

Where you're going



GREEK ISLAND HOPPING

11 DAYS

Athens sets the scene, then the Aegean takes over. Across 11 days, you'll go from ancient sights to saltwater swims, beach days and late nights across Mykonos, Paros, Santorini and Ios. Greek island life has never looked this good — or felt this hard to leave.

Itinerary

DAY 1

START ATHENS

Athens

Hello island lovers! Welcome to Greece, and welcome to the best holiday of your life. It's a big call to make on day 1, but we're making it! Take a minute to unpack and settle into our hotel before we meet up this evening. First your Trip Manager will give you the rundown of what to expect over the next 10 days, then exchange proper hellos with your fellow travellers over an included dinner.

Meals

Dinner

Itinerary

DAY 2

ATHENS TO MYKONOS

Athens

With no time to waste, we'll start our Greek island hopping adventures today with our first destination: Mykonos.

Mykonos

Let's do this! Two nights on the island of Mykonos, how did we get so lucky? Even the boat ride across the Aegean will have you awe struck and in love.

Meals

Breakfast

Included Experiences

- Stay at Paradise Beach Resort
- Ferry Ride from Athens to Mykonos

Itinerary

DAY 3

MYKONOS

Mykonos

Get ready for a day full of viewing coastal windmills, stuffing your face with olives, feta, and tzatziki. We'll stroll down storybook streets dotted with those gorgeous blue domes and we'll pick up some evil eye ornaments along the way to keep the bad vibes away. And this is all before you've even taken a dip in the ocean! Doesn't get much better than this... The day is yours to soak up the sunshine and play in the sea. Tonight, you'll have the option to join an exploration of Mykonos by night on a locally guided walking tour of the town's cobbled streets.

Meals

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Explore Mykonos by Night -

Join a local guide and stroll through the narrow alleyways and paths of Mykonos. Head to the famous windmills and even Little Venice (perfect for all your photo ops). But that's not all - we'll even taste the famous Greek souvlaki before ending the night!

Price: 60.00 EUR

Itinerary

DAY 4

MYKONOS TO PAROS

Mykonos

This morning we're on to our next Greek island, Paros. Let's spare a thought for all those travellers who only get to visit just one Greek Island, and then remember how lucky we are.

Paros

Beaches, naturally sculpted swimming coves, a Byzantine church and traditional villages: we must be in Paros. You're free to get into the sun and sea vibes. Those who feel like exploring can sign up for an optional trip to a local winery, and then on to a local village and finish off the day wandering the fishing village of Naoussa.

Meals

Breakfast

Included Experiences

- Ferry Ride from Mykonos to Paros

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Explore Paros like a Local MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience -

Today we're keeping it properly local with a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience — the Paros trifecta of wine, village life, and a fishing town that knows how to charm. We start at a family-run organic vineyard for a tasting of their award-winning wines, then wander the quiet lanes of Lefkes for a real slice of island living. To round it off, we'll hit up the postcard-pretty and seriously photo-worthy Naoussa.

Price: 64.00 EUR

Itinerary

DAY 5

PAROS

Paros

Another day, another Greek Island delight. Hold tight - today you have the chance to sail around Paros and some of the stunning islands around it - for a full day of sunbathing, swimming, relaxing, soaking-up-the-sunshining. Tonight, you'll have free time to explore the local area and find yourself some dinner, before heading out to sample the local nightlife.

Meals

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Go on a Paros Sailing Adventure -

Spend an entire day cruising around Paros (and all the other surrounding islands) by boat. You'll visit secluded and pristine beaches, perfect for sunbathing, swimming or just relaxing on deck - there's something for everyone!

Price: 75.00 EUR

Itinerary

DAY 6

PAROS TO SANTORINI

Paros

Paros, it's been magical – but today we're taking to the seas again, this time in search of Greece's most insta-famous island: Santorini.

Santorini

Santorini, we have arrived! Tonight you'll have a home-cooked included dinner and then an included transfer to Fira to explore Santorini's capital and roam the cobbled streets.

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

Included Experiences

- Ferry Ride from Paros to Santorini
- Visit Fira

Itinerary

DAY 7

SANTORINI

Santorini

Rise and shine, Greek Island travellers! The island of Santorini won't explore itself. Today is your day to take a swim at Perissa Beach, eat the local specialty of fried tomato balls known as domatokeftedes, or roam and explore. You can even opt to take a visit to incredible Oia followed by a visit to the black sand beach of Santorini, or sign up to attend a Greek wedding (some plates will be sacrificed...).

Meals

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Explore Oia and black sand beaches in Santorini -

Start your day marvelling at the blue-domed churches of Oia (with stunning views of the Aegean Sea, of course!). Then, we'll head from one insta-worthy spot to another - to the black sand beach of Santorini. Feel the velvety black sand beneath your feet, contrasting the crystalline azure waters. This is heaven on Earth!

Price: 50.00 EUR

Attend A Big Fat Greek Wedding -

Wanna know what a Greek wedding is like? Here's your chance. Attend a Greek wedding show for mezze and a lil' bit of dancing. Oh, and some plate-smashing drama too (all planned, promise).

Price: 100.00 EUR

Itinerary

DAY 8

SANTORINI TO IOS

Santorini

A bit more rugged and remote than Santorini and Mykonos, Ios will prove a nice change of scenery for our final Island night. And thankfully, there will be no change in the good vibes or the time spent ocean side.

Ios

We'll join together for an included dinner tonight, with another free evening on the cards afterwards.

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

Included Experiences

- Ferry Ride from Santorini to Ios

Itinerary

DAY 9

IOS

los

Our final Island day, and your last chance to soak up the Greek sun and frolic in the sand without a care in the world. Now is your chance to get some adrenaline in with a speedboat safari, or take a leisurely stroll around the pretty village of Chora and enjoy some stuffed zucchini flowers or baked feta drizzled with olive oil at a local cafe. It's a free evening tonight, so you're going to need the fuel if you want to hit the party scene of los until the break of dawn.

Meals

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Hop on Board a Speedboat Safari in los -

Grab your swimsuit and join a speedboat safari around the beautiful coast of los. Explore underwater caves. Snorkel around a shipwreck. Visit picture-perfect hidden beaches. And of course, you'll also stop by for some fun beach games and a yummy snack.

Price: 50.00 EUR

Itinerary

DAY 10

IOS TO ATHENS

Ios

While choking back the tears and waving a sad goodbye to the dreamy islands of Greece, try to think positive thoughts: we have the final ferry to enjoy this morning, as well as one more night together in the city of Athens.

Athens

Ready for one more dose of Athens and one last chance to hang out together? We'll soak up the last rays of the Mediterranean sun this afternoon before an optional farewell dinner together.

Meals

Breakfast

Included Experiences

- Ferry Ride from Ios to Athens

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Grab a Goodbye Dinner at Psiri -

Wander through the streets of Psiri (known for its restaurants and live music scene). Here, we'll feast inside a delicious local Greek Taverna, and taste authentic Mediterranean cuisine. No better way to end this gorgeous Greek adventure!

Price: 40.00 EUR

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DAY 11

END ATHENS

Athens

And just like that, it's the final day of our Greek islands trip. As sad as they are, at least you have the memories. And another 300 Contiki trips to jump aboard! Make the most of your last free breakfast before you kick on to your next port of call and for those of you that have the time, there's an optional city tour and Acropolis visit.

Meals

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Hike the Acropolis Hill and Marvel at Athens' Attractions -

You'll join an organised excursion on a shared coach (who can say no to making more friends?) to visit the Panathenaic stadium. This is where the very first modern Olympics were held back in 1896! Then, we'll see the temple of Zeus and the Old Palace of King Otto (now the Greek Parliament house!). Afterwards, we'll admire the wonders of history as our local guide shows us around the Acropolis.

Price: 75.00 EUR

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