



Athens & Santorini, Greece | April 15 - 20, 2023



## Activities

### Santorini 4-Hour Wine Tour

Sip on Santorini wine during this small-group tour of the island and three of its wine estates. As you explore, learn about wine production in the area, and hear about the local varieties. This tour currently includes 3 stops.

- The [Estate Argyros](#) winery is one of the most imposing on the island. Surrounded by vineyards, the cutting-edge production facilities are matched with a beautiful, relaxing, airy wine tasting hall, making Estate Argyros wine tours an impeccable experience.
- [Art Space](#) Winery Museum Art Gallery is a unique Art Center and still producing wine within the pumice rock – carved chambers of an old winery located in Exo Gonia. Works of art from the sphere of painting and sculpture are on display, offering visitors the opportunity to come close to contemporary Greek art and the course of artistic expression in Greece.
- [Venetsanos](#) winery is located right above the port of Athinios, offering breathtaking views over the caldera and volcanic islands. It was built in 1947 by the Venetsanos family and became the first industrial winery on the island. Its most distinguishing feature is the structural design, which essentially used gravity, facilitating energy efficiency, at a time when access to electricity and other energy sources was very limited.

*Please note that this tour is not wheelchair accessible.*

### Photo Shoot with Private Photographer

Forget selfies and pestering strangers, let your own personal photographer capture some special moments on Santorini. Return home with amazing images of your travels to share with friends and family.

Photoshoots will last 1-hour, and couples will receive approximately 25-50 fully edited photos. Photos will be shared via WeTransfer once edited (approx. 2-3 weeks post shoot).

*Please note that we may need to book up to 2 couples at a time depending on the popularity of this activity.*

### Cooking Lesson

Besides the astonishing views and amazing cuisine. Its fresh local products, such as fava (yellow split peas), capers and the famous cherry tomato are showcased in traditional recipes that highlight the island's culture.

On this tour you will learn how to cook some traditional, time-honored dishes, like the famed Santorinian fava, tomato fritters and pork fillets with Vinsanto (sweet wine) sauce. There are vegetarian options for those who wish to avoid meat products. After the cooking lesson, you will enjoy the fruits of your labor in the picturesque verandas of the restaurant. Your food will be paired with the volcanic wines of Artemis Karamolegos Winery.

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## **Horseback on the Beach**

See a different side of Santorini with this small-group horseback safari, designed for riders of all experience levels. Riders will be met at hotel reception and taken to the stables where they will be given information before departing on the ride, whilst enjoying the views of the beautiful countryside. This private riding experience last approximately 2.5 hours.

## **Fishing Trip and Lunch with the Catch-of-the-Day**

The Cyclades Islands are famous for their fish taverns since the cerulean waters of the Aegean provide fishermen with ambient high-quality fish and seafood. Fishing, though, is a unique process you can now witness by participating in a traditional fishing trip in Santorini.

This activity allows you to discover the beauty of Santorini's southern coastline, learn fishing techniques, and savor the fresh catch of the day.

First, a luxury minivan will pick you up from your accommodation and head you to a traditional wooden fishing boat. The boat is large and features a cabin, five beds, a toilet, and a kitchen. After climbing aboard, you will set sail. The crew will inform you about several traditional fishing techniques as they will try to catch shrimps and octopuses. You can help them if you feel like it.

At some point, the captain will drop anchor near the Red, White, or Black Beach since these are the best areas for fishing that Santorini boasts. The crew will provide you with fishing rods, lures, hooks, and fresh bait and will demonstrate and guide you on how to catch fish by yourself. After that, they will offer you a local drink and a fish lunch consisting of the fresh catch of the day.

The catch is usually medium-sized breams and rockfish. Fish like Barracuda may be caught occasionally.

The duration of the trip is five hours. The pick-up from your accommodation may be up to one hour before the trip.

## **Spa Treatments**

Deriving its name from the Greek word for sun, Elios Spa pays tribute to the extraordinary settings where it is nestled, drawing on the warmth and appeasing energy of the Aegean islands.

Elios Spa is a sanctuary of the senses, lending itself to the ultimate time out. Here, you will step into an authentic retreat and be enveloped in an array of locally inspired healing rituals, treatments, and therapies, crafted to your needs and designed to stimulate and revitalize your body, soul, and spirit.

Select one of the treatments below and reserve your place in euphoria.

### **Facials**

#### **Korres Greek Yoghurt Dazzling Glow**

Greek yoghurt, an ingredient known traditionally for its moisturizing action, has a high concentration of probiotics and prebiotics, which help strengthen the skin's immune system. This light texture facial treatment is pleasantly cooling and deeply moisturizing, giving your skin a youthful and relaxed look. Ideal for dull or dehydrated skin.

#### **Korres Pomegranate – Purify Desire**

Known as a fruit symbol of good fortune and positive energy, pomegranate extract is a rich source of tannins, vitamins A, C, and E, as well as various minerals. This combination of ingredients has significant astringent properties that deeply purify and tighten pores and strengthen the epidermis. The pomegranate treatment is ideal for oily and combination skin, as

it soothes and refreshes the complexion, leaves your skin soft, hydrated and balanced with a matte finish.

### **Korres Wild Rose Effective Romance**

Wild rose, the eternal symbol of love, is synonymous with Korres' history. Thanks to the high-level vitamin Super C, the Wild Rose Treatment demonstrates significant repairing action against fine lines and pigmentation disorders. Furthermore, the Wild Rose oil is rich in linoleic and linolenic acid, which are known for significant moisturizing, healing and softening properties. The oil forms a protective film on the skin, which helps cell and skin texture regeneration, for improved skin tone and radiance with clinically proven action from the first application.

## **Massages**

### **Elios Spa – Signature Massage**

The signature massage of Elios Spa using Korres body blends is inspired by traditional massage techniques, which work to balance and re-align energy flow, enhancing mind and body wellness. A choice of native aromatic oil blends is prescribed to address your individual needs – relax, detoxify or relieve muscle pain – and combined with pressure points and spiraling movements will ground and rejuvenate the body.

### **Aegean Sensation - Candle Signature Massage**

Indulge your senses with the mystifying full-body massage ritual that will entice your mind, body, and soul. Lay back and unwind while the mesmerizing flame gently burns the candle, and the heated solid waxes slowly turn into liquid oil. Then, feel the delicately scented warm drops touch your skin, while the synchronized movements dissolve muscle tension and free blockages, offering a unique experience of relaxation and rejuvenation that promotes bliss, balance, and well-being.

### **Deep Tissue Massage**

This massage intends to deeply relax all muscles and relieve tension using acupressure and kneading techniques that will feel like you had a proper workout. The power of essential oils will relieve muscle tension and stiffness, leaving you with a re-conditioned skin tone feeling completely recharged and free from aches and fatigue.