

# A Taste of Greece



September 18-27, 2026

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## SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

# 3 nights in Athens (18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>)



**Day 1- Fri.** Transfer from the airport to our rooms in the heart of Athens near...





Monastiriki Square—everything is in easy walking distance. Our comfy rooms are about two blocks to the right of the picture above, on upper floors of buildings like those pictured below (not in tourist filled hotels).





After getting checked in and refreshed, our tour begins with an orientation walk that includes fun Greek food stops, starting with gyros at a popular spot with locals.





Then loukamades, a sort of Greek donut hole covered in honey, chocolate, pistachio cream or other toppings.





Bufala gelato or Greek frozen yogurt, what a choice!





Our circadian rhythms will get reset as we watch it grow dark. Then we'll walk back to our rooms and enjoy a good night's rest.



**Day 2 - Sat** Breakfast is just a short walk to a famous bakery where we'll sample spanakopita and other Greek pies and see how the pie's crispy thin crust is made (man works the pastry in the window).



Two more blocks and we are at Athens Central Market for fresh fruit and almost anything you can imagine.





From the market, we walk down the street to our Greek Kitchen Cooking Class and lunch. YUM! As we learn how to make Greek dishes, we will have fun talking with the teacher, asking her about her life and what it is like to live in Athens.



Free time Sat. and Sun. afternoons to see what you are most interested in, such as...

Street Exploring



Panathenaic Stadium



Ancient Agora

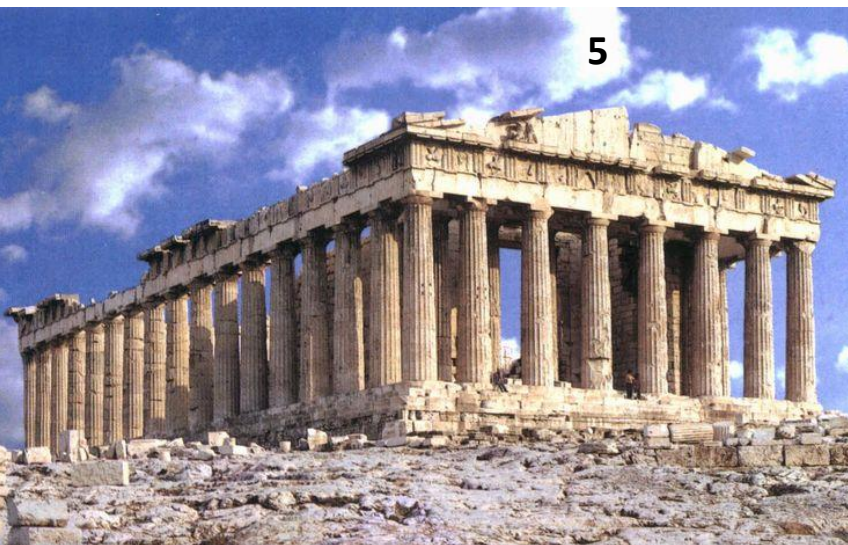


Acropolis Museum



Late Sat. afternoon we tour the Acropolis.  
As you walk up onto the hilltop you will see...

1. Theater of Herod Atticus, AD 161
2. The impressive Propylaea gateway, 435 BC
3. Erechtheion: temple to Athena and Poseidon, 400 BC
4. Athena Nike Temple, 500 BC, rebuilt in 1834
5. Parthenon, 432 BC



After the Acropolis we savor a fantastic Greek group meal with a view of the lit-up Acropolis.

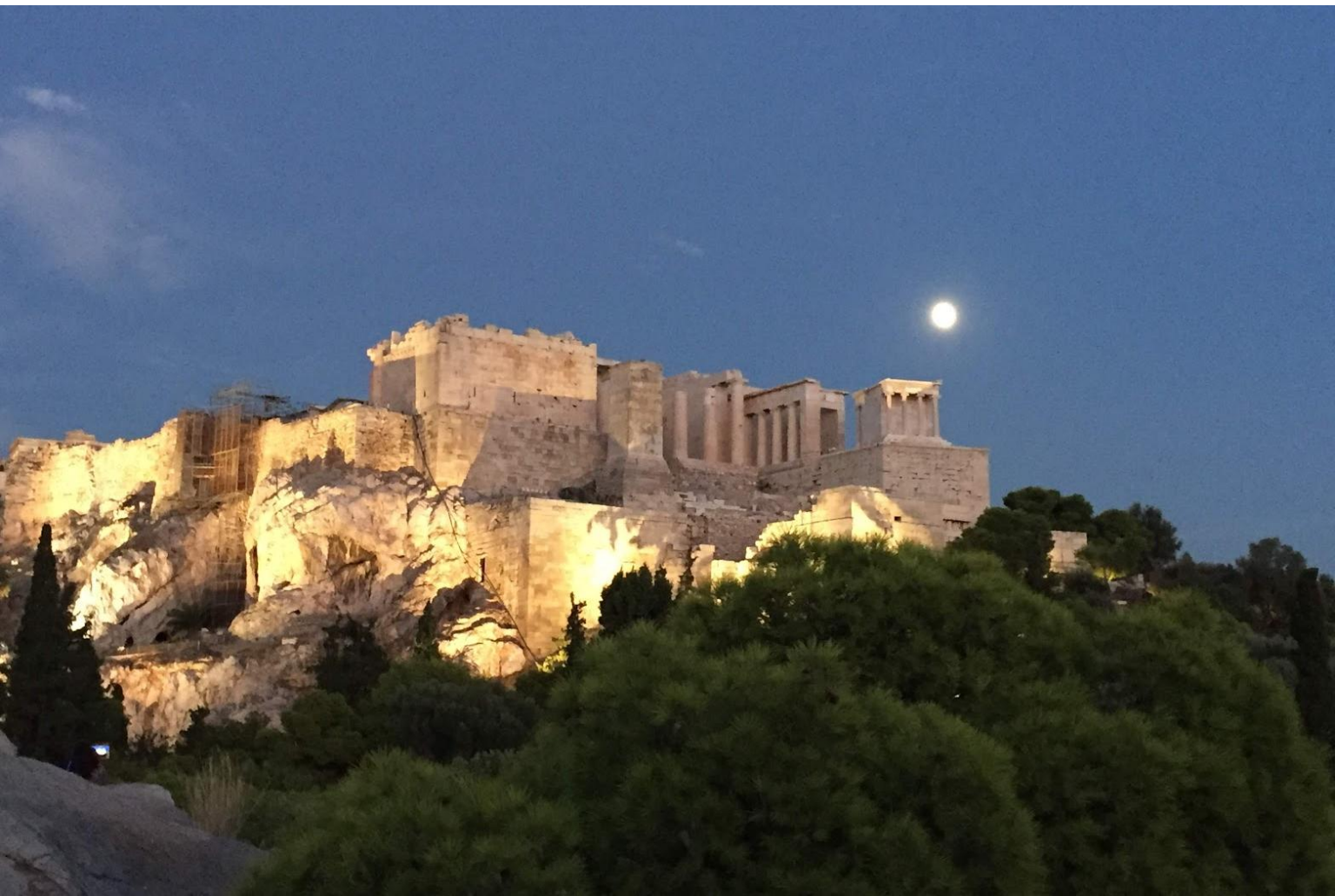


**Day 3 - Sun** In the morning we attend the Athen's branch, one of only two in Greece. Meeting and visiting with the saints here is always a highlight of the trip.



After church we have a quick lunch near our rooms, then free time to see what you want. Later we gather at Mars Hill to watch the sunset and talk about Paul in Athens and insights into the Greek Orthodox Church.





# 3 Nights on Crete with rooms in Chania (21st – 23rd)

Cooking with Elani

Arevitis Farm visit



Ancient Olive Tree and Terra Creta Oil Mill

Falasarna Beach

**Day 4 - Mon** We fly to Crete where our rooms are in beautiful old town Chania near the harbor. Here you'll see the town's Greek, Moorish and Venetian roots.



An hour bus ride takes us along the coast to Eleni's family farm for a fun cooking class, farm tour and an unforgettable dinner.





**Day 5- Tue** We see a 3,000 yr old Olive Tree— that is King David’s time. It still produces fruit and its branches have been used for recent Olympic winner wreaths.



Next we visit an olive mill and learn about harvesting and producing Extra Virgin Olive Oil – with tastings and opportunity to buy the mill's products.



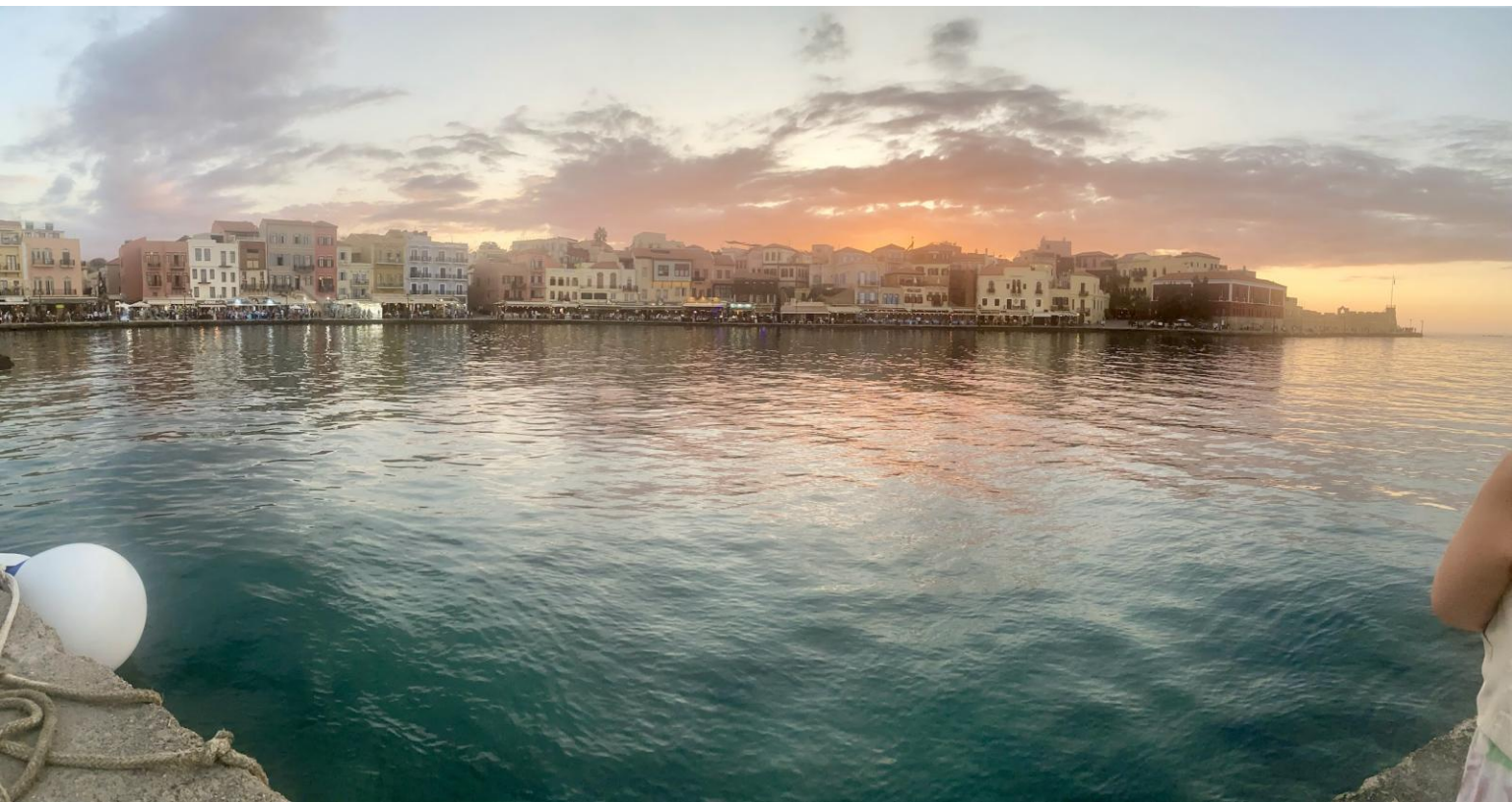


On to beautiful Falasarna Beach, with lunch at a taverna overlooking the water.





Tue. night is free for exploring and shopping in beautiful Chania.



**Day 6- Wed** We travel to a traditional Greek Farm where we get to visit with the owners, feed the animals, milk the goats, learn about their connections to the land, and enjoy a simple meal made from their farm's products.

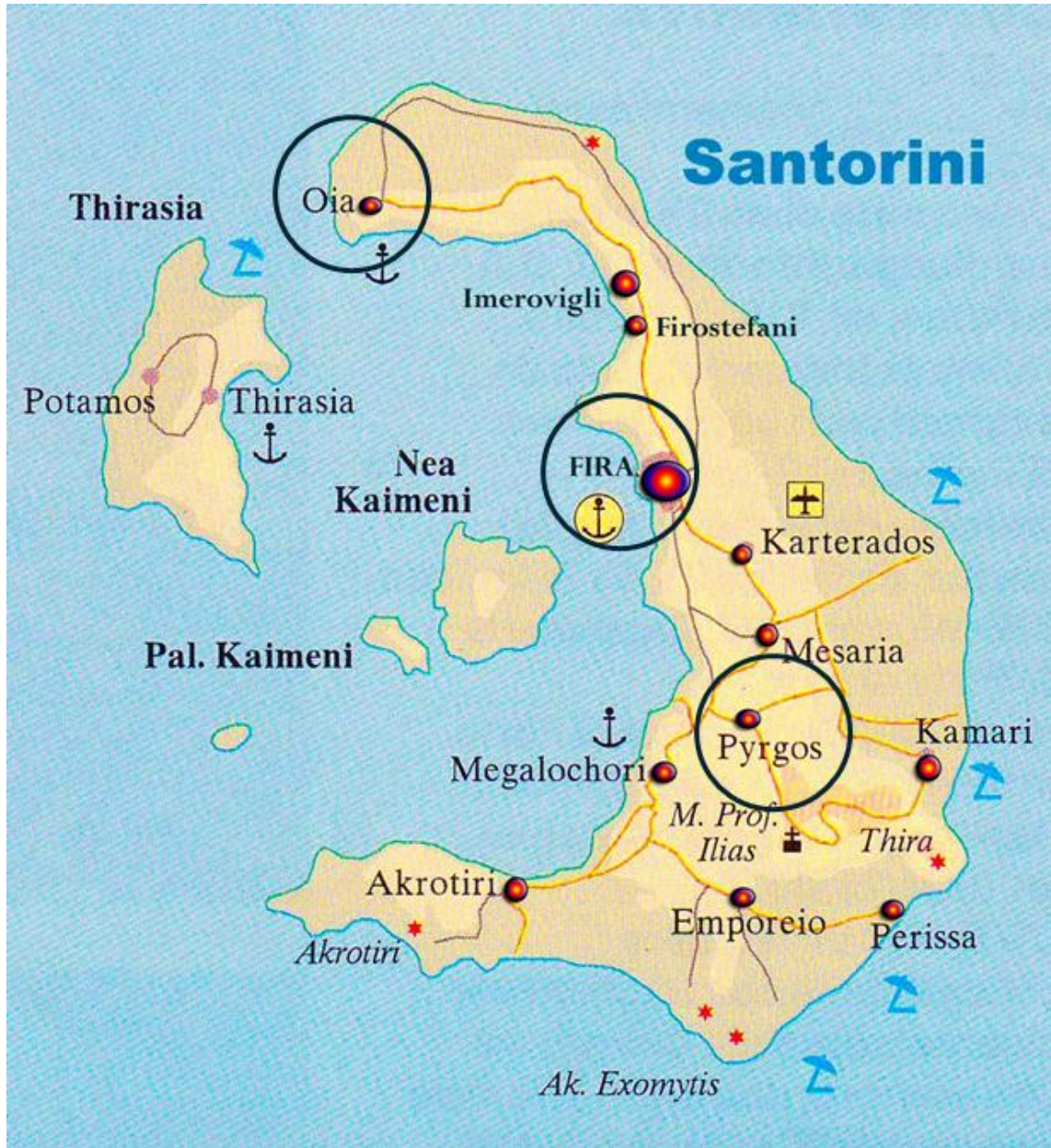




Sat night is free to explore,  
shop, walk to the light house  
and enjoy the sunset.



# 3 Nights on Santorini with rooms in Oia (24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>)



- The caldera is the west cliff rimmed side of Santorini island.
- Oia is known for its beautiful sunsets
- Fira is the capital.
- Pyrgos is higher and quieter

**Day 7- TH**      After our flight and lunch we check into this little hotel, then explore Oia and enjoy its stunning sunset.





Turn down this alleyway and you find iconic Santorini shots.



There are 3 blue domes visible here. Can you see them in his glasses?



The setting sun makes Oia look even more magical.



**Day 8- Fri Catamaran Cruise! - with swimming in crystal blue waters (if you want) and lunch on board.**







Fri. evening we walk a path along the caldera, enjoy the lights, visit Fira and eat delicious crapes.





**Day 10- Sat** The morning is free to swim in the pool, shop, hike or find beautiful vistas near by.



Top rated Melitini restaurant only gives a cooking “class” for Randy’s groups, lucky us! We get to eat their delicious food on a terrace overlooking the caldera. This is our last meal together, and it will feel like a Greek Thanksgiving feast.



Later Sat afternoon we ride a bus up to hilltop Pyrgos. Its tiny streets lead to picturesque bell towers, abandoned castles and panoramic views of the island.







You'll likely want to walk through Oia for one last Greek frozen yogurt before heading back to your room.



**Day 10- Sun** The tour ends this morning. You can linger in Santorini, take a ferry boat to another island, or fly home or elsewhere in Europe (likely through Athens).

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**Limited to Only 14 Participants**

## Highlights:

- **9 nights** accommodations
- Delicious food – **14 meals**
- Food **tastings**
- Santorini catamaran **cruise**
- Ancient Greek ruins – **Acropolis +**
- Athens central **market**
- Charming **Chania** on Crete
- **Oia, Fira, & Pyrgos** on Santorini
- 3,000-year-old **olive tree**
- Olive **mill** and olive oil tasting
- Traditional Greek **farm**
- Falassarna **Beach**
- Hands on **cooking classes**

And much more . .

## Special Offer!

**\$3,785** / person (double occupancy)