# 8 Days Swept Through Greece

### WITH 3D ICONIC AEGEAN SEA CRUISE

Athens – Mykonos – Kusadasi (Turkey) – Patmos – Crete (Heraklion) – Santorini – Athens – Delphi – Kalambaka (Meteora) – Athens

# Valid from 20 March to 27 November 2020



ALL TIME CLASSIC

GREECE

Day 1 WED. ATHENS ARRIVAL : Meet at Athens airport and transfer to the hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure. Athens is an amazing city to discover on your own with its numerous museums, parks, and the

shopping areas of Kolonaki, Hermou, Voukourestiou Street, Monastiraki and Plaka. Overnight in Athens Hotel. HALF DAY ATHENS SIGHTSEEING : (Breakfast) Breakfast in the hotel. Pickup from the hotel for your Day 2 half day morning tour. See Syntagma Square, the House of Parliament, the Memorial to the Unknown THU. Soldier, the Athens Academy, the University, the National Library and the Hadrian's Arch. Pass by the Daily Temple of Olympian Zeus and visit the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympic Games of the Service modern era were held in 1896. On the Acropolis visit the architectural masterpieces of the Golden Age of **DEP08.45** Athens: the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and finally "the harmony between material and spirit", the Parthenon. Continue and visit the place where at last the statues found their RET13.30 home and admire the wonders of the classical era, the museum of Acropolis. At the end of the tour, drop terminal off at the hotel or at the city centre. Remainder of the day at own leisure. Overnight in Athens Hotel. ATHENS – PIRAEUS 🗭 – EMBARKATION 3D ICONIC AEGEAN Iconic Aegean - 3 nights Celestval Olympia SEA CRUISE : (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the Athens port of Piraeus and embark on your 3D Iconic Aegean sea Cruise. Mykonos: At leisure on the Jet Set Cycladic island of Mykonos renowned for its striking windmills. Wander the maze of narrow alleys and an array of shops for bargains. In the Day 3 evening, enjoy the live on board entertainment or try your luck FRI. in the casino. Overnight on board. DAY PORTS ARRIVE DEPART Fri Athens, Greece 11:30 18:00 23:00 Fri Mykonos\* Greece Kusadasi, Turkey 07:30 13:00 Cruise Schedule www.celestyalcruises.com 17:00 Sat Patmos\* Greece 21:30 Sun Crete (Heraklion), Greece 07:00 12:00 NOTE: THE SEQUENCE OF THE CRUISE ITINERARY CANNOT BE CHANGED Sun Santorini\*, Greece 16:30 21:30 Athens, Greece 07:00 **KUSADASI (Turkey) – PATMOS: (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)** Kusadasi: Take the included tour Ancient Ephesus through the Ages - Hellenistic and Roman (KUS-02). 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 Day 4 century B.C., could accommodate 24,000 spectators and it is famous even nowadays for its acoustics. The SAT. 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. Patmos: The Holy island where St. John wrote The Revelation, known as Jerusalem of the Aegean Sea. At leisure or take an optional tour to visit the Monastery and Grotto of St. John. In the evening, enjoy the live on board entertainment or try your luck in the casino. Overnight on board. CRETE (HERAKLION) – SANTORINI: (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) Crete (Heraklion): Take the included tour Minoan Palace of Knossos - 1st European Civilization (HER-02). The ancient city of Knossos, with constant habitation from the Neolithic era until the 5th century Dav 5 A.D., is beyond doubt the land that "gave birth" to the first civilization of Europe, the Minoans. The first SUN. 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. Santorini: Formed by the eruption of the volcano in 1600 BC. Enjoy the panoramic view of the Caldera and the Volcano. The sight is the most breathtaking of all Greek islands and perhaps of the world. In the evening, enjoy the live on board entertainment or try your luck in the casino. Overnight on board. CRUISE ARRIVAL ATHENS 🖨 - 2 DAYS DELPHI - METEORA TOUR 🚟: ATHENS – DELPHI –KALAMBAKA (METEORA): (Breakfast, Dinner) Breakfast on board. Disembark. Meet at the Athens port of Piraeus and Day 6 transfer to the tour terminal for your 2 days Delphi - Meteora tour, Leave for **Delphi** via Thebes, Levadia MON. and the picturesque village of Arachova, on the slopes of Mount Parnassus, arrive in Delphi, and visit the DEP08.45 archaeological site. See the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios, the Treasury of the Athenians. In the terminal afternoon leave Delphi for an interesting trip through Central Greece to Kalambaka (Meteora). Dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Kalambaka (Meteora) hotel. 2 DAYS DELPHI - METEORA TOUR: KALAMBAKA (METEORA) - ATHENS: (Breakfast) Breakfast in the Day 7 hotel. Visit Meteora with its impressive scenery, ageless monasteries, suspended between earth and sky. TUE. Inside, see priceless historical and religious treasures. Return to Athens via Trikala, Lamia, Thermopylae RET19.00 and drop off at the hotel. Overnight in Athens hotel. terminal ATHENS DEPARTURE : (Breakfast) Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the airport included or, extend Day 8 WED. your stay in Greece

#### **DISTANCES ON YOUR TOURS**

2 DAYS DELPHI-METEORA TOUR	KM
ATHENS - DELPHI	180 KM
DELPHI – KALAMBAKA (METEORA)	240 KM
KALAMBAKA (METEORA) - ATHENS	370 KM

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Α.	ATHENS HOTELS & LAND ARRANGEMENTS		Per Person In Single	PER PERSON IN DOUBLE	Per Person In Triple	Child 2-11 With bed Sharing Room With 2 Full Paying Pax
		https://myathenshotel.com/ https://delphiarthotel.com/	750 €	500 €	460 €	340 €
	NIAN CALLIRHOE NAEUM GRAND	www.tac.gr www.athenaeumgrandhotel.com	920 €	590 €	510€	400€

4* TITANIA 4* NOVOTEL	www.titania.gr www.novotel.com	1,040€	640 €	550€	440 €
5* RADISSON BLU PARK 5* WYNDHAM GRAND	www.rbathenspark.com www.wyndhamgrandathens.com	1,060€	660 €	580 €	460€
5* ROYAL OLYMPIC 5* GRAND HYATT	www.royalolympic.com https://www.hyatt.com/en- US/hotel/greece/grand-hyatt- athens/athgh	1,120€	710 €	600 €	490 €

The Above Rates are in € Euro Per Person, Net.

В.	3 DAYS CRUISE ICONIC AEGEAN www.celestyalcruises.com	SEASONS					
		LOW		SHOULDER		PEAK	
		20, 27 March 03, 10, 17, 24 April 06, 13, 20, 27 November		01, 08, 15, 22, 29 May 05, 12, 19, 26 June 03, 10, 17 24, 31 July 07, 14, 21, 28 August 02, 09, 16, 23, 30 October		04, 11, 18, 25 September	
		TWIN (per person)	SINGLE	TWIN (per person)	SINGLE	TWIN (per person)	SINGLE
IA – INSI	IDE Cabin	750\$	910\$	850\$	1,050\$	960\$	1,190\$
IB – INSI	IDE Cabin	840\$	1,030\$	940\$	1,160\$	1,020\$	1,270\$
IC – INSI	DE Cabin	900\$	1,100\$	990\$	1,230\$	1,080\$	1,340\$
XA – OU	TSIDE Cabin	940\$	1,160\$	1,050\$	1,300\$	1,130\$	1,410\$
XB – OU	TSIDE Cabin	970\$	1,200\$	1,080\$	1,340\$	1,190\$	1,480\$
XC – OU	TSIDE Cabin	1,030\$	1,270\$	1,130\$	1,410\$	1,240\$	1,550\$
SJ – SUIT	TE JUNIOR Cabin	1,110\$	1,380\$	1,220\$	1,920\$	1,360\$	2,160\$
SB – SUI	TE BALCONY Cabin	1,350\$	2,140\$	1,460\$	2,340\$	1,570\$	2,520\$
SG – SUI	ITE GRAND Cabin	1,520\$	2,430\$	1,650\$	2,650\$	1,800\$	2,900\$
3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup>	Adult	730\$		730\$		730\$	
3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup>	Child 2-11 Years Old	300\$		300\$		300\$	
3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Under 2 Years Old	200\$		200\$		200\$	

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

### **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- 3 Nights BB Hotel Accommodation in Athens Including Breakfast, Taxes and Service Charges.
- 4 Days/3 Nights Cruise Iconic Aegean (FRI. to MON.) on Full Board Basis (First Meal: Lunch, Last Meal: Breakfast).
- All Inclusive Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Drinks Package.
- Shore Excursions Included:

Kusadasi: Ancient Ephesus Through the Ages (KUS-02)

Heraklion: Minoan Palace of Knossos (HER - 02)

- Port and Service Charges of 159\$.
- 1 Night HB Hotel Accommodation in 4\* Hotel in Kalambaka (Meteora) (**Grand Meteora** <u>www.grandmeteora.gr/en/</u> or **Amalia** <u>www.amaliahotelkalambaka.gr/en</u>) Including Breakfast, Dinner, Taxes and Service Charges.

- Half Day Athens Sightseeing & 2 Days/1 Night Half Board in 4\* Hotel Delphi Kalambaka (Meteora) Tour by Regular Organised Seat In Coach Tours with English Speaking Guide and Entrance Fees Included.
- Athens Transfers: Airport Hotel Piraeus Port Hotel Airport Transfers by Private Contracted Modern Vehicle.

#### PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Optional Shore Excursions on the Cruise.
- · 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%S CIF Med cargo exceed US\$ 750/ton

€ 6 / US\$ 8 pppd, should the price of Platts Gasoil 0.1%S 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

- From 01/01/2018 an Overnight Tax Depending on the Hotel Category will be Paid by Guests to the Hotel Directly.
  - 5\* Hotels: € 4,00 Per Room Per Night
  - 4\* Hotels: € 3,00 Per Room Per Night
  - 3\* Hotels: € 1,50 Per Room Per Night

In case VAT, Entrance fees etc rates are increased; quotation may be modified accordingly without previous notice.

In case of no availability similar hotels will be offered.

### **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.

### TO CALCULATE THE TOTAL PACKAGE COST PER PERSON:

Add from TABLE A, the rate based on the preferred hotel according to the occupancy (SGL, DBL,TRL) and the season (traveling month)

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Add from **TABLE B** the rate based on the preferred cabin category, according to the occupancy (SGL, DBL) and the season (embarkation date on the cruise)\*

\*TABLE B must be calculated separately as quoted Cruise rates are in \$ USD and must be paid at that currency.

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