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## **Minoan Magic Itinerary**

Day 1	Santorini Arrival B
Location:	Santorini, Greece
Description:	Welcome to the most romantic island in the Mediterranean. Upon arrival you will be greeted by your driver and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of your day to be spent at your leisure. You will call Santorini home for 4 nights. Overnight Santorini select hotel.
Day 2	Santorini at Leisure B
Location:	Santorini, Greece
Description:	After breakfast, enjoy a full day at leisure. Be sure to sample the wines of Santorini. Overnight Santorini select hotel.
Day 3	Santorini at Leisure B
Location:	Santorini, Greece
Description:	Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel. Embark on a great day trip to Akrotiri, rumored to be home to the ancient civilization of Atlantis. The town is very much like Pompeii which has been perfectly preserved from a volcanic eruption 3500 years ago. A must do: A dinner at a restaurant with a view of the sunset in the artists village of Oia. Overnight Santorini select hotel.
Day 4	Santorini at Leisure B
Location:	Santorini, Greece
Description:	Following breakfast at your hotel, you could enjoy a stroll along the pedestrian pathway from Fira to Imerovigli. Enjoy your final night in Santorini at your leisure. Overnight Santorini select hotel.
Day 5	Santorini - Ferry - Heraklion B
Location:	Santorini, Greece
	Heraklion, Greece
Description:	After breakfast a driver will meet you at your hotel and transport you to the port for a ferry ride to Crete. You will arrive at the Port in Heraklion and make your own way (a 5 minute taxi ride) to the Heraklion Airport at the car rental area. Once you receive your car, you will drive to your hotel and have the rest of the day at your leisure. Overnight Heraklion select hotel.
Day 6	Heraklion -Self Drive - Rethymnon B
Location:	Rethymnon, Greece
Description:	After breakfast at your hotel, consider a visit to the important site of ancient Knossos, home to the Minoan civilization that flourished 4500 year ago. The site is remarkably well preserved. In the afternoon drive to Rethymnon where you will overnight at your Rethymnon select hotel.
Day 7	Rethymnon at Leisure B
Location:	Heraklion, Greece
Description:	After breakfast, a full day of leisure follows. A trip to the archaeological museum in Heraklion houses the worlds finest collection of Minoan treasures. If you are looking for a day trip drive, then visit Agios Nikolaos and the beach at Elounda. You will overnight at your Rethymnon select hotel.
Day 8	Rethymnon at Leisure B
Location:	Rethymnon, Greece
Description:	Following breakfast, explore some of the beaches. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. This is your last night in Rethymnon at your select hotel.
Day 9	Rethymnon - Self Drive - Chania B
Location:	Rethymnon, Greece
	Chania, Greece

After breakfast, you will drive to Chania and check into your hotel. The remainder of the evening is at your **Description:** leisure. Be sure to enjoy a dinner out in the old port Chania. Overnight Chania select hotel. Day 10 Chania at Leisure В Chania, Greece Location: After breakfast consider a day trek to the Samaria Gorge. It is a one hour drive south from Chania and one of **Description:** the longest gorges in Europe at 18 km. Overnight at your Chania select hotel. Day 11 **Chania at Leisure** В Chania. Greece Location: Enjoy breakfast at your hotel followed by a full day of leisure. There are many beaches to explore to the west **Description:** of Chania. This will be your final night in Chania at your select hotel. Day 12 Chania - Flight - Athens В Location: Chania, Greece Heraklion, Greece Athens, Greece **Description:** This morning after breakfast, you will leave your vehicle at the airport in Chania, and then board your short flight to Athens. Upon arrival at Athens Spata International Airport, a driver will greet you and transport you to your Athens hotel. Overnight Athens hotel. Day 13 Athens - Morning City Tour & Afternoon of Leisure В Location: Athens, Greece **Description:** You will enjoy breakfast at your hotel, then make your way to the meeting point for your guided city tour around Athens and the Acropolis. The afternoon and evening are at your leisure. Overnight Athens select hotel. Day 14 В **Athens Departure** Location: Athens, Greece **Description:** After breakfast your driver will meet you in the lobby of your hotel for your transfer to the hotel for your flight out of Greece.