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MINOTAUR 10 Days / 9 Nights

Athens, Mykonos, Santorini, Crete, Heraklion & Chania From € 1,397.76

Guaranteed daily departures from April to mid-October.

Free Cancellation up to 31 days before your arrival, except for the air tickets

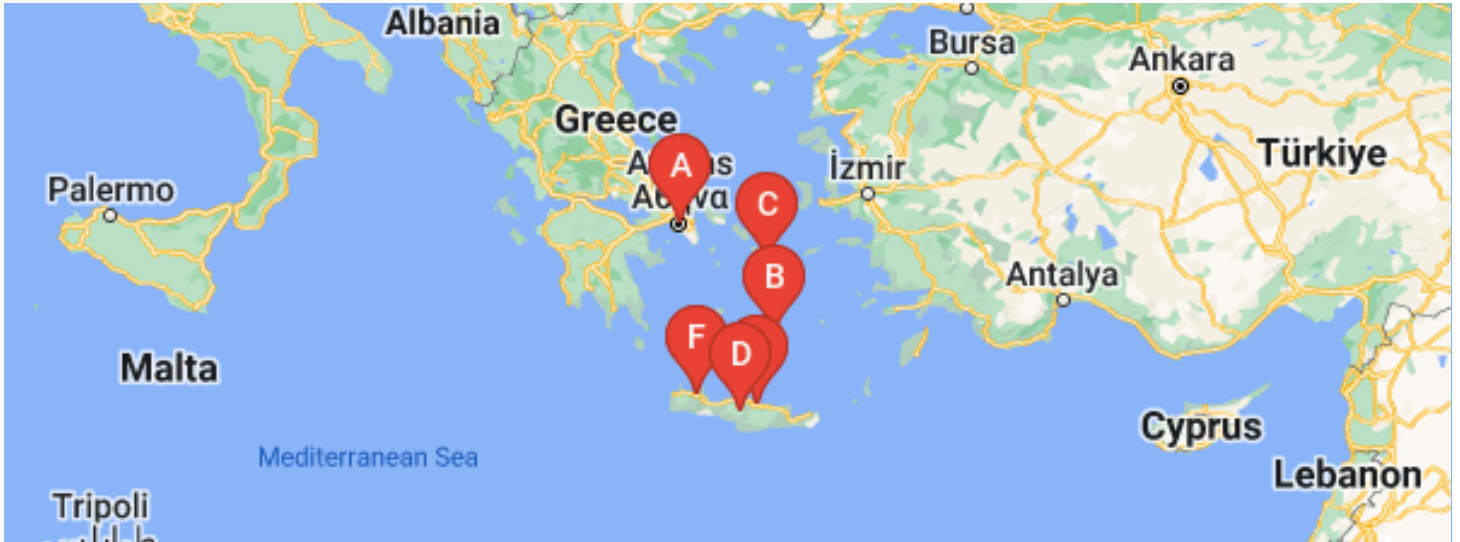
What is included in this Package

- ✓ 2-night accommodation in Athens.
- ✓ 2-night accommodation in Mykonos.
- ✓ 2-night accommodation in Santorini.
- ✓ 1-night accommodation in Heraklion.
- ✓ 2-night accommodation in Chania.
- ✓ Half-day Athens sightseeing tour with an official English-speaking guide.
- ✓ Acropolis Museum tour with an official English-speaking guide.
- ✓ Evening walking tour through Monastiraki, Plaka and Anafiotika.
- ✓ Entrance fees and tickets as per description.
- ✓ Car rental as per itinerary.
- ✓ CDW insurance, excess amount Eur 900.00.
- ✓ Unlimited kilometres.
- ✓ 24-hour Roadside Assistance.
- ✓ Ferry ticket with numbered seats Piraeus-Mykonos.
- ✓ Fast ferry ticket with numbered seats Mykonos-Santorini.

Not included Package & Optionals

- + Personal expenses, Gratuities (optional) & Municipality tax.
- + International air tickets.
- + GPS, snow chains, child seat and additional driver upon request.
- + Book more nights in [Mykonos](#), [Santorini](#), [Athens](#) and/or [Chania](#) and [Heraklion](#) by clicking on "Customize your Program" or during step 1 of your booking.
- + Optional fast ferry by clicking on "Customize your Program" or on "Customize your transportation" during step 1 of your booking.
- + Travel with absolute peace of mind by adding our cancellation and/or health insurance in step 1/3 of your booking.
- + Click on the [FAQs](#) for more information on hotels and rates.

- ✓ Ferry ticket with numbered seats Santorini-Heraklion.
- ✓ Air ticket Chania-Athens.
- ✓ All transfers as per description.
- ✓ 24/7 Emergency phone line.
- ✓ Daily breakfast.



Itinerary Minotaur



1 ATHENS - CRADLE OF CIVILIZATION

Arriving in **Athens**, we'll smoothly transfer you to your hotel in our comfortable vehicles. Our English-speaking assistant will be with you, ensuring your comfort and care throughout the journey. In the afternoon, at the hotel, our representative will provide you with all the essential trip details. Get ready for an engaging presentation about the city, where you'll gain insights into its vibrant daily life. Feel free to ask questions and clear any doubts, setting the stage for a pleasant and hassle-free experience throughout your trip.

With the rest of the day at your leisure, embrace Athens at your own pace. Immerse yourself in the captivating sights, sounds, and flavors of this remarkable city.

Greca Tip: Enhance your experience by easily extending your stay. Add more nights during the booking process!

2 ATHENS SIGHTSEEING: ACROPOLIS, TEMPLE OF ZEUS, TRILOGY, AND NIGHT TOUR

Start your day with a delicious breakfast. Then, we will embark on



our panoramic tour of the **Athenian Neoclassical Center**. We will visit iconic landmarks. Some are the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Gate of Hadrian, and the Panathenaic Stadium. Our knowledgeable English-speaking guide will provide fascinating insights into their history and significance. We will also experience the breathtaking Acropolis and Acropolis Museum. The tour includes entrance fees.

Afterward, you can return to your hotel or explore the charming streets of Plaka at your own pace.

In the evening, we'll go on a **walking tour** through Anafiotika, Thissio, Monastiraki, and Plaka. We'll witness the capital's true beauty during the night.

Greca Tip: Be sure to seize the opportunity to explore the delightful shops in Plaka. There, you'll find ceramics, musical instruments, and handmade jewelry. You can also delight in specialty food shops filled with olives and spices. There's something for everyone to discover!



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FROM ATHENS TO MYKONOS - NAVIGATING AS ODYSSEUS

Embark on an exciting journey as we transfer you to the vibrant **port of Piraeus**. From there, you'll set sail on a ferry bound for the famous island of Mykonos. Bask in the perfect timing of the crossing, enjoying the sun-drenched deck and immersing yourself in the captivating shades of the Aegean Sea.

Mykonos, known as the "heap of stones" or the "rocky place," holds a rich history. According to legend, it was named after Mykonos, the heroic son of King Anius of Delos. As you arrive on this cosmopolitan island, our friendly English-speaking representative will warmly welcome you. They'll assist with your hotel transfer and introduce you to the enchanting charms of Mykonos.

The remainder of the day is yours to unwind and embrace the laid-back island lifestyle. Immerse yourself in the unhurried pace embraced by the locals, allowing yourself to truly relax and soak in the beauty of Mykonos.

Greca Tip: For a swifter journey, consider selecting a fast ferry during the reservation process.

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MYKONOS: RELAX, SUN, BEACH, AND HISTORY

Free day to spend a delightful time exploring the stunning **island of Mykonos**. Known as a favorite destination for the international "jet set," it offers a wealth of attractions including beautiful



beaches, glamorous shops, and vibrant nightlife.

When it comes to food, Mykonos offers Mediterranean cuisine that incorporates fresh vegetables, flavorful olive oil, and a variety of aromatic spices such as oregano and basil. You can also indulge in delicious fish and seafood dishes.

Remember to visit the nearby historic island of Delos, just a short ferry ride away. According to Greek mythology, **Delos** is the legendary birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. This ancient island has been inhabited since 3000 BC and holds immense cultural significance from ancient times.

Greca Tip: For an authentic experience, we suggest renting a car or motorcycle to explore the island, immerse yourself in local customs, and truly feel like a part of Mykonos.



5 FROM MYKONOS TO MAGICAL SANTORINI

Start your day with a delicious breakfast, embracing the Greek way of life. Our private vehicle will pick you up at the agreed time to take you to the port.

Get ready to captivate as **Santorini's port** comes into view. The first revelation is the stunning capital city, Fira. You'll witness white houses perched on the cliffside, gazing at the volcano.

Once you arrive, our friendly English-speaking representative will welcome you warmly. Then, he'll escort you to your hotel. He'll also provide insights into the remarkable features of this picturesque island.

Take the rest of the day to wander through the charming narrow streets. Immerse yourself in the incredible Santorini.

Greca Tip: Relax and savor one of the world's most beautiful sunsets from a coffee shop in the fashion town of Oia.



6 DISCOVERING SANTORINI

Free day to explore, at your own pace, the magical island of **Santorini**, considered to be the lost continent of Atlantis. Venetian Giacomo Barozzi gave the name of the island. He was inspired by the presence of a chapel dedicated to Saint Eirini.

Optionally, you can go on a [dazzling sailboat tour](#) that will take you over to the small islands of Santorini Caldera, **Nea**, and **Palea Kameni**, with the hot springs of green and yellow waters.

Greca Tip: On this free day, we recommend exploring the island, tasting its wine and its excellent local cuisine. We cannot miss tasting the tomato keftedes (a kind of tomato balls), the fava dishes (a vegetable smaller than a pea), and the cheese called Chlora. Here is a [catamaran cruise with wine tasting in Santorini](#)

you may want to take.



7 FROM SANTORINI TO CRETE - HOME OF MINOTAUR

At the appointed time, you will be **transferred** to the **new port of Santorini**, Athinios. There, you will board the ferry to continue your journey to the largest island of Greece, **Crete**. More precisely you will arrive at the port of **Heraklion**, the capital of the island and home to King Minos and the legendary Minotaur.

Heraklion was the most important city of the Minoan civilization and it literally means the glory of the goddess Hera. The **Palace of Knossos**, the oldest palatial complex in Europe, is located in Heraklion. Upon your arrival you will **collect your rental vehicle**, drive to your hotel, check in and start exploring the island at your own pace.

Greca Tip: Stroll through this picturesque town with its Venetian harbor, the fortification walls, the busy shopping center or make use of the free bicycle rental service offered by the Municipality of Heraklion to citizens and visitors.



8 FROM HERAKLION TO CHANIA

Thanks to the **rental car** we have arranged for you in this program, you can set out on your adventure the way you have planned it and at your own pace. **Chania** is located in the western part of this incredible island and on your way there you will drive on well-maintained roads.

We suggest that you make your first stop at the **Palace of Knossos**, home to the legendary King Minos and the ferocious Minotaur. We also recommended visiting **Rethymnon**, a city nestled between breathtaking mountains and the deep blue of the Mediterranean.

During this trip from **Heraklion** to **Chania** you will have the chance to explore and get closer to the majestic interior of the island. Upon your arrival in Chania, you will check in at your hotel and enjoy a good night's sleep.

Total distance: 140 kilometers.

Greca Tip: You can visit the picturesque and traffic-free old town of Chania for some jewelry and pottery, local crafts, traditional Cretan knives, olive wood, and natural products made with local herbs, oils, and plants.



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CHANIA TOWN AND COUNTRYSIDE

On this **free day** we recommend that you make the most of your **rental car** to discover the wonders and hidden gems that have ranked this city amongst the main European holiday destinations. Not to be missed are the stunning **beaches of Balos, Elafonissi, or Falassarna** and if you love trekking, then a visit to **Samaria Gorge** is obligatory.

Greca Tip: Explore the town of Chania, its Venetian Harbor, the narrow shopping streets, waterfront restaurants and discover the "inner Crete" through its mountain villages.



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CHANIA TO ATHENS - FAREWELL GREECE!

After your breakfast, you will drive to **Chania Airport** and, at the agreed time, drop off your **rental car** at the car rental company's station. You will then check in your luggage and board your flight back to Athens.

Please note that this flight will conveniently correspond to your international flight, which should preferably depart after **12:30 hours**.

Having spent a few fantastic days with Greca, we hope to see you again soon to create together new and extraordinary moments that will be lovingly etched in your memory.

Have a nice trip! Or, as Greeks say, "*Kalo taksidi!*"

Greca Tip: Do not leave Crete without trying the famous cheese or herb pies, called kalitsounia, a unique delicacy which can be both salty and sweet.

What other travelers say about us



Excellent Personal Service

I went on a tour of Delphi and Meteora with GRECA VIAJES and my experience was exceptional. The tour took place according to plan, very punctual, our guide Maria was in charge of making the trip very pleasant with her stories and anecdotes about Greece and especially all the information she gave us about the sites themselves, highly recommended.

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