

Tour of Athens, Corinth and the Greek Islands, including Patmos, Ephesus, Rhodes, Crete, Mykonos and Santorini

Part One

Day 1 Fly to Athens

Day 2 Athens

Bus to our Athenian Hotel, where we will check in.

Walk through the Plaka area with our Christian Guide Voula.

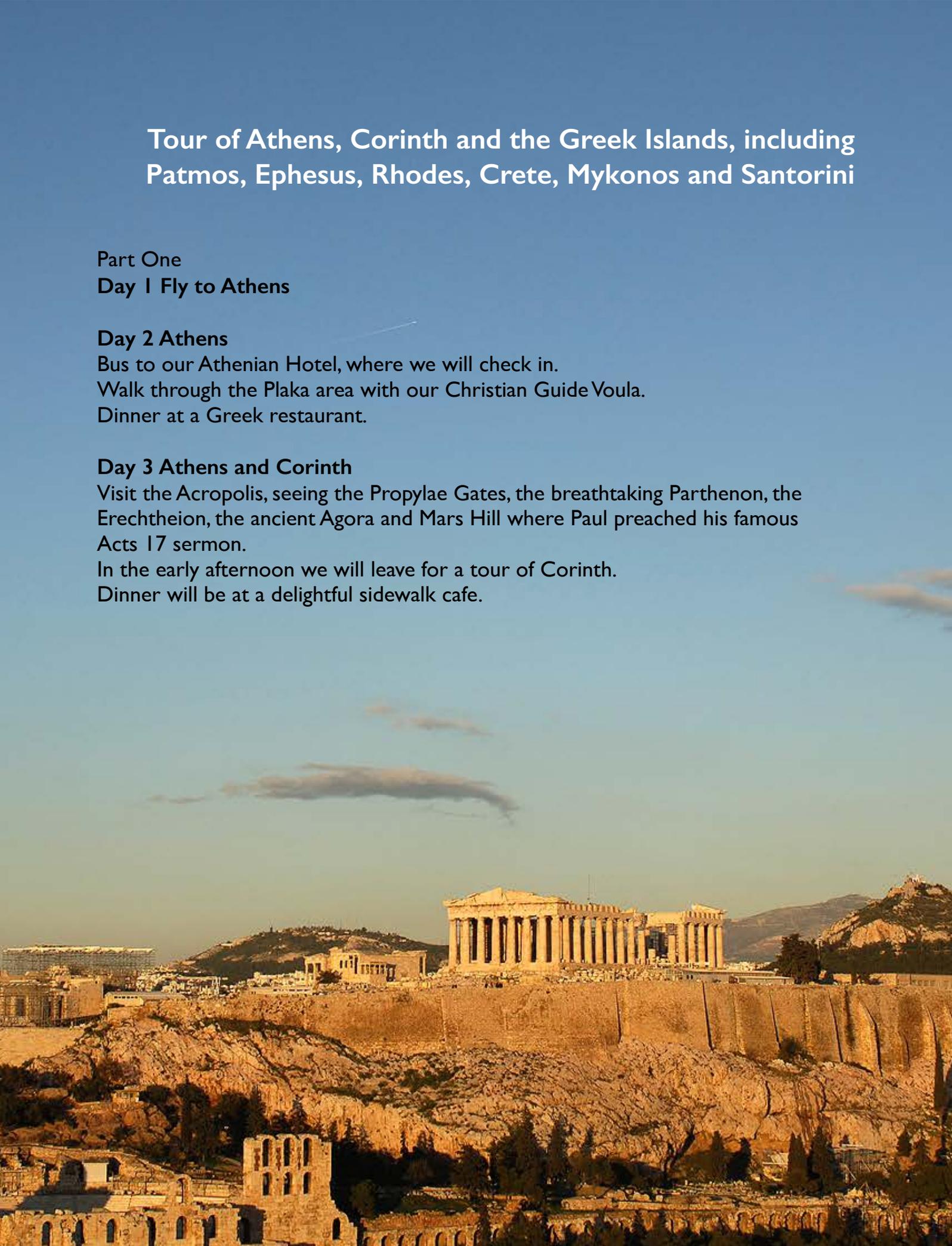
Dinner at a Greek restaurant.

Day 3 Athens and Corinth

Visit the Acropolis, seeing the Propylae Gates, the breathtaking Parthenon, the Erechtheion, the ancient Agora and Mars Hill where Paul preached his famous Acts 17 sermon.

In the early afternoon we will leave for a tour of Corinth.

Dinner will be at a delightful sidewalk cafe.



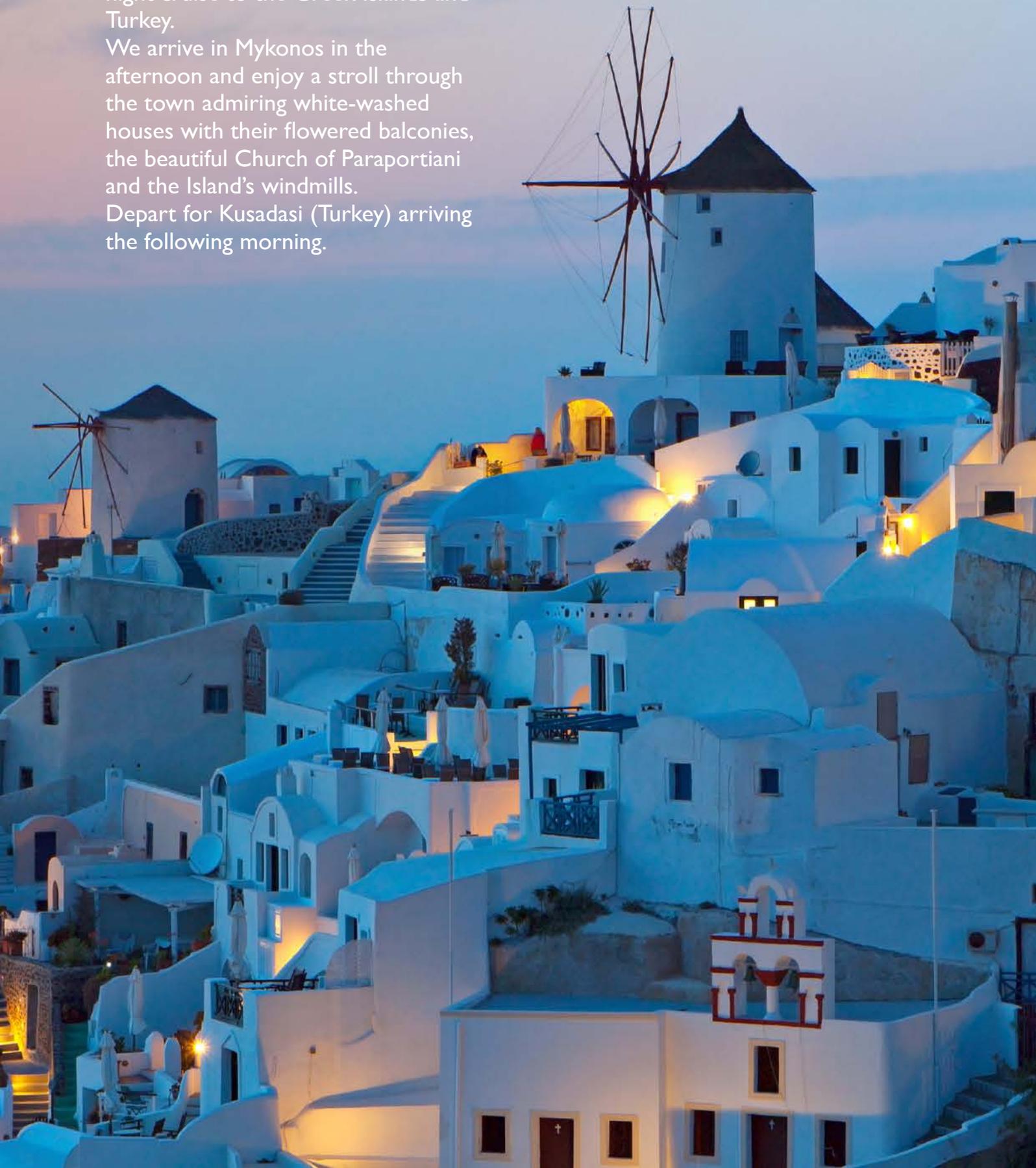
Part Two

Day 4 Cruise to Greek Islands and Turkey

After check out, we are transported to Piraeus where we set off on a 4 night cruise to the Greek Islands and Turkey.

We arrive in Mykonos in the afternoon and enjoy a stroll through the town admiring white-washed houses with their flowered balconies, the beautiful Church of Paraportiani and the Island's windmills.

Depart for Kusadasi (Turkey) arriving the following morning.



Day 5 Ephesus, Turkey

Today we spend part of the day at the ancient city of Ephesus, where the Apostle Paul lived and preached for three years and to where he subsequently sent his letter to the Ephesians.

We also see the Forum, the Odeon and the great Theatre, built in the Greek era and reconstructed in the Roman period.

We walk back along the Arcadian Way where Mark Anthony and Cleopatra rode in procession. Outside Ephesus we view the Basilica of St. John, which was erected over his grave in the 6th century AD by Emperor Justinian. Embark on the ship for Patmos where we arrive in the afternoon.



This is where the Apostle John wrote the Book of Revelation.

We drive to the Village of Chora where the magnificent monastery of St John was founded over 900 years ago. Having then visited the nearby Grotto of the Apocalypse, we then depart for Rhodes.

Day 6 Rhodes – At Sea

Arrive in Rhodes in the morning visiting the Temple of Athena on the Acropolis of Lindos, overlooking the elegant whitewashed artist's colony and the Aegean Sea. The Apostle Paul's ship visited this island on his way to Palestine.

We depart for Heraklion arriving the following morning.

Day 7 Crete and Santorini

We arrive early on the Island of Crete where Paul assigned Titus as supervisor and where he also moored on his way to Rome.

In the afternoon we cruise to Santorini which is known for its blue roofs and whitewashed walls.

Depart overnight to Piraeus.

Day 8 Fly Home

Arrive back in Athens for our flight home.

