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GREECE

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Athens • Peloponnese
Naxos • Santorini

with Women of the Midwest

June 1-14, 2027







Dear Women of the Midwest,

If you have ever dreamed of a foodie tour to Greece, here it is. Athens, the Peloponnese, Naxos, and Santorini… it truly doesn't get any better than this.

Beautiful islands, golden honey, the world's finest olive oil, and the best of Mediterranean cuisine—simple ingredients creating extraordinary experiences, and food that reflects a true celebration of life. And where there is a connection to real food, there is a connection to real living. Let's savor it together in Greece.

We follow the local pace, sampling regional cuisine, local wines, and daily customs. Along the way, we discover the colorful history and the people who shaped it. From farm to table, we savor the perfect harmony of fresh ingredients and imagination—coming together in unforgettable meals.

We wander through vineyards and cellars, sipping wines from ancient varietals. We explore the myths and stories of legendary rulers, great warriors, and lost civilizations. We discover unique products found nowhere else in the world, bursting with flavor from lava-rich soil and plentiful sunshine. And we step behind the kitchen door to chop, cook, and indulge in time-honored recipes.



Relax and unwind as you embrace an exceptional way of life—the Greek way of life. *This* is how travel should taste.

Reserve your spot now on this unforgettable journey to Greece. Come join me—solo or two-by-two.

Yours in travel and adventure,
Michelle Mikuls, Ambassador
Women of the Midwest

Call Executive Travel's Group Department today at 888.549.1186. Space is limited.

Acropolis



June 1, 2027 - Tuesday

Traveling to Athens

Our charming adventure begins as we take an overnight flight to Athens. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you start your Greek dream and "foodie" vacation.

June 2, 2027 - Wednesday

Athens

Welcome to Athens! Upon arrival, we will meet our private tour guide, who will accompany us during the entire trip. We set off to experience some of the most remarkable sights in history.. On our way to Athens, we will stop at Cape Sounion, where the impressive Temple of Poseidon rises above the Aegean Sea. A delightful seaside lunch is served before we reach our hotel. Athens is one of the oldest cities in the world, full of myths, mysteries, and legends. The city is home to many sacred ancient sites, monuments, and landmarks - a fusion of old and new and a buzzing cosmopolitan metropolis. It is one of the most glorious cities in the world and the cradle of Western civilization as we know it today. Founded seven thousand years ago, the city flourished in the fifth century BC when Athenian democracy was practiced in the council chamber and open discussion was encouraged in the Agora (marketplace). Check into our hotel for an evening at leisure to relax and unwind. If you are still awake, take an evening stroll by the Acropolis; it's right next door. B (in-flight) | L

June 3, 2027 - Thursday

Athens

After a delightful breakfast, we will head out to discover Athens. A short distance by foot takes us to the Acropolis, dominated by the Parthenon and built as a temple to honor goddess Athena in the 5th century BC. From the top of the hill, you will see the Agora, where Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle strolled. Next, we will visit the stunning Acropolis Museum, where lunch is served. We will continue by motor coach through the city to see the House of Parliament at Syntagma Square, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Public Library, the University, and the Panathenaic Stadium, where the first Olympics of the modern era were held. The late afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy the city. Don't miss old town Plaka with its numerous shops (open till late!), enjoy people-watching and a local "meze" (plate with small bites) - the best way to taste the local delicacies. B | L

Lunch in the Olive Grove



June 4, 2027 - Friday

Corinth Canal - Ancient Olympia

After a hearty breakfast, we board our motorcoach and drive towards Peloponnese. We will stop to admire the canal that connects the Gulf of Corinth with the Saronic Gulf in the Aegean Sea. A local mountain village is the backdrop for lunch, followed by Greek coffee with the best baklava you have ever tasted! We will arrive in Ancient Olympia in the early afternoon and visit the birthplace of the Olympic Games. The Athletes met here for the first time in 776 BC, and this is where the Olympic Torch is lit every two years - before each Summer and Winter Olympics. Indulge in the exceptional aura of Ancient Olympia; it feels like the games are still on. The evening is yours to enjoy and relax. B | L

June 5, 2027 - Saturday

Honey - Mystras - Gythion

After a rich breakfast, we will take a short drive to a family-owned honey farm at the outskirts of Ancient Olympia. Klio, the owner, will introduce us to her agricultural activities, and share stories about her grandparents, who made their living from this special farm. We will walk the garden, learn about the secrets of honey production, and taste traditional sweets prepared in front of us. We will continue toward Gythion with a stop at the abandoned fortress of Mystras, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Once the last stronghold of the Byzantine Empire, today, the stones of its monumental gates, medieval houses, palaces, and churches lay silent. Mystras was called the "Wonder of the Morea," and rises like a dream from another time. Its crumbling palaces, majestic monasteries, and fresco-filled churches cling to the hillside, half-hidden by olive groves and wildflowers. Walking its cobbled paths, you feel the weight of centuries in every step. Mystras will surprise you! Gythion is our final destination today. Tucked along the sun-drenched coast in the southern Peloponnese, Gythion is a timeless harbor town where myth, history, and natural beauty converge in perfect harmony. Tonight, we sip ouzo at a seaside taverna, while savoring a delightful dinner. B | D

Monemvasia "Harry Potter" Town



June 6, 2027 - Sunday

Monemvasia - Nafplion

At the tip of the Peloponnese's first leg lies the unspoiled town of Monemvasia, a Byzantine castle citadel strategically perched on a massive rock protruding from the sea. The history of Monemvasia begins with its name; it derives from the words "moni" and "emvasis," which mean "single passage." The Venetians discovered that the only access to the castle town of Monemvasia was through a paved walkway. Before this walkway was constructed, the only way to enter the town was by boat. Monemvasia is one of the most romantic places in Greece, resembling a Medieval Harry Potter town, exclusively carved into the slopes of a rock. We will have time to explore on our own before lunch is served inside the citadel. In the afternoon, we

Portara (Gate of Naxos)



will drive toward Nafplion, one of the prettiest cities in Greece. You will love the small shops and narrow streets full of life. Take a stroll tonight to admire the illuminated Palamidi, a fortress nestled on the crest of a 709-foot-high hill built by the Venetians. Relax and kick back. B | L

June 7, 2027 - Monday

Epidaurus - Nafplion

After a hearty breakfast, we are off to yet another extraordinary place. Our first stop is at a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, the Ancient Theatre of Epidaurus, a 2,300-year-old stage known for its legendary acoustics from ancient times. This site leaves a special impression as it hosts the roots of all medicine and the cult of the God of Medicine, Asclepius. If you recall, the snake wrapped around the physician staff is today's symbol of the medical profession. It all began in Ancient Epidaurus. Lunch is special and served in the shade of hundred-year-old olive trees. Enjoy the best local cuisine while learning about the "golden liquid" and the importance of olive oil. Tonight, we will taste ouzo, a dry anise-flavored aperitif enjoyed throughout Greece. Some consider it the national drink. B | L | T

June 8, 2027 - Tuesday

Naxos

We will enjoy a laid-back morning before driving to Piraeus, the port of Athens, for our afternoon ferry crossing to the island of Naxos. We will make a quick lunch stop on the way to the port. The namesake capital (also called Hora) is a port town filled with whitewashed, cube-shaped houses and medieval Venetian mansions. The island offers everything from delicious food and local liquors to beautiful white marble, incredible Cycladic scenery, local crafts, and some of the best beaches in Greece. We will experience it all! Our three-night stay in Naxos will be something you will never forget! B | L

Simple Food, A Feast



June 9, 2027 - Wednesday

Taste of Naxos Tour

We will enjoy a late breakfast. Then, we will take a walking tour of Naxos Town (Hora) with tastings of local delicacies: cheeses, citrus liquor (kitron), and sweet pastries. You will fall in love with the picturesque narrow streets and local shops. Enjoy swimming in the crystal-clear waters this afternoon. Tonight, we have a special dinner arranged ...dance lessons included! B | T | D

June 10, 2027 - Thursday

Naxos Island Tour

Enjoy breakfast at our own pace before boarding our motorcoach for an island tour. Experience local villages and stunning scenery. We will also learn the techniques of local ceramics during a visit to a workshop, where we will be introduced to the history of local art and the various types of clay. We will savor lunch at our tour guide's favorite tavern. It doesn't get much better than this. B | L

June 11, 2027 - Friday

Santorini - Oia Sunset

Enjoy your free time in the morning to swim or take a final stroll in Hora. We will embark on a short two-hour ferry ride to Santorini, a truly magical island, a sparkling jewel in the Aegean Sea, famous for its whitewashed houses set against the backdrop of the cobalt blue sea and its black sand beaches. Molded by fire and sea, its majestic cliffs are said to guard the secrets of Atlantis. Cameras ready - this island is picture-perfect! We will check into our hotel, and the afternoon is yours to bask in the golden sunshine, relax, and unwind in one of the most beautiful places in the world. We have arranged a tour of Oia in the evening to enjoy the spectacular sunset, dinner included! B | D

Santorini Twilight



June 12, 2027 - Saturday

Santorini - Food & Wine - Cooking Class

We are off to explore the wines and foods of Santorini. We stroll through the ancient vineyards and discover the famous "kouloura," an ancient Phoenician technique for growing grapes in baskets. We will savor four of the island's most remarkable wines and head to the kitchen to broaden our knowledge of Santorini's rich culinary treasures. Using seasonal and locally grown ingredients, our local chef challenges our notions of how certain dishes should look, taste, and smell before we enjoy the results. B | T | C | L

June 13, 2027 - Sunday

Santorini - Athens

Enjoy a relaxed morning to soak in the last impressions of Santorini. Take a walk along the caldera (volcano), or do your last souvenir shopping, before we gather for our farewell lunch at a local restaurant. We will board our flight to Athens in the afternoon and relax at our airport hotel tonight, reflecting on all the wonderful memories of a once-in-a-lifetime journey. All you need is Greece! B | L

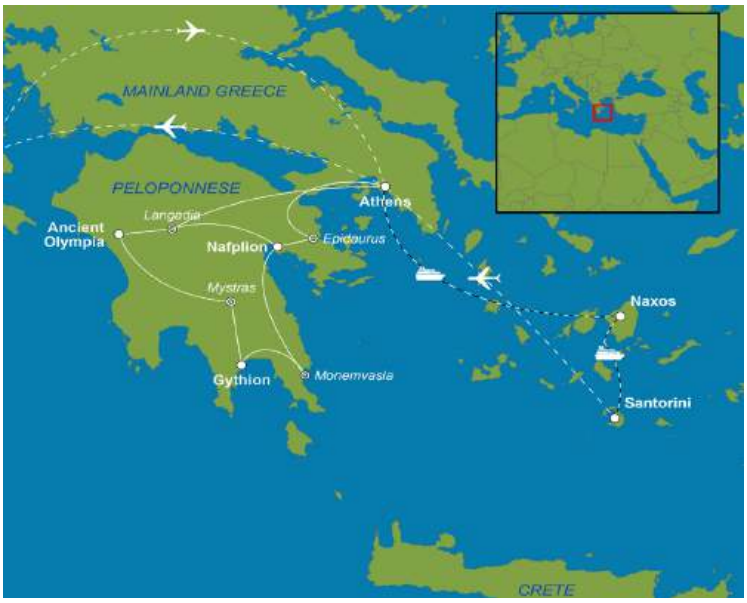
June 14, 2027 - Monday

Traveling Home

All too soon, your vacation has ended. Depart from Athens airport with plenty of time to check in for our flight and clear security. You may do some last-minute shopping at the duty-free stores before boarding and flying west across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States. B

The itinerary is subject to change.

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner
T = Tasting, C = Cooking Class



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Package Price:

Per person in a shared double room:	$6,195
Per person in a single room:	$7,595

Triple rooms are not available on this trip.

We offer "Pair & Share"-service. Ask us to assist in finding your roommate!

A non-refundable deposit of $500 per person is required at registration and can be paid by ACH (Automated Clearing House), check, or credit card. The balance is due on February 22, 2027 and is non-refundable, and can be paid by ACH, check or credit card. When using a credit card for final payment a 3.5% processing fee applies as assessed by the credit card processing company. Checks must be received in our office at least 100 days before the tour's departure date. If you book within 100 days of departure, ACH or credit card payment is the required payment method.

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Register by Oct. 1, 2026: Receive a **$200 DISCOUNT!**

This tour will be materialized with a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 20 travelers. Should the number fall below 15, all funds paid to Executive Travel will be refunded 90 days prior to departure.

Tour Activity Level: LEVEL 1 2 3+ 4
Level 3+: This tour involves a considerable amount of walking, stairs, longer periods of standing, outdoor activities, and steep areas within the places visited. Expect to walk approximately 5 miles (and more) over the course of a day. This trip is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties.

Travel Insurance:
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Group airfare: Becomes available by the end of July 2026.

Accommodation (details announced 30 days in advance)**:**
Athens: Royal Olympic & Sofitel Athens airport (last night)
Ancient Olympia: Hotel Europa or similar
Gythion: Hotel Aktaion or similar
Naxos: Naxos Resort or similar
Santorini: Hotel El Greco or similar

Included

- 12 nights accommodation at hotels mentioned above or similar
- 12 x breakfast
- 9 x lunch, including 1 x hands-on cooking
- 3 x dinner
- All tastings (olive oil, wine, honey, cheeses, and more) as per itinerary
- Private motor coach transportation as per itinerary
- Sightseeing program as per itinerary
- All admissions as per itinerary
- Professional English-speaking tour guide during the entire program in Greece
- Ferry tickets Athens-Naxos & Naxos-Santorini (standard class)
- One-way domestic airfare, Santorini-Athens, economy class, including taxes, fees, and one checked bag up to 50 lbs
- Porterage at hotels (one bag per person), **not** on ferries
- All local taxes and fees as of March 30, 2026
- Women of the Midwest Ambassador, June 1-14, 2027

Not Included:

- Group airfare (becomes available in July 2026), estimate $1,500 per person including taxes and fees.
- Additional baggage fees (first checked bag is FREE, up to 50 lbs)
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities for local tour manager and driver (estimate $15 in total per day)
- Personal expenses
- Meals other than those mentioned in the tour program
- Entrances to monuments and/or museums other than those mentioned in the tour program
- Professional fee, $100 per person, due at the time of registration
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

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JOIN OUR GROUP AIRFARE!

We offer group airfare with United Airlines:

June 1, 2027	Omaha* - Chicago	7:55 AM - 9:45 PM
June 1, 2027	Chicago - Athens	4:20 PM - 10:35 AM (June 2, 2027)
June 14, 2027	Athens - Chicago	12:35 PM - 4:15 PM
June 14, 2027	Chicago - Omaha*	7:52 PM - 9:29 PM

$1,595 per person including taxes and fees, economy class.

*We are happy to assist with airfare from a different airport than Omaha. Please reach out to us to assist you. A small supplement may occur. If you travel from a different airport, we aim to have you meet your fellow travelers in Chicago on June 1 and return from Athens around the same time as the rest of the group on June 14.
Individual additional transfers may be necessary if meeting the main group is not possible. We can assist (there could be an additional cost).

Important notes about seat assignments, upgrades, TSA Pre-Check- & Frequent Flyer Numbers:

- Group airfare comes with **seat assignments 30 days prior to departure.** We cannot confirm precise seat numbers earlier than 30 days prior to your departure and therefore cannot guarantee the availability of specific seating on the aircraft. We do our best to honor your preferences (window, aisle seat).
- **Premium seating upgrades - depending on availabilities:**
  Economy Plus (main cabin, closer to the front of the aircraft, extra leg space) can be purchased and confirmed once the tickets are issued = 30 days prior to departure. Estimate a supplement of $600-$900.

  Premium Economy (wider seat with an extended recline, more legroom, improved menu, and a larger entertainment screen) can be reserved at the time of booking your trip with us. Estimate a supplement of $3,000-$4,000.

  Business Class can be reserved at the time of booking your trip with us.
  Estimate a supplement of $6,000-$8,000.
- **Mileage credit** for individuals on group air contracts is not guaranteed and is subject to the rules of the airline under contract.
- **TSA Pre-Check numbers and Frequent Flyer numbers must be reported at the time of reservation.** Otherwise, each traveler must provide these numbers upon check-in on the day of departure.
- **Taxes,** fuel charges and security fees are subject to change.
- **Air schedules** are subject to change at the discretion of the airline.

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