



## Travel Itinerary for your trip to Greece Created by Mina Agnos



You have a wonderful trip to look forward to!

**Please note:** Entry into the European countries in the Schengen area requires that your passport be valid for at least six months beyond your intended date of departure.

Your Booking Reference is: **ITI/12782/A47834**

happy travels! 



## Summary

### Accommodation

- 4 nights Naxian Collection Luxury Villas & Suites
  - 1 Luxury 2-Bedroom Villa with Private Pool with Breakfast Daily
- 4 nights Eden Villas Santorini
  - 1 Executive 3-BR Villa with Outdoor Pool & Caldera View for Four with Breakfast Daily
- 4 nights Blue Palace Resort & Spa
  - 1 2 Bedroom Suite with Sea View and Private Heated Pool for Four with Breakfast Daily

### Activity

- Naxos Yesterday & Today
  - Private Transportation
  - Local Guide
- Discover Santorini Archaeology & Culture
  - Private Transportation
  - Entrance Fees
  - Local Guide
  - Akrotiri Licensed Guide
- Knossos & Heraklion Discovery
  - Entrance Fees
  - Private Transportation
  - Local Guide
- Spinalonga, Agios Nikolaos & Kritsa Discovery
  - Entrance Fees
  - Private Transportation
  - Local Guide
- Island Escape and Picnic

### Transportation

- Private Helicopter from Mykonos to Naxos
- Transfer Between Naxos Airport & Stelida (Minicoach)
- Targa 37 at Disposal for 8 Days
- Transfer Between Naxos Port & Stelida (Minicoach)
- Santorini Port Transfer (Mini Coach)
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- Transfer Between Plaka and Heraklion (Minivan)
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## Day 1 Transportation Services

*Arrive in Mykonos.*

**Private Transfer:** Transfer Between Airport and Port (Minivan)

**VIP Assistance:** VIP Port Assistance

Your VIP Assistant will meet and greet you at the port, in which he will assist you with your luggage during ferry embarkation and disembarkation.

**Ferry:** 4 passengers departing from Mykonos Port at 04:30 pm in Business Class with Sea Jets, arriving in Naxos Port at 05:10 pm.

**Private Transfer:** Transfer Between Naxos Port and Stelida (Minicoach)

## Accommodation: Naxian Collection Luxury Villas & Suites



### 1 Luxury 2-Bedroom Villa with Private Pool for 4 nights

Set amongst the cedar trees along the spectacular Naxian coastline and on the grassy hill of Stelida, the Naxian Collection of Luxury Villas and Suites is conveniently located for Naxos town and some of the island's famous beaches, hotspots, and the settlements of Agios Prokopios and the port of Agia Anna. The palatial retreat, however, offers its guests a discrete haven of seclusion and serenity. The villas and suites reflect the Naxos-Cycladic architecture of the island and overlook the Aegean Sea.

All premium villas and suites are equipped with modern facilities such as fully-equipped kitchens, private pools, spacious terraces, fully-equipped Jacuzzi bathtubs or a private Hamam and are individually designed with oak furniture, marble and stone. Some are two level and boast queen size iron beds, spacious living rooms with fireplace, whilst the Elegant Villa is ideal for large families or groups, and features a small water pond. Guests can enjoy excellent dining services, wine tasting in the hotel's cellars and a number of leisure activities.



**Day 2**  
**Private Targa 37**



Private Targa 37 at your disposal for 8 days.

**Please Note:** Fuel is not included. Advance Provisioning Allowance (APA) to be paid directly to the captain in the amount of 3,480 EUR. This allowance is for on board food and fuel, marina fees and other charter related costs. The APA total does not constitute the final cost as additional charges may apply. The captain will advise the status daily.



## Cruise to Koufonisia



Begin your adventure today by visiting one of the most scenic and untouched corners of the Cyclades.

Koufonisia is a small group of two islets; these are Pano Koufonisi and Kato Koufonisi, and they are separated by a narrow 200 m. wide strait. They were named Koufonisia (meaning Hollow islands) because of the existence of huge caves which gave the impression that the islands were hollow to pirates who viewed them from a distance. Nearby is the deserted Keros island. It has been designated as an archaeological site under protection, as major Cycladic Art finds have been unearthed there. Pano Koufonisi is the only populated islands. Koufonisia are a favorite destination for those who seek to sheltered golden sand beaches, small natural pools of turquoise waters, feasts in the original 'island way' and seafood fresh from the sea.



Day 3  
Private Tour: Naxos Yesterday and Today



Your private scenic tour starts in the southwestern part of the island passing through the small village of Galanado before proceeding to Damalas for a visit to a traditional ceramics workshop located at the entrance of the village. Here, you will meet a talented craftsman and see how handmade pottery is still made with ancient utensils. There is also a possibility of visiting a restored traditional olive press here too. Next, visit historic Halki located in the central region of Tragea. Visit the 1896, Citrus distillery for a comprehensive presentation on how the citron liqueur is produced from the fruit and leaves of the citron tree.

Continue to the domed Byzantine church of Panagia Drosiani, near the picturesque village of Moni, which is renowned for its impressive frescoes. You will then stop at Apeiranthos, a large mountainous village at the foot of Mount Fanari to enjoy an appetizing lunch. Finally, on your return journey, you will visit the lush settings of Flerio, in the valley of Melanes, where you will visit the famous monumental statue of Kouros, which lays among olive trees.

**Please Note:** Entrance fees are not included and must be paid locally.

Approximately 5 hours

- Private Transportation
- Local Guide



Day 4  
Cruise to Iraklia & Schinoussa



Today go off the grid with the stunning Iraklia and Schinoussa. Iraklia is a tiny island with only 115 residents. Dense vegetation, natural springs, smooth hills, crystalline waters (with shipwrecks at the sea-bottom!), scenic bays and caves are the characteristics of this unspoiled paradise in Cyclades. The island's coasts are home to the Mediterranean seal *Monachus monachus* and the marine turtle *Caretta caretta*. There are two villages on the island, Ayios Georgios (by the harbour) and Panayia. Restore your inner peace in this off-the-radar destination and let yourself be charmed by the simplicity of its virgin nature.

Schinoussa is located at the center of the Small Eastern Cyclades island group, south of Naxos and north-east of Irakliá. It is a tiny island with three villages: Hóra, Messaria and Mersini. It took its name after the bushy plant lentisk (Schino in Greek) that flourishes on the island. Mersini, the island's port, is a haven for small boats, preferred by many across the Aegean; during the summer it is a popular mooring spot for sailing enthusiasts. For nature lovers, a hiking trail starting from the port leads you around the entire island in only two hours.





## Day 5

### Transportation Services

**Private Transfer:** Transfer Between Naxos Port and Stelida (Minicoach)

*Transfer from Naxos to Santorini with your Targa 37*

**Private Transfer:** Santorini Port Transfer (Mini Coach)

### Accommodation: Eden Villas Santorini



1 Executive 3-BR Villa with Outdoor Pool & Caldera View for Four for 4 nights

Located in Imerovigli, mesmerizing caldera view overlooking the volcano and Skaros Rock. Eden Villas Santorini offers accommodations with access to a private hot tub and terrace capturing a purely idyllic sunset view. Complementary WiFi is offered.

The villa is family friendly for either large or small groups needing a perfect setting to reconnect and enjoy a villa they can call home, while it is also perfect for a gathering of friends wishing to meet in a luxury hideaway of Imerovigli. It includes a seating area with a flat-screen TV with satellite channels, a kitchen with a dining area, and two private bathrooms. There is also a microwave, fridge and a coffee machine.

- Wine Fruits (upon arrival)

**Day 6**  
**Private Tour: Discover Santorini Archaeology & Culture**



See the highlights of beautiful Santorini on this memorable scenic tour around the rural countryside. Here, you will be able to stroll along the maze of narrow streets and appreciate the medieval architecture, secret paths and the wide-sweeping views in every direction. Later on, you will have the chance to admire the so-called “black beach”.

Continuing, you will visit a long-established vineyard, to be given a fascinating glimpse into the production of Santorini wine and sample some of the collection yourself. Finally, the high point of the tour, a visit to the Minoan Bronze Age settlement of Akrotiri, which has a great number of remarkably well-preserved remains of vibrant Frescoes and artifacts.

Approximately 5 hours

- Private Transportation
- Entrance Fees
- Local Guide
- Akrotiri Licensed Guide



Day 7  
Cruise to Ios



Ios or Nios, as the locals call it, is one of the most beautiful islands of the Cyclades, like a flower, as its name “Ion” denotes. According to the ancient tradition, Íos was the homeland of Homer’s mother and the final resting place of the great epic poet.

Ios is home to stunning untouched corners that are top choices for divers seeking clear emerald waters. A number of beaches are only accessible by shepherd roads, making sea connecting the easiest for exploring these spectacular corners.

**Day 8**  
**Cruise to Folegandros**



An island with wild natural beauty, Folegandros has shied away from mass tourism and has retained its authentic character. With its traditional Cycladic architecture, breathtaking views and secluded beaches, this island is ideal for anyone seeking to see the natural beauty of the Cyclades. Take this opportunity to walk along the picturesque streets of Chora and up to the small church of Panagia, located on the highest spot of the island with gorgeous view to the sea or visit its untouched beaches.



## Day 9

### Transportation Services

**Private Transfer:** Santorini Port Transfer (Mini Coach)

*Transfer from Santorini to Crete with Targa 37*

**Private Transfer:** Transfer Between Plaka and Heraklion (Minivan)



## Accommodation: Blue Palace Resort & Spa



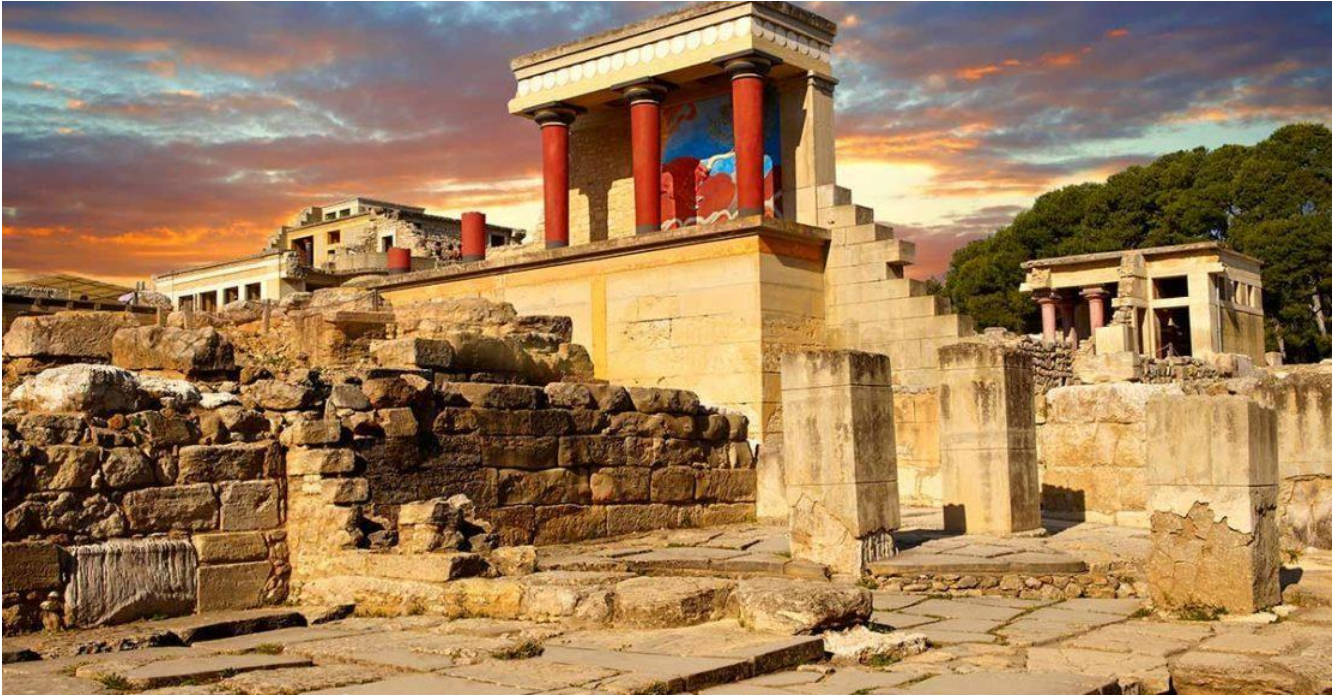
### 1 2-Bedroom Suite with Sea View and Private Heated Pool for Four for 4 nights

Featuring a luxury collection of superior bungalows, suites and villas, the Blue Palace Resort and Spa has a prestigious location along the coast of Elounda with spectacular views of the Aegean Sea and Spinalonga Island. The palatial beachfront resort is renowned for offering guests maximum privacy and seclusion, along with premier facilities, impeccable services and a romantic atmosphere. Designed to provide travelers with a tranquil and relaxing retreat, the Blue Palace complex prides itself on being a private island escape.

The resort's spacious bungalows, feature contemporary decor and furnishings, premium bathroom amenities, sunny verandas and infinity pools/private plunge pools in certain accommodations, whilst the extraordinary Island Luxury Suites and villas, boast large private patios, en suite bathrooms, hydro jet pools and indoor private saunas, massage areas and gym equipment. Guests can enjoy an array of dining options, use the fully-equipped fitness center and spa, and there are lots of activities for young guests to participate in too, including Cretan dance lessons.

- Traditional Greek Liquor Delicacies

Day 10  
Private Tour: Knossos & Heraklion Discovery



Explore the ruins of the magnificent Minoan palace of Knossos, which stands south of the outskirts of Heraklion on the Kephala hill, and learn about the thrilling legends that surround its history. Your English-speaking guide will talk about the archaeological excavations that have been conducted there and describe in detail the numerous restorations and construction the palace has undergone as a result of the island's devastating earthquakes.

From the palace, you will then travel into the nearby city and port of Heraklion, where your expert guide will show you around its historical center and point out the city's most popular attractions. See the ornate Venetian fountain of lions as you stroll around the square and marvel at exceptional monuments from the Byzantine era, before visiting the Archaeological Museum, one of the largest and most important museums in Greece. The two-story building, houses artifacts from the Neolithic period to Roman times and an important collection of Minoan art.

Approximately 7 hours

- Entrance Fees
- Private Transportation
- Local Guide



**Day 11**  
**Private Tour: Spinalonga, Agios Nikolaos & Kritsa Discovery**



Set off in a fishing boat from the picturesque Cretan village of Plaka nestled on the coast of Mirabello Bay to the uninhabited island of Spinalonga. Once part of the island of Crete, it was later separated from the mainland and became a Venetian fortress before becoming a leper colony in 1903. Your tour will include exploring the ruined 17th century fortress and the ancient buildings where lepers were relegated, before returning to Plaka to drive to the coastal town of Agios Nikolaos for sightseeing and a glimpse of Lake Voulismeni.

Next, you will move on to the Byzantine church of Panagia Kera, renowned for its colorful frescoes dating back to the 14th century and then enter Kritsa, one of the most beautiful villages on Crete. Perched on the slopes of Kastellos and surrounded by olive groves, it boasts panoramic views over the gulf of Mirabello Bay and the surrounding villages, as well as having a long tradition of weaving, which you can see in local stores.

Approximately 5 hours

- Entrance Fees
- Private Transportation
- Local Guide





## Day 12

### Private Tour: Island Escape and Picnic



Our traditional caique will sail you in crystal clear waters around the Mirabello Gulf. Swim and sunbathe at remote beaches and unlock some of the most authentic surroundings. Our chef prepares a mouth-watering lunch with a selection of homemade dishes, light snacks; fresh bread and Greek wine - all packed in a traditional picnic basket!

**Please Note:** beverages not included

Approximately 2 hours

- Extra Hour Supplement



**Day 13**

**Transportation Services**

**Private Transfer:** Transfer Between Plaka and Heraklion (Minivan)