

Santorini: Hidden Gems in the South

History, Wine,
Villages, &
Beaches



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Welcome to your day in Santorini! We will take you to the south side of Santorini for ancient ruins, colored beaches, traditional villages, and a chance to sample that famous Santorini wine. A car is required for this day out. Rent with a local company at the port or airport. Watch our [video](#) for details on this day in Santorini. Click here for the [Google Map Route](#). Total driving time is 45 minutes. It is an out-and-back route. We have the drive starting in Kamari. Be prepared for paved, walking, and a little over lava rocks. Download this itinerary to your mobile device ([clickable links](#)) or print it.



A. Ancient Akrotiri

Arrive when it opens. Tour the ruins of a 3,500 yr old Greek village that was covered in ash. The Pompeii of the Aegean! Free audio guide included. €20



B. Red Beach

This area has white and red sand beaches. The Red Beach is a 7 min walk from the parking lot. Enjoy the view or go down to the beach. Free parking at the end of the road.



C. Heart of Santorini

Off the main road and onto a short dirt road will take you to a great caldera viewpoint. Follow the 5 min trail to the Heart of Santorini. Free



D. Lunch: Avlogyros

Park in Megalochori (free) and walk to a family Greek taverna. The charming restaurant has a diverse Greek menu. Other tavernas are in town also. €15-20



E. Gavalas Winery

A short walk to the winery for a 1 hr tasting. Choose from a 4, 5, white wine, or premium tasting. The guides are phenomenal. This is the way to learn about the ancient wine industry. €30+



F. Dinner: Sunset in Pyrgos

We enjoyed Kantouni for the location and the Greek options. Arrive early to walk through town and hike up to the castle and monastery. It is a small 13th century village. Mythos Grill was also good! €20-30



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1-Day Itinerary

Thanks for grabbing our one-page Santorini Itinerary! We love finding the best days out in our favorite cities. This one will not disappoint. The villages and Ancient Akrotiri were my favorite parts! Watch the video for tips and what to expect on this Santorini South Side Day: [Santorini Itinerary Video](#)  **YouTube**

We're Erica and Jordan. We love to travel and share our 1-day itineraries. **Would you prefer to experience Santorini with a local guide? See the tours below!**

Boat Tour: Hot Springs

-  3 to 6 Hours
-  30 - 35 per Adult
-  0 to 99 yrs old

For us, this is the must-see tour on Santorini. Escape the crowds to sail to the volcanic islands for the hot springs. The longer tour goes to the sister island of Thirassia for beach and taverna time.

[Hot Springs Tour](#)

[Hot Springs + Thirassia](#)

Santorini Wine and Village Tour

-  3 Hours
-  26 - per Adult
-  18+ yrs old

Visit Gavalas Winery in the traditional village of Megalorochi. We recommend having lunch at a Greek Taverna in the village. Then, book a wine tour in their cool weather cave to learn all about Santorini's rare wines.

[4 Tasting Tour](#)

[5 Tasting Tour](#)

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