

A JOURNEY OF LUSH LANDSCAPES & GOLDEN ENCHANTMENT



From: \$5,225.00

Embarkation: Piraeus (Athens)

Duration: 7 Nights / 8 days

Disembarkation: Fusina (Venice)

Ship: EXPLORA II

Dates: Mon, May 11, 2026 - Mon, May 18, 2026





📍 DAY GREECE

1 Progressive Athens

Port: Piraeus (Athens)

Arrival Method: DOCK

Departure: 20:00

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.



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2 Have a Quiet Moment in Paros

Port: Paros

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 09:00

Departure: 20:00

Unveil picturesque Paros' unadorned charms from ancient remains to traditional tavernas and sweet villages and blue-domed churches to a bounty of blonde-sand beaches. Head out to Parikia to find the awe-inspiring AD326 Byzantine monastery or take a ferry across to explore caves in the rugged natural beauty of Antiparos. Walk through the island's ancient archaeological history at the tiny museum and lose yourself in the labyrinth of lanes at the old Venetian port of Náoussa. Banish any tension on a sunlounger, then breeze through home-cooked mezze feasts in white-washed tavernas. Windsurf, kite-surf, dive, swim au naturel and enjoy a network of walking trails. Somehow Páros has managed to preserve more of the soft spirit than some of her Cyclade cousins.



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Remarkable Rhodes

Port: Rhodes

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 09:00

Departure: 20:00

Rising from the sea like a jewel, the island of Rhodes was a gift from Zeus to Helios, the sun god. A sun-kissed home to Cicero and Caesar whose rhetoric and thinking still echo along stone-paved lanes and the UNESCO-listed Old Town. Follow the footsteps of the Knights of St. John and their Turkish conquerors who both left fascinating monuments, fountains and shady squares. Soak up the buzzing energy and be gently tempted to step back in time. Pay respect at the pinkish Suleiman Mosque with its tall minaret then seek serenity at the Byzantine Church or heavenly views where perfectly positioned white houses are dotted high into the hills. Whilst you wander, lean into the legend of the 100-foot Colossus, a wonder of the world, replaced now with twin bronze deer that guard the Mandraki Harbour.



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At Sea

With more time to reflect, rejuvenate, and embrace the Ocean State of Mind, days at sea with Explora Journeys invite moments of unhurried exploration. Against a backdrop of endless blue, indulge in a varied programme of wellness, dining and entertainment, enriching the mind and indulging the senses, designed to satisfy even the most curious of minds. These moments at sea offer a rare chance to disconnect from the outside world and reconnect with yourself and your loved ones. With so many onboard experiences, each day at sea is unique and memorable.



📍 DAY GREECE

5

Greek Classic Corfu

Port: Corfu

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 09:00

Departure: 19:00

Revel in a heady mix of Ionian landmarks amid spirit-boosting views. Sit beneath the iconic Liston arches in the atmospheric Old Town, span Spianada Square where skinny streets radiate off past churches and cross the moat to the Old Fortress. Slip into homey tavernas where chefs work meze finesse, skip aboard a caique, mountain bike, horse ride or shop ceramics. Head for staggering Paleokastritsa views strewn with pines, firs and sleepy Corfiot villages, bird spot in lush wetlands and climb Mount Pantokrator to capture rare icons. An enticing and scenic jaunt through an eternal Greek classic.



📍 DAY CROATIA

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Hurrah for Hvar

Port: Hvar

Arrival Method: TENDER

Arrival: 12:00

Departure: 20:00

Receive a warm welcome in carefree Hvar, with its smattering of historical monuments and Venetian-era stone houses that cling to hills above a palm and superyacht-lined harbour. Call into the Grand Piazza, complete with baroque cathedral and Venetian castle. Beyond the fortified capital, view an ocean-backdrop monastery and the legendary 'Last Supper' painting. Reach tiny pine-coated Pakleni islets for some secluded wellbeing, grasp glamour at sea-lapping Carpe Diem and set off through wafts of lavender to isolated Humac or Stari Grad. A warm welcome awaits in the historical elegance of carefree Hvar.



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Rijeka Reigns on the Opatija Riviera

Port: Rijeka

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 09:00

Departure: 20:00

A pearlescent Croatian Riviera town reigns on its narrow strand that sits between the Julian Alps and the northern Adriatic. Cultural cachet and baroque beauty combine with youthful energy and – in February – a spirited carnival. Witness waterfront Habsburg grandeur whilst wandering the Korzo promenade and weave off track to find Italianate villas, Roman ruins and a thriving cafe scene in tucked-away old town squares. Pretty beaches offer pebbled shores and clear waters, whilst the stone staircase to Trsat Castle brings views over the treelined hillside, monastery gardens and city rooftops to Kvarner Bay, a glittering gateway to Croatia’s captivating islands.



📍 DAY ITALY

8

Waltz into Venice

Port: Fusina (Venice)

Arrival Method: DOCK

Arrival: 08:00

Delve into ancient palaces, century-old galleries, and modern-day exhibits as you whirl through Venice. Walk through masterpieces, catch an opera, gaze at medieval buildings, blow Murano glass and drift down the Grand Canal by gondola to visit churches, convents and campi “squares” that vary in spirit and scale. Cross hump-backed bridges, reach teeming Piazza San Marco’s Basilica and Doge’s Palace, or duck down passages to escape reality. From palazzos to perfumeries and the must-see Bridge of Sighs, you’re only moments from a place of beauty in this liquid-gold city of treasures.