

Cruise or Rail



3 CONTINENTS CRUISE

10 DAYS | 4 COUNTRIES | 22 MEALS | FROM US\$1925pp*

COMBINE YOUR PASSION FOR ANCIENT HISTORY AND CULTURE WITH A RELAXING SEA VOYAGE TO EGYPT, GREECE, ISRAEL, CYPRUS AND TURKEY. YOU'LL ENCOUNTER TIMELESS WONDERS, SOPHISTICATED SEASIDE PORTS AND THE DIVERSITY OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.



GREECE

ATHENS

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TURKEY

Kusadasi

Rhodes

CYPRUS

Limassol

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE
Jerusalem and Bethlehem

Ashdod

Port Said

Alexandria

Cairo

ISRAEL

EGYPT

THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Athens

ORIENTATION in Alexandria

VISIT the Acropolis in Athens, Great Pyramid of Giza in Alexandria, Lindos Acropolis and Citadel in Rhodes and Temple of Artemis in Kusadasi

VIEW the Parthenon, Hadrian's Arch and the 1896 Olympic Stadium in Athens

- START
- END
- OVERNIGHT
- OPTIONAL
- SIGHTSEEING

YOUR *Holiday*

DAY

- 1 ARRIVE ATHENS** Welcome to a land of myths and legends, gods and goddesses, philosophers and politicians. Athens is your springboard to an exciting cruise adventure to three continents—Europe, Africa and Asia. In anticipation of your epic journey, spend the day exploring the sights on your own before joining your fellow travellers for a Welcome Drink. **Hotel: Marriott**
- 2 ATHENS SIGHTSEEING** Step back in time, joining a Local Specialist today for a journey into antiquity. You'll 'Dive Into Culture' on a guided sightseeing tour of the Acropolis that will reveal the wonders of ancient Athens. View bygone treasures such as the Parthenon, the Acropolis and Agora which remain as a testament to Greece's great past. You'll have an opportunity to admire the march of the curiously clad Evzone guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Later, you'll board your cruise ship for your journey across the Mediterranean. **(B, D, 🍷)**
- 3 AT SEA** Sail on the calm waters of the Aegean past the Greek Isles towards the North African coastline. Settle into your comfortable accommodation, stroll along the ship's expansive promenade or sit back in one of the elegant bars and lounges and watch the world float by. You'll have a full day at sea to recover from all of yesterday's sightseeing in Athens. **(B, L, D)**
- 4 ALEXANDRIA – PORT SAID** As the sun rises we arrive in Alexandria, the ancient capital of Egypt, your gateway to Egypt's astounding pyramids and the modern capital of Cairo. 'Dive Into Culture' on a guided excursion to the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Giza. Admire the magnificent man-made feat which saw the pyramid built in just 20 years and learn about the secrets that lie beneath its dusty limestone exterior. We exchange the desert landscape for the cacophony of Cairo where you'll see some of the city's most famous historic monuments such as the Cairo Citadel, Cairo Tower and Mosque of Muhammad Ali, before rejoining your cruise in Port Said. **(B, L, D, 🍷)**
- 5 ASHDOD** Sailing east, we arrive in Ashdod, the gateway to Jaffa, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Maybe embark on an Optional Experience to Israel's most famous religious sights and cultural highlights, from trendy Tel Aviv to the ancient port city of Jaffa. Explore the holy landmarks in Jerusalem, including Temple Mountain, the Wailing Wall and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and visit the birthplace of Jesus Christ, Bethlehem. Rejoin your cruise this evening bound for Cyprus. **(B, L, D)**
- 6 LIMASSOL** The sophisticated seaside port of Limassol emerges on the horizon this morning. You'll have an afternoon to explore the medieval Old Town or stroll along the seafront promenade and cobbled streets to the old fishing harbour. Consider a visit to the Prokymea Sculpture Park to admire the works of Cypriot, Greek and international artists, or sit back at one of the seaside cafés and savour a Cypriot coffee before boarding your ship for its onward journey north. **(B, L, D)**

-  Connect With Locals
-  Stays With Stories
-  **WR** Welcome Reception
-  **L** Lunch
-  **B** Breakfast
-  **D** Dinner





- 7 RHODES** We arrive on the scenic shores of Rhodes, one of the most popular holiday destinations in Greece with its beautiful beaches and centuries-old history. Explore the medieval Old Town of Rhodes with its thick stone walls, ancient ruins and Crusade heritage. Then embark on a medieval tour of the ancient Lindos Acropolis and Citadel of the Knights perched high above the coast and the quiet village of Lindos below. Rejoin your cruise in time for dinner. **(B, L, D)**
- 8 KUSADASI** We arrive in Kusadasi, your gateway to the ancient Greek city of Ephesus. Join an included excursion to this UNESCO World Heritage Site, home to the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Stroll alongside the marble colonnade to Hadrian's Temple and the Great Theatre, carved into the side of Mt. Pion. Later consider spending some time exploring the vibrant Turkish seaside setting with a stroll along its seafront promenade, before returning to your ship this evening for dinner. **(B, L, D)**
- 9 ATHENS FREE DAY** We return to the Greek capital this morning and are transferred to our hotel, after which we'll have a full day at leisure to explore on our own or simply relax. Stroll through the Plaka, spend your time watching people go by their day to day in Syntagma Square or go in search of the city's tastiest *souvlaki* washed down with the local *raki*. This evening, you'll join your fellow travel companions for a rousing celebration to toast to your three-continents journey. **(B)**
Hotel: Marriott
- 10 DEPART ATHENS** Our cruise adventure at its end, we bid new friends a fond farewell and make a transfer to Athens Airport for our onward journey. **(B)**

-  Dive Into Culture
-  Make A Difference
-  **RD** Regional Dinner
-  **BMG** Be My Guest
-  **FD** Farewell Dinner

YOUR HOLIDAY **Planner**

		Price PP			
Start Athens	End Athens	Twin Share	*Port Taxes	Total Twin Share	Single Supp.
su 01 DEC	tu 10 DEC	1925	499	2424	310
su 08 DEC	tu 17 DEC	1925	499	2424	310
su 15 DEC	tu 24 DEC	1925	499	2424	310
su 22 DEC	tu 31 DEC	1925	499	2424	310
su 29 DEC	tu 07 JAN 2020	1925	499	2424	310
FR 28 FEB	SU 08 MAR	1925	499	2424	310
FR 06 MAR	SU 15 MAR	1925	499	2424	310
FR 13 MAR	SU 22 MAR	1925	499	2424	310
FR 20 MAR	SU 29 MAR	1925	499	2424	310
FR 27 MAR	SU 05 APR	1925	499	2424	310

*Prices above include Moderate A Cabin Category (IA) standard inside 2-berth cabin. Superior, Premier, Premium and Deluxe cabin categories are also available. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.

-  **Young traveller discount: SAVE US\$190**
-  **Triple room discount: SAVE US\$220 p.p.**
-  **Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to US\$48**
-  **Past guests: Unlock VIP benefits**

TRIP *Highlights*

Here's just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Gain insights into the cradle of Western civilisation as you embark on a guided sightseeing tour of the Acropolis, view the Parthenon and watch the curiously clad Evzone guards. **(Day 2)**

At the Great Pyramid of Giza you'll learn about this feat of engineering and man-made wonder of the ancient world, and the history of the Egyptian dynasty that built it. **(Day 4)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR *Trip*

* All prices are per person, twin share.

*Port Taxes: All prices are inclusive of port taxes, tips, drinks package and are accurate as of March 2019. Up-to-date pricing can be found at trafalgar.com
Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

Triple cabins: are available on this trip.

Airport transfers: Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Celestial Cruise Ship: Operating this itinerary Celestial Olympia or other ship from Celestial fleet. For more information on this cruise, its inclusions and optional shore experiences please refer trafalgar.com

Itinerary: Occasionally the itinerary may be altered due to sailing conditions on the Aegean Sea, ferry schedules, religious holidays or unforeseen circumstances.

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