



# Italy and the Greek Islands Cruise



ADULT  
With 4 Day Cruise  
12 Day Tour

## ITEMIZED TOUR ITINERARY

**Group Leader Name:**

**Group Leader Email:**

**Group/School:**

**Tour Name:** Italy and Greek Islands Cruise

**Tour Code:** IGI-

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### Tour Details

**Tour Length (days):** 12 Days

**Tour Departure Date:**

**Tour Return Date:** (day12 on tour)

**Departure Airport:**

**Minimum Group Size (ie. paying travelers):** 26 paying travelers

**Free Ratio:** 1 Adult at 26 paying travelers.

**Enrolment Closing Date:** MM/DD/YYYY

Enrolment closing date 10 months prior to departure.

### Day By Day Itinerary

#### Day 1 Date of departure

Departure flights, overnight, from USA to Rome, Italy.

#### Day 2 D

Arrive in Rome where your Tour Manager will greet you at the airport. Explore the city on a Tour Manager led walking tour taking in key sights such as Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Fontana di Trevi and the Spanish Steps. Sit down all together in the evening for dinner.... Benvenuto in Italia, welcome to Italy!

#### Day 3 B

Begin your day with a guided sightseeing tour, including entrance to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica, where you'll marvel at the stunning art and architecture. After enjoying a leisurely lunch, the rest of the afternoon is free for you to explore at your own pace. You can visit more of Rome's iconic landmarks, such as the ancient Pantheon, the Spanish Steps, the enchanting Trevi Fountain, and the vibrant Piazza Navona, or make your own plans to discover hidden gems in the Eternal City. This flexible itinerary ensures you capture the essence of Rome's most celebrated attractions while allowing time for personal exploration.

**Day 4** **B,D**

Time to head out of the big city with a transfer to Sorrento. On the way, you'll make a stop at the ancient Roman town that was buried in ashes in 79 AD, Pompeii, as you learn about the facts on a guided sightseeing tour. Once in Sorrento, take an early evening stroll with your Tour Manager through the iconic town, before sitting down for a relaxing dinner.

**Day 5** **B**

Get out on the water with a day trip to Capri Island where you'll have time to visit the island community of Capri Town. Bask in the sun with some dedicated beach time, then enjoy a scenic boat trip around the island, taking in its breathtaking coastal views. Return to Sorrento for an evening at leisure, allowing you to wander and discover the charm of this iconic gem on the Amalfi Coast.

**Day 6** **B**

Embark on a seamless journey to Athens by air, and a warm welcome to the heart of Greece! Depending on your flight schedule, you will reach your centrally located hotel just in time for check-in. Accompanied by your Tour Manager, venture through the charming old town for an introductory stroll, immersing yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Plaka. Revel in the enchanting ambiance of Athens, where ancient history meets modern charm, creating the perfect backdrop for a relaxing and culturally rich evening.

**Day 7** **4 day cruise departure** **B,L,D**

Let's go island hopping! Board your cruise in Athens and sail off to Mykonos Island where you will arrive in the early evening. Make the most of your time to explore the dreamy iconic Greek island which is known as the "island of the winds" with its distinctive windmills. Return to your cruise ship for your overnight journey to the next port.

**Day 8** **B,L,D**

Today you'll make stop-offs at Kusadasi and Patmos, taking an included bus tour in Kusadasi to discover the ancient Ephesus which was built 3,000 years ago. Then cruise over to the hourglass-shaped island of Patmos, known among locals as the "Holy Island" named after St John the Apostle. Spend the afternoon and evening here before you depart for Rhodes.

**Day 9** **B,L,D**

If Kusadasi gave us just a glimpse of the Ancient World, then this destination leaves it to our imagination. The Colossus of Rhodes once bestrode the harbor but he is long gone. So you can take in the lovely Old Town, a maze of atmospheric cobbled streets that will transport you back to the Byzantine Empire and beyond. Join an your included half day medieval tour – the Acropolis of Lindos and the Citadel of the Knights. Follow in the footsteps of heroes as you walk along the Knight's Street in the heart of historical Rhodes. Depart in the early evening as you sail towards Heraklion, Crete.

### Day 10

B,L,D

Sailing into Heraklion in the morning, marvel at the Koules Fortress that guards the ancient capital of Crete. Enjoy some free time in Heraklion or join on an optional excursion to Knossos, the center of Minoan civilization which has been called Europe's oldest city. Then be back onboard around lunch time for your next island hop to Santorini. Here you'll be greeted by striking cliffs which are vertically dotted with traditional white Greek houses and blue domed churches. For those that are keen, take up the optional excursion to Oia for an epic sunset.

### Day 11

B,D

Get the most out of your time in Athens with a guided sightseeing tour of the city as well as entrance to the Acropolis; climb to the top of the hill and enjoy the view looking out past one of the 2,400 year old columns. Catch your breath with some free time in the afternoon before regrouping all together in the evening for your Farewell dinner.

### Day 12

B

Transfer to the Athens airport for your return flight to USA.

## Tour Inclusions

- Return flights from USA to Europe (round trip).
  - Flight from Naples, Italy to Athens, Greece.
- Tour Manager from arrival in Europe to departure day.
- Private high quality motor coach for transfers and excursions.
- Transportation for all scheduled activities including a boat trip to Capri Island, all ferries and cruises as well as a private high-quality motor coach for excursions.
- A 4 day 4 night Greek Island cruise (see below for more details).
- Seven (7) dinners, quality three course meals with a drink. On the 4 day cruise you will enjoy breakfasts, lunches, and dinners and have a drinking package inclusive.
- Central hotels with full warm breakfast (4- star)
- Local guides for sightseeing at the Vatican, and Pompeii, Delphi, and Athens.
- Smart phone app for all travelers, private tour web page and other marketing materials.
- Entrances/Excursions to:
  - Vatican Museum – Rome
  - St Peter's Basilica – Rome
  - Pompeii – Italy
  - Capri Island - Italy
  - Acropolis – Athens
  - 2 full excursion arranged by the cruise company – see cruise details

## Your 4 day 4 night Greek Island cruise includes:

Departing from the port of Piraeus in Athens, you'll make stop-offs at:

- Mykonos
- Kusadasi
- Patmos
- Rhodes
- Heraklion (Crete)
- Santorini

A modern cruise ship with facilities on-board that includes:

- Lounges
- Bars
- Restaurants
- Fully equipped gym
- 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
- Included excursion on cruise
  - Ancient Ephesus (Kusadasi)
  - Rhodes and the Acropolis of Lindos
- A range of other excursions and half day trips are also available (not included).

## Rates incl seasonal supplement and airport supplement

- Twin/Double Room: \$
- Single Room: \$

## Further Comments

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

**Departure date** can change with a couple of days in order to match the cruise departure dates.

**Group Leader** can chose room type

## Digital Signatures

By signing below I approve the itinerary, tour inclusions, rates and further comments.

Signed by

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CEO  
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Name  
Group  
Date