

June 21 - July 1, 2010

(11 days)

from approx. \$3,595 pp/do

plus airfare and taxes

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Alumni Holidays



Adrift in a Sea of Mythology ACA Greek Isles

Greece has captured the minds and hearts of artists and writers for centuries. It is a land steeped in mythology and legend and the magic of this ancient land is yours to discover. Immerse yourself in the idyllic islands of Crete and Santorini. Discover how Greek life is flavored by Crete's Venetian and Turkish past. Explore Rethymnon, including the nearby Palace of Knossos, described in myth as the home of King Minos and the Minotaur. Enjoy a lively Greek night of music and dance performances! In Heraklion, the island's capital, learn of its treasured past as the center of the Minoan civilization. In Chania, visit its lovely old town. Cruise to Santorini, actually a diminutive volcanic archipelago that many believe to be the site of the lost city of Atlantis! Visit the Akrotiri Museum, a showcase of the excavation of a Bronze-Age village. Cruise to the caldera islet of Thirassia. Your own Greek odyssey concludes in Athens, where you will explore the National Archaeological Museum, the Acropolis, and the vibrant Plaka district.



Daily Itinerary

- 1 depart your gateway city for Athens, Greece.
- 2 upon arrival in Athens, transfer to the Athens Plaza Hotel.
- 3 see the highlights of Athens. In the afternoon, board a connecting flight to Crete and stay at the Grecotel Creta Palace.
- 4 explore the Island of Crete, including educational tours called The Island of Crete in History and The Realm of Great King Minos.
- 5 visit the Palace of Knossos and Heraklion.
- 6 tour Chania.
- 7 cruise from Heraklion to Santorini. Stay at the El Greco Hotel.
- 8 tour the Akrotiri Museum. Spend the afternoon and evening at your leisure.
- 9 cruise to Thirassia.
See Santorini's famous sunsets.
- 10 fly to Athens. Stay at the Athens Plaza Hotel.
- 11 transfer to Athens Airport to return home.

