

EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCES: GREECE



*Clockwise from top:
sailing the Aegean;
sanctuary of Athena in
Delphi; windmills of Oia;
exploring Santorini.*



Greek Glories

Ancient Agora, Delphi's Oracle, Santorini Sunsets

Follow the Ancient Athenians:

Trace the footsteps of early Athenians on this private walking tour of the historical city center. Walk through the Monastiraki market area to see such Roman and Ottoman monuments as the Fethiye Mosque and Hadrian's Library. The colorful Flea Market leads you to the ancient Agora, the heart of ancient Athens and onward through Avyssinias Square, culminating in culinary sensations at the extraordinary Athinas Road market.

Romance on the Aegean: Embark on a romantic afternoon cruise around Santorini,

passing close to ancient Akrotiri and the island's lighthouse. Notice the colorful strata formations created by various volcanic eruptions as you cruise into the Caldera and pass by the volcano and Palia Kameni with its spectacular caldera cliffs. Continue around the island of Thirassia while enjoying Champagne, canapés, and the world-famous Santorinian sunset. The experience is part of a seven-day tour that also includes Cape Sounion, a special degustation dinner in Athens, and a Jeep safari on Mykonos.

With the Oracle of Delphi: Set out on a private tour of Delphi,

one of ancient Greece's most spectacular sites and home of the Delphic Oracle. A scenic drive via the National Highway takes you through historic Thebes and Levadia en route to what antiquity deemed the center of the world. Visit the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Castalian Spring, and the magnificent fifth-century bronze *Charioteer of Delphi* in the Archaeological Museum. After lunch, make a stop in the picturesque mountain village of Arachova.