

11 Days The Greek Isles: Athens to Istanbul



Highlights

- Round-Trip Airfare
- All Breakfasts and Dinners
- Athens City Tour
- Acropolis
- Greek Taverna Dinner
- 2-Day Cruise
- Mykonos
- Rhodes
- Patmos
- Kusadasi
- Ephesus Excursion
- Pergamon
- Troy
- Bursa City Tour
- Istanbul City Tour

Overnights

- Athens 2 • Cruise 2
- Kusadasi 1 • Canakkale 2
- Istanbul 2

Optional

- Shore Excursion Package \$149



Athens

Day 1

Depart from the USA.

Day 2: ATHENS

Arrive in Athens where your *Voyageur* tour director will greet you and take you on a walking tour including Hadrian's Arch, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the bustling Plaka District and more. Check-in at your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

Day 3: ATHENS

Enjoy a professionally-guided sightseeing tour of Athens including the Olympic Stadium, Omonia and Syntagma Squares, and climb up the Acropolis to see the world famous Parthenon and the Temple of Athena Nike. Enjoy a special Greek Taverna dinner this evening.

Day 4: MYKONOS

Depart Athens this morning and board your cruise ship bound for Mykonos. Enjoy the sun-drenched, whitewashed island with time to stroll through the flower-decked alleyways and to visit the famous windmills. Dinner on the cruise ship.

Day 5: RHODES

See the fortified city of Rhodes today, once home to the immense Colossus of Rhodes, the gigantic guardian of the city and one of the ancient wonders of the world. Explore the Old Town on your own and see ancient fortifications and relics from the Crusades, or take an optional guided excursion to Lindos to see its striking Acropolis – supposedly visited by Hercules and Helen of Troy. Dinner on the cruise ship.

Day 6: PATMOS, KUSADASI

This morning visit Patmos, primarily known for its association with St. John the Divine, who received the Revelations in the Sacred Grotto. An optional excursion takes you on a guided tour of St. John's Monastery. Re-board your ship and set sail to the Turkish port of Kusadasi, where you will take an excursion to the ancient city of Ephesus – the greatest city in Asia Minor. Explore the archaeological site as you walk in the footsteps of Croesus, Alexander the Great and St. Paul. Disembark in Kusadasi and transfer to hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Day 7: PERGAMON, CANAKKALE

Enjoy a guided tour of Pergamon today and see its Acropolis. Dinner and overnight.

Day 8: TROY, CANAKKALE

See the infamous city of Troy today on your guided city sightseeing tour. Enjoy free time on the beach to relax before dinner.

Day 9: BURSA, ISTANBUL

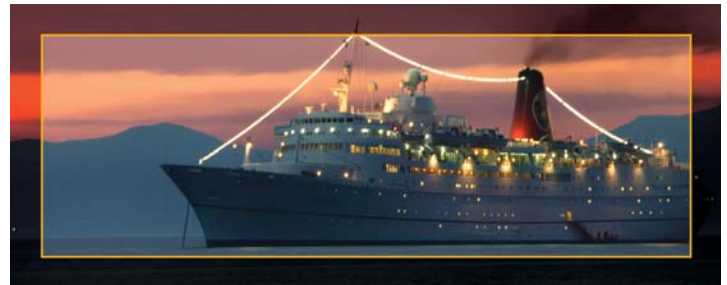
Travel to Bursa this morning for your guided tour including the Green Mosque and Mausoleum, the Grand Mosque, the Covered Bazaar and the Turkish Baths. Afterwards, take a ferry from Yalova to Eskihisar and continue to Istanbul for dinner and overnight.

Day 10: ISTANBUL

After breakfast, begin your guided city sightseeing tour of Istanbul including the Hippodrome, Topkapi Palace, the Spice Market, the Grand Bazaar and much more. After the tour, visit the Blue Mosque. Balance of day at leisure for last minute shopping. Enjoy a grand and spectacular farewell dinner this evening.

Day 11

Return flight to the USA.



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Departure Date:

June 9, 2009

Departure City:

St. Louis

Prices: (Triple Room Accommodations)

\$4,249* per person based on 15-19 travelers.

(Twin Room Accommodations)

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These are **2009 Tour Prices** guaranteed for all participants who submit applications with \$495 deposits. Payment in full is due by February 15, 2009 (Unless on Easy Payment Plan).

*All prices quoted are subject to *Voyageur's* 2008/9 Terms and Conditions.

Weekend departure fees included for departures Nov 1 - May 15. For weekend departures/returns (Fri, Sat, Sun) from May 16 - Oct 31 add \$40 in each direction. All departure taxes included. No Membership Fees to add. Special pricing required for Dec 6 through Dec 29 departures. Additional departure cities available.

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