

GREECE 2011



SANTORINI AND ATHENS

Gary Lord and David Schmidt will be your hosts for this breathtaking 11-day workshop and tour of Greece. The tour includes seven days on the incredible island of Santorini where we will stay in the beautifully decorated caves on the cliff tops overlooking the spectacular Mediterranean Sea.

Our three days of classes will take place on the terrace of our hotel which looks directly down to the deep blue waters and the Caldera, one of only two visible underwater volcanoes in the world. Dave and Gary will teach exclusive finishes designed just for this trip. Dave will use his mural skills on canvas showing you how to easily paint some of the fantastic scenery you are viewing in a plein air style of painting, and Gary will create multiple samples with some of the newest products in the marketplace. This year's workshop will be a classroom setting only with no other work projects associated with it so you can just lay back and enjoy this beautiful island. We will also take two tours of Santorini specially designed for our group. Details are in the Itinerary.

We will then fly to Athens Greece and enjoy the rest of our time seeing many of the wonderful sites in Athens and the surrounding area. Our hotel Athens Gate was entirely refurbished in 2007, is located in the historic district of Athens and has a roof top view of the Acropolis. All of the main sight-seeing locations as well as many famous Greek restaurants are within easy walking distance of this hotel to help round out your experience. We will also take a bus tour to the third most visited site in Greece, Cape Sounio, where the Temple of Poseidon is located.



OUR ITINERARY *(subject to slight change)*



Friday September 16, 2011

Departure from your city to the island of Santorini.

Saturday September 17

Arrive on the island of Santorini, where you will stay at Alexanders Hotel. Settle in your room and enjoy the afternoon on the terrace overlooking the Caldera.

Grand welcoming dinner and wine for the group at a wonderful restaurant located within easy walking distance of our hotel.

Sunday September 18

Breakfast followed by a five hour private deluxe coach tour of the island. The tour includes the highest point of the cliffs for admiring the view of the Caldera and taking some panoramic pictures of the whole island. Santorini is an excellent wine destination, thus, we should visit at least one traditional winery. We will also visit the famous beaches of Santorini and of course we have enough time for shopping for arts and crafts in the little boutique shops and taking pictures of the spectacular views.

Dinner on your own this evening to rest and relax with your new friends and share your purchases from the day.

Monday September 19

Breakfast followed by classes on the terrace with traditional Greek lunch provided in a nearby restaurant. Dinner on your own.





Tuesday September 20

Breakfast followed by classes on the terrace with traditional Greek lunch provided in a nearby restaurant. Dinner on your own.

Wednesday September 21

Breakfast followed by the last day of classes on the terrace with traditional Greek lunch provided in a nearby restaurant. Dinner will be provided in a local restaurant with a hand picked Greek menu and wine selected by the proprietor of Alexanders Hotel.



Thursday September 22

Breakfast followed by a six hour tour of the Caldera. At first, our boat stops on the little dock of the famous Volcano, where we will walk towards the top of the island. While walking, our guide will talk about the intense volcanic activity of the last 3000 years! The crater still seems active, as hot fumes are released in many points! Next, we head to the Hot Springs, where we will make a 50-minute stop for swimming in the sulphur springs of the volcano. Another major proof of the strong volcanic activity still today, Hot Springs have beneficial effects against rheumatism, arthritis and other maladies. The island of Thirasia is our final destination, where we will stay two hours for swimming and lunch. Thirasia is a small, picturesque island, an ideal choice for nice walks, swimming and lunch in the little port of Korfos or in the traditional village Manolas.

Dinner on your own. Pack up for departure tomorrow to Athens.



Friday September 23

Breakfast at Athens Gate and morning to do as you wish. At 3:00 pm we will depart on a bus tour to Cape Sounio and return at 7 pm. Dinner on your own.

Saturday September 24

Breakfast at Athens Gate and morning to do as you wish. At 3:00 pm we will depart on a bus tour to Cape Sounio and return at 7 pm. Dinner on your own.



Sunday September 25

Breakfast at Athens Gate and the entire day to see whatever is on your list of things to do before leaving Athens. Group farewell dinner and wine at a wonderful restaurant where you can share your highlights of the trip with each other.

Monday September 26

Early morning departure to the airport to go back home.

COST FOR THIS TRIP IS \$ 3,330.00

The trip includes:

- All lodging
- Breakfast daily
- 3 group lunches during classes while on Santorini
- 3 dinners, the welcoming dinner and mid week dinner on Santorini and the farewell dinner in Athens
- Class and materials (you may need to bring selected tools and brushes)
- 2 guided tours on Santorini
- 1 guided tour in Athens
- Airplane from Santorini to Athens
- Transportation from Athens airport to the hotel in Athens

Not included:

- Airfare to Santorini or out of Athens
- Transportation from Santorini airport to hotel. This is because we will all arrive at separate times so once we know who is going we can combine taxi rides with those arriving near our time to save on this expense.
- Transportation from the Athens hotel to the Athens airport will also not be covered for the same reason, but once again we can combine together to make our taxi expenses less.
- All other meals unless indicated above.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$1,000 deposit to reserve your spot. This is non-refundable.
 \$1,165.00 due on May 15th.
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 All deposits are non-refundable unless your space can be filled by someone else; the first \$1,000 is non-refundable period. Credit cards accepted with a 3% surcharge.

MAKE PAYMENT TO:

Prismatic Painting Studio
 11126 Deerfield Road
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45242

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 1-513-931-5520

Trip insurance: We highly recommend that you purchase trip insurance. Many of these have clauses in them that state for you to get the maximum coverage available you need to purchase the insurance within the first 15 days of your first initial deposit on the trip. Please check with your individual provider for their terms and conditions.