

Day	Location	Meal Plan	Activity
1	Depart the USA		Flight
2	Athens	D	Trsf
3	Naxos	BBD	Flight
4	Naxos	BBL	L
5	Santorini	BBD	HDS
6	Santorini	BBD	C
6	Crete	BBD	BDF
7	Crete	BBL	HDS
8	Crete	BBL	HDS
9	Athens	BBL	Trsf, Flight
10	Depart from Athens	BB	Flight

L-Lunch, D-Dinner, BB-Bed and breakfast, LDBB-Lunch, dinner, bed and breakfast, Trsf-Transfer, F-Ferry, HDS-Half Day sightseeing

DAY ONE: DEPART FROM YOUR COUNTRY

Depart from your home cities for your overnight flight to Athens, Greece.
 All meals will be served onboard the international flight.

DAY TWO: ATHENS

Kal̄s̄or̄isma – Welcome. It is ‘touch down’ Athens International Airport. Representatives of Journeys by Exotic, your hosts in Greece eagerly await your arrival. Transfer to hotel with orientation tour en route. Evening welcome dinner at a restaurant in downtown Athens. (walk to restaurant)
 Overnight Electra Metropolis Hotel. <https://www.electrahotels.gr/el/hotels/electra-metropolis-athens/>

Strategically located at the beginning of Mitropoleos street, the hotel is only a stone’s throw away from Syntagma square, the center of Athenian life with the eponymous Metro station. but also adjacent to the new capital food district of Athens, with irresistible gastronomy propositions waiting to be savored.

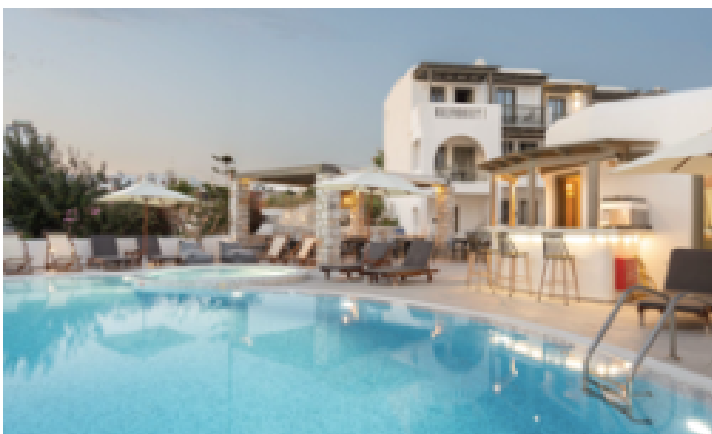
In the vicinity and at walking distance visitors can find the posh Kolonaki neighborhood as well as the traditional neighborhood of Plaka, leisurely resting at the foothills of the Acropolis.

DAY THREE: ATHENS - NAXOS

After breakfast pick up by deluxe motorcoach and visit to the famous Acropolis (Parthenon). Full guided tour of the ancient ruins of Greece. There will be some free time to also roam the ruins. Lunch is on your own. After lunch transfer to Athen's airport for a short flight to the Island of Naxos. (4:50pm – 5:30pm) Upon arrival in Naxos we will transfer over for a fun evening including a cooking class and dinner. Overnight at Melindron Hotel and Suites. <https://ww.melidronnaxos.gr/>



Over the well-known beach of Agios Prokopios you can discover one of the most beautiful luxury hotels and suites on Naxos Island. Melidron offers a majestic view to Agios Prokopios beach which lies in a tiny distance from the hotel -only 3 minutes walking distance. Imagination turns into reality...The sparkling golden sand at Agios Prokopios unites with the crystal-clear blue sea, a sea that further beyond the horizon comes together with the clear sky in the Aegean Sea. Melidron is a new luxury approach to home-feel Cycladic hospitality are an ideal choice for those who seek a boutique hotel with sea view.



DAY FOUR: NAXO

This morning we will take a boat over to Koufonissia Islet. Time to explore the beaches and quaint ancient town of Chora. Bring your bathing suits and yoga equipment as we will be having a practice on one of the beautiful beaches. Lunch will be provided at Captain Nicolas Seafood Restaurant. Return by boat to Naxos in the afternoon. Since the 1990s, Koufonissia have been the ultimate alternative holiday destination of Cyclades. Before that no tourists used to visit these islands, which is the main reason why their natural beauty is unaltered, with their beaches remaining unchanged, their caves unearthed and their mainland remaining virgin. Keros – the bulwark of protocycladic art – as well as Kato Koufonissi have not been influenced by contemporary civilisation. Pano and Kato Koufinissi, along with their beaches, constitute a small exotic paradise that visitors admire while sailing around them. Chora of Pano Koufinisi is characterised by a well-established accommodation infrastructure as well as places of entertainment which render visitors' holidays pleasant and enjoyable.



DAY FIVE: NAXOS - SANTORINI

This morning we enjoy our breakfast and check out and enjoy a short walk of the town with a local English-Speaking Guide.

Transfer to the port for a Ferry Power Jet transfer to Santorini.

Departure at 2:15pm and arrival at 3:35pm.

Upon arrival transfer to the hotel.

Optional tour will be offered to Hatzidakis Winery. <http://www.hatzidakiswines.gr/>

Overnight in Santorini. Costa Grand Resort & Spa <https://costagrand.com/>

You will be staying at Costa Grand Resort and Spa. Newest five star hotel in the company, Costa Grand Resort and Spa is a summer city of its own for everyone seeks real summer fun and pleasure under the sun. Perfectly located in the cosmopolitan black sandy beach of Kamari, offers you the ultimate feeling of barefoot luxury right on the beach.

DAY SIX: SANTORINI

Morning yoga session on the beach.

In the afternoon board our semi private Catamaran for a fabulous sunset cruise and dinner around the island of Santorini.

Stops will be made enroute for swimming.



DAY SIX: SANTORINI - CRETE

Morning yoga session followed by breakfast. Bus transfer to OIA, free time to walk around the town and explore. Transfer to the port for Power Jet Ferry to Crete.

Departure at 4:00pm, arrival at 5:30pm. Transfer to hotel. Dinner and overnight at hotel: Out of the Blue Capsis Elite Resort in Agia Pelegia. <https://www.outoftheblueresort.com/>

Agia Pelagia is a popular seaside resort 23 km northwest of Crete's capital city of Heraklion. In former times, Agia Pelagia was a tiny fishing village and a place for the residents of nearby Achlada village to grow their crops. Today, the village built at the center of a picturesque amphitheatric bay has been transformed into a bustling tourist resort featuring five-star hotels, traditional seaside tavernas, cafes, bars, internet cafés, ATMs, and souvenir shops. The village takes its name from the homonymous church, in the Monastery of the Sebbathians, ruins of which are found at a distance of 1 km west of the village. The beaches of the village are popular with locals and tourists because they are sheltered by the rock outcroppings that almost encircle Agia Pelagia Bay.

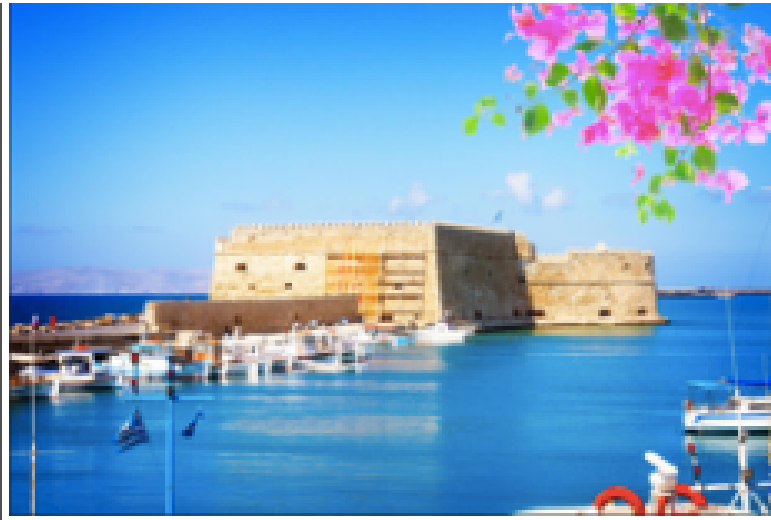
Located next to the traditional fishing village of Agia Pelagia, Out of the Blue Resort is a gorgeous hotel complex spread across an entire private peninsula and surrounded by magnificent views of the Aegean Sea. The resort's stunning botanical gardens are surrounded by a selection of three collections, each with its own concept and design, ranging from a modern-art inspired boutique hotel.



DAY EIGHT: CRETE

Morning yoga session followed by breakfast.

After breakfast we visit the site of Knossos. Knossos is the largest Bronze Age archaeological site of Crete, probably the ceremonial and political center of the Minoan civilization and culture. It is larger, more complex, and more flamboyant than any of the other palaces known to us, and it is located about twenty minutes south of the port town of Heraklion. According to tradition, Knossos was the seat of legendary king Minos. The palace is also connected to thrilling legends, such as the myth of the Labyrinth and the Minotaur, and the story of Daidalus and Icarus. Lunch and wine tasting at Lyrarakis Winery. Return to hotel and enjoy a free afternoon to explore.



DAY NINE: CRETE

MAfter breakfast we will transfer over to Marvel Garden. Upon arrival we will have a welcome treat of herbal tea, home-made rusks and breadsticks. Tour the gardens and enjoy a vegan, vegetarian lunch all made with products of the garden. After lunch a seminar in the amphitheater of the garden for a yoga session. Return to the hotel When you enter the garden gate, especially from April to October, you will find yourself immersed in a peaceful and magical garden, filled with aromatic herbs and medicinal herbs. Over 300 common and unusual medicinal herbs grow in Marvel garden. Intermingled with the herbs are a variety of flowering trees and annual and perennial flowers that feed the pollinators.



DAY TEN: CRETE - ATHENS

Morning yoga session followed by breakfast.

After breakfast transfer to Heraklion Town for a short walk around. Farewell lunch extravaganza in Heraklion before transferring to the airport for our evening flight to Athens. There will be time for souvenir shopping before transferring to the airport. Heraklion lives up to its status as the capital of Crete, offering a wealth of holiday fun, archaeological treasures, wonderful Cretan food and a wide selection of beaches. Heraklion is a multifaceted seaside city in Crete that embraces both past and present. The vibrant city of today, with squares and pedestrian walkways, is filled with youthful energy, restaurants and bars, but so much of its charm still concentrates around the Old Town and its romantic Venetian harbor.

Sofitel Athens Airport Hotel



DAY ELEVEN: DEPARTURE

After breakfast walk over to the terminal for departure flight home.

Arrival back in the USA is same day.



INCLUSIONS

City tax at hotels
Water on the bus throughout
Ferry tickets from Naxos to Santorini and Santorini to Heraklio Crete in business or VIP class
Admissions and English-speaking guides/escorts
Lunches and dinners as per itinerary (water and 1 soft drink per person)
Cruises and activities as per itinerary
Deluxe motorcoach for all transfers in all destinations
All Taxes

EXCLUSIONS

International flights from home town to Athens
Tips (we will collect tips in advance with the final payment)
Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
Credit Card fees