

Athens & Greek Islands Cruise

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Ancient Sites & Aegean Sea

Embark on an adventure where ancient history meets stunning island escapes! Begin in Athens, the cradle of Western civilization, exploring awe-inspiring ruins like the Acropolis and vibrant streets before setting sail on a dreamlike Aegean cruise.

Over four unforgettable days, discover Mykonos' cosmopolitan charm, the historic wonders of Kusadasi, Turkey, home to ancient Ephesus, and the serenity of Patmos with the sacred Monastery of St. John. Step back in time on medieval Rhodes, immerse yourself in Crete's rich culture, and witness Santorini's postcard-perfect beauty with its whitewashed villages and breathtaking sunsets. Your journey concludes back in Athens, leaving you with cherished memories of Greece's timeless beauty.

Itinerary overview

Day 1 Departure Flights	Start the adventure of a lifetime by departing USA and flying overnight to Athens, Greece
Day 2 Welcome to Athens	Arrive in Athens. Tour Manager led walk of the hip Plaka neighborhood. Welcome Dinner in the evening.
Day 3 Cruise to Mykonos	Sail to Mykonos Island for an early evening arrival. Explore the island which is known as the “island of the winds” with its distinctive windmills.
Day 4 Kusadasi & Patmos	Discover the ancient Ephesus outside Kusadasi. Continue onwards to Patmos where you have the afternoon to explore.
Day 5 Rhodes & Lindos	Discover Rhodes Town or join the excursion to the Acropolis of Lindos. IN the late afternoon sail onwards to Crete.
Day 6 Crete & Santorini	Arrive in Heraklion for a free day to discover or join an excursion Knossos. Spend your evening on Santorini.
Day 7 Athens Guided Sightseeing	After disembarking the cruise, enjoy an Athens guided sightseeing with Acropolis. Free afternoon in Plaka to explore and visit museums.
Day 8 Athens at Leisure	Free day in Athens to explore and go back to your favorites. Farewell Dinner at night.
Day 9 Return Flights	Transfer to Airport of Athens for your return flights to the USA.

Tour Inclusions

- Return flights from USA to Europe (round trip)
- Tour Manager from arrival in Europe to departure day
- Private high-quality motor coach for transfers and excursions
- Transportation for all scheduled activities.
- Welcome & Farewell Dinner in Athens: On the 4-day cruise, you will enjoy breakfasts, lunches, and dinners and have a drinking package inclusive
- Central hotels with a full, warm breakfast (4-star quality)
- Local guide for sightseeing in Athens
- Smartphone app for all travelers and private tour web page
- Entrances/Excursion included to:
 - Acropolis in Greece

4 DAY CRUISE INCLUSIONS:

- Departing from the port of Piraeus in Athens, your cruise will visit Mykonos, Kusadasi, Patmos, Rhodes, Heraklion (Crete), and Santorini.
- A modern cruise ship with facilities on board that include
 - Lounges; Bars; Restaurants
 - Fully equipped gym; Library; Children's playground
 - Shops selling various traditional Greek products
 - Full breakfasts, lunches, and dinners for each day you are onboard, including drinks
 - Access to a range of daily activities onboard, including yoga, dance classes, and more
 - Excursions and half-day trips are available by the cruise company (not included).

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Rates & Enrollment

Starting rates, depending on season and departure hub

All rates are per person

DOUBLE / TWIN ROOM RATE: 4,194

2 PERSONS SHARING ONE ROOM (SEPARATE BEDS OR KING SIZE CHOICE AT ENROLLMENT)

SINGLE ROOM RATE: \$4,777

1 PERSON IN PRIVATE ROOM

Above rates may have a supplement added depending on your departure airport hub and travel season. Supplements and optional extras can be added to a standard tour.

Minimum Travelers: If the group does not reach the minimum required amount of travelers, it may be cancelled, in which case all travelers are refunded in full, including the enrolment fee. Cancellation of the tour will be decided in consultation with the Group Leader.

Enrollment:

Tour Page: [www.lingo-tours.com/\[TOUR CODE\]](http://www.lingo-tours.com/[TOUR CODE])

T&C: www.lingo-tours.com/termsandconditions/

- \$150 REGISTRATION PAYMENT – Due upon enrollment.
- \$500 PAYMENT – Due within 30 days of your registration online.
- ENROLLMENT DEADLINE – Ten (10) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE 20% PAID BY – Eight (8) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE 30% PAID BY – Seven (7) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE 40% PAID BY – Six (6) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE 50% PAID BY – Five (5) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE 75% PAID BY – Four (4) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE 85% PAID BY – Three (3) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY – Two (2) months prior to your tour departure date.

Day 1

Departure Flights



Start the adventure of a lifetime by departing USA and flying overnight to Athens, Greece

Departure Flight

Our adventure begins as you board your international flight from the USA to your first destination on tour. Get ready to explore the world and its dynamic sights, where history, culture, and modern charm come together seamlessly. Iconic landmarks, bustling streets, and rich heritage await, promising unforgettable experiences. Sit back, relax, and prepare for the journey ahead!



Inflight Meals



Overnight Flight

Day 2

Welcome to Athens



Arrive in Athens. Tour Manager led walk of the hip Plaka neighborhood. Welcome Dinner in the evening.

Welcome to Athens

Welcome to Greece! Upon arrival at Athens International Airport, you'll be greeted by your friendly Tour Manager who will assist with your transfer to your centrally located hotel. Take some time to settle in and freshen up before heading out to explore.

In the late afternoon, join your Tour Manager for a leisurely walking tour through Plaka, Athens' most charming and historic neighborhood. Wander through its narrow cobblestone streets lined with colorful houses, lively cafés, and boutique shops, all set against the stunning backdrop of the Acropolis. As the sun sets, gather with your fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner at a traditional Greek taverna. Enjoy authentic local dishes, share stories, and toast to the beginning of your unforgettable journey through Greece.



Dinner in Athens



4 Star Hotel in Athens

Day 3

Cruise to Mykonos



Sail off to Mykonos Island for an early evening arrival. Explore the island which is known as the “island of the winds” with its distinctive windmills. At night we depart to Turkey.

Cruise to Mykonos

Depart from Athens and begin your island-hopping adventure with a visit to the iconic island of Mykonos. Known for its striking landscapes, whitewashed alleys, and lively ambiance, Mykonos invites you to explore its charming town filled with boutique shops, quaint cafés, and beautiful seaside views. Whether wandering through the maze-like streets or relaxing by the water, the island’s charm is unmistakable.

As the journey continues, enjoy the vibrant spirit that makes Mykonos famous. Savor traditional Greek cuisine and take in the festive atmosphere that defines the island’s unique character. From quiet corners to lively plazas, Mykonos delivers unforgettable moments at every turn. Take in the vibrant evening scene that keeps Mykonos buzzing until the early hours. After a trip full of exploration and fun, return to the ship with lasting memories and excitement for the next island ahead.



Meals Onboard



Cruise Day 1

Day 4

Kusadasi & Patmos



Discover the ancient Ephesus outside Kusadasi. Continue onwards to Patmos where you have the afternoon to explore or join an optional excursion.

Kusadasi & Patmos

Today's journey blends history and spirituality as you explore two unforgettable destinations. Begin with a guided bus tour from Kusadasi to the ancient city of Ephesus, a remarkably preserved archaeological site that dates back over 3,000 years. Walk through its grand streets and past iconic ruins, picturing life in one of the most important cities of the ancient world.

Later, sail to the serene island of Patmos, known for its deep spiritual roots. Here, take time to explore sites connected to Saint John the Apostle and enjoy the island's peaceful charm and natural beauty. Whether you're reflecting on its religious history or simply taking in the views, Patmos offers a meaningful pause in your journey. As the day draws to a close, your cruise sets sail once more, this time toward Rhodes, with the stars above and more adventures ahead.



Meals Onbaord



Cruise Day 2

Day 5

Rhodes & Lindos



Discover Rhodes Town or join the excursion to the Acropolis of Lindos. IN the late afternoon sail onwards to Crete.

Rhodes & Lindos

If Kusadasi offered a glimpse into the ancient world, Rhodes ignites the imagination with its medieval charm. Though the legendary Colossus no longer stands, the island's Old Town, with its cobbled streets and fortress walls, feels like a step back in time. Wander through this UNESCO World Heritage Site and discover layers of history that span from the Byzantine period to the age of the Knights of St. John.

For those seeking deeper exploration, you can opt for a half-day medieval tour to visit the Acropolis of Lindos and the impressive Knights' Citadel. Or, take a more leisurely approach and stroll along the iconic Knight's Street, where every corner tells a story. As your time on the island winds down, your cruise departs once again, heading toward Heraklion, Crete. With each destination, the journey grows richer, filled with stories waiting to be uncovered.



Meals Onboard



Cruise Day 3

Day 6

Crete & Santorini



Arrive in Heraklion in the morning, and have a free day to discover the old town. Alternatively join an excursion Knossos, the center of Minoan civilization. Onwards to Santorini where you spend the evening.

Crete & Santorini

As your ship arrives in Heraklion, Crete's capital, the impressive Koules Fortress welcomes you with its commanding presence, a reminder of the island's layered past. Spend time exploring the vibrant streets lined with markets and cafés, soaking in the energy of this historic port city. For those seeking a deeper dive into ancient history, an excursion to the legendary Minoan city of Knossos offers the chance to walk through one of Europe's oldest civilizations.

After your time in Heraklion, continue your island-hopping adventure with a cruise to Santorini, famous for its dramatic cliffs, whitewashed houses, and breathtaking views. The island's beauty unfolds with every turn, from its volcanic beaches to its hilltop villages. Be sure to visit Oia, where the sunset paints the sky in hues of gold and rose—an unforgettable sight that captures the essence of the Aegean.



Meals Onboard



Cruise Day 4

Day 7

Athens Guided Sightseeing



After disembarking the cruise, enjoy an Athens guided sightseeing. Free afternoon in Plaka to explore and visit museums.

Athens Guided Sightseeing

Maximize your final day in Greece with a guided sightseeing tour through the heart of Athens. Join a local guide for an unforgettable visit to the Acropolis, where history comes alive among iconic structures like the Parthenon. From the top of the hill, take in sweeping views of the city below, a stunning backdrop to stories of ancient gods, philosophers, and empires that shaped Western civilization.

After your morning of discovery, enjoy a free afternoon to relax or continue exploring Athens at your own pace—whether that means shopping for souvenirs, visiting museums, or strolling through its vibrant neighborhoods.



Breakfast



4 Star Hotel in Athens

Day 8

Athens at Leisure



Free day in Athens to explore and go back to your favorites. Farewell Dinner at night.

Athens at Leisure

Make the most of your included free day to explore old town or why not visit one of the many museums. In the evening, gather together for a delicious Farewell Dinner in the Old Town and reminisce over everything you've seen and done... where has been your favorite? Our dinner, complete with traditional Greek music and dancing. It's the perfect way to celebrate the journey, reflect on new friendships, and say goodbye to an unforgettable adventure in the cradle of Western history.



Dinner in Athens



4 Star Hotel in Athens

Day 9

Return Flights



Transfer to Airport of Athens for your return flights to the USA.

Return Flights

On your final day, you'll transfer to the airport for your return flight to the USA, reflecting on the incredible journey you've just experienced. You'll carry with you memories of stunning landmarks and unforgettable moments. This adventure through fascinating destinations will stay with you long after your flight home. Safe travels, and we look forward to welcoming you again on another unforgettable journey. Thank you for traveling with Lingo Tours.



Inflight Meals



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