



Nereus Tour

Duration: 7 days

Suggested Itinerary

3 overnights in Athens

2 overnights in Santorini

1 overnight in Hydra

In Greek mythology, Nereus was the eldest son of Pontus (the Sea) and Gaia (the Earth), who with Doris fathered the Nereids and Nerites, with whom Nereus lived in the Aegean Sea.



Sites and Places of Interest in Athens

Acropolis of Athens

The Acropolis, and the Parthenon in particular, is the most characteristic monument of the ancient Greek civilization.

Put the best of science, art and philosophy together in one creation and you have the definitive monument of human civilization.

UNESCO calls it the symbol of World Heritage. The world calls it the Athenian Acropolis!



New Acropolis Museum

The new Acropolis Museum has a total area of 25,000 square meters, with exhibition space of over 14,000 square meters, ten times more than that of the old museum on the Hill of the Acropolis.

The Acropolis Museum is an archaeological museum focused on the findings of the archaeological site of the Acropolis of Athens. The museum was built to house every artifact found on the rock and on its feet, from the Greek Bronze Age to Roman and Byzantine Greece. It also lies on the archaeological site of Makrygianni and the ruins of a part of Roman and early Byzantine Athens.



National Archaeological Museum of Athens

The National Archaeological Museum of Athens is the largest archaeological museum in Greece and one of the most important museums in the world devoted to ancient Greek art.

Its abundant collections, with more than 11,000 exhibits, provide a panorama of Greek civilization from the beginnings of Prehistory to Late Antiquity.



Sites and Places of Interest in Santorini



Akrotiri

Akrotiri is a Minoan Bronze Age settlement on the volcanic Greek island of Santorini (Thera). The settlement was destroyed in the Theran eruption about 1627 BCE and buried in volcanic ash, which preserved the remains of fine Frescoes and many objects and artworks. The settlement has been suggested as a possible inspiration for Plato's story of Atlantis. The site has been excavated since 1967. The excavations at Akrotiri have uncovered one of the most important prehistoric settlements of the Aegean.

Sites and Places of Interest in Hydra



Hydra's Historic Archives and Museum

Founded in 1918, the Historic Archives and Museum of Hydra moved to its current, specially constructed location in 1972. Supervised by the Ministry of Education, the archives gathers and catalogs all documents related to Hydra, particularly the history, culture, and tradition of the island. Today the collection includes some 20,000 original manuscripts, codices books, and other historic rare documents and materials. The museum displays artifacts from national and Hydriot history and culture, as well as paintings by well-known artists.

Suggested Hotels in Athens

Grande Bretagne Hotel

5*****

With breathtaking views of the fabled Acropolis, regal Syntagma Square and the Parliament, lush Lycabettus Hill or the original Olympic Stadium, the multi-awarded 5 star Hotel Grande Bretagne offers an unrivalled perspective of Athens' mythical history.

Situated right in the heart of the city, since 1874, the landmark hotel is within walking distance of exclusive shopping areas, museums and the business district.

Not only do our interiors pay homage to celebrated Greek culture, with intricate moldings and classic décor, but also each of the 320 hotel rooms and suites provide enchanting views of our courtyard, or entrancing, panoramic scenes of our Athens' timeless landmarks.

Escape to the GB Spa Athens for a GB Collection Exclusive Massage or an indulgent respite in the Thermal Suite. The GB Roof Garden Restaurant & Bar serves the finest champagne – the ideal compliment for the setting sun beyond the imposing Acropolis. The Cellar stocks more than 3,000 bottles of the finest vintages – allow us to create the finest wine tasting has never been so exquisite.

<http://www.grandebretagne.gr/>

✓ Spa



Suggested Hotels in Athens



Grand Resort Lagonissi 5*****

Grand Resort Lagonissi welcomes you to enjoy a seafront paradise, set on a 72-acre verdant peninsula. Boasting twenty exclusive sandy beach coves and lush natural beauty the resort is nestled in a magnificent private peninsula offering breathtaking sunsets and views to inspire.

The resort provides endless choices of luxurious accommodations, all on the waterfront with direct access to sandy beaches or to the sea. Deluxe rooms with stunning sea views, bungalows with private pools, suites with gym quarters and villas with private spa areas, compose the Grand Resort's luxurious scenery. The latest in comfort of technology pervade every single room combined with sleek interiors creating an ambience of residential charm and unparalleled beauty.

The THALASPA Chenot at the Grand Resort Lagonissi offers a complete range of services for body, mind and spirit. Rediscover the world of natural rules and free yourself from all pressures and tensions through the unique Chenot Method.

<http://www.lagonissiresort.gr/>

- ✓ Spa
- ✓ Mini-golf



Suggested Hotels in Santorini

Mystique Hotel 5*****

Located on Oia's most famous cliffs, Mystique features an infinity pool with a sun deck and a bar with breathtaking views to the Volcano and the Caldera. Decorated by famous interior decorator Frank Leferbvre, the stylish Mystique boasts nature-inspired design in harmony with traditional architecture and the most up-to-date technology. Greek breakfast is served daily in the dining area and includes Greek cheeses, traditional pancakes and filo pastries with custard cream. Mystique's refined dining options range from the dramatic 150-year Secret Wine Cave to the signature Charisma Restaurant. Guests can taste wine varieties from Santorini in the unique cellar and dine upon regional specialties masterfully prepared by the awarded Chef.

<http://mystique.gr/>
✓ Spa



Aigialos Luxury Traditional Houses 5*****

The 5-star Aigialos Luxury Traditional Houses has a peaceful and quiet location. With views of the Aegean Sea, this luxury hotel is 5 minutes' walking from the town centre. The hotel combines authentic Cycladic architecture with modern comfort. All accommodation is luxurious, beautifully decorated, and has a balcony with sea views. All meals are of a high quality, and can be enjoyed in the privacy of your room or at the gourmet restaurant next to the swimming pool.

<http://www.aigialos.gr/>



Suggested Hotels in Hydra



The Orloff Boutique Hotel

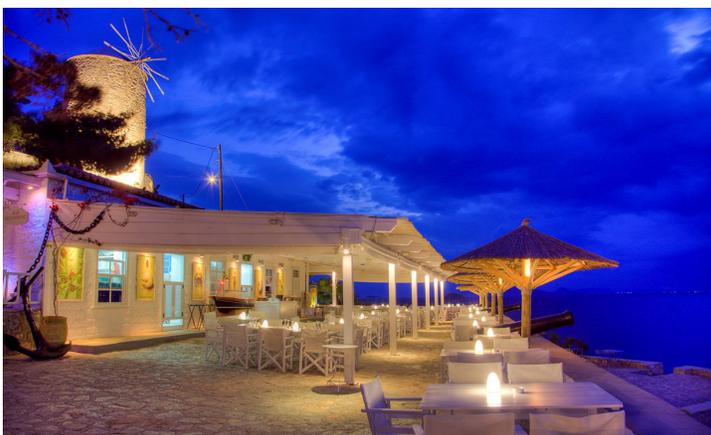
Orloff Boutique Hotel, one of the historic Hydra mansions of the 18th century, is lovingly restored to an elegant, luxurious 4 star boutique hotel. A delicious Greek breakfast including homemade sweets and pies, local cheese and fresh bread, is offered in the secluded garden, under the lemon trees and the sounds of selected classical music. Simmons beds and state of the art room equipment and amenities are provided.

<http://www.orloff.gr/>

Four Seasons Hydra Luxury Suites

Four Seasons Hydra Luxury Suites is located on a private beach in the area of Plakes Vlichos. A breakfast is prepared daily. The on-site à la carte restaurant serves fresh fish, seafood, traditional Greek dishes and a selection of wines. Room service and BBQ facilities are also available. Four Seasons Hydra Luxury Suites is 4 km from Hydra Town and the port.

<http://www.fourseasonshydra.gr/>



Bratsera Hotel

Bratsera, in Greece, is a family-friendly Hydra hotel offering a beautiful courtyard swimming pool, industrial chic interiors and good breakfasts. The hotel is located 160m from the hydrofoil/catamaran dock, on the left just past the Amalour bar. The hotel's style is industrial chic, which won its original architect the 1996 Europa Nostra award for the conversion. Sponge-diving photographs and artefacts in the common areas form a veritable museum of this once-vital Hydriot enterprise. The fair-sized courtyard swimming pool, the only hotel pool on Hydra, used to be the washing-and-bleaching vat for the sponges.

<http://www.bratserahotel.com/>