

# Santorini Island Field Trip

Duration: 4 days – 3 Nights

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Thira (Santorini) Island is located in the center of the Aegean Sea. The geomorphology of the island is highly dynamic with the presence of an active volcano. The great volcanic eruption in the late Bronze Age (ca.1600 BC) destroyed the Cycladic Civilization and buried the ancient settlement of Akrotiri under 30 meters of volcanic ash. The participants will be introduced on the geomorphological and coastal evolution of the island and visit the Caldera, the active volcano and the archaeological site of Santorini.

Participation Fee:	One Person – Single Room Package	780,00 €
	One Person – Double Room Package	580,00 €
	One Person – Triple Room Package	520,00 €

## General Programme

### 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

## Included Features

Accommodation (Breakfast included)	Transportation	Museum Tickets
15/9 : Ice Breaking Lunch	17/9 : Lunch	17/9 : Wine tasting