

## DIVINE CYCLADES CRUISE 2022 PRIVATE EXCURSIONS IN EURO

### SIFNOS | THE MOST DELICIOUS GREEK ISLAND

According to legend "Sifnos" was son of the Attic hero Sounios. Sifnos island is famous for its world-renowned culinary scene, its relaxed atmosphere, as well as its nightlife. In the past years it has repeatedly been voted best island in the world.

**Island tour:** The tour starts with the monastery of Panagia Chrysopigi following a visit to Kastro village and Archaeological Museum of Sifnos. Kastro is located at the top of a rocky plateau with steep sided cliffs and a panoramic view over the sea and the nearby islands. The next destination is Artemonas, a traditional aristocratic village with beautiful neoclassic mansions built over 200 years ago and painted in the traditional Cycladic patterns. The following stop is the most important archaeological site of Sifnos; the Acropolis, located on the top of a hill on the way from Apollonia to Vathy. Last visit, the island's capital Apollonia and free time for lunch

Rate per person: 60 euro

Duration: 4 hours

**Sifnos home cooking class:** An immersive experience not to be missed, the cooking lesson takes place in a traditional local home. We join a local family and in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere we learn to cook Sifnian delicacies and talk about food traditions, local culinary habits and more. Drinks during the session such as different kinds of Greek wine, beer, tsipouro and homemade lemonade, are offered. At the end, we eat at the same kitchen together.

Rate per person: 110 euro

Duration: 4 hours

**Scuba diving in Sifnos:** Explore the underwater world with our collaborating professional Scuba Diving Center.

Rate per person 70 euro

Duration: 2 hours

### SANTORINI | THE PRECIOUS VOLCANIC ISLAND

The famous, hugely alluring island of Santorini needs no introduction. Offering dramatic views, stunning sunsets and its very own active volcano, Santorini is a truly unique destination.

**Santorini wine tasting tour:** Disembark and discover one legendary winery and traditional cellar of Santorini through our unique wine tasting tour. Continue to the northern tip of the crescent of Santorini, Ola, the most beautiful and popular place to watch the sunset

Rate per person: 85 euro

Duration: 4.5 hours

**Akrotiri Prehistoric City Guided tour:** Wake up in mesmerizing Santorini and visit to the Akrotiri prehistoric excavation site to experience and learn about its ancient and medieval history.

Rate per person: 40 euro plus 12 euro entrance fee

Duration: 3 hours

**Santorini volcano hiking:** If you feel up to a more active experience, do not miss this opportunity to hike the volcano crater and feel the power of Nea Kameni's volcanic landscape.

Rate per person: 22 euro

Duration: 3 hours.

**Scuba Diving in Santorini:** depends on availability

## NAXOS | A TRUE BEAUTY

Naxos is the largest, greenest and undoubtedly one of the most beautiful Cycladic islands. Once the center of archaic Cycladic culture, Naxos is famous for its many beautiful beaches popular with windsurfers and kite-surfers, mountain villages, emery mines and cultural sites.

**Island Tour:** Departure from the port to the traditional olive press museum of Eggares, learn about the history of olive oil on Naxos island and savor specialty infused olive oils, vegan olive oil and homemade seasonal olive marmalades and sweets. Then we discover the remarkable Statue of Kouros in Melanes which lies on the ground, at the exact position that it was found by the archeologists. It is 6 meters long and dates back to 7th century. Continue to Panagia Drosiani, meaning Dewy Virgin, is the oldest Christian church of Naxos. Finally, we visit Halki which is the previous capital of the island, a picturesque village in the middle of the island before we return to Naxos town

**Rate per person: 65 euro**

**Duration: 3 hours**

## DELOS | THE BIRTHPLACE OF GODS

The tiny uninhabited island of Delos is one of the most famous archaeological sites in Greece and a UNESCO World's Cultural Heritage site. In antiquity, Delos was considered the spiritual and commercial centre of the Aegean and according to Greek Mythology the birthplace of God Apollo and his twin sister Goddess Artemis.

**Delos historical tour:** After a short tender ride disembark on the island and gather for an introduction, before proceeding with your lecturer on a unique walk through original ancient paths. You will see Hellenistic houses, with beautiful mosaics in amazingly good condition, the Apollo Sanctuary and over the Sacred Way the famous 7th century B.C. marble lions, guardians of the Sacred Lake. On to the Theatre and the Roman quarter, where you will see ancient statues dedicated to Dionysus. You may optionally visit the museum with its many interesting exhibits.

**Rate Per Person: 60 euro including entrance fee**

**Duration: 3.5 hours**

## SERIFOS | DISTINCT CYCLADIC FLAIR

Serifos is a sophisticated island off the beaten track and the holiday choice of many Athenians. Its chora (town) is arguably one of the most beautiful Cycladic capitals.

**Island Tour:** Visit the Monastery of Taxiarches, the most important of the island going through the famous and beautiful beaches of Psilli Ammos and Aghios Ioannis. Continue to the beautiful village **Panagia**, amphitheatrically built on the hill around the homonymous byzantine Church. Then, we discover the main iron ore export harbor of Serifos, equipped with all the necessary sorting and shipment facilities, Magalo Livadi and it's mines. Finally, we visit the Aspros Pyrgos and return back to the vessel through Koutalas, Ganema and Kalo Ambeli

**Rate per person: 50 euro**

**Duration: 3 hours**

**Greek pottery workshop:** Visit a local pottery studio and participate in a clay workshop, where you will be introduced to hand-building techniques like coiling, slab work and sculptural works. You get to take your unique creation home and you may also purchase beautiful ceramics at the studio shop after your workshop.

**Rate per person: 40 euro**

**Duration: 2 1/2 hours**

**Diving in Serifos:** Explore the underwater world with our collaborating professional Scuba Diving Center.

**Rate per person: 70 euro**

**Duration: 2 1/2 hours**



## REMARKS

- \* *Our carefully selected tours are led by local certified English-speaking guides.*
- \* *If the vessel doesn't port at the destination as per the itinerary due to bad weather or any other reason, alternative visits will be offered.*
- \* *In some of the destinations a dress code will be required (Churches and Monasteries). Comfortable shoes are recommended.*
- \* *Tipping is at the discretion of the guest*