

Athens

Greek Island

Hopping

Cruise

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Greece

by Land

& Sea

Explore Athens.

Cruise the Aegean.

Live the Legend.



ATHENS



DAY 1 | ARRIVAL IN ATHENS | HISTORIC BEGINNINGS

Morning: Meet your private driver at Athens International Airport for a seamless transfer to your central 4-star hotel.

Culture: Wander through Plaka, the city's oldest district, where 19th-century architecture sits directly beneath the shadow of the Acropolis.

Evening: Explore the high-end boutiques of Kolonaki or stroll the vibrant shopping corridors of Ermou and Voukourestiou.

Overnight: Athens | **Meals:** N/A

DAY 2 | ATHENS | THE GOLDEN AGE

Morning: Embark on a comprehensive half-day guided sightseeing tour, visiting the architectural masterpieces of the Acropolis to witness the Parthenon, the Temple of Athena Nike, and the Erechtheion.

Culture: Visit the New Acropolis Museum to admire original classical sculptures. During the tour, you will also drive past the city center to see Constitution Square (Syntagma), the House of Parliament, the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier, the National Library, Hadrian's Arch, and the Temple of Olympian Zeus.

Evening: Stop at the Panathenaic Stadium, the marble venue of the first modern Olympic Games in 1896, before an evening at leisure.

Overnight: Athens | **Meals:** Breakfast



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DAY 3 | LAVRION PORT & MYKONOS | SETTING SAIL

Morning: Depart Athens via private transfer to the Port of Lavrion to board your Celestyal cruise ship.

Culture: Set sail at 1:00 PM for a four-night voyage through the Greek Isles and the historic Turkish coast. *(Please note: Shore excursions are not included and are at an additional cost).*

Evening: Arrive at the glamorous shores of Mykonos for an evening stroll among its iconic windmills and whitewashed alleys.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAY 4 | KUSADASI & PATMOS | ANCIENT FOUNDATIONS

Morning: Arrive in Turkey where you may book an optional shared shore excursion to explore the ruins of Ancient Ephesus, with choices to visit the House of the Virgin Mary or the Temple of Artemis.

Culture: On the optional excursions, you can walk the marble Street of Curetes to the Library of Celsus, admiring one of the most well-preserved cities of the Roman Empire.

Evening: Set sail at 1:00 PM for the island of Patmos to experience its dramatic volcanic landscapes and historic Mediterranean charm, arriving at 4:30 PM.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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DAY 5 | RHODES | MEDIEVAL MAJESTY

Morning: Arrive in Rhodes at 7:00 AM, where you have the choice of taking *an optional shared shore excursion* to the Acropolis of Lindos to see the Doric Temple of Athena (300 BC) overlooking a whitewashed coastal village.

Culture: The optional tour also brings you back to Rhodes Town to walk the Street of the Knights and view the Palace of the Grand Master, the historic seat of power for the Crusaders.

Evening: Enjoy the blend of ancient glory and medieval power before a 6:00 PM departure.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAY 6 | CRETE & SANTORINI

Morning: Arrive in Heraklion at 7:00 AM. Here, you can book an optional shore excursion to tour the Palace of Knossos, the heart of the ancient Minoan civilization and Europe's first city.

Culture: Sail into the Santorini caldera at 4:30 PM, where *an optional shore excursion* is available to witness the dramatic volcanic cliffs, the traditional village of Megalochori, and the iconic blue-domed houses of Oia.

Evening: *On the optional Santorini tour*, stroll the marble-paved alleys of Oia for panoramic Aegean views before a 9:30 PM departure.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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DAY 7 | LAVRION TO ATHENS | URBAN RETURN

Morning: Disembark at the Port of Lavrion and meet your private driver for a return transfer to Athens.

Culture: Settle back into your city hotel and enjoy a final afternoon at leisure for last-minute shopping in the central districts.

Evening: Reflect on your journey through the pillars of ancient history with a final evening in the Greek capital.

Overnight: Athens | **Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 8 | FINAL DEPARTURE

Morning: Enjoy a final Mediterranean breakfast before checking out of your 4-star Athens accommodations.

Culture: Reflect on a week of Aegean discovery as you prepare for your scheduled airport departure.

Evening: Transfer via private transfer to Athens International Airport for your return flight home.

Overnight: N/A | **Meals:** Breakfast

