

CONVENTION 2025

Whether you take a leisurely walk around Fira, or go further afield, here are some suggestions for a memorable day.



Stroll Around Fira: When you arrive at the Old Port, you'll be presented with some interesting choices to get you up to Fira town.

Although it looks like fun, riding a donkey up the steps is NOT for the faint of heart. Neither is walking up hundreds and hundreds of steps.

Choose the cable car. Even though the queues might look long, it's worth the wait.



Visit Akrotiri: Archaeology lovers should head straight to the prehistoric town of Akrotiri. The town predates the Mycenaean Period, with evidence of habitation dating back to the 4th millennium BC.

The settlement was very advanced, with a complex drainage system and multistoried buildings.

Many artifacts are well-preserved since they were buried in volcanic ash after the powerful 17th century BC eruption. It's a great choice for a visit on a hot summer day, as the site is under cover.



Take a Wine Tour: Wines from Santorini have earned a worldwide reputation. The island's unique volcanic soil produces distinctive grapes, resulting in varieties not found elsewhere.

Some oenophiles rate Santo as the top winery on the island, but there are many famous choices, including Kanava Roussos, Kasteli, Argyros, Sigalas, Boutaris, Koutsogiannopoulos, Gavalas, Gaia, Art Space and Venetsanos.



Visit the Santorini Volcano: Many believe the huge Minoan eruption of Santorini in the 17th century BC inspired the legend of Atlantis. You'll need to catch a boat tour to see this famous volcano, but it's worth your while. The black-gray sand is quite unique, and the landscape is otherworldly. The views from the top make it worth the climb.

Here is just **one link** to a popular boat tour 3-Hour Santorini Volcano & Hot Springs Cruise with Optional Transfer.



Stroll the charming streets of Oia: While this charming village is known for its sunsets (which our itinerary does not allow with our 6 pm scheduled departure), Oia is worth a visit.

Stroll around with its cobbled streets, enjoy great shopping, and visit the world famous blue domed churches.

