



# GLOBUS®

## **Greek Island Hopper 11 Days | April 29 - May 9th, 2025**

Blue skies—nothin' but blue skies. Oh, and blue roofs, blue windows, and the bluest sea you will ever see. "Blue" days simply take on a different meaning in the sunny Cyclades. Here, witnessing the striking contrast of whitewashed walls cascading toward the deep azure sea stirs feelings of pure joy. On this tour of Athens and the Greek Isles, you will explore the ancient city of gold, silver, and bronze before setting sail for the iconic blue and white islands of Santorini and Mykonos. Three nights on each allows for guided sightseeing plus plenty of time to enjoy the scenery—and the scene—as you please. Enjoy Santorini's picture-perfect vistas, and join the "who's who" of celebrities, yachties, and foodies indulging in the extraordinary beaches, chic boutiques, waterfront cafes, and heart-pumping nightlife of magical Mykonos.

### **VACATION HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Day 1 Tuesday April 29 - Arrive in Athens, Greece**

Depart from Chicago O'Hare for flight to Athens.

#### **Day 2 Wednesday April 30 - Arrive in Athens, Greece**

Welcome to Athens! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

#### **Day 3 Thursday May 1 - Athens**

Guided sightseeing includes a visit to the Acropolis and a stop at the Panathenaic Stadium. **HISTORIC SPOTS** Explore the heart of Ancient Greece, in the historic empire where 5th-century BC landmarks, including the Acropolis, never fail to amaze! See the Panathenaic Stadium one of the venues of the first modern Olympic Games. Free time this afternoon and evening.

#### **Day 4 Friday May 2 - Athens - Piraeus/Rafina - Mykonos**

**PIRAEUS** Take a scenic ferry crossing to Mykonos.

**MYKONOS** Walking tour includes the Church of Agia Kiriaki and Globus Local Favorite an Amygdalota (traditional Mykonos dessert) tasting. Dinner with regional specialties at a local restaurant.

### Day 5 Saturday May 3 - Mykonos

Enjoy a day at leisure.

### Day 6 Sunday May 4 - Mykonos

Enjoy a free day on Mykonos. CULTURAL GEMS Your dreams of the Greek Islands come true with free time in Mykonos. This Aegean paradise of pristine waters and beaches, mixed with a lively nightlife scene is only made brighter by the iconic 16th-century windmills that dot the hillside above.

### Day 7 Monday May 5 - Mykonos - Santorini

MYKONOS High-speed express ferry to Santorini. Hop on a ferry and cross the sparkling blue waters to the iconic island of Santorini. After a dinner of traditional specialties head to one of the island's viewpoints to catch the breathtaking beauty of a Santorini sunset.

### Day 8 Tuesday May 6 - Santorini

Walking tour includes a picture stop at the cathedral and a Globus Local Favorite glass of ouzo. Ouzo and Greek culture are perhaps linked more closely than any other beverage on the islands. The signature liquorice taste of this iconic aperitif is actually derived from anise herbs and remnants of winemaking grapes. It's wise to sip slowly when visiting any of the many ouzeries (ouzo bars) in Greece! Free time this afternoon and evening.

### Day 9 Wednesday May 7 - Santorini

Spend a free day exploring. There's lots of ways to spend your day in Santorini. Explore the Bronze Age settlement of Akrotiri, meander the charming streets browsing the shops or laze on one of the island's idyllic beaches. All of this and much more awaits you on the spectacular island of Santorini.

### Day 10 Thursday May 8 - Santorini - Athens

SANTORINI Fly to Athens.

ATHENS Enjoy free time in Athens this afternoon and evening. Explore the urban landscapes and lively restaurants in this historic capital and enjoy the sunny slopes of this iconic city. Stroll in the shadow of the Acropolis in the village atmosphere of Plaka. Walk along the narrow cobblestone streets to browse jewelry stores and ceramics shops, then linger in a sidewalk café or taverna to celebrate your Greek adventure.

### Day 11 Friday May 9 - Athens

Your vacation ends this morning before your return flight to Chicago O'Hare.

### \*TRAVEL PROTECTION

\*Travel Protection is available for an additional \$359 per person. (Must be purchased at the same time of initial deposit, and is non-refundable, unless the tour is cancelled by the Operator.)

This plan offers comprehensive protection for your vacation. In addition to excellent trip coverage and cancellation protection, the plan includes a Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit that allows for cancellations up to 24 hours prior to departure (or prior business day, whichever is farther out) for any reason. In the event cancellation is for a non-covered reason under Travel Protection the cancellation penalty retained by Globus, minus the Travel Protection payment, will be reimbursed under the Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit in the form of Travel Certificates valid for travel within two years from the original cancelled vacation start date. This Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit does not cover Instant Purchase Air or independently purchased air. <https://www.avalonwaterways.com/travel-protection/>

\*Travel Protection rate is based on the land cost of the tour. Rate may vary with additional land services i.e. single supplements and cabin upgrades.



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# INFORMATION SHEET

## Greek Island Hopper

### April 29 to May 9, 2025

**Rates: Double Occupancy \$6959 per person. Single Occupancy \$7929**

*Rates include Trip cancellation waiver, airfare and much more!*

**Early Booking Discount- \$300 per person if deposit received by May 31, 2024!**

**TOUR INCLUSIONS:** Round Trip transportation from your home to/from O'Hare (if within a 40 mile radius). Roundtrip Air from Chicago and inter-island flight from Santorini to Athens . Nine nights hotel lodging in Greece, 9 breakfasts and 2 dinners. Sightseeing and admissions as listed and an added excursion to be included! Professional Globus local Tour Director. Luggage handling at hotels for one compliant bag per person. Air taxes and government fees (subject to change until ticketed). Trip cancellation insurance. Pre-departure informational meeting, detailed final documents, and CET rewards. A CET group leader (if minimum number of passengers required is met).

**DEPOSIT:** A deposit of **\$1199\*** is required with your reservation. **FINAL PAYMENT** is due by February 27, 2025.

**PASSPORT:** A passport is required and must be valid through November 15, 2025. Please send a copy of your passport with your reservation. The long delayed European Travel and Authorization System (VISA) may go into effect sometime in 2025. CET will advise you as to if/when this goes into effect and any associated fee.

**TRIP CANCELLATION / (interruption & Medical Benefits Insurance): is included in the cost of the tour.** This enables you to receive a full refund **should you need to cancel for a Medical Reason** for yourself, traveling companion or immediate family member. **The cost of the insurance (\$289 or \$359) is non-refundable\***. *Insurance cost is subject to change.* Also with the insurance you can cancel for any reason, but the refund would come to you in the form of a future credit for travel within two years on any Globus Family of Brands product, less the amount of the insurance premium.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Meals and beverages not listed in the itinerary, items of a personal nature, passport/visa fees, phone calls, laundry and room service costs and optional excursions. Gratuities for the Tour Director and drivers in Greece can no longer be prepaid to Globus, per new tax laws in Europe. Any portorage at airports.

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