

10-Day Athens and Greek Island Hopping

10 days · 8 stops · 2026-08-24

Experience the magic of Greece with a **10-day island hopping adventure** starting in the historic city of Athens and exploring the stunning islands of Santorini, Naxos, Paros, and Syros. This journey offers a perfect blend of **ancient culture, breathtaking landscapes, vibrant local life, and delicious cuisine**. From the iconic Acropolis and charming neighborhoods of Athens to the volcanic beauty of Santorini, the serene beaches of Naxos, the lively atmosphere of Paros, and the neoclassical charm of Syros, this trip promises unforgettable memories for your family and friends.

London → Athens → Santorini → Naxos → Paros → Syros → Athens → London

London

DAY 1–1

Athens, Greece

DAY 1–3

Athens, the historic capital of Greece, is a vibrant city where ancient history meets modern life. Explore the iconic Acropolis and its museum, stroll through the charming Plaka neighborhood, and enjoy delicious Greek cuisine. Athens is the perfect starting point for your island hopping adventure, offering excellent transport connections to the Greek islands.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

LHR → ATH

3h 55m · Direct

\$755.64

STAY

Bliss Luxury Apartments

αλήρου 16, 117 42 Athens · 10.0

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Evening in Athens · 2 experiences: Monastiraki, Kuzina
- Day 2 · Historic Athens Exploration · 6 experiences: Historic Athens: Small Group Electric Bike Tour, Acropolis, Parthenon, Ta Karamanlidika Tou Fani, Acropolis Museum, Brettos Bar
- Day 3 · Athens Culture and Departure · 3 experiences: Ancient Agora of Athens, Temple of Hephaestus, Meliartos

Santorini, Greece

DAY 3–5

Santorini is a stunning Greek island famous for its breathtaking sunsets, white-washed buildings with blue domes, and volcanic beaches. It's perfect for those who want to experience romantic views, delicious local cuisine, and unique archaeological sites. The island offers a mix of relaxation and adventure, making it a must-visit in your Greek island hopping itinerary.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

ATH → JTR

51m · Direct

\$303.24

TRANSFER

Santorini: Airport or Port One-Way Private Transfer

Travel time: 30m

\$27.50

STAY

Nevma Suites

αντορίνη(Θήρα) - Θηρασιά, 84700 Firostefani · 9.5

ITINERARY

Day 3 · Arrival and Scenic Santorini Exploration · 2 experiences: Santorini: Private Sightseeing Tour with Local Guide, Metaxi Mas

Day 4 · Cultural and Beach Day in Santorini · 4 experiences: Akrotiri, Perivolos Beach, Akrotiri: Guided Horseback Riding Day Trip to a Beach, To Psaraki

Day 5 · Leisurely Morning and Departure to Naxos · 1 experiences: Pyrgos

Naxos, Greece

DAY 5-7

Naxos is a fantastic choice for your Greek island hopping itinerary, especially in September. Known for its beautiful beaches, charming old town, and rich history, Naxos offers a perfect blend of relaxation and cultural exploration. The island's local cuisine and friendly atmosphere make it a memorable stop on your journey.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

JTR → JMK

1h 44m · 1 stop

\$602.28

STAY

The Key

Mikri Vigla, 84300 Mikri Vigla · 10.0

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Naxos · 1 experiences: To Elliniko

Day 6 · Naxos Coastal Kayaking and Snorkeling Adventure · 2 experiences: Naxos: Rina Cave Sea Kayak Tour with Snorkeling and Picnic, Scirocco

Day 7 · Traditional Cooking Experience and Departure to Paros · 1 experiences: Melanes: Naxos Perivoli Farm & Cooking Class with Wood Fire

Paros, Greece

DAY 7–9

Paros is a stunning Greek island known for its beautiful beaches, charming villages, and vibrant nightlife. It's perfect for a mix of relaxation and adventure, with opportunities for water sports, exploring traditional Cycladic architecture, and enjoying local cuisine. Paros offers a more laid-back vibe compared to busier islands, making it ideal for families and groups looking for a balanced experience.

ARRIVE · BOAT

Naxos → Paros

1h

STAY

Parilio, a Member of Design Hotels

Kolympithres Naoussa paros, 84401 Naoussa · 9.0

ITINERARY

Day 7 · Arrival and Relaxation in Paros · 1 experiences: Siparos
Day 8 · Paros Highlights and Fishing Tour · 2 experiences: Paros: Highlights Tour with Fishing & Tasting in Naoussa, Taverna Glafkos
Day 9 · Greek Cooking Class and Departure · 1 experiences: Paros: Greek Cooking Class with Full Meal

Syros, Greece

DAY 9–11

Syros is a charming island in the Cyclades, known for its beautiful neoclassical architecture, vibrant cultural scene, and less crowded beaches. It's a perfect blend of authentic Greek island life and modern amenities, offering delicious local cuisine and a friendly atmosphere. Ideal for travelers seeking a relaxed yet enriching experience away from the typical tourist spots.

ARRIVE · BOAT

Paros → Syros

1h

STAY

Prime Views

Steasto - Poseidonia, 84100 Megas Yialos-Nites

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Arrival and Exploring Ermoupoli · 1 experiences: To Elliniko
Day 10 · Cultural and Coastal Delights · 2 experiences: Ouzeri tou Nikola, Bar 360
Day 11 · Departure Day and Relaxation · 1 experiences: Cafe del Mar Syros

Athens, Greece

DAY 11–11

Athens, the historic heart of Greece, offers a captivating blend of ancient landmarks like the Acropolis and vibrant modern culture. It's the perfect starting point for your island hopping adventure, with easy access to ferry ports and airports. Enjoy delicious Greek cuisine, lively neighborhoods, and stunning sunset views over the city.

ARRIVE · BOAT

Syros → Athens

4h

ITINERARY

Day 11 · Transit from Athens to London

London

DAY 11–11

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

ATH → LHR

4h 2m · Direct

\$728.64

TRANSFER

Heathrow Airport: Private Transfer to/from Central London

Travel time: 1h

\$47.41