## Florida State University Alumni Association presents...

## **Greece Island Hopper**

March 31 – April 10, 2022



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11 Days • 13 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Athens, Taverna Dinner Show, Acropolis, The Parthenon, Mykonos, Santorini Island Tour, Ancient Akrotiri, Oia Village, Wine Tasting

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2, 3 Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens

Days 4 – 6 San Marco Hotel, Mykonos Days 7 – 9 El Greco Hotel, Santorini

Day 10 Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**Collette's Flagship:** Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

**Day 11: Sunday, April 10, 2022 Athens - Tour Ends** Wish the Mediterranean goodbye as your tour draws to a close today. (*B*)

- **Day 1: Thursday, March 31, 2022 Overnight Flight** You're on your way to Greece where Mediterranean sunshine and bright blue waters meet eons of creative ingenuity and an everlasting legacy. Feel the energy of the past and allow the ocean breeze to ruffle your hair this is the picture-perfect getaway you've always dreamt of.
- **Day 2: Friday, April 1, 2022 Athens, Greece Tour Begins** Begin your journey in Athens, the immortalized capital of Greece. Meet your fellow travelers at a local taverna in the city's historic district, indulging in local cuisine and wine with traditional Greek entertainment. (D)
- Day 3: Saturday, April 2, 2022 Athens See the best of Athens with a local expert who highlights the city's ancient roots on a comprehensive panoramic tour. Make your way along the world-renowned monuments, including the Temple of Zeus, the Parliament, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Olympic Stadium. Step into the past on a tour of the legendary Acropolis, an ancient complex housing a collection of temples. Admire the breathtaking view of the city below and discover the country's beloved icon: the illustrious Parthenon. Make the most of an evening at leisure. (*B*)
- **Day 4: Sunday, April 3, 2022 Athens Mykonos** Start your day aboard a sleek, high-speed boat ride to Mykonos, an island paradise surrounded by the crystal-clear Aegean Sea. From sandy beaches and seaside cafes to street musicians and a never-ending nightlife scene, Mykonos offers limitless opportunities to kick back and enjoy the island's irresistible lifestyle. (*B, D*)
- **Day 5: Monday, April 4, 2022 Mykonos** The day is yours! Perhaps you will head down to the beach to soak up some sun, sip a cup of coffee on the waterfront promenade, or explore the town's winding streets as you weave in and out of whitewashed buildings. Or, you may choose to participate in an optional excursion to a local farm for an olive oil and cheese tasting, as well as free time to explore Mykonos' Old Town independently. (B)
- **Day 6: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 Mykonos** Enjoy another day at leisure. Take time to explore on your own and discover this trendy destination however you'd like. Or, step into the past on a half-day Delos Island\* optional excursion, taking you to the fabled birthplace of the Greek Gods Apollo and Artemis. (*B*)
- Day 7: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 Mykonos Santorini Your journey continues to Santorini, the Eden-like island where bluedomed rooftops and gentle ocean waves complement the bright white buildings and rocky hillsides. A picturesque landscape and iconic destination, Santorini's charms reveal themselves during your 3-night stay. (B, D)
- Day 8: Thursday, April 7, 2022 Santorini Akrotiri Oia Santorini Uncover the past at Akrotiri, an ancient city buried and preserved in volcanic ash that is commonly referred to as the "Minoan Pompeii." Take a peek into the 15th century BC and explore the town. Head through a landscape of vineyards and volcanic cliffs to Oia, a seaside village with the island's best viewpoints. Next, visit a local winery and enjoy the famous wines of Santorini. The rest of the afternoon is yours to relax and explore more of this Mediterranean gem. (B)
- **Day 9: Friday, April 8, 2022 Santorini** Make the most of a day at leisure. Relax, shop in the island's charming town center, or even visit a local museum. Or, join our full day Island Hopping and Sunset Cruise\* optional excursion for a visit to some of the magical islets that surround Santorini before enjoying dinner on board and sunset from the water. (B)
- **Day 10: Saturday, April 9, 2022 Santorini Athens** Depart the islands and fly back to Athens for your final night in Greece. Toast to the end of your sun-filled getaway at a farewell dinner. (*B*, *D*)







## **Per Person Rates\*:**

## Double \$4,399; Single \$5,199; Triple \$4,349

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Tallahassee Municipal, Inter-flights from Santorini Thira Is., Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

\*\*Please call for air pricing from your local gateway!

### Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Business Class \$4,190

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Effective immediately and until further notice, we require all guests to be fully vaccinated in order to participate in this tour. Although destination entry requirements may differ, if you are unvaccinated, you will not be able to join us on this tour. All guests are required to bring proof of vaccination (official vaccination certificate in paper) on tour.

Luggage handling is  $\underline{\text{not}}$  available when getting on and off the ferries in Mykonos and Santorini.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis

Due to the nature of this itinerary, both 3- and 4-star hotels that may be located in the vicinity of historic centers will be utilized.

Due to ferry schedules on some departures, you may be required to depart the hotel as early as 5:30 a.m. Should this be the case, a boxed breakfast will be provided in place of the regular hotel breakfast.

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Destination-specific information may change frequently and without prior notice. It is very important that you **frequently check the entry/exit requirements for destination(s) visited on this tour,** to ensure that you are aware of any changes that may be applicable to your travel plans, including right up to your departure. Please refer to our Online Travel Requirements Resource page

## Experience It! Santorini

The Santorini of today is a vacation hotspot of white washed houses and bright blue rooftops – but it wasn't always this way. The island came to be after a massive volcanic eruption, destroying the earliest settlements on what was originally a single island in the southern Aegean Sea. See the history of the early settlements at Akrotiri, an excavation site that details exactly why this area is considered to be the "Minoan Pompeii." For a different perspective of the island, make your way through vineyards and volcanic clifftops to reach the traditional hilltop village of Oia. This island is also known for their modernistic wineries, breweries, Cyclades dining, accomplished artists, and multicolored beaches.



www.gocollette.com/en/landing-pages/2021/online-travel-requirements-resource for detailed information.

All returning travelers to the US must complete a signed Attestation Requirement either in electronic form or paper copy. A paper copy of the form will also be provided

to travelers or you may visit <a href="www.cdc.gov/quarantine/pdf/Fillable-Attestation-English-p.pdf">www.cdc.gov/quarantine/pdf/Fillable-Attestation-English-p.pdf</a> for a copy.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. You feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to easy pathways; a couple of hills or a few flights of stairs. You're comfortable walking a few city blocks at a time, but need some time to unwind and relax.

In order to access the Acropolis archeological site, you will be required to climb about 30-40 uneven steps and walking over rugged terrain with loose stones and without railings. You will be travelling by public ferryboats between Athens, Mykonos and Santorini. In addition to handling your own luggage on and off the ferries, you must be prepared to climb 1 or 2 flights of steep steps to access the passenger section of the ferryboats. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may find these transfers challenging and may want to consider an alternate program with us. Our travel counselors can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your tour. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

\*The Delos Island: Birthplace of Apollo and the Island Hopping and Sunset Cruise Options need to be purchased at least one week prior to departure. These options are subject to weather and sea conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$600 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of September 24, 2021 are based upon availability. Final payment due by January 30, 2022. Deposits are refundable up until October 01, 2021.

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