

Wine Tour at Ancient Nemea & Wine Experience in Santorini 04 Nights



#### **Summary**

From Grape to Wine. 6 day wine tour Greece to Ancient Nemea, Peloponnese & Santorini tour is suitable for serious wine lovers, who seek an escape from the ordinary and are looking for a different type of excursion. In the wineries of Ancient Nemea, you will have the chance to taste varieties of wines like Agioritiko, Roditis, Malagousia, Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon.

Santorinian wine is one of those subjects that can cause deep scenes into the heart of even the most confident, well-seasoned traveler. Its solid reputation is built on close relationships with various wine growers, in-depth knowledge of each wine — its climate, vines, composition, taste — and a clever storage set-up.

### **Overview**

**Interest:** couples-family-group **Level of Comfort:** 3/5

Minimum # of passengers: none Maximum # of passengers: none

## **Wild Discovery Advantages**

- A proven expertise in organizing successful holidays
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the difference

## Information about the destination

• Currency: Euro

• Language: Greek

• Dialing Code: +30

• Recommended vaccine: none

•Banks & currency exchange: many banks in the airport will exchange currencies, all rates are similar.

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## Day 1: ATHENS - WINE TOUR AT 2 OF THE BEST WINERIES OF ANCIENT NEMEA

Pick you up from your hotel at 08.30 we will have our first stop, at the Canal of Corinth with the amazing view of the 6 km length and 80m height! We will visit 2 wineries in Nemea

DOMAINE SKOURAS: Afterwards we continue to reach Nemea, one of the most famous places in Greece for the vineyards and the productions of excellent and tasteful wines (mostly red ones) and above all this, the area of Ancient Nemea, where viniculture continues non-stop for 3,500 years! At Nemea area we will visit one of the most famous winery. More than 300 stremmas (area equal to 1000km) planted mostly with AGIORGITIKO, but also with Rodites, Malagousia, Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah can lavishly offer wines of quality names. In Palivos winery we will spent 1 hour exploring the place and tasting wines.

PALIVOS ESTATE: We continue to visit the second one brilliant winery at the area of Peloponnese which we will visit the vineyards and taste a vast array of wines. This winery cultivates the indigenous varieties grown in Argolida, Corinthia, Mantinia and Nemea, which are Roditis, Alepou and Moscofilero (all pink-skinned grape varieties, but usually used in white wine production), as well as reds like Agiorgitiko and, more recently, Mavrostifo of Argos, an old and almost extinct variety of the region. In addition, cosmopolitan varieties are also cultivated, such as Chardonnay, Viognier, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Syrah and Merlot. We stay here for about 1 hour and have the chance to taste some of the finest wines.

NAFPLIO: At noon we will reach in one of the beautiful towns of Greece and the first capital city at the Modern Greek history, the seaside town of Nafplio! Here you can have a delicious traditional lunch. At the end of the tour we will drop of at your hotel in Nafplio Overnight at Nafplio

## Day 2: NAFPLIO - MYCENAE - EPIDAURUS - ATHENS

NAFPLIO: After your breakfast, we will explore the seaside town of Nafplio. You can stroll between the ancient castles with amazing view, you also may simply stroll through the quaint streets of the old town, surrounded by bougainvillea or you will visit the Castle of the Town, with the 999 steps (!) with the amazing view, to the small island of Bourtzi, in the middle of the city's harbor, the fort on the sea and Nafplio's trademark.

MYCENAE: we will visit the Ancient Mycenae, the center of Greek civilization, home to the kingdom of mythical Agamemnon. Visit the Cyclopean Walls, the famous Lion's Gate and the "Atreus King Tomb"! ANCIENT EPIDAURUS: Afterwards, we will have our last stop at the Ancient Theatre of Epidaurus of the 15.000 spectators and the breathtaking acoustics and then, we will return at your hotel late in the afternoon. Overnight in Athens

### Day 3: ATHENS TO SANTORINI ISLAND

Our driver will meet you at your hotel to transfer you to Piraeus Port to take the ferry for the famous Santorini Island. You will arrive at the port of Santorini and our local driver will transfer you to your hotel. Free time to enjoy its beauty & Cycladic culture of Santorini, soak up the sun, swim in the Volcanic Pool in Santorini, walk at rim of Caldera and the thousands narrow streets of the town Fira and get memorable photos. Overnight in Santorini.

## Day 4: SANTORINI ISLAND

(optional) Sunset cruise tour to Volcano with buffet on board. Pick you up from cruise your hotel after noon to start the excellent sunset cruise tour to volcano having our first stop at the famous volcano of Santorini! Then, you will walk to the volcano's ridge with your guide and he is going to explain you everything about the history and the geology of the volcano.

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Our next stop will be the island of Palea Kameni where the famous hot springs are located on the west side. Dinner on board sailing above the underwater

craters from Palia Kameni to Thirasia Island, the boat will anchor close to the island in order to enjoy your dinner.

Our boat will stop very close to Oia village where you will have the chance to watch the warm light of the setting sun under the violet sky before the night falls. This is the most unforgettable experience as the Caldera and the village of Oia will turn into gold color! Overnight in Santorini.

### Day 5: 6H PRIVATE WINE TOUR IN SANTORINI

ESTATE ARGYROS (a modern style winery): 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 an impeccable experience including the famous Vinsanto, coupled with artisanal cheeses and cold cuts. Do not miss to taste and buy the Handmade Chocolate (Chocolate desserts) with Vinsanto paste filling. Flavored with Vinsanto wine from the island of Santorini, covered with a sumptuous dark chocolate frosting and punctuated with the smooth tang of Greek honey.

VENETSIANOS WINERY (wonderful view to Caldera ideal for sunset): We will visit "Venetsianos Winery" as one of the best place in Santorini to taste wine while watching the sunset over the caldera! You will taste "Assyrtiko" as is the dominant white grape variety, which thrives in its homeland, the volcanic land of Santorini. You can choose to taste any of the various styles of wines that they produce, all the finest expressions of Santorini volcanic vineyard and Assyrtiko grape variety.

GAVALAS WINERY (friendly & traditional): The visit at the winery includes tasting of the whole range of the wines and tour at the wine making areas. A series of packages of nine different wines are available for tasting. Gavalas's sommeliers and enologists will guide you step by step from the production of the wine to the glass on your table. During the tour, participants learn about the history, tradition, and latest developments of winemaking, while walking from the old stone-built cellars to the modern establishments. At the end of the tour we will transfer you back to your hotel. Overnight in Santorini.

# Day 6: SANTORINI - ATHENS

Free time for yourself until our driver picks you up from your hotel to transfer you to the port to get the ferry to Athens. Meet you at Piraeus port and transfer you to your hotel. Our services ends.

Visit the Corinth Canal, a must-see attraction before you return to Athens

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