



**AdamVacations**  
Your Dream Vacation

The Land of the Ancient Gods — Greece  
Gay Journey to Athens, Santorin, and Mykonos  
*Organized by Adam Travel Services—847-677-1700*





Traces of a centuries-old and important history is etched in every corner of Greece. A true paradise of cultural tourism, a huge journey into culture and art.

Visit the archaeological sites, monuments and museums. Study the natural environment, folk art and culture. These are just a few of the many things Greece has to offer. If you want to understand Greece, its history and its people, you will find an unrivaled experience on this exciting journey.

The Greek Islands are the main-stay of the countries culture and traditions. The Greek Archipelago offers a divers landscape; beaches stretching for miles, sheltered bays and coves, sand beaches with dunes, pebble beaches, coastal coves, volcanic relics, and costal wetlands. Greece's beaches provide not only swimming, but scuba diving, snorkeling, water sailing, and windsurfing

Some of the oldest European civilization developed on the Greek Islands, leaving behind unique architectural sites. With an archaeological heritage and centuries old local tradition. UNESCO has classified seventeen World Cultural Heritage sites within Greece.

This departure to Greece offers you time to visit the classic sites of antiquity in Athens, the iconic island of Santorini, and the gay mecca of Mykonos. We planned the itinerary to include a crossing of the Aegean by ferry, visits to ruins dating back thousands of years, an option to sail to a cove, culinary experiences of Greek food and wine, and time to just relax on the beach or by the pool.

This tour can be to some degree custom designed to allow you to hike, bike, swim, or nightclub until dawn. The decision is yours to be as active or as laid back as you like. We hope you will join Adam Travel for a trip to this classic destination!



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# Daily Itinerary

## **Day One**

Depart from Chicago O'Hare Airport.

## **Day Two**

Welcome to Greece! Upon arrival in Athens you will be met and transferred to your hotel in central Athens. Balance of the day is at leisure. Take some time to wander the ancient streets, discover sidewalk cafes, and historical sites.

This evening you will gather together for a Welcome Dinner. This is an opportunity to meet the other members of your group and the staff that will be assisting you during your stay.

Overnight at your 5 Star Hotel. (Meals during Flight/Welcome Dinner)

## **Day Three**

After breakfast, a guided sightseeing tour of the highlights of Athens. You begin your visits at the Acropolis, the glory of ancient Athens. Marvel at the Parthenon, the Panathinaikon Stadium (site of the first Olympic Games in 1906), and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Parliament House on Constitution Square.



The evening is free to wander the streets of Athens, partake of a quite dinner at a restaurant on one of the charming side streets, and perhaps finish your evening at a lively pub with some of the locals.

Balance of day at leisure

Overnight at your 5 Star Hotel. (Breakfast/Lunch)

## **Day Four**

After breakfast, transfer to Piraeus port for your to transfer to Mykonos. Check into your hotel with the balance of day at leisure.

The whitewashed town of Mykonos is a labyrinth of narrow streets. Upon arrival you will have a walking tour of the village and lunch before heading to your



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Mykonos is known as one of Europe's gay meccas, with many gay venues from beaches to pubs and nightclubs.



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## Day Five



Today is a free day to enjoy the outstanding beaches of the island and its famous nightlife.

An optional excursion to the small volcanic island of Nea Kameni and Palea Kameni found in the center of the famous caldera with hot springs and orangey water where you will have an opportunity to enjoy swimming.

Be sure not to leave the island without visiting the capital city of Fira, known for the beautiful white washed houses, the narrow streets and open air cafes hanging off the steep cliff.

Overnight at your 5 Star Hotel. (Breakfast)



## Day Six

After breakfast, transfer to the port of Piraeus and depart to Santorini by ferry.

Officially known as Thira, Santorini is regarded by many as the most spectacular of all the Greek Islands. With history going back to 2000 BC, the island has been home to the Minoans, Dorians, Venetians, and Turks.



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After a leisurely lunch at a local restaurant, you'll check into your hotel and have a chance to relax, enjoy the scenery, and visit some villages in the area.

Overnight at your 5 Star Hotel. (Breakfast/Lunch)

### **Day Seven**

The day is free to explore the island's coves, museums, geologic features, the beaches and unique views. You can get around the island by renting a bike or scooter, taking a hike, or hiring a taxi. Around 1650 BC, a colossal volcanic eruption caused the center of Strongili to sink leaving a caldera with dramatic high cliffs. The submerged caldera (crater) is a vestige to what was probably the biggest volcanic eruption in recorded history. In the late afternoon, we will gather at the dock for a sunset cruise to explore nearby volcanic islands and soak in some hot springs. Finger-food is served aboard as you sip wine watching the sun set.



Overnight at your 5 Star Hotel. (Breakfast/Cocktails at Sunset)

### **Day Eight**

Transfer to the port and departure to Piraeus. Arrival and transfer to your selected hotel in Athens.

Overnight at your 5 Star Hotel. (Breakfast)

### **Day Nine**

According to your flight departure time, you will be transferred to Athens airport. Time to say farewell to old friends and news. (Breakfast)

**Note: If you would like to extend you stay simply contact our office and we will be happy to make arrangements.**



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## Registration Information

This departure is planned February of 2014. Please contact Janice Brannon or Waqas Mirza with questions or to register by phone.

This form can be submitted by fax or mail. Upon receipt of information we will contact you by phone to confirm your reservation and discuss how we can personalize this journey for you as an individual.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

I will be travelling with—

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

We would like single accommodations  and understand that there will be a single supplement charged.

We would like to share accommodations  and understand that most rooms will have one large bed.

**Registration will be accepted on a first come first serve basis and group size is limited.**



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