



Lindos, Rhodes, Greece

# Island Life<sup>®</sup> Greek Isles and Ephesus

SAILING THE AEGEAN SEA AND THE TURQUOISE COAST | 9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS

## ITINERARY

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| <b>Day 1</b> | Depart Home City                               | <b>Day 6</b> | Rhodes, Greece   Lindos                     |
| <b>Day 2</b> | Athens, Greece  <br>Embark <b>Le Laperouse</b> | <b>Day 7</b> | Delos   Mykonos                             |
| <b>Day 3</b> | Chania, Crete  <br>Akrotiri/Aptera             | <b>Day 8</b> | Mykonos                                     |
| <b>Day 4</b> | Santorini                                      | <b>Day 9</b> | Athens   Disembark  <br>Return to Home City |
| <b>Day 5</b> | Kusadasi, Turkey  <br>Ephesus                  |              |   |

**Note:** Itinerary is subject to change.



## EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise for 7 nights through the Aegean Sea to historic Greek islands and Turkey's Turquoise Coast aboard **Le Laperouse**.
- Visit the preserved prehistoric ruins of Akrotiri and soak in the atmosphere of cliffside Fira, perched on the Aegean Sea.
- Gain a deeper connection to the destinations** through expert talks as well as traditional Greek and Turkish cultural performances.
- Visit 3 **UNESCO World Heritage sites**: Greek ruins in **Delos**; awe-inspiring ancient **Ephesus**, Turkey; and the medieval city of **Rhodes**.
- Included meals** | 2 receptions, 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners.
- Athens Pre-Tour Extension**. (Available at additional cost.)



Mykonos, Greece

**PROGRAM FEATURES**

**Your Travel Program**

- 7-night, round-trip cruise from Athens, Greece.
- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Cruise Program.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Complimentary non-premium liquor, house wine, beer, nonalcoholic beverages, and minibar service throughout the cruise; complimentary house wine, beer and nonalcoholic beverages at meals during excursions.
- Included meals | 2 receptions, 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).
- Uncover lovely Santorini, the secrets of prehistoric Akrotiri and the cliffside lanes of Fira, where iconic whitewashed homes and blue-domed churches perch above the sea.
- Taste locally produced wines and olive oils during a fun evening on board.
- Watch artisans transform silk cocoons into exquisite threads and enjoy a Turkish barbecue.
- Travel to the storied old town of Rhodes to visit the Palace of the Grand Masters. Active travelers may wish to hike up to the Acropolis of Lindos.
- Clap along as performers bring Greek folk traditions to life through lively music, vibrant costumes and spirited dances. You might even find yourself stepping into the circle!
- Experience a magical evening inside a historic caravanserai, once a resting place for Silk Road travelers.
- Visit the small island of Delos, where Apollo and Artemis were said to be born.

—Enjoy a leisurely afternoon on Mykonos, where sun-drenched beaches and chic cafés invite you to relax.

**Traveler's Choice**

Elevate your experience with a selection of included excursions. Join the excursion of your choice in the following locations:

- Chania: Tour the old town, visit nearby beaches or visit the archaeological site of Aptera.
- Ephesus: Visit the Ephesus Museum or tour the House of the Virgin Mary and Basilica of Saint John.

**UNESCO**

Visit these World Heritage sites:

- Ephesus: its elegant Library of Celsus, Grand Theater and luxurious Terrace Houses.
- Rhodes and its Old Town, a living fortress layered with centuries of conflict and culture.
- Delos: its Sanctuaries of Apollo and Dionysus and Terrace of the Lions.

**Always Included**

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad for passengers who book their air through Gohagan & Company.
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary water in your room and on excursions.
- Hospitality desk.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Complimentary audio headset during guided excursions.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**



**Le Laperouse**  
Exclusively Chartered, Deluxe Small Ship

**PRE-TOUR EXTENSION**



**Athens | 4 days, 3 nights**  
City Tour | Acropolis | Plaka Neighborhood



*Ephesus, Turkey*

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