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Honeymoon in Athens, Santorini, and...?

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My fiancee and I are going to be in Greece--a first for both of us--from May 11 thru the 24th. I have already booked lodging in Athens, checking in May 11 and checking out on May 15. From there, our primary stop will be Santorini, although eventually we need to get back to Athens to catch our flight home.

I am primarily looking for peace and romance, wherein I get the impression that Oia is the best choice. We may want to party a bit as well (maybe a mellow club or more upbeat bar at some point...?) but I don't think our lodging needs to be dictated by that.

My fiancee is going to be looking for geological attractions, photogenic views, and maybe a little dancing. I'm looking for good food, good beer (I am a beer snob - no fizzy yellow stuff), and locals I can hang out with.

We're both trying to learn some Greek but will be primarily dependent on English.

I'd like for us to be able to check out the beaches at some point but I hear it's a nicer view, especially for a geology buff, overlooking the caldera.

Neither of us are looking to have our agenda dictated by a planned tour, but we would like to see some of the major sights of both Athens and Santorini at some point on our own time.

Finally, although it's our honeymoon, we don't have a ton of money to throw around. The likes of Finkia's Place seemed like a great spot to save some money for other parts of our trip and our new life together upon our return, but I'm not so sure about the view and the bathroom sounds questionable. If I can stay at or below the $150/night range, that would be preferable.

So...all that being said, we could use some help.

Any advice on where to stay in Santorini area-wise (Oia?) as well as lodging-wise? We'd like at least a queen sized bed. A kitchen and/or pool would be nice but isn't mandatory. We want comfort but don't need luxury. An attractive view from our room would be preferred but if said view is a short walk away, we can handle that. Minimal stair climbing would be preferred as well.

Given that we have from the 15th to the 24th minus whatever amount of time it would take to get back to Athens (and potentially spend a night or two there so we can do any last-minute sightseeing), and that we want to enjoy our honeymoon without feeling rushed or bored, and that we don't know when we'll be able to get back to Greece, would it make sense to spend the duration of our non-Athenian stay on Santorini, or take a day trip or beyond on another island? Perhaps it would make more sense from a travel/distance standpoint to stop somewhere along the way either coming or going...? (We will most likely take the ferry rather than fly.)
Posted on: 1:33 am, yesterday

First of all: You’ve done an extensive research and this is obvious :) Gratz :)

I think you know what you want very well.

Regarding place to stay: Yes, Oia is a very very nice spot to stay but if accommodation that you want is found at either Fira or Firostefani, then going there is always an option. Firostefani is "at top" of Fira, actually it’s nowadays adjoining Fira. Fira is the main settlement which sometimes can be noisy, start of May though it won’t be so full as it would be mid August.

So, regarding place to stay at Santorini, I would search primarily in Oia but at Firostefani too. I am sure more recommendations will arrive here or in a separate thread.

You do very wise to spend end of the trip in Athens. It’s always a good idea to leave some time between a ferry and an int'l flight.

What to add?

ISLAND?

A logistically simple option would be to add a 3 nights stay at some other island at the ferry path leading from Santorini back to Athens. This could be either:

a. Paros island, or

b. Naxos island (beautiful beaches - water will be a little cool - sunbathing will be ok)

c. I would also look on Syros island. I like its town very much. May need some change at some island depending the day.

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d. Considering your fiancee interest in geology, I would take a look at Milos island too. Milos is located in Western Cyclades and not directly on the ferry path leading from Santorini to Piraeus / Athens. So, you’ll have to take some inter-island ferry via perhaps Folegandros. So, including a 3 nights stay in Milos would also make another alternative.

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MAINLAND?

What about doing a 3 days tour or self drive at Peloponnese? Nafplion town would be a great base for 3 nights on a more of "sightseeing" short period. The latter would have to be coupled with your intention to Athens, as Athens -Nafplion is an easy drive.

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