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14 Day Greek Isles Itinerary: A Mediterranean Honeymoon Sailing The Greek Isles

Uncover the enchanting world of Greece with a tour of Athens, Santorini, Mykonos and Crete. Captivating history and enduring mythology entwine in the Greek city of Athens. Set amidst a backdrop of unrivaled archaeological sites, be enlightened by outdoor temples where gods were once worshipped and a trove of world-class treasures were discovered.

“Every perfect traveler always creates the country where he travels.” - Nikos Kazantzakis

From Athens, retreat to the stunning caldera known as Santorini, a breezy oasis in the Cycladic Islands, with its breathtaking cliffs overlooking a dazzling blue sea. Encounter the endless beaches of Mykonos and its nearby islands, each filled with its own folklore, and toast a chilled glass of ouzo to the home of modern civilization as you cruise aboard your private yacht.



Day 1 Arrival Greece: US – Athens

Upon arrival in Athens, your English-Speaking Liaison will meet your plane, and welcome you to Greece with an informative first to know guideline of the city. This Liaison is not an official guide and cannot guide you. However, they can offer general information about the city.

They will escort you through immigration and customs, then forward through the airport, making your way to meet your private English-speaking driver in the baggage claim area. He will manage your luggage and then transfer you to your 5 STAR hotel; Hotel Grande Bretagne.

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Upon arrival at your hotel, you will be met by the Concierge, who will welcome you with a VIP private & immediate Check-in. Your luggage will be managed and delivered to your Celebration Honeymoon Suite. You will have some time to settle into your suite and relax before your pampering begins.



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This morning, you will enjoy a private couples massage in the hotel Spa. First, you will change into soft comfy robes and slippers, you will be escorted to a private relaxation room, and served champagne and fruit while calming music is played, where you will begin your morning of pampered relaxation and rejuvenation.

In the heart of the historic Hotel Grande Bretagne, the multi-awarded GB Spa in Athens welcomes our valued guests with a fresh innovative approach to total well being. Select through an opulent variety of signature treatments & massages for the finest spa experience devoted to pampering and relaxation.

Re-energize mind, body and soul in what is probably the most opulent environment you will find anywhere in the city. The spacious, award-winning spa attracts both hotel and external guests thanks to its calming atmosphere, incomparable facilities and world-class treatments.

You have a full day's access to all of the areas of the spa. When you are ready to return to your suite, you will be refreshed and invigorated.



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Lunch is on your own today. We recommend for this first day, lunch on the Terrace at the GB Roof Garden Restaurant. In the most ideal location, the uninterrupted views of the Acropolis, Lycabettus Hill and the Parliament are truly magnificent.

For breakfast or lunch, the elegant environment of the GB Roof Garden Restaurant creates a tranquil atmosphere, while dinner is perfect when the city lights come on. For three years in a row the restaurant has been **awarded by the Wine Spectator magazine.**

After you have had an opportunity to rest and relax, In the late afternoon, your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide will meet you in the lobby of your hotel for your overview tour of this amazing city.

3:00pm: Afternoon City Overview Tour (3 Hrs.)



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Along the Saronic Gulf stands Athens, the capital of Greece and the birthplace of Western Civilization. Named after the Greek goddess Athena, Athens has been a center of democracy, philosophy, art and architecture for over 7,000 years.



Step through history on a private overview tour of Athen's ancient sites, including the Parthenon, Keramikos, Agora, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Arch of Hadrian and the Kalimarmaro.



Visit the sculpture collections at the Metropolitan Museum and the British National Museum.

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Afterwards, stop by Athens' Central Market for an authentic browse through the source of Greece's fresh cuisine and spices.



Conclude your day with shopping in the Kolonaki District, a trip to the Kaisairini Monastery, or a visit to Voukourestiou Street, renowned for its vast selection of jewelry stores.



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You will be returned to your hotel after the tour.

The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore on your own or relax at the hotel.

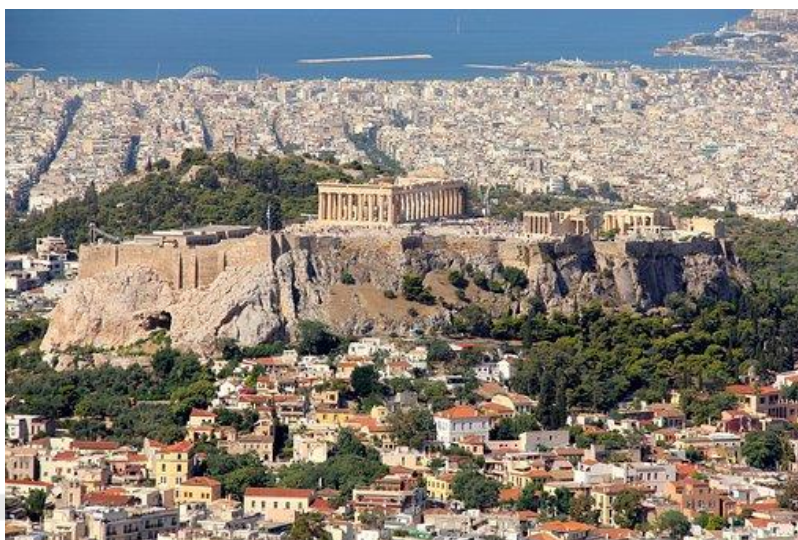
Dinner is on your own tonight. See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Athens. We can make reservations for you, arrange private unique dinner locations, celebration dinners at various restaurants and other special locations, too.

Day 2 Greece: Athens



Breakfast in the hotel.

After breakfast, meet your private English-speaking Driver & Professional Local Guide in the lobby of your hotel for your half day tour of the Acropolis.



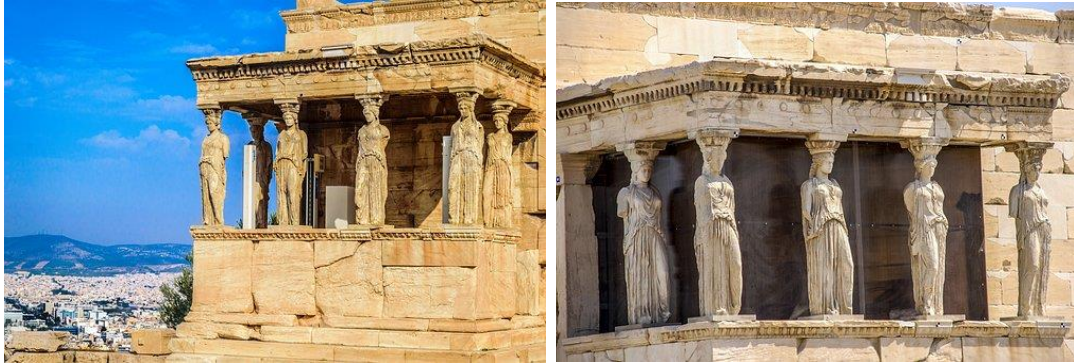
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Atop Athens' tallest hill, dominating the city below, stands the ancient temple complex built by Pericles in the 5th century B.C., known as the Acropolis.



Explore the ruins of the iconic Parthenon, the temple that once served as a treasury for the Greek government. Marvel at the Porch of Maidens, named for its six caryatids, carved female statues, which replaced the traditional architectural columns of the structure.



Nearby stands the most intact temple of the time, the beautifully preserved marble Temple of Hephaestus, known as the Theseum, believed to have been the home of the Greek hero Theseus. Once a monumental Doric temple, was destroyed the colossal monument known as the Roman Temple of Zeus, yet its fifteen limestone columns remain as striking ruins.

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Complete your day with a trip to the new Acropolis Museum, which houses sculpture and artifacts with this Golden Age of Athens.

Lunch is on your own today. Your Guide will recommend dining options in the area. You can also, see Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Athens.

You will be returned to your hotel after lunch.

The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore on your own or relax at the hotel.

Dinner is on your own tonight. See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Athens. We can make reservations for you, arrange private unique dinner locations, celebration dinners at various restaurants and other special locations, too.

Day 3 Greece: Athens – Cape Sounion - Temple of Poseidon – Lavrion

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Breakfast in the hotel.

After breakfast, meet your private English-speaking Driver & Professional Local Guide in the lobby of your hotel for your half day tour to Cape Sounion.



Temple of Poseidon, Lavrion

On the southernmost tip of Attica, drive through Athens' cosmopolitan suburbs along the Saronic Gulf to Sounion.

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On a promontory surrounded by water lies the ancient temple honoring Poseidon, the mythological god of the sea. Built in 440 B.C., the temple is believed to have been the site where mariners left gifts for the god to protect them from evil.

Framed by the blue color of the sky, the temple's white marble portico and six columns of the temple remains a spellbinding site over two millennia later.



Venture towards the nearby coastal town of Lavrion, home of Greece's oldest amphitheater, overlooking the sapphire Aegean Sea. With a history dating back to 3200 B.C., it was home to Greece's first silver mines and refineries. Walk alongside enormous cisterns and ore washeries to experience a side of Greek history unexplored by the masses.

You will be returned to your hotel after the tour.

You can choose to have lunch in town (eating at a restaurant your guide will recommend) or return to Athens and have lunch in the city. See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Athens.

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The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore on your own or relax at the hotel.

Dinner is on your own tonight. See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Athens. We can make reservations for you, arrange private unique dinner locations, celebration dinners at various restaurants and other special locations, too.

Day 4 Greece: Athens – Mykonos

Breakfast in the hotel.

After breakfast, meet your private English-speaking Driver in the lobby of your hotel for your transfer to Athens Airport to connect with your flight to Mykonos.

Flight from Athens to Mykonos: TBD

Arrive Mykonos: Time TBD

Upon arrival in Mykonos, you will proceed to baggage claim, where you will meet your private English-speaking driver who will manage your luggage and provide a private transfer from Mykonos Airport to your hotel.



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Upon arrival at the hotel, the Myconian Korali (A Relais & Chateaux property), you will be met by the concierge for a special VIP welcome, private & immediate check-in experience. Your luggage will be managed and delivered to your accommodation.

A bright new star in the constellation of Myconian Collection luxury hotels, Korali Relais & Châteaux enjoys the best of both worlds. Perched on the hills above the historic harbour, it is a coveted haven minutes away from the cafés of Little Venice, boutiques, tavernas and famously alluring nightlife of Mykonos Town.

The elegance of simple lines, espoused in both architectural structure and detailing, lends added impact to the vibrant touches of signature yellow and touches of red and orange that will get your first three chakras humming.

Its contemporary spaces come alive with the best of international design that lends an unmistakable air of sophistication to complement the gracious hospitality, haute cuisine and exceptional views which celebrate the ethos of excellence and savoir faire that defines a Relais & Châteaux retreat.



Luxurious rooms and suites are intimate spheres of infinite comfort, opening onto shaded balconies sporting oversized pools or Jacuzzis — the perfect counterpoint to the buzz and cinemascope brilliance of the sun-baked pool deck under sail, where afternoons fade lazily into sunset extravaganzas and starry nights at Kitrino Bar.

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Yet the most distinctive feature of Korali is perhaps Baos, its incomparable fine dining restaurant which floats seamlessly over the iconic panorama.

As your eye is drawn out as far as sight allows, over the white profile of Mykonos town, beyond Tinos, to the very edge of the deep blue sea, the ozone-rich lofty views will sharpen your appetite: haute cuisine will acquire a double meaning. **Indulgence is the only imperative here.**

Lunch is on your own today.



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After a brief rest to compose yourself and settle into your hotel, you will meet your private English speaking guide and driver in the lobby of your hotel for your tour of the old port in little Venice.

Old Port, Little Venice Tour (4 hrs.)



In the Cycladic Islands, snow-white windmills dot the idyllic landscape on the island of Mykonos.

Constructed during the 16th century by Venetian settlers to grind wheat, they serve as a symbol of the island's agricultural past.

Enjoy a private guided tour of this radiant island, known for its sparkling beaches and sophisticated feel.

Begin in Mykonos' old port, featuring its signature whitewashed houses, then travel to Little Venice, named for its

architectural resemblance to Venice, Italy, where balconies hang over the sea.

Explore various archaeological places of interest, before a trip to the island's acclaimed 15th century bakery, where breads and sweets are still baked in its ancient wood-fired ovens.

Shop at local boutiques and conclude your tour with a tasting of traditional Greek delicacies paired with a chilled glass of local ouzo.

You will be returned to your hotel after the tour.

The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore on your own or relax at the hotel.

Dinner is on your own tonight. See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Athens. We can make reservations for you, arrange private unique dinner locations, celebration dinners at various restaurants and other special locations, too.

Day 5 Greece: Mykonos - Naxos – Donousa – Tinos – Paros – Inkaria – Amorgos

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Donousa:



Tinos:



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Paros:



Inkaria:



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Amorgos:



Breakfast in the hotel.

9:00am: After breakfast, meet your private English-speaking Driver & Professional Local Guide in the lobby of your hotel for a full day of sailing and island tours.

By private charter boat, cruise through the endless blue of the Aegean Sea with a full-day boat journey. Choose from a selection of private beaches to explore.

- Naxos has been inhabited since the 4th century B.C. and retains much of its original architecture and churches.
- Donousa, a small island with few inhabitants, is recommended for privacy and relaxation.
- The home of the miraculous original Virgin Mary icon, Tinos features magnificent beaches and over 52 villages against a mountainous backdrop.
- Ideal for windsurfing is the idyllic Paros, featuring its trademark golden beaches. Named “Zeus Island” by Homer.
- The remote island of Ikaria possesses pristine beaches and the Roman hot spring known as Therma, along with the Byzantine castle of Koskina.

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- Snorkel in the clear waters of Amorgos, a tiny island featured in the film, “The Big Blue.”

A glorious sunset will prevail as you return to Mykonos from your island adventures (8-10Hrs. Based on a 2 island trip Mykonos-Paros-Naxos-Mykonos with private motor yacht)

Lunch will be available at one of the local restaurants during the tour (payment due to restaurant on site).

Snacks and Beverages, both non-alcoholic beverages provided on board and alcoholic beverages available for an extra charge.

You will be returned to your hotel after the tour, where you will be at leisure for the remainder of the day to explore on your own or relax at the hotel.

Dinner is on your own tonight. See Celebration Escapes’ Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Athens. We can make reservations for you, arrange private unique dinner locations, celebration dinners at various restaurants and other special locations, too.

Day 6 Greece: Mykonos – Dragonisi Island – Ancient Delos

Breakfast in the hotel.

After breakfast, meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for a private yacht sailing and tour of Dragonisi Island and Ancient Delos.

Dragonisi Island:



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Just southeast of Mykonos stands the uninhabited private island of Dragonisi. Encounter its caverns, spectacular natural rock formations created over thousands of years, where rare monk seals frolic. Spend a morning discovering this island and swim in its crystalline waters.

Ancient Delos:



Then by private boat, visit Ancient Delos, the Island of Light in the Cyclades archipelago. There, the goddess Lito found a safe haven to bear her twin children, Apollo and Artemis, after being hunted by Hera, the wife of Zeus.

A UNESCO World Heritage, Delos' architectural splendors are exemplary and include over 50 acres of exquisite monuments, including the sanctuary of Dionysus, funerary statues and a terrace of seven marble lions often compared to Egyptian sphinxes.

Lunch will be included at one of the local restaurants during the tour – Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages provided on board. Alcoholic beverages available for an extra charge.

You will be returned to your hotel after the tour. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore on your own or relax at the hotel.

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Dinner is on your own tonight. See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Athens. We can make reservations for you, arrange private unique dinner locations, celebration dinners at various restaurants and other special locations, too.

Day 7 Greece: Mykonos – Santorini

Breakfast in the hotel.

After breakfast, you are at leisure to rest or do some exploring on your own this morning.

Early Lunch on your own today.

12:30pm: After lunch, you will check out of your hotel and meet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of your hotel for your transfer to the Mykonos Pier, where you will take the ferry to Santorini.



Ferry from Mykonos to Santorini: SEAJET 2

Departing from Mykonos at 12:50hrs - **Arriving** in Santorini at 15:20hrs (3 ½ hrs.)

At the southern side of the Cycladic Islands lies the spectacular Santorini Island, a short forty-minute flight from Athens. An island characterized by its blue-domed churches the color of the sky, a shade known as Santorini blue, this Greek destination was formed after a Minoan explosion 3,600 years ago. Be introduced to this enchanting island on a cruise through its enormous lagoon alongside its steep, breathtaking cliffs

Upon arrival at the port, you will have a meet and greet at the port by an English-speaking escort who will be holding a sign with your name. You will be escorted off the ferry and will meet

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your private driver for your Private Transfer from Santorini Port to Hotel: (Including local taxes and tolls wherever required.)

Your escort will accompany you all the way to the hotel - on the way your liaison escort will offer general information and interesting stories about the island.

Upon arrival in the hotel (TBD), your liaison escort will introduce you to the Owner, Manager or Concierge (depending on the hotel you have selected) and you will be welcomed with a VIP check-in experience. Your luggage will be managed and delivered to your accommodation.

The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore on your own or relax at the hotel.

Tonight, enjoy a private dinner overlooking the beautiful sea at your hotel.

Day 8 Greece: Santorini - Mesa Gonia - Panagia Episkopi - Megalochori

Breakfast in the hotel.

After breakfast, you will meet your private English-speaking driver and & professional local guide for a private full day tour of Santorini Island and the main sites; Mesa Gonia, Panagia Episkopi and Megalochori

Uncover the secret villages and wineries of this legendary island with a private guided day trip of Santorini.

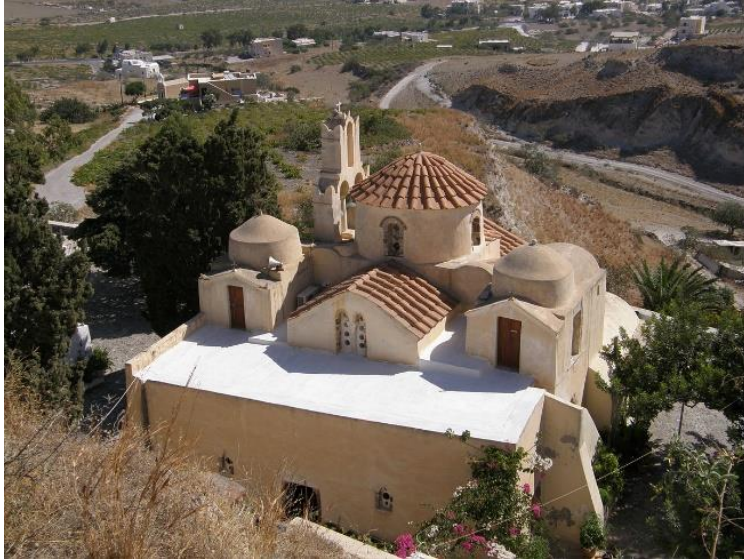
Mesa Gonia: Begin with a tour of Mesa Gonia, a ghost village deserted after the earthquake of 1956.



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Panagia Episkopi



Nearby stands the oldest church on Santorini, a Byzantine church, known as the Panagia Episkopi. Built by the Emperor Alexios A' Komnenos in the 11th century, it is the long-time home of the Panagia Glykofilousa, one of the most valuable religious icons in the world.

Megalochori



Atop a high plain sits the village of Megalochori. Visit the Gavalas Winery, one of Greece's oldest vineyards, for a tasting of their full-bodied whites, produced from Santorini's native Assyrtiko and Aidani grapes.

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Lunch is on your own today. Your guide will offer suggestions for dining in on eof the local restaurants during the tour.



Enjoy an authentic taste of local life with a visit to the colorful neo-classical square of Megalochori. Built in the 17th century, the village retains an old-world charm, and locals gather to play tavli or backgammon as they have done for generations.

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In the late afternoon, you will set off for a private local immersion event at a local restaurant with a Chef taught cooking class complete with Meal and wine pairings.



Meander through its maze of cobblestone streets before a cooking experience at the acclaimed **Fegera Restaurant**.

There, be instructed by the restaurants chef on the preparation and cooking of a traditional Greek meal along with wine tasting with the Sommelier.



Afterwards you will enjoy the meal you have prepared, paired with local table wines. (2-3 Hrs.)

Dinner is included in Tour

After dinner, you will be returned to your hotel, where the remainder of the day is at leisure to explore on your own or relax at the hotel.

Day 9 Greece: Santorini - Palia Kameni – Thirassia - Aspronissi

Breakfast in the hotel.

After breakfast, you will meet your private English-speaking driver and & professional local guide for a private full day private sailing through the islands and a tour of **Palia Kameni, Thirassia, Aspronissi**

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Set sail from Vlihada Marina from the lava cliffs of Red Beach to Palia Kameni, where you can swim and snorkel in the azure waters. Cruise alongside the caldera with a stop at a volcanic hot spring as your private chef prepares a gourmet Greek barbecue, paired with local Santorini wines.



Volcano & Hot Springs experience

We first set sail with our private traditional sailing boat for the lava islet of Nea Kameni. We disembark and walk an ascending soil path to approach the crater of the still active Volcano. An incredible sight, even if you are not viewing a volcano for your first time!



We return to our boat and set sail for the second lava islet called Palea Kameni, where we find its Hot Springs and have a chance to swim in the green sulphur waters (please don't wear white swimsuits as they will turn to yellow permanent, and get given the change to heal any ailments in its therapeutic waters!)

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Lunch is on your own today en-route. Your guide will offer suggestions for lunch in one of the areas you are visiting.

After your visit to the hot springs, you will again sail through the turquoise waters of the Greek isles, lazing on deck or stopping for a snorkel or swim in the azure waters.



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Meantime, your private chef prepares a gourmet Greek barbecue, paired with local Santorini wines for your enjoyment this evening for **dinner on board your boat**.



After dinner, sail past the islands of Thirassia and Aspronissi.



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You will be returned to your hotel, where the remainder of the day is at leisure to explore on your own or relax in the hotel.

Day 10 Greece: Santorini – Crete - Heraklion - Elouda

Breakfast in the hotel.

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After breakfast, you will check out of your hotel and meet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of your hotel for your private transfer to the port to meet your Ferry, which will take you to Crete.

Ferry from Santorini to Crete

FLYING CAT 4

Departing from Santorini at **7:55hrs** - Arriving in Heraklion at **9:30hrs**

Upon arrival in Heraklion, you will meet your Private English-speaking driver at the port (where they will be holding a sign with your name) for your private transfer to your hotel.

Upon arrival at the hotel. The Blue Palace Resort, you will be met by the concierge who will welcome you with a private VIP check-in experience. Your luggage will be managed and delivered to your accommodation.



Escape to the wild beauty and unrivaled island style of a luxe resort with emblematic sea views, crystal clear waters, sparkling infinity pools, world class cuisine and bespoke services. All this combined with the resort's beach experience create a unique setting, where time seems to stand still. Blue Palace, a setting of wild grandeur

You will have a Deluxe Suite Sea View with a private pool.

Atmospheric and luxurious bedrooms introduce our Deluxe Suites with an elegant and fine décor.



In addition they offer a separate living room which leads to an oversized veranda with a corner infinity pool of 44 square meters / 473 square feet.

You will enjoy a King Bed with incredible views of the sea.



BLUE DOOR

Cretan Ingredients for a Cretan Cuisine

Traditional Cretan cuisine truly shines at Blue Door Taverna, a lovingly restored fisherman's house where the catch of the day is cooked over an open grill.

A culinary treasure featuring well-kept family recipes with a contemporary twist by Chef Kostakos; right by the sea. It's a labour of love!

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Cuisine: Greek Mediterranean

Atmosphere: Open Air, Beach Front location



Atmosphere: Elegant - Entertainment: Live Piano

FLAME

A Farm to Table Tale Restaurant

Overlooking the stunning sea and organic kitchen garden, Flame features international dishes, with a focus on steaks cooked to perfection.

Highlighting Cretan producers, the menu features steaks and seafood from the area, cheese from local farms and herbs and vegetables from the resort's own gardens.

Cuisine: Steak House



We invite our guests to get acquainted with some of the best wine labels of the island with the hotels' **Cretan Wine Tasting Experience**.

Enjoy the most distinguished wines along with an array of delightful bites.



ASIA DEEP BLUE

Asian with a Twist

Drawing on elements of the South East Asian tradition, Chef Kostakos along with Chef de Cuisine, Wu Zhong Rong and his team, create an inspiring new menu, which includes delicious gyozas, bao buns and classic sushi favorites.

Cuisine: Asian - Atmosphere: Elegant

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OLEA: Seasonal Mediterranean
The resort's principal restaurant is named Olea after the olive trees found in enormous Cretan pots that adorn the impressive veranda.

Every table features a stunning view to the sea and the isle of Spinalonga making breakfasts there a treasured moment serving a rich American buffet breakfast with French Champagne daily.

In April, May and October an impressive buffet features inspired Mediterranean and Greek cuisine - infused with a Cretan sun shine and soil - based on seasonal produce, making it a great experience for all.

Cuisine: Greek, Cretan & International
Atmosphere: Casual

American Breakfast Buffet: 7:15 - 11 am. **Guests staying in the Island Luxury Suites or any Private Villa, have access to the Private Breakfast section.

Cretan table features produce and recipes of the island's different regions.



Traditional kalitsounia, sweet pastries and pies lay on the table next to tahini, a sesame seed paste rich in vitamin E and with unique antioxidants, enhanced with different flavors, such as honey and orange; while an exceptional choice of Greek yogurt, the famous Cretan honey, Cretan cheeses and the freshest fruits are on display.

Themed buffet dinner available daily from 19:00 pm - 21:30 pm.



ISOLA: Italian Beach Dining
Italian simplicity with a Cretan twist, Isola offers a seasonal feast of vibrant summery salads, fresh seafood and contemporary dishes using locally sourced ingredients.

Isola is ideal for enjoying long leisurely lunches with postcard views amidst refreshing sea breezes.

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Location: Overlooking sea and Spinalonga
Cuisine: Mediterranean and Italian

After a brief rest to compose yourself and settle into your room, you will meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for a phenomenal experience in Elounda.

Elounda Experience: [Aghios Nikolaos - Sitia - Vai.](#)



Just south of Elounda on the island of Crete lies the sapphire waters of Aghios Nikolaos, the picturesque city with its landmark Voulismeni Lake at the center of it.

Delight in panoramic views of this enchanting town, then wind through its narrow streets that offer an excellent selection of authentic Greek delicacies and fine jewelry.



Past Aghios Nikolaos stands Sitia, a peaceful coastal town, built in a semicircle on the western side of the Bay of Sitia.

In a guided tour, explore its 15th century Monastery Toplou. This medieval monastery possesses a superb collection of Byzantine artifacts and frescos by the icon painter, Manolis Betinakis.

You will enjoy Lunch at one of the local restaurants during the tour . Your guide will offer recommendations for dining in the area. (payment due to restaurant on site)



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After lunch, Conclude your day trip by traveling to the palm-strewn oasis of Vai. The palm beach of Vai is one of the largest attractions of the Mediterranean island of Crete. It features the largest natural palm forest in Europe, made up of Cretan Date Palm. Over 5,000 palm trees sway above the beach's golden sands, one of Europe's only natural palm forests in existence.

The heavenly palm grove is planted in a wide valley watered by the local river for centuries. An exotic sandy beach with whitish sand is formed near the shore, backed by the edenic palm forest, reminding of African and Caribbean seascapes.

The entire region is owned by the powerful Toplou Monastery, which is the largest landowner in eastern Crete. The 15th-century monastery is built like a fortress, and hosts a great collection of Byzantine icons.

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Vai was totally unknown until the early 1970s, when a popular commercial for the Bounty chocolate with coconut was filmed here, using the magical background of palm trees. In the advert, coconuts were falling from trees, however Vai palms produce dates. Consequently coconuts had to be falsely hung to create the right impression. The ad made this unknown earthly paradise renowned throughout the world. Thus, hundreds of hippies started to stay here on their holidays. In the 1980s, when hippism faded out, Vai was invaded by backpackers and rapidly degenerated into a rubbish-strewn campground. The palm grove was consequently fenced off and proclaimed a conservation area, being open to public only during the day light.

The beach has whitish sand and flat turquoise waters. In a few places, there are slippery smooth rocks, while on the opposite there are small islets that beautify the landscape. The beach is slightly organized (whatever the protection scheme allows) with umbrellas, showers, water sports and a canteen.

Enjoy an afternoon on the beach and exploration of the area at your leisure.

You will be returned to your hotel after the tour.

Dinner is on your own tonight. See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Crete.

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Breakfast in the hotel.

After breakfast, you will meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of the hotel for a private tour of Crete today.



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Explore Minoan ruins at Knossos Palace, one of the must-see archaeological sites of Greece, presenting a rare view into ancient Minoan civilization. Be guided on a private tour through this complex of rooms, halls, passages, myths and legends, all dating back to 2500 B.C., before traveling to the nearby-restored village of Archanes.



Surrounded by an enormous medieval wall, visit the Cretan capital of Heraklion, which houses an extraordinary Archaeological Museum, acclaimed for its representative artifacts from Neolithic to Roman times, alongside rare Minoan cultural masterpieces.



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Venture to Karouzanos village, where you will discover the delicacies of Cretan cooking with a regional food and wine excursion highlighting local specialties, including wine and olive oil.

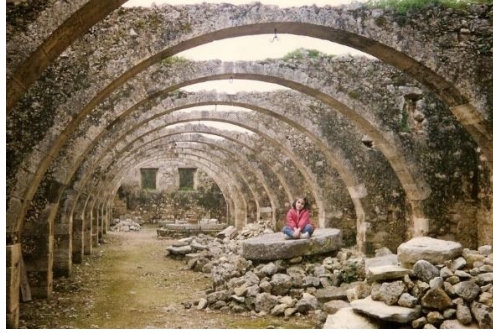


Bask in the warm sun on a private cruise through St. George and Sissi Village, where you will have the opportunity to snorkel and swim in the crystal clear Aegean waters.



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You will be returned to your hotel after the tour, where you will be at leisure to continue to explore on your own or just relax.

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Day 12 Greece: Crete

Breakfast in the hotel.

After breakfast, meet your English-speaking driver at the hotel for your transfer to the Marina for your special Honeymoon sailing experience.

Special Sailing - Culinary & Wine Experience



10:00: Embarkation from Heraklion Marina. As soon as you arrive on the sailing boat in Heraklio Old Venetian port, a small briefing concerning safety regulations as well as boat handling will be given by the instructor/skipper on the sailing boat. We set sails for the nearby island of Dia, (around 6 miles ~1 hrs). The Experienced crew will help you to feel comfortable while sailing (not motoring). Enjoy silence, while the sailing boat moves only by sails.

11:00 (aprox): We put our anchor in a protected cove of Dia island which belongs in the Natura 2000 project.

11:30 (aprox): A refreshing dive in the crystal clear water is a must.

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13:00 - 15:00: You will have the experience of participating in the preparation of your lunch with the assistance of an experienced chef.



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A brief introduction follows:

- Cretan Raki, variety of local cheese, home made bread, and paximadi (dry bread), olives.
- Olive-oil tasting.
- Appetizer: Cretan “dakos”, “boureki” (a type of pastry filled with eggplant and feta cheese), fava beans, octopus, mussels in steam.
- First dish: Pasta (spaghetti or risotto with seafood and roe (bottarga).
- Main: Grilled sea bass with rosemary.
- Wine: Three different high quality wines that perfectly accompanying our menu.
- Dessert: Home made jams, pies with honey, fresh figs,
- Dessert Drink: Dessert wine from sun-dried grapes.

16:00 (aprox): As the sun declines, you set sail back to the marina, wishing only to meet a pair of dolphins on your way.

17:00: (Duration 7 Hrs.)

Tour Inclusions:

- Yacht with full inventory
- Insurance
- Crew of 3 professionals (skipper/chef/host or hostess)
- Snorkeling equipment
- Refreshments including mineral water and juice (1 bottle of Champaign for toasting included)
- The above culinary experience
- All taxes and fees
- Diesel fuel

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- The use of boat.

Not included:

- Personal expenses
- Beverages(such as liquers,champaign available upon request on extra charge paid on the spot)
- Whatever not mentioned above.

You will be returned to your hotel after the tour.

Dinner is on your own tonight. See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Crete.

Day 13 Greece: Crete – Athens – US & Home

Breakfast in the hotel.

After breakfast, you are at leisure today to relax in the hotel, explore on your own, enjoy the spa, or whatever suits you on your last day in Crete.



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Lunch & Dinner are on your own today. See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Crete.



Day 14 Greece: Crete – Athens – US & Home

Breakfast in the hotel.

After breakfast, meet your English-speaking driver at the hotel for your transfer from hotel to the airport for your flight to Athens.

Flight from Crete (Heraklion) to Athens

Flight: TBD - Departing from Heraklion at TBD - Arriving in Athens at TBD. Connect with your International Flight for Home

End of Services.

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