

# From Court to Coastline Chicago Bar Greece Athens + Santorini

**April 26: Transatlantic flight** 

Today you will board your transatlantic flight to Greece.

# **April 27: Arrive in Athens**



This afternoon you will arrive at *Athens International Airport*. Once you have gone through passport control and collected your luggage you will be met by your private drivers and tour leaders as you get transported to your hotel in *Athens*. Once we have arrived, there will be time to freshen up before we have a group dinner at the hotel or local restaurant.

Overnight: Athens, Welcome Dinner as group Hotel: Electra Metropolis Athens

#### **April 28: Athens City Tour**

Non-CLE: This morning is free for you. Savor a leisurely morning and a delightful breakfast as you soak in the timeless charm, sights, and sounds of this ancient city.

CLE: This morning, grab some breakfast before your first CLE meeting. (TBA)

Group: This afternoon, get ready to explore the timeless beauty of Athens! You'll head up to the famous *Acropolis*, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. There, you'll admire ancient wonders like the *Propylaea* (the grand entrance) and the *Temple of Athena*, dedicated to the city's goddess. You will then head over to the *Acropolis Museum* renowned archaeological museum showcasing artifacts from the Bronze Age to Roman and Byzantine Greece. After the tour, the evening is yours.

Overnight: Athens, dinner on own Hotel: Electra Metropolis Athens





# **April 29: Athens**

Non-CLE: Savor a leisurely morning and a delightful breakfast as you soak in the timeless charm, sights, and sounds of this ancient city

CLE: This morning, grab some breakfast before your first CLE meeting. (TBA)

Group: This afternoon is free for you to explore Athens at your leisure. Journey to *Plaka* to wander along the cobblestone streets filled with quaint shops, traditional taverna and a vibrant atmosphere, or cool down and relax at the Benaki Museum, the oldest in Greece. Tonight, there will be our gala dinner.

Overnight: Athens, Gala Dinner Hotel: Electra Metropolis Athens

#### **April 30: Athens to Santorini**

This morning, we will say Αντίο (a'dio) to Athens as we journey south to the stunning island

of Santorini. Our coach will transfer the group to Athens Airport where we will board our flight to Santorini. The breathtaking Greek island was formed by a volcanic eruption thousands of years ago, offering a unique blend of natural beauty, ancient history and vibrant culture. Whether you are seeking adventure or relaxation Santorini is the perfect place to extend our stay. Once we arrive in Santorini, there will be a Welcome Cocktail Reception for the group.



Overnight Santorini, Welcome Cocktail Reception

**Hotel: Hotel Nous** 



# May 1: Santorini Hidden Village and Winery Tour



Today, we'll explore some of *Santorini's* hidden treasures on the *Hidden Villages and Winery Tour*. Begin your day in the village of *Oia*, stroll along its picturesque streets, exploring charming boutiques and art galleries. Continue to the *Koutsoyannopoulos Wine Museum*, discover the island's rich wine-making heritage and enjoy tasting a local wine and light bites. Next, we will visit Megalochori, a peaceful village untouched by time. Wander through narrow alleys, cave houses and bell towers. Your journey continues to Prygos, the highest village on the island. Explore its winding paths and discover the ruins of a Venetian castle. Finally, ascend to the Monastery of Profitis Illias,

which offers breathtaking panoramic views. After our tour, you will be brought back to our hotel. The night is free for you to explore.

Overnight: Santorini, dinner on own

**Hotel: Hotel Nous** 

# May 2: Free Day & Farewell Sunset Cruise

Today, there will be an optional tour of Santorini in the morning. Otherwise, you are free to explore at your leisure. In the afternoon, enjoy an unforgettable afternoon cruise through the breathtaking beauty of Santorini's coastline. Witness one of the world's most spectacular sunsets as we anchor in Caldera.



Overnight: Santorini, farewell dinner as group

**Hotel: Hotel Nous** 

# May 3: Departure back to USA

This morning, you will board your flight in Santorini heading to Athens. Once in Athens, find your flight and head back to the USA.