

**Post-ADE FAM Tour  
Discover Santorini | April 18 - 21, 2018**

**WHERE:** Santorini

**WHEN:** April 18-21, 2018

**ITINERARY AT A GLANCE:**

- Wednesday, April 18
  - We'll travel to Santorini from Athens in the morning – Sunset cruise, private ASTA Charter.
  - (FLT OA354 Depart Athens at 10:10 AM, airport transfers are not included)
- Thursday, April 19
  - Full-day tour to Profitis Ilias – Faros –Akrotiri - Koutsogiannopoulos Wine Museum
- Friday, April 20
  - Full-day day tour to Oia – Imerovigl – Megalochor – Pyrgos
- Saturday, April 21
  - Depart back to Athens
  - (FLT OA283 arrives Athens at 9:25 AM, Athens airport transfers are not included)

**COST:**

Occupancy	Price*
Double Occupancy	\$1,069
Single Occupancy	\$1,537

**WHAT'S INCLUDED\*:**

- Air-fare Athens/Santorini/Athens
- Three (3) overnights in Deluxe Sea view rooms at Volcano View Hotel, including breakfast and taxes.
- April 18: Group arrival transfer from the airport to the hotel and sunset sailing trip with dinner aboard.
- April 19: F/D tour with lunch and wine.
- April 20: F/D tour with lunch.
- All taxes.

**ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:**

- A minimum of 30 persons is required to operate this tour.
- Travel insurance is not required but is highly recommended.
- Your registration is non-refundable unless the FAM is cancelled by ASTA or the Supplier.
- Valid passports are required but Visas are not needed.
- Have questions? Contact Don McGahee at [Don@asta.org](mailto:Don@asta.org).

## HOTEL:

### [Volcano View Hotel](#)

*About:* A timeless panorama of natural beauty, perched wonderfully on the outstanding Santorini caldera cliffs. Volcano View is a luxury hotel that offers supreme accommodation in the most privileged spot of Santorini. High quality services and pure comfort are blended in an inspiring atmosphere of relaxation and rejuvenation, with the energy of the volcano overwhelming you. The finest Cycladic architecture with the traditional cave houses in a minimal décor style with distinctive touches of modernity adds to the top-class accommodation of 5-star hotel Volcano View.



## FULL ITINERARY:

### DAY 1 - Wednesday, April 18

- We'll travel to Santorini from Athens in the morning.
- In the afternoon, we'll set sail on a **sunset cruise with traditional sailing boat**

*Traditional Sailing Boat (20 meters long and fits 150 pax)*

*Departure: afternoon time. Duration of the tour: 4 hours approx.*

*About:* Guests are transferred by coach to Athinios Port and joined by our guide onboard the Adonis as they cruise leisurely past the famous Volcano towards the remote island of Thirassia taking in the striking views. As the sun begins to set, the boat cruises to its mooring point beneath the towering cliffs at the entrance to the caldera whilst enjoying a buffet meal and unlimited wine. From here guests can enjoy the wonderful views as the lights of the villages in Fira, Imerovigli and Oia begin to twinkle at dusk high above them. The setting sun, one of the most famous in the world, creates a palette of colors and shadows across the cliff face as glasses are raised to the end of a memorable, romantic evening. On returning back to the port guests will be transferred to their resorts by coach.

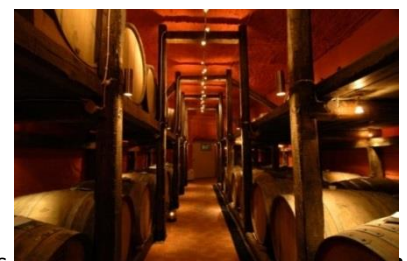
### DAY 2 – Thursday, April 19

- Breakfast at hotel
- Full-day tour around Santorini to **Profitis Ilias, Faros, Akrotiri**, and the **Koutsogiannopoulos Wine Museum** where we will enjoy guided tour of museum, wine tasting of 4 wines and lunch
- Dinner will be at your leisure

*About:* At the southern tip of the island, guests can enjoy one of the most panoramic views of the caldera (which includes the two burnt islands, Thirassia and Aspronisi).

From Faros, one can see how Aspronisi is composed completely of pumice stone, a porous volcanic rock also used for building under water. The island of Santorini is known for her violent past, which destroyed and submerged more than half of the island during the world's fifth largest volcanic eruption. Next to it is located Akrotiri, also known as the Greek Pompeii. Pre-historic Akrotiri, which is 4.000 years old, was recently excavated and archaeologists believe that only 1/3rd of the city has been recovered. It has been hypothesized that this city may have been the inspiration for the mythical city of Atlantis.

As you walk through the city, you will be able to understand the magnitude of the earthquakes and the eruptions. Santorini is famous for her beauty and original produce. The main produce on the island is grapes. The soil in Santorini is made



up of volcanic material, and therefore anything that is grown on the island has a very original and unique taste. This is why Santorini is considered to produce the best wine in all of Greece. The Koutsogiannopoulos winery, now run by the 4th generation, holds the only unique, natural cave wine museum in all of Greece. The wine museum is 8m deep and 250m long. It is built in the traditional cave house architecture, and it contains the history as well as all the tools used to make wine in Santorini.

There our guests can have their lunch with plenty of wine. When they finish they can see the procedure of stamping grapes and taste 4 different wines. After a walk through the museum, our guests will have the opportunity to view a documentary film about the wine production on the island, as well as sample Santorini's famous wine.

### DAY 3 - Friday, April 20

- Breakfast at hotel
- Full-day day tour to **Oia, Imerovigli, Megalochori, Pyrgos**
- Lunch at **Pyrgos** or **Monolithos**
- Free afternoon
- Dinner at leisure

*About:* Oia village is known for her panoramic view of the caldera, her traditional cave houses, the famed blue-domed churches, the second Venetian castle, and the amazing sunsets. Here, our guests can explore the village, visit the shops, and take in one of the most breath-taking views of the caldera.

Imerovigli is the old capital of the Venetians, and the location of the most heavily fortified Venetian castle.

Pyrgos is the village at the highest elevation in Santorini, as well as the most traditional. At Pyrgos our guests can explore the village, visit one of the five Venetian castles, and see the panoramic view of the whole island from the highpoint of the village.



### DAY 4 - Saturday, April 21

- Buffet breakfast at leisure.
- Departure transfer to the airport.