

Ports & Excursions



Santorini, Greece

Did the catastrophic volcanic eruption that ravaged Santorini circa 1600 B.C. destroy Crete's ancient Minoan civilization - and give birth to the myth of Atlantis? In 1967, archaeologists on Santorini unearthed the remains of a Bronze Age city that may have been home to as many as 30,000 people. Whether the Lost Continent of Atlantis is rooted in myth or reality, an undisputed fact remains. The eruption created a caldera - and one of the most dramatic land and seascapes in the entire Mediterranean. On Santorini, whitewashed buildings cling to vertiginous cliffs that plunge to a turquoise sea. Part of the Cyclades Archipelago, the three-island group of Santorini, Thirasia and uninhabited Aspronisi present the traveler with unforgettable vistas.

The island has had a number of names throughout history - from Strongyle or "Round" to Thera in honor of an ancient hero. Santorini is more recent and stems from the island church dedicated to St. Irene - Santa Rini to foreign sailors.

Note: Santorini is an anchorage port: passengers transfer to shore via shore tender.

Points of Interest

1 Oia

At the northern tip of Santorini lies this charming Greek village, known for its picturesque architecture, cobblestone lanes, pristine whitewashed buildings and a host of welcoming cafes, shops and blue-domed churches.

2 Fira

Perched on the edge of a dramatic cliff, the island's capital boasts a stunning combination of Cycladic and Venetian architecture, outstanding views of the submerged volcano and an aerial cable car transportation system.

3 Prehistoric Museum

A treasure trove of history and culture, this museum contains an excellent collection of artifacts found in excavations throughout the area, including the archeological site of Akotiri, known as Santorini's "Pompeii."

4 Palaia & Nea Kameni - Santorini Volcano

These uninhabited islands, located in the center basin of Santorini, were created by a series of volcanic eruptions 3,500 years ago. Jagged black lava and therapeutic hot springs characterize their extraordinary landscape.

5 Winery Tour

This region is famous for world-class wines and unique vinification methods. Visit some of the world's oldest vineyards and learn how the micro-climate and rich volcanic soil produces such a full-bodied bouquet.

6 Black Sand Beach (Kamari)

This seaside village, on the southeast side of Santorini, is famous for its expansive and dramatic black sand beach. Created by volcanic activity, this area is teeming with watersports, cafes and tavernas.

7 Santorini Crater

A volcanic eruption around 1650 B.C. caused the center of the island to implode into the sea, forming a huge water-filled crater called the "caldera," which legend proclaims to be the lost city of Atlantis.

8 The Mountain of Prophet Elijah

The island's highest point towers 2,000 feet above the sea and offers panoramic views of Santorini.

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Sightseeing & City Tours



Most Popular

Best of Santorini

JTR-100 | Santorini, Greece

You will visit: 1 2 5 8

You will see: 6 7



6.5 hours

from \$159.95

Experience the major sights of this quintessential Greek island on a guided walking tour. Visit quaint Oia, sample local wines, thrill to the views atop Mt. Prophet Elijah, visit the island's oldest Byzantine church and photograph Kamari's black sand beach before riding the cable cars of Fira.



Premium

Oia, Fira, Winery & Pre Historic Museum

JTR-150 | Santorini, Greece

You will visit: 1 2 3 5 8

You will see: 4 6 7



7 hours

from \$209.95

Experience the quintessential Greek island of Santorini on a comprehensive guided walking tour. Explore quaint Oia then thrill to the views atop Mt. Prophet Elijah. Visit the island's oldest family-run winery and savor a traditional Greek lunch. Browse the archeological collection at the Prehistoric Museum and photograph Kamari's black sand beach before riding the cable cars of Fira.



Oia & Fira

JTR-205 | Santorini, Greece

You will visit: 1 2 5

You will see: 7 8



4 hours

from \$89.95

Stroll the cobblestone lanes of Oia, a picturesque village perched on the caldera's rim, sample the fruit of the vine from a delightful local vineyard and explore the whitewashed beauty of Fira on this guided walking tour, which includes a ride back to port on the cliff-top aerial cable cars. Similar to JTR-100/150 in a half day format



Island Drive

JTR-290 | Santorini, Greece

You will visit: 6 8

You will see: 2 4 7



3 hours

from \$79.95

This tour is designed for passengers who prefer to see some sights from the motorcoach with little or no walking involved. A narrated drive around the spectacular island of Santorini offers a wealth of photo opportunities and panoramic views from such diverse venues as Mt. Prophet Elijah, a caldera viewing point, stunning Aghios Nektarios Church, the black sand beaches of Kamari and optional time in Fira for independent exploration.



Off the Beaten Path
Ancient Akrotiri & Santorini Island
JTR-200 | Santorini, Greece

You will visit: **2** You will see: **8** **M** **4** hours from **\$89.95**

Explore the remains of a Bronze Age civilization destroyed by a catastrophic eruption in Ancient Akrotiri on this Greek island adventure that includes a photo opportunity at Santorini's highest point, The Mountain of Prophet Elijah, and conclude with a walk through charming Fira, the island's largest town. Have free time to explore Fira and return by cable car to the port.



Ancient Akrotiri & Santorini Island (Guided in German)
JTR-203 | Santorini, Greece

You will visit: **2** **8** **M** **4** hours from **\$79.95**

Explore the remains of a Bronze Age civilization destroyed by a catastrophic eruption in Ancient Akrotiri on this Greek island adventure that includes a photo opportunity at Santorini's highest point, The Mountain of Prophet Elijah, and conclude with a walk through charming Fira, the island's largest town. Have free time to explore Fira and return by cable car to the port.



Ancient Akrotiri & Santorini Island (Guided in French)
JTR-204 | Santorini, Greece

You will visit: **2** **8** **M** **4** hours from **\$79.95**

Explore the remains of a Bronze Age civilization destroyed by a catastrophic eruption in Ancient Akrotiri on this Greek island adventure that includes a photo opportunity at Santorini's highest point, The Mountain of Prophet Elijah, and conclude with a walk through charming Fira, the island's largest town. Have free time to explore Fira and return by cable car to the port.

Activities & Adventures



Off the Beaten Path
Cruise & Hike to Santorini Volcano
JTR-410 | Santorini, Greece

You will visit: **4** You will see: **7** **S** **7** **2.5** hours from **\$69.95**

The fascinating volcanic history of Santorini is explored in this hiking and sailing adventure, featuring the island's dramatic natural landmarks. Cruise the Santorini bay to Nea Kameni and hike to the summit for breathtaking, panoramic views. Then sail through the caldera's colorful hot springs and photograph the stunning colored waters.

Special Interests



Oia & Fira (Guided in Spanish)
JTR-207 | Santorini, Greece

You will visit: **1** **2** **5** You will see: **7** **8** **S** **4** hours from **\$79.95**

Stroll the cobblestone lanes of Oia, a picturesque village perched on the caldera's rim, sample the fruit of the vine from a delightful local vineyard and explore the whitewashed beauty of Fira on this guided walking tour, which includes a ride back to port on the cliff-top aerial cable cars. Similar to JTR-100/150 in a half day format