

# GREEK ISLAND HOPPER

September 16 - September 25, 2020 Starting at \$2,779.00 per person double occupancy \*Includes Intra Air

# Vacation Overview

Ancient ruins, stunning scenery, lots of sunshine, the Greek Islands, the crystal-clear Aegean Sea, and tasty cuisine...on this Greece tour, you'll experience all of this and more!

From the ancient monuments to the beautiful islands, this Greece tour is a once-in-a-lifetime vacation!

## **VACATION HIGHLIGHTS**

ATHENS - Welcome drink; guided sightseeing, visit the Acropolis

ATHENS-MYKONOS - By high-speed ferry

MYKONOS - Visit the Church of Agia Kiriaki; taste a traditional Mykonian dessert, Amygdalota; dinner at a local restaurant

MYKONOS-SANTORINI - By high-speed ferry

SANTORINI - Walking tour; sample a glass of Ouzo

SANTORINI-ATHENS - By air

MEALS - Welcome drink; full buffet breakfast daily; 2 special three-course dinners with wine

\*Flyers printed in 2019 for 2020 travel is subject to changes





#### Day 1 ARRIVE IN ATHENS, GREECE

Welcome to Athens! At 6 pm, meet your Globus Host and traveling companions for a welcome drink.

## Day 2 ATHENS

Sightseeing with a Local Guide features a visit to the world-famous ACROPOLIS, perched high on a rocky outcrop overlooking the city. Here, see the Parthenon, the Erechtheum with its Porch of Maidens, the Temple of Athena Nike, and enjoy a panoramic view that includes glimpses of the Temple of Olympian Zeus, Theater of Dionysus, and the beautifully preserved Theseum, where Socrates taught. Later, a city orientation tour features the Parliament House and a picture stop at the Panathenaic Stadium. Built in the 2nd century AD, it is the only stadium in the world built entirely of marble, and was host to the opening and closing ceremonies of the first modern Olympics in 1896. The rest of the day is at leisure. Tonight, why not try out local fare and entertainment reminiscent of Zorba the Greek?

# Day 3 ATHENS-PIRAEUS/RAFINA (EMBARKATION)-MYKONOS

Meet your Tour Director and head for the port of Piraeus or Rafina this morning. Around 7:30 am, sail into the deep-blue waters of the Aegean Sea. Later, dock at the mountainous island of Mykonos, where mythology's Heracles defeated and killed the giants. Here, characteristic windmills, swaying palm and eucalyptus trees, and dazzling white Cycladic architecture greet you. At a local restaurant this evening, sample local specialties, like louza loukaniko (sausage) and kopanisti (peppery goat cheese), then mingle with the locals at a quaint taverna or take a bus to the main square of Mando Mavrogenous.

## Day 4 MYKONOS

The granite island of Mykonos is one of the most characteristic of the Cyclades and has retained its timeless beauty. Walk through the network of narrow streets and visit the CHURCH OF AGIA KIRIAKI, renowned for its beautiful icons, and also taste a traditional Mykonian dessert, Amygdalota. Stroll around the town's waterfront in search of Petros the Pelican, the island's celebrated mascot. Afternoon at leisure to relax or for individual activities.

# Day 5 AT LEISURE ON MYKONOS

A whole day to do just as you please. Relax in the sun on one of the beautiful golden sandy beaches or take a short boat ride to see the archaeological ruins on the nearby island of Delos, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Inhabited since the 3rd millennium BC, Delos was known in ancient times as a sacred sanctuary and, later, as the birthplace of the twin gods, Apollo and Artemis.

#### Day 6 MYKONOS-SANTORINI

Today, board a high-speed EXPRESS FERRY and sail to Santorini (Thera), the stunning "Black Pearl of the Aegean" and, according to some, site of the legendary lost continent of Atlantis. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Greek meal.

## Day 7 SANTORINI

Spend the morning getting acquainted with the history and creation of Santorini. Stroll along the cobblestone streets and enjoy the local atmosphere. Taste traditional Ouzo. Later, maybe relax in one of the many cafés, or why not take an optional excursion to the cliff-top village of Oia for one of the world's most breathtaking panoramas?

#### Day 8 AT LEISURE ON SANTORINI

Colorful sun-soaked beaches, stunning views, and tastings at famous local wineries are yours for discovering in your free time today, or join an optional excursion.

# Day 9 SANTORINI-ATHENS

Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to the airport for your flight to Athens.

#### Day 10 ATHENS

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

