Athens Visit grand ancient sites and museums. Dive into the markets, contemporary-art scene and award-winning restaurants. 2 5 hrs to Mykonos

> Santorini Watch sunset from the dramatic cliffs of its volcanic caldera. Explore to find ancient ruins and different coloured sand beaches.

Mykonos Best for fashionable bars and crowd-pleasing beaches. Day-trip to the sacred island of Delos for its fascinating ancient ruins. 2 to 3¹/₂ hrs to Santorini

> Rhodes Explore Rhodes Town's atmospheric, walled Old Town and enjoy the view from the ancient Acropolis in Lindos.

Hania Take in the charming harbour and labyrinth of backstreets; trek through the famous Samaria Gorge. A 1 hr to Rhodes

Iraklio Acclimatise to Crete in its vibrant capital. Explore the nearby magnificent Minoan ruins of Knossos.

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Karpathos Drive up into the island's craggy mountains to find the time-forgotten village of Olymbos.