

12 Day 5-Star Greek Island Odyssey

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Discover the world with AVG Travels, where our team of destination experts combines local knowledge with a passion for adventure to offer you the vacation of a lifetime. At AVG Travels, we not only provide an immersive travel experience, prioritize your comfort, safety, and enjoyment, but also showcase the beauty and cultural richness of stunning destinations.

Specialists in touring since 2015, AVG Travels, previously known as Asia Vacation Group, are proud to craft your itinerary and create memories that last a lifetime. Travel with confidence knowing your trip has been thoughtfully crafted by our experts with you personally in mind.

AVG Travels Trusted Partner Tour	Small Group Tour Max 24 Travellers	5-star Hotels
English-speaking Travel Director	International Flights Included	

Day by Day Itinerary

Athens, Mykonos, Delos, Santorini

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk in the footsteps of Greek historians as you visit the Acropolis and Parthenon in **Athens**
- Visit the historical wonders Hadrian's Arch and the original site of the first modern Olympic games in 1896 – **Panathenaic Stadium**
- Be charmed by the windmills and whitewashed houses covering the slopes of **Mykonos**
- Explore **Delos Island** – the 'birthplace' of the gods Apollo and Artemis
- Take a short boat trip to the crater and hot springs part of the volcano that gave **Santorini** its unique shape and features
- Embrace the serenity, geology, nature and colours of the breath-taking city of **Santorini**

ITINERARY

Day 1: Home -

Today, depart home en route to Athens where you commence your Greek Odyssey tour.

Meals: In-flight

Accommodation: In-flight

Day 2: - Arrive Athens, Greece

Welcome to Athens!

Experience the unmatched cultural legacy of ancient Greece on a luxurious and stylish adventure. Upon arrival into Athens International Airport Eleftherios Venizelos (ATH), a local representative will transfer you to your hotel.

Later in the afternoon, gather in the hotel lobby for a welcome meeting with your fellow travellers and Travel Director. Tonight, savour the exquisite Greek cuisine at a group dinner (at own expense) and be sure to save space for some delectable desserts.

Meals: In-flight

Accommodation: Grand Hyatt Athens 5* or similar

Day 3: Athens

Explore the rich history of ancient Greece on a comprehensive city tour led by our expert guide. Immerse yourself in iconic landmarks such as the renowned Acropolis and the Parthenon Temple, following in the footsteps of Socrates and Plato. Enjoy a scenic drive to the Acropolis, with photo stops at notable sites like the Acropolis Museum, the Royal Palace, the Temple of Zeus, and the Agora. We'll also make stops at Hadrian's Arch and the site of the first modern Olympics in 1896 for additional photos. In the afternoon, enjoy some personal leisure time to delve deeper into your discoveries before our exciting dinner plans.

Join us at a local restaurant for an authentic Greek dining experience, complete with a folklore show and complimentary house wine!

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Accommodation: Grand Hyatt Athens 5* or similar

Day 4: Athens - Mykonos

Awaken to stunning views of the Acropolis overlooking Athens and transfer to the lively port of Piraeus for your ferry to Mykonos. As you sail across the Aegean Sea on a comfortable ferry, take in the picturesque sight of charming windmills and whitewashed houses dotting the hills around the port. Mykonos, renowned for its beautiful towns with narrow cobblestone streets, vibrant beach clubs, exceptional authentic dining, and bustling nightlife, awaits you.

After checking into your hotel in the late afternoon, begin exploring the maze of streets lined with stalls, shops, cafes, and bars.

In the evening, join us for a special dinner at the famous Platis Gialos Beach, where you can enjoy delectable samples of Greek cuisine.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Accommodation: Nimbus Hotel Mykonos 5* or similar

Day 5: Mykonos - Delos - Mykonos

Enjoy a full day exploring Mykonos, where you can visit stylish seaside clubs or vibrant party beaches, and immerse yourself in the labyrinthine streets to uncover hidden treasures. Begin with an orientation walk with your guide around the main port to help you navigate the narrow, maze-like alleys.

Later, embark on a boat trip to Delos Island, renowned for its remarkable ancient ruins and as the legendary birthplace of the gods Apollo and Artemis. Inhabited since the 3rd millennium BC, Delos is a significant mythological, historical, and archaeological site in Greece.

In the evening, savour delicious local seafood and watch the breathtaking sunset over Little Venice. After your meal (at own expense), feel free to dive into Mykonos's lively nightlife.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Nimbus Hotel Mykonos 5* or similar

Day 6: Mykonos

Spend today at your leisure.

Bask in the Aegean sun and vibrant atmosphere at one of Mykonos' renowned beaches. Begin exploring the charming villages scattered across the island and familiarise yourself with the town. Rent a vehicle to craft your own itinerary and uncover Mykonos's diverse attractions. Seek out your favourite ice cream shop and witness a breathtaking sunset at Little Venice, where waves gently lap against colourful seaside houses.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Nimbus Hotel Mykonos 5* or similar

Day 7: Mykonos - Santorini

Say goodbye to the lively Mykonos as you ferry to the stunning island of Santorini. As you cruise comfortably across the Aegean Sea, marvel at the breathtaking sight of steep cliffs and terraced whitewashed houses. Santorini boasts a unique geological landscape, colourful volcanic sand beaches, rich historical and cultural treasures, and a world-renowned sunset. Wander through the vibrant town and take in the unforgettable scenery of blue-domed churches and white houses.

In the evening, enjoy delectable seafood and local dishes at a carefully chosen restaurant in Oia, offering

spectacular views over the sea.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Accommodation: The Majestic Hotel Santorini 5* or similar

Day 8: Santorini

Explore the heart of the town on a guided walking tour, discovering the lively town centre, iconic landmarks, and top spots for stunning views. Take a brief boat trip to the volcanic crater and hot springs that contributed to Santorini's distinctive shape and features.

In the afternoon, head to Oia village to watch the sunset fade into the horizon from a cliffside pool. Experience Santorini's vibrant nightlife with an array of restaurants, lounges, bars, and clubs to choose from.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: The Majestic Hotel Santorini 5* or similar

Day 9: Santorini

Spend today at your leisure.

Explore the many stunning sights of Santorini that you may not have had time to see before. Rent quad bikes or motorcycles from a local provider to reach the black or white beaches in the south, and visit the Archaeological Museum of Thera for a refreshing break. Tailor your journey to your preferences by visiting prehistoric settlements, colourful sand beaches, engaging in water sports, exploring charming villages, and sampling local wineries.

Enjoy exquisite Greek cuisine and delightful local wine with breathtaking views over the village to create lasting memories of your Santorini experience.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: The Majestic Hotel Santorini 5* or similar

Day 10: Santorini - Athens

Start your day with a final breakfast amidst the beauty of Santorini. Transfer to the port and enjoy a comfortable ferry ride back to Athens, perhaps with a book in hand.

Arriving in the late afternoon, use your free time to revisit your favourite spots or discover new hidden gems in the capital. Immerse yourself in Athens' vibrant culture and nightlife, and conclude your Greek adventure with a farewell group dinner. Relish delicious local dishes at a traditional Greek taverna, complemented by complimentary house wine, and celebrate your memorable experiences with new friends.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Accommodation: Grand Hyatt Athens 5* or similar

Day 11: Depart Athens -

Today brings about the end of your time in Greece.

At the relevant time, you will be transferred to Athens International Airport Eleftherios Venizelos (ATH) in time for your departure flight.

Meals: Breakfast & in-flight

Accommodation: In-flight

Day 12: - Home

Arrive home today.

We hope you have enjoyed your time in Greece.

Meals: In-flight

INCLUSIONS

- **International flights departing Melbourne or Sydney**
- Small group touring with a max 24 guests
- 9 nights in 5-star hotel accommodation in comfortable and ideally located hotels

- Daily breakfasts & 4 dinners
- Guided tours of Athens, Mykonos and Santorini
- Afternoon excursion to the historical Delos
- Short excursion to the crater and hot springs in Santorini
- Airport transfers to and from Athens International Airport Eleftherios Venizelos (ATH)
- Escorted by professional, English-speaking local guide
- Ferry tickets from Athens to Mykonos, Mykonos to Santorini and Santorini to Athens
- All sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Porterage of your luggage to your hotel room
- Tips at the hotels and restaurants, all taxes and portorage fees

EXCLUSIONS

- Visas
- Travel insurance
- Tipping for your Travel Director
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses

DEPARTURE DATES: PRICE IS QUOTED IN \$ PER PERSON

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
Thursday 08 May 2025	Monday 19 May 2025	\$7,969		Book
Thursday 15 May 2025	Monday 26 May 2025	\$8,269		Book
Thursday 22 May 2025	Monday 02 Jun 2025	\$8,269		Book
Thursday 29 May 2025	Monday 09 Jun 2025	\$8,469		Book
Thursday 12 Jun 2025	Monday 23 Jun 2025	\$8,469		Book
Thursday 26 Jun 2025	Monday 07 Jul 2025	\$8,669		Book
Thursday 10 Jul 2025	Monday 21 Jul 2025	\$8,669		Book
Thursday 24 Jul 2025	Monday 04 Aug 2025	\$8,669		Book
Thursday 07 Aug 2025	Monday 18 Aug 2025	\$8,669		Book
Thursday 21 Aug 2025	Monday 01 Sep 2025	\$8,669		Book

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
Thursday 04 Sep 2025	Monday 15 Sep 2025	\$8,669		Book
Thursday 18 Sep 2025	Monday 29 Sep 2025	\$8,669		Book
Thursday 25 Sep 2025	Monday 06 Oct 2025	\$8,669		Book

OPTIONAL TOURS

FINE PRINT

FLIGHT INFORMATION

This package includes return flights from Melbourne or Sydney.

Flights from Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart attract a \$400 per person surcharge.

Airline Selection: We book the best available airlines for your journey, which may include a mix of full-service and low-cost carriers. Specific airline requests can be made at the time of purchase. This includes upgrades to your preferred carrier, premium economy or business class cabins or specific seats. Whilst we will try our best, not all requests can be confirmed.

Flight Conditions: Flights may not be direct and could involve a maximum of two transits.

Ticketing Information: Once issued, tickets are non-refundable. Changes are subject to airline rules, airline change fees, and an AVG Travels change fee of \$250 per person.

Passenger Details: Please ensure all traveller names are as per passports. This includes all middle names. Errors may incur a name change fee of \$150 plus airline charges, or may require a forfeit of the existing ticket and purchase of a new ticket at an additional cost.

Flight Schedule Changes: Any changes or cancellations to airline schedules are outside our control. We recommend staying updated with airline schedules before departure. Additional expenses for extended transits or alternative arrangements are the traveller's responsibility.

Internal Airfares: Local flights included in your itinerary may utilise low-cost carriers without meals or entertainment. Checked baggage is included; any additional baggage fees are payable at check-in.

Booking Considerations: If travelling with others on separate bookings, we may not be able to guarantee all flights are the same flight due to availability.

Luggage and Fees: You are responsible for your luggage at all times. Excess baggage fees, if incurred, are payable directly to the airline. All tickets will include 20 kg checked baggage per person, plus 7 kg of hand luggage. We recommend travelling with a max 20kg per person due to restrictions on internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Please note, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters are not included.

No-Show Policy: Missing your flight may result in fees including a no-show fee, airline reissue fee, and possible new ticket purchase. AVG Travels charges a \$250 admin fee for re-booking assistance.

Price Adjustments: Prices are final at the time of ticketing. Any subsequent changes may result in additional costs due to factors beyond our control, such as currency fluctuations or airline surcharges.

Flight requests, amendments or preferences

We understand customers may wish to request changes to their included airfares. If you wish to fly with a certain airline, land at a certain time or change your flight in other ways we will gladly provide you with a personalized quote tailored to your specific requirements.

We would be more than happy to provide you with a quote for the following requests:

- Airline Preferences – You may wish to fly with a particular airline

- Cabin Preferences – These include upgrading to premium economy or business class
- Extensions (start and end cities must remain the same) – You may request to extend your stay pre or post tour.
- Meal Requests – You may request a specific meal for dietary requirements.
- Seat Requests – If you would like to request particular seating. However please note, not all airlines allow the selection of pre-purchased seat arrangements.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

AVG Travels Trusted Partner Tour

AVG Travels have sourced a local, trusted partner to operate this tour. Our team has carefully vetted the itinerary and on-ground operations to ensure our AVG Travels clients are in good hands.

Physical Requirements

A reasonable level of fitness is required. Participants should be comfortable navigating stairs, boarding and disembarking from the coach, and walking reasonable distances, typically around 2 kilometers per day or more. Please disclose any physical conditions at the time of booking to assess suitability for the tour.

Tipping

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package.

Industry standard is USD\$10-15 per person per day – however the final amount you may wish to give, is completely at your discretion.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

Single supplement is **\$2,550 per person** in addition to the twin share price.

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Group Size

Minimum: 4

Maximum: 24

Visa & Passport information

It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return and must have more than 2 blank pages.

AU passport holders:

A visa is not required for travel to Greece for tourism purposes lasting up to 90 days.

IMPORTANT: Visa requirements may change at any time without notice. Please note that these details are subject to change without notice. We recommend visiting <https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/> for up-to-date information in terms of entry requirements. You should contact the nearest high commission/embassy or consulate for the latest details.

Children

Children must be 18 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are the same price as adults.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is recommended to protect yourself against the unexpected. In addition to the support that a policy may provide, you may be asked to present a copy of your travel insurance documentation while traveling. We have partnered with **NibTravel Insurance** to offer our customers competitive rates for their travel insurance. You can book Comprehensive or Essentials cover for your domestic, international or multi- trip journeys simply with us.

HOW TO EXTEND YOUR STAY

No pre or post tour accommodation is available for this tour.

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