

# Santorini

## 1 Day Cruise



A one-day cruise to our nearest neighbour, arguable the most beautiful of greek islands, Santorini.

Sailing into Santorini must be one of the most spectacular sights you are ever likely to see. The island was once round in shape, then around 1400BC the volcano in the middle erupted and the centre of the island fell into the sea, and according to legend took the ancient city of Atlantis with it. The catastrophe was compounded when the tidal wave caused by the eruption is said to have moved south and destroyed the Minoan civilization of Knossos.

Perched high up on the edge of the cliff face is the main town of Fira, which is a photographer's paradise of whitewashed cubic houses and blue domed churches. This scenery is unrivalled anywhere in the world.

Our cruise takes just four hours on board a comfortable ship. Due to an early start breakfast is served on board, after which you can retire either to the sun deck or one of the lounges. Upon arrival in Santorini a little boat takes us to the foot of the cliff face where a donkey or cable car takes you up to Fira. Or, if you prefer, you may go up on foot.

You have five hours to explore by yourself or take an optional excursion, booked and paid for on board. During the return cruise a light buffet style meal is served, together with entertainment on board. We arrive back in Rethymno at around 11.30pm.

