7-Day Greece Itinerary

A day-by-day plan from Poppy Carla

Best time to go: May to June, or September to early October, for warm weather and fewer crowds.
Getting around: Walk in Athens. Use flights or ferries for the islands; ferry schedules vary by season.
Book ahead: The Acropolis timed entry and your flight or ferry to the islands.

DAY 1

The Acropolis

Climb the Acropolis early to beat the heat, visit the Acropolis Museum, and spend the evening in the Plaka neighborhood.

DAY 2

Athens Neighborhoods

Explore the Ancient Agora, browse Monastiraki market, and watch the sunset from Lycabettus Hill.

DAY 3

Fly to Santorini

Take a morning flight (about 45 minutes) and spend the afternoon exploring Fira, the island's main town.

DAY 4

Oia & the Caldera

Walk the caldera path from Fira toward Oia in the morning, then watch the sunset from Oia's village.

DAY 5

Beaches & a Boat Trip

Spend the day at a black-sand beach such as Perissa, or join a boat trip around the caldera and nearby volcanic islands.

DAY 6

Ferry to Mykonos

Take the ferry to Mykonos (about 2 to 3 hours on a fast boat) and explore the white alleys of Chora and Little Venice.

DAY 7

Mykonos Beaches

Spend a relaxed final day on a beach such as Paradise or Super Paradise.

Opening times, ticket rules, travel times and prices change, so check each detail before you book. More guides, stays and packing lists at poppycarla.com.