

Post-conference excursion

Santorini

24-27 October 2025 (4 days/3 nights)

Santorini island

Santorini, a volcanic island in the Aegean Sea, offers a unique combination of stunning geological features and rich tourism experiences. Geologically, it is known for its dramatic landscapes shaped by one of the largest volcanic eruptions in history. The island's caldera, created by this eruption, features steep cliffs and crystal-clear waters, offering a striking contrast between the dark volcanic rock and the bright whitewashed buildings of the towns.

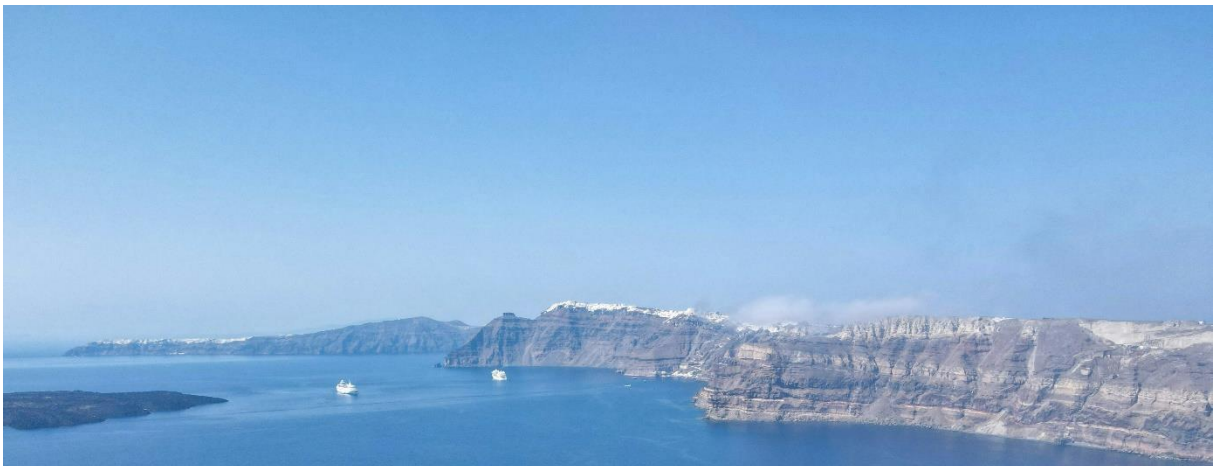


Santorini island presents a striking contrast, among other features, between the dark volcanic rocks and the bright white houses (photo by: Chloé Lefleur, unsplash)

Santorini's volcanic soil fosters distinctive agricultural practices, particularly in viticulture, where the island is famous for producing wines such as the Assyrtiko variety. In addition to its archaeological sites, the island attracts visitors with its stunning sunsets, charming villages like Oia and Fira, known for their narrow streets and iconic blue-domed churches, all of which create a picturesque and captivating atmosphere.

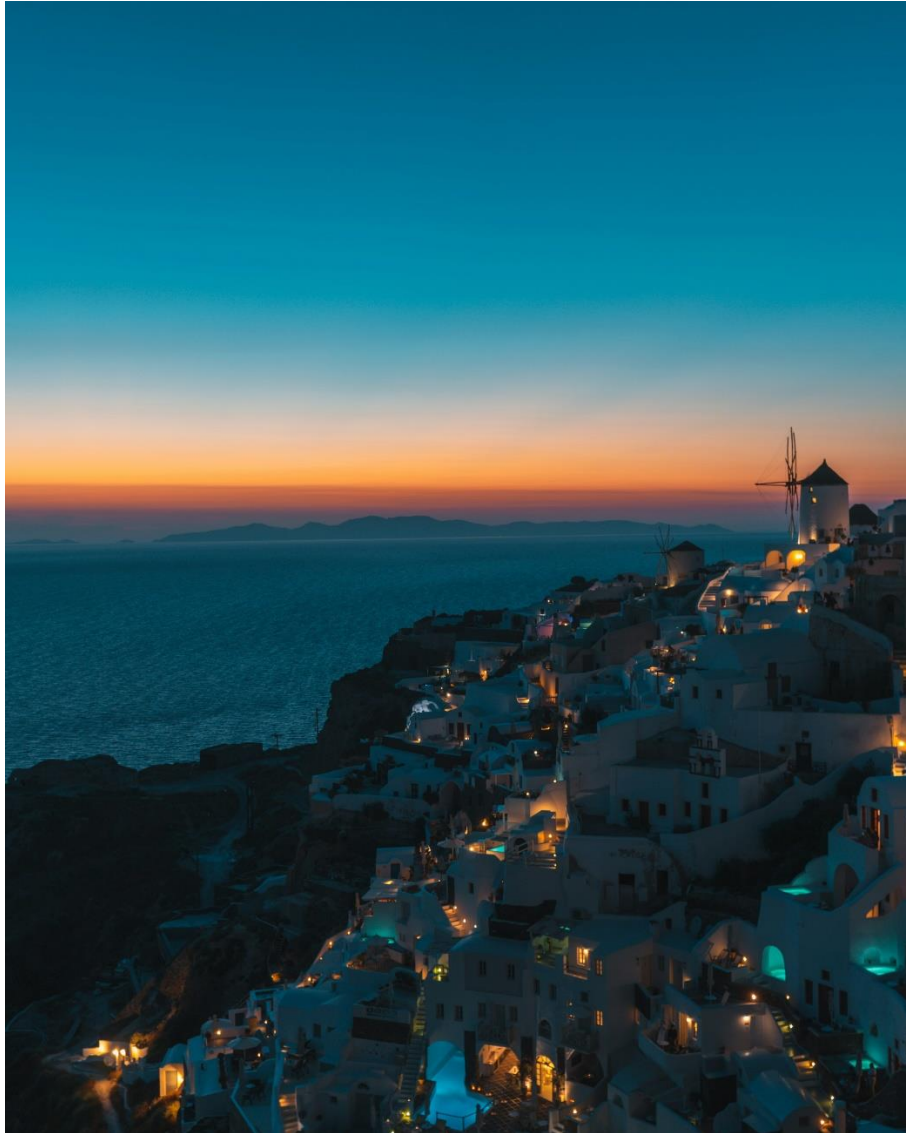


Santorini island is famous for its distinctive wines, which can be savored while enjoying stunning views (photo by: Brad Switzer, unsplash)



Santorini was formed by a massive volcanic eruption, creating the stunning views that visitors enjoy today (photo by: Dimitris Kiriakakis, unsplash)

Depart for this excursion directly after the IGC conference ends on Friday, October 24, heading to Athens Airport. During the excursion, participants will enjoy a boat trip around the island, featuring geologically significant views and explanations, a visit to the Akrotiri archaeological site, stunning sunset views, and a tour of local vineyards and wine cellars.



Oia, located at the northern tip of Santorini, offers a stunning sunset (photo by: Gontran Isnard, unsplash)

Price: 1670 euros

Included: Twin rooms at a 3-star hotel (with a 35% single supplement), including breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners, round-trip airfare from Athens to Santorini Island (departing immediately after the conference), bus transfers, a tourist guide, museum entrance fees, and all taxes.

A minimum of 30 participants and a maximum of 45 participants

IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to ongoing seismic activity on the island, this tour cannot be confirmed at the moment. As an alternative, an excursion to Milos Island will be offered from October 25 to 28, 2025, with more details to follow by the end of April. Please register your interest for the post-conference trip without making a payment, so we can assess the potential number of participants and plan accordingly.