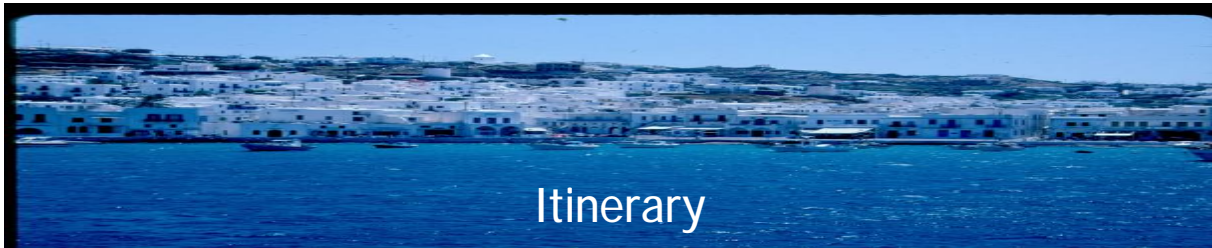


# Greece ... after all these years!

May 29-June 10, 2010





Day 1 Depart US , traveling overnight



Day 2 Arrive Athens. After checking in, we will have free time to rest before our Welcome Dinner in the Plaka this evening. Overnight Divani Palace Acropolis. (D)



Day 3 Morning and Afternoon city tours to include the Acropolis and the National Museum. Evening at leisure. Overnight Divani Palace Acropolis (B)



Day 4 This morning we depart Athens to the Peloponnesian peninsula to visit some of the essential sites of Classical Greece. Our first stop will be the site of the ancient city of Corinth, with time to explore and visit the museum. From Corinth we will journey to Nauplio, a lovely seaside city with forts, castles and easy exploring from our centrally located hotel. Overnight Hotel Amphitryon (BD)



Day 5 From Nauplio today, we drive through the Argolis to Mycenae, an archaeological site that is the historical setting of much ancient Greek literature and myth, including the epics of Homer. Of particular interest is the famous Lion Gate and the beehive tomb. From here we continue on to Epidaurus, a sanctuary to the ancient god of medicine, Asklepios. Here we visit the best preserved theater in Greece, the archaeological site and museum. Evening at leisure. Overnight Hotel Amphitryon (B)



Day 6 Depart Nauplio for Delphi where we will spend one night at the foot of Mt. Parnassus. We will visit the museum as well as the archaeological site, traveling the Sacred



Way of the ancients before reaching the site of the oracle. Our centrally located hotel is convenient for exploring on your own. Evening at leisure. Overnight Hotel Amalia. (B)



Day 7 This morning, it's back to Athens where you'll have the remainder of the day to explore (or shop!) on your own. Overnight Divani Palace Acropolis. (B)



Day 8 Today we leave the mainland and head for the cosmopolitan island of Mykonos, famous for its windmills, white-washed houses and timeless beauty. The town of Mykonos is one of the best examples of

Cycladic architecture and is a maze of streets and alleys so that you never know where you will end up. But along the way you will see things that may surprise you, from a branch of your favorite boutique that you assumed only existed in Manhattan, to expensive French restaurants, traditional churches, gold shops, tavernas, an internet cafe and a pelican named Peter who would be in his mid sixties had he not been replaced so often! Afternoon at leisure. Overnight Petasos Beach. (BD)



Day 9 Today we'll make a special excursion to the tiny island of Delos, the center of the Cyclades and birthplace of the twins Apollo and Artemis. In ancient times the Apollo sanctuary, along with the shrine at Delphi was the most important in the Greek world. Evening at leisure. Overnight

Petasos Beach. (B)

Day 10 Today we set sail to one of the most beautiful places in Greece (if not the world!), Santorini. Arriving in Santorini by boat is a special treat and by far the most desirable way! One side of the island is the caldera with the villages of Thira, Imerovigli, Firastefani and Oia



perched so far above the sea that it may as well be a painting. It is virtually impossible to not be impressed with the beauty of these towns. Akrotiri, on the southern tip is known of course for the famous ruins from the Minoan period. These are the ruins which some claim is evidence that the people



that once populated the island may or may not have been the civilization of Atlantis. For all Santorini has to offer, it's the volcano that is the star of the island. Take it away and all you have is another island. The black sand beaches, the wine, the raki are all by-products of the explosion that destroyed life on the island and created in its place a destination that offers what few others do, that is not only fun but profoundly dramatic in scenery. I don't think you could go to another planet and be more impressed than you will be when you see Santorini for the first time. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight Icons Hotel.

(BD)



Day 11 We depart the hotel this morning to visit several interesting and important sites on the island. Akrotiri has been closed for some time and is scheduled to reopen before our tour. Of course if it is open, we will spend some time learning of the volcano which erupted in 1530 BC and buried the city until it was rediscovered in the 20th century. Our alternate to Akrotiri is the beautiful city of Oia, the quintessential Greek isle city at the northern tip of the island. In addition we'll visit the main city of Fira as well as one of the important wineries on the island. Evening at leisure. Overnight Icons Hotel.

(B)

Day 12 We fly back to Athens today to finish up any sightseeing we may have missed, relax, and do some last-minute exploring perhaps in the Plaka. Afternoon at leisure. This evening we have our Farewell Dinner at a traditional Greek restaurant with a wonderful view of the Acropolis! Overnight Divani Palace Acropolis.

(BD)

Day 13 Following breakfast this morning, we (regrettably) say goodbye to Greece and transfer to the airport for our return flight home.

(B)

**Total Price: €3279 per person/double occupancy**

**PLEASE NOTE: PRICES QUOTED ARE IN EUROS**

**Inclusions:**

- **Accommodation in Double or Twin Rooms at the Hotels (see below) confirmed for a total of 11 nights** as per program (4 in Athens, 2 in Nafplion, 1 in Delphi, 2 in Mykonos and 2 in Santorini).
- **All necessary transfers from Airports to Hotels and return or Pier to Hotels in Athens and on the islands.**
- **The organized Excursion from Mykonos to Delos by local caique, English speaking Guide and entrance.**
- **Private Tour with English speaking Guide and entrance on Santorini to visit Akrotiri, Thera and a Winery.** (It is not guaranteed that Akrotiri will be open to the public by June 2010). Oia Village will be substituted in case of Akrotiri still being closed.
- **Private motor coach with English speaking Guide for the 4-Day Tour to the Peloponnese and Delphi including necessary entrances (Ancient Corinth, Mycenae, Epidaurus and Delphi).**
- **Athens S/Seeing in two 4-hour Tours with English speaking Guide and necessary entrances to visit the Acropolis with its brand new Museum and the National Archaeological Museum.**
- **Air Tickets :** Athens - Mykonos AND Santorini - Athens
- **Ship Ticket :** Mykonos - Santorini
- **All breakfasts**
- **Welcome Dinner** on foot from Hotel DIVINI PALACE to nearby local Taverna in Plaka on evening of arrival.
- **Dinners** in Oia Village on Santorini, Nauplion and Mykonos Town
- **Farewell Dinner** with Escort, on foot from the Hotel DIVANI PALACE to the nearby Greek Taverna STROFI to include Greek specialties and local wine from the barrel.
- **Porterage** **one bag/person**
- **Travel Bag/guide book**
- **Extensions** **Available**
- **Taxes**
- **Tips to guides and drivers**

**Excluded:**

**Items of a personal nature; non-scheduled meals; alcoholic beverages; insurance; gratuities for personal services.**

HOTELS:

<b>30 &amp; 31 May</b>	Athens	DIVANI PALACE ACROPOLIS ( <a href="http://www.divanis.com">www.divanis.com</a> )
<b>01 &amp; 02 June</b>	Nafplion	AMPHITRYON ( <a href="http://www.nafplionhotels.gr">www.nafplionhotels.gr</a> )
<b>03 June</b>	Delphi location, same price)	AMALIA ( <a href="http://www.amalia.gr">www.amalia.gr</a> ) (this may change, if so, it will be to a better
<b>04 June</b>	Athens	DIVANI PALACE ACROPOLIS
<b>05 &amp; 06 June</b>	Mykonos	PETASOS BEACH ( <a href="http://www.petassos.gr">www.petassos.gr</a> )
<b>07 &amp; 08 June</b>	Santorini	ICONS HOTEL ( <a href="http://www.santorinicons.gr">www.santorinicons.gr</a> )
<b>09 June</b>	Athens	DIVANI PALACE ACROPOLIS

- **Booking Information:** A deposit of .20% per person is required at time of registration, on or before December 1, 2009. Booking of passage is contingent upon acceptance by the traveler of the complete Terms and Conditions governing the tour, copies of which will be provided by TravelSmart upon receipt of the registration deposit.
- Second deposit of .30% is due February 25, 2010.
- Final deposit of .50% is due by April 25, 2010.
- Currency Converter is available at: [www.oanda.com/currency/converter](http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter). Please adjust payments to reflect the rate on the day you are sending payment. Hopefully, the dollar will improve by Spring!
- Payments may be made to TravelSmart Partners, LLC by personal check, money order or ACH transfer.

Cancellation by traveler: All cancellations must be in writing and are effective as of the day they are received. Prior to passage being booked, deposit is fully refundable. After passage is booked, if cancellation is requested on or before March 15, all refunds will be subject to a \$250.00 per-person penalty. If cancellation is requested thereafter, no refund will be made.

✓ **Trip Cancellation Insurance is available and is highly recommended**

**RESERVATION FORM**  
**Private Greek Tour, May 29-June 10, 2010**

**Reservations and Payment:**

Deposit of €655,8 (**please note this is in Euros**) is required to confirm each reservation. Deposits are due upon reservation and must be received on or before December 1, 2009. You may pay by personal check payable to TravelSmart Partners, LLC for the above amount. *See below for contact information.* We cannot confirm reservations without a deposit. Here is a convenient website to easily convert Euros to US Dollars: [www.oanda.com](http://www.oanda.com) . This price is based on 14 travelers and may change if fewer sign up. Tour is limited to 14.

**Second payment of 30% of total is due February 25, 2010**

**Final payment in full for the complete tour is due April 25, 2010.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening : \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Passport 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Insurance: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON NOT TRAVELING WITH YOU:**

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**Pg. 2 Reservation Form**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$\_\_\_\_\_.00 for \_\_\_\_\_person/people for the Private Greek Tour, May 29-June 10, 2010.

**I/We understand the final payment is due on April 25, 2010.**

Payment may be made by personal check, money order or by ACH transfer. Transfer information available on request.

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