ISLAS GRIEGAS FOTO TOUR VACACIONES – GRUPO HASTA 6 PAX



SANTORINI PROGRAM

GROUP UP TO 6 PAX, ROUND TRIP ATHENS

THE WORKSHOP

The idea throughout your **travel photography workshop** is to have daily photo shoots that we can view and discuss at the end of the day. Each day we will take one or two tours around to visit designated sites and work on specified photo projects. Our aim is to cover as many areas of photography as possible, such as street, architecture, landscape, and portrait photography.

Although instructors will provide technical tips and tricks throughout the duration of your **photography trip**, the workshop will emphasize what makes images interesting rather than simply technically correct. Provisions will be made so that we may download and quick-view images daily. Instructors will be available to comment on your images individually. Furthermore, there will be two long group sessions -halfway and at the end of the photo workshop- to review the photos taken by all participants, to discuss them technically and aesthetically, and to explore post-processing options.

Upon registering, you will be contacted by the instructors via e-mail. You will be sent a short questionnaire and a multiple-choice test to establish your skill level as well as your photographic needs and wants. This will help instructors prepare for individual counselling.



Explore Greece's diverse faces whilst you refine your skills in photography alongside a top seasoned pro!

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The whitewashed, cubiform houses comprise a string of villages clung to the 800-foot cliff, itself a palette of ash grey and burnt sienna, rising almost vertically from the wine-dark water of the caldera. They overlook the sea, two small islands to the west, which are the other two crater islands and beaches made up of black, red and white lava pebbles. This is how Santorini justifies its reputation for dazzling panoramas and sunsets and the most photographed locations in the world!

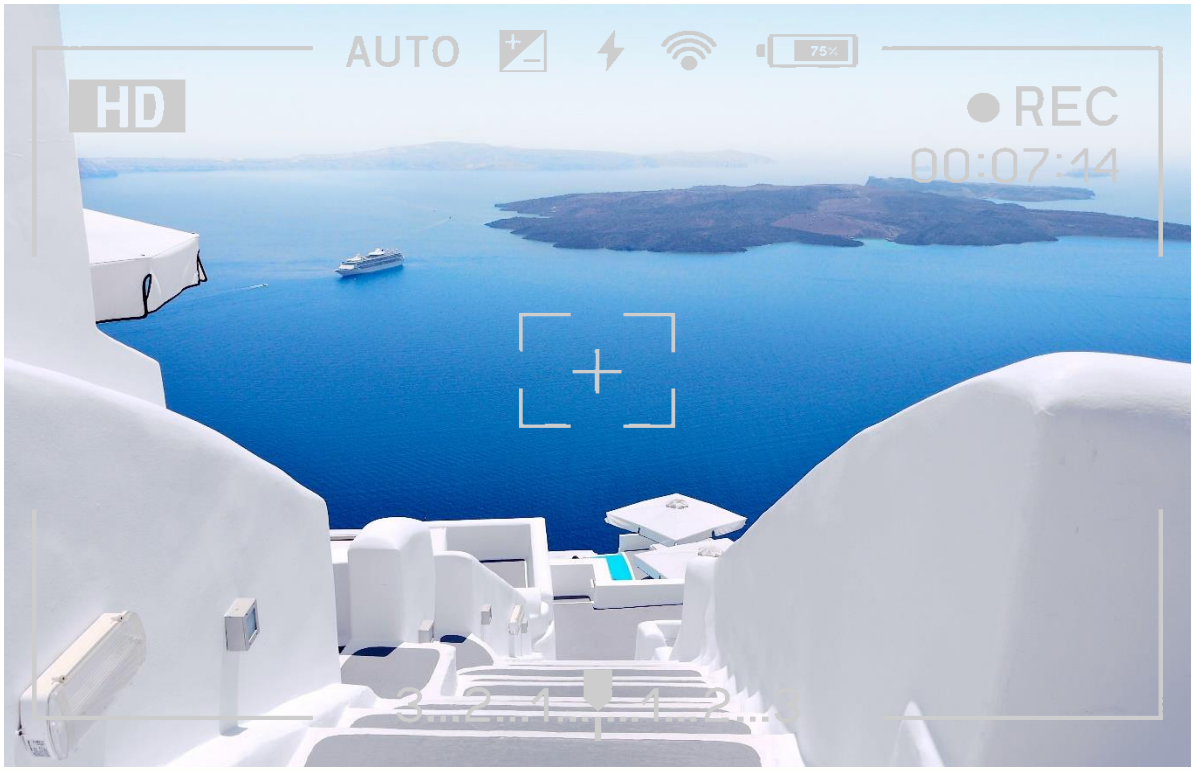
Apparently, Jules Verne was among those who drew inspiration from its almost extraterrestrial ambience but also many scientists were intrigued about the island's past and its connection to Biblical events and the legend of the lost Atlantis.
A joyful photography workshop tour led by a distinguished photographer.

Open to all levels – Group up to 6

DAY 1

The day one of our photo trip is the day of your arrival on the island and the day of our acquaintance. We'll pick you up your from your arrival point, to settle in, in one of the marvellous hotels of the island. The whole photography squad will be gathered and get to know each other around the dinner table while savoring local delicacies! The program of the following days will be a topic to discuss.

DAY 2



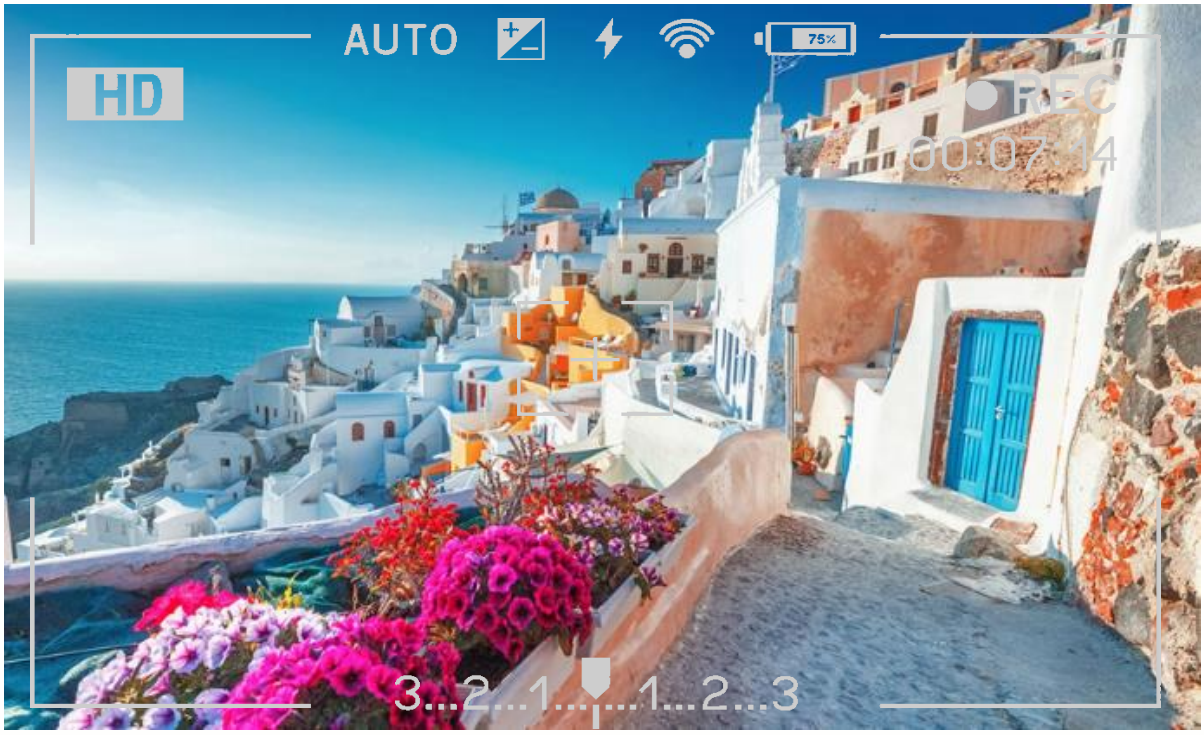
One of the most stunning traditional villages of Cyclades will be our setting for the first day of our photography tour. Oia, perched on the northern tip of the island is built on the steep cliffs of the caldera with many of its dwellings nestle in niches hewn into the volcanic rock. Its location, its architecture tied with its unique geological nature and its tranquil atmosphere, makes it an incomparable destination by itself!

We will explore the place with our cameras and our leader-photographer, will trace your individual needs. This first sample of our photos will be the benchmark for the following photography days on which we will see our evolution unfolding throughout the photo workshop. So, the goal of the day is observation and depiction in colour or b/w, focusing in, free of a subject, street photography.

After a delicious lunch break, we'll have time to rest, to download our photos for our first critique and editing review.

DAY 3 & DAY 4

....and the majestic landscapes of the island waiting for us to showcase them! The volcano cliffs, the view from the lunar shape caldera, the vineyards of the oldest in Europe, the colored beaches, are top rated photography subjects! To this already exciting photography day, we'll add more magic with a night photography session on one of those spectacular Santorini's locations.

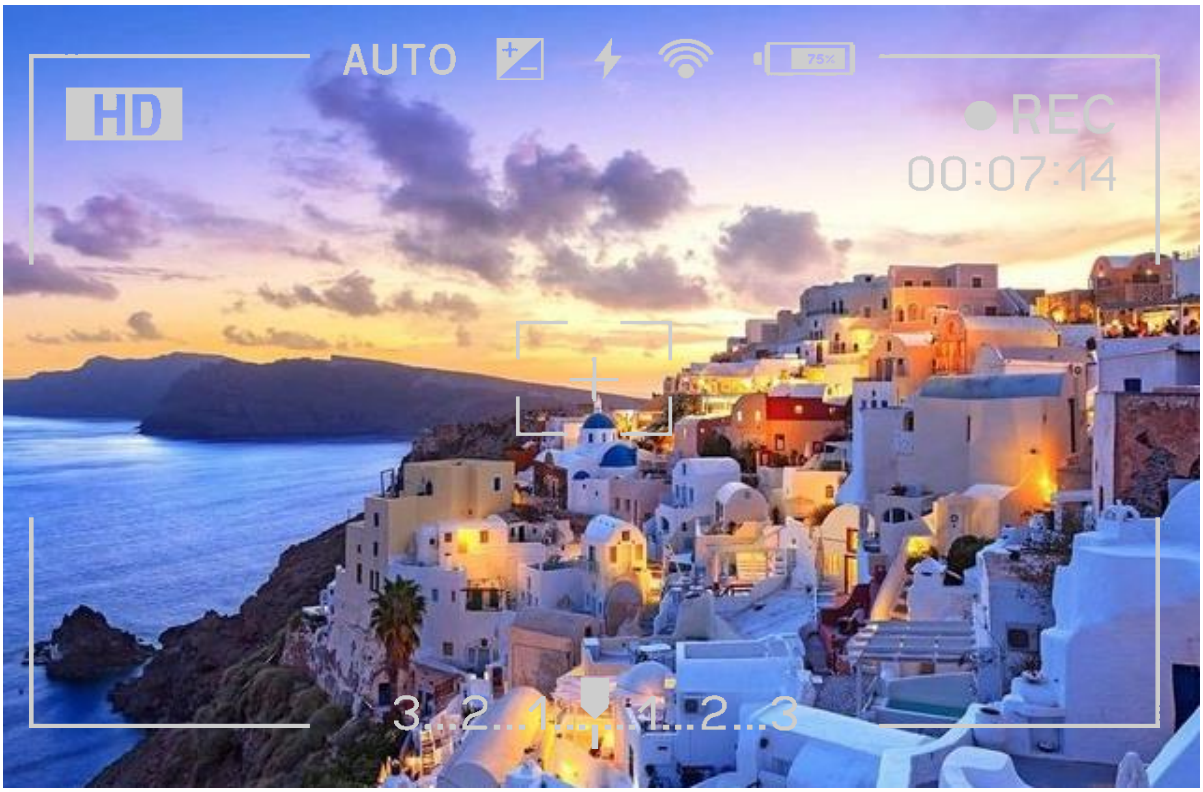


Man is another photography theme of our days. Random or set portraits, occasions where man is involved with a visual approach to his activities and how he relates to the island.

Santorini is one of the best places on the planet to exploit the light, fine forms and details on a unique architectural style. It's time to explore them! How we approach these elements makes it more worthy and interesting. Oia and Imerovigli are the places to be!

DAY 5

Landscape photography, street photography and portrait photography were the types we worked the days before. For the last day an interesting task challenges us. We are all assigned by the photographer, on a specific project. During the day's review, we'll be intrigued by the different perspective and view of each on the same subject!



All these days we developed our skills and widened our perception in photography whilst immersing ourselves in the culture of the island and exploring its great history through time, depicted on every inch of his volcanic face. Nature and man' wonders are generously granted to us on this awesome place and we couldn't think a better way to live its myth but through our lenses.

The farewell dinner will be the occasion to exchange feelings, thoughts over the past few days, inside jokes and contact details aspiring that we'll meet again! Wish you to carry all the photos taken as a souvenir of an exciting time with loving friends.

DAY 6

Check out and departure from the island on your own arrangements depending on what you want to do next. Visit one of the wonderful islands around or visit mainland Greece.

*IMPORTANT NOTE: In case you feel like extending your stay in Athens for one night please advise to add an extra overnight at 3*star hotel in Athens with a supplement.*

END OF SERVICES

THE PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES:
6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS*
***HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IS PROVIDED ON A DOUBLE OCCUPANCY BASIS.**

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– Accommodation* at the **Philippion Boutique Hotel** or depending on the availability at the moment of your booking, in a guesthouse/hotel of equal standard, in a standard room.
– All transfers with private cars to the referred scheduled places
– A complimentary arrival transfer if arriving on Day 1 (from airport or port)
– Breakfasts included in hotel
– 1 welcome dinner and 1 farewell dinner
– Photographer to every photography location

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Boat tickets to the volcano – TBA upon request
- Any entry fees for museum or archeological sites – TBA upon request

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Single room with supplement – *Pls check above rate supplement*
- If you are traveling alone and wish to find a roommate to share a twin bedroom, we will try to match you with another guest of the same sex and desired profile requesting the same.
