# Day Tour to Santorini Island from Heraklion

# **Short Description:**

Santorini, the gem of Cyclades. Visit the world-famous island for the view of the Caldera and its picturesque white houses built on the cliffs. The fact that it's just 2 hours by speedboat from the island of Crete, makes this daytrip a Must-See when you visit Heraklion.

# Highlights:

- Travel to Santorini by high-speed ferry
- Discover the beauty of the island on board an air-conditioned bus
- Learn useful information about the island and its history from our guide
- Explore the Village of Oia
- Explore the capital town of Fira
- Take a boat trip to the Volcanic Hot Springs (optional, with extra charge)

#### Included:

- Transportation with Air-Conditioned bus
- Professional Driver
- Tour Guide
- Boat tickets to Santorini and back on a high-speed ferry of SeaJets
- All the legal taxes
- Liability insurance coverage by ALLIANZ

#### Not Included:

- Food / Drinks
- Volcano boat cruise

#### What to bring:

- Hat / Sunglasses / Sunscreen
- Comfortable shoes
- Swimsuit / Towels (if you choose the boat cruise to the volcano)
- Water
- Passport / ID Card

### Know before you go:

- We offer pick-up from various points such as hotels and bus stops.
  As soon as you complete the booking, your agent will let you know the exact place and time of the Pick-up which is nearest to your place of stay.
- Snack Bar is open during the whole time aboard the high-speed boat.
- This trip is suitable for disabled people.

#### Timetable Information:

Boat trip: 2 hours approx. each way

Remaining time on the island of Santorini: approx. 6 hours

Total Duration of the tour: 11-12 hours (depending on the customers' resort)

# Full Description:

**Pick Up:** We will start collecting participants from their pick-up points in the morning. Depending on the location of customers' accommodation the bus drive will differ.

# 1st stop: Heraklion port.

Embarkation and departure for Santorini. Enjoy an approximately 2-hours journey by high-speed ferry from Crete to Santorini. On board you can enjoy drinks and snacks from the snack bar (not included).

# 2nd stop: Athinios, port of Santorini

Arrival on Santorini after approximately 2h of boat trip. Embarkation on the buses for the guided tour.

#### Bus Drive to Oia: 40 minutes

### 3rd stop: Oia - 1 hour 45 minutes

Visit the beautiful blue and white village built on the cliffs of Santorini, providing amazing views of the volcanic Caldera. Participants will enjoy about 1 hour and 45 minutes of free time, to photograph the famous cycladic architecture and the unique views over the caldera and the Aegean Sea.

#### Bur Drive to Fira: 30 minutes

#### 4th stop: Fira – 1 hour 20 minutes

Fira is the capital of Santorini, built on the edge of a cliff, 300 meters above the sea. Participants will enjoy its narrow streets, white vaulted houses, blue domes and magical view of the Caldera and the Volcano.

Next, there are 2 available options for the next 1.5 hours:

- 1. **Take a cruise by a wooden boat** to the volcano ,with swim stop at the hot springs (extra charge).
- 2. **Stay longer in Fira** and enjoy lunch in one of the restaurants overlooking the breathtaking Caldera.

### 5th stop: Port Athinios, of Santorini

Return by bus to the port. Please pay attention to your guide who will assist you with the embarkation procedure.

#### End of the tour – Return to resorts:

Embarkation on the buses and drive back to the hotels, where we gathered participants in the morning. Depending on traffic and pick-up place, the time of the journey back to the resorts will differ.