



Indulge in the ultimate Greek escape with this 17-day luxury island-hopping land-only adventure. Stay in luxurious 4.5- and 5-star accommodations throughout your getaway! Explore the magic of Athens, the capital of Greece, known as the Cradle of Western Civilizations, is one of the world's oldest cities with its recorded history spanning over 3,400 years. From the iconic whitewashed beauty of Mykonos, the breathtaking caldera views of Santorini, to the rich culture and timeless charm of Crete - one of Greece's largest and most diverse islands, this journey captures the very essence of Greece. Your Tour Manager looks forward to meeting you and providing a smooth and well-executed professional tour!

-Sincerely, Greg Collins - President & CEO

Day 1 – Monday, May 24 – Overnight flight to Athens, Greece

- For those who purchased Collins Tours Inclusive Air, you will depart from your local airport and meet the Tour Manager and your fellow travellers at Toronto airport for group flight to Athens Airport, Greece. All passengers are flying on Air Canada flights. **PLEASE NOTE: Each passenger has 1 piece of luggage up to 50 lbs each bag, included in the Collins Tours Inclusive Airfare Package. Additional pieces of luggage may require fees paid directly to the airline. Fees will be charged on both the outbound and return flights if applicable.** Be sure to have your ***valid passport** for Customs & Immigration which you will clear in your final destination, Athens, and **not** in Canada.

Day 2 - Tuesday, May 25 – Athens, Greece at 5-Star Athens Marriott Hotel (Welcome Reception)

- Arrive in the Athens airport. After clearing Immigration, we proceed to the baggage carousel to collect luggage and meet our private deluxe motorcoach for transfer to our hotel. Please collect your luggage and do not leave the baggage carousel without your Tour Manager. Once we meet our coach, your luggage (1 piece per person) is looked after and will be delivered to your hotel room upon check-in later this afternoon.
- We check into the 5-star Athens Marriott hotel. Please note: We will be arriving in the morning and while an early check-in request has been made, hotel rooms are not guaranteed until 3:00p.m. Your Tour Manager will handle check-in, pass out room keys, and have luggage delivered to your rooms once available. If rooms are not ready, the Athens Marriott hotel is located on the bustling artery of Syngrou Avenue, within walking distance of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Centre and the Athenian Riviera. Enjoy their signature spa treatments, take a seat in the Great Room or the outdoor Atrium and relax into the chic urban setting. Surround yourself with impeccable views on the E&O Rooftop in your hotel while relaxing with a cocktail and savouring delicious fusion cuisine.



- Take time to freshen up before our “Welcome Reception” inside our hotel including a glass of wine or beer and light appetizers - a chance to meet your fellow traveling companions **(included)** and have a brief introduction from your Tour Manager.
- Dinner this evening is on your own with plenty of options just steps away from our hotel.

Day 3 – Wednesday, May 26 – Athens (B, Welcome Dinner)

- Wake up and enjoy a delicious full breakfast buffet this morning **(included)**.
- This morning, we welcome our local guide for a tour into to the heart of Athens. We will ascend to the summit of the Acropolis and stand in the shadow of the mighty Parthenon, the best example of classic architecture of the 5th century BC. Other stops include Dionysus Theater, Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Panathenaic Stadium (where the first modern Olympic games were held 1896) and the Memorial of the Unknown Soldier for the changing of the guards. We will see the Trilogy of Athens and ascend Mount Lycabettus Hill (the highest point in Athens) for unparalleled views and excellent photo opportunities. We drive through Plaka, the oldest neighborhood in Athens, where you can wander and peruse local shops with handmade crafts and gifts. We will make a stop for lunch as we tour this ancient city (lunch not included).
- This evening, please meet your Tour Manager and join your fellow Collins Tours group passengers for a welcome group dinner at a local restaurant served with wine or beer **(included)**. We will share stories together and discuss further details of our amazing experience through the Mediterranean!



Day 4 – Thursday, May 27 – Athens – Mykonos, 5-Star Myconian Avaton (B, Group D)

- Enjoy another full buffet breakfast this morning **(included)** before departing to make our way to the airport to catch our flight to the beautiful island of Mykonos **(Intra island flight from Athens to Mykonos is included in your land package)**
- After a short flight, we check into the luxurious 5-star Myconian Avaton Resort, perched above the Aegean with breathtaking views. Your Tour Manager will check you in and assist the hotel with luggage handling.
- The Myconian Avaton is a stylish and thoughtfully designed luxury property set on the hillside above Elia Beach. Built into the natural rock landscape, this hotel combines traditional Cycladic architecture with contemporary design.
- You will have exclusive access to a private section of Elia Beach (one of the best beaches in Greece!), complete with complimentary sun chairs and umbrellas throughout your stay at this resort. It is the perfect spot to relax by the sea, take in the views, and enjoy the laid-back atmosphere of one of Mykonos’ most beautiful beaches!
- This evening, please meet your Tour Manager and join your fellow Collins Tours group passengers for a group dinner in our elegant resort served with wine or beer **(included)**.



Day 5 – Friday, May 28 – Mykonos (B) – Included Group Excursion

- Enjoy a full Mediterranean buffet breakfast this morning at the hotel **(included)**.

- This morning, we welcome our local guide for a tour of this magical island. We will start off with 1 hour city walking tour which includes an opportunity to see the windmills, up-close and personal. You will also visit the village and town streets overlooking the ocean, with glamorous shops and restaurants. The bus tour will include driving to the famous beach of Agios Giannis (from which you can see the sacred island of Delos), St. Stefano beach, Plati Yalos & Kalafatis. In the centre of the island, we visit the traditional village of Ano Mera, where we stop at a local bakery to enjoy some delicacies (not included) and see the famous 350-year-old monastery!
- Dinner this evening is on your own



Day 6 – Saturday, May 29 – Mykonos (B) Free Day as You Wish!

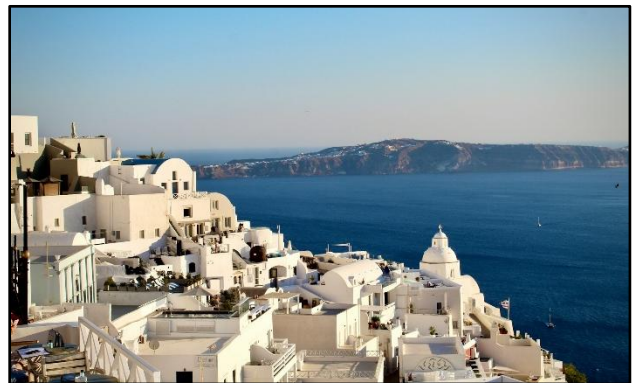
- Enjoy another wonderful buffet breakfast this morning at the hotel **(included)**.
- Today is your free day to enjoy the island at your own pace. Take advantage of the hotel's excellent facilities, dine in fresh local cuisine either indoors or al fresco, or unwind by the pool. Just below the property, Elia Beach, renowned for its crystal-clear waters and laid-back vibes, offers opportunities for swimming, lounging, or enjoying a drink at one of the beachfront restaurants or bars. Whether you prefer quiet relaxation or exploring the local scene, our resort offers a comfortable and memorable setting for the day.
- Dinner this evening is on your own.

Day 7 – Sunday May 30 – Mykonos (B, Group D)

- Enjoy another delicious buffet breakfast this morning at the hotel **(included)**.
- Today is another free day to enjoy the island at your own pace.
- This evening, please meet your Tour Manager and join your fellow Collins Tours travellers for a group dinner served with wine or beer in our 5-star resort **(included)**.
- Following dinner, the remainder of the evening is yours to enjoy (your expense).

Day 8 – Monday, May 31 – Mykonos – Ferry to Santorini, 4.5-Star Santorini Palace (B)

- Enjoy your last buffet breakfast in Mykonos this morning before check-out **(included)**.
- This morning, we depart Mykonos and travel by ferry **(Ferry included in land package)** to the breathtaking island of Santorini. Sit back and enjoy the scenic journey across the Aegean Sea as we make our way to one of Greece's most iconic destinations, known for its dramatic cliffs, whitewashed villages, and stunning caldera views. Please note you will be required to handle your own luggage when boarding and disembarking the ferry as there are no porters available.
- Welcome to Santorini, one of the most photographed places in the world! Upon arrival, we will transfer **(included)** to our beautiful 4.5-star hotel, the Santorini Palace, one of the most prestigious hotels on the island. Time to settle in before beginning our time on this unforgettable island. Your Tour Manager will check you in and assist the hotel with luggage handling.
- Our hotel is located only a few meters away from the cliff of the Caldera and the panoramic view of the volcano which offers a combination of beautiful Cycladic architecture, open spaces and proximity to interesting sites.
- Dinner this evening is on your own.



Day 9 – Tuesday, June 1 – Santorini (B, Group D)

- Enjoy your first Santorini buffet breakfast at the hotel **(included)**.

- Today is yours to enjoy at leisure. Take full advantage of the resort's beautiful setting and amenities as you relax into island life. Lounge by the pool with a view of the caldera, enjoy a leisurely breakfast, or perhaps explore the surrounding area offering charming cafés, boutique shops, and scenic walking paths. Our hotel is in the village of Firostefani, just 10 minutes' walk from the capital of Santorini, the village of Fira.
- This evening, please meet your Tour Manager and join your fellow Collins Tours group passengers for a group dinner at a local restaurant served with wine or beer **(included)**.

Day 10 – Wednesday, June 2 – Santorini (B) – Boat Cruise Optional Excursion

- Enjoy another breathtaking buffet breakfast this morning at the hotel **(included)**.
- This morning, join your Tour Manager and fellow travellers for an optional half-day boat tour to explore Santorini from the water – a truly unforgettable experience! The cruise will take you through the island's spectacular caldera, sailing along the coast with scenic views of the island's famous cliffs, beaches, and villages. **(Price and details TBA)**
- Tonight, dinner and the evening are free to explore your way in Santorini (your expense).

Day 11 – Thursday, June 3 – Santorini, Greece (B, Group D) Free Day as You Wish!

- Enjoy a buffet breakfast this morning at the hotel **(included)**.
- Enjoy another day at leisure to take in the beauty of Santorini at your own pace. Whether you choose to relax at the hotel, revisit a favourite spot, or explore somewhere new, the island offers endless charm. Consider a stroll through a nearby village, a visit to a local café with caldera views, or browsing the shops for local crafts and souvenirs. This is your time to soak up the atmosphere and enjoy Santorini in your own way.
- This evening, please meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby and join your fellow Collins Tours travellers for a group dinner at a local restaurant within walking distance of our hotel **(wine or beer included)**.
- Following dinner, the remainder of the evening is at your leisure (your expense).

Day 12 – Friday, June 4 – Santorini – Flight to Crete, 5-Star Adult-Only Aquila Elounda Village (B, D)



- Enjoy another full buffet breakfast this morning **(included)** before departing to make our way to the airport to catch our flight to our next destination: the island of Crete.
- After a short flight, (Flight included in your land package) we will check into the luxurious adult-only 5-Star Apollonia Aquila Elounda Village resort, our home, for the next four nights. Your Tour Manager will check you in and assist the hotel with luggage handling.
- This adults-only resort provides a peaceful retreat on the island of Crete. Whether you choose to relax by the sea, enjoy the resort's amenities, indulge in a spa treatment, or venture

out to discover the island's charming villages and landscapes, you will have plenty of opportunities to enjoy a truly relaxing stay.

- Dinner with drinks is included during our stay at this luxurious resort.

Day 13 – Saturday, June 5 – Crete (B, Group D) Palace of Knossos & Heraklion Optional Excursion

- Enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast this morning at the hotel **(included)**.
- **Optional Excursion** - This morning, join your Tour Manager, local professional guide and fellow travellers on an optional excursion. Our captivating journey begins in the heart of Crete, where ancient history and authentic local flavours come together in one unforgettable experience.
- Our first stop is the legendary Palace of Knossos, the centre of Europe's oldest civilization. With our expert guide, we will step back in time as the myths and stories of the Minoans are brought vividly to life while we explore this remarkable archaeological site.

- We then head into the scenic Cretan countryside for a truly authentic experience at a traditional olive estate. Here, we will walk through the olive groves, discover the secrets behind one of Greece's most prized products, and enjoy a guided tasting of premium olive oils paired with local delicacies. Crete has some olive trees that are over 2,000 years old, and they are still producing olives today!
- Our day continues in Heraklion, Crete's vibrant capital, where you will have free time to explore at your own pace. Take a walk through the lively streets, enjoy some shopping, or relax at a café before you meet your Tour Manager for our return to the hotel. As our resort is not located near Heraklion, this is a great opportunity to experience the city and enjoy its atmosphere. **(Price TBA)**.
- This evening, please meet your Tour Manager and join your fellow Collins Tours group passengers for a group dinner in the hotel's restaurant served with wine or beer **(included)**.



Day 14 – Sunday, June 6 – Crete, Greece (B, D) Free Day as You Wish!

- Enjoy another delicious buffet breakfast this morning at the resort **(included)**.
- Today is yours to enjoy at your leisure. Take full advantage of the resort's beautiful setting and amenities. Relax by the pool, lose yourself in the soothing rhythm of the waves on the resort's secluded beach, treat yourself to spa treatments, or take a walk through the resort. Whether you choose to unwind by the sea, explore the resort's many amenities, or simply soak up the Mediterranean sun, today is the perfect chance to slow down and enjoy your surroundings
- Dinner with drinks is included during our stay at this luxurious resort.



Day 15 – Monday, June 7 – Crete (B, Group D) TBA Optional Excursion

- Enjoy another fabulous buffet breakfast this morning at the hotel **(included)**.
- **Optional Excursion** - Today, join your Tour Manager, local professional guide and fellow travellers for an optional excursion through Crete's rich history, charming towns, and beloved culinary traditions. (More details and price TBA)
- This evening, please meet your Tour Manager and join your fellow Collins Tours group passengers for a group dinner in the hotel's restaurant served with wine or beer **(included)**.

Day 16 – Tuesday, June 8 – Crete – Flight to Athens, TBA Hotel (B, Farewell D)

- Enjoy a buffet breakfast this morning at the hotel before check-out **(included)**.
- Return to Athens via a short flight **(included for travellers who have purchased the Collins Tours Inclusive Flight Package)** for one final evening in the capital city, Athens.
- We will check into our hotel later this afternoon. Your Tour Manager will handle the group's check-in one last time, distribute your room keys, and have your luggage delivered to your rooms.
- This evening, please meet your Tour Manager and join your fellow Collins Tours travellers for our farewell group dinner served with wine or beer **(included)**. As we gather for this final dinner together, we will toast on a wonderful journey filled with lasting memories, unforgettable experiences, and the new friendships made along the way!

Day 17 – Wednesday, June 9 – Athens to Canada (B)

- Enjoy a buffet breakfast this morning at the hotel before check-out **(included)**.
- After a final breakfast **(included)**, those who purchased Collins Tours Inclusive Air will be transported to

Athens International Airport for flights back to Canada.

- Thank you for travelling with Collins Tours on this unforgettable journey through Greece and its beautiful islands. We hope you leave with wonderful memories and look forward to welcoming you on another adventure soon.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Tour itineraries are only a guideline and may be modified by your Tour Manager. Times on tour itineraries are only estimates as various unforeseen factors, such as weather, traffic, mechanical issues, emergencies, and or an “Act of God,” can influence tour timing. Collins Tours is not responsible or liable, in any way, for delays caused by unforeseen events. No refunds/reimbursements will be offered in the event of any such occurrences.
- Canadian citizens are required to have a valid passport that is good for at least **THREE MONTHS BEYOND** your departure date. Citizens of other countries should call and verify their required documentation.
- **Baggage allowance details:** For all Air Canada flights to and from Europe: You are allowed one personal and one carry on item at no charge (max dimension 23 cm x 40 cm x 55 cm). You are also allowed one free checked bag (max weight 23 kg; \$100 fee for overweight bag).
- Duty Free Rules allow you to claim \$800 per person.
- Airline fees for any checked baggage overages or additional bags (both outbound and inbound flights) are **NOT** included in your tour package, and any additional costs are your responsibility paid directly to Air Canada.
- All liquids/gels you plan to bring on board an airplane must be 3oz or less and sealed in a Ziploc bag. Once at the security checkpoint, this bag must be removed from your carryon & placed in bin for TSA screening.
- Prescription medication should be kept in original container or carried with you during travel.
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- **REMEMBER:** Your Tour Manager handles hotel check in/checkout procedures, overall group management (e.g. timely transitions, itinerary planning), and group representation at events, hotels, ferry terminals, and overall operation of each tour. We work hard to ensure that everyone enjoys his or their experience to the fullest. **Gratuities for your Tour Manager and driver are not included in your tour price.** Tipping is your way of saying “Thank You,” for a job well done. **Here are our guidelines on Tipping Etiquette:**
 - Collins Tours Manager - Ranging from \$8.00 - \$10.00 per person, per day
 - Bus driver - €4 - €5 per person, per day.
 - Private city tour guides - €3-€4 per person, per day

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