is characterized by high-ceiling captains' mansions, with woodcut doors, wooden floors and marble balconies overlooking the sea - giving an impression that the buildings are floating. Hence the name of the district, meaning boat. You'll soon find out why Ano Syros looks the way it does. Winding streets so narrow there's barely a straight line to be seen... whitewashed and colorful houses squeezed in so tightly they appear virtually interwoven... and from the top of the many-stepped, amphitheatrically shaped settlement, views of the South Aegean that are simply extraordinary. It's because Ano Syros was once the ultimate fortress town, with gates that once sealed the town and allowed residents to ward off or flee from pirate raids. Taking pride of place at the top of Ano Syros, the Cathedral of Agios Georgios was built in 1834 but previous temples on this spot date to the 1200s. You'll tackle quite a few steps to get here but the views of the port and beyond are unsurpassed. The complex includes a temple, bell tower, baptistery and vestibule and the Historical Archive building. Founded in 1744, the Jesuit Monastery contains an icon of the Virgin Mary brought from Rome and a library of 6,000 books, along with historical documents, manuscripts and parchments. One of Greece's most beloved rebetiko folk singers, Markos Vamvakaris was born and bred within the walls of Ano Syros and now has a museum in his honor. His wistful lyrics captured a passion for his birthplace and introduced many Greeks to the island's charms. The museum features some of his personal belongings, photos, handwritten lyrics and clothing and features a half-hour documentary on his life. Don Stefanou Ioanni Street (better known as the Piatsa) is where you'll find most of the cafes, tavernas and shops. It's flat, so a perfect spot to enjoy lunch!

INCLUDES:	EXCLUDES:
 Transport by luxury A/C vehicle Hotel Pick up and drop off service Services of an English speaking escort All taxes 	 Gratuities (optional) Personal expenses













DAY 5: SYROS - NAXOS

After a tasty breakfast, appreciating life like a Greek, we will pick you up at the agreed time, in one of our private vehicles, to drive you to the port, where you will continue on to your next destination, the heart of the Cyclades, Naxos. As the ferry approaches you will admire the whitewashed Chora town and welcomes travelers at its harbour, Portara.



DAY 6: NAXOS

(OPTIONAL) Naxos Full Day Island Tour With Apollonas (S.I.C.) - 8.0H: During this full day island tour we will visit Demeter's temple, a spectacular recently restored ancient temple of 530 BC. Apart from the impressive monument, you'll have the chance to visit the archeological museum located in the same area giving you the chance to see findings from the site. We continue our tour and have our next stop at Damalas, a cute little village in the heart of Tragea valley, where we will enjoy a demonstration at the only remaining traditional pottery workshop and the traditional olive press. Then we drive to Chalki, the neoclassical village where you can walk in picturesque alleys, visit the traditional citron distillery/museum and have an espresso enjoying the classy atmosphere. Our next stop is the most famous village of Naxos, Apiranthos, the "marble village" where you can stroll on the marble cobbled streets and take loads of photos. We drive towards the North part of Naxos island and we end up on the Northest edge of Naxos, at Apollonas village, a small typical Cycladic village, ideal for swimming or just relaxing at the various cafes by the sea. On our way back we stop at the impressive Kouros statue, a colossal unfinished statue of the 6th century BC before heading back to Chora, following the Nort Northwest coast of the island, enjoying view of Agia tower and North Cyclades islands.

INCLUDED:	EXCLUDED:
Escort / Guide	 Personal expenses Entrance Fees: Demeter's Temple: 4.00 € /Adult Halki Distillery 2.00 € / Adult.













DAY 7: NAXOS - SANTORINI

After a tasty breakfast, appreciating life like a Greek, we will pick you up at the agreed time, in one of our private vehicles, to drive you to the port, where you will continue on to your next destination, the island that is an inexhaustible source of inspiration, Santorini. As the ferry approaches the port, you will admire the capital city of Fira, with its white houses perched on the Cliffside and facing the volcano.



DAY 8: SANTORINI

(OPTIONAL) Santorini Day Tour with Sunset in Oia (S.I.C.) - 10.0H: Learn about the history of the island while enjoying spectacular views, admire the architecture of its traditional villages, leisure at its volcanic beaches, taste Santorini's distinctive wines, and finish on a high note with sunset in Oia.

Akrotiri Archaeological Site: Visit the prehistoric town of Akrotiri, the Pompeii of the Aegean Sea, where the myth of Atlantis still lives, and enjoy a guided tour with a licensed archaeologist

Emporio Village: Continue with a walk through the maze-like settlement of Emporio, one of the oldest and most authentic traditional villages of Santorini. Admire its harmonious Cycladic architecture and venture in its medieval fortress (15thcentury) to capture timeless pictures.

Perissa Beach: Free time for lunch at the island's most popular black sand beach.

Profitis Ilias Mountain: Enjoy the ride toward Santorini's highest peak, located 567 meters above sea level, and admire breathtaking views of the island, from agricultural plains to the hilltop village of Oia. Stop by the courtyard of the monastery, which is located on the mountain top, and enter a Greek orthodox chapel.

Santorini Wine Tasting: Tour a traditional winery and taste Santorini's distinctive wines

Sunset in Oia: Includes a transfer to the popular village of Oia, which is the most photographed place in Greece. Enjoy free time to experience its legendary sunset. After sunset take your bus back to your drop-off location.

INCLUDES:

- Admire prehistoric finds at Akrotiri's Archaeological Site, guided by an experienced archaeologist
- · Wine tasting of 3 local varieties.
- Optional free time in Oia village or in Fira, the capital of Santorini, for sunset time.
- Pickup and drop-off from selected meeting points all over the island

EXCLUDES:

- Gratuities
- Entrance Fees to Archaeological Site
- Free: under 18y.o., EU students
- Reduced: EU seniors (65+), non EU students
- Lunch or Dinner













DAY 9: SANTORINI - ATHENS

At the appointed time, we will transfer you to the new port of Santorini, Athinios. There, you will board the ferry bound for Athens and the Port of Piraeus. Our driver will meet you and transfer you to your hotel in Athens.



DAY 10: ATHENS - DEPARTURE

At the agreed time, our representative will transfer you to the Athens International airport, where you will board your flight back home.

Having spent a few fantastic days with us, we hope to see you again soon to create new and extraordinary moments that will be lovingly etched in your memory.

Have a nice trip! or as Greeks say: "Kalo taksidi!"

INCLUSIONS / EXCLUSIONS



YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- 3 Night Accommodations in Athens w/Breakfast
- 2 Night Accommodations in Syros w/Breakfast
- 2 Night Accommodations in Naxos w/Breakfast
- 2 Night Accommodations in Santorini w/Breakfast
- All Tours & Excursions as mentioned (excluding optional)
- Ferry Tickets Athens (Piraeus) Syros Mykonos Santorini Athens
- Entrance fees unless otherwise specified
- All private transfers
- Hotel taxes & VAT



EXCLUSIONS

- International flight tickets
- Personal expenses
- · Customary tips to drivers, guides and escorts
- VISA expenses, if necessary
- · Accommodation tax: per room per night, pay directly to the hotel

INDULGE IN LUXURY UPGRADES



Accommodation:

- . Exclusive stays in luxury resorts, boutique hotels, or historic castles
- Private villas with personal butlers and chefs
- · Rooms or suites with panoramic views
- Amenities such as Private Pools / Jacuzzis





Transportation:

- · Luxury VIP vehicles
- Private chauffeur-driven cars or limousines
- First-class or private jet travel
- · Helicopter transfers between destinations
- · Luxury yacht charters for coastal or island hopping
- First Class VIP Ferry tickets





Activities:

- Private personalized guided tours with expert guides or escorts
- · Private access to museums, art galleries, and historical sites
- Customized adventure activities like hiking, Sea Kayaking, Biking, Rock climbing or scuba diving
- Spa and wellness packages with exclusive treatments and facilities





Dining:

- Gourmet dining experiences at Michelin-starred restaurants
- Private chef-prepared meals in unique settings (e.g., beach, vineyard, rooftop)
- Wine and champagne tastings with sommelier-guided tours





Personal Services:

- 24/7 personal concierge services
- Customized itineraries tailored to individual preferences
- Special arrangements for celebrations, such as weddings, birthdays or anniversaries
- Private shopping experiences with personal shoppers





Entertainment:

- VIP access to concerts, theater shows, or sporting events
- Private screenings at iconic movie theaters
- Behind-the-scenes tours of film studios or fashion houses
- Nightlife concierge services for exclusive club access





Wellness and Relaxation:

- Exclusive access to world-class spas and wellness retreats
- Yoga and meditation sessions in serene natural settings
- Private beach or poolside cabanas with dedicated staff











Information & Documents



Climate Crisis Resilience Fee

Additional Tax To be Paid: As of January 1, 2024, all hotels in Greece are required to implement a new environmental fee defined as the Climate Crisis Resilience Fee. This fee was established under Article 30 of Law 5073/2023 and replaces the previous Accommodation Tax. The fee is to be paid by guests staying in hotels, furnished rooms/apartments (rooms to let), and short-term rentals. Accommodations are responsible for collecting this fee from guests and remitting it directly to the tax authorities. The Climate Crisis Resilience Fee is charged per room, per night and must be collected from hotel guests upon check-out. Only in Group Bookings can this tax be collected in advance and only if indicated in the included section. The specific amount of the fee varies based on the hotel's category and the period of the stay, as detailed below:

March - October	November - February
1 Star: 1,50 Euros	1 Star: 1,50 Euros
2 Star: 1,50 Euros	2 Star: 0,50 Euros
3 Star: 3,00 Euros	3 Star: 1,50 Euros
4 Star: 7,00 Euros	4 Star: 3,00 Euros
5 Star: 10,00 Euros	5 Star: 4,00 Euros