



ROMANCE

 Santorini
Pick-Up from
Chania

 Full Day
(16 Hours)

 Tuesday &
Saturday

 Cruise



Tour Starts
at 05:00



BREATHTAKING **SANTORINI**

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 4th Best Island in the world (Trip-Advisor)
- ✓ Enjoy the spectacular and very romantic view from the famous Caldera of Santorini
- ✓ Wander around to the pavements of Fira
- ✓ Visit the volcano of Thira which is still active (*optional visit*)

INCLUDED

- ✓ Pick-up/Drop-Off
- ✓ Guiding
- ✓ Air-Conditioned Luxury Bus
- ✓ Ferry Tickets
- ✓ Full Liability Insurance





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Santorini History

Human presence on the island dates back to the mid-3rd millennium B.C., reflecting its enduring significance in **the Aegean**. Excavations at Akrotiri, often referred to as the "prehistoric Pompeii," reveal a once-thriving settlement, remarkably preserved beneath layers of volcanic ash following the eruption around **1600 B.C.** The site showcases sophisticated architecture, elaborate frescoes, and an advanced urban layout, offering invaluable insights into **Bronze Age civilization**.

In subsequent centuries, **Thera** became a **key link between East and West**, with its seafaring inhabitants adopting the Phoenician alphabet to express the Greek language. During the Hellenistic era, its strategic location served as an important base for the successors of **Alexander the Great**. Under Roman rule, however, the island's influence waned.

Christianity reached **Thera** early, with an established church by the 4th century A.D. The name *Santorini* emerged during the Crusades, inspired by the Church of Agia Irini (Santa Irene), believed to have stood in **Perissa or Riva on Thirasia**. Today, the island's volcanic landscapes and rich history continue to fascinate visitors from around the world.

IMPORTANT!!!! Do not forget your Passport/ID as it is obligatory

Indicative Time-Table

05:00-06:10 Pick up

07:00 Arrival at the port of Rethymnon
Embarkation & Departure

11:00 Arrival at Athinios port in Santorini

- Heading to Oia for tour
- Departure from Oia to Fira
- Arrival at Fira

➤ Option a: volcano tour with an extra charge*

➤ Option b: stay at Fira

16:30-16:45 Departure from Santorini

IMPORTANT!: *Dep. time must be confirmed with local guide*

19:15-20:00 Arrival at Rethymno port

21:30-22:30 Arrival at your Hotel

The Famous Volcano

The iconic crescent shape of Santorini owes its existence to powerful volcanic activity in prehistoric times—an event that has long been associated with the legend of Atlantis. Approximately 3,600 years ago, a cataclysmic eruption reshaped the landscape, creating the present-day geological caldera: a vast, almost rectangular lagoon measuring roughly 12 by 7 kilometers, encircled by dramatic cliffs soaring up to 300 meters high.

The volcano's gentler activity since that monumental eruption has formed the two small islands within the caldera—Palea Kameni and Nea Kameni. Renowned for their stark volcanic terrain and hot springs, attract hundreds of visitors, offering a rare opportunity to explore an active volcanic landscape.

The caldera provides breathtaking panoramas, while the island's arid climate and near-constant sunshine bathe it in varying hues throughout the day. The interplay of light, shadow, and volcanic cliffs creates an ever-changing canvas, making it a paradise for photographers, nature lovers, and those in search of striking, unforgettable vistas.

***Please note that the volcano tour is available after mid-June (extra charge).**

REMEMBER TO BRING!

- Sun Cream (a lot!) → Sunglasses and Hat → Long-Sleeved Shirt for Sensitive skin
- Comfortable Shoes for walking → Swim Suit & Beach Towel → Your Passport!!



PHOTO GALLERY

