



Explora
JOURNEYS

A JOURNEY OF MEDITERRANEAN TREASURE ISLANDS



From: €4,000.00

Embarkation: Piraeus (Athens)

Duration: 6 Nights / 7 days

Disembarkation: Antalya

Ship: EXPLORA I

Dates: Fri, Sep 26, 2025 - Thu, Oct 02, 2025





📍 DAY GREECE

1 Progressive Athens

Port: Piraeus (Athens)

Arrival Method: DOCK

Departure: 19:00

Athenians don't live in the past. Ahead of its time, Athens exudes glamour and a sense of possibility - housing galleries, gelaterias, bijoux boutiques alongside a plethora of museums. And you can't help but marvel at the archaeological wonders of the Acropolis and the Parthenon. Stroll through vibrant streets and markets, dance at buzzing bouzoukia, sing along in tavernas. At night, head to the harbour, where dimly lit bars serve the local ice cold beer. And, as you inhale the salty air and watch Greek fishing boats peacefully depart for their catch, reflect on this ancient city's progressive attitude.



📍 DAY GREECE

2 Shadows of Skiathos

Port: Skiathos

Arrival Method: TENDER

Arrival: 09:00

Departure: 19:00

One of 24 islands along an ancient trade route in the Aegean on Greece's east coast, Skiathos is part of the Sporades, Greek for scattered. Known for its sandy beaches and scented pine forests that fall right down to the water, this is a Greek island idyll, with whitewashed townhouses with terracotta-tiled roofs, ancient monasteries clinging to the hillside, lagoons secreted in the trees and fish restaurants in beautiful bays. And oh that water - on a small boat explore the island's inlets and capes, the sea caves and Lalaria, the picture-perfect rock arch only accessible from the water.



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3 The Rhythm of Mykonos

Port: Mykonos

Arrival Method: TENDER

Arrival: 09:00

Departure: 23:00

If you start early, you'll have Mykonos to yourself. Stroll narrow streets famous for Cycladic architecture and getting lost; white-washed cubed buildings, alluring boutiques, orthodox churches and traditional windmills. Join glitterati guests at elegant events on iconic beaches, sink into saltwater pools, tour vineyards and dance at bars where beats evolve in tempo (and volume). When the heat of the day dies down, drop into the sacred isle of Delos to explore remarkable ruins; amphitheatres, temples, public squares, marketplaces and shrines to Greek Gods. Take a table in central Chora for perfectly-cooked, local dishes with generous views; mounds of flaky filo, Greek salads, halloumi and sea urchin, washed down with freddo. When the sun sets, head for a signature sundowner with views across the ocean. After dark, follow the fun to legendary bars and clubs. Progressive and profoundly beautiful.



📍 DAY GREECE

4 Patmos of Revelations

Port: Patmos

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 10:00

Departure: 18:00

A tiny island with a big reputation. Voyage to this discreet island where few go. Famed for being the discerning guests' paradise; sun-kissed beaches, clear waters shielded by protective coves and undeniably warm local hospitality. Classically Greek with beautiful, mountainous views of perfectly positioned white houses dotted high into the hills. Known as the Land of Legends, St John was said to have written his Book of Revelations here. Quiet but with a powerful energy, you'll understand why this island was named "Letois", after the goddess and huntress of deer, Artemis, daughter of Leto. It was believed that Patmos came into existence thanks to her divine intervention.



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5 Atmospheric Agios Nikolaos

Port: Agios Nikolaos (Crete)

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 09:00

Departure: 18:00

Picture a panoramic, sun-drenched Cretan town fit for royalty. Imagine lakes, hillside villages, bars, tavernas, shops and artistic, tile-roofed houses and you have Agios Nikolaos in Crete. Somehow this town is lively and cosmopolitan as it is calm, peaceful and slow-paced. You cannot help but be gently tempted to step back in time; experience archaeological adventures, legendary visitors, famous hillside windmills, Byzantine churches and Ottoman mosques. Then satisfy an appetite by meeting proud and welcoming local communities who serve customary, delicious dishes in endless tiny tavernas. After - unwind on pale pink sandy beaches endlessly caressed by transparent turquoise waters.



📍 TÜRKIYE

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6 Marmaris, Gateway to the Turquoise Coast

Port: Marmaris

Arrival Method: TENDER

Arrival: 09:00

Departure: 20:00

Mesmerising Marmaris, overlooked by the mighty castle of Suleiman the Magnificent, crowns Turkey's Turquoise Coast. Founded by traders and warriors more than 3000 years ago, the city and her sheltered harbour are a gateway to ancient civilisations. Graceful Turkish gulets and sleek-sided superyachts arc through secluded coves, where pine-scented hillsides spill down to timeless beaches and crystal-clear water. Cast your eyes upon the sacred sands of fabled Cleopatra Island and listen for Apollo's song in the hilltop ruins of fallen empires, or a day trip to Dalyan to delve into King Tombs, mud baths, reed-lined rivers, miles of sandy beach, and the infamous Caretta-Caretta sea turtles. Cleanse body and mind in traditional hammams and Turkish bathhouses, while an emporium of Ottoman arts awaits in the Grand Bazaar.



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Enticing Antalya

Port: Antalya

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 08:00

Perched on a limestone plateau at the foot of the Taurus Mountains, Antalya lounges on a sweeping bay that ebbs between ancient civilisation and contemporary cool. Here the breathtaking marble archways of Hadrian's Gate and vestiges of the Roman Empire meet lively cafes and boutiques in Ottoman-era townhouses, where coffee might fuel a meander of cobblestone streets in the harbour-front old town or bustling 15th-century covered bazaar. Beyond the city, ruins at Termessos, Perge and the sprawling ancient city of Aspendos beckon, as beguiling as this area's waterfall, cedar and pine-filled national parks, Palaeolithic caves and sun-baked beaches of the Turkish Riviera.

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Serenity for the Soul: Aerial Yoga in Hisarönü

Enjoy a rejuvenating aerial yoga class against a beautiful seaside backdrop at the Martı Hemithea Hotel in Hisarönü. You'll be shown how to use a cloth yoga hammock suspended from the ceiling, which creates a sense of weightlessness and serenity as you move smoothly through the air. This unique and memorable experience takes place against the soothing backdrop of a private marina, offering captivating views of the Turquoise Coast as you revitalise your body and mind.

Port: Marmaris

Price From: €210.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 2.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Wellbeing Experience



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The Rivers of Dalyan and Ancient Kaunos

Chart a local motorboat through the maze of canals and rivers and explore the winding Dalyan Delta, the meeting point of the Dalyan River and the Mediterranean Sea. Travelling downstream, you'll discover 'temple-tombs' of ancient kings carved into the rocky cliffsides. You'll then travel to Kaunos and see ruins of Roman baths, an amphitheatre and remnants of ancient streets—dating from the 5th century BC. Finally, enjoy a delicious authentic local lunch and a chilled glass of wine overlooking beautiful views of the delta.

Port: Marmaris

Price From: €285.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 6.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Wonderful Nature, History & Heritage



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Walk Through History in Ancient Skiathos

Thread your way through the lively streets, verdant forests and rich heritage of Skiathos, starting in Skiathos town, where hidden stairways lead down to the harbour and you can sip sparkling wine in the sun. Ascend to the beautiful Evangelistria Monastery, nestled deep in a pine forest, where Greece's first national flag was woven by monks. Stroll to the historic centre to visit the atmospheric Church of the Three Bishops, which houses the icon of Panagia Kounistra, patron saint of Skiathos. Conclude this cultural adventure with a visit to the Papadiamantis House Museum, which tells the fascinating story of Alexandros Papadiamantis, the father of modern Greek literature, who was born there.

Port: Skiathos

Price From: €110.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 3.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage



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Inside the Sacred Walls: The Daily Life of Nuns in Patmos

Established in 1613, the Evangelismos Monastery reveals the understated artistry of around 100 nuns. Your journey begins with a guided exploration, tracing the nuns' daily routines amid gardens bursting with life. Learn how the nuns produce fresh honey and homemade fruit liqueurs, a sweet reminder of the monastery's harmonious balance with nature. Observe the nuns crafting *spitha*, meaning 'spark', an ancient type of Byzantine needlework art. This moment captures the essence of their creative pursuits, inviting you to appreciate the remarkable serenity of their existence.

Port: Patmos

Price From: €225.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 2.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Arts & Culture



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Discover Patmos' Art and Icons

Journey to Patmos, where history and spirituality entwine in the cobblestoned paths of Chora and the sacred walls of the Convent of Zoodochos Pigi (Spring of Life). Marvel at paintings that echo from 1607, and explore the Monastery of St John the Theologian, decorated with centuries-old icons. The day's highlight is a visit to the Icon Restoration Workshop, offering a glimpse into the art of restoration. Observe the revival of artworks before exploring the monastery's museum, home to Byzantine treasures and an early painting by Greek artist El Greco.

Port: Patmos

Price From: €80.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 3.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Arts & Culture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Lenses and Legends: A Photographic Journey Through Chora

Embark on a photography experience where creativity meets discovery. Starting from Skala, you'll head to Chora, a photographer's paradise offering panoramic views and a warren of cobble streets. Ancient, whitewashed homes from the 1500s and their geometric shadows await your lens. Ascend to Profitis Ilias, the island's highest point, for breathtaking views, then to Diakofti, capturing the mystical rock—Petra—and the island life of locals, as well as boats sitting in dry dock. Conclude at a special café on a boat, with serene sea views.

Port: Patmos

Price From: €175.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 3.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Architecture, Wonderful Nature



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

The Art and History of Patmos

Experience the essence of Patmos, where history abounds in its elegant landmarks. In Chora, discover Simantiri House, where antique furniture and artworks represent eight generations of heritage. Then, discover the 1607 Convent of Zoodochos Pigi, a tiny chapel housing restored frescoes and a carved icon wall. Wander through Chora to the Nikolaidis Mansion, a portal to Patmian life and culture with authentic folk paintings. Your path concludes here, having led you through the architectural splendour of Patmos' affluent past. Enjoy Chora's enchanting lanes before your return.

Port: Patmos

Price From: €100.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 3.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Arts & Culture, Architecture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Discover the Spirit of Patmos

This experience begins at the sacred grotto of St John of Patmos, where he is said to have dictated the Book of Revelation. In Chora, wander to the Monastery of St John the Theologian, with a beautiful courtyard within its walls. You'll find the chapel of Christodoulos, now a museum displaying artefacts including sparkling jewelled chalices, crowns, crucifixes and old manuscripts dating as far back as 1073. Take a moment to unwind at Aloni restaurant, where the spirit of Greece comes alive with a folk dance. Savour *ouzo* and traditional snacks, and feel free to join in the celebration.

Port: Patmos

Price From: €115.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Wonderful Nature, Arts & Culture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

The Sacred Sites of Patmos

Begin your discovery of Patmos with a drive from Skala to the sacral cave where St John of Patmos is said to have received visions that he recorded in the Book of Revelation. Continue to Chora, Patmos's capital, where Byzantine churches dot the landscape, before climbing to the imposing Monastery of St John the Theologian. Marvel at the intricate pebbled floor and ornate arches of the courtyard and admire the chapel's beautiful frescoes. The treasury, now a museum, displays an impressive collection of artefacts and manuscripts from as long ago as 1073. Conclude with a stroll through the charming streets of Chora.

Port: Patmos

Price From: €80.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 2.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Wonderful Nature



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Kalua Mykonos Beach Club Experience

The chic Kalua Mykonos beach club is a sanctuary of refined leisure. From the moment your toes grace the warm, golden sands, you're enveloped in an ambience of sophistication. Here, every detail is tailored for your comfort, from the swish sunbeds to the shaded umbrellas, all set against the backdrop of the inviting turquoise sea. Make sure to plunge into the crystal-clear waters between sunbathing and sipping refreshing, zesty beverages. The club's allure isn't just its sublime setting, but also its meticulous attention to detail in creating moments of pure bliss. When it's time to leave, carry with you the memories of a day spent in paradise.

Port: Mykonos

Price From: €305.00

Activity Level:  Effortless

Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Beachside Experience



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

The Thriving Art of Mykonos

In this exploration of Mykonos' multiple incredible artistic and cultural sites, you'll be amazed by the cultural output of this one island. Discover the diverse collections and fascinating masterpieces of Galatis Gallery, and Minima Gallery's minimalistic, white-walled beauty. At Lena's House Mykonos Folklore Museum, you'll explore a 19th-century townhouse that's replete with island history and insights. Finally, unwind over a refreshing drink overlooking Little Venice, a gorgeous viewpoint of coloured houses and sea views.

Port: Mykonos

Price From: €190.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 3.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Arts & Culture



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Private Mass at Virgin Mary Hermitage

This intimate visit to the secluded Hermitage of the Virgin Mary of Kikou opens the doors just for our group. Discover an off-grid sanctuary powered exclusively by solar panels. Within its sacred walls, you'll participate in a private mass, an offering of faith and a profound connection led by a dedicated monk. Afterwards, conversation will take place over a special treat, a chance to share and learn and to immerse yourself in local customs. This unique experience is a passage to understanding, energised by the sun and spiritual dialogue.

Port: Patmos

Price From: €365.00

Activity Level:  Effortless

Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 3.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage



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A beach Outing in Patmos

Hailed by *Forbes* as ‘one of Europe’s most idyllic places to live’, Patmos offers serene beaches all around its small, semi-volcanic, sea-horse-shaped island. Your experience starts with a scenic drive to secluded Kambos Beach for a fun-filled day of joyful respite. With a comfortable sunbed, umbrella and refreshing drinks, immerse yourself in total relaxation. After your day of sun and sea, your coach brings you back to the pier, leaving you to explore the charming port town or return to the ship.

Port: Patmos

Price From: €80.00

Activity Level:  Effortless

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Beachside Experience



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Vineyards and Villages of Mykonos

Explore Old Town Mykonos' narrow streets, freshly baked *koulouri* (sesame bun) in hand, and pause to admire the famously photogenic church, Panagia Paraportiani. This relaxing stroll lets you encounter outdoor food markets, waterfront cafes and a traditional sweet shop for a treat and refreshments, before a drive to a family-owned vineyard. There, the vintner will tell you about his personal wine craft, which includes reading the soil and weather, but also playing classical music to improve the wines' character and flavour. You can sample a red, a white, and a dessert wine, paired with fresh bread and homemade local fare, before returning to ship with the sights, sounds, and flavours of Greece still in the air.

Port: Mykonos

Price From: €110.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 3.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Architecture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

NUUP Gastronomic Adventure

Tempt your tastebuds with the magic of Turkish gastronomy at NUUP. This venue and resort hotel sits in wondrous woodland surroundings, with emerald-hued trees stretching as far as the eye can see. When you arrive from Marmaris, you'll soon feel the bone-deep sense of peace this hugely nature-connected environment provides. You'll dive into a gastronomic cooking class led by a renowned chef. Discover farm-to-table concepts and learn the deft use of high-quality ingredients—leading you to produce your own delicious lunch of Turkish cuisine.

Port: Marmaris

Price From: €255.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Boating on the Dalyan and Ancient Kaunos

Discover the lush environment of the Dalyan Delta and the ruins of ancient Kaunos. Beginning in Dalyan village, explore the mosque and central square, where a bronze loggerhead turtle statue honours the protected reptiles, which return annually to breed on the delta. You'll take a boat along the Dalyan Delta, passing cotton plantations and reedy islands, and see the lavish temple tombs of ancient kings carved into the cliffs. Your final call is in Kaunos, where a hill climb reveals the ruins of this ancient port city, including a Roman theatre and baths.

Port: Marmaris

Price From: €190.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 5.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

NUUP Wine-Tasting Experience

Enjoy an interactive Turkish wine-tasting session surrounded by picture-perfect woodland serenity. To embark on this intriguing sensorial adventure, you'll first journey north through the sun-soaked countryside. Soon enough, you'll reach NUUP, a beloved venue and resort hotel in the heart of a lush green forest, and start your wine-tasting experience. With fresh air filling your lungs and glorious sights stretching out in every direction, you'll sample red, white and rosé varietals produced exclusively for NUUP—then round things off with some delicious, chef-crafted Turkish delicacies.

Port: Marmaris

Price From: €255.00

Activity Level:  Effortless

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 3.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience




MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Voyage to the Sacred Island of Delos

Your adventure begins with a scenic 40-minute sail from Mykonos to Delos, celebrated as the birthplace of the Greek god Apollo and his twin sister Artemis. In Delos, step into the ancient dwellings of legends, such as the house of Cleopatra, and be spellbound by the intricate mosaics that adorn their floors. Meander through the Roman quarter, where the spirit of Dionysus, the god of winemaking, lingers amongst timeless statues. Your exploration concludes with a return to Mykonos. Wander through the peaceful narrow streets, carrying stories of a civilisation that once thrived under the Aegean sun.

Port: Mykonos

Price From: €125.00

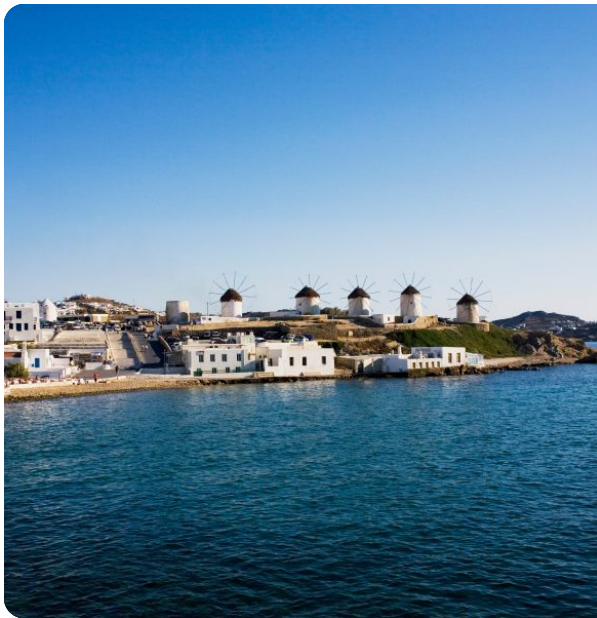
Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination
Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

A Guided Walk Through the Heart of Mykonos

Embark on a 2-hour exploration into the heart of Mykonos, where history whispers around every corner. Led by our seasoned guide, you'll navigate the labyrinth of narrow streets, each turn revealing a new story. Marvel at the iconic whitewashed windmills and meet Petros the Pelican, the charming guardian of Mykonos. In Little Venice, discover a blend of art and culture amongst a backdrop of azure seas and sky-kissing windmills.

Port: Mykonos

Price From: €70.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 2.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Sun, Sea and Splendour in Mykonos

Explore Mykonos' enchanting locations, from the serene shores of Agios Ioannis beach, with the silhouette of the island of Delos in the backdrop, to the lively scenes of the island's cosmopolitan coast. Your journey weaves through the heart of the island, stopping at Kalafati for a snapshot moment before slipping back in time to the historic Ano Mera village. Here, the spectacular 16th-century Panagia Tourliani Monastery awaits, offering a glimpse into Mykonos' spiritual heritage, complemented by revitalizing *ouzo* and local appetisers in the village square.

Port: Mykonos

Price From: €80.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 3.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Architecture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

The Northern Trails of Patmos

Weave through the northern trails of the island of Patmos during this unforgettable and somewhat testing hike. Starting at Koumaro, your path cuts through a dense forest of Arbutus trees, revealing secrets of traditional farming practices on the plateau. As the trail ascends the rugged slopes of Hondro Vouno, prepare for views that stir the soul, the serene islets of Balamou against the sea known as the Ikarion Pelagos. The route descends to the abandoned seaside hermitage of Zaroi and the serene sands of Kaladakia Beach. A final climb is rewarded with incredible panoramas from the Apollo hermitage.

Port: Patmos

Price From: €150.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Wonderful Nature



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Sail the Aegean Sea from Mykonos

Discover the sparkling Aegean Sea on our Mykonos sailing adventure. You'll glide in a sailboat along the sun-kissed south coast, where the Aegean's azure waters meet Mykonos' famous shores. Each beach tells its own tale, from the vibrant scenes of Platis Gialos and Psarou to the spirited rhythms of Paradise Beach. Plunge into the cool sea, bask under the golden sun or mingle with fellow adventurers. This is your gateway to experience Mykonos through a lens of elegance and authenticity. Set sail with us, and let the cosmopolitan, cultured spirit of Mykonos envelop you.

Port: Mykonos

Price From: €320.00

Activity Level:  Effortless

Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Beachside Experience



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Explore the Legendary Palace of Knossos

Journey along Crete's dazzling azure coast to the renowned Palace of Knossos. The archaeological site, discovered by Sir Arthur Evans, offers an intimate glimpse into Minoan civilisation and the myths of King Minos.

Meander through ancient ruins, tracing the tale of the Minotaur – a legendary creature with the head of a bull and the body of a man. Enter the Great Palace and marvel at its intricate architecture and historical significance. Be sure to explore the Royal Quarters to observe the magnificent Throne Room and dolphin frescoes of the Queen's Quarters.

Port: Agios Nikolaos (Crete)

Price From: €110.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage, Arts & Culture



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Knossos and a Taste of Crete


Begin your journey of sun-soaked Cretan discovery with a visit to Knossos, a Bronze Age archaeological site tucked into the verdant Greek countryside. Explore the ruins of King Minos's court, including all that remains of the Great Palace.

Then, drive into Crete's famed wine production region and stop at a family-owned winery to try five delicious varieties produced on site.

End your adventure at a village farmhouse down the road from the winery. Here settle in for a reviving outdoor lunch of fresh cheeses, olives, meats and paired wines – all locally sourced.

Port: Agios Nikolaos (Crete)

Price From: €330.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 8.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Hike the Wild Beauty of Crete's Kritsa Gorge

Set off from Agios Nikolaos and step into Kritsa Gorge's wild beauty in Crete's rugged heartland. This guided hike takes you along a dry riverbed, framed by towering rock formations that create narrow passages, with fragrant wildflowers and herbs perfuming the air. Soak in the sweeping views of olive groves extending into the distance before arriving at the homely village of Kroustas. The day ends with a visit to Kritsa village, where you'll indulge in authentic Cretan cuisine and explore at your own pace before returning to Agios Nikolaos.

Port: Agios Nikolaos (Crete)

Price From: €165.00

Activity Level:  High-energy

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 6.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Wonderful Nature, Action



MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Discover the Tastes of Mykonos

This sensorial destination experience blends Mykonos' iconic sights with its rich culinary landscape. Begin with a scenic drive to Farmers Place, where you'll discover the history of authentic Mykonian cheesemaking. Witness firsthand the blend of heritage and modern creativity in producing local delicacies. Next, uncover the skills and secrets of craft brewing at Mykonos Brewing Company, where you'll meet the owners, learn about their techniques and taste their creations. Finish your day with a restorative visit to a contemporary bakery, where you'll discover a twist on conventional Greek *koulouri* bread.

Port: Mykonos

Price From: €195.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Curated Explorations

Duration: 3.30 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: Gastronomic Experience, Finest Beverages, Light Snacks And Refreshments




MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Journey Through Crete's Historic Heartlands

Discover Crete's natural bounty as you roam its grassy, fertile heartland, home to well-tended crops, including treasured potatoes, grains, apples and pears. Visit the Church of Panagia Kera, which is adorned with ancient murals, and learn the captivating story behind its famous miraculous icon. Then, relax on a drive through local villages and windmill-studded landscapes, finishing at the expansive Lasithi Plateau, surrounded by towering, majestic mountains. Here, in the charming village of Selli, savour authentic Cretan delicacies before your return to Agios Nikolaos.

Port: Agios Nikolaos (Crete)

Price From: €100.00

Activity Level:  Moderate

Experiences: Destination Essentials

Duration: 5.00 Hrs

Available In: English

Features: History & Heritage

MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Marmaris Villages and River Boat Ride

Explore the countryside of Marmaris, beginning in İçmeler on Lovers' Hill, a lookout with heart-stopping views where you can take photos in the citrus-scented breeze. At the village of Akçapınar, you'll visit the famous tree-lined road, a sun-dappled avenue canopied by leafy eucalyptus trees. Then, it's a short journey to the coastal village of Akyaka and refreshments at the Kerme Ottoman boutique hotel, which is encircled by mountains and overlooks the glittering Gökova Bay. The experience concludes with a boat ride down the Azmak River, where you might spot thriving wildlife, including otters, sea turtles and tropical plants.

MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Exploring Ancient Stratonikeia

Visit the ancient site of Stratonikeia, a fascinating hillside settlement that's been continuously inhabited since the Bronze Age—but large tracts remained buried until 20 years ago. Take a restorative tea or coffee in the garden before walking around the old city under shady sycamore trees. Step back in time as you wander amidst ruins, which include a gymnasium, theatre, *hammam*, and the Şaban Ağa Mosque. You'll also see houses built just 50 years ago, from recovered columns and marble. Afterwards, a delicious snack of *gözleme*, a cheese-filled Turkish pancake, awaits at a nearby typical village café.

MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

Discover True Türkiye in Muğla

A short way north of Marmaris is Muğla, an authentic Turkish town known for its lively neighbourhoods, grand mosques and centuries-old houses. Start your adventure in Muğla's vibrant main square, then make your way through the colourful, inviting streets to the striking Great Mosque of Muğla. Next, explore the old quarter, an area of historic homes built in the Ottoman style, and browse specialist stalls at a bazaar, sampling wares like *halva* and Turkish delight. Finally, take a break at a local guesthouse with tea and *gözleme* (cheese-filled pancake), and watch folk dancers perform.

MEDITERRANEAN & WESTERN EUROPE

A Restorative Turkish Bath in Marmaris

Experience the restorative sensation of an authentic *hammam* at a true Turkish bath. The ritual begins with refreshments and a sauna before you step into the *sicaklik*, or hot room, and douse yourself in water whilst seated on a warm marble surface. Next, it's a body scrub with a *kese*, an exfoliating towel, before lying down to warm and soothe your muscles on the 'navel stone', called a *gobek tasi*. This raised marble platform is positioned directly over a wooden furnace at the heart of every hammam. Following a shower, unwind in the calming post-bathing room with a cup of refreshing apple tea.

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Coastal Sailing on a Traditional Gulet

Explore sandy bays and rocky headlands along the Turquoise Coast aboard a *gulet*, a distinctive wooden yacht that dates back centuries, but today offers modern touches for comfort and style. Admire the beautiful Marmaris coastline from the aquamarine waters of the Aegean Sea before dropping anchor in a quiet cove to swim and snorkel. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch of Turkish cuisine aboard the boat, sip a glass of chilled wine, and relax in the sun before returning to Marmaris Marina.

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Independent Explorations: Private Vehicle with Guide - Half Day

For you and up to one travel companion who wish to blaze your own trail with a fully bespoke experience, this private car for two people, for up to four hours, also features an English-conversant guide who can offer local expertise. Whether you wish to plan your own itinerary or let us offer suggestions and take care of all the technical details, entrance fees, and any required reservations in advance, you'll enjoy the utmost in style, privacy, and seamlessness so you can focus on creating memories together. Vehicles equipped for special mobility needs can easily be arranged in advance, too.

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Independent Explorations: Private Van with Guide - Half Day

For you and up to five travel companions who wish to blaze your own trail with a fully bespoke experience, this private van for six people, for up to four hours, also features an English-conversant guide who can offer local expertise. Whether you wish to plan your own itinerary or let us offer suggestions and take care of all the technical details, entrance fees, and any required reservations in advance, you'll enjoy the utmost in style, privacy, and seamlessness so you can focus on creating memories together. Vehicles equipped for special mobility needs can easily be arranged in advance, too.

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Skopelos Sailing Adventure

Set out from Skiathos for the shores of neighbouring Skopelos, sailing the captivating teal seas in an authentic *caïque* fishing boat and enjoying deliriously photogenic views. Upon your first stop at Kastani Beach, you'll be transported to the silver screen – these stony shores were featured in the 2008 blockbuster musical movie *Mamma Mia!*

Continue to Blo and the welcoming, sun-soaked embrace of Panormos Beach. Let the water lap your feet in total peace at Hovolo Beach. Then, en route back to Skiathos, enjoy the opportunity to visit either verdant Tsougkrias or postcard-perfect Arkos.

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Discover History on Secluded Spinalonga Island

From Agios Nikolaos, enjoy a mesmerising drive to the serene village of Plaka. From there, you'll board a local boat for a short journey through breathtakingly blue water to historic Spinalonga Island, located at the entrance of Elounda Bay. Upon stepping off the boat, you'll enter a world steeped in history—from its days as an Italian fortress to its time as one of Europe's last active leper colonies. With a guide, you'll explore this secluded island's fascinating ruins on foot. Curiosity sated and appetite activated, you'll take the short return boat journey to Plaka, where a local taverna awaits. Savour Greek snacks and *raki* as you consider all you've seen. The experience concludes in Agios Nikolaos, where you can choose to meander through the town at your leisure or return to the ship.

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Discover the Mythical Wonders of Knossos

Delve into the culture and lore that have shaped Crete through the ages. A picturesque drive along the sparkling coast from Agios Nikolaos will bring you to the iconic ruins of Knossos, once home to the legendary King Minos. Here you can explore the magnificent Palace of Knossos. As you meander through the Royal Apartments and Queen's Megaron, you'll find fascination in the beautifully restored spaces and inspiration in seeing the famous dolphin frescoes. After learning about the archaeological site's ancient history and mythical tales, immerse yourself in Minoan culture at the Heraklion Archaeological Museum. You'll have time to reflect on all you've seen as you savour an authentic Greek lunch at a local restaurant whilst taking in the charms of the village of Archanes.

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Ancient Ruins in Lato and Fresh Flavours in Kritsa

Step into history and satiate your hunger on the island of Crete. Your day begins with a drive inland, swapping the coastal splendour of Agios Nikolaos for panoramic views down the hillside from the Ancient City of Lato. This twin-peak ruin is an archaeological treasure, offering guests a lasting look at Greek life in the 3rd century BC. From Lato, you'll continue to Kritsa, a neighbouring village. You'll have the opportunity to savour local extra virgin olive oil and shop for handcrafted mementos. Then, you'll visit a Cretan *kafenion* (coffee shop) for a *meze* lunch and a tippie of *raki* (a Greek spirit similar to *ouzo*).

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The Essence of Skiathos

Cosmopolitan and naturally beautiful, Skiathos is a study in contrasts, with lush pine forests and expansive beaches, with fascinating history and buzzy modern culture. This is your opportunity to explore the charming island with an expert guide who can show you all the most compelling spots and share all the insider secrets of this unique locale. You'll wend your way through narrow alleyways, up hillsides, and past myriad white stone homes and boutiques, immersing yourself in the vibrant essence of Skiathos. Then, your journey of discovery continues at Skiathiko Spiti, a preserved historic home and museum. After sampling some tastebud-tingling limoncello, you'll continue onwards to a nearby restaurant for a tippie of *ouzo*, Greece's versatile clear spirit (and staple).