

MAGICAL GREECE

09 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS

Tour Code: IGRC9

Countries Covered: Greece

Cities Covered: Athens, Mykonos, Santorini



Highlights

- Half day Athens city tour with Acropolis Museum
- Full day boat tour with sunset in Oia , Santorini

Day 01 Arrival in Athens

Welcome to your Southern Travels Magical Greece Tour. On arrival you will be welcomed by our representative and transferred to your Hotel, Arrival to Athens international airport. Transfer to your hotel [normal check in @ 14:00).

Overnight in Athens.

Day 02 Athens

Early breakfast & pick up from hotel for Athens's city tour. You'll see the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympic Games of modern times were held in 1896 (short stop). Continue and pass by the Prime Minister's residence (Ex Royal Palace) guarded by the Evzones in their colourful uniform, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Hadrian's Arch, the Parliament and the memorial to the Unknown soldier, the Academy, the University, the National Library, The Constitution Square (Syntagma). Arrive in Plaka area and visit the Acropolis Museum. Continue and visit the Architectural Masterpieces of Golden Age of Athens: The Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and finally "the harmony between material and spirit" , the Monument that "puts order in the mind", the Parthenon.

Overnight in Athens.

Day 03 Athens

Breakfast at the hotel. Rest of the day free at leisure to explore the city on your own.

Overnight in Athens.

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Day 04 Athens - Mykonos

Today after breakfast, you will check out from your hotel in Athens and transferred to Piraeus port for your ferry embarkation to Mykonos Island. Mykonos sits amidst the Aegean Sea like a unique Jewell handcrafted by time, the Greek sun and an anonymous local craftsman. All that can be said or written about Mykonos would be just too little. For centuries Mykonos existed under the shade of the religious centre of Delos and it had to wait until the 20th century to reach its international status and win a place on the world tourist map. Mykonos, famously called 'the island of the winds' due to the constant wind that blows, is the most popular and cosmopolitan island of the Cyclades and considered as one the most famous islands of the world. The sunlight of Mykonos from its first sunshine of dawn all the way to its last of the sunset is astonishing and supplements an atmosphere of images that seem to have sprung out of a painting. Arrival in Mykonos and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is free in order to explore the island.

Overnight in Mykonos

Day 05 Mykonos

Today, after breakfast the day will be free in order to explore the island. Among the cobbled streets, next to the churches, behind the freshly painted shutters, through the delivery of island living, the heavenly beaches and the liveliness of the night, Mykonos still keeps its secrets: The happiest different moments for everyone, here, on the most famous island in the world, each one of us makes each moment UNIQUE. Mykonos retains full beauty through the passage of time and is and always will be a perfect host to visitors, offering unlimited vacation and great expectations.

Overnight in Mykonos

Day 06 Mykonos

Breakfast at the hotel. Rest of the day free at leisure to explore the Island on your own.

Overnight in Mykonos.

Day 07 Santorini

Today, after breakfast you will be picked up from your hotel and transferred to Mykonos port for your ferry embarkation to Santorini Island. A thousand sunsets, a thousand memories, a thousand heartbeats, colours of blue, red & gold streaking the sky ... this is Santorini island ... Poets have written about it, artists attempt to capture its beauty. Nothing can quite describe ... the unsurpassed magic of Santorini. This tiny Greek island in the Aegean Sea, rich in history & steeped in myth, is situated on the southern east tip of the Cyclades Cluster. Once famous for its seafaring captains & thriving trade from Russia towards England, France & Italy, & even further back in time the biblical volcanic catastrophe of 1500 BC, today Santorini is one of the most popular holiday destinations worldwide. Arrival in Santorini and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is yours to spend in order to explore the island and admire the breathtaking view.

Overnight in Santorini.

Day 08 Santorini

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Breakfast at the hotel. The tour starts at 09:20. Pick up from designated meeting points (usually 3-20' walking distance). Pick up/drop off for hotels in Oia is not included.

It takes you to the port of Athinios, you will board the boat and start our trip with the destination the Volcano, a distance of about 15-20 minutes. Your stay there is for about 1 hour and 15 minutes.

To walk up to the volcano to meet the active craters is about 20 minutes through a walkable path. It is worth reaching the top because when you arrive there, if you scratch the surface you will see steam coming out, smell the sulfur and also to take pictures. After the visit of Nea Kameni, the boat continues to the island of Palaia Kameni where the Hot Springs are located. The boat anchors a few meters outside the small bay of Agios Nikolaos, it lowers down a ladder in the water and from there you can swim a distance of about 20 meters to get to the famous mud baths of Palaia Kameni for which are believed to have beneficial abilities for the skin and other diseases. The water temperature is 30-35 degrees but it constantly mixes with seawater.

The boat remains here for about 30 minutes for swimming. It's quite a time since there is no beach on the small island where you can stay for a while.

In continuation of the tour, the boat sails to the island of Thirassia. You have 2 hours free time to swim in the crystal waters of Korfos or eating in traditional taverns with different dishes of the island. You can go on foot or by donkeys in the village of Manolas, which is very picturesque with narrow streets and nice view to Santorini and worth a visit.

After the 2 hour pleasant break on the island of Thirassia, we start to return back to the port sailing near the volcanic cliffs of Oia to take pictures of the unique landscape. When we arrive in the port of Athinios there will be our bus waiting for you to get you to the village of Oia where you will have free time to walk through the narrow streets, take pictures of the mesmerizing scenery and watch the famous sunset.

Right after the sunset our bus will be waiting for you to return you back to the starting point, where it also ends.

Overnight in Santorini.

Day 09 Santorini

Today, after breakfast the day will be free in order to explore the Island.

Day 10 Final Departure

Today you will be transferred to Airport for your flight back home. We trust that you enjoyed your Vacation. Please do give us your valuable suggestions on feedback@southerntravels.in.

Meals: Daily Breakfast except on Day 1

***** TOUR ENDS WITH SWEET MEMORIES *****

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TOUR PRICE IN INR (PER PERSON)

Star Category	Dbl / Triple	Child With Bed	Single
Hotel 3*			
Acropolis Ami Boutique hotel or similar, Athens			
Mykonos Beach or similar, Mykonos			
Costa Marina or similar, Santorini	INR 125000 / 116000	INR 66000	INR 184000
Hotel 4*			
Polis Grand hotel or similar Athens			
Petinos hotel or similar Mykonos			
Santorini Palace hotel or similar Santorini	INR 140000/121500	INR 69000	INR 217000
Hotel 5*			
Royal Olympic hotel or similar, Athens			
Royal Myconian or similar , Mykonos			
Majestic or similar , Santorini	INR 159000 /138000	INR 77000	INR 252000

Note: Above rates are valid until March 2025

Optional Tours (Seat in Coach)	Duration	Adult	Child
Athens By Night Tour	Approx 3-4 Hours	INR 6500	INR 5500
Half Day tour to Cape Sounio	Approx 4 Hours	INR 5500	INR 4500

Half Day tour to Delos from Mykonos	Approx 3-4 Hours	INR 9500	INR 7500
Half Day Mykonos City and Island tour	Approx 4 Hours	INR 8500	INR 6500

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<u>INCLUSIONS</u>	<u>EXCLUSIONS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 3 nights' accommodation in Athens hotel on BB basis. Package rates are based in STANDARD ROOM TYPE ✓ Half-day City tour of Athens with new Acropolis Museum (SIC), with English speaking guide + entrance fees and the transportation from/to hotel. ✓ Private round trip transfers in Athens from airport-hotel-port-with private air conditioned taxi ✓ 3 nights accommodation in Mykonos on BB basis. The package rates are based in STANDARD ROOM TYPE ✓ Round trip transfers in Mykonos from port –hotel and v.v. on seat in coach basis ✓ 3 nights accommodation in Santorini hotel on BB basis. The package rates are based in STANDARD ROOM TYPE ✓ Full day boat tour with sunset in Oia (SIC) with transportation from/to hotel or designated meeting points. (Food-drinks and €5 entrance fee to the Volcano are not included) ✓ Round trip transfers in Santorini from port –hotel-airport on seat in coach basis ✓ Economy Class Normal Ferry ticket (Blue Star) from Athens to Mykonos ✓ Economy class high speed ferry (High Speed/Sea Jet) from Mykonos to Santorini ✓ Local 24 Hour Assistance upon arrival in Athens-Mykonos-Santorini 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ International Air tickets ✓ Airport Taxes ✓ Overseas medical insurance ✓ Visa charges ✓ Meals, Tips, Laundry, telephone, optional excursions and other items of a personal nature. ✓ 5% GST payable to Govt. of India ✓ TCS payable extra as per current govt norms to Govt. of India ✓ City Hotel Taxes ✓ Cost of foreign exchange for personal use. ✓ Any items or services not specified in the itinerary 'package inclusion.' ✓ Surcharges during festive Seasons, Trade Fair and Events ✓ Peak dates surcharge at approx INR 15000 (In Oct)

Tour Requirements:

- ✓ Your passport validity duration should be 6 months from the date of arrival in India
- ✓ Hand written passport are not valid for Travel
- ✓ For this package you must be in possession of Greece Visa

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Weather:

- ✓ For detailed Information about weather kindly visit www.accuweather.com

Things To Carry:

- ✓ Mobile phone with appropriate sim card or International roaming
- ✓ Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries carry sun screen lotion, hand sanitizer, sun glasses, cap, sports shoes, umbrella / windcheater, camera etc. and woolens if needed
- ✓ If you are on any medication, carry sufficient stock of the medicines with prescription

Shopping:

- ✓ Clothing, Perfume, Accessories, Electronics Goods etc.

Visa:

- ✓ To proceed with visa, we required 2 photographs per person per visa (35mm*45mm matt finish white background 80% face exposer)
- ✓ For detailed supporting documents please be in touch with our representative at respective offices

Time – GMT (Hours Ahead/ Behind India)

- Greece: - 2.30 hrs

Currency

- Euro

Note:

- ✓ Any increase in the rate of EUR (presently calculated at EUR 1 = INR 92) leading to an increase in the cost of the tour, which may come into effect prior to departure. However, at the time of full and final payment the rate of that day will apply.
- ✓ The tour price mentioned is applicable based on minimum 2 passengers, travelling together
- ✓ A part of your tour price will be taken in EUR from your LRS as per the RBI/GOI regulation.
- ✓ *Child without bed – Is an individual under 12 years of age, sharing the room with 2 Full Paying adults and without a bed / cot.
- ✓ In a room there can be maximum of 3 adults. As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use roll away beds or 2 queen size beds and the room size will be the same as a Double room.
- ✓ For Two Adults & Two Children (Both under 12 Years) rooming together, the 1st Child will have to pay "Child with Bed" price and the 2nd Child will pay "Child without Bed" price.
- ✓ Additional Supplements on account of fuel hikes may be applicable.

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- ✓ Room in the hotel until specifically mentioned will be the base category of room.
- ✓ Standard International Check in time 15:00 and check out time 12:00 at the hotel.
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- ✓ Any type of mandatory fee like a resort fee / city tax etc. should be paid at the hotel directly; the same is not a part of the package and cannot be pre-paid.
- ✓ Seat in Coach (SIC) Basis Transfers – means NO MEET & GREET on arrival at the Airport.
- ✓ Clients must follow the joining instructions printed on our vouchers.
- ✓ Rates are valid for Indian Passport holders only.
- ✓ Given prices are based on Aug 2024. Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.
- ✓ For detailed Terms & Conditions please refer to our detailed how to book and terms and condition booklet.
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Payment Terms:

Reservation Amount Per Person	South East Asia + Middle East Amount Per Person	Europe, Far East & Africa	US, Australia & New Zealand
Booking Amount	25,000/-	50,000/-	75,000/-
60 Days prior to Departure	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost
30 Days prior to Departure	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost

- ✓ Flights Issued /blocked on Time limit: Full INR component will be collected before issuance in order to secure / retain the same fare within 20 days from Booking amount date.

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