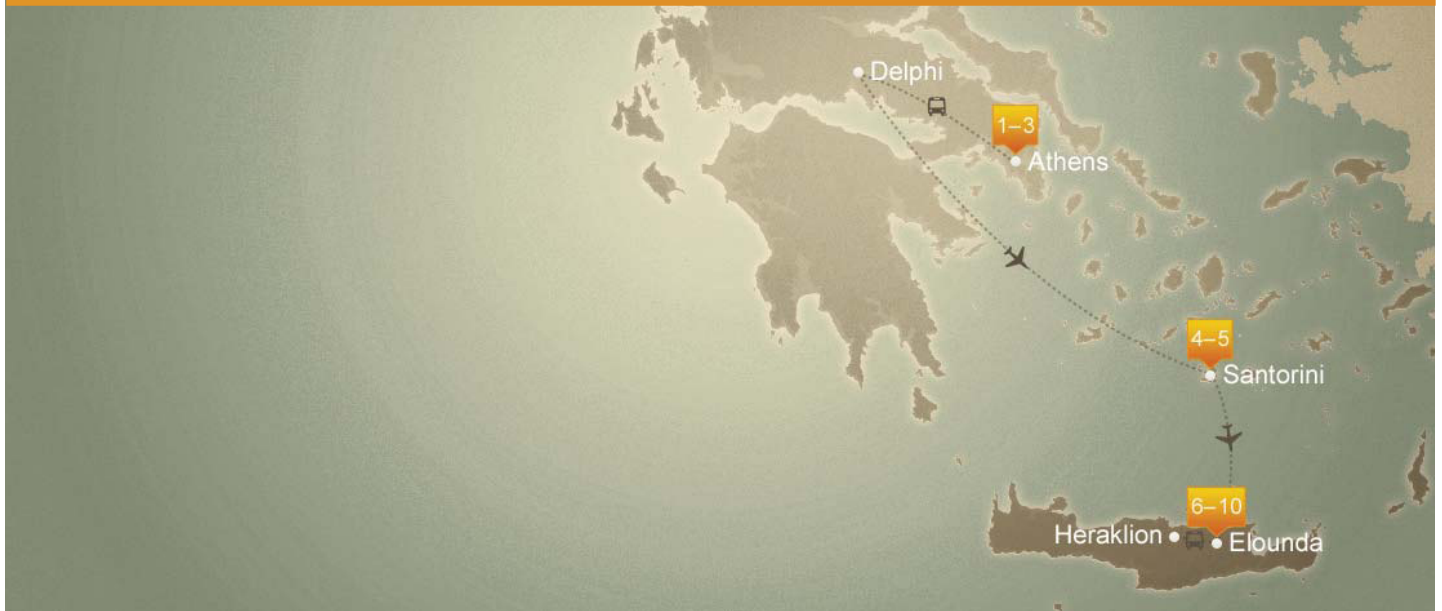


EUROPE

# Greek Odyssey

10 days • 9 nights

Athens, Delphi, Santorini and Crete



## Highlights

- **Day 2 : Privately Guided Visits to Athens, the Acropolis and Olympic Stadium**  
Join your guide for a storytelling excursion of this renowned city of antiquity, as well as some of the greatest archaeological sites of all time. Discover the architectural marvels of the sacred Acropolis, as well as the mighty Panathinaiko, where the first modern Olympics were held.
- **Day 4 : Santorini Sailing, Swimming and Volcano Exploration**  
Board a private boat and set sail across the Aegean Sea so that you can dive into the spectacular azure waters. Then embark on a walk up to the rim of a volcano as you marvel at the “lunar” landscape.
- **Day 4 : Wine Tasting and Stomping at Volcan Winery**  
As adults indulge in a delicious wine tasting event at the Volcan Winery in Santorini—where vineyards have been tended for thousands of years—Junior Adventurers can get into some grape stomping!
- **Day 7 : Sea Kayaking to Spinalonga**  
Board a sea kayak and paddle across the sparkling waters of the Aegean Sea or take a boat to fascinating Spinalonga to explore a “medieval ghost town.”
- **Day 9 : Cheese Making in Crete with a Village Mountain Shepherd**  
Gather with your fellow adventurers in one of the oldest beer halls in Germany for a grand farewell feast. Savor a superb dinner with entertainment including rousing accordionist and lively German

dancers.

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### Accommodations

- Hotel Athenaeum InterContinental
- Majestic Hotel
- Porto Elounda Resort

### Airports

- ATH (Athens)
- HER (Crete)

### Meals

- 9 Breakfasts
- 5 Lunches
- 7 Dinners

### Ages

- Minimum age: 4
- Suggested age: 6+

### Trip Price (US\$)<sup>1</sup>

Adult : \$4,699 - \$5,719

Child : \$4,459 - \$5,439

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## Day 1 : Athens

### Arrive in Athens

Kalòs orisate! Welcome to Athens International Airport, where you will be greeted by an Adventures by Disney representative who will assist you with your luggage before you are transferred to your hotel.



### Hotel Athenaeum InterContinental

Stretch your legs after your flight as your Adventure Guides check you in to this contemporary hotel, which boasts spacious rooms and a sophisticated décor.

### Lunch On Your Own

If you arrive in the morning, feel free to indulge in one of the hotel restaurants for lunch or ask your Adventure Guides for recommendations for your first Greek meal.

### Welcome Reception

Gather with your fellow Adventurers for a poolside private welcome reception and dinner at the hotel's restaurant, Cafézoe.

**Accommodations:** Hotel Athenaeum InterContinental | **Meals included:** Dinner

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## Day 2 : Athens

### Panathenaic Stadium and Junior Adventurer Mini-Marathon

Kalimera! After breakfast at the hotel, board a coach to Panathenaic Stadium for a guided visit. Built entirely from white marble on top of the ancient Olympic site, this modern stadium provides dramatic photo



opportunities as you learn about its fascinating history. Junior Adventurers compete in a mini-marathon to win a prize fit for an ancient Olympic athlete!



## The Acropolis

Through the magic of interactive storytelling, a guide brings to life the history of this “sacred rock,” as well as some of Greece’s most iconic sites, such as the Parthenon. Experience breathtaking views from this extraordinary temple once dedicated to the virgin goddess, Athena.

## Lunch and Afternoon On Your Own

Descend from the Acropolis into the pleasant Plaka neighborhood for a panoramic city tour before devouring a delectable lunch on your own. Take the rest of the afternoon to amble through the Plaka’s winding streets as they pass under red-tiled roofs, quaint balconies and fragrant jasmine blossoms. Museums, monuments and a plethora of shops are just some of the delights that await you. Use your Acropolis ticket to enter such sites as the New Acropolis Museum, Hadrian’s Arch and the Temple of Zeus! Feel free to ask your Adventure Guides for recommendations.

## Welcome Dinner at Gerous Tou Moria

Celebrate your arrival in Greece in the heart of the Plaka at a memorable dinner in a traditional tavern, complete with entertainment. Savor traditional Greek cuisine, such as souvlaki and stuffed grape leaves served with divine local wines as you are surrounded by intoxicating scenery. Join the fun when the circle starts and try your step at Greek dancing!

**Accommodations:** Hotel Athenaem InterContinental | **Meals included:** Breakfast and Dinner

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# Day 3 : Delphi

## Delphi

Fuel up at the hotel on a hearty breakfast before embarking on a coach ride to mystical Delphi. At the foot of Mount Parnassus, explore the Temple of Apollo, as well as its theater and stadium. Your Adventure Guide regales you with the legend and lore of this enigmatic site, where commoners and kings came to ask the oracle questions about their fates. As you experience the captivating landscape, learn why so many gods of Greek myth called this earthly retreat home.



## Lunch at Taverna to Patrikomas

Gather for lunch with your fellow Adventurers in this 19th-century stone building that houses an upscale eatery overlooking the Gulf of Corinth. Dine outside under a pergola dripping with leafy vines as you relish the some hearty mountain fare, such as a classic dish of moussaka, for which Greece is so famous.

## Optional Visit to Delphi Museum

Either spend the afternoon shopping in the quaint town of Delphi or join your Adventure Guide for a visit to the Delphi Museum. Discover the treasures of ancient Greece in this extraordinary collection that features Hellenistic sculptures, pediments from the Temple of Apollo and the famed bronze Charioteer of Delphi.

## Dinner On Your Own

Return to Athens in time for your evening meal. Visit the Hospitality Desk and ask your Adventure Guides to make recommendations for where you and your family can have the perfect Greek feast.

**Accommodations:** Hotel Athenaem InterContinental | **Meals included:** Breakfast and Lunch

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# Day 4 : Santorini



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### Santorini

After breakfast at the hotel, depart by plane for sunny Santorini! Spectacular seascapes embrace this island made famous by the books of Jules Verne and speculation of its ties to mythical Atlantis. Created by a volcanic explosion, this stunning island features colossal slopes that cascade into the sparkling blue waters of the Aegean Sea.



### Wine Tasting and Lunch at Volcan Winery

Adults indulge in a delicious wine tasting event as Junior Adventurers get into grape stomping at the Volcan Winery, where vineyards have been tended for thousands of years. Sit down with your fellow Adventurers and enjoy a private lunch served “al fresco” and made with fresh, local ingredients. After lunch, wind your way down into the whimsical underground wine museum to hear stories about wine making and the owner’s family history.

### The Majestic and Santorini On Your Own

Settle into the sumptuous surroundings of your next hotel, The Majestic. This upscale hotel feels like a small island resort with its crystalline swimming pools and numerous amenities. Relax at the hotel or venture out into the town of Fira. Your Adventure Guides at the Hospitality Desk can offer ideas for how to spend the rest of your afternoon.

### Dinner at Kallisti Taverna in Pyrgos

Sit down for dinner at this charming tavern in the mountain village of Pyrgos. Each meal is personally prepared by the owner-chef, who pours his passion for Greek cooking into every dish.

### Disney Movie Night

Snuggle up with your wee paidiá for a private viewing of a Disney film.

**Accommodations:** Majestic Hotel | **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

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## Day 5 : Santorini

### Santorini Fun in the Sun

Set sail on a private traditional sailboat across the rippling azure waters of the caldera to a volcanic island. The boat is chartered for the entire day!

### Volcano Walk

On the volcanic island, embark on a “lava walk” up to the volcano’s rim as you marvel at the lunar-esque landscape. The walk takes you to the summit for views of the sea sweeping around the island. On the way, a local expert describes the geology and mythology of how Santorini was formed.



### Swimming in the Mediterranean or Hot Springs Visit

After the lava walk, you can choose to either dive into the sea for a refreshing swim or splash in the hot springs for its therapeutic effects. Or both!

### Lunch at Captain John’s Taverna in Thirasia

Relax after the swim as we sail to the nearby fishing village of Thirasia. Soak up the magnificent seascapes as you dine on the water’s edge at this family-run tavern.

## Guided Walk Through Oia

Sail to Santorini and visit upscale Oia, where you can either ride a donkey or take the mini-bus to the main square. More energetic Guests may opt to hike up the cliff-side stairs for more fantastic views. Once you arrive at the square, stroll through Oia on a guided walk and learn about this quintessential Greek village. Then grab your camera and wander the winding cobblestone streets as you delight in the white-washed chapels, world-renown blue domes and Cycladic windmills that cling to the cliff surface.

### Dinner On Your Own

Return to the hotel and venture out onto the most celebrated island of Greece for a delicious Mediterranean meal.

**Accommodations:** Majestic Hotel | **Meals included:** Breakfast and Lunch

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## Day 6 : Santorini

### Leisurely Morning

Enjoy a relaxing breakfast at the hotel and spend the morning as you wish. Venture into Fira for shopping or lounge by the hotel pool. Enjoy the time to yourself!



### Minoan Archaeological Site Akrotiri

With a guide explore the mysterious ruins of this “Minoan Pompeii” where some 16 centuries ago the volcano under Santorini erupted, carving the island into a crescent. At the museum, examine the eye-catching murals, artifacts and models of everyday life from this lost civilization.

### Kamari Beach On Your Own

Feel the stunning black sands of Kamari Beach beneath your feet during this leisurely excursion. Watch the sunlight play on the Aegean as you walk along the shore or stretch out for a glorious rest as the breezes tease umbrella flaps and cypress trees alike. Choose from one of the many seaside tavernas for a relaxing lunch on your own.

### Unwind at the Hotel

After lunch, return to the Majestic for a bit of recreation and relaxation. The hotel offers pools with cool crystal waters, a playroom and much more.

### High-Speed Ferry to Crete

Roar across the ocean in business class seats on a high-speed ferry as you leave Santorini for the rustic island of Crete. Dinner is provided in boxed meals from the Majestic Hotel to eat on the way.

### Porto Elounda Resort

Arrive that evening at elegant Porto Elounda Resort. As your Adventure Guides check you in, soak up the sumptuous décor of this world-class resort and its extraordinary setting.

**Accommodations:** Porto Elounda Resort | **Meals included:** Breakfast and Dinner

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## Day 7 : Munich

### Kayak to Spinalonga

Enjoy a hearty breakfast at the hotel before kayaking with an Adventure Guide across the



aquamarine waters to the Venetian island fortress of Spinalonga! Guests may opt instead for a leisurely ride in a private boat transfer to the island. Disembark for a privately guided walking tour to learn about the haunting history of the island as you ponder the ruins of this “medieval ghost town.”



### **Lunch On Your Own**

Journey to the nearby fishing village of Plaka for lunch. Be sure to tap your Adventure Guides for restaurant recommendations!

### **Relax at the Resort**

Spend the afternoon at the resort indulging in the many delightful amenities. Feel tensions melt away with a treatment from the Six Senses Spa or play a round of golf\*. Splash in the Aegean at the sandy private beach or the refreshing swimming pool. Or sip a cocktail at one of the many lounges.

### **Dinner at the Resort**

Kids dine in a private dining room as adults relish their choice of 4 outstanding resort restaurants and à la carte menus. Need help choosing a restaurant? Ask an Adventure Guide for a recommendation!

### **Disney Movie Night**

After dinner, settle down for the evening in a private room to view a Disney Movie with snacks and drinks.

\*Available at an additional cost.

**Accommodations:** Porto Elounda Resort | **Meals included:** Breakfast and Dinner

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## **Day 8 : Crete**

### **Palace of Knossos**

Enjoy a resort breakfast before boarding the coach to see the Palace of Knossos. Woven into the myths of Icarus, King Minos, heroic Theseus and the Minotaur, this extraordinary palace still stands after millennia of wars, foreign invasions, earthquakes and volcanic explosions. Join your Adventure Guides for a privately guided visit of the site.



### **Olive Oil Tasting and Tsaziki Making in Arolithos**

Discover the ancient ways of Crete in Arolithos, a village created to preserve the traditions of the island—including arts, crafts, cuisine and costume! Admire the artwork in displays of traditional embroidery, weaving and mosaics. At a private lunch outside under a vine-laden pergola, treat your tastebuds to an olive oil tasting and learn how to make tsaziki, a spicy yogurt and cucumber dip.

### **Greek Dancing Lessons**

Opa! Move to the joyous jangle of bouzouki music as you learn the steps to traditional Greek dance.

### **Make Your Own Kombolói**

The kombolói—also known as “worry beads”—have been used for centuries in Greek culture to relieve stress or merely pass time. In a private class, learn to make your own soothing string of beads which you can then take home as unique souvenirs.

### **Dinner On Your Own at the Resort**

Porto Elounda offers 7 different dining experiences for your culinary pleasure this evening. Ask your Adventure Guides to recommend the perfect restaurant for you and your family.

**Accommodations:** Porto Elounda Resort | **Meals included:** Breakfast and Lunch

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## **Day 9 : Crete**

### **Shepherd and Donkey Walk in Karouzanos**

After breakfast at the resort, take the coach for a ride into the mountains of Crete. At a rustic village, embark on a leisurely walk with the shepherds or even ride the back of a gentle donkey named Mikalis through picturesque olive groves and lush fruit orchards. Midway through your walk, get a private glimpse inside a local Byzantine Church.



### **Cheese Pie-Making Demo and Lunch at Café Karouzano**

Welcome to the Cretan countryside! Our shepherd guide demonstrates how to make delicious cheese from sheep milk. Taste the cheese and other meze (appetizers) before heading to Café Karouzano for lunch on a private terrace. Learn how to make your own cheese pie with honey, and then devour your creation for dessert! Sip a glass of raki—Greek “firewater”—to experience the full flavor of the bold Cretan culture.

### **Late Afternoon On Your Own at the Resort**

Return to the resort in the late afternoon to relax and freshen up for the night’s festivities.

### **Farewell Dinner in the Olive Grove**

Raise your glass to say yassou at this divine feast with your fellow Adventurers in a verdant olive grove at the resort. Singers and dancers entertain you under the night sky, trees festooned with tiny white lights. Try out a step or two from your dancing lesson in Arolithos!

**Accommodations:** Porto Elounda Resort | **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch Dinner

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## **Day 10 : Crete**

### **Breakfast at the Resort**

Bid your fellow Adventurers farewell as you enjoy one last meal in Greece.

### **Transfer to Airport**

Board pre-arranged transportation to the airport and say antío sas until you return!



**Accommodations:** Porto Elounda Resort | **Meals included:** Breakfast

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the prevailing rate at the time they are added. The child rate applies to Guests under 12 at the time of travel when accompanied by an adult in the same room. Guests under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. If you are traveling with children, check this trip's minimum eligibility age and recommended minimum age, which you can find in the Overview, FAQs and Itinerary. Room configurations are subject to availability. Please see "Notes on Accommodations" for room configurations.

**Note on Accommodations: Subject to availability:**

Parties of three in North Queensland are accommodated in a two-bedroom apartment with one queen bed and two twin beds. Parties of three in Ayers Rock, Sydney and Hobart are accommodated in one room with one king bed or two double beds, or two twin beds, plus a rollaway. Parties of three at Freycinet National Park are accommodated in a two-room cabin with one king bed, two twin beds and one double sofa bed. Parties of four booked as a quad: In North Queensland, quads are accommodated in a two-bedroom apartment with one queen bed and two twin beds. In Ayers Rock, quads are accommodated in one room with two double beds. In Sydney and Hobart, quads are accommodated in two rooms, each having either one king bed or two twin beds. At Freycinet National Park, quads are accommodated in a two-room cabin with one king bed, two twin beds and one double sofa bed. Parties of four booked as two doubles: In North Queensland, accommodations consist of two one-bedroom apartments, each having either one queen bed or two twin beds. In Ayers Rock, Sydney and Hobart, accommodations consist of two rooms, each having either one king bed, two double beds or two twin beds. At Freycinet National Park, accommodations consist of two one-room cabins, each having one king bed and one double sofa bed. Connecting rooms may be requested in Ayers Rock, Sydney and Hobart. Two-bedroom apartments or cabins may be requested in North Queensland and Freycinet National Park.

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