



# GREECE WITH ISLAND CRUISE SEPT 27 - OCT 9

**PRICE: \$5,149** 

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# GREECE with 4 DAY CRUISE

Tour designed by Travel Your World and arranged by Indus Travel

# TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Athens and the Plaka Delphi & Meteroa Temple of Apollo & Zeus Fabulous food & wine 4 day Greek Island Cruise Santorini, Ephesus and Mykonos Corinth Canal & Olympia Olive Grove Tour

# AT A GLANCE

Day 1	International flight
Day 2	Athens
Day 3 - 6	Corinth Canal, Olympia, Delphi, Meteora Greek Island
Day 7 - 10	Cruise (Celestyal Olympia Cruise Ship)
Day 11 - 12	Santorini and Athens
Day 13	International Flight home

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

- International Airfare including air taxes based on 2021 rates
- All accommodations: 8 nights accommodations in hotels and 3 nights on ship
- All breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners
- All land transfers by private coach, with cruise coach on islands
- 4 Day All Inclusive Island Cruise
- Unlimited beverages while on board (includes alcoholic beverages)
- All Port taxes and 2 Island excursions
- Shore Excursion #1 Ancient Ephesus
- Shore Excursion #2 Rhodes & Lindos Medieval tour Acropolis of Lindos and the Citadel of the Knights
- English speaking professional and licensed guides
- Entrance fees to: All Museums, Olive Grove tour, Ancient Olympia, Ancient Ephesus, Delphi Museum
- Gratuities on board ship

# WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- All gratuities for land
- 8 lunches and 8 dinners BLD: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
- All beverages (except at breakfast and while on the cruise)
- Extra Shore excursions and Optional Tours
- Excess Baggage Fees
- Spa treatments and other services while on the cruise
- Travel Visas (if applicable)
- Camera fees (if applicable)
- COVID testing as per requirements at time of travel

# **TRAVEL FACTS**

Countries visiting: Greece and Kusadasi, Turkey

Visas : Not required for Canadian passport holders

Vaccinations: Recommended that all immunizations should be up to date

COVID Vaccination: TBA - Travel COVID Passport

Luggage allowance: 1 check in luggage, maximum 50 lbs and 1 carry on as per 2021

Luggage fees: included, with the exception of overweight charges and extra baggage as per 2021

CLIMATE FOR FALL - Warm, sunny, and perfect! Highs of 23°C and lows of 16°C

### DAY 1 International Flight to Athens

Meals Included: TBA

Overnight: On board flight

Meet your Travel Leads (Travel Your World & Chamber) at EIA for your International flight to Athens.

#### DAY 2 Welcome to Greece! Meals Inclu

Meals Included: TBA

Overnight: Athens Acropolis - centrally located Upon arrival in Athens you will be met and transferred to Hotel.

#### DAY 3 Corinth Canal, Epidaurus, Myceane, Olympia Meals Included: B

Overnight: Hotel Europa

This morning continue to the legendary Corinth Canal and on to Epidaurus, the site of the most popular Sanctuary of Asclepius in ancient Greece. This amazing Theater is preserved in an almost perfect condition, while the other remaining beautiful edifices of the Sanctuary, lie in ruins at a small distance from the Theater. Next, explore Old Nafplion, one of the most beautiful towns in Greece. The former capital of Greece may remind visitors of the Plaka but it's on the sea. With two mountains crowned by medieval fortresses overlooking the town and the small island fortress called the Bourtzi that once protected the harbour, Nafplion is full of restaurants, shops, cafes and beautiful old buildings.

Continuing along the coastal road of the Saronic Gulf, the tour arrives at Mycenae the legendary home of the Atreides that gave its name to Civilization throughout the Greek world. You will visit the famous "Tomb of King Agamemnon" and see the "Lion's Gate", part of the great Cyclopean Wall. End your day in Olympia at the beautiful Hotel Europa (or similar).

#### DAY 4 Olympia to Delphi

#### Meals Included: B

Overnight: Hotel Amalia Delphi

After breakfast, it is time to explore Olympia, admiring the splendours of this unique place, where the ancient Greek ideas of unity, peace, and fair play flourished. See the impressive ruins of Hera and Zeus's Temples, the Leonidaion, the Workshop of the sculptor Pheidias and of course, the famous Stadium, where the Olympic Games were held. Also, visit the Museum, with its new display of amazing pieces of sculpture and pottery and the architectural remains of the ancient edifices. Don't miss the pride of this museum, the "Hermes" of Praxiteles, one of the most wonderful ancient statues ever made.

Later, enjoy the drive through the plains of Eliad and Achaia to the magnificent bridge crossing the Corinthian Bay from Rion to Antirion. Pass by the picturesque towns of Nafpaktos (Lepanto) and Itea before you finally arrive in Delphi. Delphi, the scenic and one of the most beautiful places on the face of the earth, according to poetry, and explore the archaeological site, which was once believed to be the "navel" (omphalos) of the world. According to mythology, Zeus sent out two eagles from the ends of the universe to find the navel of the world, and it was in this location that they met.

Walk on the Sacred Way to see the Athenian Treasury, the Temple of Apollo, where the oracle delivered her ambiguous prophecies, and the Theater. Also, visit the Museum with its splendid collection of ancient works of art, including the Sphinx of the Naxians, the Silver Bull, the Column of the Dancers, the "Omphalos" and the pride of the museum, the 5th B.C. bronze "Charioteer". Dinner and overnight in Delphi.

#### DAY 5 Delphi to Kalambaka Me

Meals Included: B

Overnight: Hotel Amalia Kalambaka

After breakfast visit the archeological site and the museum of Delphi. One of the most interesting archaeological sites in Greece, Delphi is located on the slopes of Mount Parnassus in central Greece. Delphi Greece was the most important oracle in the ancient Greek world and pilgrims from all over the Mediterranean would come to ask for the prophecy of god Apollo. Amongst other archaeological treasures you can contemplate the unique bronze statue of the Charioteer dedicated to Apollo by Polyzalos. After the visit, depart for Kalambaka, a small town located at the foot of the astonishing complex of Meteora, an almost alien landscape filled with gigantic rock formations. Enjoy dinner and overnight at the Hotel Amalia Kalambaka. (or similar)

#### DAY 6 Kalambaka, Meteora to Athens

Meals Included: B

Overnight: Athens Acropolis

This morning we will continue our adventures to one of the most amazing places in Greece ~ Meteora. Meaning 'suspended in air' the name Meteora soon came to encompass the entire rock community of 24 monasteries, the biggest and most important group of monasteries in Greece after those in Mount Athos. Monks would descend in nets or on retractable wooden ladders up to 40m long to the fertile valleys below to grow grapes, corn and potatoes. Each community developed its own resources and by the end of the 14th century, the Grand Meteoron emerged as the dominant community. The rock monasteries have been characterized by UNESCO as a unique phenomenon of cultural heritage.

Return to Athens passing through Thermopylae for a photo stop where you'll make a short stop to see Leonida's Monument. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

#### DAY 7 Cruise to Mykonos Meals Included: BD

Overnight: Celestyal Olympia Cruise Ship

This morning experience Athens with your guided city tour to see the center of the city, Constitution Square, the House of Parliament, the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier and the National Library. On your way to the Acropolis, you will see the Hadrian's Arch, visit the Temple of Olympian Zeus and you will make a short stop at the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held in 1896. On the Acropolis visit the architectural masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and finally the harmony between material and spirit, the monument that puts order in the mind, the Parthenon.

After lunch begin your second adventure as you board your vessel to cruise the Greek Islands. First stop - the world-famous island of Mykonos, also known as the Island of Wind. You can enjoy a walk to the city to discover this small architectural miracle, with its gleaming whitewashed buildings and windmills, lovely little churches and delightful restaurants at the water's edge. It's my favourite choice for a fresh seafood meal along the shores. \*Arrive into Mykonos at 18:00 ~ depart at 23:00

#### DAY 8 Kusadasi & Patmos

Meals Included: BLD

#### Overnight: Celestyal Olympia Cruise Ship

# Excursion included: Ancient Ephesus Or choose 1 of 3 optional excursions.

Arrive today in Kusadasi, Turkey, a very colourful beach town with great markets. Here we will visit ancient Ephesus. Your guided tour includes the impressive remains of the Agora (the city centre square), the Theater, the Stadium, the Library of Celsius, the ruins of the Temple of Diana, one of the "Seven Wonders of the Ancient World." This will undoubtedly be one of the highlights of your entire tour!

Later, sail for the isle of Patmos, one of the northernmost islands in the Dodecanese and one of the smallest with a charm all its own. Celeystal Cruise and Ancient Ephesus: Our Ancient Ephesus bus tour is a journey through the golden ages which shaped a pivotal center of commerce and spirituality. Built 3,000 years ago, Ephesus shaped the history of Greek, Turkish and Christian civilizations from its privileged location, chosen (according to legend) by the oracle of Delphi. A site of pilgrimage, due to its proximity to the Temple of Artemis (one of the 7 Wonders of the World) and the presence of major Christian figures (the apostles' Paul and John and the Virgin Mary) within the city walls, Ephesus is currently one of the largest Roman archaeological sites in the Mediterranean. The splendour of its golden age is visible throughout its streets and exceptionally well-preserved ruins. As we explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site you will have the opportunity to breathe in the centuries of cultural effervescence, visible in the Ephesus Agora, Odeon, the Houses of the Patricians, the beautiful Temple of Hadarian and the astonishing Library of Celsus.

# DAY 9 Rhodes Meals Included: BLD

Overnight: Celestyal Olympia Cruise Ship

The excursion included: Lindos, the Acropolis, and a walking tour of the Old Town of Rhodes Today you will spend the day on the island of Rhodes, where after your morning excursion, you can further explore the medieval city with an opportunity to shop in the many interesting shops for souvenirs like sponges, jewelry, and colourful umbrellas (a bit of a joke since this island has 300 sunny days each year). Celeystal Cruise and the Medieval tour - Acropolis of Lindos and the Citadel of the Knights: Centuries of culture and layer upon layer of extraordinary civilizations await to be discovered during our bus tour through impressive Lindos and within the awe-inspiring structure of the Acropolis of Lindos. We will follow the footsteps of heroes as we walk along Knight's Street in the heart of historical Rhodes. The seven lodges of the Order, still bearing their original coats of arms, are displayed along the cobblestone street where Rhodes' history was written for over two centuries. Sitting at the top of Knights Street, the Grand Master's Palace is well worth its name. You will be awed by the fort's imposing Gothic architecture and strength displayed throughout its court structures, as you get a glimpse into the fascinating era of the Knights. We will end our tour of historical Rhodes with free time so that you may fortify your memories of Rhodes at your own pace. \*Arrive into Rhodes at 07:00 / depart at 18:00

#### DAY 10 Heraklion (Crete) and Santorini Overnight: El Greco Hotel

Experience Crete with your guided walking city tour (included). Or choose 1 of 3 optional excursions. Crete, Greece's largest island, (and 88th in the world) is known as the birthplace of Zeus, according to Greek mythology. The capital, Heraklion, is home to the Palace of Knossos, a maze-like hilltop ruin and renowned Heraklion Archaeological Museum housing Minoan artifacts. Also famous for its beaches, ancient treasures and landscapes.

Meals Included: BL

Continue as we sail to Santorini, the most breathtaking of all the Greek islands. The exquisite whitewashed villages, including the town of Fira which cling to the volcanic cliffs and are accessible by cable car. Santorini has some of the most colourful beaches to be seen with white, red and black sand beaches. Santomi is one of Greece's most prominent wine regions, whose wines enjoy special designation of origin status from the European Union. Here we will disembark our ship to spend 2 nights in Santorini.

\*Arrive into Crete at 07:00 / depart at 12:00 \* Arrive into Santorini at 16:30 and depart the ship for your hotel ( Ship departs at 21:30)

# DAY 11 Santorini

# Meals Included: B

Overnight: El Greco Hotel

This is your day to relax and enjoy your Santorini surroundings and beautiful hotel OR you could choose one of the 3 following options:

# 1. Santorini Wine Tasting tour and Culinary class

An intriguing journey into the viticulture tradition of Santorini, one that encapsulates the present and the past, traditional and contemporary! This exciting tour will take you through the enchanting landscapes of the Great Santorinian Vineyard to two of the most prominent wineries, each with its own unique style and its own part in Santorini's wine-making tradition! During your tour, you will be guided in the vineyards of each estate, where expert sommeliers will teach you the secret art of wine and introduce you to up to 12 varieties of local wine, including the most famous Assyrtiko, Nychteri, and Vinsanto. The first stop will be at the Boutari Winery the modern winery of Santorini lasts for 1 ½ hour, where you will be guided through the vineyard and the cellars and taste 5 wines from Santorini and Greece. Second stop at Gavalas Winery a traditional winery of Santorini where you will explore the wine cellars with the 17th-century Russian oak barrels in a magnificent presentation of Santorini's viticulture. Afterward, the tour continues with a stop for photos at Profitis Ilias, the highest point of the island with a panoramic view; the tour will reach the traditional village of Megalochori or Pyrgos. Next,

we will visit a traditional restaurant and learn how to prepare and cook a Greek traditional lunch menu, similar to cheese or spinach pie, Greek salad, Tzatziki, Kleftiko (lamb in the oven), tomato balls, and for dessert either Baklava or Galaktoboureko. After lunch, your tour continues to Perissa, the most famous black sand beach! The tour will end in Oia where after a walk, you can enjoy some free time to discover, one of the most iconic villages all over the world! Minimum is 10 participants. Price per person \$125.00 boutariwinerysantorini.gr/ gavalaswines.gr/

#### 2. Wine Tour ONLY

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#### 3. Santorini Culinary Class ONLY

#### Profitis Ilias-Pyrgos or Megalochori-Cooking Lesson-Perissa-Oia

The tour begins with the first stop for photos at Profitis Ilias, the highest point of the island with a panoramic view; the tour will reach the traditional village of Megalochori or Pyrgos. After a walk inside the village, the clients will learn in a traditional restaurant how to prepare and cook a Greek menu, and they will have the same menu like lunch as well (sample menu: cheese or spinach pie, Greek salad, tzatziki, Kleftiko (lamb in the oven), tomato balls, and for dessert baklava or galaktoboureko). After lunch, the tour continues to Perissa, the most famous black sand beach! The tour will end in Oia where after a walk, clients will have some free time to discover, on their own one of the most iconic villages all over the world! Price per person \$125.00

#### DAY 12 Athens

#### Meals Included: B

Overnight: Athens Acropolis Late return to Athens to celebrate your great adventure with a visit to the Plaka market. Optional dinner: Special farewell dinner at a traditional Greek Taverna with traditional music and dancing. Opa! Price per person \$65.00 pp

# DAY 13 Departure flight to Edmonton

Meals Included: B / TBA for flights

#### Overnight: On board flight

Time to bid farewell to Greece and your new friends. Board your private coach to the Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport, in time for your flight home.

#### \*Please note this tour may be subject to final edits and changes.

# EXTRA CRUISE EXCURSIONS AND UPGRADED CABIN OPTIONS

\*\*\* Please note that the extra cruise excursions are very popular and are highly recommended to preorder. Availability of all excursions cannot be guaranteed if purchasing on board. Each additional excursion is \$115.00 per person

#### Island of Patmos - Choose 1

#### 1. Religious visit to St John's Monastery - Grotto of Apocalypse (Half Day: Up to 4.5 hours)

On this excursion, you are sure to experience the sacred grandeur of this intensely spiritual Dodecanese island. We visit Chora, St. John's Monastery and the Holy Grotto of the Apocalypse, which for centuries have drawn pilgrims to Patmos for prayer, esoteric seclusion and solemnity. From the port of Skala, we travel up the mountain by airconditioned coach to immaculate Chora. Its traditional white houses encircle the bottom of the exterior walls of the Monastery of St. John the Divine. An architecturally homogenous village, the cobblestone streets and alleys of Chora are lined with mansions built by wealthy ship owners during the 17th and 18th centuries. As you wind your way up to the Monastery, at the top of the hill, be sure to seek out an authentic taste of this unique Dodecanese village along some of its quieter thoroughfares. Now surrounded by the village, the fortified Monastery of St. John, whose walls are more than 15 meters high, was built with local gray stone. In 1088 St. Christodoulos requested the entire island of Patmos from Byzantine Emperor Alexis I Comnenus so he could found a monastery dedicated to St. John. Even after "The Blessed" was driven from Patmos by pirates, monks continued building the monastery which, within a few centuries, became an important cultural, religious and spiritual center. Within its warren of chapels and courtyards, the Monastery of St. John houses medieval icons of the Cretan School and the Chapel of the Theotokos (the Virgin Mary), whose beautiful frescoes dating to the 12th century; the monastery's main chapel date to the end of the 11th century. There is also a museum within the monastery, with icons, religious objects of silver and gold, sacred relics and embroidered vestments of inestimable value on a display. Halfway down the mountain to Plaka, we stop at the Holy Grotto of the Apocalypse. According to Christian tradition, three fissures (a symbol of the Holy Trinity) opened in a wall in the grotto, and St. John heard the voice of God, who granted him a series of visions of the future (revelations), vivid pictures of how the Church would grow, battle the wicked powers of earth and hell and ultimately emerge victoriously. The voice commanded the saint to transcribe these visions: St. John dictated the revelations to one of his disciples, Prochoros, and this text became the Book of Revelations. During his time in this sacred cave, St. John also composed the Fourth Gospel. The entrance to the grotto is marked with a mosaic of the visions of the saint. Inside the grotto, the nightly resting place of the saint's head is fenced off and delineated in beaten silver. We return to the Plaka, where you'll have free time for shopping and a coffee beside the harbour. Close your eyes and let the grandeur of this miraculous island suffuse your soul.

#### 2. Patmos countryside tour with Hora and Grotto of Apocalypse (Half Day: Up to 4.5 hours)

We start our tour with a drive through Skala, the only port and the center of Patmos Island where you will also find a beautiful beach, the new modern marina and most cafes, restaurants, tavernas and bars of the island, all clustered together. Our first stop is the Cave of the Apocalypse -- an important place of pilgrimage as it is said to have been the place where St John heard the voice of God and where he received the words of the Revelation. We will then go to Chora, a medieval settlement from where you will enjoy a wonderful view of the Monastery of the Apocalypse, Skala and the north-eastern side of the island. Its architectural details have been respectfully restored ensuring full harmony and balance with the sacred Monastery. Our exploration continues with a scenic tour of the rocky, volcanic landscape of the island where we will also stop to take pictures of the ethereal windmills. We will say farewell to Patmos at Arion Bar on the Skala promenade -- the oldest café on the island and the best place to enjoy a classic cappuccino.

## 3. Traditional Feast in Patmos (Half Day: Up to 4.5 hours)

If you're looking to really soak up and savour culture in Patmos, then this traditional feast is la crème de la crème. You'll be whisked from the port in Skala to a traditional taverna – scenic drive included – where a true banquet of flavour and colour awaits. Pull up a chair to the wooden tables, all laden with steaming hot food, and tuck into a wealth of mouth-watering traditional dishes. They all sing with local ingredients and spices and are made as they have been for decades.

And in the true Greek fashion, every meal will be capped off with some music that really puts the 'live' in lively. You'll soon find yourself up on your feet on the dancefloor, arm in arm with your fellow guests and dancing the one and only Greek Zorba. It's an immersive experience in Greek culture and cuisine to leave Patmos on a sweet note.

## Island of Heraklion (Crete) - Choose 1

#### 1. Minoan Palace of Knossos - 1st European Civilization (Half Day: Up to 4.5 hours)

As we venture into the incredible open-air museum of the Palace of Knossos, our bus tour will take you along the proud Venetian heritage of Heraklion - the Koules Fortress (the stronghold overlooking the Heraklion harbour), the Venetian Loggia (the 17th century administrative and social center), the harmonious Morozini fountain and the 10th century Church of St. Titus. As you explore the Palace of Knossos, considered Europe's oldest city, you are entering and experiencing the incredible world of the legendary Minoan civilization. The long and winding roads of Crete's ancient city gradually expose the remarkable art, architecture and daily life of the Minoan people. Breathe in the millennia of history and imagine the legends of Daedalus, Theseus and the Minotaur come to life in the remarkable Hall of the Royal Guard and the Double Axes, the King's Chamber or the Queen's Apartment. Enjoy free time to savour the beauty and uniqueness of Crete's largest city (and the fourth largest in Greece). The city is brimming with an assortment of museums that satisfy every tasteentre, full of busy cafes and elegant shops or retrace the steps of its Venetian rulers at the impressive fortified port, the vast arches and the arsenals.

#### 2. Venetian Heraklion and the Unique Archaeological Museum (Half Day: Up to 4.5 hours)

Heraklion's Venetian era has enriched the city with beautiful architectural structures and edifices that still stand today, representing its rich history. Our bus tour will immerse you into the Venetian heritage of Heraklion and Crete's ancient glory and also allow you some free time to walk around Heraklion's old city center, buy souvenirs or enjoy refreshing drinks in a cafe. We will drive by the proud Koules Fortress (the Venetian fortress dominating the harbour) and continue to the stunning Venetian Loggia, the 17th century administrative centre of the island. The masterfully intertwined Doric and Ionic architectural details on its facade are a sample of the refined Venetian architecture and they underline the importance of Heraklion within the Venetian Republic. We will continue towards the Morozini fountain, another masterpiece from the same creator of the Loggia and the Church of St. Titus. As we approach the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion we approach the best Minoan art museum in the world, and one of the finest museums of Greek history and art. Founded in 1883, the museum brings to life over 5,500 years of Greek and Roman history, through its invaluable artifacts. The Minoan collection features exceptional findings from the archaeological site of Knossos, including ancient jewellery, everyday items, religious artifacts and the incredible bull's head Royton.

#### 3. Experience the Cretan countryside and lifestyle (Half Day: Up to 4.5 hours)

We begin our bus tour from the port of Heraklion, guarded by its Venetian Lions, and continue beyond the city's landmarks and limits, on a panoramic drive to Peza, the wine valley of Crete. Over 20% of Greece's wine production originates from the sun-kissed island of Crete and our drive will impress you with beautiful sights of Crete's countryside and its 4,000-year old vineyards. As we arrive in Stironas, a small traditional Cretan village located at an altitude of 550m, you will embark upon a complete sensorial experience. The Botanical Parterre, a formal garden nesting a multitude of aromatic herbs and medicinal plants native to the mountains of Crete, will reveal to you some of the Cretan cuisine's secrets and indulge you with fragrances of all kinds. Our final and festive stop will be at the traditional Raki distiller of Stironas, where our host will greet you with pure Cretan wine produced and stored in his cellar and will share with you the secret art of wine-producing and bottling. Following the Cretan hospitality, we will be invited to experience a traditional Cretan meal, with all the best natural products, while a group of traditional dancers will make you feel right at home. Additionally, trip liaison: Cindy Marleau, Travel Your World, assisted by Chamber staff: Jennifer Garries and Tracy Hartfelder will:

- Help and guide group during cruise embarkation and disembarkation procedure and security control.
- Arrange group's dinner tables.
- Manage any last-minute changes the group may need.
- Arrange group's shore excursions.
- Escort the group during the shore excursions and make sure that they get the best services and avoid any "shopping tours"
- Offer daily guidelines and inform the cruise manager, cruise staff, and guides about our group's needs or special requests (special focus on a specific archaeological site, etc.).
- Offer information and guidance to everyone regarding the visiting ports of call.









# STATEROOM AND SUITE UPGRADES

Your island Cruise package includes a cabin on the lower inside deck, based on twin occupancy. IA Interior Stateroom on decks 2 and 3 (~11 sqm) can accommodate up to 2 persons with 2 lower beds, bathroom with shower, air-condition, telephone, hairdryer, safety deposit box and TV.

#### Other options:

IB - Interior Staterooms at deck 3 and 4 (~11 sqm) can accommodate up to 4 persons with 2 lower beds, 3rd/4th berth, bathroom with shower, air-condition, telephone, hairdryer, safety deposit box and TV. An additional \$115.00 per person

IC - Interior Staterooms at decks 5 and 6 (~11 sqm) can accommodate up to 2 persons with 2 lower beds, bathroom with shower, air-condition, telephone, hairdryer, safety deposit box and TV. An additional \$190.00 per person

XA - Exterior Staterooms at decks 2 and 3 (~11 sqm) can accommodate up to 4 persons with 2 lower beds, 3rd/4th berth, bathroom with shower, air-condition, telephone, hairdryer, safety deposit box, TV and a porthole. An additional \$270.00 per person

XB - Exterior Staterooms at decks 3 and 4 (~11 sqm) can accommodate up to 4 persons with 2 lower beds, 3rd /4th berth, bathroom with shower, air-condition, telephone, hairdryer, safety deposit box, TV and a window. An additional \$330.00 per person

XC - Exterior Staterooms at decks 5, 6 and 7 (~12 sqm) can accommodate up to 2 persons with 2 lower beds, bathroom with shower, air-condition, telephone, hairdryer, safety deposit box, TV and a window. An additional \$420.00 per person

SJ - Junior Suites at deck 7 (~22 sqm) can accommodate up to 3 persons with 2 lower beds and 1 sofa bed, bathroom with bathtub, air-condition, telephone, hairdryer, safety deposit box, TV, refrigerated mini-bar and a window. An additional \$575.00 per person

SB - Balcony Suites at deck 9 (~27 sqm) can accommodate up to 3 persons with 1 double bed and 1 sofa bed, bathroom with bathtub, air-condition, telephone, hairdryer, safety deposit box, TV, refrigerated mini-bar and a balcony. An additional \$925.00 per person

SG - Grand Suites at deck 9 (35 sqm) can accommodate up to 3 persons with 1 double bed and 1 sofa bed, bathroom with bathtub and shower, air-condition, telephone, hairdryer, safety deposit box, TV, refrigerated mini-bar and a balcony. An additional \$1220.00 per person

\* Please note that there is a limited amount of upgraded cabins, so your first choice will be on a first-come, first-served basis. \*\* Please note that all rates include a 4-night cruise. As we are disembarking our cruise to stay on Santorini for 2 nights - your cruise will only be 3 nights. No cabin discounts are available.



















# PACKAGE PRICE

# \$5,149.00

## Based on 35-40 travelers in twin accommodations Price based on lower cruise cabins Single occupancy \$6,348.00

Plus optional cruise excursions & land tours, and a meal package

**Important Notes:** This is a quotation only and neither reservations for air services nor hotel bookings have been made. Availability of all services is guaranteed upon confirmation of first deposit. Small deviations in the tour program are sometimes necessary, depending on weather, road conditions, flight schedules, hotel availability and the number of travelling participants. Therefore, quoted rates might change accordingly.

#### **Booking Conditions**

Applications and Confirmation: ALL Leduc, Nisku and Wetaskiwin Regional Chamber of Commerce documents as 1) Application, 2) signed Waiver & Release, 3) Payment Agreements, and 4) Insurance Waiver Form or request for Insurance <u>must</u> be completed in full and handed in by the due date to ensure your place and confirmation. This will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Payments: All deposits are to be made to Leduc, Nisku and Wetaskiwin Regional Chamber of Commerce.

#### Mandatory Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your quoted tour package, however, it is mandatory. There are many plan options available to you. To find a plan that specifically suits your needs and resolve any questions regarding Travel Insurance, or if you would like travel insurance quotes, please contact our Bilingual Licensed Manulife Travel Insurance Advisor at: **Kirsty Power, Inside Sales | Protection Solutions** 

E: Kirsty\_power@manulife.ca Call: 1-833-409-3349 URL : www.manulife.ca

#### Your tour group name: Chamber Greece 2022

Manulife recommends the insurance coverage be purchased as soon as the trip is booked, especially for the plans that are eligible for the Cancel for Any Reason Benefit, which would have to be purchased within 72 hours of booking. Once your insurance is put in place, Manulife can then change the dates or increase the amount of coverage if you decide to extend your trip.

Manulife does offer an annual plan option. This might be something that you are interested in if you plan to travel more than once a year. You can speak with Donica about this to explore all of your options.

Manulife does offer a COVID-19 pandemic plan that offers emergency medical coverage for emergencies related to COVID-19. The COVID-19 pandemic plan offers emergency medical coverage for emergencies related to COVID even if the level 3 travel advisory 'avoid non-essential travel' is still in place.

In terms of cancellation due to COVID, it is only offered under the Cancel For Any Reason benefit, due to it currently being a known event which we are all being impacted by, it is not covered under any other benefit in the Manulife policies.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR INSURANCE with Manulife Insurance, with the exception of the Visitors Plans that include Emergency Medical Insurance, you must be a resident of Canada and covered under a government health insurance plan for the entire duration of the trip.

#### Please note you will NOT eligible for coverage if:

a) you have been advised by a physician not to travel; and/or

- b) you have been diagnosed with a terminal illness with less than 6 months to live; and/or
- c) you have a kidney condition requiring dialysis; and/or
- d) you have used home oxygen during the 12 months prior to the date of application.