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Cyclades beyond fame

10 nights | Athens - Syros - Tinos - Mykonos

Mix & Match Cycladic - style



AT A GLANCE





ATHENS 2 nights

Glorious and timeless, Athens boasts the ideal Mediterranean climate, basking in the legendary Greek sunlight.

It seamlessly melds a rich historical tapestry with contemporary urban innovation, harmonizing great cultural heritage with breathtaking natural landscapes.



ATHENS CITY TOUR WITH AN ARCHAEOLOGIST

This exclusive tour seamlessly combines the

city's main attractions, such as the historic center, the Acropolis, and the renowned New Acropolis Museum. Led by a knowledgeable guide, guests are introduced to the city's significant landmarks. The ascent to the Acropolis transforms into a leisurely stroll, allowing visitors to appreciate the grandeur of the Parthenon before concluding with an engaging visit to the New Acropolis Museum.



opportunity to immerse yourself in the local tradition of enjoying delicious cuisine. In a city celebrated for its dynamic culinary landscape, participants can savor the true essence of Athens with every delectable bite. Dive into a variety of unique local delicacies while learning about the Mediterranean diet. The culinary adventure concludes in a charming taverna for an unforgettable Greek meze encounter.

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CAPE SOUNION & TEMPLE OF POSEIDON TOUR



This tour offers an opportunity to explore Sounion, a renowned destination for its sunset vistas. It commences with a scenic drive along the coastal road of the Athens Riviera, granting stunning views of the Saronic Gulf and passing through suburbs such as Glyfada, Vouliagmeni, and Varkiza. At the southernmost point of Attica, visitors encounter the ancient 5th century B.C. Temple of Poseidon, boasting panoramic views of up to seven islands on clear days. The Doric columns of the temple, some bearing the name of Lord Byron who famously visited, stand as testament to its enduring beauty. Accompanied by an expert guide, guests receive insights into the historical significance, linking the Temple of Poseidon, the Acropolis of Athens, and the Temple of Aphea on the island of Aegina.

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SYROS 3 nights

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The bustling hub of the Cyclades archipelago boasts remarkable diversity nestled within the Aegean's embrace.

Experience the cosmopolitan allure of Ermoupoli, the fusion of medieval and Cycladic allure in Ano Syros, and the quaint traditional villages scattered across the island, ensuring each day in Syros promises a unique adventure.



NEOCLASSICAL SYROS: UNVEILING HISTORY AND ELEGANCE

The neoclassical beauty of Syros, which one can admire all around Ermoupolis, is the cultural gem of the Cyclades. The refined Vaporia district, reminiscent of Mayfair -London, showcases the island's rich history and traditions. The grandeur of the Town Hall and the cultural vibrancy of the Apollon Theatre is a truly immersive experience, while the charming village of Episkopio, where time appears to stand still, reveals Syros's hidden treasures at every turn. CULINARY EXPEDITION: UNVEILING SYROS' GASTRONOMIC TAPESTRY

Syros's culinary heritage is waiting to be discovered through a savory odyssey. Modern grocery shops showcase local delights that narrate the island's gastronomic story, with the legendary loukoumi, a sweet emblem of Syros's confectionary tradition, and its famed cheese, being the protagonists. Along with the delightful regional wines produced at various local wineries, this immersive experience defines Syros's culinary legacy, promising a sensory voyage through the island's identity.

SYROS SUNSET HIKE AND GASTRONOMIC DELIGHT



A sunset hike to Apano Meria, Syros's serene mountainous region, offers a magical experience, particularly when paired with wine tasting at a local winery, setting the stage for a sensory journey. As Apano Meria unfolds, amidst rural houses scented with fennel and thyme, a savory sunset dinner in this picturesque setting, where local taverns offer flavors of a bygone era, is a must. It's an unforgettable evening, blending nature's beauty and historical charm.

A DAY INTO THE LIFE OF A LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER



A voyage aboard the trehantiri, a traditional wooden boat from Syros's historic karnagio, (shipyard) offers a magical experience, enhanced by diving into the depths to explore a sunken wreck, just after a 20-minute sail. Anchoring in serene Agali for sea urchin collection and a seafood feast adds to the charm. The walk to Greece's largest lighthouse uncovers Syros's maritime heritage and culinary delights.

TINOS 2 nights

Renowned for its religious ambiance, charming villages, and picturesque sandy beaches, Tinos boasts a rich tradition in architecture, folklore art, and sculpture.

By blending art, natural beauty, and tradition, the island has distinguished itself as one of the emerging gems among the Cycladic islands.



A DAY ON THE HIGHLANDS



from a village nestled beyond Mount Tsiknias. The journey entails traversing the tannery village, the island's second largest, followed by a stroll through one of its oldest settlements, where you'll have the chance to meet locals. The experience culminates in the easternmost village, where homemade delicacies and local wine await, accompanied by music, fostering a sense of unity, and celebrating Tinos' hospitality.

GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE LOCAL MARBLE TRADITION



The esteemed marble tradition of Tinos, where myth intersects with craftsmanship, are waiting to be discovered. According to legend, the renowned ancient sculptor Phidias shared his expertise in this very place. At the Museum of Marble Crafts, visitors can glimpse into this heritage, witnessing timeless Neohellenic sculptures and learning about the meticulous marble cutting process. Furthermore, they can explore masterpieces by renowned sculptors and engage in marble sculpture workshops to intimately connect with Tinos's artistic heritage.

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MYKONOS 3 nights

Mykonos, known as the "island of the winds," is a captivating destination within the Cyclades.

Globally renowned for its cosmopolitan allure, it offers sun-soaked days and enchanting nights. Visitors delight in beachside festivities, chic boutiques, and a vibrant arts scene. However, beneath its glamorous exterior lies a serene haven of cobblestone streets, whitewashed buildings, and rustic charm. Mykonos caters to diverse interests, showcasing archaeological treasures, picturesque villages, and pristine shores. Its central hub, Chora, boasts luxurious amenities, fine dining, and cultural landmarks. Nearby, Delos Island entices with its reach history. Mykonos truly embodies the essence of beauty and magic.



MYKONOS OF THE PAST



Mykonos, an island steeped in history and cultural richness, offers a captivating journey through time. Starting from the rugged northwest lighthouse, a stoic sentinel overlooking the Aegean Sea since 1891, bearing silent witness to the island's maritime legacy, this tour is a mist. Venture through Ano Mera, where the 15th-century Monastery of Our Lady stands as a symbol of religious significance, offering a moment of spiritual reflection. Indulge in Mykonos' renowned local dairy delights at a traditional creamery, a tantalizing glimpse into the island's culinary heritage. Wander the labyrinthine streets of Mykonos town, where Cycladic charm merges with cosmopolitan energy, and behold the iconic Windmills against the azure horizon, emblematic of the island's maritime heritage. Explore the enchanting enclave of Little Venice, where pastelhued buildings grace the shoreline, and marvel at the architectural splendor of the Paraportiani Church, a blend of Byzantine and Cycladic styles. The tour concludes at the bustling old harbor, where echoes of Mykonos' storied past resonate through cobblestone streets, inviting travelers to immerse themselves in its timeless allure.

CRUISE TO DELOS & RHENIA ISLAND



A journey through history and Greek mythology with a visit to Delos, an island steeped in legends. Delos, once deserted, is now brought to light, its name meaning "clear" in ancient Greek. According to the myth, it emerged from the sea waves as a safe haven for Leto to give birth to her twins, Apollo and Artemis. Departing from Platis Gialos Port, and upon approaching Delos, its monuments and archaeological remains are in full view. Optionally, exploring the archaeological museum at the small, picturesque port of the island, for a deeper immersion into ancient Greek history, is a great experience. Cruising onward to Rhenia Island, its history intertwined with Delos, and taking a break for swimming and snorkeling at its pristine beaches, which offer tranquility away from Mykonos' bustling crowds, is a must. Delos and Rhenia promise beauty and serenity amidst the Aegean Sea.



EXPERIENCE MYCONIAN CUISINE IN A TRADITIONAL HOUSE, THE LOCAL WAY



Indulge in the rich flavors of Myconian cuisine in a traditional house, the local way. Greeks cherish their off-duty moments with a drink or two, always in moderation and accompanied by delectable food. Whether it's savoring fried cheese saganaki, relishing local sausage with thyme alongside ouzo, or indulging in a full 6-course menu on a picturesque Aegean veranda, there's an array of Greek delights to tantalize your taste buds. From savory onion pie to creamy fava houmous, succulent grilled calamari, authentic Mykonian mostra, and flavorful Greek souvlaki, each dish unveils a world of culinary treasures. Led by an experienced chef, passionate about Greek cuisine, this memorable extended meal and cooking class offer a glimpse into the freshness of ingredients and the secrets of refined Myconian gastronomy.





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