

10-Day Greek History and Santorini Escape

10 days · 6 stops · 2026-08-24

This 10-day journey through Greece is the perfect blend of **ancient history**, **stunning island beauty**, and **authentic local experiences**. Starting in Athens, you'll immerse yourself in the cradle of Western civilization with visits to the Acropolis and vibrant neighborhoods. Then, unwind with two days in the breathtaking Santorini, famous for its iconic sunsets and charming villages. Finally, enjoy the peaceful charm and culinary delights of Naxos before returning to Athens. This trip offers a **rich cultural adventure** with a touch of beach relaxation, all while being budget-friendly and thou

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DAY 1–1

Athens, Greece

DAY 1–5

Athens, the cradle of Western civilization, offers an unbeatable mix of ancient historical sites like the Acropolis and Parthenon, vibrant neighborhoods, and delicious Greek cuisine. It's the perfect starting point for your journey, immersing you in rich history and culture before you head to the islands. Don't miss the charming Plaka district and the bustling Monastiraki market for a true Athenia

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

PHX → ATH

19h 1m · 2 stops

\$843.54

TRANSFER

Athens: Private Arrival or Departure Airport Transfer

\$100.00

STAY

Cavallari Palace Hotel Suites

Parnithos 332, 13674 Athens · 7.9

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Athens · 2 experiences: Monastiraki, Kuzina
- Day 2 · Acropolis and Ancient Athens Exploration · 5 experiences: Athens: Acropolis, Parthenon & Acropolis Museum Guided Tour, Ancient Agora of Athens, Temple of Hephaestus, Ta Karamanlidika Tou Fani, Little Kook
- Day 3 · Historic Sites and Local Flavors · 6 experiences: Temple of Olympian Zeus, National Gardens of Athens (Ethnikos Kipos), Syntagma Square (Plateia Syntagmatos), Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (Mnemeion Agnostou Stratiotou), Oineas Restaurant, Athens Greek Food Tour – A Full Greek Food Experience
- Day 4 · Cape Sounion and Sunset at Poseidon Temple · 3 experiences: Athens: Cape Sounion & Poseidon Temple Sunset Half-Day Trip, Yiasemi, Dionysos Zonar's
- Day 5 · Packing and Departure to Santorini · 1 experiences: Meliartos

Santorini, Greece

DAY 5–7

Santorini is a stunning island famous for its breathtaking sunsets, white-washed buildings with blue domes, and volcanic beaches. It's perfect for a romantic getaway with charming villages like Oia and Fira, and offers ancient archaeological sites like Akrotiri. Enjoy local wines and delicious Mediterranean cuisine while soaking in the island's unique beauty.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

ATH → JTR

20m · Direct

\$104.34

STAY

SantoriniNY

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ITINERARY

Day 5 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Santorini · 1 experiences: Metaxi Mas

Day 6 · Santorini Highlights and Culinary Delights · 3 experiences: Santorini: Private Sightseeing Tour with Local Guide, Fira: Guided Foodie Walking Tour with Tastings, Argo Restaurant

Day 7 · Packing and Departure to Naxos · 1 experiences: Passaggio

Naxos, Greece

DAY 7–9

Naxos is a fantastic choice for your trip, offering a perfect blend of ancient ruins, beautiful beaches, and authentic Greek island charm. It's known for its rich history, including impressive archaeological sites, and its relaxed atmosphere makes it ideal for some peaceful beach time. Plus, Naxos is budget-friendly and less crowded than Santorini, giving you a more local experience.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

JTR → JMK

1h 50m · 1 stop

\$208.40

STAY

Burgos Barrio Naxos

ΜΠΟΥΡΓΟΣ ΧΩΡΑ ΝΑΞΟΥ, 84300 Naxos Chora

ITINERARY

Day 7 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Naxos · 1 experiences: Metaxi Mas

Day 8 · Naxian Culinary Delights and Village Exploration · 2 experiences: Naxos: Half-Day Cooking Class at Basiliko Family Tavern, To Elliniko

Day 9 · Packing and Departure to Athens

Athens, Greece

DAY 9–11

Athens is the heart of ancient history and culture, where you can explore iconic landmarks like the Acropolis and the Parthenon. It's a vibrant city blending ancient ruins with lively neighborhoods, perfect for diving into Greek history and enjoying local cuisine. Plus, its central location makes it an ideal starting point for your Greek adventure.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

JMK → ATH

25m · Direct

\$94.56

STAY

Cavallari Palace Hotel Suites

Parnithos 332, 13674 Athens · 7.9

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Athens · 1 experiences: Ta Karamanlidika Tou Fani
Day 10 · Ancient Athens Highlights and Museum Visit · 8 experiences: Acropolis, Parthenon, Erechtheion, Propylaea, Acropolis Museum, Kuzina, Adrianou Street, Brettos Bar
Day 11 · Packing and Departure Preparation · 1 experiences: National Gardens of Athens

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DAY 11–11

ARRIVE · FLIGHT
ATH → PHX
22h 5m · 2 stops
\$1,256.38