



# Highlights of Greece with Crete

9 Days | 1 Country | 14 Sightseeing & Experiences

## INCLUSIONS



Sightseeing



Hotels



Inter-City  
Transfer



Meals



Experience  
Manager

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# EUROPE TOUR ROUTE



# TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

## ATHENS

- Guided city tour with Visit to Acropolis and the Museum

## MYKONOS

- Guided walking tour
- Paradise beach



## SANTORINI

- Visit the beautiful city of Fira
- Guided tour of Santorini
- Guided tour of Akrotiri
- Stunning 360° views of Santorini from Prophet Elias Monastery
- Visit beautiful village of Megalochori
- Visit the most picturesque Oia village and watch the spectacular Sunset
- Santo winery



## CRETE

- Guided tour of Heraklion
- Guided tour of Knossos with entrance to the Museum of Knossos
- Visit the island of Spinalonga
- Visit Venetian fortress
- Visit town of Agios Nikolaos



# Inclusions

## ACCOMMODATION



- 02 nights at Gallery Central Athens or similar in **Athens**.
- 01 night at Hotel Paolas Town Boutique or similar in **Mykonos**.
- 02 nights at Mary Bill or similar in **Santorini**.
- 02 nights at Porto Greco Village or similar in **Crete**.
- 01 night in overnight cruise to **Athens**.

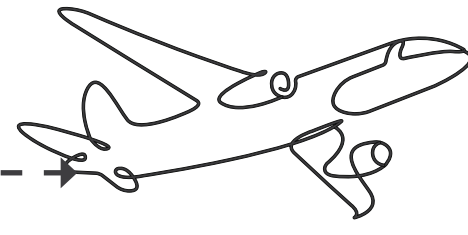


## MEALS

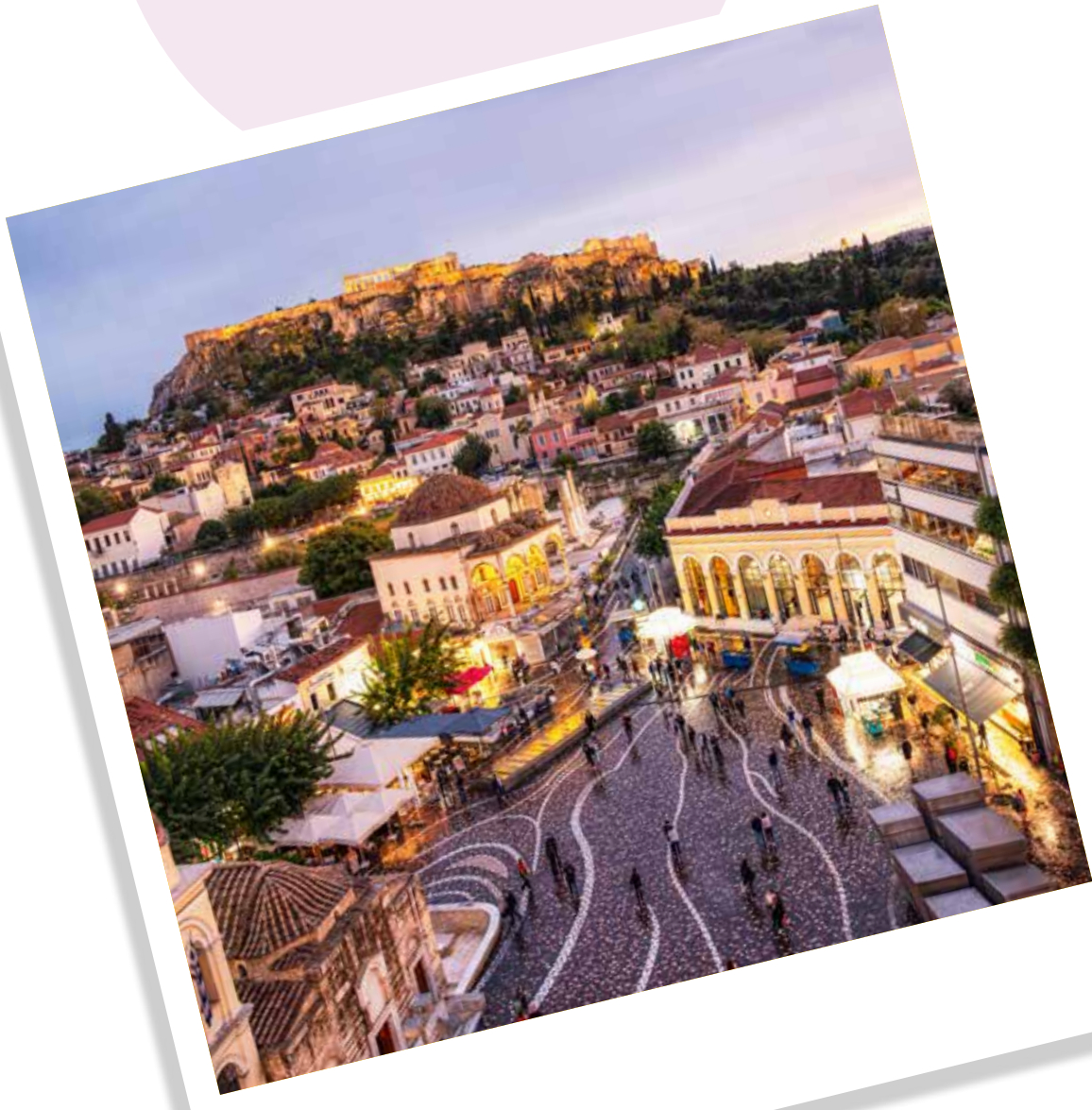
- Daily continental buffet breakfast (Breakfast includes bread, butter, jam, cereals, fruit juice, milk, coffee, hot eggs and cut fruits)
- 03 Indian Jain /vegetarian / non-vegetarian dinners.
- 05 Local dinners.

**Note: On certain days, there is a possibility of providing packed dinner on the cruise.**

# YOUR ITINERARY



## Day 1



### **Welcome to Athens!**

On arrival, our Tour Manager / Station Manager will meet and welcome you outside the airport. Later we proceed to the hotel and check-in.

### **Overnight in Athens. (D)**

**Note: Joining direct passenger / NRI can check-in on your own at the hotel. The standard check-in time is 1500 hrs. We may have to proceed directly for dinner or packed dinner will be provided in case of late arrivals of flight or long queue at the immigration.**

## Day 2



### **Guided city tour - Visit the Acropolis and the Museum**

Today, we go on a guided tour of Athens, we visit to the Acropolis, the crowning beauty and glory of Ancient Athens, the awesome Parthenon, the Propylea, the temple of Athena Nike and the Erechtheion, with its Porch of Maidens. Next, we drive to the Roman Temple of Olympic Zeus, the Panathinaikon Stadium (site of the first modern Olympic Games in 1896), and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in front of the Parliament House on Constitution Square. Then we drive along Panepistimiou Avenue and view the Catholic Cathedral, the Academy, University, and National Library. Later, you can enjoy free time at Plaka.

### **Overnight in Athens. (B, D)**

## **Athens to Mykonos by Ferry – Guided walking tour of Mykonos - Paradise Beach**

Today, we proceed to the Port of Athens to board the Ferry to Mykonos Island – the most famous Greek island and one of the world’s most popular holiday resorts. The totally whitewashed houses and blue domed Churches fit closely together to form a one of the kind maze of narrow alleys and streets. On arrival, proceed for a walking guided tour of Mykonos: See the Little Venice, Para Portiani, Windmills, Shopping streets. Evening is free to explore beautiful Paradise beach, and a spectacular sunset.

***Overnight in Mykonos. (B, D)***

**Day 3**



**Day 4**

## **Mykonos to Santorini by High-Speed Ferry – Visit the beautiful city of Fira**

Today, after breakfast, we proceed to Mykonos port to take the High-Speed ferry to Santorini. On arrival, we spend some free time at Kamari Beach. Then proceed to Fira, the beautiful capital of the island and the biggest and most cosmopolitan settlement of Santorini. Enjoy some free time at Fira.

***Overnight in Santorini. (B, LD)***



## Day 5

### **Guided tour of Santorini Island – Guided tour of Akrotiri - Santo winery – Visit beautiful village of Megalochori - Prophet Elias Monastery**

Today, we proceed on a Guided tour of Santorini Island and guided tour of Akrotiri village. Next we proceed to the Santo winery. Later, we will see the charming Megalochori village, a labyrinth of winding alleys, whitewashed houses, and blue-domed churches with ornate bell towers.

Enjoy panoramic view of the whole island village of Pyrgos from Monastery of Prophet Elias which was built on the highest point of the Island 567 meters above sea level. Next stop will be the traditional village of Oia which is on the northern tip of the island, high on the cliff top.

***Overnight in Santorini. (B, LD)***



## Day 6

### **Ferry to Crete**

Today, the morning is free to explore the city on your own. Later we check-out before noon and proceed to the terminal to take a ferry to Crete.

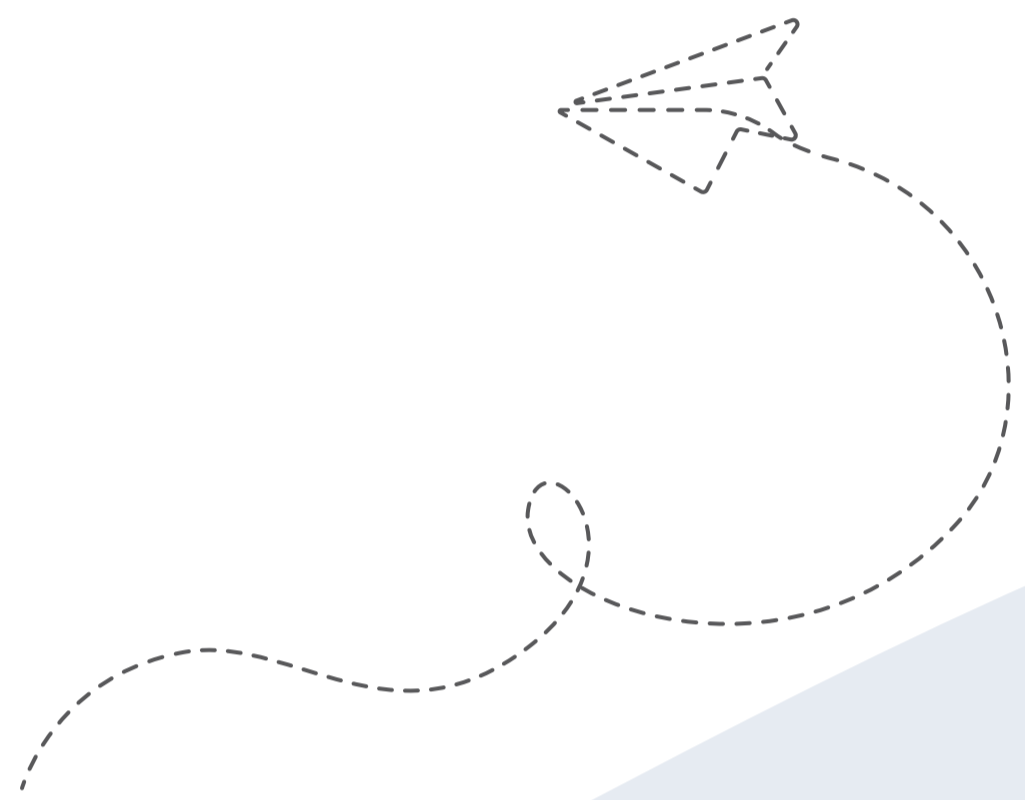
***Overnight in Crete. (B, LD)***

## Day 7

### **Visit the Island of Spinalonga – Visit Venetian Fortress - Visit town of Agios Nikolaos**

After breakfast we will take the boat and we will visit the glorious Venetian fortress at island of Spinalonga. Spinalonga is also known as the “Leper Island”, as that is where lepers from Crete and the rest of Greece were quarantined until 1957. Then we will experience the quintessential luxuries of East Crete by visiting the most photographed landmarks - the town of Agios Nikolaos with its breath-taking ancient lake.

***Overnight in Crete. (B, LD)***



## Day 8



### **Guided Tour of Heraklion – Guided tour of Knossos – Visit the Museum of Knossos – Ferry to Athens**

Today we proceed for Guided tour of Heraklion. Here we will see the unique Venetian monuments which the town offers, such as the Venetian fountain of Morosini, The Basilica of St. Marc, The Venetian Loggia, St. Titos church, the Venetian Port with the Fortress of “Koule”. Next we proceed for a Guided tour of Knossos: an important city in antiquity, which was inhabited continuously from the Neolithic period until the 5th c. AD. Here we visit to the Museum of Knossos. Later in the evening, we proceed to the ferry terminal to proceed towards Athens.

***Overnight onboard the ferry.  
(B, LD)***

## Day 9



### **Fly back home with pleasant memories!**

Today, we proceed to Athens airport to your flight back home. Kindly spare a few minutes to share your feedback with your Tour Manager. Your valued suggestions will be most appreciated. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your Europe tour, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime. **(B)**

***Note: In major cities like Athens, there are parking restrictions for coaches and it is not possible to stop at all the places during the city tour. Tour Manager will try his/her best to stop the coach wherever possible for a photo stop.***

## DEPARTURE DATES

May'26	23
June'26	13
July'26	4
August'26	15

## 9 Days - Highlights of Greece with Crete (Tour Price per person)

Twin/ Triple	Child with Bed	Child No Bed	Infant
USD 3,490	USD 2,465	USD 2,450	0

**Single room supplement USD 1,205 per person. \*As a 3rd in a triple, a roll away cot may be provided. \*\*As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child. • Maximum 3 persons are allowed per room.**

### What Your Tour Price Includes

- Sightseeing and accommodation as per the above-mentioned itinerary.
- All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe air-conditioned coach.
- Services of a professional, friendly and multilingual Tour Manager or a local Representative. (Subject to minimum 15 customers).

### What Your Tour Price Does Not Include

- Air tickets required to participate in this tour.
- Visa charges, Insurance, Airport & Port taxes.
- Tipping is expected from anyone providing your service e.g., Coach Driver, Local Guides, Hotel & Restaurant staff etc. It is mandatory to tip a nominal amount of EUR 3 per person/per day. For the entire duration of this tour, which is 09 Days, the total Tips amount is EUR 27 per person to be paid to the Tour Manager on Day 01 of the tour.
- No portage included.
- Any expenses of a personal nature such as portage, laundry expenses, wines,

mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, minibar, telephone calls, etc.

- Meals other than that are mentioned in your itinerary.
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in your itinerary.
- Airport transfers, Cost of Suggested / Optional Excursions..

### Visa Requirements

- You must be in possession of a Multiple entry Schengen Visa. The cost of visa is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.

### Ticketing Requirements

- For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets to arrive into Athens and depart from Athens Airport. It would be advisable to check with your sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

### Joining Direct Clients

- Main Sector air tickets to reach the first overnight city and last departure city is not included in the Joining Direct package price.
- Arrival and Departure Transfers are not included in the package price.
- The Tour Manager shall meet the clients directly at the hotel.

### Hotels

- All hotels will be either around the airport area or on the outskirts.
- The hotel room size in Europe would be up to 16 – 18 sq. mts.
- Most hotels in Europe have only Twin beds. The double bed will be Queen size and not King size.
- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double room.
- For Child with bed: At times hotel don't have enough roll away beds, in that case they might give a double and a separate single room.
- A person 11.99 years and below is considered a child and 12 years and above, an adult.
- Hotel rooms may not be air conditioned / air cooled nor will fans be provided. Air conditioning / cooling in hotels are set as per European weather conditions.
- Functioning of Air cooling / Air conditioning in hotels is subject to official declaration of summer by the local authority.
- During heat wave in Europe air conditioning of the hotels and coaches may cease to function as they are not built for such high temperatures.
- Most hotels in Europe do not provide tea kettles in the rooms.
- Due to international events and trade fairs all throughout Europe such as the Air Show, music festivals, ice skating championships etc., you may have to stay in hotels further away from the city.
- In Switzerland the stay may be split in two hotels.
- Any damage caused to the hotel rooms / Coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers.
- We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary.
- In certain cities hotels have not started the buffet breakfasts yet and if the same does not change by the time the tours begin, we will either provide breakfast or the groups will be taken to an Indian / local restaurant for breakfast.

### Coaches

- Most of your journey in Europe is by coach and hence you are requested to keep the coach clean.
- Due to hygienic reasons, it is not permitted to use toilets on the coach. However, the tour manager will make comfort stops during long drives.
- Eating & drinking is not permitted on the coach.
- One check-in bag and one handbag per person only, due to limited boot space on the coach.
- In major European cities, there are parking restrictions for coaches, and it may not be possible to stop at all the places during the city tour. Tour Manager will try his/her best to stop coach wherever possible for a photo stop.
- Coaches are non-wheelchair compliant. There are steps to board / alight from the coach.
- Due to private coaches being forbidden inside most of the European cities, as

per EU norms to preserve them and to avoid getting them polluted and overcrowded, most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses and on foot.

### Meals

- Meals are pre-set and a-la carte is not possible.
- On certain days, a packed lunch will be provided.

### Sightseeing

- On certain departures, we may sometimes amend/reverse the itinerary. However, all the services / inclusions will remain the same.
- Generally, you will have to walk to sightseeing places, amusement parks and the airports sometimes for a long distance; however, the same will be timely instructed by the Tour Manager. It is advisable to carry a good pair of comfortable sports shoes. The tour manager and the driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible.

### General

- On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate members.
- A local representative or a driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour.
- Arrival and Departure flights should be booked according to the group flight timings. In case there is any sightseeing involved on the first or last day of the itinerary to avoid missing any of the services. Please check with your sales officer for the group flight timings.
- Security alerts and random closures might affect the itinerary.
- Please take extra care of your personal belongings while on the tour, every country you travel to is prone to thefts and bag snatching. TCIL will not be liable for any loss of belongings / baggage.
- Disabled clients should carry their own wheelchair and should be accompanied by a qualified companion who is able to provide assistance to the disabled client.
- TCIL shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, baggage loss, theft, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers. Insurance policies must be carried while on tour.
- The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delays or changes in schedules of train, airplane, bus, ship or other services.
- The Tour Manager and the company reserves the right to amend the itinerary, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised. For the convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary. However, all the services will remain the same.
- There are no refunds for any services i.e., meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour.
- All optional activities will have to be booked and paid to the Tour Manager on Day 01 of the tour. Payments to be made by cash in EURO only. (Credit or Debit cards not accepted).
- Optional tours are booked & paid on 100% non-refundable & non cancellation policy.
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