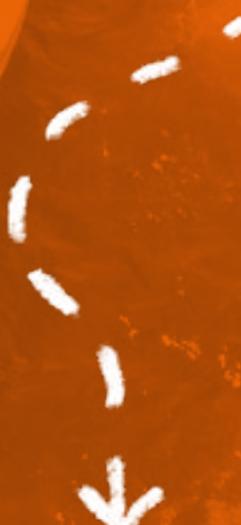




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# GREEK ISLAND HOPPER

11 DAYS



## NEED TO KNOW

### INCLUSIONS

- Your fantastic Busabout crew
- 10 nights' accommodation
- 10 breakfasts
- All ferry transport
- Transfers to and from ports
- Guided orientations of each island
- History, mythology and cultural talks
- Exclusive discounts for bars, restaurants, water sports, clothing and jewellery stores
- Bar crawls on Mykonos and Ios
- Paros full-day boat trip with BBQ lunch

**FREE TIME** Chill out or join an optional activity

- Celeb-spotting around the island of Mykonos
- Nights out on every island
- An evening of traditional Greek fun
- Picnic dinner and drinks overlooking the famous Oia sunset in Santorini

**START:** Dorian Inn, Athens. 2pm

**END:** Dorian Inn, Athens. 10am

**Accommodation:** Twin-share. **Accommodation Upgrade:** Single upgrade available. **Pre & Post accommodation** is available on MyTrip with no booking fees. (B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner)

### DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

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Soak-up sunshine while splashing about playing water-sports, rave on the coast, and be stunned by the world-famous Santorini sunset. It's every beautiful-beach postcard you've ever seen combined with the ancient history and mythology of gorgeous Greece.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Party the night away in Ios
- Soak up the sun on the Mykonos beaches
- Watch the beautiful sunset in Santorini
- Plus all bolded highlights in the itinerary

#### DAY 1 | ATHENS

Our adventure begins in Athens as we head out to explore the famous sights of the Greek capital. There is a lot to see in this bustling city, but make sure to see the Acropolis and grab those #instagold moments.

#### DAY 2 | ATHENS - MYKONOS

We cruise to the stunning island of Mykonos. Arriving early afternoon, head out to **soak up the sun** and visit the beachfront cafes. Explore the cobbled streets and catch the incredible sunset on our orientation walk. (B)

#### DAY 3 | MYKONOS

Relax in the warm Mediterranean sun on your free day. Chill at **Paradise Beach** or explore the white buildings, turquoise skies and beautiful beaches. Mykonos is famous for its nightlife so tonight enjoy it to the max. (B)

#### DAY 4 | MYKONOS - PAROS

We set sail to **picture-perfect Paros**. Get lost in the whitewashed streets or relax by the beach. Tonight join an optional Greek experience including traditional food, dancing, and plate smashing. Opa! Finish off by soaking up the vibrant atmosphere of Parikia town. (B)

#### DAY 5 | PAROS

Jump aboard our traditional wooden sailing boat as we **cruise around Paros and its islands**. We spark up a delicious Greek BBQ and hit multiple swim stops in the clear blue water. Tonight we head for cocktails and karaoke to sing the night away. (B)

#### DAY 6 | PAROS - SANTORINI

Welcome to the striking volcanic island of Santorini! We grab a late lunch and enjoy an afternoon taking in the scenic views and **the famous Black Beach**. Alternatively feel free to explore the island after dark and discover its stylish night life. (B)

#### DAY 7 | SANTORINI

Today you have free time to enjoy the dazzling panoramas of whitewashed buildings on caldera edges. Alternatively, join us for an optional excursion to Fira and enjoy an afternoon of astounding views and retail therapy. We end the day in picturesque Oia with a picnic dinner and sundowners while **watching the Santorini sunset**. (B)

#### DAY 8 | SANTORINI - IOS

Our island adventure continues as we hop across to island number four: Ios. Hit the beach to enjoy the **epic water sports!** This evening we offer a deliciously cheesy optional dinner of all you can eat pizza, followed by a raucous bar crawl to all of Ios' infamous bars. (B)

#### DAY 9 | IOS

Enjoy Mylopotas Beach, explore the village or take a short hike in the hills during your free day. Tonight meet your guide for a group dinner then we head into town for an **epic pub crawl** to remember. (B)

#### DAY 10 | IOS - ATHENS

It is time to leave island life behind as we depart for the mainland and sail back to Athens. Take the opportunity to head out for a final night with your new friends and tell the tales of a week exploring the Greek islands. (B)

#### DAY 11 | ATHENS

We enjoy our final breakfast before check-out. (B)

# THE GREEK ISLANDS

## MYKONOS



Think massive sparkly clubs, glamorous cruise ships and elegant eateries with some of the most flavourful Mediterranean food you'll find. Take your time to explore Mykonos and be rewarded with cultural insights and jaw-dropping historical sites.

**INSTAGOLD:** The centuries-old windmills, and the incredible views.

## PAROS



Popular spot for relaxing and exploring the traditional Greek island lifestyle and culture. Experience Greek dancing and plate smashing at a beachfront restaurant and visit the best beach and swim spots on our Paros boat trip, a highlight of any Greek island experience.

**INSTAGOLD:** The spectacular swim stops on the boat trip.

## SANTORINI



Filled with colourful beaches, superb shopping, world class wines and a volcano, it won't take you long to discover you could easily spend an entire season on this island. If that wasn't enough, Santorini has one of the best sunsets on the entire planet!

**INSTAGOLD:** The world-famous sunset!

## IOS



Known for boasting some of the craziest nightlife in Greece, you'll find anything from fire shows to flaming Lamborghinis and tequila slammers to chocolate orange shots. Water sports, beaches and traditional towns will help make sure you stay active during the day too.

**INSTAGOLD:** The whitewashed houses and small alleys of Chora.



# GREEK ISLAND FLEXI HOPPER

9 DAYS - 5 MONTHS



## NEED TO KNOW

### INCLUSIONS

- Your fantastic Busabout crew
- All ferries between islands
- Transfers to and from Athenstyle to Pireaus Port
- Transfers to and from MyTrip Preferred Partner on islands if you stay there
- Transfer to and from Santorini port to Fira Town
- Guided orientations of each island
- History, mythology and cultural talks
- Organised nights out on every island
- Exclusive discounts for bars, restaurants, water sports, clothing and jewellery stores
- Bar crawls on Mykonos and Ios

### FREE TIME

Chill out or join an optional activity

- Celeb-spotting around the island of Mykonos
- Delicious 4-course meal at Krios Lounge on a secluded beach
- Paros full-day boat trip with BBQ lunch
- Busabout exclusive 'Sun-tour-ini' excursion

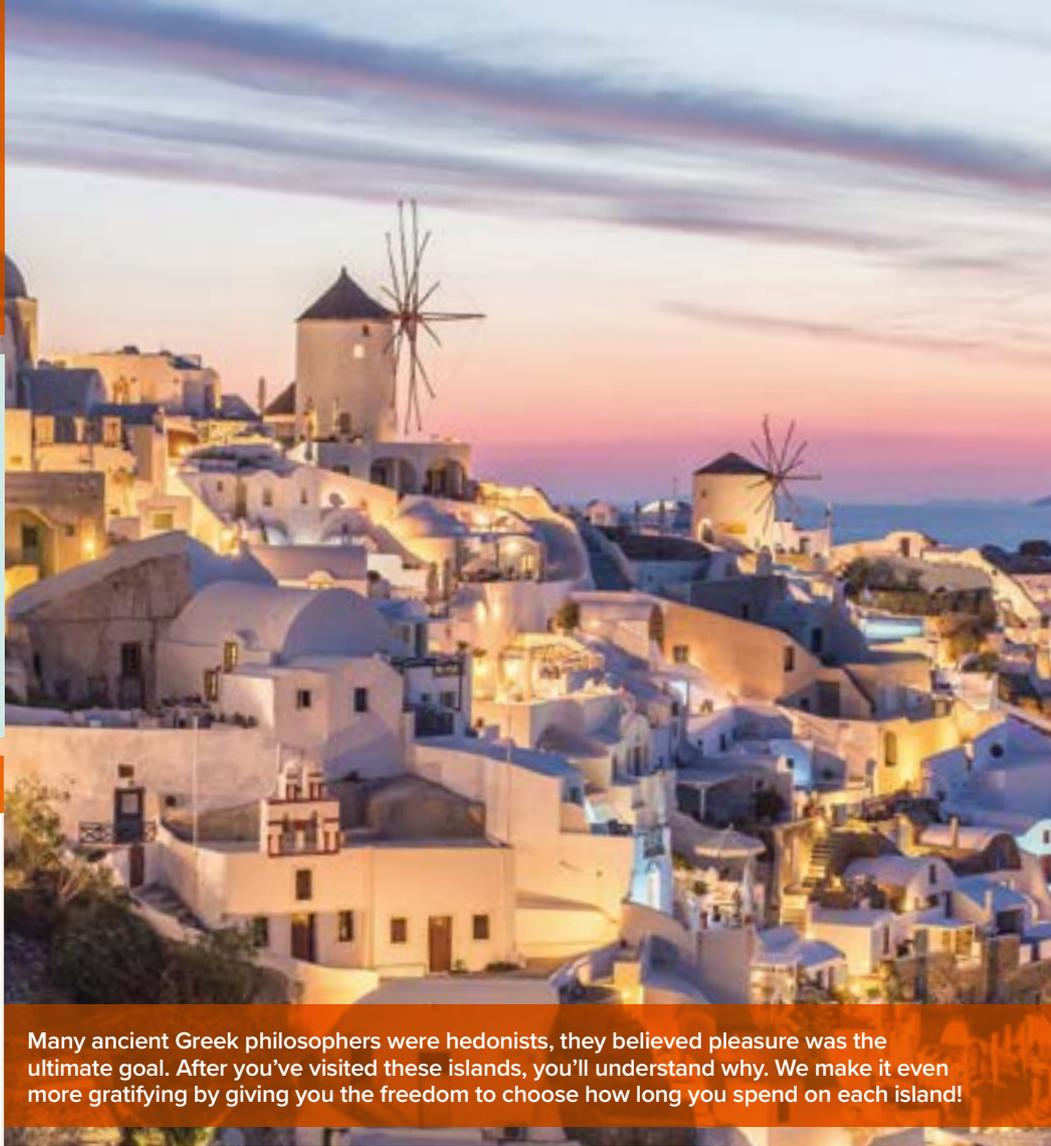
**START:** Athenstyle Hostel, Athens. 5:30am

**END:** Athenstyle Hostel, Athens.\*

**Accommodation:** Pre-book on MyTrip and pay as you go. €10-€45ppn\* in Busabout recommended beach clubs and pensions (guest houses). **Pre & Post accommodation** is available on MyTrip with no booking fees. \*End time varies depending on the ferries. We recommend booking onward travel for after 12pm the day following arrival back to Athens. **Note:** Transfers to and from ferry ports are included for all staying at the recommended accommodation. Those staying elsewhere should contact their booked accommodation directly to arrange transfers. This trip must be booked 2 weeks prior to departure.



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Many ancient Greek philosophers were hedonists, they believed pleasure was the ultimate goal. After you've visited these islands, you'll understand why. We make it even more gratifying by giving you the freedom to choose how long you spend on each island!



### DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

Finish dates are based on a 9-day itinerary.

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### LINK UP & SAVE 10%

Link up this trip with one of the below & SAVE 10% on the total trip price.

**ULTIMATE BALKAN ADVENTURE**

Our Flexi Hopper is the perfect option for those who prefer to explore the islands at their own pace. Departing from Athens, you'll get a fantastic Busabout guide, all transport to and from the islands and transfers to our recommended accommodation options. How long you spend on each island is totally up to you! The suggested itinerary below, based on 2 days per island, is the minimum amount of time to get round.

### MYKONOS

A genuine slice of paradise, Mykonos will impress you with its whitewashed buildings that seem to drop into the clear blue waters of the Aegean Sea. Spend the days soaking up the sun on the pristine white sands at Paradise Beach or navigating the winding streets of Mykonos Town for some retail therapy. Watching the sunset over the famous windmills before heading out to enjoy the island's incredible nightlife is a must!

### PAROS

Gorgeous and picturesque, there's no better way to describe this beautiful chilled out island filled to the brim with beautiful sights and perfect beaches for you to laze the day away. Get on board our optional sailing trip around the islands of Paros and Antiparos where we'll visit Paros's most spectacular swim stops and have a scrumptious onboard BBQ! Take the chance to immerse yourself in Greek culture with our traditional food, drink, and plate smashing experience. Finish off the days with a perfect night soaking up the vibrant atmosphere of Parikia town after dark.



# WHERE TO STAY

Where you spend the night can be just as important as how you got there, so we have secured the best places to stay on each island. We guarantee our preferred pick-up and drop-off point accommodation partners offer great value, cleanliness, location and attitude! Book your beds through MyTrip with no booking fees.

## PARADISE BEACH CLUB, MYKONOS



Only steps away from the sea and a short bus ride into Mykonos Town, you have the choice of basic cabins to more superior bungalows.

## SIROCO'S ROOMS & STUDIOS, PAROS



Located in a peaceful part of Parikia Town, you're a short walk from the seafront cafés and restaurants, the beach and nightlife.



## FIRA BACKPACKERS PLACE, SANTORINI



This stylish hostel has all the facilities of a hotel. Located a short distance from the main square of Fira and the caldera cliffs, ideal for shopping and stunning sunset views.

## FAR OUT BEACH CLUB, IOS



Situated right on the beach, this is the hottest place to be. Swim in the sea, the pool or try some water sports.

### SANTORINI

Arguably the most beautiful of the Cyclades Islands, Santorini features a world-famous sunset, great food, amazing wines and an exciting nightlife. It is a firm favourite amongst Busabouters for a reason! Explore the whitewashed winding streets, discover the blue-domed churches and spend some relaxing time at the red and black sand beaches under a pristine blue sky. Learn more about Santorini on our optional Sun-tour-ini bus trip covering the highlights of this incredible island including a sunset picnic in Oia, where all #instadreams come true as the sun slowly fades into the horizon.

### IOS

Perfect beaches, exciting water sports and the best nightlife you could ask for, that's ios in a nutshell. Chill out to some top tunes by the pool, walk the sun-kissed streets of ios Town or head out to explore some of the white sandy beaches and secret hidden coves that dot the island's coast. Celebrate the nights with a cocktail or two as you bar-hop your way around town. ios is the perfect place to end your trip to the Cyclades before heading back to Athens!