



The Best Mykonos, Paros and Santorini

📅 10 Days

📍 Locations Included

- Mykonos (3 nights)
- Paros (3 nights)
- Santorini (3 nights)

Daily Schedule

Day	Highlights	Location
Day 1	Arrival in Mykonos, Free afternoon on Mykonos	Ilio Maris Hotel Mykonos
Day 2	Visit a Myconian farm	Ilio Maris Hotel Mykonos Meals: Lunch
Day 3	Rhenia & Delos day cruise	Ilio Maris Hotel Mykonos Meals: Lunch
Day 4	Mykonos to Paros, Free afternoon/evening on Paros	Anna Platanou Hotel Mykonos to Paros
Day 5	Round of Antiparos & Despotiko on a Motor Yacht	Anna Platanou Hotel Paros Meals: Lunch
Day 6	Cooking lessons	Anna Platanou Hotel Paros
Day 7	Paros to Santorini, Free afternoon in Santorini	Aplai Dome Santorini Paros to Santorini
Day 8	All time classic Santorini	Aplai Dome Santorini Santorini Meals: Lunch
Day 9	HS Catamaran Sunset Cruise MD	Aplai Dome Santorini Santorini Meals: Dinner
Day 10	Depart Santorini	

Detailed itinerary

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Arrive in Mykonos



Private transfer from Mykonos airport to hotel

Private transfer · 30 minutes

Welcome to Mykonos! The jet setter island!

Your private driver will be waiting for you upon arrival on the island of Mykonos to transfer you safely and hassle-free to your hotel.

Flight will be monitored so don't worry if you'll be a bit late.



Free afternoon on Mykonos

Self guided

Enjoy a free afternoon on Mykonos! Here are some ideas of what you can do:

- If you need to get your toes in the sand immediately, head to remote Agios Sostis beach to find your own isolated paradise.
- For a more active experience, Ftelia Beach is known for its excellent windsurfing.
- Stroll through Little Venice, an 18th-century neighborhood where colorful former captains' mansions and seaside restaurants seem to sprout straight from the sea. It's also right next to the island's famous hillside windmills for great photo ops.



Ilio Maris Hotel

Despotika



Mykonos



Visit a Myconian farm

Small group · 5 hours · Lunch Included

The adventure starts at the pick-up from your chosen meeting point. We will drive across the center of the island that unites the city (Hora) of Mykonos with the village of Ano Mera, a distance of 7 kilometers. Once we arrive at the village we will pass through the picturesque square and visit the monastery of Panagia Tourliani.

We then continue by walking only 400 meters to the Farm where we will be greeted by the Farm's superintendent who will guide us through the territory, for a tour of its premises. Depending on the season and if available, you can also cut and savor products from the vegetable garden. The farm animals (goats, sheep, donkeys, rabbits, cows, etc.) will be at your disposal for petting or caring.

We will then be taken to a specially arranged sitting area, where the Farm's sommelier, will introduce to us the tasting of 3 prestigious local wines, through which we will not only learn basic tasting techniques but we will uncork and savor Greece's most distinct blends.

Right after, the cooking demonstration of some of Greece's most traditional dishes will begin, under the guidance or supervision of a traditional chef and during which guests will learn to make spinach pie, stuffed tomatoes and peppers, and the famous tzatziki.

Depending on the number of participants, the guests will take turns in helping out the hostess with the preparation of the meal.

Immediately after, the light lunch will be served, which consists of the dishes of the demonstration (spinach pie, stuffed tomatoes, peppers, seasonal salad, and feta cheese).

What is included

Transfers from/to hotel

Wine tasting

Lunch



Ilio Maris Hotel

Despotika



Mykonos



Rhenia & Delos day cruise

Group tour · 7 hours · Lunch Included

The Cycladic Sisters, Mykonos, Delos, and Rhenia, each with her own personality, are among Greece's most precious treasures.

Our cruise boat leaves Mykonos' old port and arrives approx. 45min. later at Rhenia island. We anchor by a deserted beach where you'll have time to take a swim in the crystal-clear waters, sunbathe on the fine sandy beach or stroll around the place. On the island, one can find solitude and enjoy the sea with its beautiful blue/green color that changes as you approach the shore. Sandy coves, clear crystal waters, and uncrowded beaches are a Rhenia island specialty.

Lunch will wait for you afterward on board with homemade Greek flavor treats! The menu includes Barbeque Souvlaki (chicken/pork), Greek salad, tzatziki, rice, bread, and seasonal fruit.

At around 14:30 we sail to Delos island in order to admire the archeological site (the entrance fee is paid extra). If you don't want to see Delos your captain will also give you the opportunity to visit another beach near Delos and continue swimming while the rest of the group explores Apollo's birthplace.

At around 16:30 we'll start the trip back to Mykonos and the Old Port after a day full of fun and unique memories!



Ilio Maris Hotel

Despotika



Mykonos to Paros



Mykonos to Paros Transfers & Ferry

unknown



Free afternoon/evening on Paros

Self guided

Unrivalled natural beauty, beaches with crystal clear waters, unrivalled Byzantine footpaths connecting traditional villages and breathtaking landscapes make Paros, located at the heart of the Cyclades, one of the best loved holiday destinations in Greece.

Parikia, the capital of Paros, is a beautiful Cycladic village with whitewashed cubic houses and impressive neoclassical mansions. A well preserved 13th century Venetian castle stands proudly on a hill at the centre of the village offering an amazing view of Parikia. In the capital you can also admire an important ecclesiastical monument, the 6th century church of Panayia Ekatontapyliani, also called Katapoliani. The name "Ekatontapyliani" means the church with 100 gates ("Ekato Pyles" in Greek), one of which is a secret one! Don't miss the chance to visit the baptistery (4th century AD), one of the best preserved baptisteries in the Orthodox East, and the Byzantine Museum. The Parikia Byzantine Museum is housed on the ground floor of the church. Its exhibits include icons, wood-carved iconostases and other heirlooms from various monasteries and churches on the island.

Paros will dazzle you at first only until the island reveals its inner most secrets; charming white-washed villages, legendary nightlife, amazing beaches, startling history and a stunning amount of watersports!



Anna Platanou Hotel

Parikia



Paros



Round of Antiparos & Despotiko on a Motor Yacht

Small group · 7 hours · Lunch Included

An unforgettable daily cruise with MOTOR YACHT AEOLUS in the most famous places between Paros and Antiparos. Spend a day at the sea and live a special experience on your vacation!

AEOLUS is built in 2005 with a length of 13 meters and a width of 4.15, it has a toilet, and is available to 22 people with 2 additional crew. The minimum participation for the cruise is 8 people.

Cruise schedule:

The MOTOR Yacht departs daily at 9.30 from the marina of Paroikia with the return at 16.45

With AEOLUS we will sail in dreamy waters to the heavenly Pantheonissia, the Caves, and the Cliff-Diving, and in the noon capsule of the sun we will cool off in Despotiko with a stay and free time for food, coffee, and swimming.

Each stop is accompanied by wonderful images and flavors but the stop at Despotiko is the best of all. Despotiko is located very close to Antiparos and is the most important island since antiquity, after Delos. Despotiko remains to this day an uninhabited island with some of the most beautiful beaches in the world.

If the weather is suitable, AEOLUS will also take you to the Monasteries and Agios Spyridon. The hospitality, fun, and comfort that you will feel in AEOLUS will be unforgettable during your vacation.

The menu consists of traditional Greek flavors, salads, fruits, wine, and coffee as everything is included in the price.



Anna Platanou Hotel

Parikia



Paros



Cooking lessons

Small group · 4 hours

Combine your vacation in idyllic Paros with a gastronomic experience. Dedicate your day to the flavors and aromas of Greece with a cooking class.

Discover step by step how to prepare a complete Greek meal, from appetizers to desserts with fresh local products.

Enjoy a cooking class in Paros, with the most experienced gastronomic experts on the island, and introduce authentic Greek cuisine.

At the end of the course, you will get Greek recipes and enjoy the specialties you have prepared, accompanying them with excellent Parian wine.

Class hours: daily except Monday, at 11:00 or 17:00.

Transfers included.

Note: Please inform us about any special dietary requirements or food allergies prior to the tour.



Optional Activity

Your specialist has selected this for you to consider.



Horse riding tour - Swimming with horses at sunrise

Small group · 2 hours

Horse-riding at sunrise is a unique experience that will be unforgettable.

Choose your favorite company and offer yourself this unique experience that will bring you in touch with nature and these wonderful animals.

Our ride starts from the area of Kakapetra (located on the south side of Parikia), then we pass the area of Parasporos to the beach of Agia Irini. This small beach is surrounded by palm trees, giving the landscape a tropical atmosphere. There, you can admire the sunrise and swim with the horses in a dream spot.

Returning to Kakapetra, we will pass through the luxurious area of Aspria and Xero Xylo, where the panoramic view of Parikia and the Aegean Sea will leave you speechless. At the end of our ride, we will enjoy breakfast coffee, and cookies.

The ride lasts 2 hours and starts at 06:00 in the morning.

Includes bottled water and soft drinks for the road.



Anna Platanou Hotel

Parikia



Paros to Santorini



Paros to Santorini Transfer & Ferry

unknown



Free afternoon in Santorini

Self guided

The popular Greek island of Santorini is blessed with all of these attractive features and more. This lovely volcanic island in the Cyclades lies in the middle of the Aegean and is well known for its strikingly white cliff-side homes with their pretty deep blue rooftops.

Visitors will be treated to dramatic ocean views, pristine beaches, traditional Grecian architecture, many fascinating historical sites, fine dining, and numerous, excellent local wineries. With all of this on offer, it is little wonder that this remarkably romantic island has become one of the world's most popular island getaways with numerous points to explore and indulge your senses!



Aplai Dome Santorini

Oia, Tholos



Santorini



All time classic Santorini

Group tour · 10 hours · Lunch Included

This excursion starts by taking you to a journey in time and the island's history – from Prehistoric Thera to the myth of Lost Atlantis, going on with the natural beauties of Santorini and its much-praised wine.

You are guided the prehistoric town that inspired the Lost Atlantis myth is unveiled before your eyes! This town was buried under the volcanic ash after the huge volcano eruption of 1612 BC that destroy the Minoan civilization. Your licensed guide introduces you to Akrotiri, and walking with you between the paths and the well maintained buildings, that ancient Greeks live before, so many centuries.

A beach like no other, the Red Beach: a scenery reminding Mars on earth, right by the sea. We are exploring it together!

Also, you will visit the Prehistoric Museum of Santorini through its most special findings. The selection brings into life Akrotiri of the 18th and 17th century BC, one of the most important centers of prehistoric Aegean Sea, unfold in front of you.

Enjoy your journey to the world of Santorinian wine with one more tasting of seductive local wine varieties. The wine varieties guide you to the unique micro-climate of Santorini and its mark on the island's most famous product. The 4 exquisite local wines of this tasting come perfectly paired with a 4-course lunch.

Next and unforgettable stop the breathtaking views of Fira and Firostefani from the iconic Blue Dome.

After this, you take a refreshing break in your day by the black beach of Santorini.

Pyrgos, the oldest village on the island built on a hill with panoramic views of Santorini, comes next! Postcard-inspiring neighborhoods, with whitewashed houses and colorful flowers carry you away in past decades, while you enjoy views of the entire island.

Your next stop is Prophet Elias, the highest point of Santorini with spectacular, panoramic views of the only habitable Caldera in the world and its surroundings – just the perfect location for pictures.

The best end to the excursion you could wish for: breathtaking Sunset views upon drinking a cocktail inspired from Santorini!

Itinerary: Akrotiri Excavations, Red beach, Prehistoric Museum, Wine tasting and Lunch, Blue Dome, Black Beach, Pyrgos, Pr. Elias, Sunset

Inclusions: Transfers from/to meeting points, Entrance fees, Licensed Guide, Wine tasting with Lunch, Cocktail



Optional Activity

Your specialist has selected this for you to consider.



Unexplored Culture of Santorini

Small group · 6 hours

Explore Santorini's lesser-known treasures and goods with this "tasteful" and unusual excursion.

From the island's old tomato industry, Ceramic art and a Museum for "Santorini the days gone by !"

Did you know Santorini has an industrial past? Though! You explore it in the once tomato factory, transformed into the tomato industrial museum, in Vlychada. You see before your eyes the traditional methods of tomato producers, hand-in-hand with the museum's exhibits. Of course, you enjoy the local producers' unique products, famous for their quality and special taste!

Visit a Ceramic studio, create unique handcrafted decoration and tableware ceramic objects using distinctive techniques. Their designs and forms are inspired from the life and nature of Santorini. The black volcanic earth, the red terracotta, the blue of the sea, the white and the red-orange color of the sunset.

Get impressed from a Folklore Museum where the workplaces and home rooms of the people of Santorini are recreated through the recent past. Every room is replicated using original items are tirelessly collected over the years. Visitors can walk through narrow paths get to the square and the cafe, see the distillation of a bygone era and see through half-open doors and windows the recent past of Santorini.

Itinerary: Tomato Factory, Ceramic Studio, Folklore Museum

Inclusions: Transfers from/to meeting points, Entrance Fees, Local Assistant



Aplai Dome Santorini

Oia, Tholos



Santorini



HS Catamaran Sunset Cruise MD

Small group · 5 hours · Dinner Included

First stop: Volcano and Hot Springs for approximately 30 minutes; enjoy a swim in the therapeutic waters. On the way back, soak up the dramatic views of the Caldera rim.

Second stop: We continue sailing in the Aegean blue waters moving across the Indian Rock & Venetian Lighthouse with cinematic landscapes ideal for photography and video. We then move to White Beach and Mesa Pigadia for approximately 60 minutes where you can relax, swim or snorkel while we are preparing a Greek cuisine-inspired BBQ on board.

Third stop: Volcanic Red beach for swimming and snorkeling for approximately 30 minutes.

Inclusions: Transportation from/to hotel, BBQ on Board, Snorkeling gear

Starting point: Ammoudi - Ending point: Vlychada

Includes:

- Traditional Greek appetizers
- Seafood pasta
- BBQ prepared on board
- Santorinian wine, beers, soft drinks
- Roundtrip Transportation
- Snorkeling gear
- Free Wifi
- Blankets
- Towels

Remember to wear your swimsuit and your flip-flops!



Aplai Dome Santorini

Oia, Tholos



Transfer to Santorini Airport (JTR), Departure



Santorini to Santorini Airport private transfer

Private transfer · 45 minutes

After breakfast, you will be transferred by private car to Santorini International Airport for your flight out, full of memories, making you dream about the day you will be back and see more of Greece!

Accommodations

Day 1 - 4

Ilio Maris Hotel

Ilio Maris is a Mykonos Town hotel at the very center of the Mykonos island, just a few steps from the famous grand Mykonian windmills. It is one of the...

-  4-star Hotel
-  +30 2289023755
-  Despotika
-  [Hotel website](#)

2 Standard Room (Twin -Sea View)
1 Standard Double Room (single use)
Including American buffet breakfast

Day 4 - 7

Anna Platanou Hotel

Anna Platanou Accommodation welcomes you to Paros island in Greece. The beautiful combination of Aegean Sea, the simple architecture and traditional hospitality the incomparable natural beauty is only a part...

-  1-star Hotel
-  +30 2284021751
-  Parikia
-  [Hotel website](#)

2 Twin Rooms
1 Double room (single use)

Buffet breakfast included

Day 7 - 10

Aplai Dome Santorini

The name of Aplai Dome wasn't inspired, but it has remained unchanged for centuries, so we decided to keep this name and its history. "Dome" represents the main architecture of...

-  4-star Hotel
-  +30 2286072144
-  Oia, Tholos
-  [Hotel website](#)

2 Junior Suites with twin beds
1 Junior Suite - single use
Includes Continental Buffet Breakfast

What's Included

Activities

- Day 2: Visit a Myconian farm (small group)
- Day 3: Rhenia & Delos day cruise (group tour)
- Day 5: Round of Antiparos & Despotiko on a Motor Yacht (small group)
- Day 6: Cooking lessons (small group)
- Day 8: All time classic Santorini (group tour)
- Day 9: HS Catamaran Sunset Cruise MD (small group)

Transportation

- Day 1: Private transfer from Mykonos airport to hotel
- Day 4: Mykonos to Paros Transfers & Ferry
- Day 7: Paros to Santorini Transfer & Ferry
- Day 10: Santorini to Santorini Airport private transfer

Accommodations

- Day 1 - 4: 3 nights stay at Ilio Maris Hotel (Mykonos)
- Day 4 - 7: 3 nights stay at Anna Platanou Hotel (Paros)
- Day 7 - 10: 3 nights stay at Aplai Dome Santorini (Santorini)

Excludes

- International flights
- The meals not mentioned in the trip plan
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance, and repatriation insurance
- Optional excursions, activities, and optional tours
- Reservations marked as "reserved by traveler" are reservations that the traveler is responsible for directly. These items are not reserved or supported by kimkim and are included in the trip plan just for completeness.

Places you will visit

Mykonos

3 nights



The Hilltop Windmills of Mykonos

Known for its jetsetting reputation and signature windmills, **Mykonos**, with its nightclubs and the fetching blue-and-white buildings of the **Little Venice** neighborhood, is among the most famous of the Greek islands, and has the crowds to match. This Cycladic island is a cosmopolitan spot, with plentiful clubs, restaurants, and designer shops. Visitors can tour either the hotspots of the main town or head inland to see what Mykonos was like before modern tourism. Another fascinating nearby escape is to the ancient island of **Delos** awaits, the birthplace of twin deities Apollo and Artemis in Greek mythology and a seriously impressive archaeological site.

Kimkim travelers can sail to the uninhabited island of **Rhenia** to swim in the clear waters without the crowds. Alternatively, an inland hike will take you to hidden corners of Mykonos such as lonely **Armenistis Lighthouse**, as well as a visit to an off-the-beaten-track organic farm with delicious wines and local products to sample.

Suggested things to do:

- Reserve a seat at one of the island's buzzy beach clubs and spend the day on your sunbed.
- Seek out a quieter beach like the gorgeous **Kalo Livadi**, set on the east side of Mykonos. Though pebbly, it's much quieter than the party beaches, and a great choice if you hope to swim, as the water is almost always warm and calm.
- Experience the island culinary scene at one of the many excellent dining establishments, like **Niko's Taverna**.
- Take a late afternoon walk through **Mykonos Town** to catch the golden hour lighting over popular photo spots like the **windmills** and **Little Venice**. Stop in the shops in search of handmade jewelry and artwork.

Paros

3 nights



Paros is one of the most popular island destinations in Greece for family trips thanks to its wide range of accommodations and activities and its quintessential 'Greek Island' look, where pretty blue-and-white houses and steep, narrow cobbled streets in the villages and towns are never far from a fantastic stretch of beach. Even better, its lacy coastline creates multiple inlets and coves that mean you'll be able to find a peaceful bay somewhere no matter which way the wind is blowing. Neighboring **Antiparos** is also well worth a day trip via boat, and the many beaches here mean that you will have no problem finding either a sunbed, kitesurfing or windsurfing rental or whatever beachside activity takes your fancy.

Away from the sandy coastline, follow previous kimkim travelers on hikes through ancient marble quarries or along the **Byzantine Path** to the island's inner villages. A tour through an organic farm will let you sample local produce alongside beautiful bay views, or take a trip to the **Environmental & Cultural Park of Paros** at the northern tip of the island, where you'll find a museum, walking paths to wonderful beaches, and more.

Suggested things to do:

- Take a dip at the famous **Paros** or **Kolymbithres** beaches or find your own isolated spot at somewhere like **Lolantonis** cove.
- If you're visiting in August, the three-day **Routes in Marpissa** festival will envelop you in traditional music and art.
- Stroll through the picturesque fishing village of **Naoussa**. Sample some of the freshest catches for dinner or linger over a glass of *ouzo* while the fishermen clean their nets, then visit the boutiques for handmade clothes and souvenirs.
- Lift the lid on Paros' arts and crafts traditions with a look around the wonderful little **Cycladic Folklore Art Museum**
- Enjoy a seafood dinner at a taverna in **Alyki**.

Santorini

3 nights



You may feel like you've already seen **Santorini** and its postcard-perfect white cliffside houses, but "wish you were here" pales in comparison to visiting in person, even with the crowds that regularly flood off the ferries and cruise ships. The island got its distinctive crescent shape due to a volcanic eruption thousands of years ago that spread ash as far afield as Egypt and is partially responsible for inspiring legends of Atlantis, the legendary lost continent. Today, you can **hike along the caldera rim**, crossing through all five towns and getting some of the best views along the way, or see the caldera coastline by hopping aboard a **catamaran cruise** that will take you down around the caldera and its volcanic hot springs. Relax on some truly remarkable beaches, many of which get vivid red or black colors from the island's volcanic activity, or taste the island's flavors through vintages like fruity white *Assyrtiko* and sweet red *Vinsanto*. Whatever you decide to do, cap it all watching one or 101 of the island's famously fabulous sunsets, so stunning you can never tire of them.

Get an insider's perspective with kimkim experiences like a guided visit to **Akrotiri**, the prehistoric city that was buried under volcanic ash for 3,000 years, or a tour of an **anhydrous farm** to learn how residents grow Santorini's famous little tomatoes, fava beans, and other specialties—without using water! Then, follow a guide on a tour from the island's pretty sunset-watching hotspot at **Oia** all the way to Santorini's lesser-known medieval settlements such as **Pyrgos**.

Suggested things to do:

- Lounge on the island's volcanic beaches that come in black, red, or white sand to suit any preference.
- Visit the archaeological site of ancient **Thera**, perched cliffside to protect its inhabitants from pirate invasions.
- Have an early dinner at a fish tavern in the small port of **Ammoudi**. The red rocks along the coast here are shown off at their fiery best at sunset.
- Dodge the crowds at the beautiful caldera rim village of **Oia** by visiting early in the morning or later into the evening once the sunset-spotters have receded.
- View sunset from the one of many vantage points along the caldera: **Akrotiri Lighthouse** is a good spot to avoid the crowds at Oia but just what place has the best angle changes every month.