

7N ECLECTIC AEGEAN, 7N THREE CONTINENTS, 7N IDYLLIC AEGEAN CRUISES (8 Days / 7 Nights)

Valid from 29 February to 26 December 2020

Departure every Saturday

Eclectic Aegean - 7 nights
Celestyal Crystal



DAY	PORTS	ARRIVE	DEPART
Sat	Athens , Greece		16:00
Sun	Istanbul , Turkey	15:30	
Mon	Istanbul , Turkey		20:00
Tue	Çanakkale & Troy , Turkey	07:00	17:00
Wed	Volos , Greece	07:00	17:00
Thu	Crete (Heraklion) , Greece	13:00	23:59
Fri	Santorini* , Greece	07:00	13:00
Fri	Mykonos* , Greece	19:00	
Sat	Mykonos* , Greece		02:00
Sat	Athens , Greece	09:00	

*Tendering weather permitting.

2020 SAILING DATES:

April	04, 11, 18, 25
May	02, 09
October	10, 17, 24

Three Continents - 7 nights
Celestyal Crystal



DAY	PORTS	ARRIVE	DEPART
Sat	Athens , Greece		21:00
Sun	At sea		
Mon	Alexandria* , Egypt	07:00	09:00
Mon	Port Said , Egypt	20:00	22:00
Tue	Ashdod , Israel	08:00	22:00
Wed	Limassol , Cyprus	11:00	18:00
Thu	Rhodes , Greece	12:00	20:00
Fri	Kusadasi , Turkey	07:00	19:30
Sat	Athens , Greece	09:00	

*Technical call.

2020 SAILING DATES:

February	29	November	07, 14, 21, 28
March	07, 14, 21, 28	December	05, 12, 19, 26
October	31		

Idyllic Aegean - 7 nights Celestial Crystal



DAY	PORTS	ARRIVE	DEPART
Sat	Athens , Greece		19:00
Sun	Kusadasi , Turkey	08:00	19:00
Mon	Rhodes , Greece	08:00	18:00
Tue	Crete (Heraklion) , Greece	08:00	23:59
Wed	Santorini* , Greece	07:00	
Thu	Santorini* , Greece		02:30
Thu	Milos* , Greece	08:30	13:30
Thu	Mykonos* , Greece	19:00	
Fri	Mykonos* , Greece		19:00
Sat	Athens , Greece	09:00	

*Tendering weather permitting.

2020 SAILING DATES:

May	16, 30	August	08, 22,
June	27	September	05, 12, 19, 26
July	04, 18, 25	October	03



DAY	PORTS	ARRIVE	DEPART
Sat	Athens , Greece		19:00
Sun	Kusadasi , Turkey	08:00	19:00
Mon	Rhodes , Greece	08:00	18:00
Tue	Santorini* , Greece	07:00	
Wed	Santorini* , Greece		02:30
Wed	Crete (Heraklion) , Greece	08:00	23:59
Thu	Milos* , Greece	08:30	13:30
Thu	Mykonos* , Greece	19:00	
Fri	Mykonos* , Greece		19:00
Sat	Athens , Greece	09:00	

*Tendering weather permitting.

2020 SAILING DATES:

May	23	July	11
June	06, 13, 20	August	01, 15, 29

NOTE: THE SEQUENCE OF THE CRUISE ITINERARIES CANNOT BE CHANGED

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7N AEGEAN CRUISES: IDYLLIC, ECLECTIC & THREE CONTINENTS www.celestialcruises.com	SEASONS					
	LOW		SHOULDER		PEAK	
	04, 11, 18, 25 April, 02, 09, 16, 23, 30 May, 03, 10, 17, 24, 31 October		29 February, 07, 14, 21, 28 March, 06, 13, 20, 27 June, 04, 11, 18, 25 July, 05, 12, 19, 26 September, 07, 14, 21, 28 November, 05, 12, 19, 26 December		01, 08, 15, 22, 29 August	
	TWIN (per person)	SINGLE	TWIN (per person)	SINGLE	TWIN (per person)	SINGLE
<i>IA – INSIDE Cabin</i>	1610\$	1950\$	1830\$	2240\$	2010\$	2480\$
<i>IB – INSIDE Cabin</i>	1790\$	2180\$	1980\$	2430\$	2170\$	2680\$
<i>IC – INSIDE Cabin</i>	1870\$	2290\$	2090\$	2570\$	2290\$	2840\$
<i>XA/XBO – OUTSIDE Cabin</i>	1910\$	2340\$	2120\$	2610\$	2320\$	2880\$
<i>XB – OUTSIDE Cabin</i>	1980\$	2430\$	2190\$	2710\$	2410\$	2990\$
<i>XC – OUTSIDE Cabin</i>	2080\$	2560\$	2300\$	2850\$	2520\$	3130\$
<i>XD – OUTSIDE Cabin</i>	2170\$	2680\$	2410\$	2990\$	2630\$	3280\$

SBJ – SUITE BALCONY JUNIOR Cabin	2360\$	3670\$	2590\$	4070\$	2820\$	4460\$
S – SUITE Cabin	2640\$	4160\$	2910\$	4620\$	3160\$	5040\$
SB – SUITE BALCONY Cabin	2830\$	4470\$	3120\$	4960\$	3370\$	5400\$
SG – SUITE GRAND Cabin	3120\$	4960\$	3440\$	5510\$	3690\$	5950\$
3rd / 4th Adult	1570\$		1570\$		1570\$	
3rd / 4th Child 2-11 Years Old	660\$		660\$		660\$	
3rd / 4th Infant Under 2 Years Old	440\$		440\$		440\$	

The above rates are in **\$ USD** Per Person, Per Cruise, Net.

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 8 Days/7 Nights FB Idyllic Aegean Cruise (SAT. to SAT.) on Full Board Basis (First Meal: Dinner, Last Meal: Breakfast).
- All Inclusive Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Drinks Package.
- Shore Excursions Included:
Idyllic: Kusadasi (**KUS02**)/Rhodes (**RHO01**)/Heraklion (**HER02**)
Eclectic: Istanbul (**IST04**)/Santorini (**SAN01**)/ Heraklion (**HER02**)
3 Continents: Kusadasi (**KUS02**)/Rhodes (**RHO01**)/Alexandria (**ALX01***)
*Non participation of the included Egyptian shore excursion (ALX01) during the “3 Continents” 7day cruise will result in bypassing Egypt as port of call due to ship repositioning between Alexandria and Port Said.
- Port and Service Charges of 359\$.

PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Other Shore Excursions.
- Fuel Supplement.

The Company reserves the right to impose fuel surcharge as follows:

€ 3 / US\$ 4 pppd, should the price of Platts Gasoil 0.1% CIF Med cargo exceed US\$ 750/ton

€ 6 / US\$ 8 pppd, should the price of Platts Gasoil 0.1% CIF Med cargo exceed US\$ 900/ton

Should Fuel Supplement be imposed, the Company will inform the trade in writing, giving to the travel partners 7 working day period (from the day of the FS announcement), to communicate names of passengers booked on the various cruise departures. Name changes will not be allowed

In case VAT, fares, entrance fees etc increase quotation may be modified accordingly without previous notice.

PLEASE NOTE

Passport holders, who require a visa to enter Greece, must hold a valid MULTI ENTRY SCHENGEN VISA in order to join the cruise

SHOREX DESCRIPTIONS:

Bosporus Cruise from Europe to Asia & the Grand Bazaar (IST-04)

(approx 3 hrs)

Istanbul is the only city in the world that belongs to two continents: Europe and Asia. The Bosporus strait divides these two continents and the two parts of Istanbul are connected by the Galata and Ataturk Bridges.

In your private tender boat, you will find yourselves gliding through the Bosporus, among various other vessels with both sides of the city, the Orient and the Occident, looking at you and the rich past emerging. With your boat, you will pass by the palaces Dolmabahce and Ciragan.

On the Asian side, you will visit the Beylerbeyi Palace, the summer residence of the sultans, the Castle of Anatolia and the magnificent Kanlica Villa, which seems to “lean” on the Bosporus. The magic of this voyage ends at the never-sleeping market of the Grand Bazaar.

During the excursion, you will have the opportunity to do some shopping such as carpets, jewelry, leather and other souvenirs.

Spectacular Oia Village perched on the caldera rim (SAN-01)

(approx 3hrs)

First you head up to Megalochori village, one of the most authentic and unspoiled villages of the island with its distinctive architecture and character.

We will continue on to the east, in the background, you will have settlements like Kamari and Monolithos, while you will pass through Fira, the small traditional villages of Firostefani and Imerovigli with delicate architecture and beauties, to eventually arrive at the settlement of Oia. During the entire route, to the west you will have before your eyes the lace-like caldera, the little islands of Thirasia, Palea and Nea Kameni and an unsurpassable panoramic view. In Oia you will have plenty of time to stroll through the marble-paved alleys, to gaze at the adorably cute shops, to take pictures, to become acquainted with the characteristic buildings, carved into the rocks and the unusual captains' manors, the settlement Ammoudi at the foot of the caldera... After your curiosity has been sated of the area which is characterized as being of "exceptional natural beauty", your return begins ...

Minoan Palace of Knossos - 1st European Civilization (HER – 02)

(approx 3hrs)

The ancient city of Knossos, with constant habitation from the Neolithic era until the 5th century A.D., is beyond doubt the land that "gave birth" to the first civilization of Europe, the Minoans.

The first excavations were begun in 1878 by the Heraklian Minos Kalokairinos. A bit later (1900-1913 & 1922-1930) the excavations by the British Sir Arthur Evans were to complete the scientific research, bringing to light the Minoan palace in its entirety, which was, according to tradition, the residence of the wise King Minos.

The palace of Knossos spreads around the large Central Court. You will reach the awe inspiring Throne Room, the fresco of the "Prince of the Lilies", the imposing Grand Staircase, the Queen's Megaron in the east.

Walking through the apartments of the Knossos palace and observing the finds even as passers-by, you will feel part of this cultural heritage.

We will stop in Heraklion on the way back to the ship.

Heraklion was founded in 824 and is an important homeland of many contributors to Literature and Art, some examples of which are the Nobel winning poet Odysseas Elytis, the Renaissance painter Domenikos Theotokopoulos (El Greco) and the writer Nikos Kazantzakis.

Heraklion is also endowed with some wonderful edifices: the "Koules" fortress, the award winning Venetian structure of the Loggia, the Morosini Fountain, the Basilica of Saint Mark, and the Church of Agios Titos. Starting the walk from Liberty square of Heraklion guests will pass by the shopping streets of Dedalou and 25th August and see the aforementioned sights along the way.

Ancient Ephesus through the ages - Hellenistic and Roman (KUS – 02)

(Approx. 3 hrs)

At Ancient Ephesus you find Immortal relics of the Hellenistic, Roman and Early Christian era. At the archaeological site you will be given a guided tour among the Agora, the Odeon, the Library of Celsus, the marble-paved main Street of Kouretes, the Baths of Scholastica, Trajan's Fountain, the Public Latrines, the Residences of the Patricians, the Prytaneum, the Temple of Hadrian...

The Great Theatre, built in the 4th century B.C., could accommodate 24,000 spectators and it is famous even nowadays for its acoustics. The finds from the excavations, which have yet brought to light only 13% of ancient Ephesus, reside in the Archaeological Museum of Ephesus, in the city of Selcuk.

During the excursion you will have the opportunity to do some shopping such as carpets, jewelry, leather and other souvenirs.

Medieval tour - Acropolis of Lindos and the Citadel of the Knights (RHO – 01)

(Half Day)

Lindos is situated 55 km (40 miles) from the city of Rhodes and "bears" above it the Acropolis of Lindos, with the ancient Temple of Athena, built in 300 B.C.

Here and there you will come across the captains' mansions, built between the 16th and 18th century. In the centre

of the village lives and breathes the Church of the Virgin Mary (Panagia) of Lindos, with frescoes from the 15th century.

Ascend to the Acropolis of Lindos. Here lies the Temple of Athena, of Doric order, which was erected on the location of an older monument. The ancient city-state of Lindos was for many centuries the most important on the island. It reached its heyday in the 6th century B.C.

At the old city of Rhodes you will go through D'Amboise Gate to walk on the Street of the Knights. Along this street you will find the residences of the Knights, separated according to Order, which bear until today their corresponding crests.

CLASSIC CAIRO (ALX-01)*

(App. 12hrs)

**Non participation of the included Egyptian shore excursion (ALX01) during the "3 Continents" 7day cruise will result in bypassing Egypt as part of call due to ship repositioning between Alexandria and Port Said.*

07:30 Convoy departs

10:30-12:15 Visiting Pyramids and Sphinx

12:30-13:30 Serving buffet lunch

14:15-16:00 Visiting the museum

16:45-17:15 Papyrus demonstration and souvenir shopping

17:30 Depart to Port Said

20:30 Anticipated pier side.

Depart from Port Said in luxury a/c motor coaches en route to Africa's largest city, the teeming metropolis of Cairo. Your first stop will be at Giza Plateau where the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, the Pyramids of Giza still stand. Your coach will park at the base of Chephren's pyramid and time will be allocated to explore the site on your own.

Continue down the valley where the guardian of this mortuary complex, the mighty Sphinx lies watching the passage of time and men in eons of silence its expression an enigma yet to be unravelled.

Take time out to relax and enjoy a delicious lunch buffet at a leading 5* deluxe hotel. After lunch drive to Tahrir (Liberty) Square, the heart of downtown Cairo. Visit the National Archaeological Museum and acquaint yourself with Egypt's ancient history, spanning a period of over 50 centuries. The Museum is the repository of the world's largest and richest collection of Egyptian Antiquities amongst them the priceless collection of King Tutankhamen. Visit a Papyrus Institute where the art of paper making from reeds discovered by the Ancient Egyptians will be demonstrated for you. Limited time for souvenir shopping will also be allocated before you commence the drive to Port Said.

Not recommended for physically challenged and unassisted elderly people with walking limitations. Comfortable walking shoes and a sun hat recommended.

At the museum passengers go through 2 security checks before they enter. No cameras and videos allowed in the museum. The museum is not a/c but natural ventilation produces cooling breezes.

Only the hall of the Tutankhamen collection and the Royal Mummies are a/c. Entering the hall of Mummies Visit inside a Pyramid is as follows: Only 15 people each time are allowed inside the Pyramid of Cheops, maximum 150 for the day on a first come basis. Not recommended for people suffering from claustrophobia or have back and/or knee problems. The corridor is dark and low and at most of the time visitors have to stoop or bend their knees while they walk. The main chamber is totally empty. Very humid and dark inside. No cameras or videos allowed inside. No limitations to a visit in the other 2 Pyramids, their interiors are also empty and same conditions prevail as the first one.

Passengers wishing to ride a camel at the Pyramids must negotiate price with camel driver. Must not pay until back down on the ground. Suggested fee for a short ride must not exceed €2. Lean forward when animal goes up and lean back when animal kneels down. Listen to driver's instructions for a safe ride. A lot of vendors sell all sorts of souvenirs at the Pyramids, especially at the Western Plateau. What is being sold as papyrus at extremely cheap prices are nothing but painted banana leaves, not real papyrus. Warn passengers to be aware of great bargains at great prices! Please consult and seek the advice of your guide when not sure.

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