



# SANTORINI AND CYCLADES

## Sun, sea and vineyards

### 6 days – 5 nights

Rising from the **Aegean Sea** like a crescent of fire and stone, the **Cyclades** offer one of the most dramatic wine landscapes in Europe. This journey through **Santorini** and its neighboring islands invites you to discover wines born from wind-swept vineyards, volcanic soil, and centuries-old traditions that have shaped Greek winemaking long before the modern world existed.

Your experience begins on **Santorini**, where vines grow low to the ground in circular baskets, protecting the grapes from fierce Meltemi winds and intense sun. Here, you will taste **Greece's** most iconic white wine, **Assyrtiko**, celebrated for its striking minerality, vibrant acidity, and unmistakable sense of place. Alongside it, discover the fragrant elegance of **Aidani** and the delicate freshness of **Athiri**, sampled during guided tastings at family-owned wineries and during a private sunset wine experience overlooking the caldera. Each glass reflects the island's volcanic origins, where ash and lava lend the wines a distinctive, saline character.

From **Santorini**, the journey continues to **Naxos**, an island where fertile valleys and gentle hills create a different expression of **Cycladic** wine. Here, tastings focus on emerging local styles, including fresh whites, elegant **Malvasia**, and light reds produced in small quantities. Visits to boutique estates reveal a quieter, less commercial side of island winemaking, where tradition and experimentation coexist. Cellar tastings and vineyard walks allow you to connect directly with producers shaping the future of Naxian wine.

The tour concludes on **Mykonos**, not as a wine destination but as a moment of balance and freedom. Known for its cosmopolitan atmosphere and scenic beauty, **Mykonos** offers time to explore at your own pace — strolling through whitewashed lanes, relaxing on golden beaches, or enjoying the island's vibrant culinary scene. Wine here becomes an accompaniment rather than the focus, allowing the journey to end on a light, celebratory note.

Designed for both wine-curious travelers and seasoned enthusiasts, this **Cycladic** wine journey blends structured tastings with moments of leisure and discovery. It is a tour shaped as much by landscape and culture as by the wines themselves — an invitation to taste the **Aegean**, guided by sun, sea, and stone.

#### DAY 1 SANTORINI Arrival

You arrive on the volcanic island of Santorini, where dramatic caldera cliffs rise from the deep blue Aegean. Upon arrival at the airport or ferry port, your private transfer escorts you to your hotel with sea view. After check-in, take a short break to refresh and settle in, letting the rhythm of the island wash over you. Later in the afternoon, meet your local guide for a guided introduction to Santorini. Begin in Oia, strolling through its iconic whitewashed lanes, blue-domed churches, and sun-drenched terraces overlooking the caldera. Continue through the island's traditional villages, learning about Santorini's volcanic history, architecture shaped by wind and lava, and the deep connection between the land and its vineyards. Along the way, pause at scenic viewpoints where the caldera opens dramatically beneath your feet, offering unforgettable first impressions of the island. As evening approaches, you are welcomed to a private sunset wine tasting on the caldera cliffs and dinner. Set against the glowing sky, taste a selection of Santorini wines accompanied by a light seafood plate, as a glass of sparkling Assyrtiko marks the beginning of your Cycladic wine journey. The sun slowly sinks into the Aegean, casting gold and rose hues across the cliffs — an iconic Santorini moment. Overnight in Santorini. (D)

#### DEPARTURES 2026

Every day from March through October

#### PRICE PER PERSON EN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

4-7 Pax EUR 1.690.-

8-10 Pax EUR 1.590.-

11-15 Pax EUR 1.550.-

Single supplement EUR 740.-

FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE!!!

Starting with 4 Pax

#### INCLUDED SERVICES

- Private transfers airport/hotel/airport
- Private services with a minivan or minibus
- Ferry rides Santorini-Naxos-Mykonos
- 6 nights in selected hotel with breakfast.
  - **SANTORINI** El Greco Hotel & Spa 4\*\*\*\*
  - **NAXOS** Aegean Palace 4\*\*\*\*
  - **MYKONOS** Mykonos Adonis Hotel 4\*\*\*\*
- Welcome dinner + wine tasting on DAY 1
- Lunch on the winery terrace on DAY 2
- All excursions mentioned in the program with local english-speaking guide.
- 3 Winery visits with wine tasting & guide
- Guided tour in Santorini
- 24 h. support via Whatsapp.

#### NOT INCLUDED

- International and local flights
- City taxes (to be paid directly at the hotel)
- Tips for Guides, drivers and Porters
- Personal expenses
- Optional tours
- Other services not mentioned here







## DAY 2 SANTORINI Volcanic terroir and Assyrtiko

Breakfast at the hotel. The morning is at leisure for private activities, shopping, photographic safari, relax at the hotel, you have the choice. In the afternoon, stop at a family-owned winery for your first Santorini tasting. Walk the vineyards, marvel at the traditional koulara vine training method, and taste the island's signature white, Assyrtiko, alongside aromatic Athiri and Aidani. Lunch follows on the winery terrace, paired perfectly with the wines you've just sampled. The rest of the day is free to explore charming villages, visit local markets, or relax at your hotel. Overnight in Santorini. **(B) (L)**

## DAY 3 SANTORINI - NAXOS Island wine & culture

After breakfast, take your private transfer to the ferry terminal and sail to Naxos. Upon arrival, check in at the selected hotel and enjoy a free time on the island. In the afternoon, visit a Naxos winery producing limited white and light red wines, including Malvasia and island blends. The winemaker guides you through a tasting and cellar tour, sharing insights on Naxos' emerging wine culture. Explore the nearby Venetian castle and winding old town streets before returning to the hotel. Overnight in Naxos. **(B) (L)**

## DAY 4 NAXOS Vineyards, Villages, and Scenic Views

The day is at leisure for private activities. Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel before venturing independently into Naxos' interior villages. Discover small vineyards perched on rolling hills and sample local varietals at a boutique estate. Between tastings, stroll through traditional villages with whitewashed houses, marble fountains, and fragrant gardens. Lunch is a casual affair at a countryside taverna, accompanied by regional wines and local specialties like grilled vegetables and fresh goat cheese. The afternoon is free to hike, swim at nearby beaches, or enjoy a café in the village square. Return to your hotel for dinner overlooking the Aegean Sea. Overnight in Naxos. **(B)**

## DAY 5 NAXOS – MYKONOS Free day

Breakfast at the hotel. On time transfer to the ferry from Naxos to Mykonos. Upon arrival, our representative will pick you up and take you to the selected hotel. The day is entirely yours to experience Mykonos at your own pace. Wander through the maze-like streets of Mykonos Town, where whitewashed houses, colorful shutters, and bougainvillea-lined balconies create postcard-perfect scenes at every turn. Pause at the iconic windmills overlooking the sea, browse small boutiques and art galleries, or enjoy a coffee along the waterfront in Little Venice as fishing boats drift past. Those seeking relaxation may choose to spend the day on one of the island's famous beaches, from laid-back coves to livelier beach clubs, while others might explore inland villages or visit historic sites such as the nearby island of Delos, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Greece's most important archaeological treasures. Lunch and dinner are at your leisure, allowing you to discover the island's vibrant culinary scene, from simple seaside tavernas to refined dining experiences. As evening falls, enjoy the atmosphere that has made Mykonos legendary, whether through a quiet sunset stroll or a lively night out. Overnight in Mykonos. **(B)**

## DAY 6 MYKONOS Departure

Enjoy a final breakfast overlooking the Aegean Sea. The morning is free for last-minute shopping, a final swim, or simply relaxing with a coffee as you reflect on the journey. At the appropriate time, transfer independently to the port or airport to continue your travels or return home.

You leave the Cyclades with memories of volcanic vineyards, sunlit islands, and wines shaped by wind, sea, and ancient traditions — a journey where landscapes, culture, and the pleasure of the glass came together in perfect balance. End of our services. **(B)**

**(B)** Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner

