

Greece Island-Hopping Custom Adventure

Curated for MT Sobek Custom Clients

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Unrivaled Expertise

MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Tour Company in 2022 by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail—the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

Private Adventures

Private MT Sobek adventures are perfect for travelers who enjoy the flexibility of traveling in their own group, but who want the peace of mind that comes with having all of the logistics handled by true experts. We offer an array of perfectly tailored custom adventures and scheduled dates that your group can easily take over.









Greece Island-Hopping Custom Adventure

Experience the wonders of Greece, from its ancient ruins to its idyllic islands, on this spectacular custom adventure! Marvel at the Acropolis and stroll through historic lanes in the heart of Athens. Feast your eyes on dazzling snow-white villages perched on rugged volcanic islands as you journey across the Aegean Sea. Discover the picturesque islands of Tinos, Naxos, Mykonos, and Santorini. See iconic blue-domed chapels, picturesque alleys, ancient ruins from the dawn of western civilization, and azure waters as you explore on foot.

10 Days

Start: Athens, Greece **End:** Santorini, Greece

Activities:

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotels

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 2



Taking this trip to Greece with only our family was one of the best decisions we've ever made. Five of us went and the extra cost to be a private tour group was worth every penny. We have joined tour groups and gotten along just fine, but this tour with just us was so much more relaxing."

Beth S. | MT Sobek Guest

Your Custom Itinerary



Arrive in Athens

Arrive at Athens airport and transfer to your hotel, perfectly located in the heart of the ancient city. Your guide will meet you in the evening for an orientation walk and welcome dinner in Plaka, Athens' historical neighborhood at the foot of the Acropolis.

ACCOMMODATION: Royal Olympic Hotel or similar

MEALS: Dinner

ACTIVITY: Walking tour

TRANSPORTATION: Private airport transfer



Explore Ancient Athens - Ferry to Tinos

Explore Athens, once a powerful city-state and today the capital of Greece. Take the millennia-old journey up the hill to tour the Acropolis, the ancient citadel, and admire the Parthenon temple, dedicated to the goddess Athena. Marvel at the archeological treasures at the New Acropolis Museum, then tour the city on wheels to see the temple of Zeus, the Hellenic Parliament, and the Panathenaic Stadium that hosted the first Olympic Games. After a lunch in the port of Rafina, hop on a high-speed catamaran to Tinos, your first stop in the Cyclades.

ACCOMMODATION: Onar Hotel and Suites or similar

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Private touring

TRANSPORTATION: Ferry transfer



Tinos Village to Village Hike

Today, hike and explore the enchanting island of Tinos. Starting from the village of Volax that sits nestled in a lunar landscape of large granite boulders, make your way to the tiny hillslope village of Koumaros. Refresh with a traditional Greek coffee that will power your climb to Xobougo hill with its splendid vistas over the Aegean Sea. Descend to the seaside village of Kionia and relax over a leisurely lunch and time to swim next to the remains of the ancient temple of Poseidon, the god of the sea. Enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure. Please note that today's hike is 5.5 miles with 820' of elevation gain.

ACCOMMODATION: Onar Hotel and Suites or similar

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Private touring

Itinerary continued



Ferry to Mykonos - Olive Oil Tasting

Today after breakfast, say goodbye to Tinos as you board a ferry to your next stop in the Cyclades, stunning Mykonos! Upon arrival on Mykonos, set off for an olive oil tasting tour. Sample some of the finest olive oil in the world from its source. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure relaxing or exploring more of Mykonos on your own.

ACCOMMODATION: Porto Mykonos Hotel or similar

MEALS: Breakfast

ACTIVITY: Private touring

TRANSPORTATION: Ferry transfer



Private Tour of Delos Island

This morning after breakfast, take a scenic boat ride from Mykonos to the ancient and sacred island of Delos. Enjoy a walking tour through the ancient ruins and learn about the history of Greek mythology. This unique site has an extensive collection of archaeological discoveries including art, history, and architecture. The island is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is a sacred island of the ancient Greek world and is the birthplace of the gods Apollo and Artermis. After your tour of Delos, return to Mykonos where you'll enjoy lunch and the remainder of your day free to explore more of Mykonos, or enjoy time at the beach.

ACCOMMODATION: Porto Mykonos Hotel or similar

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch **ACTIVITY:** Private touring

TRANSPORTATION: Ferry transfer



Ferry Ride to Naxos - Tour of Naxos Town

Bid farewell to Mykonos and take a morning ferry to Naxos island, the largest of the Cyclades. Settle in at the hotel, and then head out with your guide to explore the picturesque streets of Naxos town and the alleys of Naxos castle. Conclude your day watching the spectacular sunset from Portara (the "big door) - Temple of Apollo.

ACCOMMODATION: Porto Naxos Hotel or similar

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Private touring

TRANSPORTATION: Ferry transfer

Itinerary continued



Tour the Village of Naxos - Greek Cooking Class

Today set off to explore the villages of Naxos in the interior of the island and discover its unique tastes and traditions of the Naxian people. Enjoy a four-hour hands-on experience cooking class, where you'll cook a full traditional Naxian meal bases on recipes handed down from generation to generation. Enjoy your evening at leisure, with an optional hike to Kouros statues (Kouros of Melanes and Kouros of Potamia) or free time to relax at the beach. The hike is approximately 4.3 miles.

ACCOMMODATION: Porto Naxos Hotel or similar

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Private touring, cooking class, optional 4.3 mile hike

TRANSPORTATION: Private transfers



Ferry to Santorini - Winery Tour and Tasting

After breakfast, catch a high-speed ferry to stunning Santorini, your final stop in the Cyclades. Santorini is an island created by a volcano eruption and one of the most photogenic places in all of Greece. Unwind with a winery visit and wine tasting tour. Santorini produces some of the best wine in Greece, with unique flavor profiles due the to the volcanic soil. Enjoy the evening at leisure relaxing or exploring more of the area on your own.

ACCOMMODATION: Rocabella Santorini or similar

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch **ACTIVITY:** Shared touring

TRANSPORTATION: Ferry transfer



Hike the Caldera Trail

Today, set off with a stunning hike from the town of Fira along the rim of Santorini's stunning caldera. Take in vistas of blue domes and whitewashed facades, a quintessential Santorini experience. Take in the magnificent sunset at Oia, one of the most famous sunsets in the world. The hike is approximately 6.6 miles, but can be shortened based on your ability and interests. Enjoy the evening exploring the town Oia on your own before heading back to your hotel for the evening.

ACCOMMODATION: Rocabella Santorini or similar

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch

ACTIVITY: 6.6 mile private guided hike

Itinerary continued



Depart Santorini

After breakfast, fly from Santorini to Athens for connecting afternoon flights.

MEALS: Breakfast

TRANSPORTATION: Airport transfer



Where You'll Stay

Royal Olympic Hotel, Athens

The five-star Royal Olympic is an elegant hotel in the heart of Athens. Its comfortable rooms are stylishly decorated and come with modern amenities. Guests can enjoy access to the swimming pool, gym and to the Roof Garden Restaurant and Bar, which offers an ultimate dining experience with a spectacular view of the Acropolis.

Onar Hotel and Suites, Tinos

Overlooking the old port, Onar Hotel and Suites is the perfect spot to soak up the vibe of Tinos' seaside. Featuring clean lines and Cycladic décor, the 15 well-appointed apartments all open to a balcony or the courtyard patio with a pool that boasts views of the Aegean Sea. All units are airconditioned, most have a kitchenette, and some come with a fireplace.

Porto Mykonos, Mykonos

With an ideal location overlooking the Port and azure colors of the sea, Porto Mykonos makes an excellent base for exploring the island. The iconic whitewashed walls and brilliant blues of the town are reflected in the hotel's architecture and décor. Guests can enjoy a restaurant, lounge bar, freshwater pool with pool bar and outstanding views.

Porto Naxos, Naxos

Guestrooms are equipped with free Wi-Fi and flat-screen TVs, as well as minibars, safes, and tea and coffeemaking facilities. All feature private balconies or terraces. There is a wine cellar, and a chic restaurant with a terrace. Other amenities include an outdoor pool and a tennis court, in addition to a gym and a sauna. Spa treatments can be arranged.



Where You'll Stay

Rocabella Hotel, Santorini

Designed to capture the minimalist décor and simple lines of the island, Rocabella Hotel is beautifully located in the village of Imerovigli, perfectly positioned to catch the sun setting over the Aegean. The 42-room and suites each have a balcony and view of the sea along with plush bedding and a beach bag ready for adventure. The hotel has a selection of dining options, a spa, gym and boutique.

Pricing

- Rates depend on many factors, like time of travel and number of travelers. Please contact our Custom Trip Consultants for more information. A 25% non-refundable deposit is due upon acceptance of services. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.
- Pricing is subject to change until receipt of deposit. To view our full Terms and Conditions, please visit www.mtsobek.com/terms.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- · All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary with taxes and gratuities
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- · Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- · Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and porterage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Additional meals not noted in the daily itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Entry fees to National Parks, museums and other attractions when not accompanied by a guide, unless listed on inclusions
- Airfare, airport taxes or baggage fees for all flights
- Optional activities and spa services
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, laundry or souvenirs
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel protection program
- Rental car

Payments & Cancellations

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- A 25% deposit is due upon acceptance of services.
- Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

At the time we receive written notice that you must cancel your trip, the following fees will apply (all dates are from departure date):

- From time of reservation until 95 days prior to trip departure: 25% of land cost
- 94 to 61 days prior to trip departure: 50% of land cost
- 60 days or less prior to trip departure: 100% of land cost
- No refunds will be given for unused hotel rooms, meals, activities, or trek arrangements for any reason whatsoever. Land Cost is quoted as a package and credits are not given for services not used. Extra hotel nights cancelled within 60 days of departure are subject to up to 100% of the hotel cost. Internal Air, once purchased, is non-refundable.
- Cancellation and refund policy applies to the entire Land Cost of trip, including trip cost, internal airfare, park fees, permits, and taxes. We recommend you purchase the Optional Travel Protection Plan to protect your investment.

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