



# **Europe - Greece**

## **Escorted Coach Tour**

# **11 days from \$2999**

Per person twin share, including flights from Australia



**Book & pay your deposit by 29 February, 2020**

**Call Destination International on 1300 813 391**

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Discover the famous beauty of Greece on this epic escorted tour.

Experience the most popular islands, the amazing history of Athens and the Greek way of life. See where the ancient Greek gods were born and the ruins of their temples, then party till dawn in crazy Mykonos. Take an insta-worthy pic of the world's most beautiful sunset in Santorini and explore the breathtaking island of Ios.

**Departs:**

2020 – 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 May

Extra \$500 per person for Saturday departures in June, July, August & September, 2020.

**Price:**

From \$2999 per person twin share. Please contact us for single rates.

**What is included?**

- Return economy airfares from Melbourne, Sydney, Perth & Brisbane to Athens with Qatar, Etihad or Emirates Airlines. Extra \$295 from Canberra, Adelaide & Hobart
- 9 nights accommodation in 3 & 4 star hotels
- Meals - 9 breakfasts
- Transportation - Economy class ferry
- Transfers - Transfers from the island ports to the hotels and from hotels to the island ports
- Tour Leader - Services of experienced our tour leader

**Excludes:**

- Single supplement
- Travel insurance (essential)
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Airport transfers
- Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the inclusions or in the itinerary

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels & local operators.  
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

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## **ITINERARY**

### **Day 1: Fly Australia to Greece.**

### **Day 2: Athens**

Welcome to Greece! Meet in the lobby around 6:00pm for an informal meeting with your guide and other tour members. Afterwards, join us for an optional group dinner to get to know your new travel mates.

- **Included Activities:** Welcome Meeting
- **Optional Activities:** Group Dinner
- **Meals:** –

### **Day 3: Athens**

Let's start our tour in Greece's capital, Athens, which is one of the world's oldest cities with history spanning back over 3000 years and is considered the birthplace of Western Civilization. Take a step back in time and explore an amazing array of historical and cultural sites in our city tour including: the National Library, the Academy, Constitutional Square and Parliament, The Temple of Zeus, and of course, the iconic Parthenon and Acropolis. The night is free for you to explore more of this incredible city.

- **Included Activities:** Athens city tour
- **Meals:** Breakfast

### **Day 4: Mykonos**

Rise and shine, we have an early start to catch the ferry from Athens to Mykonos. In the afternoon, you will meet with your tour leader and your fellow travellers to explore Mykonos town, and its white washed houses.

- **Included Activities:** Orientation walk in Mykonos
- **Optional Activities:** No
- **Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 5: Mykonos

The day is yours to soak up the sunshine, swim in the sea or chew through your memory card taking pics of cute windmills and quaint streets. Or discover the birthplace of Apollo by taking an optional tour to Delos Island. Tonight, hit the bars and restaurants and dance the night away!

- **Optional Activities:** Delos Island Tour
- **Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 6: Mykonos, Santorini

Next up: Santorini! After our ferry ride, we will wander through the town of Fira to get our bearings. See why the blue door houses, white church domes make Santorini the iconic postcard town of Greece. Santorini is formed from volcanic activity, and from the caldera witness the most epic sunset and breath-taking views.

- **Included Activities:** Orientation walk in Santorini
- **Optional Activities:** No
- **Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 7: Santorini

We've got a free day today. Relax on the red or black sand beaches, wander the streets and browse through the shops of the main town or take an optional quad biking tour. Explore the island's volcano and check out an active crater and hot springs in our optional volcano tour. The choices are endless!

- **Optional Activities:** Volcano Tour, Quad Biking Tour
- **Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 8: Santorini, Ios

Today we are taking to the seas, and heading towards to Ios. Get orientated on a tour around Ios and see its golden beaches and characteristic Aegean houses which are set on the hilltop. Tonight get amongst it, as we hit up the renowned party night life in the evening!

- **Included Activities:** Orientation walk in Ios
- **Optional Activities:** No
- **Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 9: Ios

Feeling a little under the weather from last night's antics? Nothing a gyro and a dip in the sea can't fix! It's a free day today so laze on the beach, roam the streets of the beautiful town of Chora or swoon over those awesome views.

- **Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 10: Ios, Athens

Raise the anchor, today we are departing by ferry for our final stop, Athens. Tick off any last minute sightseeing and soak up all that Greece has to offer.

- **Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 11: Athens, fly to Australia

Our trip will end here (11:00am) in Athens. Fill up on your last breakfast with the Ciconia crew and say goodbye to your new friends. Make your own way to Athens airport for your return flights to Australia.

- **Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 12: Arrive Home.

**Please note: The day by day descriptions published are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and a multitude of other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that ultimately are for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible and open minded in this regard.**

**Not ready to go home yet?**

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### **Affordable Holidays - HOW DO WE DO IT???**

We go directly to our overseas suppliers to source the best possible price and holiday for you. That's why our holidays are so affordable! There are many overseas operators that currently do not sell their holidays in Australia and we have approached these reputable businesses to represent them in our country. These travel professionals offer exceptional service and tours at just the right price. If you think you are paying too much for your travel arrangements, please give us a call, we will do our best to find you a holiday that fits within your travel budget.



### **DESTINATION INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS BOOKING CONDITIONS**

**Please read this information prior to making your reservation**

#### **BROCHURE VALIDITY**

The information presented in our brochure is correct to the best of our knowledge, but is subject to

change without notice. Changes can occur with respect to prices, itineraries, duration of holidays, service standards, tour content, airfares and schedules. This is out of our control. Please ensure you advise details of your requirements at the time of booking.

**GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)**

The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

**DEPOSIT**

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

**FINAL PAYMENT**

Payment in full must be made no less than 120 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

**PRICES**

All prices for our tours are advised in Australian Dollars (\$AUD). They are based on airfares, schedules and tariffs at the time of printing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to vary the cost of the tour, taxes and airline prices if necessary by reason of currency fluctuation, cost increase, or airfare increase. All prices are subject to confirmation from local tour operators. Once full payment has been received by Destination International no surcharges in respect to currency fluctuations will be applied.

**ITINERARY CHANGES**

Destination International Holidays reserves the right to amend the itinerary for reasons such as service requirements, road or weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Where a change is of a significant nature, it will be advised to our customers in writing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to substitute hotels, lodges, inns and camps with properties of similar standard.

**AMENDMENT FEES**

Any deviation to packages advertised or quotes will incur a fee of \$150 per person.

Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

In addition, we charge

- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

**CANCELLATIONS**

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

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|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Days Notice | 90 or more                           | 75-90 | 65-75 | 65-1 |
|             | Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare | 75%   | 85%   | 100% |

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This office will charge a 15% cancellation fee on all refundable portions of a cancelled tour. All tour cancellations must be received in writing.

**ACCOMMODATION**

There will be variations in the size, standard and presentation of rooms and facilities within the one hotel. This is beyond the control of Destination International Holidays.

**CLAIMS**

If you encounter any problems on your holiday, you should to try and solve it directly with the supplier whilst overseas. If it is not possible to do so please do so in writing within 30 days of completing your Destination International Holidays arrangements.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE**

You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

**PASSPORT, VISA & VACCINATIONS**

You must familiarise yourself with any visa and health requirements that may be applicable in the countries you are visiting. You are responsible for all entry/exit health and any other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of countries visited or transited. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of Destination International Holidays. We will not be held liable for any loss or expense due to the failure to comply with the above. We recommend that you be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay overseas.

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Official travel advice issued by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is available by calling 1300 555 135 or visiting their web site [www.dfat.gov.au](http://www.dfat.gov.au). You must review this information both prior to making your booking and prior to departure.

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