



Athens, Santorini and Mykonos in winter!

👤 2 adults (couple)

📅 Jan 19 - Jan 27, 2023 (9 days)

📍 Locations Included

- Athens (4 nights)
- Santorini (2 nights)
- Mykonos (2 nights)

Daily Schedule

Day	Date	Highlights	Location
Day 1	Thursday Jan 19, 2023	Arrival in Athens, Free afternoon/ evening in Athens	Sweet Home Boutique Hotel Athens
Day 2	Friday Jan 20, 2023	Best of Ancient & Modern Athens	Sweet Home Boutique Hotel Athens
Day 3	Saturday Jan 21, 2023	Delphi & Arachova full-day tour from Athens	Sweet Home Boutique Hotel Athens
Day 4	Sunday Jan 22, 2023	Athens to Santorini, Free afternoon in Santorini	Blue Dolphins Athens to Santorini
Day 5	Monday Jan 23, 2023	Free day in Santorini	Blue Dolphins Santorini
Day 6	Tuesday Jan 24, 2023	Santorini to Mykonos, Free afternoon on Mykonos	Elaia Luxury Suites Mykonos Santorini to Mykonos
Day 7	Wednesday Jan 25, 2023	Mykonos Island tour and Stroll in Town	Elaia Luxury Suites Mykonos Mykonos
Day 8	Thursday Jan 26, 2023	Mykonos to Athens, Free afternoon/ evening in Athens	Airotel Stratos Vassilikos Hotel Mykonos to Athens
Day 9	Friday Jan 27, 2023	Depart Athens	

Detailed itinerary

Arrive in Athens

Jan 19, 2023



Private Athens Airport transfer

Private transfer · 45 minutes

Welcome to Athens! Your private driver will be waiting for you outside of your arrival gate to transfer you safely and hassle-free to your hotel in Athens.



Free afternoon/ evening in Athens

Self guided

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- Museum of Cycladic Art, where you can also buy some truly unique souvenirs
- The digital interactive museum at the Platonic Academy, next to the site where the actual Academy stood
- Museum of Ancient Greek Technology in the center of Athens, featuring a working model of the Antikythera mechanism, the first analog computer

Museum tickets and guided tours can be arranged upon request.



Sweet Home Boutique Hotel

Patroou 5 - Plaka



Athens

Jan 20, 2023



Best of Ancient & Modern Athens

Private group · 7 hours

Take this private tour to get the most of what there is to see in Athens in just one day - and we don't mean ancient ruins only!

A full-day, private walking tour of Athens' top ancient and modern landmarks and monuments, led by expert guides.

Visit the most important ancient monuments such as the Acropolis and the Ancient Agora, explore ottoman and contemporary neighborhoods such as trendy Psiri, the "Soho" of Athens, Plaka, the old Athens area, Monastiraki, the flea market.

Enjoy bustling markets, taste mouth-watering Greek delicacies, see some impressive street art, go to places where the Athenians eat, drink and shop in their everyday life, walk old and new quarters off the beaten track.

Enjoy Athens at its best!

From the Acropolis, where your guide will explain both what you're looking at and what it meant to the people of ancient Athens, to the Ancient Agora, where the history you learn will cover philosophy and politics, you'll spend an important part of the tour in the past.

After the Acropolis and Ancient Agora tour, however, you'll come straight back to the present with an exploration of the neighborhoods of modern-day Athens that are changing right now. You'll stop for a coffee in one of Athens' secret gardens, a surprising café in an unexpected setting in the heart of the city.

Then, take a walk around the neighborhoods of Monastiraki, the colorful flea market, and Psiri and keep an eye out for street art – your guide will know where – as well as cool new design shops and vintage clothing stores. Check out both the pre-war and the post-war buildings and the concentration of hardware and specialty item stores in an area they happily share with brand-new funky little bars.

Head into the traditional "belly of the city", the bustling Varvakios Market, the biggest and most popular fish, meat, and vegetable market in the whole of Athens, and explore the main spice street of Athens too. Enjoy the food tastings along the way – you'll see that here, too, there's a choice between tradition and novelty. You'll get to try cheeses from various parts of Greece, cured meats, olives, and delicious Greek sweets!

In Plaka, the oldest part of Athens, find out if there's a compromise between history and modernity as you explore an area that is trying to offer more than just souvenirs. Here, you'll also have lunch, in a traditional tavern at the feet of the Acropolis, serving delicious Greek food.

This full-day ancient and modern Athens tour will allow you to discover the city -and what a city! sure, a day is still not enough, but it's a great start to a beautiful new friendship.

What's included

- Licensed English speaking guide (Acropolis)
- Professional English speaking guide

- Food tastings
- Entry fees in the Acropolis

Not included

- Coffee or refreshment during the coffee break
- Lunch
- Extra food or drinks not mentioned in the description
- Transfers (if needed)

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Patroou 5 - Plaka



Athens

Jan 21, 2023



Delphi & Arachova full-day tour from Athens

Private group · 8 hours

The UNESCO listed archaeological site of Delphi, is by far the second most popular archaeological site in Greece, after the Acropolis of Athens. Located 180 km. Northwest of Athens on the south slope of Parnassos mountain, the city was considered "The Center of the World" "The Naval of Earth", in Ancient Greek Times. In this tour, you will discover why it is still, one of the most beautiful and mystic places in the world.

Pick up from your accommodation will be around 8:30 am. Leaving Athens behind and via the National Highway, you will see the plain of Beotia and you will pass by the cities of Thiva (birthplace of King Oedipus), Levadia, and the picturesque mountain village of Arachova.

Arriving in Delphi we'll visit Castalia Spring and the main archaeological site. Walk around the evocative ruins and see famous monuments, like the Treasury of the Athenians, the Athenian Stoa, the Polygonal Wall, the monument of the Agrive Kings, the monument of Platea, and the Temple of Apollo famous for its oracle.

The next stop is Delphi museum with its spectacular exhibits, including, amongst others, the frieze of the Treasury of the Sifnians, the Naxian Sphinx, the statue of Antinoos, the metopes of the Athenian treasury, and the famous bronze Charioteer, originally created to commemorate a victory during the 476 B.C. Pythian games.

Lunch (optional-own expenses) at a traditional Greek restaurant in the beautiful town of Delphi.

After lunch, driving down the mountain Parnassos and before reaching the national highway to Athens, we'll stop again at Cheronia to see the famous "Lion of Cheronia". The "Lion" is a marble monument erected on the battlefield by Phillip, King of Macedonia and father of Alexander the Great, to commemorate his victory there, against the Athenian and Thebean armies in 338 B.C.

Your day trip ends back to Athens, late in the afternoon.

Included:

- English speaking certified professional guide
- Skip-the-Line Services
- Transport by luxury air-conditioned minivan or minibus
- All taxes, VAT inclusive

Highlights:

- Delphi
- Temple of Apollo and the world-famous Oracle
- The bronze Charioteer at Delphi museum
- The Lion of Cheronia



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Patroou 5 - Plaka



Athens to Santorini

Jan 22, 2023



Transfer to Athens Int. Airport & Transfer from Santorini Airport to hotel

Private transfer · 1.5 hours

Your private driver will pick you up from your hotel and transfer you to Athens Int. Airport for your flight. Upon arrival in Santorini, your private driver will be waiting for you to transfer you hassle-free to your accommodation.



Free afternoon in Santorini

Self guided

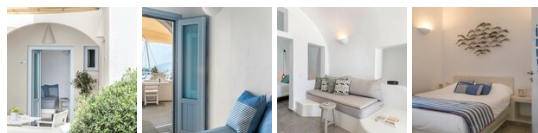
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Visitors will be treated to dramatic ocean views, pristine beaches, traditional Grecian architecture, many fascinating historical sites, fine dining, and numerous, excellent local wineries. With all of this on offer, it is little wonder that this remarkably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



Blue Dolphins

P.O. Box 534



Santorini

Jan 23, 2023



Free day in Santorini

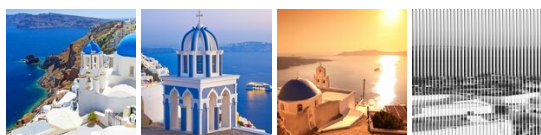
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Enjoy a relaxed free day on the island.

Maybe do some self-exploring as well. This island is always ready to surprise you!

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Optional Activity

Your specialist has selected this for you to consider.



Safari of the hidden Santorinian treasures

Private group · 5 hours

Santorini is so much more than its signature sunset and Caldera; and you explore it all with this amazing tour: from its paths to Prophet Elias to Kambia and Eros beach.

Start your day of exploring the hidden treasures of Santorini with its lesser-known road paths unveiling before your eyes. Let the nature of this unique, volcanic island awaken your senses and carry you away in a carefree experience.

Reach the top of Santorini for amazing, panoramic views and stunning pictures: Prophet Elias mountain, overlooking the entire island, is your next stop.

Following your nature experience, let the secluded, off-the-beaten-path beaches of Kambia, Caldera, and Mesa Pigadia take your breath away. Enjoy relaxing moments in the few well-hidden beaches of Santorini.

A whole, different "planet" before your eyes, still in Santorini: the lunar landscape of Eros beach! Enjoy lifetime, refreshing views at the best end to your nature-experience excursion.



Blue Dolphins
P.O. Box 534



Santorini to Mykonos

Jan 24, 2023



Transfer to Santorini Airport - Fly to Mykonos (own expenses) - Transfer to hotel in Mykonos

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Your private driver will come to pick you up and transfer you to the airport.

Catch your flight to Mykonos.

Upon arrival, your private driver will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel in Mykonos.



Free afternoon on Mykonos

Self guided

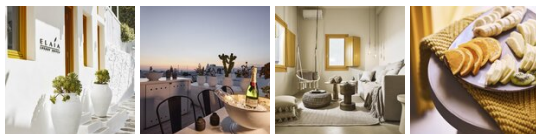
Enjoy a free afternoon on Mykonos! Here are some ideas of what you can do:

- 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.



Elaia Luxury Suites Mykonos

Riga Fereou



Mykonos

Jan 25, 2023



Mykonos Island tour and Stroll in Town

Private group · 4 hours

The tour of the island will start with a visit to the old capital of Mykonos, Ano Mera. The big square in the middle of the village with all traditional café and restaurants and the big marble fountain, the 16th-century Monastery of Panagia Tourliani with the unique icon of Holy Mary, makes Ano Mera the most attractive and traditional village of Mykonos.

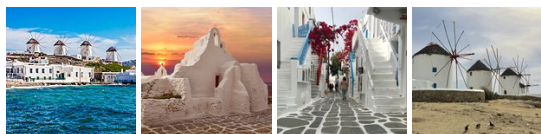
We continue our drive to some of the most famous beaches of the island, Elia, Kalo Livadi, and Kalafatis.

On our way back we will reach Agios Ioannis beach on the island's west coast stopping en route at a scenic overlook with views of nearby Delos island. Another short stop for photo shooting at a panoramic view spot and we continue to explore the labyrinth of Mykonos town.

Walking through the narrow traditional alleys, visit the stunning Windmills, the Little Venice, the Paraportiani church with the unique shape in the Castle area.

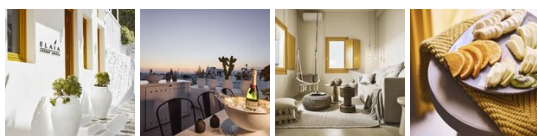
Admire the harmony of Cycladic architecture, the whitewashed houses, that shine like pearls under the sun. Stroll down the small fish market and maybe you will meet the city's mascot Petros the Pelican.

At Matogianni street you will find some of the most famous worldwide boutique brands along with local souvenir shops and stylish bars.



Elaia Luxury Suites Mykonos

Riga Fereou



Mykonos to Athens

Jan 26, 2023



Transfer to Mykonos Airport - Fly to Athens (own expenses) - Transfer to hotel in Athens

Private transfer

Your private driver will come to pick you up and transfer you to the airport. Catch your flight to Athens. Upon arrival, your private driver will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel in the city.



Free afternoon/ evening in Athens

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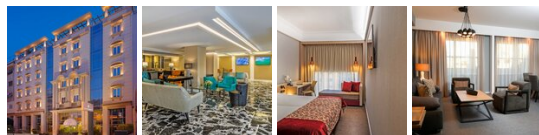
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Airotel Stratos Vassilikos Hotel

114 Michalakopoulou Street



Transfer to Athens International Airport (ATH), Departure

Jan 27, 2023

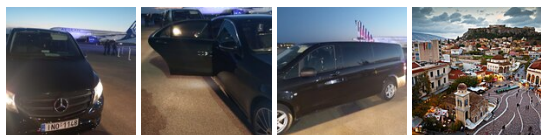


Private Athens Airport transfer

Private transfer · 45 minutes

Time to say goodbye full of memories and stories to tell back home!

Your private driver will be waiting for you at your hotel to transfer you safely and hassle-free to the airport for your flight out.



Accommodations

Day 1 - 4 · Check in: Jan 19, 2023, Check out: Jan 22, 2023

Sweet Home Boutique Hotel

Watching guests stop to give the hotel owner a big hug before they leave tells you all you need to know about the Sweet Home Hotel. Family is present in...

- ★ 2-star Hotel
- ☎ +30 2103229029
- 📍 Patroou 5 - Plaka
- 🔗 [Hotel website](#)

Double Room with Partial Acropolis View including Greek Traditional Buffet Breakfast

Day 4 - 6 · Check in: Jan 22, 2023, Check out: Jan 24, 2023

Blue Dolphins

Mysterious, magical, steeped in myth and history, Blue Dolphins Suites and Villas are situated in the heart of this fairy-tale destination. Blue Dolphins combines the best of both worlds: located...

- ★ 4-star Hotel
- ☎ +30 2286023173
- 📍 P.O. Box 534
- 🔗 [Hotel website](#)

Hideaway Jacuzzi Cave House with private veranda room only

Day 6 - 8 · Check in: Jan 24, 2023, Check out: Jan 26, 2023

Elaia Luxury Suites Mykonos

With its post-card perfect cubist architecture, spectacular sandy beaches and sybaritic lifestyle, this patch of sand and rock is no ordinary island. Since the 1960s, when the likes of Brigitte...

- ★ 4-star Hotel
- ☎ +30 6944886885
- 📍 Riga Fereou
- 🔗 [Hotel website](#)

Two-storey Penthouse Suite - Picralis Room only

Day 8 - 9 · Check in: Jan 26, 2023, Check out: Jan 27, 2023

Airotel Stratos Vassilikos Hotel

Stratos Vassilikos was renovated to create a new vision in accommodation and relaxation. It addresses mainly to guests of high standards. The Hotel emerges as an innovative, cosmopolitan wonderland, offering...



4-star Hotel



+30 2107706611



114 Michalakopoulou Street



[Hotel website](#)

Executive Double including Greek Buffet Breakfast

What's Included

Activities

- Jan 20: Best of Ancient & Modern Athens (private group)
- Jan 21: Delphi & Arachova full-day tour from Athens (private group)
- Jan 25: Mykonos Island tour and Stroll in Town (private group)

Transportation

- Jan 19: Private Athens Airport transfer
- Jan 22: Transfer to Athens Int. Airport & Transfer from Santorini Airport to hotel
- Jan 24: Transfer to Santorini Airport - Fly to Mykonos (own expenses) - Transfer to hotel in Mykonos
- Jan 26: Transfer to Mykonos Airport - Fly to Athens (own expenses) - Transfer to hotel in Athens
- Jan 27: Private Athens Airport transfer

Accommodations

- Jan 19 - Jan 22: 3 nights stay at Sweet Home Boutique Hotel (Athens)
- Jan 22 - Jan 24: 2 nights stay at Blue Dolphins (Santorini)
- Jan 24 - Jan 26: 2 nights stay at Elaia Luxury Suites Mykonos (Mykonos)
- Jan 26: 1 night stay at Airotel Stratos Vassilikos Hotel (Athens)

Other details

- Entrance fees in the Acropolis and in Delphi sites

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.
- Domestic flights
- International flights

Places you will visit

Athens

Jan 19 - Jan 22, 2023 (3 nights) and Jan 26 - Jan 27, 2023 (1 night)



Monastiraki Square and Sunset over Plaka

Feel the echoes of 3,000 years of history as you explore the streets of **Athens** under the gaze of the **Acropolis** and its iconic **Parthenon**. The modern city wraps around the Acropolis hill, along with imprints left by Byzantine, Ottoman, and neoclassical influences. Whether you're touring some of Europe's greatest ancient monuments, walking alongside a guide through the trendy modern streets of **Koukaki**, **Pangrati**, or **Keramikos** and sampling the mosaic of food and drink along the way, or relaxing in the quietude of gorgeous green spaces like the **National Garden**, there's always something to delight you.

Previous kimkim travelers have found their own ways to interpret the city on photo tours with professional photographers. Other tour options are sure to delight the smaller members of your traveling party: a Painting the Parthenon experience with a professional artist, for example, or doing an Olympic Games workout at the **Panathenaic Stadium**, the world's only 100% marble stadium.

Just outside the city, do not miss the coastline of the up-and-coming **Athenian Riviera**, taking a dip in saltwater **Lake Vouliagmeni**, and watching the sunset over the impressive **Temple of Poseidon** on **Cape Sounion** at the tip of the **Attica Peninsula**.

Suggested things to do:

- Visit the Acropolis at sunset to avoid the crowds and take in the views during the golden hour.
- Stroll down from the Acropolis to the **National Observatory** in the early evening, where the telescope is open to the public three times a week.
- Ride the funicular up to the top of **Lycabettus** hill for panoramic views, then take a walk back down through the park to the posh neighborhood of **Kolonaki** for some quality cafe time.
- Attend a concert or play at the **Odeon of Herodes Atticus**, the ancient theater right beneath the Acropolis.
- Wind your way through the flea market of **Monastiraki** and all the artisan shops in the neighborhood of **Psyrri**, where you'll find handmade sandals, jewelry, pottery, and other unique souvenirs.

Santorini

Jan 22 - Jan 24, 2023 (2 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.

Mykonos

Jan 24 - Jan 26, 2023 (2 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.