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## 1. Oia & Winery Tour

duration 4 hrs

Situated on top of an impressive cliff, **Oia** offers an unrivaled spectacular view over the Aegean. This traditional village with charming houses and quaint narrow streets, blue domed churches, and sun-bathed verandas, houses plenty of shops, taverns and cafes. Many artists have fallen in love with this idyllic setting and their presence is obvious in the many art galleries. After arriving in the village, you leave your coach for a stroll around the narrow streets with the old beautiful houses and the tiny picturesque shops. Your next stop will be at one of the island's wineries where you'll taste some of the best wines in Santorini, renowned for their quality.









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### 4. Akrotiri Tour

duration approx. 4 hrs

**Akrotiri** is the name of a small Minoan settlement located on the volcanic island of Thera (Santorini) in the Aegean Sea. Occupied first in the late Neolithic period during the fourth millennium BC, Akrotiri grew to an important trade center during the middle and late Bronze Age, with an elaborate drainage system and a palace.

In the late 17th century BC, a series of earthquakes forced the abandonment of the town, and a good thing too: Thera erupted shortly afterward, covering the city in ash and splitting the island in two.

Greek archaeologist Spyridon Marinatos excavated Akrotiri in the late 1960s and early 1970s; and then Christos Doumas took over. Most recent investigations have been focused on the wall paintings and decoration of pottery discovered at Akrotiri, particularly in the Cycladic period between ~2700-1600 BC





