



# Gorgeous Greece!

## Iconic Aegean with 4-night Cruise

Athens to Athens

Sept 6-14, 2024

Looking for a vacation to Greece that includes sightseeing, sailing, learning, lounging, discovering, and dancing? This is it! Marvel at the Acropolis and ancient ruins of Athens and then set sail for a 4-night Aegean Sea cruise to the historic coast of Turkey and the sunny Greek Isles. You'll discover the towering windmills of Mykonos, the fortress-lined Old Town of Rhodes, Crete's Bronze Age settlement of Knossos, and Santorini's serene whitewashed & blue-roofed villages. A tour highlight is Ephesus- one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world, with the historic ruins of the Library of Celsus, Basilica of St John and Temple of Artemis. Get ready for ruins, baklava, beaches, ouzo and oodles of fun!

**Price starting at \$2649 per person, double occupancy. Includes port charges, ship gratuities & tax. Stateroom prices may vary. Non-refundable deposit \$250 pp.**

> **Optional Travel protection: \$289 pp**

> **Add airfare from your preferred city**

> **Hosted by Bergan Travel based on participation**

Includes 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners



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## **ITINERARY:**

**DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ATHENS, GREECE:** Welcome to Athens! At 6 pm, meet your Globus Host and travel companions for a welcome drink.

**DAY 2 ATHENS:** Marvels & Myths ATHENS Guided sightseeing includes a visit to the Acropolis and a stop at the Panathenaic Stadium. Free time this afternoon and evening. **Breakfast**

**TOUR HIGHLIGHT: HISTORIC SPOTS** Explore the heart of Ancient Greece, in the historic empire where 5th-century BC landmarks, including the Acropolis, never fail to amaze! See the Panathenaic Stadium one of the venues for the first modern Olympic Games.

**DAY 3 ATHENS (EMBARKATION)–MYKONOS:** Beyond the Shore ATHENS Embark on your Greek Islands cruise. MYKONOS Enjoy free time to explore. **Breakfast- Lunch-Dinner**

**FREE TIME TIPS: EXPLORE MORE** Your dreams of the Greek Islands come true with free time in Mykonos. This Aegean paradise of pristine waters and beaches, mixed with a lively nightlife scene is only made brighter by the iconic 16th-century windmills that dot the hillside above.

**DAY 4 CRUISING: KUSADASI, TURKEY–PATMOS, GREECE:** Turkish Treasures KUSADASI Visit the excavations of Ephesus. PATMOS Afternoon call. **Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner**

**TOUR HIGHLIGHT: HISTORIC SPOT** Pull into port in Turkey to explore the fascinating Greek, Roman, and Byzantine excavations of Ephesus - one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world – with the historic ruins of the Library of Celsus, the Basilica of St. John, and the Temple of Artemis.

**DAY 5 CRUISING: RHODES:** Blue Heaven RHODES Enjoy a full day in port. Join a guided sightseeing of the Acropolis of Lindos. **Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner**

**TOUR HIGHLIGHT: HISTORIC SIGHTS** Rhodes is one of the most beautiful islands in Greece, in addition to its' gorgeous beaches, you'll see the fascinating archaeological ruins of the legendary Lindos Acropolis – standing over 100 meters above the sea.

**DAY 6 CRUISING: HERAKLION, CRETE–SANTORINI:** Sun, Sea & Sand HERAKLION Enjoy free time to explore. SANTORINI Afternoon call (weather permitting). **Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner**

**TOUR HIGHLIGHT: NATURAL WONDERS** The largest island in Greece, Crete captures all the wonder you have imagined a Greek island to be – a brilliant landscape of ancient ruins, lively sidewalks, and stunning beaches.

**DAY 7 ATHENS (DISEMBARKATION):** Capital Ideas ATHENS Disembark your ship for a free day in Athens. **Breakfast.**  
**FREE TIME TIPS:EXPLORE MORE** There are countless ways to enjoy free time in the birthplace of democracy, arts, science, and the philosophy of western civilization! Explore the urban landscapes and lively restaurants in this historic capital and enjoy the sunny slopes of this iconic city. Stroll in the shadow of the Acropolis in the village atmosphere of Plaka. Walk along the narrow cobblestone streets to browse jewelry stores and ceramics shops, then linger in a sidewalk café or taverna to celebrate your Greek adventure.

**DAY 8 ATHENS:** Safe travels until we meet again! Your vacation ends with **breakfast** this morning.

- ◆ Skip the lines and get VIP access at the must see attractions
- ◆ Hand selected hotels in just the right locations
- ◆ Take your heads out of the guidebook & let expert guides make every destination fascinating (headsets to hear every word)
- ◆ Sit back and enjoy the ride with expert drivers in a private, first class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi

