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KIPLING & CLARK itinerary - GREECE PRIVATE TOUR - 13 DAYS
ATHENS - PRIVATE YACHTING - CRETE

DAY 1: ARRIVE ATHENS

Upon arrival at Athens International airport you will be welcomed to Greece in the arrivals hall by our local representative as you exit customs, and transferred to the Hotel Grande Bretagne where you will be assisted with check-in procedures.

Overnight: Hotel Grande Bretagne/Deluxe rooms with Acropolis view

DAY 2: ATHENS

Today you will enjoy a full day of private touring (up to 10 hours, if you wish!) from Athens, which will begin at the ancient site of Delphi. Delphi was home to Apollo and its position between the Phaedriades cliffs and Mt. Ayios make it one of the most enchanting sites in Greece. At Delphi you will be introduced to the major ruins such as Athena's Sanctuary, the Pentelic marble Round Building and Apollo's Temple. On your

return from Delphi you will stop en-route at Ossiou Loukas to admire the architecture and mosaics of the monastery, which is still inhabited to this day. The views across from the Monastery are fantastic.

Overnight: Hotel Grande Bretagne

DAY 3: ATHENS

Today, you will enjoy a full day sightseeing tour to Corinth & Mycenae (8 hours) with your private vehicle and English-speaking guide. Visit the site and museum of ancient Corinth, which was one of the wealthiest cities of Ancient Greece in the 6th century BC. You will then continue on to ancient citadel of Mycenae, first settled by the Neolithic people in the 6th millennium BC.

Overnight: Hotel Grande Bretagne

DAY 4: ATHENS

Today you will be met by your private driver and English-speaking guide for a full-day of private touring of Athens (8 hours). See the complex of monuments that most symbolize Athens - the Acropolis. The highlight of your tour to the Acropolis will be the Parthenon, one of the most important ancient monuments in the Western world, which was dedicated to the Goddess Athena and conceived in 447BC. Depending on timing, you may be able to see the Changing of the Guard in Constitution Square. Afterwards you will enjoy a walk through the ancient district of Plaka, one of the most picturesque and interesting parts of the city. This afternoon, continue to the National Archaeological Museum one of the richest and most important museums in the world with its formidable collection of unique exhibits such as sculpture, pottery and jewelry.

Overnight: Hotel Grande Bretagne



DAY 5: ATHENS - KEA

Today you will be privately transferred to Athens port with the assistance of our local guide where you will board your private yacht to enjoy a 5-night cruise through Aegean Sea with your local guide.

The object of any cruise should be an enjoyment, relaxation, learning and visiting new destinations while using the yacht to bring you to the locations not always on the major tourist routes.

Later you may like to explore the island of Kea, an exceptionally picturesque island. On the south side of Nikolaos Bay - which was a pirate stronghold in the 13th c. - is the little port of Korissia, built on the side of ancient Korissia. There are remains of the ancient town walls and a Sanctuary of Apollo. The famous lion - carved from the native rock in the 6th c. BCE - can be seen just north-east of Kea town. Another highlight is the beautiful anchorage of Poleis.

Accommodation: Private Yacht

DAY 6: KEA - DELOS & MYKONOS

Today continue to Delos & Mykonos. Delos is an uninhabited island of many archaeological treasures. Delos was first a place of pilgrimage before becoming a thriving commercial port in the 3rd and 2nd centuries BC.

Mykonos is the most popular island of Cyclades Group, famous from the international jet set visitors and the celebrating atmosphere which is overarching the island - very active night life

and outstanding restaurants. You may also find Mykonos to be an idyllic setting of whitewashed houses and lovely beaches. Among the stops in Mykonos town is the Maritime Museum and the pleasantly whitewashed Lena's house to see how the locals lived.

Accommodation: Private Yacht

DAY 7: DELOS & MYKONOS - PAROS

Travel to Paros today, considered as one of the most beautiful islands of the Cyclades. Three bays cut deep inland - in the west the sheltered Paroikia Bay, with the island's capital that serves as the main sailing port. In the north the bay which shelters the little town of Naoussa, which in Roman times was the island's main port for the shipment of Lychnites marble; and in the east the flat Marmara bay. Paros is also known in Greece for its ideal weather conditions for windsurfing.

Accommodation: Private Yacht

DAY 8: IOS

Ios is a small island in the heart of the Cyclades. Ios is said to be the island of youth, where young people from all over the world meet and enjoy their summers. Ios is famous for its vivid nightlife with an uncountable number of bars, cafes, clubs and restaurants and for its beaches with crystal clear water. The little port of Ios, with the domed Church of Ayia Irini (17th c.) lies in a sheltered bay on the west coast of the island. One kilometer up the fertile Kato Kampos Valley, conspicuously and picturesquely situated on the

hillside, is the chief place on the island, Ios.

Accommodation: Private Yacht

DAY 9: SANTORINI

Many reasons have made Santorini island famous worldwide. Its great wines, the international and local cuisine but most of all, the villages, which are situated on cliffs and offer breathtaking view over the submerged volcano. The island also has impressive beaches with the sand of your choice: black, red or white! Thira together with the smaller islands of Thirasia and Aspro are part of a volcanic crater, which has been engulfed by the sea. In the centre are the Kammeni islands, the cones of later volcanoes, which came into being in historical times. Hot springs and emissions of gas bear witness to continuing volcanic activity. You may like to visit Fira, where you can walk to the edge of the caldera for a spectacular view and also visit the visit the prehistoric Museum of Fira. You may also like to explore Oia for a stroll through the streets. Oia is a very ancient name and is about 6 miles from Fira, overlooking the northwest of the island. You may also wish to enjoy wine tasting at a vineyard at Antoniou.

Overnight: Private Yacht



DAY 10: ARRIVE CRETE

Disembark your Yacht at the Elounda Beach Hotel & Villas on Crete with the assistance of the hotel staff.

Overnight: Elounda Beach Hotel & Villas

DAY 11: CRETE

Today you have the option of being met by our local guide and private vehicle for a full day discretionary private tour of Crete (7 hours if you wish!). You may wish to visit the temporary exhibition of the archaeological museum of Heraklion that includes the most important Minoan artifacts. You will also visit the Palace of Knossos which belonged to King Minos and was the center of the Minoan civilization. Evidence has been unearthed of mosaic floors, the grand staircase and the throne complex. After your private tour, you may like to stop in a local winery to enjoy a tasting of locally produces wines, after which you will be privately transferred back to the Elounda Beach Hotel.

Accommodation: Elounda Beach Hotel & Villas

DAY 12: CRETE

Today is at your leisure.

Overnight: Elounda Beach Hotel & Villas

DAY 13: CRETE – ATHENS/U.S.

Today you will be privately transferred by driver and our representative to Heraklion airport for your flight to Athens and onward connections to U.S.

BON VOYAGE!

— END OF SERVICES —



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