**Athens and the Greek Isles**

**May 20-30, 2023**

**Day 01 May 20: Depart the US fly BOS-ATH**

**Day 02 May 21:**



* Arrival in Athens, Greece
* Stay two nights at the Hotel Parthenon (or similar) https://www.airotel.gr/en/
* In the afternoon, an excursion to the Temple of Poseidon in Cape Sounion, a little over an hour’s drive from Athens, along a scenic route by the sea.
* Dinner included in Kalyvia on the way back from excursion
* Overnight in Athens

**Day 03 May 22:**



* Panoramic tour of the Historical Center of Athens – sightseeing and three-mile walk around the sites and hills of Athens, including a Guided Tour of the Acropolis and ancient Agora
* Dinner on our own
* Overnight in Athens

**Day 04 May 23:**



* Morning flight to Chania, Crete
* Stay two nights at the Hotel Porto Veneziano (or similar) https://portoveneziano.gr/
* Midday guided walking Tour of the city
* In the late afternoon, a visit to Manousakis Winery for wine tasting
* Dinner included after wine tasting
* Overnight in Chania, Crete

**Day 05 May 24:**

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* Hiking at the Imbros Gorge, combined with Sfakia for swimming & lunch (included),
* Dinner on our own
* Overnight in Chania, Crete

**Day 06 May 25:**



* Move from Chania to Heraklion, the capital city of the island of Crete. The drive is about 2 hours
* Stay one night at the Hotel Megaron(or similar) <https://www.gdmmegaron.com/>
* Tour of the Minoan Palace of Knossos and the Archeological Museum in Heraklion
* Dinner included in Heraklion
* Overnight in Heraklion, Crete

**Day 07 May 26:**

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* Morning Ferry to Santorini
* Stay one night at the Hotel Majestic(or similar) <https://www.hotel-majestic.gr/>
* Volcano & Hot springs cruise,
* Dinner included in Santorini
* Overnight in Santorini

**Day 08 May 27:**



* Ferry from Santorini to Paros/Naxos
* Stay two nights at the Hotel Porto Naxos(or similar) <https://www.portonaxos.gr/>
* Grecian culinary event (local)
* Dinner included with culinary event
* Overnight in Paros/Naxos

**Day 09 May 28:**

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* Ferry to/from Mykonos for the day
* Sail across the harbor to ancient ruins on Delos from Mykonos
* Dinner on our own
* Overnight in Paros/Naxos

**Day 10 May 29:**

* Morning Ferry from Paros/Naxos to Athens
* Return to the Hotel Parthenon (or similar)

**Day 11 May 30:**

* Depart from Greece fly ATH-BOS

**What is Included:**

* 3 nights in total, at Hotel Parthenon (or similar) in Athens, with daily breakfast
* 2 nights at Hotel Porto Veneziano (or similar) in Chania, with breakfast
* 1 night at Hotel Megaron (or similar) in Heraklion, with breakfast
* 1 night at Hotel Majestic (or similar) in Santorini, with breakfast
* 2 nights at Hotel Porto Naxos (or similar) in Naxos, with daily breakfast
* Round trip transfers in Athens, Crete, Santorini & Naxos, by deluxe A/C motor coaches & English speaking escorts
* Half day Cape Sounion tour, combined by dinner in Kalyvia, by deluxe A/C motor coach & English speaking guide
* Half day Athens panoramic tour combined by walking tour, by deluxe A/C motor coach & English speaking guide
* Walking tour of Chania, by English speaking guide
* Visit to Manousakis winery in Chania, combined by wine tasting & dinner, by deluxe A/C motor coach & English speaking escort
* Hiking at the Imbros Gorge, combined with Sfakia for swimming & lunch (included), by deluxe A/C
* motor coach & English speaking hiking guides
* Transfer from Chania to Heraklion, by deluxe A/C motor coach & English speaking escort
* Half day tour to Knossos & Heraklion, by deluxe A/C motor coach & English speaking guide
* One dinner in Heraklion .
* Volcano & Hot springs cruise, including round trip transfers from/to hotel
* One dinner in Santorini
* Grecian culinary event in Naxos, combined by dinner, including round trip transfers from/to hotel & English speaking escort
* Full day cruise to Mykonos & Delos from Naxos
* Entrance fees to Cape Sounion, Acropolis, Agora, Imbros Gorge, Knossos, Heraklion Archaeological
* Museum & Volcano in Santorini –
* Flight Athens/Chania, economy class
* Fast ferry tickets Heraklion/Santorini, Santorini/Naxos, Naxos/Piraeus, economy class
* Hotel porterage (1 luggage piece per person)
* All hotel taxes & service fees