



Greece

EUROPE | Athens, Sounion, Santorini, Crete

Season: 2022 Standard

 **10** DAYS

 **20** MEALS

 **23** SITES

Journey into the cradle of Western civilization for an odyssey through some of the most historic sites in the world. From ancient fortresses atop stark cliffs overlooking the deep azure of the Aegean Sea to quaint villages with whitewashed houses nestled in the verdant hills, you'll bask in the timeless beauty that is Greece.



Trip Overview

 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

 ACCOMMODATIONS

Electra Metropolis Athens
Majestic Hotel Santorini
Porto Elounda Golf & Spa
Resort

 4 LOCATIONS

Athens, Sounion, Santorini,
Crete

 AGES

Minimum Age: 5
Suggested Age: 6+
Adult Exclusive: Ages 18+

 FLIGHT INFORMATION

Arrive: Athens International
Airport (ATH)
Return: Heraklion International
Airport (HER)

 20 MEALS

9 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 5
Dinners

DAY
1

ATHENS

Activities Highlights:

Arrive in Athens, Private Welcome Reception & Dinner at the Hotel

 Dinner Included

 [Electra Metropolis Athens](#)



Arrive in Athens

Kalòs orisate! Welcome to Athens International Airport. An *Adventures by Disney* representative will greet you to assist with your luggage and provide smooth transportation to your hotel.



Electra Metropolis Athens

Stretch your legs after your flight as your Adventure Guides handle your check-in to this contemporary hotel, which boasts spacious rooms, a sophisticated décor and stunning views of the Acropolis.



Lunch on Your Own

If you arrive in the morning, feel free to indulge in one of the hotel restaurants for lunch or ask your Adventure Guides for recommendations.



Welcome Reception and Dinner

Gather with your fellow Adventurers for a private welcome reception followed by dinner on the rooftop of the hotel where you'll take in the breathtaking views of the Acropolis.

DAY
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ATHENS

Activities Highlights:

Guided Tour of the Acropolis, Guided Tour of Panathenaic Olympic Stadium



Breakfast and Lunch

Included



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The Acropolis of Athens

Kalimera (Good Morning)! After breakfast at the hotel, be awed by the majesty of the restored buildings that compose the famous Acropolis, located on a flat rock overlooking Athens. Enjoy breathtaking views from the temple dedicated to the goddess Athena. Learn from an expert guide about the history of this citadel which is home to some of Greece's most famous monuments, including the Parthenon. Decorated with spectacular sculptures throughout, the Acropolis is a testimony to the greatness of Ancient Greece.



Panathenaic Stadium and Junior Adventurer Mini-Marathon

Take a guided tour of the Panathenaic Stadium. Built entirely from white marble on the remains of an ancient Greek stadium, the Panathenaic hosted the first modern Olympic games in 1896. Learn about its fascinating history and take advantage of the dramatic photo opportunities it provides. Junior Adventurers can compete in a mini-marathon to win a prize fit for an ancient Olympian!



Lunch in the Plaka

Partake in a lively lunch at a local taverna where you'll enjoy an excellent meal while being

entertained by live music and dancers.



On Your Own Time in the Plaka

Stroll along the streets of the Plaka, a vibrant quarter lined with red-tiled roofs and fragrant jasmine blossoms, where you'll delight in the museums, monuments and variety of shops.



Dinner on Your Own

Find a taverna for dinner that offers traditional Greek cuisine or a restaurant with choices from an international menu. Ask your Adventure Guides to recommend activities and restaurants that your family would enjoy.

DAY
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SOUNION

Activities Highlights:

Guided Tour of Cape Sounion, Temple of Poseidon



Breakfast and Lunch

Included



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Cape Sounion

Fuel up on a hearty breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a scenic drive to Cape Sounion and the Greek Temple of Poseidon. Located in the southern region of Attica, Cape Sounion was known by the ancient Greeks as the “Sacred Cape.” Once on the Cape, explore by foot the iconic Greek temple, immortalized in Homer’s *Odyssey*.



Greek Temple of Poseidon

Marvel at the wondrous Temple of Poseidon, perched 200 feet on the cliffs of Cape Sounion, built by the ancient Greeks in 44 B.C. in honor of the god of the sea. During your privately-guided visit, be awed by the impressive views over the azure waters of the Aegean Sea as your Adventure Guide brings the ancient mythology to life.



Lunch and Scenic Drive Along the Coast

Drive past the pretty villages and beaches that line the stunning coastline, then stop to savor traditional Greek flavors with an included lunch along the way.



Late Afternoon, Evening and Dinner On Your Own

Upon your return to Athens, explore the Plaka—the city’s old historical neighborhood. Enjoy some leisure time with your family as you shop and dine in Athens. Take some time

to rest and pack in preparation for an early morning departure to Santorini!

DAY
4

SANTORINI

Activities Highlights:

Fly to Santorini, Lunch, Wine-Tasting & Grape-Stomping at Volcan Winery

 Breakfast, Lunch and
Dinner Included

 [Majestic Hotel Santorini](#)

★ Santorini

After breakfast at the hotel, depart by plane for sunny Santorini, made famous by the books of Jules Verne as well as by decades of speculation about it being the mythical Atlantis. Created by a volcanic explosion, this stunning island features steep cliffs that descend into the sparkling blue waters of the Aegean Sea.



Wine-Tasting and Lunch at Volcan Winery

Visit this idyllic family-owned winery, which has been in business from 1660 to the present. Indulge in a delicious wine-tasting event, then roll up your pants and delight in some grape-stomping. After you've worked up an appetite, enjoy a private lunch made with fresh local ingredients. After lunch, visit the Volcan Winery's underground museum and hear stories about this revered winery from its origins on, tracing its success from its well-tended vineyards to the tables of fine restaurants.

★ Visit to Fira

En route to your next hotel, enjoy a stop in the town of Fira. Meander down charming cobblestone streets lined with shops and cafés. And take in a view of the caldera—a large depression in the ground resulting from the collapse of the volcano that formed this area.



The Majestic Hotel Santorini

Settle into this luxurious upscale hotel located at the entrance of Fira with comfortable, modern rooms that offer magnificent views of the sea. The Majestic Hotel Santorini boasts numerous amenities including 2 restaurants, 3 fresh water swimming pools, a health and beauty spa and a fully equipped gym.



Dinner at *Ouzeri*

Relish dining at this restaurant in the heart of Fira, the capital of Santorini. You'll savor traditional dishes featuring the freshest local ingredients in an array of Greek cuisine that will have you shouting "*Opa!*"

DAY
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SANTORINI

Activities Highlights:

Private Boating Excursion, Nea Kameni Volcano Hike, Palea Kameni Swimming & Natural Springs



Breakfast and Lunch

Included



[Majestic Hotel Santorini](#)



Breakfast at the Resort

Begin your day with a tasty breakfast and get ready for some fun in the sun.



Santorini Fun in the Sun

Venture out on a private boat that's chartered for the entire day. Begin by crossing the azure waters of Santorini's underwater caldera to explore the volcanic island of Nea Kameni—one of 2 black lava islets located at the center of the basin.



Volcano Hike

Marvel at the lunar landscape as you embark on a "lava walk" up to the volcano's rim, which provides an extraordinary view of the Aegean Sea below. Your Adventure Guide describes the geology as well as the mythology of how Santorini was formed.



Swim in the Sea & Take a Dip in the Natural Springs

After the lava walk, cool down with a dive into the Aegean Sea for a refreshing swim. Then, take a splash in the natural springs to enjoy their therapeutic effects. See important details



Lunch at Captain John's Taverna in Thirasia

Travel to a nearby fishing village on the island of Thirasia and dine on the water's edge at this family-run taverna.



Late Afternoon and Dinner On Your Own

Return by boat to Santorini and board the coach to return to the hotel to freshen up. Then, ask your Adventure Guides for recommendations about where to find a delicious Mediterranean meal in Fira that suits your family's tastes.

DAY
6

CRETE

Activities Highlights:

Guided Tour of Minoan Archaeological Site of Akrotiri, Ferry to Crete



Breakfast and Dinner

Included



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Leisurely Morning

Enjoy a relaxing breakfast at the hotel and spend the morning as you wish.



The Archaeological Site of Akrotiri

Explore the ruins of this "Minoan Pompeii." Learn about the volcano under Santorini that erupted in 1627 BC and how this Minoan Bronze Age settlement was buried in volcanic ash. That same ash preserved frescoes and other artworks for posterity. At the museum, examine these artifacts as well as the instruments and tools of everyday life that were used by this lost civilization.



On Your Own Time and Lunch in Oia

After the coach takes you to Oia's main square, you'll be amazed at this picturesque village and how it is terraced down the steep slope of the caldera, with houses built into the niches. Visit old and new structures that vary in both size and grandness. After you explore the village, enjoy a relaxing lunch on your own at one of the many cliff-side tavernas.



Unwind at the Hotel

Later in the afternoon, return to the Majestic Hotel Santorini for a bit of recreation and relaxation.



High-Speed Ferry to Crete

Head for the rustic island of Crete in business-class seats on a high-speed ferry. Enjoy a tasty boxed dinner to eat on the way.



Arrive at the Resort

Arrive in the evening at your resort. As your Adventure Guides check you in, eye the striking décor of this world-class resort and marvel at its extraordinary setting.

DAY
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CRETE

Activities Highlights:

Private Boat Ride to Spinalonga, Spinalonga Fortress



Breakfast and Dinner

Included



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Spinalonga Fortress

Enjoy a hearty breakfast at the hotel, then take off on a private boat to Spinalonga.

Disembark for a privately guided walking tour to learn about the haunting history of the island as you ponder the ruins of this "medieval ghost town."



Lunch On Your Own

Journey to the nearby fishing village of Plaka in Mirabello Bay for lunch. Ask your Adventure Guides for restaurant recommendations.



On Your Own Time at the Resort or Beach Activities with Adventure Guides

Join your Adventure Guides at the resort for some fun at the beach or spend the afternoon indulging in the resort's many delightful amenities. Feel tensions melt away with a treatment from the Six Senses Spa or play a round of golf. Swim in the Aegean at the sandy private beach or in the refreshing swimming pool. Unwind in style with a cocktail at one of the many lounges. See important details



Private Junior Adventurers Dinner & Adult Dinner at the Resort

Kids dine in a private room while adults choose from several outstanding resort restaurants and *à la carte* menus. If you need help choosing a restaurant, ask your Adventure Guides for a recommendation. See important details



Disney Movie Night

After dinner, settle down for the evening in a private room to view a Disney Movie with snacks and drinks.

DAY
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CRETE

Activities Highlights:

Guided Tour of The Palace of Knossos, *Tzaziki*-Making, Make Your Own *Kombolói*



Breakfast and Lunch

Included



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The Palace of Knossos

Enjoy a resort breakfast before boarding the coach to see The Palace of Knossos. This extraordinary palace was restored in the early 1900s, with the grandeur and complexity of the structure kept intact despite its having suffered thousands of years of foreign invasions, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. It was woven into Greek mythology, most prominently in the myth of the heroic youth Theseus who killed the Minotaur. Join your Adventure Guides for a guided visit to the site.



Enjoy a Private Lunch in Arolithos & Learn *Tzaziki*-Making

At a private lunch served outdoors under a vine trellis, learn how to make *tzaziki*, a tangy yogurt and cucumber dip.



On Your Own in Arolithos

Discover the ancient ways of Crete in Arolithos, a village created to preserve the traditions of the island, and admire the displays of artwork, weaving, mosaics and costume.



Make Your Own *Kombolói*

The *kombolói* ("worry beads") have been used for centuries in Greek culture to relieve

stress or merely pass time. In a private class, learn to make your own soothing string of beads, which you can take home as a souvenir.



On Your Own at the Resort

Unwind by swimming, going to the spa or simply relaxing at this luxury resort. Discover an abundance of amenities designed for your enjoyment.



Dinner On Your Own at the Resort

Choose among several different fine restaurants at Porto Elounda Golf & Spa Resort for dinner. Ask your Adventure Guides to recommend the perfect one for you and your family.

DAY
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CRETE

Activities Highlights:

Village Walk with Shepherd in Bizariano, Meze & Cheese-Making
Demonstration, Farewell Dinner with Music & Dancing Performance

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Cretan Mountain Village Walk

After breakfast at the resort, take the coach for a ride into the mountains of Crete to the rustic village of Bizariano. Enjoy a leisurely walk through the village's pathways led by a local host who will share stories and wisdom about Cretan culture and life.



Cheese-Making, Meze-Tasting and Lunch in Countryside

Welcome to the Cretan countryside where you'll head to Kato Karouzano for cheese-making and meze-tasting to accompany a glass of *raki*—an anise-flavored aperitif—and experience the full flavor of the bold Cretan culture. Next, you'll stroll down the hill to the village café for lunch on a private terrace. Learn how to make your own cheese pie with honey before devouring your creation for dessert.



Late Afternoon On Your Own at the Resort

Return to the resort in the late afternoon to relax and freshen up for the night's festivities.



Private Farewell Dinner at the Resort

Raise your glass to toast your fellow Adventurers at the resort. Enjoy a night of sheer entertainment as singers and dancers perform under the starry sky.

DAY
10

CRETE

Activities Highlights:

Transfer to the Heraklion International Airport

 Breakfast Included

 None



Breakfast at the Resort

Bid your fellow Adventurers farewell as you enjoy one last meal in Greece.



Transfer to the Heraklion International Airport (HER)

Board pre-arranged transportation to the airport and say *antío sas* ("bye")—until you return!

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Day 5

Please note: Dark-colored swimsuits are recommended for this activity, as fabric may become discolored due to minerals in the water.

Day 7

Please note: Additional charges apply for golf and spa treatments. These activities, as well as other activities at the resort, have limited availability. They are booked on a first-come, first-served basis and must be booked directly with the hotel.

Please note: For this evening's adult dinner, resort-casual attire is recommended.



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