

## Greece: Athens, Delphi & Meteora

### Post-Trip-Extension - Santorini

4 Nights from \$2345.00 per person, double occupancy

- Three nights at the four-star Santorini Palace Hotel or equivalent
- One night at Hotel Sofitel Athens Airport
- Airport car service to Athens airport
- Roundtrip flights between Athens and Santorini
- Airport car service for Santorini arrival and departure
- Guided Caldera hiking tour
- Daily breakfast and one lunch
- City information

Only available with the Air Package.

### DAY 1: Fly from Athens to Santorini. Begin Post-Trip Extension

After a delicious included breakfast at your hotel, transportation is provided to the Athens airport for a short flight\* to Santorini, a vision of dazzling white villages perched on steep slopes overlooking the azure Aegean Sea. This stunning island of the Cyclades archipelago is actually the crescent-shaped rim of a sunken caldera formed after a massive volcanic eruption about 3,600 years ago.

Upon arrival, complimentary transportation is provided to your hotel, a beautiful resort perched above the main town of Thíra. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure—perhaps explore the town, relax poolside at the hotel, or select a local restaurant for lunch and dinner. We provide detailed city information to help you plan your day.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast

### DAY 2: Caldera hiking tour

After a delicious included breakfast, meet in the lobby of the hotel at 9:00 a.m. (dressed in your hiking footwear; walking poles are not provided), and then depart with your guide and small group on a hiking

tour along the rim of Santorini's stunning caldera. Your hike begins outside Thíra, weaving past white-washed houses and blue-domed churches. Astonishing views of the island's cliffs and the turquoise sea accompany you at every step. As you explore, your guide regales you with local lore and mythological tales that unfolded in this godly setting. At the trail's end, settle in at a local *taverna* for a delicious *meze*-style lunch featuring small plates of fresh, local fare—perhaps feta cheese, kalamata olives, fava beans, or eggplant salad.

Afterward, return to your hotel for an afternoon and evening of independent exploration. There'll be time to relax or swim in the pool and enjoy cocktails on the terrace, with views of the glorious Aegean from the dining room.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

### **DAY 3: Independent exploration of Santorini**

After a delicious included breakfast at your hotel, you are free to explore on your own, using our included city information packet to guide your discoveries.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 4: Fly to Athens**

After a delicious included breakfast, there is time to do some last exploring or shopping before your complimentary transportation this afternoon to the Santorini Airport for the short (half-hour) flight to Athens International Airport. (Departure time is provided by your Country Walkers guides on tour, and luggage can be stored at the hotel until your airport shuttle departs.) Flight schedules back home require you to stay overnight, so we have reserved the Hotel Sofitel Athens Airport for you, the only hotel at the airport and an easy walk from the terminal. Spend the afternoon and evening poolside, indulge in a spa treatment or sauna, or head back to Athens for more independent exploration.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast

### **DEPARTURE DAY: Departure**

After an included breakfast this morning, make your way independently to your terminal at Athens International Airport for your flight home.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast