

ROME AND THE GREEK ISLANDS 10 Days / 9 Nights

Rome, Athens and the Greek Islands From € 1,857.67

Guaranteed daily departures, from March to October, from Rome.

Free cancellation up to 31 days before your arrival, except for the air tickets

What is included in this Package

- 3-night accommodation in Rome
- 2-night accommodation in Athens
- 2-night accommodation in Mykonos
- 2-night accommodation in Santorini
- Athens City tour with an English-speaking escort
- Evening walking tour of Monastiraki, Plaka, and Anafiótika
- Flights Rome-Athens
- Flights Santorini-Athens
- Ferry tickets with numbered seats Piraeus-Mykonos-Santorini
- All necessary transfers, as mentioned in this itinerary
- 24-hour Emergency phone line
- Daily breakfast
- Complimentary Health & Cancellation Insurance Greca Advance

Not included Package & Optionals

- + Gratuities or personal expenses
- + International air tickets
- Add extra nights in Rome, Athens, Mykonos, or Santorini by clicking on "Customize your Program" or in step 1, at the time of your reservation
- + Optional supplement Fast ferries by clicking on "Customize your Program" or in step 1, when entering your reservation
- Optional excursion in Step 1, to the Colosseum or Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica
- + Find out the answer to your most <u>frequent</u> <u>questions</u>, including the hotel industry by category as well as hotel rates not included



Itinerary Rome and the greek islands

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ETERNAL ROME

When you arrive in **Rome**, also known as the Eternal City, a private vehicle will be ready and waiting to welcome you and take you to your hotel.

As you journey to the hotel, you'll see why Rome is considered the epitome of historical richness in the Western world. You have the rest of the day free to unwind and enjoy the Italian capital at your leisure.

Greca Tip: Add extra nights during Step 1 of 3 to extend your stay and make the most of your time in Rome.



DO AS THE ROMANS DO

After enjoying a delightful breakfast, you'll have the entire day to **explore Rome** at your own pace. With countless options at your fingertips, you can choose to wander around on foot, visit magnificent monuments, indulge in shopping, or savor the local cuisine, which offers a wide array of pasta, vegetable, meat, and fish dishes.

Rome holds a special place as the epicenter of the Catholic religion and boasts the highest concentration of historical and architectural treasures in the world. In 1980, Rome, along with the extraterritorial properties of the Holy See within the city and the **Basilica of Saint Paul** Outside the Walls, was rightfully inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list.

Greca Tip: If you wish, you can opt to visit the Colosseum, either

in the morning or the afternoon. Simply select your preference during Step 1 of the reservation process.



FREE DAY IN ROME, THE ETERNAL CITY

In the morning you will enjoy a delicious breakfast and then have the rest of the day free to appreciate and delight in the beauty of this wonderful city.

Don't miss out on the must-see landmarks such as the **Colosseum** and the **Forum**, as well as taking a stroll through the vibrant **Roman squares** adorned with captivating fountains.

In the evening, you can enjoy a dinner of your choice and unwind with a rejuvenating night's sleep at your hotel.

Greca Tip: For a memorable dining experience in Rome, we recommend exploring the Trastevere neighborhood and trying one of the charming trattorias. Indulge in a delectable Italian seafood dish paired with a glass of their house white wine.



CIAO ITALY! FROM ROME TO ATHENS, THE CRADLE OF CIVILIZATION

After breakfast, and at the time indicated, we will transfer you to Rome International Airport for your flight to Athens. Upon your arrival in the mythical city of **Athens**, you will be greeted with a seamless transfer to your hotel in one of our vehicles, where your professional and friendly English-speaking driver will ensure your comfort and convenience throughout the journey.

Later in the afternoon, at an agreed time, our representative will meet you at the hotel to provide all the essential details of your trip. They will also offer a captivating presentation of the city, sharing insights into its everyday way of life. This is an excellent opportunity for you to ask any questions and have any doubts dispelled, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable experience throughout the rest of your trip.

You will have the remainder of the day free to relax and **discover Athens** at your own pace, taking in the sights, sounds, and flavors of this remarkable city.

Greca Tip: You can reach the top of Mount Lycabettus by a funicular or on foot and you will enjoy an incredible panoramic view of Athens.







ATHENS PANORAMIC TOUR

After breakfast, enjoy a relaxed morning at your own pace—sleep in, explore nearby areas, or simply unwind—before meeting your assistant at Syntagma Square at 15:40 to witness the Changing of the Guards in front of the Hellenic Parliament at 16:00. Shortly after, we will board our vehicle together and begin a panoramic city tour, offering a comprehensive introduction to Athens and its most important landmarks. During the tour, we will see:

The Athenian Trilogy (National Library, University of Athens, and Academy of Athens), the Presidential Residence, the Kallimarmaro Stadium (Panathenaic Stadium), the Zappeion, and the Temple of Olympian Zeus and Hadrian's Gate, while making short stops to take in the beauty of these landmarks and capture memorable photos.

Our tour will come to an end at the top of **Philopappou Hill**, offering stunning views of the city. Here, our assistant will provide recommendations for those who wish to continue exploring independently, whether visiting the Acropolis, discovering Monastiraki, or enjoying a meal in Plaka.

This tour is conveniently designed to finish at around 19:30, allowing you the rest of the evening free to roam the city at your own pace.

Greca Tip: If you wish to visit the Acropolis, you can do so on your own in the morning or after the tour, keeping in mind that the site closes at sunset. You can purchase your tickets for the Acropolis in step 2 of your reservation.



6 FROM ATHENS TO MYKONOS - NAVIGATING AS ODYSSEUS

Embark on an exciting journey as we transfer you to the **Port of Piraeus**. From there, you'll set sail on a ferry bound for the famous island of Mykonos. Bask in the perfect timing of the crossing, enjoying the sun-drenched deck and immersing yourself in the captivating shades of the Aegean Sea.

Mykonos, known as the "heap of stones" or the "rocky place," holds a rich history. According to legend, it was named after Mykonos, the heroic son of King Anius of Delos. As you arrive on this cosmopolitan island, our friendly English-speaking representative will warmly welcome you. They'll assist with your hotel transfer and introduce you to the enchanting charms of Mykonos.

The remainder of the day is yours to unwind and embrace the laid-back island lifestyle. Immerse yourself in the unhurried pace

embraced by the locals, allowing yourself to truly relax and soak in the beauty of Mykonos.

Greca Tip: For a swifter journey, consider selecting a fast ferry during the reservation process.

7 MYKONOS: RELAX, SUN, BEACH, AND HISTORY Free day to spend a delightful time exploring the stunning island

of Mykonos. Known as a favorite destination for the international "jet set," it offers a wealth of attractions including beautiful beaches, glamorous shops, and vibrant nightlife. When it comes to food, Mykonos offers Mediterranean cuisine that incorporates fresh vegetables, flavorful olive oil, and a variety of aromatic spices such as oregano and basil. You can also indulge in delicious fish and seafood dishes. Remember to visit the nearby historic island of Delos, just a short ferry ride away. According to Greek mythology, **Delos** is the legendary birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. This ancient island has been inhabited since 3000 BC and holds immense cultural significance from ancient times.

Greca Tip: For an authentic experience, we suggest renting a car or motorcycle to explore the island, immerse yourself in local customs, and truly feel like a part of Mykonos.

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FROM MYKONOS TO MAGICAL SANTORINI

Start your day with a delicious breakfast, embracing the Greek way of life. Our private vehicle will pick you up at the agreed time to take you to the port.

Get ready to captivate as **Santorini's port** comes into view. The first revelation is the stunning capital city, Fira. You'll witness white houses perched on the cliffside, gazing at the volcano. Once you arrive, our friendly English-speaking representative will welcome you warmly. Then, he'll escort you to your hotel. He'll also provide insights into the remarkable features of this picturesque island.

Take the rest of the day to wander through the charming narrow streets. Immerse yourself in the incredible Santorini. **Greca Tip:** Relax and savor one of the world's most beautiful sunsets from a coffee shop in the fashion town of Oia.

DISCOVERING SANTORINI

Today is yours to experience Santorini at your own rhythm. The









island's story is written in its cliffs, wines, and ancient ruins. Named Santa Irene by Venetian sailors, Santorini's layers of history run deep—from medieval duchies to Ottoman whispers. Optionally, you can go on a <u>dazzling sailboat tour</u> that will take you over to the small islands of Santorini **Caldera**, **Nea**, and **Palea Kameni**, with the hot springs of green and yellow waters. **Greca Tip:** On this free day, we recommend exploring the island, tasting its wine and its excellent local cuisine. We cannot miss tasting the tomato keftedes (a kind of tomato balls), the fava dishes (a vegetable smaller than a pea), and the cheese called Chloro. Here is a <u>catamaran cruise with wine tasting in Santorini</u> you may want to take.



10 FROM SANTORINI TO ATHENS - THE RETURN

As the time arrives, we will transfer you to **Santorini Airport** for your return **flight to Athens**. Rest assured that your arrival at the airport will align conveniently with your international flight, ideally scheduled for departure after 12:30 PM.

It has been a pleasure hosting you during these wonderful days with Greca, and we eagerly look forward to welcoming you back in the future to create more extraordinary moments that will forever hold a special place in your heart.

Wishing you a pleasant journey! Or, as the Greeks say: "Kalo taksidi!"

If you wish to extend your stay in Santorini, feel free to add more nights during the reservation process.

Greca Tip: Consider purchasing the classic Assyrtiko wine or the sweet Vinsanto from Santorini. You can find them at local shops or take advantage of the duty-free selection at Athens Airport, which offers a delightful array of Greek wines and spirits.



What other travelers say about us

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Excellent Personal Service

I went on a tour of Delphi and Meteora with GRECA VIAJES and my experience was exceptional. The tour took place according to plan, very punctual, our guide Maria was in charge of making the trip very pleasant with her stories and anecdotes about Greece and especially all the information she gave us about the sites themselves, highly recommended.



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