

# WHAT TO DO IN SANTORINI

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Santorini, known as the pearl of the Aegean Sea, is an extremely popular tourist destination in Greece. Santorini is less than an hour flight from the Greek capital of Athens, and visitors can also travel to the island by ferry in around 5-8 hours. Here are some of the places that tourists should not miss in Santorini:

- Capital Fira
- Oia town
- Perissa Black Sand Beach



## **CAPITAL FIRA**

Fira is located on the side of a cliff and has a sloping terrain, creating a series of houses interspersed with each other in a very eye-catching way. Most houses here are painted white with signature Greek blue doors. Due to the sloping terrain, most of the houses have a clear and beautiful view of the ocean. Tourists are concentrated quite heavily in Fira, so amenities, shopping areas, souvenir shops, or traditional products are all well-developed.

## OIA TOWN

Oia in Santorini is home to the most beautiful sunset in the world. Every time the sun sets, tourists often gather to mark the moment the sun sets into the sea and disappears over the horizon. The houses in Oia are also located on the cliffs, providing an opportunity for visitors to admire the beauty of this place.

## PERISSA BLACK SAND BEACH

Perissa is located in the south of the island of Santorini, it is the most famous beach because of the black sand and black pebbles but the water is clear blue. These black sands are the result of a previous volcanic eruption. Visitors who come to the beach will be impressed and want to take pictures to keep with this different sand color. The beach is also a good place for swimming, sunbathing, or participating in water sports.