



GREECE

Athens, the Saronic Islands & Santorini

October, 2026 or 2027

Client Itinerary Review

Journey flow

Athens for ancient history and food, a bareboat catamaran week through the Saronic islands, then three nights overlooking the Santorini caldera.



ATHENS

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Arrival, Thissio apartment, Hill Athens, Acropolis, Acropolis Museum and the Changing of the Guard.



SAILING WEEK

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Marina Zea departure aboard the catamaran with flexible island routing through the Saronic Gulf.



SANTORINI

Oct 2026/7

Dana Villas, open days for Akrotiri, Perivolos, wineries and lighthouse views, plus a farewell dinner.

Design notes for client review

This reformatted presentation uses a cleaner visual hierarchy, larger readable type, expanded white space, corrected wording and a consistent Athens-to-sailing-to-Santorini narrative.

OVERNIGHTS

Athens: Oct 3 nights 4 days
Saronic sailing: Oct one week (Saturday to Saturday)
Santorini: Oct 3 nights 4 days

PRESENTATION STRUCTURE

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Arrive in Athens & Settle into Thissio

Arrival day

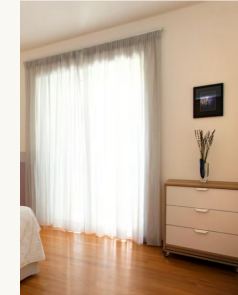
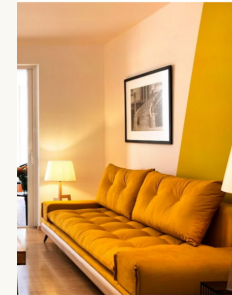
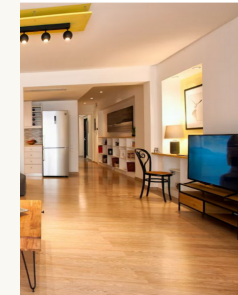
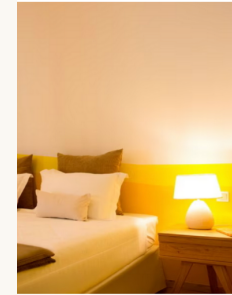
Private airport transfer to a walkable Thissio apartment, followed by dinner with views toward the Acropolis.

Apartment highlights:

- Five bedrooms and five bathrooms
- Secure access on the 2nd floor
- Quiet pedestrian-focused street
- Walking distance to Athens sights

Welcome dinner:

Hill Athens, a three-floor restaurant below Nimfon Hill with views toward the Acropolis and surrounding historic hills.



Private Acropolis Walk with Dimitria



Acropolis and Parthenon focus day



Experience

Walk approximately 0.6 miles to the Acropolis and meet private guide Dimitria Papadopoulou. Learn about Athena, the Propylaea, the Acropolis, Parthenon, Erechtheum and Temple of Athena Nike. Afterward, return on foot for a local lunch and afternoon at leisure.

Guide profile

Dimitria Papadopoulou is a licensed tourist guide in English and French, with academic credentials in communication, political communication and Ancient Greek language.
PhD in Communication and Mass Media (University Paris Est-Panteion University Athens)
MS in Political Communication (University Paris-Est)
Bachelor in Ancient Greek language (Aristotle University)
Licensed Tourist Guide (English-French)
Lead International Tourist Guides' Trainer (WFTGA)

Acropolis Museum & Changing of the Guard



Morning museum walk

Walk approximately 0.7 miles to the Acropolis Museum, built on the south side of the Acropolis. The museum opened in 2009 and showcases the art, architecture and history connected to the Acropolis.

Afternoon ceremony

Afterward, visit the Parliament Building for the Changing of the Guard, an iconic Athens tradition performed by the Evzones.

Board the Catamaran at Marina Zea

Transition to the water

Breakfast at leisure, 10:00 AM apartment checkout and transfer to Marina Zea. Base staff provide the yacht briefing, boat checkout, provisioning review and systems orientation before dinner in the marina.



Catamaran layout and onboard spaces

Flexible Island Routing



Potential ports and island stops

Aegina / Perdika, Poros, Hydra by ferry, Ermioni, Agistri and Spetses. Routing remains flexible based on weather, mooring availability and the skipper's best judgment.

The week ends with a return to Marina Zea and transfer to Athens Airport for the flight to Santorini.

Aegina / Perdika & Poros

Perdika Village, Aegina

A traditional fishing village south of Aegina town with narrow lanes, a cobbled promenade, fish tavernas, cafes and access to nearby Moni Island for swimming, snorkeling and wildlife.

CLIENT-FRIENDLY NOTES

Around 10km south of Aeginas main town, you will reach Perdika, a tranquil, traditional fishing village with much exploration to offer.

As you wander through the narrow alleyways and stairs of the village, you will come across exquisite fish tavernas serving up fresh local produce, as well as several cafes, bars and ouzeries. Take a stroll along the cobbled promenade lined with palm trees and benches to sit whilst you admire the view of the Aegean Sea.

Close by is the uninhabited Moni Island which is an attraction not to be missed, especially for its magnificent swimming and snorkeling and on land wildlife such as goats, peacocks and deer.

Things to do:

Dine at one of the fish tavernas offering delicious seafood or enjoy swimming and snorkeling on the beach or at Moni Island.

Facilities:

Mooring fee, water, electricity, ATM, fuel, supermarket, free anchoring, restaurants, bars, Ice, Gift Shop, pharmacies, hospitals

Poros

Approach through the scenic channel between Poros and the Peloponnese. Pine, olive and lemon trees frame the harbor town, with beaches, cafes, the famous clock tower and optional scooter exploration.

STYLE OF DAY

Approaching the town, you'll sail through a narrow, picturesque channel that separates the island of Poros from the Peloponnese peninsula. Pine, olive and lemon trees blanket the hillsides and reach the sandy beaches. You'll see a mountainous green landscape overlooking the red-topped roofs that line the streets of Poros Town. A host of cafes, bars and souvenir shops line the docks of Poros Town, but the best are located around the town square near the museum and town hall. Majestic vistas await from the top of the island's pine-forested interior. Consider hiring a scooter to further explore this area. At the top of the island's highest hill, you'll find the historic clock of Poros, a trademark of the island that is visible from everywhere. For a more historical adventure, visit Moni Zoodochou Pigis, an 18th century monastery built around the island's only spring. If you're up for a good party, the most famous nightclub on the island is Poseidon, which is located on a hillside overlooking the town. The party starts at 1 p.m. and continues until the wee morning hours.

Things to do:

Hire a scooter and explore the island. Relax on beautiful beaches like Megalo Neorio and Monastiriou. Dance the night away at the famous nightclub Poseidon.

Facilities:

There are numerous bars and restaurants throughout Poros Town. Provisions, fuel, water and ice are also available.

Hydra, Spetses, Ermioni & Agistri

Hydra

Hydra is a distinctively charming “must do” itinerary stop. The welcoming culture, architecture and beautifully tranquil sea-side setting of Hydra have long been an attraction to travelers seeking unique experiences off the beaten path. Here, donkeys and walking are the primary means of transportation – cars and even bicycles are not permitted! Hydra is a place where you will truly slip into the relaxing Mediterranean way of life. The town has a reputation for serving superior Grecian cuisine; pictorial beaches perfect for swimming, snorkeling and sunbathing; and the intriguing history. Here you’ll see elegant mansions of a bygone era, historic monasteries and museums.

Things to do:

Excellent dining with traditional cuisine; historical sites; great snorkeling, diving and swimming; people-watching; hiking.

Facilities

Market for local food, drinks and souvenirs. Water. Bakery.

Ermioni

Ermioni is a picturesque coastal town on the Peloponnese peninsula, known for its beautiful beaches, pine-covered headland, and harbor with a cosmopolitan vibe. Visitors can enjoy a variety of activities, including relaxing on beaches like Petrothalassa and Lefkes, exploring historical sites such as the Ancient Town and the Castle of Ermioni, and taking boat trips to nearby islands like Hydra. Outdoor activities like hiking, swimming, and sailing are also popular, and the town has a vibrant waterfront with many restaurants and bars.

Things to do:

Relax at the beach, go swimming, go hiking or biking. Best to do a day trip to Hydra

Facilities:

Like Limani, the waterfront features numerous tavernas and cafes. Some taverna owners provide electricity, water, and Wi-Fi to patrons.

Spetses

Spetses is an elegant Saronic island known for its neoclassical mansions, pine forests, and car-free old town, making it a great destination for boaters. Visitors arriving by boat will find that boats often stern-tie along the waterfront instead of using pontoons, and they can explore the island's charming streets on foot, by bike, or by horsedrawn carriage. Popular activities include visiting nearby organized beaches like Xilokeriza and Agii Anargiri via boat, exploring the Dapia harbor area, and discovering the island's rich maritime history.

Things to do:

Admire the neoclassical mansions and elegant architecture that line the waterfront and island streets. Bikes, scooters, and quad bikes are available for rent, but numbers can be limited, especially in peak season

Facilities:

Mooring fee, water, electricity, restaurants, supermarkets, ATM, fuel, pharmacies.

Agistri

Agistri's primary industry is tourism. Both in Skala and Megalochori there are numerous hotels and restaurants. Local transport includes a bus and taxis. Popular beaches are Aponissos and Dragonera on the western coast, the beaches of Megalochori and Skala in the north, Mariza in the south, and Skliri and Halikiada in the east. Halikiada is popular for naturism.[7] The island also has a long history of free camping, though it is no longer allowed to erect tents in the forest due to fire hazard. Agriculture also forms part of the island's economy.

Things to do:

You can enjoy a wide variety of activities, including relaxing on beaches, swimming in clear waters, and exploring the island by bicycle or on foot. Popular activities also include water sports, boat tours, hiking, and horseback riding, as well as visiting scenic spots like the Agioi Anargyroi church and enjoying local seafood tavernas.

Notes are intentionally presented as possibilities rather than a rigid daily schedule, keeping the sailing week relaxed and weather-aware.

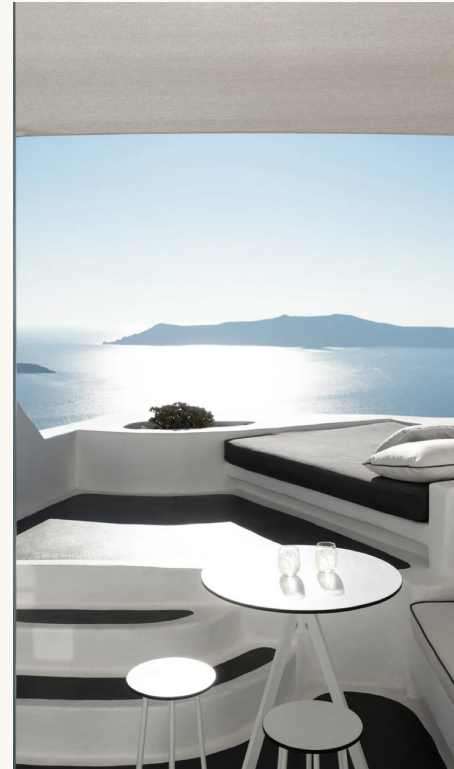
Return to Marina Zea & Fly to Santorini



Travel day

Return to Marina Zea in the morning, complete yacht checkout, enjoy lunch and transfer to the airport for the flight to Santorini.

Three Nights at Dana Villas



Caldera base

Three nights at Dana Villas with breakfast included and served on your balcony. Two days are intentionally open for Santorini options.

Open Days: Akrotiri, Beach & Lighthouse



Perivolos Beach



Excavations in Akrotiri



Akrotiri Lighthouse



Ancient Akrotiri

Choose the pace

Options include visiting the excavations in Akrotiri, spending time at Perivolos black sand beach, or enjoying a winery stop en route to the Akrotiri Lighthouse for sweeping views.



Final night in Santorini

A farewell dinner where Mediterranean flavors, crafted cocktails and the caldera backdrop create a memorable last evening beneath the starlit sky.

DINNER SETTING

Caldera views
Mediterranean menu
Cocktails
Sunset atmosphere



Return home

An early morning wake-up call for the flight back to Athens, connecting onward with international flights home.

End of the Journey

Thank you for reviewing this Greece itinerary.