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Golden Triangle of Greece: Athens, Mykonos, Santorini

8 Nights • Luxury Experience

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Overview

Explore the heart of Greece and its rich ancient civilization by beginning your journey in Athens. From there, venture out to the breathtaking islands of Greece for an unforgettable experience.

Athens, Santorini, and Mykonos are three of the most popular destinations in Greece that offer a perfect blend of history, culture, and natural beauty. Athens, the capital city of Greece, is known for its ancient landmarks, such as the Acropolis, the Parthenon, and the Temple of Olympian Zeus. In contrast, Santorini is famous for its picturesque white-washed buildings, blue-domed churches, stunning sunsets, and beautiful beaches. Mykonos, on the other hand, is renowned for its lively nightlife, charming villages, and upscale shops and restaurants. A tour of Athens, Santorini, and Mykonos is the perfect way to explore the unique beauty and rich history of Greece and to experience the vibrant Mediterranean lifestyle of the country.

Relax on the beautiful beaches with crystal-clear waters and golden sands, indulge in the luxury hotels, and stroll through idyllic white-washed towns in Mykonos.

Experience the stunning views of the Caldera, take a swim in the healing thermal waters of the volcanoes, and witness the magical sunsets in Santorini that are out of this world.

DAY BY DAY

Your Itinerary

DAY 1

ATHENS

Arrival at Athens International Airport, meet and transfer to your hotel for check in. Remaining of your day at leisure for your first taste of Athens. Discover Plaka, the oldest district of Athens, located under the Acropolis, the only district a visitor may see the Greek capital as it was 100 years ago or enjoy your shopping at Ermou, Kolonaki and Voukourestiou streets. Overnight at your hotel in Athens.

DAY 2

ATHENS

After your breakfast, depart at indicated time for your Athens Sightseeing tour including the Acropolis and the New Acropolis Museum. Our expert guide will take you to see the centre of the city, the Constitution Square (Syntagma), the House of Parliament, the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier and the National library. On your way to the Acropolis, you will see the Hadrian's Arch, the Temple of Olympian Zeus and have a short stop at the Panathenaic Stadium, where the first Modern Olympic Games were held in 1896. On the Acropolis visit the architectural masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and finally the famous Parthenon. Your first taste of Athens would not be complete without a visit to the Acropolis Museum, a modern architectural building where, at last, the statues have found their home and admire the wonders and architectural masterpieces of the classical era (Mondays closed). Return to your hotel and remaining of your day at leisure. Overnight at your hotel in Athens.

DAY 3

ATHENS / MYKONOS

Enjoy your early morning breakfast and at indicated time transfer to Athens port (Piraeus or Rafina) for your fast ferry to Mykonos. Upon arrival on Mykonos Island transfer to your hotel for check in. Remaining of your day at your leisure to discover the cosmopolitan Island of Mykonos. Overnight at your Mykonos hotel.

DAY 4

MYKONOS

After breakfast, time at leisure on the beloved Island of the international "Jet-Setters" with its whitewashed cubic houses, windmills and chapels, the wonderful sandy beaches, shops, galleries and the incredible night life. Explore the towns' winding narrow streets, visit Paraportiani, one of the many churches on the Island, or enjoy a drink at little Venice. Overnight at your Mykonos hotel.

Book Optional Tours of Mykonos like the Jeep Safari, Boat Tour etc. with Palace Tours to get best service and plan before your departure

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DAY 5

MYKONOS

After breakfast, time at leisure on the beloved Island of the international "Jet-Setters" with its whitewashed cubic houses, windmills and chapels, the wonderful sandy beaches, shops, galleries and the incredible night life. Explore the towns' winding narrow streets, visit Paraportiani, one of the many churches on the Island, or enjoy a drink at little Venice. Overnight at your Mykonos hotel.

DAY 6

SANTORINI

Enjoy your breakfast and free morning; later transfer at indicated time to Mykonos port for your fast ferry to Santorini. Upon arrival on the Island of Santorini, transfer to your hotel for check in. Remaining of your afternoon at leisure to admire the spectacular caldera with whitewashed houses perched on the edge, created by the eruption of the islands' volcano in the ancient times. Overnight at your Santorini hotel.

DAY 7

SANTORINI

After your breakfast, time at leisure to relax or explore the volcanic island of Santorini, known world wide as the most romantic Island. Visit the Prehistoric Museum in Fira that hosts artifacts from the sites of Akrotiri and Ancient Thira, including the famous wall paintings or discover the colorful beaches of the Island also created by the volcanic eruption. Do not miss visiting the traditional village of Oia, the most photographed place in Greece, best known for its breathtaking sunsets. Small white houses tier the hillside, interspersed by splashes of rich okra, deep fuchsia, cobalt blue, oyster pink and earthy red make Oia a magical place.

Book Optional tours in Santorini with Palace Tours for your trip. Contact us if you need help selecting the right tour for you.

DAY 8

SANTORINI

After your breakfast, time at leisure to relax or explore the volcanic island of Santorini, known world wide as the most romantic Island. Book Optional tours in Santorini with Palace Tours for your trip. Contact us if you need help selecting the right tour for you.

DAY 9

SANTORINI

After breakfast, depart at indicated time for Santorini Airport.

COMMON QUESTIONS

Frequently Asked Questions

How long is the Golden Triangle of Greece tour and what is the route?

> The Golden Triangle of Greece is a 9-day, 8-night trip that visits Athens, Mykonos and Santorini in that order. You spend 2 nights in Athens, 3 nights on Mykonos and 3 nights on Santorini, then depart from Santorini airport on day 9.

What is included in the Golden Triangle of Greece package?

> The package includes 8 nights on bed and breakfast, all transfers in Athens, Mykonos and Santorini per the itinerary, a shared Athens sightseeing tour with entrance to the Acropolis and the Acropolis Museum, fast ferries from Athens to Mykonos and Mykonos to Santorini in economy class, and an economy flight from Santorini to Athens with airport taxes.

What is not included in the Athens, Mykonos and Santorini tour?

> International air tickets, tips, hotel city taxes and optional tours on the islands are not included. Lunches and dinners are also not part of the package, as the hotels are booked on bed and breakfast.

How do I travel between Athens, Mykonos and Santorini?

> You travel from Athens port (Piraeus or Rafina) to Mykonos by fast ferry, then from Mykonos to Santorini by fast ferry, both in economy class. At the end of the trip an economy flight from Santorini to Athens is included, with transfers to and from each port and airport.

Can I choose the hotel standard on this Greece tour?

> Yes. The tour is offered with three hotel collections, each priced separately: one based on hotels such as Polis Grand, Alkistis and Star, a higher tier such as Athenaeum Grand, Vienoulas Garden and Santorini Palace, and a top tier such as Divani Palace Acropolis, Petasos Beach and Orama, or similar.

Does the price of the Golden Triangle of Greece change by season?

> Yes. Each hotel collection has seasonal rates, with the lowest prices in spring and October and the highest in July and August. Rates are per person and vary for single, double and triple rooms; the exact fare for your dates is confirmed on this page or in your quote.

What does the Athens sightseeing tour include?

> On day 2 a guide takes you past Syntagma Square, the Parliament, the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier and the National Library, with a stop at the Panathenaic Stadium where the first modern Olympic Games were held in 1896. On the Acropolis you see the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and the Parthenon, followed by the Acropolis Museum.

Is the Athens sightseeing tour private or shared?

> The Athens sightseeing tour is a shared (seat-in-coach) tour with an expert guide, and entrance to the Acropolis site and the Acropolis Museum is included. The rest of your time in Athens, Mykonos and Santorini is free for your own exploring.

What is there to do on the free days in Mykonos?

> You have days 4 and 5 free on Mykonos to enjoy its whitewashed houses, windmills and chapels, sandy beaches, shops and galleries. Walk the winding lanes of the town, visit the Paraportiani church or relax at Little Venice. Optional tours such as a jeep safari or boat tour can be booked through Palace Tours before you travel.

What are the highlights of Santorini on this tour?

> Santorini is known for its caldera, created by an ancient volcanic eruption, with whitewashed villages perched on the cliff edge. On your free days you can visit the Prehistoric Museum in Fira with finds from Akrotiri, explore the island's colourful volcanic beaches and watch the sunset from the village of Oia.

Why is Oia in Santorini so famous?

> Oia is often called the most photographed place in Greece, best known for its sunsets over the caldera. Its small white houses are tiered down the hillside with splashes of blue, pink, ochre and red, and you have two free days on Santorini to visit it at your own pace.

Can I book optional excursions on Mykonos and Santorini?

> Yes. Optional island tours are not included in the price, but Palace Tours can book them for you before departure, such as a jeep safari or boat tour on Mykonos and excursions on Santorini. Contact us if you need help choosing the right tour for you.

Which meals are included on the Golden Triangle of Greece?

> Daily breakfast is included at every hotel, as all 8 nights are on bed and breakfast. Lunches and dinners are at your own expense, giving you the freedom to try tavernas in Plaka, Mykonos town and along the Santorini caldera.

Are international flights to Athens included?

> No, international air tickets are excluded. You arrive at Athens International Airport on day 1, where you are met and transferred to your hotel, and you leave from Santorini airport on day 9. The internal flight from Santorini to Athens is included if you connect home via Athens.

What should I do on my first day in Athens?

> After your airport transfer and check-in, the rest of day 1 is at leisure. Many travellers explore Plaka, the oldest district of Athens beneath the Acropolis, or shop on Ermou, Kolonaki and Voukourestiou streets.

How much deposit is needed to book the Golden Triangle of Greece?

> A 25% deposit secures your booking, and the balance is due 65 days before departure. The fare depends on your travel dates and chosen hotel collection, and is confirmed when you book.

Is there a price for single travellers or triple rooms?

> Yes. Each hotel collection has separate per-person rates for single, double and triple occupancy, so solo travellers and groups of three can both be accommodated. Your exact rate depends on the season and hotels you choose.

Can children travel on this Greece island tour?

> Children are welcome. Child pricing uses two bands based on age at departure: 0 to under 5, and 5 to under 12. Share the children's ages when you enquire and we will confirm the rate and room arrangement.

Can I extend the Golden Triangle of Greece to Crete or other islands?

> Yes, extension packages to Crete and other Greek islands are available. Let us know which islands interest you and how many extra nights you would like, and we will add them to your itinerary and quote.

How do I ask a question or book the Golden Triangle of Greece?

> Email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610, or message us on WhatsApp at https://wa.me/17864080610, where a travel specialist or our AI assistant will answer. Any departure dates listed on this page can be booked directly online; if none suit you, tell us your preferred dates and hotel collection and we will send a quote.

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