

# ATHENS AND AEGEAN

8 days - 2 countries

Code: ATAM/S/L/P

FROM **A \$ 2 2 8 0** PP\*

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE



#### **ITINERARY**

Arrive Athens (3 Nights) Welcome to mythical Greece. On arrival in Athens transfer to your hotel. Relax and unwind then spend the rest of the day exploring the city at your own pace.

2 Athens Sightseeing 👲 🛶

See the wonders of ancient Athens this morning with a Local Specialist on your guided sightseeing tour, which includes a walking tour of the Acropolis and views of the Parthenon among other sights. This afternoon, perhaps join one of our Optional Experiences and later a lively dinner in the old quarters of the city. (BB)

3 Athens 🖔

Enjoy a free day in Athens, exploring ancient sites and museums, or maybe join an Optional Experience to Delphi. (BB)

4 Embark ► Mykonos

Transfer to the port and cruise to stunning Mykonos. Spend time discovering this island paradise with its distinctive white-washed houses and maze of narrow cobbled streets. (BB, L, D)

5 Kusadasi ▶ Patmos

Arrive early in Kusadasi in Turkey and consider an Optional Experience to fascinating Ephesus, site of the famous Temple of Artemis. Continue your cruise to Patmos, where there is time to shop, relax on the beach or take an Optional Experience to the Monastery of St. John. (BB, L, D)

#### 6 Heraklion ► Santorini

Wake up in Heraklion on the island of Crete. Spend a few hours exploring the port town before continuing your cruise to Santorini, a spectacular volcanic island featuring beautiful cliff-top villages with incredible views of the Caldera. (BB, L, D)

#### 7 Disembark ► Athens

Disembark in Athens and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax, see the sights or shop for souvenirs. (BB)

#### 8 Depart Athens

Say goodbye to your fellow travellers at the end of a magical holiday. Airport transfers are provided. Conditions apply. (BB)

#### (+) MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

**Share Rooming:** Room Share is not available on this trip.

Triple cabins: are available on this trip.

**Airport transfers:** Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Celestyal Cruise Ship: Operating this itinerary will be Celestyal Olympia or other ship from Celestyal fleet. For more information on this cruise, its inclusions and optional shore experiences please refer to page 190 for details.

**Port Taxes:** The above Port Taxes include tips and are accurate as of July 2016. For up-to-date pricing, please visit our website.

Itinerary: Occasionally the itinerary may be altered due to sailing conditions in the Aegean Sea, ferry schedules, religious holidays or unforeseen circumstances.

Book early for great savings - see pages 32-33. Extra nights' accommodation page 250.

\* All prices are per person, twin share.

Visit **www.trafalgar.com** for availability, up-to-date itineraries and Optional Experiences.

#### YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



#### 7 nights

Hotel and cruise accommodation



#### 13 meals

7 breakfasts 3 cruise lunches 3 cruise dinners



#### **On-trip transport**

All transport shown (including 3 night cruise) All transfers shown

#### YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Athens

Visit the Acropolis in Athens ▶ the trendy island of Mykonos ▶ the thriving Turkish port of Kusadasi ▶ the idyllic island of Patmos ▶ the port town of Heraklion ▶ the cliff-top town of Fira on Santorini

View the Parthenon, the white-washed houses and windmills on Mykonos ▶ the Caldera on Santorini

See Hadrian's Arch and the 1896 Olympic Stadium in Athens

Departures start	and end ir	n Athens o	n Tuesday	
Departures on or between	Twin Share	Port Taxes	Total Twin Share	Single Supp
Moderate Standa	rd Inside -	Code ATA	M	
07 MAR - 25 APR	2025	255	2280	475
02 MAY - 24 OCT	2125	255	2380	495
Superior Standar	d Outside	- Code AT.	AS	
07 MAR - 25 APR	2195	255	2450	550
02 MAY - 24 OCT	2350	255	2605	595
Premier Superior	Outside -	Code ATA	L	
07 MAR - 25 APR	2325	255	2580	550
02 MAY - 24 OCT	2525	255	2780	595
Premium Superio	or Outside	- Code AT	AP	
07 MAR - 25 APR	2395	255	2650	550
02 MAY - 24 OCT	2595	255	2850	575

Moderate: Ref ATAM includes Metropolitan/ Divani Palace Acropolis in Athens & Cat. IB or ID Standard Inside 2-berth-cabin.

Superior: Ref ATAS includes Metropolitan/Divani Palace Acropolis in Athens & Cat. XB Standard Outside 2-berth cabin.

Premier: Ref ATAL includes Metropolitan/
Divani Palace Acropolis in Athens & Cat. XD Superior Outside 2-berth cabin.

Premium: Ref ATAP includes Metropolitan/
Divani Palace Acropolis in Athens & Cat. XF Superior Outside 2-berth cabin.





## ANCIENT LANDS

8 days - 2 countries

Code: ATLM/S/L/P

FROM **A\$2465** PP\*

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE



#### **ITINERARY**

Arrive Athens (2 Nights) Welcome to Athens. Transfer to your hotel on arrival, then take time to explore this lively city or relax at a café and watch the world go by.

2 Athens Sightseeing 👲 🛶

Admire the sights of ancient Athens with your Local Specialist during your morning sightseeing tour, including the Royal Palace, the Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and the Agora where Socrates taught. A walking tour of the Acropolis offers views of the Parthenon. Marvel at the stadium built for the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. The rest of your day is free for you to explore or shop. This evening, perhaps dine on delicious local specialities at one of the many restaurants. (BB)

#### 3 Embark ► Mykonos

Board your ship and cruise to the glamorous island of Mykonos and spend time discovering the charming town and enjoy the sunset over Little Venice. (BB, L, D)

#### 4 Kusadasi ▶ Patmos

Arrive early at the bustling port of Kusadasi in Turkey – where there is time to take an Optional Experience to Ephesus. Your cruise continues to Patmos, with an Optional Experience to the cave where the Book of Revelation was written. (BB, L, D)

#### 5 Rhodes 💆

Arrive in Rhodes. Explore the fascinating medieval Old Town or join an Optional Experience to visit Lindos, featuring an acropolis with stunning coastal views. (BB, L, D)

#### 6 Heraklion ▶ Santorini

Wake up in Heraklion on the island of Crete. Spend a few hours exploring the port town before continuing your cruise to Santorini, a spectacular volcanic island featuring beautiful cliff-top villages with incredible views of the Caldera. Maybe sample a glass of the local vinsanto wine. (BB, L, D)

#### 7 Disembark ▶ Athens

Dock this morning in Athens and transfer to your hotel in Athens. Spend the rest of your day relaxing, sightseeing or shopping for souvenirs. (BB)

#### 8 Depart Athens

Say farewell to your newfound friends at the end of a remarkable journey and transfer to the airport for your return flight. (BB)

#### **MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

**Shared Rooming:** Room Share is not available on this trip.

Triple cabins: are available on this trip.

**Airport transfers:** Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Celestyal Cruise Ship: Operating this itinerary will be Celestyal Olympia or other ship from Celestyal fleet. For more information on this cruise, its inclusions and optional shore experiences please refer to page 190 for details.

**Port Taxes:** The above Port Taxes include tips and are accurate as of July 2016. For up-to-date pricing, please visit our website.

Itinerary: Occasionally the itinerary may be altered due to sailing conditions in the Aegean Sea, ferry schedules, religious holidays or unforeseen circumstances.

Book early for great savings - see pages 32-33. Extra nights' accommodation page 250.

\* All prices are per person, twin share.

Visit **www.trafalgar.com** for availability, up-to-date itineraries and Optional Experiences.

#### YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



#### 7 nights

Hotel and cruise accommodation



#### 15 meals

7 breakfasts 4 cruise lunches 4 cruise dinners



#### **On-trip transport**

All transport shown including 4 night cruise) All transfers shown

#### YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Athens

Visit the Acropolis in Athens ▶ the trendy island of Mykonos ▶ the thriving Turkish port of Kusadasi ▶ the idyllic island of Patmos ▶ the medieval Old Town of Rhodes ▶ the port town of Heraklion ▶ the cliff-top town of Fira on Santorini

View the Parthenon, the white-washed houses and windmills on Mykonos ▶ the Caldera on Santorini

See Hadrian's Arch and the 1896 Olympic Stadium in Athens

Departures start	and end ir	n Athens o	n Saturda	
Departures on or between	Twin Share	Port Taxes	Total Twin Share	Single Supp
Moderate Standa	rd Inside -	Code ATL	М	
11 MAR - 22 APR 29 APR - 21 OCT	2125 2275	340 340	2465 2615	395 450
Superior Standar	d Outside	- Code ATI	LS	
11 MAR - 22 APR 29 APR - 21 OCT	2325 2525	340 340	2665 2865	450 525
Premier Superior	Outside -	Code ATLI		
11 MAR - 22 APR 29 APR - 21 OCT	2495 2750	340 340	2835 3090	450 525
Premium Superio	or Outside	- Code ATI		
11 MAR - 22 APR 29 APR - 21 OCT	2575 2850	340 340	2915 3190	450 495
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Moderate: Ref ATLM includes Metropolitan/Divani Palace Acropolis in Athens & Cat. IB or ID Standard Inside 2-berth cabin.

Superior: Ref ATLS includes Metropolitan/Divani Palace Acropolis in Athens & Cat. XB Standard Outside 2-berth cabin.

Premier: Ref ATLL includes Metropolitan/Divani Palace Acropolis in Athens & Cat. XD Superior Outside 2-berth cabin.

Premium: Ref ATLP includes Metropolitan/Divani Palace Acropolis in Athens & Cat. XE Superior Outside 2-berth cabin.



## AEGEAN ODYSSEY

11 days - 2 countries

Code: ATOM/S/L/P

FROM A\$3330 PP'

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE



#### **ITINERARY**

- Arrive Athens (3 Nights) Welcome to mythical Greece. On arrival in Athens, transfer to your hotel. Unwind after your journey or spend the day exploring.
- 3 Athens C Consider joining an Optional Experience to Delphi and the Temple of Apollo, the site of the most important oracle in the classical world. (BB)
- 4 Athens ➤ Embark ⊕

  Today is free for you to explore the ancient sites and museums of the city, before an evening transfer to the port to board your cruise ship. (BB, D)
- 5 Nafplion ► At Sea ♣ Arrive this morning in Nafplion, known as the 'most romantic town' in Greece. During your free day here perhaps explore the Old Town, relax on Arvanitia beach or sit and watch the world go by in a quayside café. (BB, L, D)
- 6 Chania > At Sea Disembark in the Venetian port of Chania and enjoy a free day to explore the maze-like alleys and striking architecture of the Old Town, including Venetian mansions and elaborate churches. (BB, L, D)
- 7 Çeşme ➤ Mykonos Spend the morning exploring the coastal town of Çeşme, before sailing to Mykonos. Spend the evening strolling through the labyrinthine cobbled streets and enjoying the vibrant atmosphere of the town. (BB, L, D)
- 8 Santorini ➤ At Sea ♣ Today we find ourselves in Santorini. Its cliffs rise from the blue waters of the Aegean like a dream. Enjoy the spectacular views overlooking the Caldera. (BB, L, D)

### 9 Rhodes ▶ At Sea 💆

Visit Rhodes town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. See the Palace of the Grand Masters, in the old walled city, and the Acropolis of Lindos. (BB, L, D)

#### 10 Izmir > At Sea 💆

Consider an Optional Experience to fascinating Ephesus, site of the famous Temple of Artemis or enjoy free time in the grand port city of Izmir. (BB, L, D)

#### 11 Disembark - Depart Athens

This morning, disembark in Athens and say goodbye to your travelling companions at the end of a memorable holiday. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (BB)

#### **(+) MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

**Shared Rooming:** Room Share is not available on this trip.

Triple cabins: are available on this trip.

**Airport transfers:** Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

**Flights:** Onward flights from Athens airport should not be scheduled before 2pm.

Celestyal Cruise Ship: Operating this itinerary will be Celestyal Nefeli or other ship from Celestyal fleet. For more information on this cruise, its inclusions and optional shore experiences please refer to page 190 for details.

**Port Taxes:** The above Port Taxes include tips and are accurate as of July 2016. For up-to-date pricing, please visit our website.

**Itinerary:** Occasionally the itinerary may be altered due to sailing conditions in the Aegean Sea, ferry schedules, religious holidays or unforeseen circumstances.

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#### YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



#### 10 nights

Hotel and cruise accommodation



#### 23 meals

10 breakfasts 6 cruise lunches 7 cruise dinners



#### **On-trip transport**

All transport shown (including 7 night cruise). All transfers shown

#### **YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS**

City tour in Athens

Visit the Acropolis in Athens ▶ Nafplion ▶ Chania ▶ Çeşme ▶ Mykonos ▶ Fira on Santorini ▶ Rhodes ▶ Izmir

View the Parthenon ▶ the windmills on Mykonos ▶ the Caldera on Santorini

See Hadrian's Arch and the 1896 Olympic Stadium in Athens

### Departures start in Athens on Tuesdays and end in Athens on Fridays

Departures on or between	Twin Share	Port Taxes	Total Twin Share	Single Supp
Moderate Standa	rd Inside -	Code ATO	М	
11 APR - 25 APR	2725	605	3330	460
02 MAY - 27 OCT*	2975	605	3580	550
Superior Standar	d Outside	- Code AT	OS	
11 APR - 25 APR	3050	605	3655	550
02 MAY - 27 OCT*	3395	605	4000	640
Premier Superior	Outside -	Code ATO	L	
11 APR - 25 APR	3350	605	3955	540
02 MAY - 27 OCT*	3795	605	4400	640
Premium Superio	or Outside	- Code AT	OP	
11 APR - 25 APR	3495	605	4100	520
02 MAY - 27 OCT*	3995	605	4600	590

\*Please Note: This trip will not operate on 29th August 2017

Moderate: Ref ATOM includes Metropolitan/Divani Palace Acropolis in Athens & Cat. ID Standard Inside 2-berth cabin.

**Superior:** Ref ATOS includes Metropolitan/Divani Palace Acropolis in Athens & Cat. XA Standard Outside

Permier: Ref ATOL includes Metropolitan/Divani Palace Acropolis in Athens & Cat. XD Superior Outside 2-berth cabin.

Premium: Ref ATOP includes Metropolitan/Divani Palace Acropolis in Athens & Cat. XF Superior Outside



## ALTERNATIVE SAILING ITINERARY FOR JULY AUGUST DEPARTURES

The itinerary will operate as follows: **Day 4** Dept Athens and visit Mykonos, **Day 5** Visit Kusadasi (Ephesus) and Samos, **Day 6** Milos, **Day 7** Lavrion and Syros, **Day 8** Çeşme, **Day 9** Kalymnos, **Day 10** Ios and Santorini, **Day 11** Disembark - Depart Athens. For further details on the full cruise itinerary see page 199 Best of Greece 7 Day Cruise July - August departures, this cruise itinerary will operate the same.

TRAVEL STYLE Explorér

# BEST OF GREECE

8 days - 1 country

KALAMBAKA

Code: AGBOA

FROM A

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Cast your mind back over millennia, your footprints following those of Alexander the Great, Aristotle and Plato. Explore the mighty kingdom of Ancient Greece, from the Temples of Zeus and Hera, the Parthenon and Delphi on the slopes of Mount Parnassos. Walk the Sacred Way to the 4th century Temple of Apollo and greet the gods and goddesses of Olympia.

#### YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



Hotel accommodation



#### 12 meals

7 buffet breakfasts 5 dinners (including Be My Guest)



#### **On-trip transport**

All transport shown All transfers shown

#### YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

#### **BE MY GUEST**

Say 'opa!' to an Olympic olive oil and wine tasting experience with the Karambellas family on their 30-acre olive and wine farm, followed by a traditional meal and dancing

#### **CULTURAL INSIGHT**

Visit the Acropolis Museum containing remarkable antiquities giving visitors insight into the lives of Athenians centuries ago

#### **LOCAL SPECIALIST**

For included sightseeing in Athens, Corinth, Mycenae, Epidaurus, Olympia, Delphi and Kalambaka

#### **HIDDEN TREASURE**

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



For more Insider Experiences, look for this symbol

#### YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Athens ► Corinth ► Mycenae ▶ Épidaurus ▶ Olympia ▶ Delphi ▶ Meteora

Visit the Acropolis and Museum in Athens ▶ the ancient ruins in Corinth ▶ the Olympic Stadium in Olympia ▶ the home of the Oracle at Delphi ▶ the incredible rock monasteries in Meteora

View the Parthenon ▶ the Agora ▶ Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus in Athens ▶ the ancient theatre and Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidaurus ▶ the battle site at Thermopylae

See the Corinth Canal ▶ the Lion Gate ▶ Agamemnon's Palace at Mycenae

#### WHY ARE WE THE BEST?

Read honest and unedited reviews from our guests at: www.trafalgar.com/reviews

**Arrive Athens** (2 Nights) Welcome to Athens. You are met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Relax or spend time exploring the wonders of this ancient city. In the evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception, including a light meal and welcome drink with your travelling companions and your Travel Director. (WR) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis/Metropolitan

#### Athens Sightseeing 💆 🖳

Classical Athens was a centre for the arts, learning and philosophy, and is widely seen as the cradle of Western Civilisation and the birthplace of democracy. One of the world's oldest cities, discover the rich heritage of Athens during your morning sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist. Explore the Acropolis and view the Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess Athena and one of the world's greatest cultural monuments. Marvel at the Agora, the Royal Palace and the Temple of Zeus. Enjoy an included visit to the Acropolis Museum containing remarkable antiquities. See Hadrian's Arch, built to celebrate the arrival of the Roman Emperor Hadrian, and the stadium where the first modern Olympics took place in 1896. Spend the rest of the day as you wish. In the evening perhaps choose to dine in a lively area of the city. (BB)

#### Athens ► Corinth ► Mycenae Epidaurus > Nafplion 0-

Cross the mighty Corinth Canal to the Peloponnesian Peninsula and visit the ancient city of Corinth with your Local Specialist. In Mycenae - a mighty kingdom of ancient Greece and a military stronghold - see the Beehive Tombs, the Treasury of Atreus, the Lion Gate and the remains of Agamemnon's Royal Palace with your Local Specialist. Later visit the ancient theatre and view the Sanctuary of Asclepius, the God of Medicine in Epidaurus with your Local Specialist. The rod of Asclepius, a snake-entwined staff, remains the symbol of medicine to this day. Arrive later in Nafplion where you will dine tonight at your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: Amalia/Agamemnon

#### Nafplion ► Olympia 0-

Enjoy a spectacular drive east across the Mountains of Arcadia to ancient Olympia. Connected to many gods and myths, Olympia is also the site of the first Olympic Games held in 776 BC. This evening enjoy a Be My Guest dinner of authentic local cuisine on an olive farm. (BB, BG) Hotel: Amalia/Europa

#### Olympia > Patras > Delphi 0-

Meet your Local Specialist and spend the morning visiting the ancient Olympic site and museum and the Temples of Zeus and Hera the wife of Zeus and one of the most important deities in Greek mythology. Driving north to Patras, you cross the Gulf of Corinth to mainland Greece before continuing to Delphi. (BB) Hotel: Nafsika Palace/Ageli/Amalia

### Delphi ▶ Thermopylae

Kalambaka 🕒

Tour Delphi on the slopes of Mount Parnassos with your Local Specialist and see the site of the most important oracle in the classical world. Walk the Sacred Way to the Temple of

Apollo dating from the 4th century. It was here that every four years athletes competed in the Pythian Games, dedicated to Apollo and the arts. A picturesque early afternoon drive brings you to Thermopylae, famous for the heroic defence by Leonidas and his brave Spartans against the invading Persians. After seeing the memorial, cross the fertile Thessaly region, the 'bread basket of Greece' and travel over the Pourmaraki Pass towards Kalambaka. (BB, D) Hotel: Amalia/Dellas Boutique

Kalambaka ► Meteora ► Athens O-Drive to Meteora, one of the largest and most important complexes of Eastern Orthodox monasteries in Greece. Visit two of the six monasteries built on sandstone rocks above the town with your Local Specialist. A scenic drive brings you back to Athens, where later you will enjoy a Farewell Dinner with your travelling companions. (BB, FD) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis/Metropolitan

#### **Depart Athens**

Say goodbye to your fellow travellers and Travel Director after an unforgettable journey or join one of the 3-, 4- or 7-day Aegean Cruises on pages 196-199. Airport transfers are available, conditions apply. (BB)

#### MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

Airport transfers: Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

**Cruise Connection:** This trip starts or ends in a popular cruise port, so you can combine a cruise with a more in-depth guided holiday in Europe.

WiFi: See page 254 for details.

Book early for great savings - see pages 32-33. Extra nights' accommodation page 250.

\* All prices are per person, twin share.

Visit www.trafalgar.com for availability, up-to-date itineraries and Optional Experiences.

#### **TRIP PLANNER**

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	<b>Start</b> Athens	End Athens	Twin	-	<b>Start</b> Athens	End Athens	Twin
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•		R FR 24 MAR	1995			FR 25 AUG	2350
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	FR 07APF	R FR 14 APR	2675		<b>мо</b> 04 SEP	MO11 SEP	2350
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	FR 19 MA	FR 26 MAY	2350		MO16 OCT	г <b>мо</b> 23 ОСТ	2350
	MO 22 MAY	/ <b>MO</b> 29 MAY	2350		FR 20 OCT	FR 27 OCT	2350
	FR 26 MAY	FR 02 JUN	2350		<b>MO</b> 23 OCT	г <b>мо</b> 30 ОСТ	2350
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Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$840n.n. Exceptions from 03-Mar to 31-Mar: А\$460р.р. from 03-Nov to 23-Mar-18: A\$480p.p.

Triple Discount (deduct from price above):

А\$90р.р.

- Autumn, Winter, Spring (WGBOA): Please note, departures marked in the price panel are subject to change in price, discount and hotel. Prices will be confirmed in May 2017.
- ★ Festive Celebrations: Christmas and New Year's Eve celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the festive season.
- Itinerary (WGBOA): Departures marked will operate as per the Autumn, Winter & Spring 2016/17 brochure. Hotels and inclusions may vary slightly. Please enquire at time of booking.
- Special Rate Solo Rooming: These departures include 25-100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see website for pricing.
- Reversed Itinerary: The departures marked will also operate in reverse and may stay in alternative hotels to those listed opposite. All sightseeing and inclusions will remain as described.





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**Buffet Breakfast** FB Full Breakfast Lunch

Regional Meal Be My Guest Dining BG

Dinner

**DW** Dinner with Wine FD Farewell Dinner



# BEST OF GREECE

WITH 3-DAY AEGEAN CRUISE

11 days - 2 countries

Code: AGAM/S/L/P

FROM **A \$ 3 1 3 0** PP\*

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE



#### **ITINERARY**

#### 1-7 As Per Best Of Greece

All overnights, meals and inclusions as per page 195.

#### 8 Embark > Mykonos

Transfer to the port and cruise to stunning Mykonos. Spend time discovering this island paradise with its distinctive white-washed houses and maze of narrow cobbled-streets. (BB, L, D)

#### 9 Kusadasi ▶ Patmos

Arrive early in Kusadasi in Turkey and consider an Optional Experience to fascinating Ephesus, site of the famous Temple of Artemis. Continue your cruise to Patmos, where there is time to shop, relax on the beach or take an Optional Experience to the Monastery of St. John. (BB, L, D)

#### 10 Heraklion ▶ Santorini

Wake this morning in Heraklion on the island of Crete. Continue to the spectacular volcanic island of Santorini, explore the town or consider joining an Optional Experience to Oia and Fira. (BB, L, D)

#### 11 Disembark ▶ Depart Athens

This morning, disembark from your cruise ship for your transfer to the airport. (BB)

#### **(+) MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

**Shared Rooming:** Room Share is not available on this trip.

Triple cabins: are available on this trip.

**Your Athens Hotels:** Divani Palace Acropolis/Metropolitan

**Airport transfers:** Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Celestyal Cruise Ship: Operating this itinerary will be Celestyal Olympia or other ship from Celestyal fleet. For more information on this cruise, its inclusions and optional shore experiences please refer to page 190 for details.

**Flights:** Onward flights from Athens airport should not be scheduled before 11am.

**Note:** The 3-Day Cruise option may only be purchased with the Friday departure of the Best of Greece (AGBOA).

**Itinerary:** Occasionally the itinerary may be altered due to sailing conditions on the Aegean Sea, ferry schedules, religious holidays or unforeseen circumstances.

**Port Taxes:** The Port Taxes listed above include Tips and are accurate as of July 2016. For up-to-date pricing, please visit our website.

Book early for great savings - see pages 32-33. Extra nights' accommodation page 250.

\* All prices are per person, twin share.

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□ Insider Experience

WR Welcome Reception

□ Free time

BB Buffet Breakfast FB Full Breakfast

Lunch

RM Regional Meal

BG Be My Guest Dining

Dinner

ing FD

DW Dinner with WineFD Farewell Dinner

#### YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



#### 10 nights

Hotel and cruise accommodation



#### 21 meals

10 buffet breakfasts 3 cruise lunches 8 dinners (including Be My Guest)



#### **On-trip transport**

All transport shown (including 3-night cruise) All transfers shown

in Athens						
Departures on or between	Twin Share	Port Taxes	Total Twin Share	Single Supp		
Moderate Standa	rd Inside -	Code AGA	M			
03 MAR - 31 MAR	2875	255	3130	525		
07 APR - 21 APR	3450	255	3705	1125		
28 APR - 20 OCT	3295	255	3550	950		
Superior Standar	d Outside	- Code AG	AS			
03 MAR - 31 MAR	2950	255	3205	525		
07 APR - 21 APR	3525	255	3780	1150		
28 APR - 20 OCT	3450	255	3705	950		
Premier Superior	Outside -	Code AGA	L			
03 MAR - 31 MAR	3095	255	3350	525		
07 APR - 21 APR	3650	255	3905	1150		
28 APR - 20 OCT	3595	255	3850	950		
Premium Superio	r Outside	- Code AG	AP			
03 MAR - 31 MAR	3150	255	3405	525		
07 APR - 21 APR	3725	255	3980	1125		

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Superior:Ref AGASPreCat. XB Standard OutsideCat2-berth cabin2-b

Premium: Ref AGAP
Cat. XE Superior Outside
2-berth cabin

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WITH 4-DAY AEGEAN CRUISE

12 days - 2 countries

Code: AGLM/S/L/P



#### **ITINERARY**

#### 1-7 As Per Best Of Greece

All overnights, meals and inclusions as per page 195.

#### Embark ► Mykonos

Board your ship in Athens. Cruise to the island of Mykonos and spend time discovering the town and sparkling beaches. (BB, L, D)

#### Kusadasi > Patmos

Arrive early at the port of Kusadasi in Turkey - there is time to take an Optional Experience to Ephesus. Continue on to Patmos, with an Optional Experience to the cave where the Book of Revelation was written. (BB, L, D)

#### 10 Rhodes 🖔

Arrive in Rhodes. Explore the fascinating medieval Old Town or join an Optional Experience to visit Lindos, featuring the Acropolis with stunning coastal views. (BB, L, D)

#### 11 Heraklion ▶ Santorini

Sail to Heraklion on the island of Crete, then cruise to the spectacular volcanic island of Santorini. Maybe explore Fira and Oia, where people flock just to see the sunset. (BB, L, D)

#### 12 Disembark ▶ Depart Athens

This morning, disembark from your ship for your transfer to the airport. (BB)

#### **MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

Triple cabins: are available on this trip.

Your Athens Hotels: Divani Palace Acropolis/Metropolitan

Airport transfers: Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Celestyal Cruise Ship: Operating this itinerary will be Celestyal Olympia or other ship from Celestyal fleet. For more information on this cruise, its inclusions and optional shore experiences please refer to page 190

Flights: Onward flights from Athens airport should not be scheduled before 11am.

Note: The 4-Day Cruise option may only be purchased with the Monday departure of the Best of Greece (AGBOA).

Itinerary: Occasionally the itinerary may be altered due to sailing conditions on the Aegean Sea, ferry schedules, religious holidays or unforeseen circumstances.

Port Taxes: The Port Taxes listed above include Tips and are accurate as of July 2016. For up-to-date pricing, please visit our website.

Book early for great savings - see pages 32-33. Extra nights' accommodation page 250.

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**Buffet Breakfast** FB

Full Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Regional Meal Be My Guest Dining DW Dinner with Wine

#### YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



Hotel and cruise accommodation



#### 24 meals

11 buffet breakfasts 4 cruise lunches 9 dinners (including Be My Guest)



#### **On-trip transport**

All transport shown (including 4-night cruise) All transfers shown

Departures on or between	Twin Share	Port Taxes	Total Twin Share	Single Supp
Moderate Standa	rd Inside -	Code AGL	.M	
27 MAR	3025	340	3365	550
03 APR - 17 APR	3450	340	3790	1025
24 APR - 16 OCT	3495	340	3835	975
Superior Standar	d Outside	- Code AG	LS	
27 MAR	3175	340	3515	550
03 APR - 17 APR	3595	340	3935	1050
24 APR - 16 OCT	3695	340	4035	995
Premier Superior	Outside -	Code AGL	L	
27 MAR	3325	340	3665	550
03 APR - 17 APR	3750	340	4090	1050
24 APR - 16 OCT	3895	340	4235	995
Premium Superio	r Outside	- Code AG	LP	
27 MAR	3425	340	3765	550
03 APR - 17 APR	3850	340	4190	1025
24 APR - 16 OCT	4025	340	4365	975

Moderate: Ref AGLM Cat. IB or ID Standard Inside 2-Berth cabin.

Superior: Ref AGLS Cat XB Standard Outside 2-berth cabin.

Premier: **Ref AGLL** Cat. XD Superior Outside 2-berth cabin.

Premium: Ref AGLP Cat XF Superior Outside 2-berth cabin.

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Start End Overnight stavs Sightseeing stops

Om Insider Experience **WR** Welcome Reception Free time

Farewell Dinner

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## BEST OF GREECE

WITH 7-DAY AEGEAN CRUISE

15 days - 2 countries

Code: AGOM/S/L/P

FROM **A \$ 4 7 0 0** PP\*

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE



#### **ITINER ARY**

#### 1-7 As Per Best Of Greece

All overnights, meals and inclusions as per page 195.

#### 8 Athens ▶ Embark

Today is free for you to explore the ancient sites and museums of the city, before an evening transfer to the port to board your cruise ship. (BB, D)

#### 9 Nafplion 🕨 At Sea 🖔

Arrive this morning in Nafplion, known as the 'most romantic town' in Greece. During your free day here perhaps explore the Old Town, relax on Arvanitia beach or sit and watch the world go by in a quayside café. (BB, L, D)

#### 10 Chania ▶ At Sea 👲

Disembark in the Venetian port of Chania and enjoy a free day to explore the maze-like alleys and striking architecture of the Old Town, including Venetian mansions and elaborate churches. (BB, L, D)

#### 11 Cesme Mykonos

Spend the morning exploring the coastal town of Çeşme, before sailing to Mykonos. Spend the evening strolling through the labyrinthine cobbled streets and enjoying the vibrant atmosphere of the town. (BB, L, D)

#### 12 Santorini 🕨 At Sea 🖔

Today we find ourselves in Santorini. Its cliffs rise from the blue waters of the Aegean like a dream. Enjoy the spectacular views overlooking the-Caldera. (BB, L, D)

#### 13 Rhodes ▶ At Sea 💆

Visit Rhodes town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. See the Palace of the Grand Masters, in the old walled city, and the Acropolis of Lindos. (BB, L, D)

#### 14 Izmir ▶ At Sea 💆

Consider an Optional Experience to fascinating Ephesus, site of the famous Temple of Artemis or enjoy free time in the grand port city of Izmir. (BB, L, D)

#### 15 Disembark ▶ Depart Athens

This morning, disembark from your cruise ship and transfer to the airport for your flight home. (BB)

#### **(+) MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

**Shared Rooming:** Room Share is not available on this trip.

**Triple cabins:** are available on this trip.

**Your Athens Hotel:** Divani Palace Acropolis/Metropolitan

**Airport transfers:** Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Celestyal Cruise Ship: Operating this itinerary will be Celestyal Nefeli or other ship from Celestyal fleet. For more information on this cruise, its inclusions and optional shore experiences please refer to page 190 for details.

**Flights:** Onward flights from Athens airport should not be scheduled before 2pm.

**Note:** The 7-Day Cruise option may only be purchased with the Friday departure of the Best of Greece (AGBOA).

**Itinerary:** Occasionally the itinerary may be altered due to sailing conditions on the Aegean Sea, ferry schedules, religious holidays or unforeseen circumstances.

**Port Taxes:** The Port Taxes listed above include Tips and are accurate as of July 2016. For up-to-date pricing, please visit our website.

Book early for great savings - see pages 32-33. Extra nights' accommodation page 250.

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#### YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



#### 14 nights

Hotel and cruise accommodation



#### 32 meals

14 buffet breakfasts 6 cruise lunches 12 dinners (including Be My Guest)



#### On-trip transport

All transport shown (including 7-night cruise) All transfers shown

Departures start	and end in	Athens o	on Fridays	
Departures on or	Twin	Port	Total Twin	Single
between	Share	Taxes	Share	Supp
	1 1			*****
Moderate Stand	ard Inside -	Code AG	OM	
07 APR - 21 APR	4095	605	4700	1200
28 APR - 16 JUN	4150	605	4755	1075
01 SEP - 13 OCT	4150	605	4755	1075
Superior Standa	rd Outside	- Code AG	SOS	
07 APR - 21 APR	4395	605	5000	1250
28 APR - 16 JUN	4525	605	5130	1125
01 SEP - 13 OCT	4525	605	5130	1125
Premier Superio	r Outside -	Code AG	าเ	
07 APR - 21 APR	4650	605	5255	1250
28 APR - 16 JUN	4850	605	5455	1125
01 SEP - 13 OCT	4850	605	5455	1125
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Premium Superi	ior Outside	- Code AC	SOP	
07 APR - 21 APR	4825	605	5430	1225
28 APR - 16 JUN	5050	605	5655	1075
01 SEP - 13 OCT	5050	605	5655	1075
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Superior: Ref AGOS
Cat. XA Standard Outside
2-berth cabin.

Premier: Ref AGO
Cat. XD Superior Outside
2-berth cabin.

Premium: Ref AGOP
Cat. XF Superior Outside
2-berth cabin.

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## **BEST OF GREECE**

WITH 7-DAY AEGEAN CRUISE (SPECIAL JULY - AUGUST DEPARTURES)

15 days - 2 countries

FROM **A \$ 4 7 5 5** PP\*

Code: ACOM/S/L/P PER PERSON TWIN S



#### **ITINERARY**

#### 1-7 As Per Best of Greece

All overnights, meals and inclusions as per page 195.

8 Embark ➤ At Sea ➤ Mykonos
Transfer to the port and board your ship. This
afternoon arrive in Mykonos and stroll through the
picturesque streets. Take time to enjoy the sunset
at a waterside restaurant. (BB, D)

#### 9 At Sea ▶ Kusadasi (Ephesus) ▶ Samos ▶ At Sea ♡

Arrive at the Turkish resort of Kusadasi. You will have the chance to visit ancient Ephesus, one of the seven churches of the Roman province of Asia, or shop in the local markets and savour the atmosphere. After lunch visit the verdant island of Samos which was fertile ground for some of the great minds of ancient Greece, including Aesop, Epicurus and Pythagoras. (BB, L, D)

#### 10 At Sea ▶ Milos ▶ At Sea 💆

A full day on Milos. This little island has the greatest number of beaches in the Cyclades. Stroll along the marble-paved esplanades or visit the Church of Panayia Thalassitra for one of the best views in the Aegean. (BB, L, D)

#### 11 At Sea ➤ Lavrion ➤ Syros ➤ At Sea Return to the port in Athens this morning and consider visiting the temple of Poseidon at Sounio. Then set sail for Syros - the capital of the Cyclades islands. (BB, L, D)

#### 12 At Sea ➤ Çeşme ➤ At Sea ♣ Enjoy a full day in the Turkish coastal town of Çeşme. Spend time on the sugar-sand beaches or explore Çeşme Castle which dates back to the 16th century and houses a museum of

### 13 At Sea ► Kalymnos ► At Sea Enjoy a relaxing day on the picturesque island of Kalymnos. (BB, L, D)

historical artefacts. (BB, L, D)

## 14 At Sea ➤ los ➤ Santorini ➤ At Sea Tiny los is home to 365 churches. Relax at Mylopotamos Beach, a white sand beach more than a kilometre in length and one of the top 10 beaches

in Europe. Later sail to the last stop on the cruise. Santorini will leave you breathless. With its cliffs rising from the blue waters of the Aegean this island is sure to captivate you. Enjoy spectacular views overlooking the Caldera. (BB, L, D)

#### 15 Disembark Athens

This morning, disembark from your cruise ship and transfer to the airport for your flight home. (BB)

#### **(+) MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

**Shared Rooming:** Room Share is not available on this trip.

Triple cabins: are available on this trip.

**Your Athens Hotel:** Divani Palace Acropolis/Metropolitan

**Airport transfers:** Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

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**Flights:** Onward flights from Athens airport should not be scheduled before 11am.

**Note:** The 7-Day Cruise option may only be purchased with the Friday departure of the Best of Greece (AGBOA), between the dates in the price panel.

**Itinerary:** Occasionally the itinerary may be altered due to sailing conditions on the Aegean Sea, ferry schedules, religious holidays or unforeseen circumstances.

**Port Taxes:** The Port Taxes listed above include Tips and are accurate as of July 2016. For up-to-date pricing, please visit our website.

Book early for great savings - see pages 32-33. Extra nights' accommodation page 250.

\* All prices are per person, twin share.

#### YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



#### 14 nights

Hotel and cruise accommodation



#### 32 meals

14 buffet breakfasts 6 cruise lunches 12 dinners (including Be My Guest)



#### **On-trip transport**

All transport shown (including 7-night cruise) All transfers shown

Departures start and end in Athens on Fridays					
Departures on or between	Twin Share	Port Taxes	Total Twin Share	Single Supp	
Moderate Standa	rd Inside -	Code ACC	M		
23 JUN - 18 AUG	4150	605	4755	1075	
Superior Standar	d Outside	- Code AC	os		
23 JUN - 18 AUG	4525	605	5130	1125	
Premier Superior	Outside -	Code ACO	L		
23 JUN - 18 AUG	4850	605	5455	1125	
Premium Superio	r Outside	- Code AC	OP		
23 JUN - 18 AUG	5050	605	5655	1075	

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**Superior:** Ref ACOS
Cat. XA Standard Outside
2-berth cabin.

Premier: Ref ACOL Cat. XD Superior Outside 2-berth cabin.

Premium: Ref ACOP Cat. XF Superior Outside 2-berth cabin.

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At Leisure

# GREEK ISLAND HOPPER

10 days - 1 country

Santorini and Mykonos' party paradise.

Code: AGIH

Circled by the deep blue Aegean sea, life is sweet on the Cyclades islands of Mykonos and Santorini where you will have days to encounter their secret coves, tiny cobbled streets and weatherbeaten characters in cafés over a glass or two of ouzo. Explore the ancient sites of Athens, the dramatic volcanic landscape of

#### YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



#### 9 nights

Hotel accommodation



#### 12 meals

9 buffet breakfasts 3 dinners



#### **On-trip transport**

All transport shown ( including internal flight) All transfers shown

#### YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

#### **LOCAL SPECIALIST**

For included sightseeing in Athens

#### **HIDDEN TREASURE**

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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#### YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Athens

Orientation of Mykonos ► Santorini

Visit the Acropolis in Athens

View the Parthenon ▶ Hadrian's Arch ▶ the 1896 Olympic Stadium in Athens

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GREECE ATHENS

SANTORINI

#### **Arrive Athens** (2 Nights)

Welcome to Athens. Transfer to your hotel on arrival. Unwind after your journey or take time to explore this ancient city. Later, meet with your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception including a welcome drink and a light meal. (WR) Hotel: Metropolitan/ Divani Palace Acropolis/Crowne Plaza

#### Athens Sightseeing 🖔 🖳

Your amazing sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist starts with a visit to see the Parthenon on the Acropolis, one of the most famous monuments in the world. A sacred site since Mycenaen times, Athenians worshipped their deities in temples at the Acropolis. See the Panathinaiko Olympic stadium, the Evzone guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier plus other wondrous sights including the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. The rest of the day is free for you to explore on your own or shop. (BB)

Athens ► Mykonos (3 Nights) Board your ferry at the port of Piraeus for your journey to the Cycladic island of Mykonos, playground of the rich and famous. Transfer to your hotel with an orientation on arrival, then spend free time admiring unique windmills, narrow winding pathways and tempting boutiques. Join your fellow travellers this evening for a Regional Meal of local traditional cuisine. Afterwards, don't miss the opportunity to experience the diverse nightlife on this vibrant island. (BB, RM) Hotel: Pelican Bay/ Akroyali/Kamari

#### Mykonos 💆

You have two glorious days to spend exploring Mykonos. The most cosmopolitan of all the Greek islands, Mykonos is also well-known for its splendid beaches. This glittering, glamorous destination features an old town that is packed with charm, where whitewashed cubic houses with blue wooden shutters and balconies line labyrinthine cobbled streets. Notable landmarks include the picturesque waterside area of Little Venice, the 17th century Church of the Paraportiani, the Archaeological Museum and the Aegean Maritime Museum. In Greek mythology Mykonos was the site of a battle between Zeus and the Titans, and named in honour of Apollo's grandson. (BB)

Explore this idyllic island further today or swim in the sparkling sea and enjoy fresh salads and seafood at a waterfront restaurant. For sightseeing further afield, take a trip to Delos, believed by the ancients to be the birthplace of Artemis and Apollo, where you will find many interesting temples and sanctuaries. (BB)

Mykonos ► Santorini (3 Nights) A short ferry ride brings you to the beautiful island of Santorini, your home for the next three days. Transfer to your hotel with an orientation on arrival and spend free time exploring. Comprising of a small circular archipelago of volcanic islands in the southern Aegean Sea, Santorini is all that remains of an enormous volcanic explosion. The island's spectacular physical beauty coupled with its dynamic nightlife makes it one of Europe's most popular hotspots. Tonight, join your companions for a Regional Meal of delicious Greek cuisine. (BB, RM) Hotel: El Greco Resort/ Palace/Orizontes

#### Santorini 🖔

Santorini offers a wealth of exciting things to do, or you might like to spend your time relaxing in the sun and take in the magnificent scenery. Wander down winding cobbled streets full of whitewashed houses, admire breathtaking views across the Caldera and witness stunning sunsets. (BB)

#### Santorini 🖔

Santorini makes some of the Greek Islands' best wines so perhaps take a tour of a winery and taste some for yourself. Consider a ride in a 'kaiki' (sailing boat) to the volcanic island of Nea Kamini to swim in the hot springs. Embrace the magic of Santorini. (BB)

#### Santorini > Athens

Take the short flight back to Athens this morning. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and spend the rest of the day relaxing or shopping for souvenirs. (BB) Hotel: Metropolitan/Divani Palace Acropolis/Crowne Plaza

#### **10** Depart Athens

Say goodbye to Greece and your newfound friends as you are transferred to the airport for the flight home. (BB)

#### **EXCITING FAMILY ITINERARY**

#### Code: FGIH - Greek Island Hopper

For an exciting family version of this itinerary with fun family activities and inclusions please see our 2017 Family Experiences brochure or www.trafalgar.com

Our Travel Director was excellent, helpful and knowledgeable. It was a very relaxing Greek experience.

Thelma, from Australia, 2016, Greek Island Hopper



#### **TRIP PLANNER**

PRICE		ICE PP	PP I		
Start	End	Twin	Start	End	
Athens	Athens	Share	Athens	Athens	
SA 22 APR	<b>MO</b> 01 MAY	3225	SA 15 JUL	MO24 JUL	
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FR 28 APR	SU 07 MAY	3225	FR 21 JUL	<b>su</b> 30 JUL	
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MO01 MAY	WE10 MAY	3225	TH 27 JUL	SA 05 AUG	
<b>гн</b> 04 МАҮ	<b>SA</b> 13 MAY	3225	<b>su</b> 30 JUL	<b>TU</b> 08 AUG	
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we31 MAY	<b>FR</b> 09 JUN	3225	we23 AUG	FR 01 SEP	
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NE 12 JUL	FR 21 JUL	4050			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1200p.p. Exceptions from 03-Jul to 29-Aug: A\$1600p.p.

**Triple Discount** (deduct from price above): A\$170p.p. Exceptions from 03-Jul to 29-Aug: A\$420p.p.

#### **(+) MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

Internal flight: The above prices include internal air fare from Santorini to Athens and are accurate as of July 2016. For up to date pricing please visit our website. One piece of hold luggage restricted to 23kg/50lbs.

**Shared Rooming:** Room Share is not available on this trip.

Airport transfers: Complimentary transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Itinerary: Occasionally the itinerary may be altered due to sailing conditions on the Aegean Sea, ferry schedules, religious holidays or unforeseen circumstances.

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#### ALTERNATIVE TRIPS

Check out our similar 'Greek Island Explorer' trip. With fewer inclusions on our CostSaver itineraries, you decide what you want to experience. Visit www.costsaver.trafalgar.com



# SECRETS OF GREECE INCLUDING CORFU

11 days - 1 country

Code: GSMLA

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

The sound of cicadas and warmth of the Greek countryside are your companions as you travel through rolling hills of olive groves to the vineyards of Nemea, and cross country to the island of Corfu with its cobbled alleys, arcades and the elegant Esplanade. Visit the bougainvillea-clad Achilleion Palace, the dramatic clifftop byzantine monasteries of Meteora and Delphi's Sacred Way.

#### YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



#### 10 nights

Hotel accommodation



#### 13 meals

10 buffet breakfasts 3 dinners (including Be My Guest)



#### On-trip transport

All transport shown All transfers shown

#### YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

#### **BE MY GUEST**

Say 'opa!' to an Olympic olive oil and wine tasting experience with the Karambellas family on their 30-acre olive and wine farm, followed by a traditional meal and dancing

#### **CULTURAL INSIGHT**

Learn about the red wine making tradition of the Nemea region and enjoy a local wine tasting

#### **LOCAL SPECIALIST**

For included sightseeing in Delphi and Athens

#### **HIDDEN TREASURE**

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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#### YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Nafplion ► Olympia ► Meteora ▶ Delphi ▶ Athens

Orientation of Amphilochia ▶ Preveza ▶ Corfu ► Metsovo ► Meteora ► Galaxidi

Visit the Amphitheatre and Sanctuary of Aesculapius at Epidaurus ▶ the Olympic Stadium in Olympia ▶ the towns of Amphilochia and Preveza ▶ the island of Corfu and it's Venetian Castle ► monastery of Palaiokastritsa and Achilleon Palace ▶ the picturesque towns of Ioannina and Metsovo

- ▶ the incredible rock monasteries in Meteora
- ▶ Mount Pelion region ▶ the home of the Oracle at Delphi ▶ the port town of Galaxidi
- ▶ the Acropolis in Athens

View the Parthenon ▶ the Agora ▶ Royal Palace ► Temple of Zeus in Athens

See the Corinth Canal ▶ the Lion Gate ▶ Agamemnon's Palace at Mycenae

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#### 1 Arrive Athens

Welcome to Athens. On arrival transfer to your hotel. Later meet with your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Radisson Blu Park/Pallas Athena

- 2 Athens ▶ Epidaurus ▶ Nafplion (2 Nights)
  This morning enjoy a leisurely drive to the northeast
  Peloponnese. View the impressive Corinth Canal
  which connects the Gulf of Corinth with the Saronic
  Gulf in the Aegean Sea before your visit to the
  ancient Theatre of Epidaurus and the Sanctuary of
  Asclepius, God of Medicine. Epidaurus is a marvel
  of engineering and is famous for its outstanding
  acoustics which are considered some of the best
  of any open air theatre. You will have free time
  to explore or enjoy a meal near the harbour in
  the beautiful seaport town of Nafplion. (BB)
  Hotel: Amphytrion/Ippoliti
- 3 Nafplion ➤ Excursion to Mycenae O→ Enjoy a visit to Mycenae, the most important palatial centre of the late Bronze Age in Greece. Here you will walk through the Lion Gate and remains of Agamemnon's Royal Palace, as well as see his tomb. Gain a Cultural Insight into wine production in the Nemea region and sample some of the highly regarded local produce. Return to your hotel in Nafplion and perhaps enjoy a stroll in town or taste some local Greek ice cream. (BB)
- 4 Nafplion ► Olympia 0—

Cross the Peloponnese and head west towards the famous village of Olympia. Visit the archaeological site and museum home of the original Olympic Games in antiquity. This evening join us at our wonderful Be My Guest dinner of authentic local cuisine on an olive oil farm. (BB, BG) Hotel: Arty Grand/Europa

5 Olympia ➤ Amphilochia ➤ Preveza ➤ Nikopolis ➤ Igoumenitsa ➤ Corfu (2 Nights)

See the the quaint town of Amphilochia and the local city of Preveza before arriving to Nikopolis to see where the Battle of Actium took place. Cross by ferry to the island of Corfu. Enjoy free time to stroll in Corfu city with its splendid architecture, cobbled alleys, arcades, and stop in the Spianada (Esplanade), one of the largest and most impressive squares in Greece. (BB) Hotel: Cavalieri/Bella Venezia

💪 Corfu Sightseeing 💆

Enjoy an island orientation of Corfu. Visit the Venetian Castle and the monastery of Palaiokastritsa. Later visit the Achilleion Palace with its beautiful views and bougainvillea, built by Elizabeth "Sissi" Empress of Austria and Hungary. This was once the summer residency of the royal family of Greece and overlooks the famous island of Pontikonisi and the beautiful clear waters of the bay. (BB)

#### 7 Corfu ▶ Ioannina

Say goodbye to Corfu and sail back to the mainland to arrive later in the lively city of Ioannina. Enjoy free time to walk around the Old Town or alongside Pamyotis Lake. (BB) Hotel: Du Lac/Grand Serai

8 Ioannina ► Metsovo ► Meteora ► Portaria (Mount Pelion)

Stop in the mountainous picturesque town of Metsovo, famous for Metsovone cheese and local wine. Continue on to Kalambaka, home to the famous byzantine Monasteries of Meteora perched on top of the impossibly tall rocks. The striking, unique geology of the region led to UNESCO declaring it a World Heritage Site. Continue south east towards Mount Pelion, known for its unexpected natural beauty and lush vegetation scarcely found elsewhere on the Greek mainland.

(BB) Hotel: Despotiko/Kenia

Portaria > Thermopylae > Delphi
> Galaxidi 0—

Today you will enjoy spectacular scenery as you travel through the countryside over the famous mountain ranges of Parnassos and Giona. Stop briefly in Thermopylae, famous for the heroic defence by Leonidas and his 300 brave Spartans against the invading Persians. Enjoy a guided visit in Delphi with a Local Specialist. Visit the most important oracle in the classical world. Walk the Sacred Way to the Temple of Apollo dating from the 4th century. It was here that athletes competed in the Pythian Games, a precursor of the modern Olympics. Later arrive in Galaxidi, a picturesque seafaring village situated on a wooded bay with fine views. (BB) Hotel: Ganimede/Nostos

10 Galaxidi ► Athens O-

On arrival in Athens, visit the Acropolis and view the Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess Athena, and one of the world's greatest cultural monuments. Your sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist continues with views of the Agora, the Royal Palace and the Temple of Zeus. See Hadrian's Arch which was built to celebrate the arrival of the Roman Emperor Hadrian. View the stadium where the first modern Olympics took place in 1896. This evening join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner to mark the end of this incredible holiday. (BB, FD) Hotel: Radisson Blu Park/Pallas Athena

11 Depart Athens

Say goodbye to your fellow travellers at the end of a magical holiday, or join the 3-Day Santorini Extension. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

#### **OPTIONAL SANTORINI EXTENSION CODE: GSMSA**

On the final day of your trip, why not extend your holiday with 3-nights in marvellous Santorini?

11 Athens Santorini (3 Nights)
A short flight brings you to the beautiful island of Santorini. Transfer to your hotel with an orientation on arrival and spend free time exploring. (BB) Hotel: El Greco/Cliff Side/Tzekos Villas

12 Santorini Orientation 🖔

Santorini offers a wealth of exciting things to do. You might like to spend your time relaxing in the sun or wander down winding cobbled streets full of whitewashed houses. Admire breathtaking views across the Caldera and witness a stunning sunset. (BB)

13 Santorini 🖔

Santorini makes some of the Greek islands' best wines so perhaps take a tour of a winery and taste some for yourself. Consider a ride in a caïque to the volcanic island of Nea Kamini to swim in the hot springs. (BB)

14 Santorini ▶ Athens

Take a short flight back to Athens this morning. Say goodbye to Greece as you continue your journey home. (BB)
Please Note: Onward flights from Athens airport should not be scheduled before 2pm.

From A\$1625 per person sharing a twin room.







#### **TRIP PLANNER**

	PR	ICE PP
<b>Start</b> Athens	<b>End</b> Athens	Twin Share
su 05 MAI	R we 15 MAR	3625
su 26 MAI	R we 05 APR	3625
su 16 APF	WE26 APR	3625
<b>su</b> 30 APF	WE10 MAY	3625
su 14 MA	/ we24 MAY	3625
<b>su</b> 28 MA\	WE07 JUN	3625
su 11 JUN	WE21 JUN	3625

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1060p.p.

Triple Discount (deduct from price above): A\$210p.p.

#### **(+) MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

**Group Size:** Itineraries have a maximum of 26 guests.

**Shared Rooming:** Room Share is not available on this trip.

**Accommodation**: Guests may be accommodated in alternative hotels in certain locations. The hotels in Galaxidi and Portaria are small capacity hotels. All hotels will be of the same or higher standard.

**Airport transfers:** Complimentary transfers will be provided for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

**Cruise Connection:** This trip starts or ends in a popular cruise port, so you can combine a cruise with a more in-depth guided holiday in Europe.

WiFi: See page 254 for details.

Book early for great savings - see pages 32-33. Extra nights' accommodation page 250.

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Country **Explorér** 

# JORDAN EXPERIENCE

5 days - 1 country

Code: JORD

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Caravans of spice traders and crusading Christian soldiers once crossed the dramatic desert landscapes of Jordan and you will too, journeying from the beautifully preserved Greco-Roman city of Amman to the fabled "rose red" Petra ruins set deep within a narrow gorge. Travel north along the King's Highway admiring Crusader monuments and views of the Promised Land en route.

Jerash

Madaba

AMMAN

WEST BANK

> Dead Sea 🔥

Shobak 2 **PETRA** 

#### YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



Hotel accommodation



#### 8 meals

4 buffet breakfasts 4 three course dinners



### **On-trip transport**

All transport shown All transfers shown

#### YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

#### **AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION**

Petra Guest House is located beside the official entrance to the Sig of Petra's historical and archaeological site

#### **LOCAL SPECIALIST**

For included sightseeing in Amman

#### **HIDDEN TREASURE**

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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#### YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Amman

Visit the Greco-Roman city at Jerash ▶ the unique ancient city at Petra ▶ the Crusader Fortress at Shobak

View the Roman amphitheatre and Citadel in Amman Moses' Promised Land on Mount Nebo ▶ the mosaic map of the Holy Land at Madaba

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**ISRAEL** 

OPTIONAL EXTENSION
3-Day Dead Sea Extension

**JORDAN** 

#### 1 Arrive Amman

Welcome to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, a country with outstanding ancient history, biblical sites of importance and beautiful desert landscapes. You are met on arrival at Amman Airport and transferred to your hotel. The white stone city of Amman is the capital of Jordan and a good base from which to explore the destination's extraordinary heritage. (D)

#### Hotel: Boulevard Arjaan by Rotana

Amman ► Jerash ► Petra (2 Nights) 0-Visit the 3<sup>rd</sup> century ruins at Jerash, a beautifully preserved and once prosperous Greco-Roman city north of Amman. In its day, Jerash – the favourite city of the Roman emperor Hadrian was a member of the federation of Greek cities and an important stop on the incense and spice trade route to the Mediterranean. The ruins spanning several centuries have been carefully preserved and tell the tale of its zenith and fall during the 12th century Crusades. Return to the seven hills of Amman for a sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist of the impressive 6,000-seater Roman amphitheatre built between 128 and 161 CE into the northern side of a hill that once served as a graveyard, and Citadel Hill which towers over the city from atop Jabal al-Qala. Arrive later in Petra, where you dine tonight at your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: Petra Guest House **Authentic Accommodation** 

#### 3 Petra Sightseeing

Spend the day in the rose-red city of Petra, one of the Seven Wonders of the World and certainly one of the world's most famous archaeological sites. Carved into the sheer rock face over 2,000 years ago by Nabataeans, Petra was an important link in the Silk Road route where frankincense, myrrh and spices were traded. A large earthquake in the 4th century largely destroyed the prosperous trading city which has also been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will enter the city through the Siq, a narrow gorge flanked on either side for over 1,200 metres by cliffs soaring 80 metres high; Nabatean sculpture representing gods feature prominently. Emerge from the path and see the magnificent 40-metre façade of the Treasury, with its ornate decorations, the first of many wonders to be explored. (BB, D)

#### 4 Petra ► Amman

Follow the King's Highway north to Shobak, giving you an opportunity to see villagers in their day-to-day life, and visit the 12th century Crusader fortress, Kerak, which was used as a base to control Bedouin herders and trade routes. View the Promised Land from Mount Nebo, the same place Moses did in the Hebrew Bible. At Madaba's St. George's Church, view The Kings Way mosaic portrait of the Holy Land, the largest mosaic portrait in the world, dating from the 6th century. Don't miss the opportunity to extend your stay with two relaxing nights at the Dead Sea in the Jordan Rift Valley, see below. Alternatively, continue to Amman for your final night and perhaps watch the sunset from the view point near the Citadel, the sound of the muezzin call the perfect accompaniment ending a magical trip through a fascinating land. (BB, D) Hotel: Boulevard Arjaan by Rotana

#### 5 Depart Amman

This morning bid farewell to this extraordinary land. Transfers to Amman airport are available, conditions apply. (BB)

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Take only memories; leave only footprints.

#### **Chief Seattle**

(19th-century orator and leader of the indigenous Suquamish and the Duwamish tribes, in what is now the state of Washington, USA)



#### **TRIP PLANNER**

	PRICE PP			PRICE PI	
<b>Start</b> Amman	<b>End</b> Amman	Twin Share	Start Amman	<b>End</b> Amman	Twin Share
<b>TH</b> 30 MAR	<b>MO</b> 03 APR	1595	TH 28 SEP	<b>мо</b> 02 ОСТ	159
<b>TH</b> 13 APR	<b>мо</b> 17 APR	1595	TH 12 OCT	<b>мо</b> 16 ОСТ	1595
<b>TH</b> 27 APR	<b>MO</b> 01 MAY	1595	<b>TH</b> 26 OCT	<b>мо</b> 30ОСТ	1595
TH 11 MAY	<b>MO</b> 15 MAY	1595	<b>TH</b> 09 NOV	<b>мо</b> 13NOV	1595
<b>TH</b> 25 MAY	<b>MO</b> 29 MAY	1595	TH 23 NOV	<b>MO</b> 27 NOV	1595
TH 08 JUN	<b>мо</b> 12 JUN	1525	TH 07 DEC	MO 11 DEC	1595
<b>TH</b> 22 JUN	<b>MO</b> 26 JUN	1525	TH 21 DEC		1595
TH 06 JUL	мо 10 JUL	1525	TH 04 JAN	2018 <b>MO</b> 08JAN	1595
TH 20 JUL	<b>MO</b> 24 JUL	1525	TH 18 JAN	MO22JAN	1525
TH 03 AUG	<b>мо</b> 07 AUG	1525	TH 01 FEB	<b>мо</b> 05 FEB	1525
	<b>MO</b> 21 AUG	1595	TH 15 FEB	<b>мо</b> 19 FEB	1525
TH 31 AUG	<b>MO</b> 04 SEP	1595	TH 01 MAR	MO 05 MAR	1525
<b>TH</b> 14 SEP	<b>мо</b> 18 SEP	1595		MO 19 MAR	1525

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$440p.p. Exceptions from 18-Jan to 15-Mar-18: A\$360p.p.

#### **• MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

**Shared Rooming:** Room Share and Triple rooms are not available on this trip.

**Transport:** Smaller coaches without toilet facilities may be used on this trip.

**Airport Transfers:** Complimentary transfers will be provided for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Amman hotel booked by Trafalgar.

**Important Visa Information:** Visas will be required for this trip. Please contact your Travel Agent when making your reservation to assess your requirements.

Book early for great savings - see pages 32-33. Extra nights' accommodation page 250.

\* All prices are per person, twin share.

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#### **OPTIONAL DEAD SEA EXTENSION CODE: JOXT**

Extend your holiday and visit the mysterious Dead Sea.

4 Petra ➤ Amman ➤ Dead Sea (2 Nights)

Sightseeing as per Day 4 of Jordan Experience followed by a transfer to your hotel at the Dead Sea. (BB, D)

Hotel: Holiday Inn

#### 5 Dead Sea

Set in a beautiful and dramatic landscape, the Dead Sea is famous for its mineralrich waters. Relax and enjoy the resort, luxuriate in the warm, stimulating black mud and float in the calming water. (BB, D)

#### **6** Depart Amman

This morning bid farewell to this extraordinary land. Transfers to Amman airport are available, conditions apply. (BB)

This trip departs Sundays fortnightly between 02 April 2017 - 18 March 2018

From A\$495 per person twin share. Single supplement available from A\$300







BB Buffet Breakfast
FB Full Breakfast

Lunch

RM Regional Meal
BG Be My Guest Dining
D Dinner

DW Dinner with Wine FD Farewell Dinner



## **EGYPTIAN ITINERARIES**

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# **EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN**

#### **BEST OF EGYPT**

9 Davs Code: EGBO PER PERSON TWIN SHARE FROM A\$2950PP

Awaken your inner explorer on this expedition through the lush river valleys and golden desert landscapes of Egypt. Cruise the Nile past the pharaonic temples of Luxor to the Nubian treasures of Aswan. Your vovage will also take you to the mystical Pyramids of Giza, Tomb of the Nobles and the Sphinx.





16 meals

#### **ITINERARY**

- **Arrive Cairo**
- Cairo ► Luxor ► Nile Cruise (4 Nights)
- Nile Cruise: Luxor ▶ Edfu
- Nile Cruise: Edfu ▶ Kom-Ombo
- Nile Cruise: Kom-Ombo Aswan
- Disembark ► Aswan ► Cairo (3 Nights)
- **Cairo Sightseeing**

- **Cairo** ► **Pyramid Excursion**
- **Depart Cairo**
- \*\* Abu Simbel Optional Experience available on this itinerary.

Departures operate every Wednesday between 29 March 2017 and 21 March 2018.

#### JORDAN EXPERIENCE

Why not add our Jordan Experience trip after your visit to Egypt, see pages 204 - 205 for full details.

#### **WONDERS OF ANCIENT EGYPT**

12 Days Code: EGWE FROM A\$3595PP PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

The enduring buzz of Cairo's bustling city streets and imposing Great Pyramids of Giza launch your discovery of ancient Egypt, cruising down the life-source of this land through the Valley of the Kings past the temples and tombs of Luxor, the Temple of Horus and the Graeco-Roman double temple at Kom-Ombo.







25 meals

#### **ITINERARY**

- Arrive Cairo (2 Nights)
- **Cairo** ► **Pyramids Excursion**
- Cairo ► Nile Cruise: Luxor ▶ **Dendera** (7 Nights)
- Nile Cruise: Dendera ▶ Luxor
- Nile Cruise: Luxor ▶ Edfu
- Nile Cruise: Edfu ▶ Aswan
- Nile Cruise: Aswan

- Nile Cruise: Aswan ► Kom-Ombo ► Edfu
- Nile Cruise: Edfu ▶ Luxor
- Disembark Luxor ► Cairo (2 Nights)
- **Cairo Sightseeing**
- **12** Depart Cairo
- \*\* Abu Simbel Optional Experience available on this itinerary.

Departures operate every Tuesday between 28 March 2017 and 20 March 2018.

#### **EGYPTIAN VOYAGER**

9 Days Code: EGVO FROM A\$3025PP PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

A tale of a great emperor and beautiful queen are the highlights of this journey past temples, tombs and antiquities, cruising the mighty river Nile from Aswan to Luxor. Follow the frenetic pace of Cairo, and imagine Alexander the Great and Cleopatra's great Alexandria, today Egypt's cultural capital.



8 nights



#### **ITINERARY**

- Arrive Cairo (2 Nights)
- **Cairo Sightseeing**
- Cairo ► Aswan ► Nile Cruise (3 Nights)
- Nile Cruise: Kom-Ombo ▶ Edfu
- Nile Cruise: Edfu ▶ Luxor
- Disembark ► Luxor ► Cairo
- Cairo > Alexandria

- Alexandria Sightseeing ► Cairo
- **Depart Cairo**
- \*\* Abu Simbel Optional Experience available on this itinerary.

Departures operate every Saturday between 15 April 2017 and 24 March 2018.

All three itineraries include a cruise along the legendary River Nile on board the most luxurious of ships; the MS Miriam, MS Giselle or La Boheme (or similar cruise ship). Shared Rooming: Room Share is available on Trafalgar's Egypt itineraries for departures up until 31 October 2017

Special Rate Solo Rooming: Selected departures of each trip include a 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see website for further details.



1 Arrive Tel Aviv ➤ Jerusalem (4 Nights)
Welcome to Israel. On arrival you will be met and
transferred to your hotel in Jerusalem, one of
the oldest cities in the world and holy to three
religions. Relax or take a stroll around the city.
In the evening, enjoy a Welcome Drink with your
fellow travellers and your Travel Director. (WR)
Hotel: Dan Panorama

## 2 Mount Zion ➤ The Old City Of Jerusalem

Admire the Old City of Jerusalem and its walls, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, from the Mount of Olives. Visit the tomb of King David on Mount Zion. See the room where the Last Supper took place near Zion Gate. Walk through the Jewish Quarter to the Wailing Wall, the holiest place where Jews are allowed to pray, and see the Dome of the Rock, located on Temple Mount, one of Jerusalem's most recognisable landmarks and completed in 691 CE, built to resemble nearby Byzantine churches and palaces. Follow the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa to the 4<sup>th</sup> century Church of the Holy Sepulchre, renowned as the traditional site of the Resurrection of Christ. (IB)

#### 3 Jerusalem ➤ Dead Sea ➤ Qumran ➤ Masada ➤ Jerusalem

Traverse the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth. Near Qumran, view the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found accidentally by a Bedouin boy in 1947. A short drive brings you to the striking cliff-top fortress of Masada where Herod the Great built palaces and a Roman siege ended in the mass suicide of over 900 people. Ride by cable car to the ancient fortress where the Zealots made their last stand against the Romans. Explore the excavations of Herod's Palace before having the chance to float in the Dead Sea, time permitting. Later, enjoy an evening meal at your hotel. (IB, D)

#### 4 Jerusalem 👲

Spend the day exploring the sights of your choice. There are a wealth of great attractions to visit, including the Tower of David Museum, the Archaeological Gardens and the Davidson Centre. Visit some of the city's districts – enjoy a coffee at one of the cafés in the German Colony, or spend some time with the city's artists in the Ein Kerem neighbourhood. With 3,000 years' of history to explore, the Old City offers further highlights for you to do and see during your free time, including the Christian Quarter Road, rooftop walk along the city's souk and Hurva Square, the social centre of the Jewish Quarter. (IB)

## 5 New City Of Jerusalem ➤ Lower Galilee (2 Nights)

Tour Yad Vashem, a memorial commemorating the six million martyrs of World War II. Discover the Shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum, housing the Dead Sea Scrolls. See the Knesset – Israel's Parliament – and the Givat Ram Campus of the Hebrew University. Travel through the Jordan Valley to reach your Kibbutz hotel, home for the next two nights. Dine tonight at your hotel. (IB, D) Hotel: Lavi Kibbutz

## 6 Excursion Megiddo ➤ Nazareth ➤ Capernaum ➤ Mount Of Beatitudes

Visit the hilltop 'chariot city' of Megiddo, which has been proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to see the excavations of Solomon's Stables. Explore the Church of the Annunciation at Nazareth and visit the old synagogue at Capernaum, said to have been built on the home of St. Peter. Continue to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Dine tonight at your hotel. (IB, D)

#### 7 Lower Galilee > Tzfat > Acre > Haifa > Caesarea > Tel Aviv (2 Nights)

Visit the ancient synagogue and artists' colony at Tzfat, one of Judaism's Four Holy Cities and the birthplace of the Kabbalah movement. Discover the almost-intact 12th century underground Crusaders City of Acre, proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Admire views of the Baha'i Shrine and the beautiful Persian Gardens at Haifa, created as a memorial to the founders of the Baha'i faith. See the Roman statues, the aqueduct and the Roman Theatre at the ancient port city of Caesarea. Later, travel to the vibrant and modern city of Tel Aviv for a two-night stay. (IB) Hotel: Dan Panorama

#### 8 Tel Aviv 🖔

Take time on your own to discover the myriad delights Tel Aviv has to offer, including the Flea Market, Newe Zedek, the first Jewish neighbourhood, the Diaspora Museum and the Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv's Art Gallery District and the Eretz Israel Museum. Don't miss the port of Old Jaffa, the point where Jonah is reputed to have boarded a ship before he was swallowed by a big fish. (IB)

#### 9 Depart Tel Aviv

After a memorable holiday in this historic region, it is time to say goodbye to your fellow travellers as you prepare for your journey home. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (IB)



Itinerary was amazing. Even my friends from the region itself say so.

Joann, from USA, 2016, Best of Israel



#### TRIP PLANNER

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Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1480p.p.

Triple Discount (deduct from price above):

A\$470p.p.

★ Festive Celebrations: Christmas is not celebrated in Israel. New Year's Eve celebrations have been arranged for the marked departure.

#### **(+) MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

**Shared Rooming:** Room Share is not available on this trip.

**Transport:** Smaller coaches without toilet facilities may be used on this trip.

**Airport transfers:** Complimentary transfers will be provided for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in a hotel booked by Trafalgar.

**Religious holidays:** Due to the frequency of religious holidays in Israel, the hotels and order of the sightseeing program may

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY

8 days - 1 country

Code: THOT

**On-trip transport** 

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

Hotel accommodation

14 meals 7 buffet breakfasts 1 lunch (Be My Guest)

All transport shown All transfers shown

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#### **BE MY GUEST**

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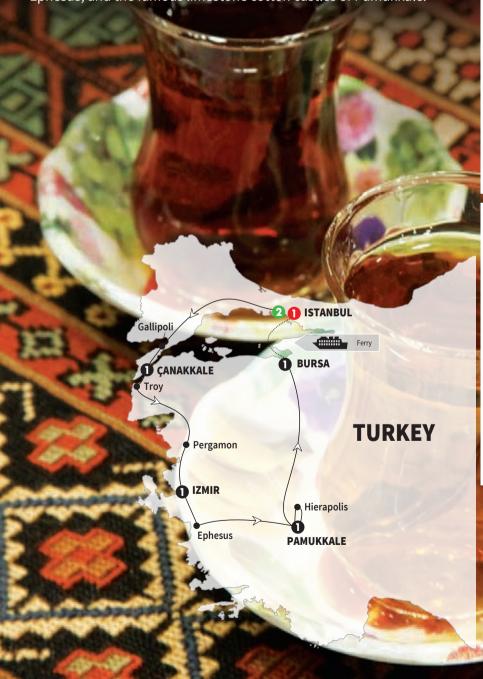
YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS City tour in Istanbul

Visit the Topkapi Palace ► Hagia Sophia Basilica ► Blue Mosque ► Byzantine Hippodrome and Grand Bazaar in Istanbul ► Wooden Horse at Troy ► the Asclepion Medical Centre at Pergamon ▶ the ancient city of Ephesus ▶ the Virgin Mary's House at Ephesus ▶ the Cotton Castle springs at Pamukkale ▶ the ruins of the Roman health spa at Hierapolis ▶ the old silk market and the Grand Mosque in Bursa

See Anzac Cove and the poignant War Cemeteries at Gallipoli

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Arrive Istanbul (2 Nights)
 Transfer to your hotel on arrival. Meet later with your Travel Director and travelling companions for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Radisson Blu Sisli

#### 2 Istanbul Sightseeing

Visit the impressive Topkapi Palace, one of the greatest palaces of the Ottoman period, which has a superb position overlooking the Bosphorus. Explore the magnificent Hagia Sophia Basilica. After lunch, discover the wonders of the Blue Mosque, famous for its six minarets and beautiful blue Iznik tiles. Tour the Byzantine Hippodrome, where chariot racing and other sporting events were held. Finally you may consider the option to cruise along the spectacular Bosphorus and view both the European and Asian side of Istanbul. (BB)

3 Istanbul ➤ Gallipoli ➤ Çanakkale
In Gallipoli, see the Lone Pine Cemetery and
the battlefields, including Anzac Cove and
Chunuk Bair, where some of the fiercest fighting
took place during World War I. Dine tonight at
your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: Kolin

## 4 Çanakkale ► Troy ► Pergamon ► Izmir 0—

Explore the legendary city of Troy, immortalised by Homer in the stories of King Priamus, Hector, Paris and the beautiful Helen. Admire the archaeological excavations revealing nine separate periods of settlement, plus the symbolic replica wooden Trojan horse commemorating the epic war machine constructed in the 13<sup>th</sup> century BC. Visit the Asclepion Medical Centre at the ancient kingdom of Pergamon. This afternoon, enjoy a unique Be My Guest luncheon. Dine tonight at your hotel. (BB, BG, D) Hotel: Wyndham Grand Ozdilek/ Mövenpick

#### 5 Izmir ▶ Ephesus ▶ Virgin Mary's House ▶ Pamukkale

Your fascinating walking tour of the ancient city of Ephesus includes the House of the Virgin Mary, the Temple of Hadrian guarded by Medusa's head, and the Great Theatre, which was built by the Romans between 41 and 117 AD and is

still in use today. Relax and enjoy the blissful thermal pools at your hotel in Pamukkale. Dine tonight at your hotel, and later an Optional Experience is available to observe the mystical Whirling Dervishes of the Mevlevi sect. (BB, D) Hotel: Colossae Thermal

6 Pamukkale ► Hierapolis ► Bursa

Visit the ancient ruins of Hierapolis at Pamukkale, which is also famous for white 'Cotton Castles' formed by limestone-laden thermal springs. Finish your day in the city of Bursa. Dine tonight at your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: Thermal Kervansary

#### 7 Bursa ▶ Istanbul

Wander through the old silk market and visit the Grand Mosque. Continue to Istanbul and spend time haggling for souvenirs in the vast, bustling Grand Bazaar. Join your fellow travellers this evening for a Farewell Dinner to mark the end of your holiday. (BB, FD) Hotel: Radisson Blu Sisli

#### 8 Depart Istanbul

Say goodbye to your companions and transfer to the airport for your flight home. (BB)

#### **TRIP PLANNER**

	PRICE PP			PR	
<b>Start</b> Istanbul	<b>End</b> Istanbul	Twin Share	<b>Start</b> Istanbul	<b>End</b> Istanbul	
SA 01 APR	SA 08 APR	1775	SA 15 JUL	SA 22 JUL	
SA 08 APR	SA 15 APR	1775	SA 22 JUL	SA 29 JUL	
SA 15 APR	SA 22 APR	1775	SA 29 JUL	SA 05 AUG	
SA 22 APR	SA 29 APR	1850			
SA 29 APR	SA 06 MAY	1775	SA 05 AUG	SA 12 AUG	
			SA 12 AUG	SA 19 AUG	
SA 06 MAY	SA 13 MAY	1775	SA 19 AUG	SA 26 AUG	
SA 13 MAY	SA 20 MAY	1775	SA 26 AUG	<b>SA</b> 02 SEP	
SA 20 MAY	SA 27 MAY	1775			-
SA 27 MAY	SA 03 JUN	1775	SA 02 SEP	SA 09 SEP	
			SA 09 SEP	SA 16 SEP	
SA 03 JUN	SA 10 JUN	1775	SA 16 SEP	SA 23 SEP	
SA 10 JUN	SA 17 JUN	1775	SA 23 SEP	SA 30 SEP	
SA 17 JUN	SA 24 JUN	1775	SA 30 SEP	SA 07 OCT	
SA 24 JUN	SA 01 JUL	1775			-
			SA 07 OCT	<b>SA</b> 14 OCT	
SA 01 JUL	SA 08 JUL	1775	<b>SA</b> 14 OCT	<b>SA</b> 21 OCT	
SA 08 JUL	SA 15 JUL	1775	SA 21 OCT	<b>SA</b> 28 OCT	

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$540p.p. Exceptions 22-Apr-17: A\$600 p.p

Triple Discount (deduct from price above):

A\$20p.p.

 Anzac Day: Departure marked in the price panel is a special Anzac Day departure where the itinerary is altered to take in the commemorations and events at Gallipoli.
 See below GTHOTA box for full details.

#### (+) MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

**Shared Rooming:** Room Share is available on this trip.

**Airport transfers:** Complimentary transfers will be provided for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Istanbul hotel booked by Trafalgar.

**Cruise Connection:** This trip starts or ends in a popular cruise port, so you can combine a cruise with a more in-depth guided holiday in Europe.

Book early for great savings - see pages 32-33. Extra nights' accommodation page 250.

\* All prices are per person, twin share.

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#### TURKISH RIVIERA AND GULET CRUISE WITH CAPPADOCIA EXTENSION CODE: TSMLA

See our website for an incredible small group itinerary tracing Turkey's Turquoise Coast. Relax on the deck of your traditional Turkish Gulet (yacht), swim in crystal-clear waters and explore the archaeological treasures that highlight your sea-route, from Bodrum's Underwater Archaeological Museum to the ancient city of Kaunos. You'll also explore the ruins of Ephesus, and visit Istanbul and Antalya.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY WITH ANZAC DAY REF: GTHOTA

The Anzac Day departure will operate as per Highlights of Turkey excluding days 3 and 4 which operate as per below.

3 Istanbul ➤ Gallipoli ➤ Canakkale
In Gallipoli, see the Lone Pine Cemetery
and the battlefields, including Anzac
Cove and Chunuk Bair, where some of the
fiercest fighting took place during World
War I. Dine at your hotel before taking
part in the commemorations and events
at Gallipoli for the Dawn Service. (BB, D)
Hotel: Iris

4 Çanakkale ➤ Troy ➤ Izmir After a memorable night, explore the legendary city of Troy, immortalised by Homer in the stories of King Priamus, Hector, Paris and the beautiful Helen. Admire the archaeological excavations revealing nine separate periods of settlement, plus the symbolic replica wooden Trojan horse commemorating the epic war machine constructed in the 13<sup>th</sup> century BC. This afternoon, enjoy a unique **Be My Guest** luncheon. Dine tonight at your hotel. (BB, BG, D)

Hotel: Wyndham Grand

See price panel for prices for the 22 April 2017 Anzac departure.



Lunch

Country **Explorér** 

# BEST OF TURKEY

14 days - 1 country

Code: TBOT

A fabled land of fairy chimneys, Whirling Dervishes and cotton castles is yours to explore on this leisurely journey through Turkey. Visit the extraordinary excavations at Ephesus, one of the best preserved Roman theatres in the world, and the

### underground city of Sarhatli on the ancient Silk Road. Marvel at volcanic landscapes, the ruins of ancient civilisations and Istanbul's bustling city markets.

#### YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



13 nights

Hotel accommodation



24 meals

13 buffet breakfasts 1 lunch (Be My Guest) 10 dinners



**On-trip transport** 

All transport shown All transfers shown

#### YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

#### **BE MY GUEST**

Enjoy lunch with and gain insight into the traditions of the Yazir community in the Taurus Mountains near Antalya

#### **CULTURAL INSIGHT**

Haggle for souvenirs at Istanbul's Grand Bazaar one of the largest covered markets in the world with 60 streets and over 5 000 shops

#### AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Located alongside the ancient Ortahisar rock castle, the rooms at Dilek Kaya Hotel are hewn out of the surrounding rock

#### **HIDDEN TREASURE**

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure.



For more Insider Experiences, look for this symbol

#### YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Istanbul

Visit the Topkapi Palace ► Hagia Sophia ► Hippodrome ► Blue Mosque and Grand Bazaar in Istanbul > Anzac Cove and the poignant War Cemeteries at Gallipoli ▶ the ruins of the ancient city at Troy ▶ the Asclepion Medical Centre at Pergamon ▶ the ancient city of Ephesus ▶ the Virgin Mary's House at Ephesus ▶ the ruins of the Roman health spa at Hierapolis ▶ the Cotton Castle Springs in Pamukkale ▶ the Archaeological Museum in Antalya ▶ the Roman cities at Perge and Aspendos ▶ the home of the Whirling Dervishes at Konya ▶ a caravansary on the Ancient Silk Road ▶ the underground city of Saratli > Göreme Open Air Museum ▶ the Museum of Anatolian Civilisation

View the Wooden Horse at Troy

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**Arrive Istanbul** (2 Nights)

Welcome to Istanbul. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Relax after your journey and in the evening attend a Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and meet your fellow travellers. (WR) Hotel: Radisson Blu Sisli/ **Wyndham Old City** 

Istanbul Sightseeing 👲

Gain insight into the Ottoman Empire's power and influence during your guided tour of the Topkapi Palace. Visit the Hagia Sophia, the magnificent Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome and see the Egyptian obelisk. Later enjoy free time to explore the famous Grand Bazaar market and this evening consider an optional dinner with Turkish folk dances and belly dancing entertainment. (BB)

Istanbul - Gallipoli - Çanakkale Explore the Gallipoli Peninsula and see Anzac Cove, the site of a bitter battle in WWI. Visit Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Cemeteries, the final resting place of many Allied soldiers. See the Dardanelles and stay overnight in Çanakkale. Dine tonight at

Çanakkale ► Troy ► Pergamon ► Izmir (2 Nights)

your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: Kolin

Visit the ruins of Troy, and see the famous Wooden Horse. Explore the ancient Asclepion Medical Centre in the city of Pergamon. Dine at your hotel in Izmir this evening. (BB, D) Hotel: Mövenpick

**Excursion to Ephesus and the House of** the Virgin Mary

Visit the impressive excavations at Ephesus and the House of Virgin Mary at Mt. Koressos. Consider an optional dinner tonight at a local restaurant in Izmir. (BB)

Izmir > Pamukkale

This morning leave the coastal city of Izmir and travel inland towards Denizli Province in southwestern Turkey. Arrive in Pamukkale and relax in the hot springs at your hotel before dinner. (BB, D) Hotel: Richmond Thermal

Pamukkale ► Hieropolis ► Antalya (2 Nights) O-

After breakfast visit the ruins of the Roman health spa at Hierapolis and the Cotton Castle Springs at Pamukkale. Later travel through scenic countryside and stop in a small local village where you will be guests of some of the locals. Enjoy a delicious Be My Guest lunch with local food prepared by your hosts. Later travel to the city of Antalya and relax on the beach or

at the hotel swimming pool. This evening join your companions for a Regional Meal at a local restaurant. (BB, BG, RM) Hotel: Crowne Plaza

**Perge Excursion** 

This morning you can either embark on an optional yacht cruise or enjoy free time in Antalya. Later, visit the impressive Antalya Archaeological Museum and the Roman city of Perge. Dine tonight at a local restaurant of your choice. (BB)

Antalya ► Aspendos ► Konya This morning visit Aspendos to see one of the best-preserved Roman theatres in the world. Continue on to Konva where you will visit the Mevlana Museum and Mausoleum, the final resting place for members of the Whirling Dervish mystic sect. Then continue on to the Karatay Tile Museum. Dine tonight at your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: Ramada Plaza

10 Konya ► Cappadocia (2 Nights) 0-Visit a well-preserved 13th century caravansary. Journey on to biblical Cappadocia. Here you visit the underground city of Sarhatli on the ancient Silk Road and see the cone of Uchisar. This evening join your companions for a Regional Meal at a local restaurant. (BB, RM) Hotel: Dilek Kava **Authentic Accommodation** 

11 Göreme Excursion

Spend the day exploring the volcanic landscape in and around Cappadocia, dotted with caves and troglodyte dwellings. Visit the Göreme Open-Air Museum and learn about pottery making in Avanos. Dine tonight at your hotel. (BB, D)

12 Cappadocia > Ankara

Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations and Ataturk's Mausoleum. Dine tonight at your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: Swiss/Crowne Plaza

13 Ankara ▶ Istanbul

Travel back to Istanbul and cross the Bosphorus into Europe. Enjoy some last-minute souvenir shopping or perhaps take an optional cruise on the Bosphorus before meeting your Travel Director and fellow companions for a memorable Farewell Dinner. (BB, FD) Hotel: Radisson Blu Sisli/Wyndham Old City

14 Depart Istanbul

This morning bid a fond farewell to this wonderful city as your memorable holiday comes to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

#### **BEST OF TURKEY WITH ANZAC DAY CODE: GTBOTA**

The Anzac Day departure will operate as per Best of Turkey excluding day 4 and 5 which operate as per below.

Çanakkale ► Troy ► Çanakkale Visit the ruins of Troy, and see the famous Wooden Horse. Dine at your hotel before taking part in the commemorations and events at Gallipoli for the Dawn Service. (BB, D) Hotel: Iris

Çanakkale ► Pergamon ► Izmir After a memorable night, rest at your hotel or spend time exploring Çanakkale. Visit

the Asclepion Medical Centre in the ancient city of Pergamon. Dine at your hotel in Izmir this evening. (BB, D) Hotel: Mövenpick

See price panel above for prices for the 21 April 2017 Anzac departure.



UNESCO World Heritage Sites

8 **AUTHENTIC** ACCOMMODATION on this trip

• Insider Experience FB

Be My Guest Dining BG D Dinner

Dinner with Wine

FD Farewell Dinner

#### TRIP PLANNER

	PRICE PP			PRICE	PRICE PI	
<b>Start</b> Istanbul	<b>End</b> Istanbul	Twin Share		<b>End</b> Tw Istanbul Sha		
<b>su</b> 02 APF	SA 15 APR	2625	FR 01 SEP	TH 14 SEP 26	52	
su 16 APF	<b>SA</b> 29 APR	2625	<b>su</b> 03 SEP	SA 16 SEP 26	62	
FR 21 APF	<b>TH</b> 04 MAY	2725	FR 08 SEP	TH 21 SEP 26	2	
su 23 APF	SA 06 MAY	2625	<b>SU</b> 10 SEP	SA 23 SEP 26	2	
<b>su</b> 30 APF	SA 13 MAY	2625	FR 15 SEP	TH 28 SEP 26	62	
			<b>SU</b> 17 SEP	SA 30 SEP 26	62	
FR 05 MA	TH 18 MAY	2625	FR 22 SEP	TH 05 OCT 26	62	
<b>su</b> 07 MA\	' <b>SA</b> 20 MAY	2625	<b>SU</b> 24 SEP	SA 07 OCT 26	2	
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su 13 AUG	SA 26 AUG	2625	SU 11 MAR	SA 24 MAR 23	32	
<b>su</b> 20 AU0	<b>SA</b> 02 SEP	2625	su 18 MAR	SA 31 MAR 23	32	
<b>su</b> 27 AU0	SA 09 SEP	2625	su 25 MAR	SA 07 APR 23	32	

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$890p.p. А\$930р.р. **Exceptions** 21-Apr-17: from 28-Jan to 25-Mar-18: A\$700p.p.

Triple Discount (deduct from price above):

A\$30p.p.

- ◆ Anzac Day: Departure marked in the price panel is a special Anzac Day departure where the itinerary is altered to take in the commemorations and events at Gallipoli. See the GTBOTA box to the left for full details.
- ★ Festive Celebrations: Christmas is not celebrated in Istanbul. New Year's Eve celebrations have been arranged for marked departures.

#### **(+) MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

Shared Rooming: Room Share is available on this trip.

Airport transfers: Complimentary transfers will be provided for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Istanbul hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Cruise Connection: This trip starts or ends in a popular cruise port, so you can combine a cruise with a more in-depth guided holiday in Europe.

Itinerary: Some departures may operate in reverse. Included sightseeing will not be affected. If Sarhatli is unavailable. an alternative underground city may be visited instead.

Important Visa Information: Visas may be required for this trip. Please speak with your Travel Agent when making your reservation to assess your specific requirements.

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Lunch