

EXCURSIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS

CRETE, RHODOS, KOS, CORFU, ATHENS



Cruise to Santorini

Neighbor island Santorini, former volcano crater, city of Thira

CRETE

- Cruise
- Volcano crater
- City of Thira
- Black beach
- Fullday

If you want to take the opportunity to undertake a small Mediterranean cruise during your stay in Crete, we suggest you go on a day trip to the neighboring island of Santorini. The cruise over the Sea of Crete takes about 4 hours. Upon arrival in the former volcano crater of Santorini you will see high up on the crater rim, like a white pearl chain, the houses of the city of Thira (Fyra). You can make your stay on the volcanic island according to your own ideas. Enjoy the exotic life and also the taverns of the city of Thira and the picturesque village of Oia and optionally make a bathing pause on the black beach. After the evening return to Crete, the bus will take you back to the hotel.



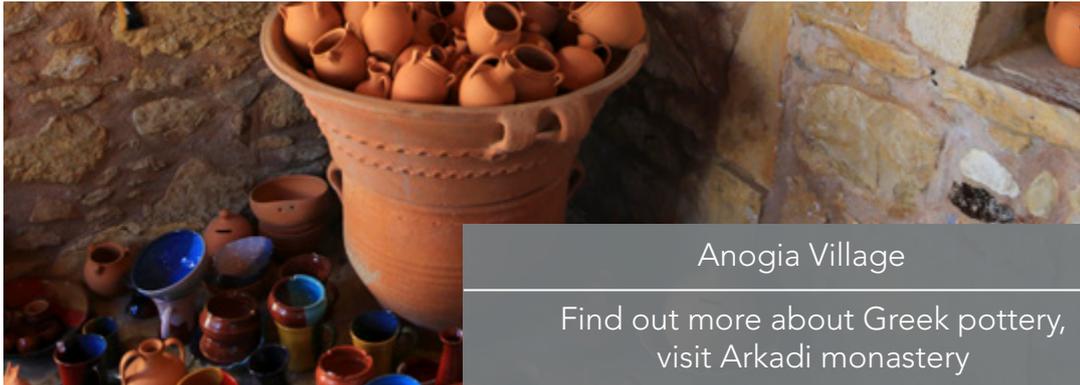
Samaria Gorge

Guided Walk, stunning natural beauty, limestone cliffs, quaint villages

CRETE

- 16 km walk
- Nature
- Adventure
- Fullday

There are plenty of things to see and do on Crete. Between the jaw-droppingly beautiful, sun-splashed villages and the healthy Mediterranean cuisine, Crete is a feast for the senses. But make sure to take the time for a hike in the Samaria Gorge. This guided 10-mile (16-km) walk takes you to a place of stunning natural beauty. Get picked up in Chania by a comfortable bus and then prepare to be wowed by the gorge, as high limestone cliffs and quaint villages create the background for a great hike. The challenge is a walking tour from one end of Samaria gorge to the other. This is rough, rocky, uneven track through the gorge and not suitable for the un-fit and for the clients with heart problems, pressure or pregnancy. On route there are many stopping points where you can find toilets and drinking water. At some points the width of the gorge is only 3 m wide and you may have to climb over boulders. You will reach the end of the gorge at Agia Roumeli where we take a break and you can get a bite to eat (food not included)! We return by boat to Chora Sfakion where we are collected by the coach.



Anogia Village

Find out more about Greek pottery, visit Arkadi monastery

CRETE

- Pottery
- Workshops
- Arkadi monastery
- Nature
- Halfday

Pottery is interwoven with Cretan tradition. So at the village of Margarites you will find out more about local pottery by a Cretan artist, visit the workshops, and stroll around the picturesque alleys of the village. Intrigued by the glorious past of Crete? Arkadi monastery, symbol of Cretan independence and bravery, will amaze you with its soul-stirring history: In 1866, Cretans blew themselves up in the premises of the monastery so as not to be enslaved by the Ottomans. Are you a nature lover? Experience the wild natural beauty of Crete in the beautiful trails of the gorge at Patsos, Rethymno. If you are not into walking, simply enjoy a Greek coffee in a local coffee house, typical of Cretan tradition.



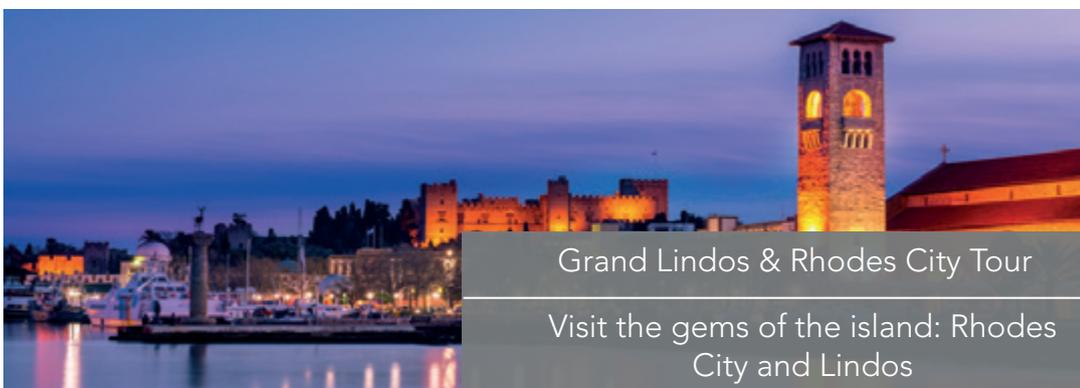
Heraklion City Tour

Experience local spirit and authentic flavours

CRETE

- Explore food and drink locals
- Enjoy flavours
- Mingle with locals
- Halfday

Eat like a local – Taste, feel, experience Greek street fare. Greek heritage is not only about archaeological sites, historical landmarks and museums. It is also much about local spirit and authentic flavours. Food and drink is interwoven with the way people live, relate and communicate. It's the essence of everyday life. So while in Greece, do as Greeks do! If you are passionate about local food culture, this tour is your chance to explore the food and drink locals know and prefer when they are on the go, during afternoon city walks or shopping, or when they get hangover munchies after a fun night out. Discover the city's favourite eating habits, enjoy unbeatable sweet and savoury flavours, mingle with the locals and feel the heart of the city beat on an amazing walking and tasting tour for all ages!



Grand Lindos & Rhodes City Tour

Visit the gems of the island: Rhodes City and Lindos

RHODES

- City of Rhodes
- Lindos
- Temple of Athena
- Fullday

How much charm can you take on the same day? The city of Rhodes and Lindos are the gems of the island waiting to be explored. Lindos, is a spellbinding town with an amazing Acropolis and a majestic sandy bay, while the exquisite Rhodes city with a plethora of attractions takes you on a trip back to the Middle Ages. Tour highlights: The temple of Athena Lindia on Lindos Acropolis. The Palace of the Grand Masters in the Medieval Town of Rhodes. The wonderful cobbled streets lined with beautiful buildings and little shops.



Rhodes Glorious Quest
World Heritage site Rhodes city, Acropolis and Ancient Stadium

- RHODES
- World Heritage
 - Classical Greek
 - Temple
 - Shopping
 - Halfday

Touring around Rhodes city is a must, as it is a renowned World Heritage site with numerous attractions. This tour takes you up to the Acropolis and the Ancient Stadium for a taste of Classical Greece and then you head to the magnificent Old Town to discover its treasures reflecting the city's Venetian and Ottoman past. After sightseeing, shopping at the bazaar-like shops, and taking lots of photos, sit back and relax in one of the town's squares for a refreshing drink. Tour highlights: Sightseeing on the Acropolis of Rhodes with remains of the temple of Apollo, the stadium and the ancient theatre. The Palace of the Grand Masters in the Medieval Town of Rhodes.



Dodescanes Jewel
Discover Symi, the jewel of the Dodecanese

- RHODES
- Peaceful atmosphere
 - Traditional houses
 - Monastery
 - Fullday

Discover Symi, the jewel of the Dodecanese! Feel the peaceful atmosphere and admire the beautiful amphitheatrically-built traditional houses. The coastline is perfect for relaxing walks and there are wonderful things to discover. Pay a visit at the 18th-century monastery of the Archangel Michael Panormitis, one of the most precious attractions of the island due to the marvelous temple and amazing stories about its history. It is located on the southwest of the island, overlooking the bay. Symi highlights: The distinct architecture of the neo-classical buildings and stone mansions in Symi town. The monastery of Archangel Michael Panormitis.



Butterfly Valley & Chalki Island
Relaxing escape in marvelous natural surroundings

- RHODES
- Beautiful Park
 - Butterflies
 - Chalki Island
 - Fullday

Dreaming of a relaxing escape in marvelous natural surroundings? This tour takes you to the Valley of the Butterflies, a beautiful park with lush vegetation, flowing waters, wooden bridges and a peaceful atmosphere, where thousands of butterflies (Panaxia genus) come to reproduce. It's a gorgeous phenomenon you shouldn't miss. How about some island hopping? From the port of Kamiros we depart to Chalki island, an idyllic getaway with beautiful shops, traditional stone-built houses, waterfront restaurants, and crystal clear waters. It's a unique place, where you can admire lovely views by the sea.



Bodrum Turkey

A trip to a charming seaside getaway

KOS

- Boat trip
- Castle of the Knights
- Museum
- Shopping
- Fullday

How about a trip to a charming seaside getaway? Bodrum preserves the character of the Aegean blended with Ottoman elements. It is filled with glorious attractions, great waterfront restaurants, beautiful beaches, and features the famous market of "genuine fakes". On this full-day trip soak in history at the majestic Castle of the Knights of St. John in the harbor area hosting the Bodrum museum of underwater archaeology and a hall dedicated to the Caspian Princess. The day is yours to stroll along the coast and the white-washed alleys, treat yourself to a delicious lunch at the waterfront, go shopping or enjoy the lively atmosphere of the place.



3 Island Cruise

Cruise with a Greek-style wooden boat

KOS

- Boad trip
- Island hopping
- Little shops
- Nice beaches
- Fullday

Are you ready to experience the authentic life and real beauties of the Dodecanese? Board on a Greek-style wooden boat, the renowned "kaiki", and let the island-hopping begin. First stop on Kalymnos Island, famous for its sponge-diving industry and wonderful seascapes. Learn all about sponge-diving, the oldest profession on the island and about fishermen's way of life. Dreaming of charming beaches and a scenic environment? Pserimos, a little jewel in the Aegean, is the place to be! Swim in warm waters, bask in the sun, and take some time to shop for souvenirs in quaint little shops before we sail to Plati. Explore this tiny island, dip into the crystal clear waters and then off for return trip to Kos.



Nisyros

Relaxing escape in marvelous natural surroundings

KOS

- Volcanic island
- Mandraki village
- Monastery
- Fullday

Why not discover the wild-beauty of the volcanic island of Nisyros? Formed by several volcanic eruptions some 160,000 years, the small island of Nisyros in the southwest of Kos is really worth exploring. Put on your sneakers to descend into the crater and walk around to see steam-emitting holes forming yellow crystals due to the sulphur the steam contains (optional visit). Then discover Mandraki, the picturesque port village, where you can have a bite at the local waterfront tavernas or walk up to the beautiful Monastery of Panagia Splyiani (optional visit). The 128 steps to the monastery may sound daunting, but the view from the top is breathtaking and rewards you.



Majestic Corfu

Culture and tradition, sea and sun,
everything you desire!

CORFU

- Achilleion palace
- Monestary
- Boat tour
- Traditional villages
- Fullday

Culture and tradition, sea and sun, this amazing tour features everything you desire! This full day tour takes you to Achilleion to admire the palace and then off to see how local kum quat products are made. Our next stop is Paleokastritsa! Visit the beautiful monastery of Virgin Mary before we set sail on an exciting private boat tour to explore the unique sea caves and swim at the emerald waters of the most renowned beach in Corfu. Savour local cuisine at the traditional village of Lakones, where you will enjoy a delicious lunch at a restaurant with stunning views, and later admire the village of Makrades as we pass by on the way back.



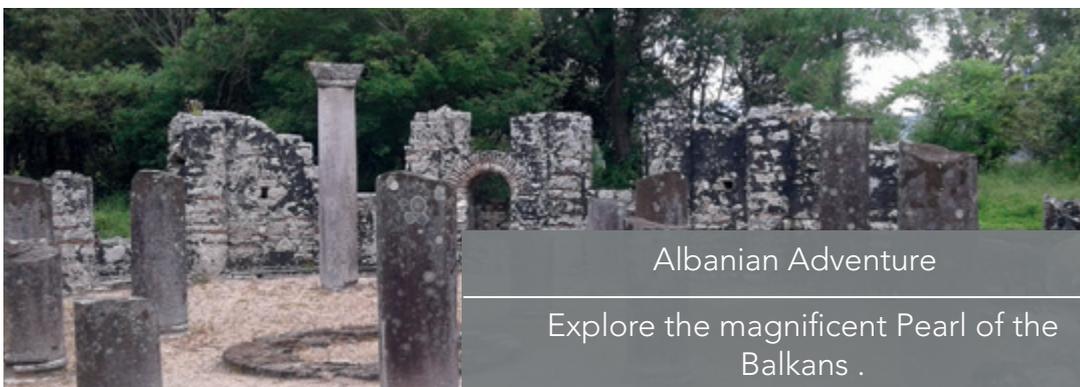
Paxos - Anitpaxos

Travel like Poseidon in the Greek
myths

CORFU

- Boat trip
- Mysterious sea caves
- Swim in crystal clear water
- Fullday

According to Greek myth Poseidon severed the tip of Corfu with his trident, then dragged it southwest to form a love nest for his mistress Amphitrite. The first stop of the day will take you inside the mysterious sea caves, where legend has it that Poseidon hid Amphitrite while he was away protecting the Ionian Sea. The caves are enchanting, with their aqua blue waters and soaring heights. The second stop of the day is in Anti-Paxos. Here you can swim in the crystal clear waters or just sit back and enjoy the scenery. Few places today are blessed with the tranquility of this untouched island. The last stop of the day is Gaios, the capital town of Paxos. Known more recently as millionaires' paradise, place of the rich and famous. A bustling little town, filled with shops, bars and restaurants, an excellent place to try traditional Greek cuisine or shop for some unusual souvenir's made on the island.



Albanian Adventure

Explore the magnificent Pearl of the
Balkans .

CORFU

- Boat trip
- Unknow Albania
- UNESCO World Heritage
- Fullday

Wish to enjoy exciting destinations beyond the borders of Corfu? Join us on a one-day excursion to Sarande, Albania, the renowned "Pearl of the Balkans" with its own UNESCO world heritage site and magnificent natural beauties. After a short trip on a flying dolphin, get to know the city of Sarande, originally built upon the ruins of the ancient city of Onchismou, and founded again as a modern city in the Ottoman era. Don't miss the tour starting from the city of Butrint, a UNESCO world heritage site that features amazing archaeological treasures, and is situated on a verdant peninsula surrounded by rivers that join the Ionian Sea with the beautiful lagoon. Enjoy lunch at a traditional restaurant in Sarande before we set off to Blue Eye springs.



Athens City Tour

Royal Palace, Panathenaic Stadium,
Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch

ATHENS

- Fascinating contrasts
- Sightseeing
- Halfday

This tour gives you an opportunity to observe the striking contrasts that make Athens such a fascinating city. Our expert guides will take you to see the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympic Games of modern times were held in 1896 (short stop). Continue and pass by the Prime Minister's residence (ex Royal Palace) guarded by the Euzones in their colorful uniform, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Hadrian's Arch, the Parliament and the memorial to the Unknown Soldier, the Academy, the University, the National Library, the Constitution Square (Syntagma). On the Acropolis visit the Architectural Masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: The Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and finally "the harmony between material and spirit".



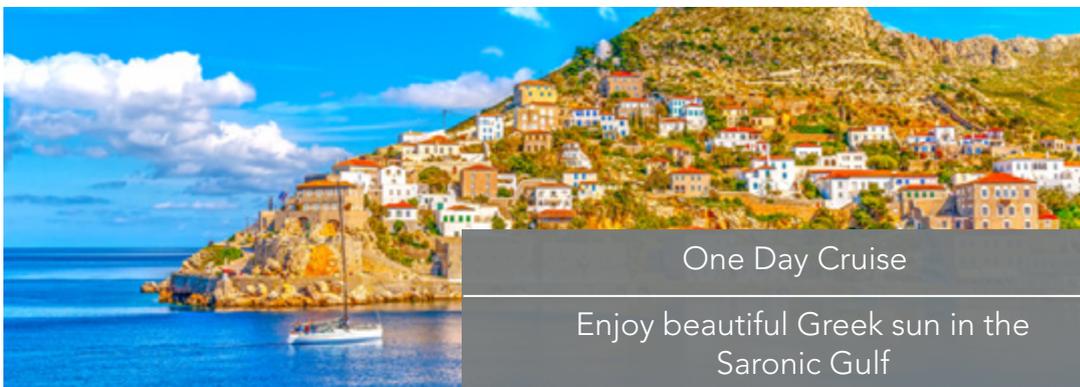
Delphi

Center of the ancient World, the
"Omphalos"

ATHENS

- Mount Parnassus
- Beotia
- Sanctuary of Apollo
- Fullday

Drive through the fertile plain of Beotia, crossing the towns of Thebes connected with the tragedy of King Oedipus - Levadia and Arachova (short stop on the way back). Arrive at Delphi, the center of Ancient World - the "Omphalos" (Navel of Earth) - whose prestige extended far beyond the boundaries of the Hellenic World. On the slopes of Mount Parnassus, in a landscape of unparalleled beauty and majesty, lie the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios. Visit the Treasury of the Athenians, the Temple of Apollo and the Museum containing such masterpieces of Ancient Greek sculpture as the bronze Charioteer and the famous athlete Agias.



One Day Cruise

Enjoy beautiful Greek sun in the
Saronic Gulf

ATHENS

- Boat trip
- Dancing Show
- Cooking
- Fullday

Enjoy the beautiful Greek sun, fresh air from Saronic Gulf, feed the seagulls, dance with international and folkloric sounds, be the first dancer next to our professional dancers, join our cooking lessons and become a Chef ...and enjoy our 3 proposals for excursions. And if you think that the day ends here... you are mistaken! The highlight of your cruise still waits! A "Traditional Greek Folk Show" with singers and dancers in original costumes from all over Greece, entertain and animate you up to the final moment as the ship docks in Trocadero.