Antonia's Boutique & Gifts

TAKE ME TO GREECE TOUR - SEPTEMBER 2-15, 2026

JOIN US ON A 13 DAY/12 NIGHT GUIDED TOUR THROUGH SOME OF GREECE'S MOST ICONIC SIGHTS.

OUR CUSTOMIZED JOURNEY EXPLORES ANCIENT AND MODERN GREECE WITH VISITS TO ATHENS, CORINTH CANAL, MYCENAE, EPIDAURUS. NAFPLIO, SANTORINI, AND MYKONOS.

DEPARTURE – SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 (ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR. GUESTS WILL BE GREETED BY A TEAM MEMBER IN THE ARRIVAL HALL AT THE ATHENS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2025, FOR OUR PRIVATE TRANSFER TO OUR HOTEL AS NOTED BELOW.)

DAY 1. WELCOME TO ATHENS

09/3/26

Upon arrival at the Eleftherios Venizelos Airport (Athens), guests will be greeted by a team member and transferred in a private coach or van to the Acropolis City Life Boutique hotel. Our boutique accommodation in the heart of Athens provides walking access to the city's main attractions, including Syntagma Square. Our hotel also offers walking access to Psyri and its vibrant artist community. The narrow walkways surrounding our hotel are lined with cafes, gelaterias, lounges, and restaurants. After checking in and getting situated, join us for an included welcome drink on our hotel's roof deck in the early evening. Enjoy amazing views of the Athens Acropolis from our private rooftop before we take a short walk into Plaka for our included welcome dinner (Taverna Night) at a local eatery. Enjoy your included dinner and house wine with our tour group in an authentic setting. Our dinner will also feature two live private musicians playing traditional Greek laiko and rebetiko music. Return to our hotel for the evening.

DAY 2. ATHENS RIVIERA – RETREAT

09/4/26

Included breakfast at our hotel before our 11 a.m. departure for the Athens Riviera and our retreat to one of Athens' newest beach clubs; the Lemon Tree. Enjoy this new upscale beach club and dining experience. Our afternoon retreat includes private beach loungers for each guest and 2-person shared umbrellas, towels, a Mediterranean inspired lunch, and a drink package featuring premium Greek wines, beers, soft drinks and bottled water, offered during the duration

of our visit from noon to 5 p.m. The holistic design of the Lemon Tree provides for a wonderful seaside experience during our first full day in Athens. Swim in the Aegean Sea, relax under the sun, and enjoy a pleasant afternoon with our travel group. Following our retreat, we will enjoy our private transfer back to the city center where you can enjoy an open evening. Browse the shops of Plaka, dine at nearby restaurants, and enjoy some down time before our city tour on Day 3.

DAY 3. ATHENS FULL DAY SIGHTSEEING – PRIME DINING EXPERIENCE 09/5/26

Included breakfast at our hotel and open morning. Our premium Athens City Tour will begin at 11:00 a.m. We will be picked up by our private coach and will begin our tour with our licensed guide as we drive to see Constitution Square (Syntagma), the House of Parliament, and the Evzones (elite light infantry and mountain units of the Greek army) in their picturesque uniform guarding the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier. We will watch the changing of the guards at the Memorial and enjoy a picture moment as our licensed guide tutors us about the history of Greece and the monumental sights of Athens. We will then take a causal stroll through the National Gardens. Construction of the same began in 1839 and were attended to daily by Queen Amalia. Queen Amalia passionately attended the Gardens, and she was instrumental in directing the architectural formation of the land. After exiting the Gardens, we will view the Temple of Zeus which was completed by Roman Emperor Hadrian in 130 A.D. The temple was built in the Doric order and was one of the largest temples in the ancient world. Afterward we will visit Zapeio; the meeting hall for the first modern Olympic Games. We will learn about the history of the Olympic Games and visit the Panathinaic Stadium which hosted the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. The stadium was first built in 330 B.C. and then rebuilt by the Roman Emperor Hadrian in 144 A.D. The Panathinaic Stadium is one of the main historic attractions in Athens and is the last venue in Greece from where the Olympic flame handover ceremony to the host nation takes place. Stop to enjoy some cold refreshments and snacks after our walking tour and before we board our private coach bus to continue our tour of Athens. Our licensed guide will continue tutoring our group as we pass the Athenian Library, University and Academy. Enjoy learning about the history of this ancient city as we continue our afternoon with a guided tour of the Acropolis Museum. The Acropolis Museum of Athens houses the Karyatides and many of the original pieces from the Parthenon; one of the wonders of the ancient world. Our guided tour includes whisper electronics so you can catch every word from our experienced guide. Following our tour of the museum we will end our afternoon with a visit to the Acropolis of Athens. Situated on a rocky hill overlooking the city, the Acropolis is one of the most famous and iconic monuments of the ancient world. Standing in harmony within their natural settings you will see the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and finally, the Parthenon. Learn all about this wonder of the ancient world. You will also catch a birds-eye view of the Herodion

Theatre, the Theatre of Dionysus, and Areopagus Hill where St. Paul delivered his sermon to the Athenians. Following our tour, we will enjoy some free time as we walk through Plaka back to our hotel. Feel free to stop for an ice cream, coffee or snack. Later that evening we will meet in the lobby of our hotel for our private transportation to enjoy an included dinner at one of Athens' finest restaurants situated at the foothills of the Acropolis; Dionysos Zonars. Our included dinner will be an upscale dining experience at a jewel sitting among historic monuments. Enjoy this fine dining experience which includes an open beverage package including premium Greek wines, beers, soft drinks, bottled water, coffee and tea.

DAY 4. ATHENS - CORINTH CANAL - MYCENAE - EPIDAURUS

9/6/26

Included breakfast at our hotel before checking out for our 2-night land tour of Argolis via the national coastal highway. Argolis is one of the regional units of modern Greece and is situated on the Peloponnese peninsula. We will be joined by our personal historian and licensed guide who will tutor us along the way. We will make a short stop at the Corinth Canal. The Canal connects the Gulf of Corinth with the Saronic Gulf of the Aegean Sea. The man-made canal is 4 miles long and 70 feet wide at its base. We will then continue our land tour and pass the ancient city of Corinth en route to the prehistoric city of Mycenae. St. Paul lived in Corinth for 18 months during the first century A.D. Learn about St. Paul's travels through the Greek mainland and his letters to the Corinthians. We will visit and tour ancient Mycenae; the home of King Agamemnon. Agamemnon led a Greek expedition against Troy following the abduction of his brother Menelaus' wife; Helen. The ensuing war lasted 10 years and ended when the Greeks left a large wooden horse outside the gates of Troy. When the Trojans brought the horse inside the gates of Troy, the Greeks emerged from the horse and opened the gates of Troy for their hidden brothers to enter the city and sack the Trojans. Mycenae was the capital of the Mycenean civilization which dominated the eastern Mediterranean from 1500 BC – 1200 BC. The Myceneans were the first Bronze Age society to emerge on the European mainland. We will visit the archaeological site of this important prehistoric civilization and see the Lions Gate and the Tomb of Atreus (Agamemnon's father). Following our site visit, we will proceed to Epidaurus and visit the ancient theater with our guide. The ancient theater was built in the 4th century BC and is admired for its natural acoustics. It is the best preserved theater of the ancient world and was excavated in 1881. Beginning in 1938, the theater began hosting ancient dramas and continues to be used to this day. We will then depart and continue to Nafplio for our two night stay at the Epoch House situated adjacent to the main town square. Enjoy an open night.

DAY 5. NAFPLIO -GREEK COOKING CLASS

9/7/26

Included breakfast at our hotel and a relaxing morning before our afternoon stroll through the old

town en route to our cooking class. Nafplio is a charming destination that combines history, culture and stunning scenery. It served as the first capital of the Hellenic Republic of Greece when it declared its independence from the Ottoman Empire in 1821. Take in the sights including the crest of Palamidi, a 216 meter high hill with a fortress built by the Venetians during their second occupation of the area (1686-1715). In 1715 it was captured by the Turks and remained under their control until 1822, when it was captured by the Greeks. The bastions of the fortress were renamed after Greek saints. One of the bastions, "Miltiades," was used as the prison cell of Theodoros Kolokotronis, a Greek general and the preeminent leader of the Greek War of Independence. Our adventurous travelers may elect to ascend the 1000 steps to the top of the fortress in the early morning. Later in the day we will walk beneath the fortress and visit the town square where we will see the statue of Kolokotronis. We will also pass the first assembly hall; Vouleftikon. The Vouleftikon was the first Hellenic Parliament and served as the political and military center of the revolutionary territory from 1824 until the capital was moved to Athens in 1826. During our walk through town, we will also pass the church of St. Spyridon where Greece's first Head of State, Ioannis Kapodistrias, was assassinated in 1831. After learning more about the history of Nafplio, we will walk to our private tasteful experience with our chef and host who will lead a master class in Greek cooking. We will engage in a hands on cooking class where we will prepare a traditional meal. We will enjoy our prepared meal with an included wine pairing of both white and red wines from the local region. The ripe fruits of this region create lasting tannins which show similarities to the Napa Cabernet. Following our cooking class, we will enjoy a short walk back into the old town where guests can enjoy more free time in the charming town of Nafplio.

DAY 6. NAFPLIO - SANTORINI

9/8/26

Included breakfast at our hotel and enjoy some free time before our noon departure. We will drive along the national highway as we travel to Athens International Airport for our included 5:10 p.m. flight to Santorini aboard Aegean Airlines. Along the way we will make a short stop outside the Athens Olympic Center and Village which hosted the 2004 Summer Olympics. We will then continue to the airport for our flight to Santorini. Our package includes the Comfort Flex option aboard Aegean Airlines which seats our group near the front of the plane and allows for one checked bag up to 50 lbs and a carry on. Upon our arrival in Santorini, we will be met by our private coach and be transported to our seaside resort on Kamari Beach. We will check in and meet at the onsite restaurant for an included dinner at 8:00 pm. Enjoy our included dinner with our guests and following dinner, take a stroll along the beach boardwalk to one of many cafes or lounges, or enjoy browsing the beachfront shops which are open until late night.

DAY 7. SANTORINI – KAMARI BEACH – GREEK WEDDING SHOW

9/9/26

Included breakfast at our hotel and enjoy a leisure day. Relax at one of our resort's six pools, book a massage or spa treatment at the Costa Grand, take a swim in the mediterranean sea, or walk along the black sand beach of Kamari. In the evening, we will depart on our private coach to the main town of Fira for our included excursion where we will see the Greek Wedding Show. Our included excursion is an immersive experience of food, fun, and culture. We will enjoy the unique experience of being guests at a traditional Greek wedding. We will be entertained by a musical show that travels back in time to Santorini of 1940. We will get a glimpse into the life of a local family and will celebrate their family member's wedding where we will enjoy light appetizers and wine. Get up and dance and feel at home as we engage in this unique cultural experience. Following the show, we will return to our hotel in our private coach.

DAY 8. SANTORINI – ESTATE ARGYROS WINERY – FIRA

9/10/26

Included breakfast at our hotel. Enjoy a relaxing morning before our 2:00 p.m. departure to our food and wine tasting experience at Estate Argyros winery. Estate Argyros was established in 1903 and is the largest private owner of vineyards in Santorini. Our afternoon will begin with a guided tour of the production facilities and vineyards. Learn about the topography of Santorini and the natural elements which produce some amazing wines. We will enjoy a tutored tasting of Estate Argyros' wines coupled with artisanal cheeses and cold cuts. The second part of our Santorini land tour then takes us to Santorini's central point and the main town of Fira. We will have free time to walk along the caldera and take in the spectacular landscape created by the monumental volcanic eruption of 1600 BC. The eruption was one of the largest volcanic events in human history. The land collapsed into a circular seawater filled caldera. The island chain remaining following the eruption now features inhabited Santorini (known as Thera), inhabited Thirasia, and uninhabited Nea Kameni, Palaia Kameni and Aspronisi. We will enjoy the views and the famous sunset from a rooftop overlooking the Aegean Sea where we will enjoy private seating, appetizers, light snacks and bottled water. Drinks will be available for purchase. Following the sunset, we will return to our hotel for the evening.

NOTE: Fira is known for its Gold Street. For those interested in shopping for jewelry and gold items, we will have time in Fira to accompany you to some trusted retailers so you can explore and shop for yourself or for that perfect gift.

DAY 9. MYKONOS

9/11/26

We will meet in the lobby at 11:30 a.m. for our private transfer to Athinios Port for our 1:15 p.m. Seat Jets ferry ride to Mykonos aboard the World Champion Jet. Enjoy views of Santorini as we sail north of Oia. Upon arrival in Mykonos at 3:35 p.m., we will be greeted by our driver and transferred to our modern boutique hotel; the Sharm Hotel. Sharm Hotel is an all suite boutique that features modern cycladic architecture. Enjoy the amenities of our resort and relax poolside. In the early evening, we will enjoy an included dinner at 7:00 p.m. at our hotel. Following dinner, guests may take a short ride to the main town. Our hotel offers a paid transfer service. Alternatively, guests may also choose to walk along a pedestrian path downhill to explore the main town of Mykonos during your open evening. Visit the shops, take a stroll along the waterfront, grab dessert, and enjoy the famous highfalutin vibe of Mykonos.

DAY 10. MYKONOS

9/12/26

Included breakfast at our hotel. Enjoy a free day on one of Greece's most famous islands. Stroll into town to shop, take a ride to upscale shops at Nammos, book a daybed at a beach club, or enjoy the amenities of our boutique hotel. Consider booking a dinner reservation at one of many well recognized restaurants and enjoy a day to yourself to explore the magic of Mykonos.

DAY 11. MYKONOS – ORNOS BEACH – PRIVATE CATAMARAN CRUISE

9/13/26

Included breakfast at our hotel. We will then meet our driver at 8:30 a.m. for our private transfer to Ornos Beach to board our private chartered 58 ft. catamaran for our private half-day cruise to the famed southern beaches of Mykonos. We will enjoy a day on the Aegean Sea and make several stops along the southern coast of Mykonos where we will be able to swim and enjoy water activities. We will also enjoy included beverages, beer and wine, and a freshly prepared 4-course lunch. Upon return to Ornos Beach at 3:30 p.m., we will be transferred back to our hotel for an open evening.

DAY 12. ATHENS SUBURBAN FAREWELL

9/14/26

Included breakfast at our hotel before we meet our driver for our transfer to the new port of Mykonos where we will board our ferry and sail back to Athens. Ferry times will be updated once the summer schedule is released. Our intent is for a late morning ferry to the Port of Rafina where

upon arrival, we will meet our driver and board our private coach for our transfer to the Chroma Suites Hotel in the Athens Suburb of Chalandri. Enjoy this unique experience of living among the locals as we enjoy an included suburban farewell dinner at a local neighborhood eatery.

DAY 13. ATHENS DEPARTURE

9/15/26

Included breakfast at our hotel. We will meet our driver for our private transfer to the Athens International Airport for our return flight home. Included transfers will be offered twice on the 15th of September at 6:15 am and at 8:30 am. Breakfast only offered after 8 a.m.

- * Hotel Accommodations are as follows:
- Athens Acropolis City Life (or similar 3* Hotel);
- Nafplio Epoch House (or similar 4* Hotel);
- Santorini Costa Grand Resort and Spa (or similar 5* Hotel);
 Mykonos Sharm Hotel Mykonos Town (or similar 4* Hotel);
- Chalandri Chroma Suites Hotel (or similar Hotel)
- * Ferries and times are subject to change.
- * 13 day/12 night tour includes daily breakfast and meals as indicated (2 lunches and 6 dinners, including 5 star dining experience at Dionysos Zonars, appetizers and fruit at our Santorini sunset event, lunch and drinks at our beach retreat, and food pairing at Estate Argyros Winery)
- * Drinks Included as indicated
- * Transfers and Private Tours Aboard Private Deluxe Air-Conditioned Coach Buses Included
- * Sailing Tour in Mykonos Included
- * Santorini Food and Wine Experience Included
- * Cooking Class in Nafplio Included
- * Greek Wedding Show Included
- * Professional Licensed Coach Drivers
- * Professional Accredited Tour Guides and Two full time hosts
- * Ferry Transfers between Santorini and Mykonos / Mykonos and Athens Included
- * Comfort Flex Airfare aboard Aegean Airlines between Athens and Santorini Included
- * Entrance Fees to Museums and Sites Visited During Tours Included
- * All minimum tips for tour guides, drivers, and servers at included meals Included (Added tips for appreciated service is welcomed)
- * Tips for Mykonos Sailing Staff Not Included (recommended 10 euros per person)
- * Hotel overnight excise tax in Athens and Nafplio Included

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- Not Included
 - Roundtrip Airfare from the U.S. to Athens not included
 - Excursions subject to change due to weather etc. Replaced with like value activities

THIS TOUR WILL SELL OUT. LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE (24 PASSENGERS) HIGH LEVEL OF ACTIVITY – WALKING AND STEPS/UNEVEN SURFACES AT ARCHAELOGICAL SITES – GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITIONING NEEDED

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

PER PERSON RATE IS \$5,699.00 US DOLLARS (BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

- SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANT SUPPLEMENT IS \$2,300.00
- LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE
- RESERVE WITH AN INITIAL DEPOSIT OF \$1,500.00 Per Person
- ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT OF \$1,000.00 DUE BY FEBRUARY 1, 2026, Per Person
- PROGRESS PAYMENT OF \$1,500.00 DUE BY APRIL 1, 2026, Per Person
- BALANCE DUE BY MAY 31, 2026
- CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO A 3% SURCHARGE

CANCELLATION POLICY

- FULL REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2026.
- NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 1, 2026.
- BEST EFFORTS WILL BE USED TO RESELL RESERVED SPOTS FOR LATE CANCELLATIONS.

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