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GREEK ISLAND HOPPING

DAYS

You'll be living your best Greek island life on this sun, sea & culture-rich trip in Mykonos, Paros, Santorini, Ios & Athens. Stopping in at each of Greece's most popular islands, the perfect spot for buzzing party nights and lazy sun-soaked days, you'll have plenty of time to explore charming villages, local shops, volcanoes, natural coves & sun-soaked beaches, with plenty of time for sunbathing, swimming & nightlife as well as a bit of ancient history in between.

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DAY 1

START ATHENS

Athens

Hello island lovers! Welcome to Greece, and welcome to the best holiday of your life. It's a big call to make on day 1, but we're making it! Take a minute to unpack in settle in to our hotel before we meet up this evening. First your Trip Manager will give you the rundown of what to expect over the next 10 days, then you'll have free time to explore the local area and find yourself some dinner.

Hotel

Hotel Evripides (or similar)

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DAY 2

ATHENS TO MYKONOS

Athens

With no time to waste, we'll start our island hopping adventures today with our first destination: Mykonos.

Mykonos

Let's do this! Two nights on the island of Mykonos, how did we get so lucky? Even the boat ride across the Aegean will have you awe struck and in love. Tonight, feel free to explore Mykonos town with the option of return transfers.

Meals

Breakfast

Hotel

Paradise Beach (or similar)

Included Experiences

- Private Transport from Port to Hotel (and back again)

Don't spend another second worrying about how you'll get around Athens. We've got that covered with private transfers between port and hotel, and vice versa.

- Ferry Ride from Athens to Mykonos

All aboard! Time to sail from Athens to Mykonos, checking out that glittering sea view as we go. Includes reserved seating.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Mykonos Town Return Transfer -

This return transfer from your accommodation to Mykonos Old Town will give you the best of both worlds; convenient access to Paradise Beach and a visit to the world renowned old town. See the white-washed streets of Mykonos, and the famous Windmills to tick another hot-spot off your bucket list and sample a few of the goodies on this idyllic Greek Island!

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DAY 3

MYKONOS

Mykonos

Get ready for a day full of viewing coastal windmills, stuffing your face with olives, feta, and tzatziki. We'll stroll down storybook streets dotted with those gorgeous blue domes and we'll pick up some evil eye ornaments along the way to keep the bad vibes away. And this is all before you've even taken a dip in the ocean! Doesn't get much better than this... The day is yours to soak up the sunshine and play in the sea.

Meals

Breakfast

Hotel

Paradise Beach (or similar)

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DAY 4

MYKONOS TO PAROS

Mykonos

This morning we're on to our next Greek island, Paros. Let's spare a thought for all those travellers who only get to visit just one Greek Island, and then remember how lucky we are.

Paros

Beaches, naturally sculpted swimming coves, a Byzantine church and traditional villages: we must be in Paros. You're free to get into the sun and sea vibes. Those who feel like exploring can sign up for an optional trip to an Organic Farm run where you'll sample their delicious produce and then head to one of the prettiest villages in the Cyclades - Naoussa.

Meals

Breakfast

Hotel

Siroco's Rooms & Studios (or similar)

Included Experiences

- Ferry Ride from Mykonos to Paros

We'll set sail from marvellous Mykonos to perfect Paros, with reserved seating included.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Paros Organic Farm Tour and Naoussa Visit (MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience) -

Visit a small family-run sustainable farm, while enjoying the company of your new Contiki family. Learn about the production of Mediterranean crops like olives, grapes, oregano, figs, lavender and other herbs and see how the whole cycle of production takes place there, always using organic methods of cultivation. Take a small taste of these homemade goodies and wish that after your visit you will still be able to consume normal food. Following your farmer initiation, head to the picturesque Naoussa. Make good use of your free time there and explore this small fishing village. Naoussa is considered to be one of the prettiest villages in the Cyclades, with the traditional character and the stone paved, narrow streets this village will steal your heart!

After your orientation in Naoussa transfer back to your Hotel and enjoy the rest of your night in Parikia.

Adult: 83.00 EUR

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DAY 5

PAROS

Paros

Another day, another Greek Island delight. Hold tight - today we're off for a Paros sailing adventure. Tonight, we'll tuck into an included dinner at a local restaurant, before heading out to sample the local (and legendary) nightlife.

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel

Siroco's Rooms & Studios (or similar)

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Paros Sailing Adventure -

Take a full day boat cruise around Paros and Antiparos. This great boat tour will take you to many of the islands secluded and pristine beaches. Take the opportunity to swim, sun bake, or just relax on deck. A barbeque lunch with wine and soft drinks is included. Enjoy this amazing day on the boat and have fun in the sun.

Adult: 68.00 EUR

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DAY 6

PAROS TO SANTORINI

Paros

Paros, it's been magical – but today we're taking to the seas again, this time in search of Greece's most insta-famous island: Santorini.

Santorini

Santorini, we have arrived! Tonight you'll have the chance to explore this magical Island and roam the cobbled streets.

Meals

Breakfast

Hotel

Kalipso Villas (or similar)

Included Experiences

- Ferry Ride from Paros to Santorini

We'll board the ferry in Paros and set sail for the sultry island of Santorini. With reserved seating included.

- Transfer from Hotel to Fira

Don't worry about getting from the hotel to Fira, we've got you covered. (It's what we do best after all.)

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DAY 7

SANTORINI

Santorini

Rise and shine, Greek Island travellers! The island of Santorini won't explore itself. Today is your day to take a swim at Perissa Beach, eat the local specialty of fried tomato balls known as domatokeftedes, or roam and explore. You can even opt to take an incredible volcano cruise around Santorini, starting with a visit to Oia and complete with crater hike and a soak in local hot springs.

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel

Kalipso Villas (or similar)

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Oia Visit Plus Volcano Cruise -

We'll start our day with a visit to Oia, a postcard perfect village known for its whitewashed houses, blue-domed churches and breathtaking sea views. Take your time to wander around those narrow streets... checking out the quaint boutiques, taking plentiful Insta snaps and even popping into one of the top ten bookshops in the world, the Atlantis.

Afterwards, we'll make our way to some volcanic islands. Our first stop will be the newest volcanic island on the Eastern Med, where we'll trek to the top and take in the amazing views. Next, we're off to an older volcanic island where we'll swim in the sulphur springs (AKA mud bath. AKA nature's spa.) After that, you're free to wander around the fine streets of Fira – stopping off for lunch or a drink if you like.

Adult: 77.00 EUR

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DAY 8

SANTORINI TO IOS

Santorini

A bit more rugged and remote than Santorini and Mykonos, Ios will prove a nice change of scenery for our final Island night. And thankfully, there will be no change in the good vibes or the time spent ocean side.

Ios

We'll join together for an included dinner tonight, with another free evening on the cards afterwards.

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel

Far Out Beach Resort (or similar)

Included Experiences

- Ferry Ride from Santorini to Ios

We'll board the ferry in Santorini and set sail for inspiring Ios. Includes reserved seating (think of us as your Ferry Godmother.)

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DAY 9

IOS

Ios

Our final Island day, and your last chance to soak up the Greek sun and frolic in the sand without a care in the world. Now is your chance to get some adrenaline in with a speedboat safari, or take a leisurely stroll around the pretty village of Ios Chora and enjoy some stuffed zucchini flowers or baked feta drizzled with olive oil at a local cafe. It's a free evening tonight, so you're going to need the fuel if you want to hit the party scene of Hora until the break of dawn.

Meals

Breakfast

Hotel

Far Out Beach Resort (or similar)

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Speedboat Safari -

Let's hop on a speed boat & wander around the beautiful coastline of Ios, while relaxing, soaking in the sun & listening to great tunes. We will explore unique underwater caves, go snorkelling on a reef, explore a shipwreck, & stop at a secluded beach for some fun beach games.

Adult: 47.00 EUR

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DAY 10

IOS TO ATHENS

Ios

While choking back the tears and waving a sad goodbye to the dreamy islands of Greece, try to think positive thoughts: we have a boat ride to enjoy this morning, as well as one more night together in the city of Athens.

Athens

Ready for one more dose of Athens and one last chance to hang out together? We'll soak up the last rays of the Mediterranean sun this afternoon before an optional farewell dinner together.

Meals

Breakfast

Hotel

Hotel Evripides (or similar)

Included Experiences

- Ferry Ride from Ios to Athens

We'll board the ferry in Ios and head back to where we started: the lovely Athens. Includes reserved seating.

- Private Transport from Port to Hotel (and back again)

Don't spend another second worrying about how you'll get around Athens. We've got that covered with private transfers between port and hotel, and vice versa.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Athens Farewell Dinner -

On your last day on the land of the sun and the sea, your trip manager will take you on a walk around this bustling city so you have your chance to say your goodbyes to your new family

Adult: 37.00 EUR

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DAY 11

END ATHENS

Athens

And just like that, it's time for the goodbyes. As sad as they are, at least you have the memories. And another 300 Contiki trips to jump aboard! Make the most of your last free breakfast before you kick on to your next port of call and for those of you that have the time, there's an optional city tour and Acropolis visit.

Meals

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Athens Sightseeing inc Acropolis -

Channel your inner Classics lover in ancient Athens on a guided tour of its most famous site, the Acropolis. Overlooking the city, the views out over Athens are awesome! With included entry, you'll get the inside track from our expert Local Guide as they uncover all its famous sites like the Temple of Athena, the Theatre of Dionysus & the Parthenon.

Adult: 59.00 EUR