

Greece

ATHENS, CORINTH & 4-NIGHT CRUISE TO THE GREEK ISLANDS AND ANCIENT EPHEBUS

2024

- *The trip will take place in case of a group of 20 people
- * Accommodation at 4-5* hotels, or hotels of the appropriate level.
- Departure dates may vary +/- 1-2 days depend on the flight's departures.
- Rate is valid with a deposit of \$500 at the moment of registration. Please, note, \$100 is non-refundable administrative fee in any dates in any case even due to war, conflicts etc.
- Package does NOT include airticket.
- DEPARTURE FLIGHT SHOULD BE NO EARLIER THAN 12.00 NOON OTHERWISE EXTRA NIGHT IN ATHENS IS REQUIRED

We do understand plannes may change – please, see carefully all cancellation terms and conditions at our website.

DATES ARRIVAL IN ATHENS – 2024	PACKAGE RATES IN US\$ PER PERSON IN TWIN Subject to changes according to availability at the time of booking
April 5, 12, 19	\$3,630 per person in twin Single Supplement \$1,990
May 3 July 5, 12, 19, 26 August 2, 9, 16, 23	\$3,740 per person in twin Single Supplement \$1,960
May 31 June 14 August 30 September 6, 27 October 4, 11, 18	\$3,780 per person in twin Single Supplement \$2,190



DAY 1: FRIDAY – ARRIVE IN ATHENS

Upon arrival at Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos", meet our local representative who will assist with your transfer to the hotel. Enjoy an orientation panoramic tour of the city, before check-in. Your journey to the Biblical land of Greece begins!

DAY 2: SATURDAY - ATHENS CITY TOUR – PARTHENON TEMPLE - MARS' HILL

In the morning, we climb up to the marble-capped Acropolis Hill and visit the famous Parthenon and Erechtheion Temples. Then walk to nearby Mars' Hill (Areopagus) (Acts 17:22) where Paul delivered his soul-stirring sermon to the giants of philosophy, logic and learning and spoke about the inscription: "to an unknown god". We continue our tour with a panoramic sightseeing of the city highlights. Enjoy the rest of the day at your own leisure in Plaka, the oldest and most picturesque district of Athens.

DAY 3: SUNDAY – ANCIENT CORINTH – CENCHREA

Our morning excursion out of Athens takes us by the Saronic Gulf via the historic Corinthian Canal (quick stop for photos) to Ancient Corinth (Acts 18:1-18). It was to this megalopolis where the Apostle Paul came, worked and established a thriving church. We will visit the archaeological site and museum as well as all the points of interest associated with Paul's ministry. On our way back to Athens, we will pass by the ancient port of Cenchrea, from where the Apostle Paul sailed to Ephesus (Acts 18:18-19).

DAY 4: MONDAY - EMBARK CRUISE – MYKONOS

In the morning, transfer to the port of Lavrion for our 4-day Cruise to the Greek islands and Turkey. Sail at 1:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. arrive in Mykonos and stroll on your own through the whitewashed, flower-decked alleyways, climbing to the church of Paraportiani or along the waterfront of "Little Venice" to the famous windmills. Sail for Kusadasi, Turkey at 11:00 p.m.

DAY 5: TUESDAY – KUSADASI (EPHESUS) – PATMOS

At 7:00 a.m. we dock at Kusadasi in Turkey, the starting point for our excursion to the ancient city of Ephesus (Acts 18:19-21). The Apostle Paul preached to the Ephesians and lived here for three years. We tour the spectacular ruins where excavations still continue in this once great city. At 1.00 p.m. sail for Patmos, Greece (Revelation 1:9) and upon arrival enjoy an optional tour to the Monastery of John the Evangelist and the Grotto of the Revelation. Return to the ship and sail for Rhodes at 9.30 pm.

DAY 6: WEDNESDAY – RHODES

At 7:00 a.m. we call at Rhodes. Optional guided excursion to Lindos for a visit to the ruins of the Acropolis of Lindos with the ancient Temple of Athena, built in 300 BC over the blue Aegean Sea. Local tradition has it that on his way to Rome; Paul's vessels spent some time here in the small harbor (Acts 21:1). In the medieval walled town of Rhodes, you will walk through the D'Amboise Gate to the Street of the Knights. Along this street you will find the residences of the Knights, separated according to Order, which bear their corresponding crests until today. Lunch onboard. Sail for Heraklion, Crete at 6:00 p.m.

DAY 7: THURSDAY – CRETE – SANTORINI

Early morning arrival at the port of Heraklion in Crete. Optional tour to Knossos, the center of the ancient Minoan civilization and legendary home of the Minotaur. In the afternoon, be inspired by the unique beauty of Santorini. Ride the cable car up to the white-washed town of Thera, perched high on the rim of the ancient volcano. Stroll freely through the cliff hanging villages and admire the breathtaking views. At 9:30 p.m. set sail for the port of Lavrion, Athens.

DAY 8: FRIDAY – ATHENS DEPARTURE

At 8:00 a.m. disembark and meet with our representative for an escorted transfer to Athens International airport for your flight home. DEPARTURE FLIGHT SHOULD BE NO EARLIER THAN 12.00 NOON OTHERWISE EXTRA NIGHT IN ATHENS IS REQUIRED

* * The route, as well as the order of visiting places, may be changed due to quarantine restrictions, as well as for safety reasons or due to the weather, road repair work etc.

Package includes:

- 3 overnights in 5* hotel Divani Palace Acropolis OR SIMILAR in Athens
- Daily breakfast and dinner at the hotels
- Sightseeing tours as outlined in the itinerary with transportation by deluxe motor-coach including air conditioning and Wi-Fi
- Government licensed, English speaking guide
- 4/Night Cruise to the Greek Islands & Turkey in outside cabin (with window or porthole), with private facilities (shower/bathtub, washbasin, toilet), on full board basis aboard ship beginning with lunch on embarkation day and including breakfast on the day of disembarkation; with entertainment, free use of shipboard facilities and services of cruise staff.
- Port charges, security and other services.
- Full board on the cruise ship (Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner).
- Selected drinks and beverages during food service hours.
- Mykonos shuttle bus (round-trip)
- Shore excursions during the cruise
- v MYKONIAN COUNTRYSIDE TOUR WITH CHORA AND LITTLE VENICE (Mykonos)
- v ACROPOLIS OF LINDOS AND THE CITADEL OF THE KNIGHTS (Rhodes)
- v MINOAN PALACE OF KNOSSOS (Crete)
- v SPECTACULAR OIA VILLAGE PERCHED ON THE CALDERA RIM (Santorini) · Cable car in Santorini
- Group Shore Excursions by motor coach organized by the cruise line with local guides:
 - v Ancient Ephesus in Kusadasi
 - v St John Monastery & Grotto of Apocalypse in Patmos
- Entertainment and daily activities on board.
- Hotel City tax
- All entrance fees to the archaeological, historical sites and museums as outlined in the itinerary
- Private Group bus transfers between airport and hotel upon arrival and departure with English speaking assistant
- All VAT, road tolls & local service charges
- Drivers Porterage

Not included:

- International air tickets
- Any lunches in Athens or Corinth
- Drinks and beverages during land tour
- Porterage at hotels & airport
- Tips and gratuities to local drivers, guides, escorts, hotel & restaurant, cruise staff
- All personal expenses
- Baggage insurance & excess baggage
- Travel & Medical Health insurance
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as being included