# FT045 Greek Odyssey – 09 Days



Greetings from WPS Holidays. It gives us immense pleasure to provide you with detailed itinerary and quote for your upcoming holidays to Greece.

### **Cities Covered:**

- ✓ Athens : 3 Nights
  - : 2 Nights
- ✓ Mykonos ✓ Santorini : 3 Nights

## **Highlights**

### Athens:

City tour of Athens with Acropolis Museum

### Mykonos:

- ✓ Afternoon Mykonos Island Tour
- Entrance to Panagia Tourliani
- ✓ Delos Island Tour

## Santorini:

- ✓ Panoramic Tour of Santorini with Sunset in Oia
- ✓ Semi Private Catamaran Cruise

## Meals:

- ✓ 08 Breakfast at Hotels
- ✓ 01 Local Lunch with Catamaran Cruise

#### Day 1:- Arrive Athens. Evening free for leisure.

- Welcome to Athens!
- Athens the magical city with the most glorious history in the world is worshipped by gods and people. The enchanting capital of Greece has always been the birthplace of civilization. It is the city where democracy and most of the wise men of ancient times were born. The most important civilization of the ancient world flourished in Athens and relives through superb architectural masterpieces.
- Upon arrival at Athens International Airport, clear immigration and transfer to hotel.
- Arrive at the Hotel & Check-in.
- Rest of the evening is free for leisure.
- You can explore cultural capital of Greece on your own.
- Overnight in Athens.

### Day 2:- City Tour of Athens with Guide. Visit Acropolis Museum.

- After breakfast, proceed for City Tour of Athens with Guide.
- Visit the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympic Games of modern times were held in 1896. Continue and pass by the Prime Minister's residence (Ex Royal Palace) guarded by the Evzones in their colourful uniform, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Hadrian's Arch, the Parliament and the memorial to the Unknown soldier, the Academy, the University, the National Library, The Constitution Square (Syntagma).
- Later arrive in Acropolis and visit the Architectural Masterpieces of Golden Age of Athens: The Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and finally "the harmony between material and spirit", the Monument that puts order in the mind, the Parthenon.



- The Parthenon, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is considered one of the greatest examples of ancient Greek architecture and one of the country's most popular tourist destinations. The Erechtheion is a sacred temple dedicated to Greek Gods and Goddesses, including Athena.
- The Propylaea was built as the primary gateway into the sanctuary dedicated to Athena, the Propylaea predominantly features six, towering marble and limestone columns. The temple of Athena Nike, known for its architectural beauty and historical significance, offers visitors a glimpse into the religious practices of ancient Greece.
- Later we will proceed to visit Acropolis Museum from inside.



- The Acropolis Museum is an archaeological site-specific museum, housing more than 3.000 famous artefacts from the Athenian Acropolis, the most significant sanctuary of the ancient city. The Museum narrates the story of life on the Rock from prehistoric times until the end of Antiquity.
- Architect Bernard Tschumi's new Acropolis Museum replaced the old Museum. The new museum has a total area of 25,000 square meters approximately ten times the size of the old Museum.
- Back to hotel and rest of the day is free for leisure.
- Overnight in Athens.

## Day 3:- Depart Athens / Arrive Mykonos Island. Afternoon Mykonos Island Tour.

- After breakfast, checkout and proceed to Piraeus Port to board ferry to Mykonos Island.
- Mykonos, famously called 'the island of the winds' due to the constant wind that blows, is the most popular and cosmopolitan island of the Cyclades and considered as one the most famous islands of the world. The sunlight of Mykonos from its first sunshine of dawn all the way to its last of the sunset is astonishing and supplements an atmosphere of images that seem to have sprung out of a painting.
- Arrive at Mykonos Island, transfer to hotel and Check-in (Check-in time from 3pm onwards).
- Later in the afternoon, we will proceed for short island tour of Mykonos.
- Start a tour by visiting some of the famous beaches around the island. The most famous Mykonos beaches are located on the southern coast. Ornos is a lovely, organized beach with fine sand.



- Visit Ano Mera the only local settlement for the permanent islanders which is more or less in the center of the island where we have a peek of its main square and next to it admire the old monastery dating back to the 16th century AC with its miraculous icon of Panagia Tourliani (entrance fee included).
- Next, visit is the famous Paradise beach with all the beach bars lining up to the sea front, Cavo Paradiso
  one of the largest and most exciting clubs to party in the whole Europe.



- Last visit is Chora at a unique panoramic spot for breathtaking views of the city below to take pictures of its windmills, the old harbour, the high dense built area with the small houses, the balconies, the white washed churches and the people flooding its small winding streets.
- Take an hour around at sunset time to visit all the landmarks of Chora: the old port, The All White Paraportiani Church, The Little Venice area, The windmills, The busy narrow streets that are designed like a maze and are full of brand name as well as many souvenir stores.
- Overnight in Mykonos.

## Day 4:- Delos Island Tour.

- After breakfast at hotel, we will proceed for Delos Island Tour.
- The island of Delos is one of the most important mythological, historical and archaeological sites in Greece. Get the best from the island's relics and hear the full stories behind the temples, sanctuaries, and artifacts on this half-day tour from Mykonos.
- The excavations in the island are among the most extensive in the Mediterranean, Delos had a position as a holy sanctuary for a millennium before Olympian Greek Mythology made it the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis.
- Set out to explore the narrow streets of Delos and admire such highlights as the House of Dionysos, The Statue of Cleopatra, The House of the Trident, and the Theatre of Delos. Other must-see attractions include the Stoa of Phillipe, the Propylaia, the Colossus of the Naxians, and the Temples of Apollo. Last stop is in front of the Sacred Lake, overlooked by a row of marble lions.



- The museum is always remarkable with excellent monuments of the island of Delos.
- Later some free time at Delos Island.
- Evening back to Mykonos.
- Overnight in Mykonos.

#### Day 5:- Depart Mykonos / Arrive Santorini. Evening free for leisure.

#### (Breakfast)

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- After having breakfast, checkout and transfer to Mykonos port for your ferry to Santorini Island.
- This Cyclades island looks like a place straight out of a fairy tale, with candy-coloured houses carved into cliffs, sapphire waters, and chalk-white buildings topped with cobalt-blue domes.
- Arrive at Santorini Island Hotel and Check-in. (Check-in time from 3pm onwards).



- Evening free to explore Santorini on your own. Simply relax in your hotel or walk down to streets and enjoy the scenic beauty of Santorini.
- Overnight in Santorini.

## Day 6:- Panoramic Tour of Santorini with Sunset in Oia.

After breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed for Panoramic Tour of Santorini.

- Embark on a mesmerizing journey through Santorini's iconic landscapes and its best kept secrets. As dawn breaks, gather at the heart of the island, ready to unravel Santorini's tales and traditions.
- Begin with the historic Akrotiri Lighthouse, standing as a beacon since the 19th century. Its grandeur offers breathtaking panoramas of the Aegean's endless blue. Let the horizon captivate you before we whisk you to the unique beauty of Perivolos. Here, the striking black sands meet crystal-clear waters in a dance of contrasts, a spectacle to behold and experience firsthand.



- From the shores, step into the time-capsule village of Megalochori. Stroll through its cobblestoned paths, past preserved bell towers and welcoming squares. The atmosphere is thick with tales from bygone eras, inviting you to get lost in its charm. As we leave its charm, ascend to Profitis Ilias, a vantage point that offers unparalleled views and serenity that words can scarcely describe.
- This enchantment continues at Panagia Episkopi, Santorini's oldest preserved church. Marvel at the richness of its Byzantine heritage, a testament to time and faith.
- As afternoon shades into evening, indulge in the island's vinicultural legacy. A local winery welcomes you to taste the notes of Santorini's volcanic soil in every sip. Let stories of grapevines and harvests unfold as the taste of Assyrtiko graces your palate.
- And just as the day reaches its crescendo, we end our tour at the village of Oia, bathed in golden hues as the sun performs its final act melting into the horizon.
- Overnight in Santorini.

#### Day 7:- Semi Private Catamaran Cruise with visit to Volcano.

#### (Breakfast & Local Lunch)

- Today after breakfast, we will proceed for Catamaran Cruise and visit some of the finest beaches of Santorini Island.
- Set sail from the picturesque Marina of Vlychada and enjoy sailing along with the magnificent coastal scenery of Santorini. Your first photo shooting stop is at the Red Beach in Akrotiri, one of the most beautiful beaches of the island with the red rocks and the dark pebbles.
- Move on and reach the White Beach accessible only by boat and the Mesa Pigadia swimming spot and snorkel in the crystal clear blue waters with the rich underwater environment and reefs. Then sail past the Indian Rock, the Venetian Light House of Akrotiri.



• Pass by the Aspronisi Island and marvel at the glorious views of the Caldera and the cliff-hanging white houses. Sail around the must-see Volcano coast and stop at its' hot springs, where you can treat yourself to a natural spa in the thermal mixed volcanic mud waters.



- One more stop follows up, this time to a secluded private bay and plunge in the majestic waters as our attentive crew prepares for you a delicious meal.
- Local Lunch with Tour.
- Our tour ends and we head back to Marina of Vlychada.
- Later back to hotel.
- Overnight in Santorini.

## Day 8:- Depart Santorini / Arrive Athens. Evening free for leisure.

- Today after breakfast, checkout from hotel and take ferry from Santorini to Athens.
- Arrive at Athens Ferry Terminal, pickup and transfer to Hotel.
- Arrive at Hotel and Check-in.
- Rest of the day is free for leisure.

• Overnight in Athens.

## Day 9:- Depart Athens / Arrive Home.

#### (Breakfast)

• Today after breakfast, checkout from your Hotel and transfer to Athens International Airport for your flight back home with wonderful memories & souvenirs from your Greece Holidays.

## **Hotels**

City	4* Hotels	5* Hotels	No. of Nights
Athens	Titania Hotel Athens or Similar	Royal Olympic Athens Hotel or Similar	03
Mykonos	Petinos Hotel or Similar	Nimbus Mykonos or Similar	02
Santorini	Santorini Palace Hotel or Similar	Volcano View Hotel or Similar	03

## Tour Cost (Based on Minimum 6 Person Group)

Hotel Category	Tour Cost
With 4* Hotels	249000 Per Person
With 5* Hotels	327000 Per Person

## Cost of Flight Tickets included @ 60000 Per Person. Any difference will be charged extra

## Inclusions

- ✓ 08 Nights Hotel Accommodation
- ✓ 08 Breakfast at Hotels
- ✓ 01 Local Lunch during tour
- ✓ All sightseeing as per itinerary
- ✓ All tours and transfers on Sharing Basis
- ✓ Economy Class Ferry Tickets (Athens Mykonos Santorini Athens)
- ✓ Cost of Flight Tickets
- ✓ Cost of Schengen Visa
- ✓ Cost of Overseas Travel Insurance

## Exclusions

- ✓ Entrance Ticket at Delos Island
- ✓ Cost of Lunches & Dinner
- ✓ Climate Resilient Tax (7 Euro Per Night in 4\* Hotels / 10 Euro Per Night in 5\* Hotels)
- ✓ 5% GST
- ✓ 5% TCS (Refundable in Income Tax)
- ✓ Porterage at the hotels
- ✓ Anything not mentioned in inclusions above

## Airlines

✓ Turkish Airlines / Air Arabia or Similar

Booking Conditions		
At the time of Booking	Rs. 1,00,000/- Per Person	
45 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost	
44 - 30 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost	

Cancellation Policy			
45 Days before departure	Rs. 75,000/- Per Person		
44 - 30 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost		
29 - 15 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost		

## Terms & Conditions

- This is just a quote, no reservations held yet or booking is not to proceed yet.
- The rooms & rates are subject to availability at the time of booking/ confirmation. Room rates are on per person/Twin or Double sharing basis. Single room supplements charges extra.
- Hotel, Sightseeing, Meals, Transfers rate might change without any prior notice until & unless it has been booked/ confirmed from your end.
- The change in dates will attract re-quote.
- Normal Hotel check-in time is from 14.00 hrs onwards. & check-out time is at 12.00 hrs.
- Additional Bank charges will be applicable, if payment is made in foreign currency.
- The above cost does not include any kind of surcharge if applicable during the given travel period.
- At check in, all guests will be required to present a Major Credit Card for incidentals. "No Show" is subject to Full Booking Charges.
- Quotation might change due to currencies ROE fluctuation during confirmation & booking process.

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