



GREECE: GREEK ISLAND HOPPING

**Santorini, Crete & The
Mediterranean Sea**

13-DAY PROGRAM

HIGHLIGHTS

- Climb the Acropolis and get up close and personal with the Parthenon
- Wander the streets and markets of the historical Monastiraki neighborhood of Athens
- Taste freshly made cheese and honey at small family run farm in Crete
- Sail in the world famous Santorini Caldera
- Explore the iconic pebble-lined streets and small family-owned shops of Santorini
- Escape the tourist track and explore some of the Greek island's best kept secrets on the "local's choice" islands of Amorgos and Naxos



2024 PROGRAM DATES

- June 23 - July 5
- July 9 - July 21



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ITINERARY

Actual schedule of activities will vary by program session. The information detailed here is typical for what you can expect to experience; however, site visits, activities and service work vary depending upon a number of factors, such as the weather, scheduling and constraints of the location.

Day 1: Arrival Day

Welcome to Athens!

Our Teen Travel Network Trip Leaders will meet you in the Athens airport arrivals terminal wearing their TTN t-shirts.

We will spend this first day settling into our accommodation and building connections with fellow travelers. Before we sleep off our jetlag, we will enjoy a local welcome dinner.

Day 2: Athens

In Athens, we'll find breathtaking sights around every corner as we familiarize ourselves with Greek life.

Time to visit the Acropolis and get to know Athens a bit better by doing a bike tour of the historic center where Western Civilization was born over 4,000 years ago!

Afterwards, say farewell to Athens as we make our way to Crete on an overnight ferry!

Days 3 - 5: Crete

See everything Crete has to offer and explore like locals in Chania, Rethymno, Zaros and Heraklion.

Stroll down the streets of historic town centers, make a pit stop at Lake Kournas, a beautiful bright blue lake in the mountains, and hike through family tended olive groves. Take in all of the sights, smells and sounds as we cover an incredible amount of ground moving from one side of the island to the other – city by city.

We'll even get to visit a family owned farm! In this truly off-the-beaten-path experience we see dedication to tradition in action as we try fresh cheese, learn Greek dances and meet the family that has kept this farm going for decades.



Days 6 - 8: Santorini

As we approach this iconic island by ferry, get a first look at the distinctive white and blue domes, adorable cliffside houses and clear blue waters that make Santorini one of the most popular Greek Isles.

We will eat, hike, swim, snorkel and sail our way around this beautiful island where volcanic craters and cliffs collide with red sand beaches and unbelievable views of the Mediterranean Sea.

There's a whole lot more than tourism to Santorini: new friendships form while enjoying Greek barbeque on the deck our private catamaran and your heart will beat to the sound of rhythmic clapping as we celebrate under the stars the Greek way. Get lost down small alleyways packed with shops selling handmade souvenirs to bring home as memories of our time spent exploring Santorini together.

Days 8-11: Amorgos And Naxos

See you later Santorini! Next up: Amorgos, a wild and beautiful island criss-crossed with walking paths and dotted with fragrant herbs.

See the more bustling highlights of Amorgos with a tour of Chora, the island's capital city known for its unique cycladic style. Check out a famous shipwreck from the '80s, and soak up the Grecian summer sun as we spend some time in the warm waters at the beach.

We're coming for you, Naxos! In Naxos, we'll feel as if we have traveled back in time. Naxos is well known in Greek mythology — in fact, Zeus himself is said to have grown up here. Explore the ancient Kastro castle and the Portara, a famous doorway made of stone. Greek island hopping wouldn't be complete without taking a cruise on a traditional wooden vessel to the island of Koufonisia and Ano Koufonissi, where we will swim in turquoise waters and eat some amazing local food.

Day 12: Athens

Take one last look at the islands that we've gotten to know so intimately as we take the ferry back to Athens.

In Athens, we'll get packed, say our final goodbyes and celebrate our time together over an authentic Greek farewell dinner.

Day 13: Departure Day

Before we know it, our Greek Island Hopping adventure has come to an end.

Head to the airport with incredible memories, new friends, and confidence that will benefit you for life!

TTN Trip Leaders will accompany travelers to the airport and check them in for their flights home.

As you settle into your seat for the journey home, reflect on the things you saw, the people you met, and places you went. We'll see you on your next adventure! Welcome to the Network!

ABOUT TEEN TRAVEL NETWORK

Teen Travel Network was founded in 2022 by the leadership team of its 'sister company' Global Leadership Adventures. Global Leadership Adventures has been in operation for 15+ years and has sent tens of thousands of students on life changing international service related trips. Teen Travel Network was founded on the basis of discovery, insight and fun and operates trips for teens across Asia, Europe and Latin America. Our mission is to build confidence, curiosity, and connection in the next generation of global citizens through travel.

PROGRAM SPECIFICS

- Tuition: \$5,999
- Ages: 14 - 18
- Accommodations: Hotel Blocks, Youth Hostels
- Arrival Airport
 - Greece: Athens (ATH)
- Departure Airport
 - Greece: Athens (ATH)