



Elegance of Athens, Mykonos & Santorini

Witness the golden sunsets in Santorini

The thrill of arriving at a Greek Island by ferry is no longer the sole domain of the backpacker. Yet this is island hopping with a difference - dreamy, luxurious and carefree, full of romance, fuelled by spellbinding sunsets and turquoise domed churches, against a glittering ocean backdrop.

DAY 1 – ATHENS. 🍷 🏛️

Welcome to Athens, the enchanting capital of Greece where democracy was born and the cradle of western civilization! You are met at the airport and transferred to your luxury hotel in the shadow of the Acropolis, only steps from the city's main sights and timeless landmarks. As evening falls join us for a *Welcome Reception with your Insight Representative which includes a light, informal meal.* Hotel: Grand Bretagne/Hilton. (WR)

DAY 2 – CITY OF THE GODS. 🏛️ 🏰 🏰

Your sightseeing tour takes you past the National Museum and the University, and the Stadium where the first modern Olympics took place in 1896. See the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch, and then on to the Acropolis with its exquisite Temple of Wingless Victory and majestic Parthenon, built in the 5th century B.C. This afternoon you may want to hunt for bargains in the Monastiraki flea market or join the relaxed café scene on Constitution Square. Alternatively, the energetic may wish to visit the Theatre of Dionysos where the great Greek tragedies were first performed, or stand with the strangely costumed soldiers guarding the Royal Palace. (BB)

DAY 3 – ATHENS – MYKONOS.

An early departure takes you to the port of Piraeus where your high-speed express ferry awaits. Settle in to your business class seats for your comfortable journey to the Island of Mykonos, playground of the rich and famous. On arrival you are transferred to your serene and sophisticated resort. Relax by the pool, enjoy the breathtaking views over the Aegean and let the gentle breezes embrace you. Perhaps visit the spa for the ultimate pampering and rejuvenation. This evening, the welcoming tavernas of the town are yours to choose from, or dine at one of the elegant restaurants of your luxurious resort. Under the endless sky, with only a few candles and a bottle of fine wine, you'll find it's an intoxicating mix

for even the most discerning and well travelled of guests. Hotel: Royal Myconian/St John Hotel. (BB)

DAYS 4 & 5 – MYKONOS AT LEISURE.

Two full glorious days at leisure to explore the riches of Mykonos. Explore the town with its winding maze of walkways, whitewashed houses, magnificent windmills and uninhibited nightlife. Perhaps enjoy a cocktail on the waterfront at little Venice, watch the sunset at Shirley Valentine beach or swim the endless array of dazzling beaches that surround the island. Or why not take a short boat ride to Delos, the holiest island of them all and birthplace of Artemis and Apollo. (BB, BB)



Visit the mighty Parthenon, Athens

DAY 6 – MYKONOS – SANTORINI. 🏞️

Enjoy the extra space and comfort of your business class seats as the high-speed ferry whisks you over to the truly beautiful and impressive island of Santorini. With three sun drenched days on one of the most romantic islands on earth, you won't ever want to leave. You are met at the port and transferred to your elegant hotel situated in the picturesque settlement of Imerovigli, a charming hamlet perched on the cliffs of western Santorini, some 300 meters above the dramatic Caldera. Needless to say, the views rank among the most unforgettable in the world. Then free time to roam about, soak up the atmosphere and take in the beauty you'll remember for a lifetime. This evening, you'll witness the first of the golden sunsets for which the island is famous. *Over a superb dinner of local specialties you can gaze down to the twinkling cruise ships some 300 metres below, while the sun disappears behind the silhouette of the submerged volcano.* Hotel: Andromeda/Pegasus. (BB, HD)

DAYS 7 & 8 – SANTORINI.

During your stay, enjoy a wide selection of superb services and facilities at your resort, designed especially to offer luxury, comfort and relaxation. Or explore further afield. The island's delicious cuisine, white-washed houses that gleam in the bright Aegean sun, narrow cobblestone streets and world renowned sunsets all combine to make Santorini a truly unique holiday experience. Spend your days relaxing in clifftop restaurants and cafés, lazing on the sun-soaked black, red and white beaches, observing history unearthed at the site of Akrotiri, or why not take a kaiki, (traditional Greek fishing boat) over to one of the volcanic islands for a swim in the hot springs? (BB, BB)

DAY 9 – SANTORINI – ATHENS. 🍷 🏛️

This morning maybe take one last dip in the pool and grab your final glimpse over the lustrous Aegean and world-famous caldera. You are transferred to the airport for your return flight to Athens. *This evening you are invited to an end-of-tour celebration meal, complete with typical Greek entertainment and a taste of the famous national drink.* Hotel: Grand Bretagne/Hilton. (BB, CD)

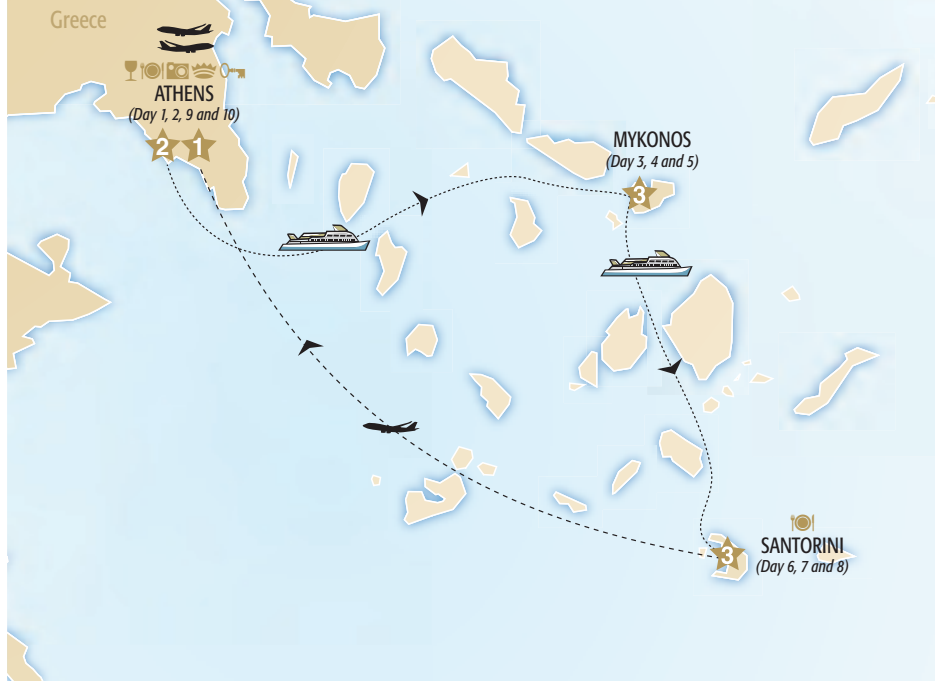
DAY 10 – DEPART ATHENS.

Your tour draws to a close today. After checking out of the hotel there are transfers to the airport for your onward flight. (BB)

10 DAYS ~ GREECE

- Key**
-  LUXURY HOTELS IN DESIRABLE LOCATIONS PLUS NIGHTS
 -  PREMIUM HIGHLIGHTS
 -  VISITS INCLUDE ENTRANCE
 -  HIGHLIGHT MEALS
 -  DRINK INCLUDED
 -  GUIDED SIGHTSEEING OR ORIENTATION TOUR

See hotel details on page 216-222



TOUR CODE: G900

Your Unique and Exclusive Gold Departures

Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp.	Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp.	Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp.	Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp.
Athens	Athens	p.p.	Option	Athens	Athens	p.p.	Option	Athens	Athens	p.p.	Option	Athens	Athens	p.p.	Option
Sat 21 Apr	- Mon 30 Apr	\$4299	\$1880	Sat 02 Jun	- Mon 11 Jun	\$4525	\$2100	Sat 14 Jul	- Mon 23 Jul	\$4965	\$2455	Sat 08 Sep	- Mon 17 Sep	\$4525	\$2100
Sat 05 May	- Mon 14 May	\$4299	\$1880	Sat 09 Jun	- Mon 18 Jun	\$4525	\$2100	Sat 28 Jul	- Mon 06 Aug	\$4965	\$2455	Sat 15 Sep	- Mon 24 Sep	\$4525	\$2100
Sat 19 May	- Mon 28 May	\$4299	\$1880	Sat 16 Jun	- Mon 25 Jun	\$4525	\$2100	Sat 25 Aug	- Mon 03 Sep	\$4965	\$2455	Sat 22 Sep	- Mon 01 Oct	\$4525	\$2100
Sat 26 May	- Mon 04 Jun	\$4299	\$1880	Sat 30 Jun	- Mon 09 Jul	\$4525	\$2100	Sat 01 Sep	- Mon 10 Sep	\$4525	\$2100	Sat 29 Sep	- Mon 08 Oct	\$4525	\$2100

Reductions

- SAVE \$210 p.p. with Triple room reduction 21 Apr - 26 May
- SAVE \$315 p.p. with Triple room reduction 14 Jul - 25 Aug
- SAVE \$255 p.p. with Triple room reduction other departures

Extra Accommodation

Per person, per night	Twin	Single	Triple
Grande Bretagne, Athens	\$300	\$567	\$273
Hilton, Athens	\$300	\$567	\$273

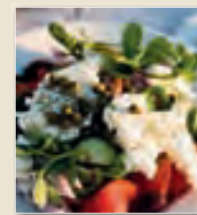
Notes

The above prices include Internal airfare and are accurate as of 18 Aug 11. For up to date pricing please visit our website.

All prices are in US dollars.

DEF  **Definite Departures (DEF)**

These are regularly updated and listed on our website www.insightvacations.com (see page 215 for details).



TOUR PACE

The vast majority of the time the tour pace is really up to you. While the morning high-speed ferry to Mykonos requires an early start, once on the islands, you can succumb to the relaxed ambience and carefree charm.

YOUR LUXURY GOLD HOTELS

Set on regal Constitution Square the multi-awarded 5 star Hotel Grande Bretagne has represented the essence of hospitality in Greece for more than 140 years. Each guest room features classic décor and offers enchanting views of the courtyard or over city's eternal monuments. Whereas the luxury resort hotels on the islands are all characterised by a simple elegance, designed to provide the ultimate in relaxation and refreshment in a heavenly setting

YOUR EXCLUSIVE COLLECTION OF INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

Athens: Ascend the "Sacred Rock", crowned by the Parthenon the most important ancient monument in Europe. See the Temple of Wingless Victory, Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and the Stadium where the first modern Olympics took place.

Mykonos: Walk the winding cobbled streets of Mykonos town and the three windmills guarding the old port.

Santorini: Enjoy views over the famous submerged caldera.

YOUR DELICIOUS DINING EXPERIENCES

Get to know your fellow guests over a Welcome Reception including a light meal (WR)

Enjoy a Highlight Dinner of original Greek specialties at a cliff side restaurant overlooking the sea and Santorini caldera - absolutely magical at sunset. (HD).

Join an end-of-tour celebration meal, complete with typical Greek entertainment and a taste of the national drink. (CD).

9 Buffet Breakfasts (BB)

YOUR INCLUSIVE GOLD SERVICES

Athens sightseeing conducted by an expert local guide
Accommodation in each destination is in superb hotels and your stay is locally hosted. Travel between destinations will be fully escorted with a group size of 10 or more.

Local sightseeing and transfers by luxury air-conditioned coach or minibus.

Business Class seats on the High-Speed ferries from Athens to Mykonos and Santorini.

(Ferry schedules and the availability of High-Speed ferries may be affected by adverse weather conditions and other unforeseen circumstances. Portage is not available on ferries.)

One way economy class flight from Santorini to Athens

Insight Traveller Welcome pack

Airport arrival and departure transfers.

HIGHLIGHT MEALS & INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING ARE WORTH APPROXIMATELY US\$644