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Santorini was made for postcards!

Here is a summary review of the May/June 2019 sacred trip to the

## Greek Islands

There were twelve of us including our guide Marissa on a 13 day-12 night journey. Originally, I wondered how it would go with my being the only male. It turned out to be great, and I think the males of this world are missing out on some really good times by not showing up.



We started in Athens and the Delphi Oracle with the most well known sites. Then we took the ferry to Crete. I recommend you rent a private room on the overnight ferry. Then on to scenic Santorini with white walls, blue doors and domes, and the boat ride to the volcano. Finally, on to touristy Mycanos. We took the short ferry to sacred Delos, home to Apollo and Artemis, a UNESCO World Heritage site.



Delphi Oracle



Always looking for shade.  
Receiving information from our guide at the Acropolis.



Our farewell dinner in Athens was at a rooftop restaurant with a perfect view of the Acropolis as the sun set.

To the left is Marissa, our expert guide. And to the right is her friend Elena, a reason for me to stay in Greece if there every was one!

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## Greek Islands Sacred Journey 13 days, 12 nights May-June 2019



In Crete, we visited Knossos, an ancient palace and a must see on Crete. It is a big site and popular with the cruise boats. I liked a smaller site better, Phaestos, as it was quiet and at a very scenic location with great views.



Fresh fish lunch at Matala, the 1960's hippie beach and caves in Crete



Changing of the Guard in Athens

Most of our group thought Crete was our favorite island. It's big and beautiful. I loved having freshly squeezed orange juice every day.

Santorini is beautiful too, but a traffic nightmare and expensive. For me, Santorini is one of those places you have to go to once, and then go to quieter islands on future trips. We spent our time trying to outsmart the massive cruise boat people, adapting our schedule to where the cruise boats would not be wherever possible.

We were very active so we did not do as much of the metaphysical meditations as I planned. Unfortunately, we got kicked out of the lower site at Delphi when we brought out our stones to charge up! Greece is a conservative religious country, so metaphysics needs to be low key- odd since their ancient history was not that way.



A.Y. and others from our group catching a few rays on our wooden boat ferry from Santorini to the volcano and hot springs and back to a steep tram.



Posing for a photo with K.T. overlooking the volcano in Santorini, ancient Atlantis according to Plato.

We have been to Egypt, a Tanzania safari, and twice to Greece. Sacred travel with like-minded friends takes you beyond the intellect into really feeling the energy of ancient energies..

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## Sacred Travel to Greece With Mark Dodich May-June 2019



Waiting for the ferry to  
Mykonos is a social event

Delos is a "must see" and just a short ferry ride from Mykonos. We were blessed with some private time near this special palm tree to do a short meditation. Delos is considered by many to be the most sacred place in Greece. Mykonos is a very popular island with a quaint waterfront. We loved staying at 5-star San Marco hotel.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Delos>



The ferry system in Greece is an adventure. Ships and docking terminals change without notice, and you had better be able to move quickly, luggage in tow. We are returning to Athens from Mykonos in this photo. This is economy seating which is fine on short hops, but the next grade up is more comfortable as we were gifted with an upgrade from Crete to Santorini.

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## Where would you like to go next?

Let me know if you have a "bucket list" sacred place you would like to go. Spring or Fall 2021 is the most likely time for the next trip, but there is a possibility of fall 2020. Below are a few suggestions, but feel free to let me know about interesting places not listed.

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Israel with a side trip to UNESCO World Heritage site in Petra, Jordan

Egypt with a side trip to UNESCO World Heritage site in Petra, Jordan (think Indiana Jones, Holy Grail)

Turkey, including Istanbul, Gobekli Tepe (ancient Stonehenge, Abraham), Virgin Mary home, caves

Scandinavia mixing boat and land

River boat cruise from Budapest to Amsterdam

New Zealand- pretty spendy according to people I have talked to

Cambodia and Laos temples- not sure if I can do the heat

Your dream place.....?

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Georgia is of Greek heritage and came  
on both Greece trips  
Mykanos



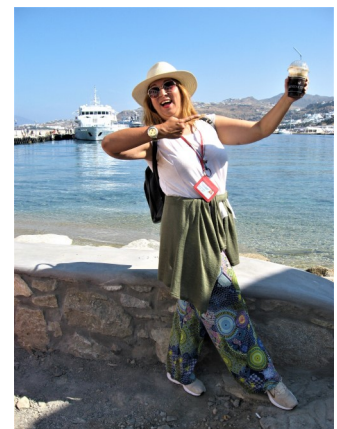
Breakfast looking over the harbor in Crete  
Plenty of shopping



Penny with the chefs  
Lunch at the Lord Byron Hotel  
rooftop overlooking Acropolis



Laura has been on both Greece trips and Egypt too.  
Shown here with others on the overnight Crete ferry.  
Mark relaxed at Matala Beach  
Marissa with her coffee.



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