

# Santorini Island Field Trip

## *General Programme*

*Duration: 4 days – 3 Nights*

### **1<sup>st</sup> Day – Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Departure: 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, 07:00 from Piraeus Harbor

Location: Very close to Piraeus Metro Station

Vessel: High Speed 4, Ferry – [Hellenic Seaways](#)

Lectures: Introduction of Santorini volcanic Group/ Onshore-Offshore Santorini's Geohazards at Pyrgos village - [Estia Cultural Center](#)

Ice braking Lunch

Visit to [Pyrgos' castle](#)

Accommodation in Fira (Capital City of the Island). All days in the same hotel.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Day – Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

Akrotiri—Minoan Bronze-age settlement

Kokkini Paralia—Red beach composed of ignimbrites that are prone to landslide

METAXA Mine (known also as Mavromatis mine) —Minoan eruption phases & 60 kyr pumice with fossils

Vlychada/Theros beach—distal fallout deposits & tsunamis

Lunch at SAF ([Santorini Arts Factory](#)) tasting local food specialties.

Prophitis Ilias—View metamorphic basement rocks-Caldera view

Athinios port—Blueschists and contact with Minoan layers

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Day – Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Boat tour of intra caldera volcanics and caldera walls

Depart at 10:00 am from Fira port. Tour is ~6 hrs.

Nea Kameni—Hike up central volcanic island.

Palea Kameni—View basalt flows.

Thirasia coast to Oia—View inner caldera dykes (Armeni-Mikros Profitis) and Skaros lavas

Wine testing in [Santo Wines Winery](#), Official event of the Field Trip

### **4<sup>th</sup> Day – Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

Visit at Museum of Prehistoric Thera in Fira

Megalo Vouno, Mikros Profitis Elias—Explore cinder cones and basalts, Kolumbo fault zone & dykes

Peristeria volcanics-Oia-Ammoudi—View ignimbrites and induced landslides

Departure: 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, 15:30 From Santorini to Piraeus Harbor (Athens)

Arrival: around mid-night (24:00)

Vessel: [Blue Star Delos](#), Blue Star Ferries