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## **Greek Islands Cruise - 11 Days - Price on request**

7 Nights Cruising the Greek Islands and Turkey plus 1 night Athens and 1 night in Madrid, Visiting 4 Beautiful Islands: Mykonos, Milos, Santorini, Crete, and the Turkish city of Kusadasi, drinks on board, airport transfers, all taxes. 1 free with every 16 paying travelers.

### **PACKAGE INCLUSIONS**

- **Roundtrip airfare**
- English-speaking assistance upon arrival in Athens.
- **1 Night Before the cruise** at the centrally located 4\* Titania Hotel in Athens
- Dinner with wine at the hotel in Athens.
- **½ Day Sightseeing tour of the city of Athens** including the Acropolis & Museum.
- **7 Day-Cruise of the Greek Islands & Turkey Aboard the Celestyal Crystal from Celestyal Cruises in Outside Cabins category XB**  
Ports of call: Mykonos, Milos, Santorini, Crete & Kusadasi, Turkey
- **All Meals aboard the Cruise**
- **All drinks onboard**
- **3 Excursions:** Heraklion (Crete), Santorini (Greece) and Kusadasi, Turkey.
- Flight Athens-Madrid
- **1 Night Madrid** at the 4\* centrally located Novotel Hotel
- Buffet breakfast and transfer to airport
- The services of a Spanish speaking local hostess in Athens & Madrid
- All taxes.

P.S. Please consult the consulate of Greece for Visa requirements.

Idyllic 7-day cruise in AEGEAN		
Package of excursions and drinks on the ground <b>Included</b>		
Port	SHOREX Code	Tour
Heraklion	HER-02	Minoan Palace in Knossos - First European Civilization
Santorini	SAN-01	Spectacular village of Oia Perched on the edge of the caldera
Kusadasi	KUS-02	Ancient Ephesus through Ages-Hellenistic/Roman





CELESTYAL CRYSTAL

Day	StinksRTO	Arrival	Output
Monday	ATHENS (PIRAEUS), GREECE		21:00
Tuesday	MYKONOS, GREECE	07:00	
Wednesday	MYKONOS, GREECE		07:00
	MILOS, GREECE	13:00	23:59
Thursday	SANTORINI, GREECE	08:00	
Friday	SANTORINI, GREECE		23:00
Saturday	CRETA (HERAKLION), GREECE	07:00	20:30
Sunday	KUSADASI, TURKEY	11:30	17:00
Monday	ATHENS (PIRAEUS), GREECE	09:00	

## Day-to-Day Itinerary

### DAY 1 Saturday: USA -Athens

Night flight to Athens. Dinner, movie and Breakfast on board.

### DAY 2 - Sunday: Athens

Arrival at Athens airport at 3 pm. Our representatives will meet with youIt after customs and bring you to your hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure.

Dinner with wine at the hotel. Overnight in Athens.



Parthenon

**DAY 3 - Monday: Visit to Athens. Embarkation from 2 to 6pm. Leaves 9pm**

Breakfast buffet and departure to visit the city of Athens including the famous ACROPOLIS perched on a promontory facing the city. Here we will admire the Parthenon, The Erechtheum with the Maidens Door, The Temple of Athena Nike, as well as a panoramic view of to the Maybe What Enjoy of a View Panoramic of the Temple of Zeus, the theatre of Dionysius, and the beautifully preserved Theseum, where Socrates once taught. After that, they will take us on a panoramic tour to admire The Parliament with a stop for pictures the Panatheatic Stadium, built in the second century BC and the only stadium in the World Built entirely of marble, where the opening ceremony of the opening of 1985 Games Olympic took place. At about 4pm, we'll take you to the ship to register and check in for your Cruise. Dinner on board.

**DAY 4 - Tuesday -Mykonos-Arrives 7:00am - Leaves 7:00pm**

This cosmopolitan and picturesque island of the Cyclades is well known for its cobbled streets with hundreds of boutiques and art shops. Under the sophisticated surface of Mykonos this is a Greek island "par excellence". Hundreds of tiny chapels dot the island and the sheep graze in the shade of the white windmills. Find a table on the boardwalk and enjoy the serenity of the sunset over the picturesque harbour.



Mykonos

**DAY 5 - Wednesday - Mykonos -Milos - Arrives 1:00pm- Leaves 12 midnight.**  
Free Day to visit the island of Milos.



**Milos Island**

Milos is the southernmost island of the Cyclades. The island is famous for the statue of Aphrodite ("The Venus of Milo", currently in the Louvre), and also for the statues of the Greek god Asclepius (currently in the British Museum).

**DAY 6 - Thursday- Santorini - Arrives 8:00am**

Today we visit the beautiful island of Santorini.

The island of Santorini is perhaps the most impressive of all the Greek islands. We will visit the City of Fair with their white houses, narrow streets, open-air cafes and boutiques that are perched in steep cliffs and are accessible only by cable car or on donkey. To the south we'll find Akrotiri, where recent Minon excavations support the theories that Santorini could be the legendary lost continent of Atlantis.



**DAY 7 - Friday - Santorini - Leaves 11:00pm**

**Excursion tour the Spectacular village of Oia, perched on the edge of the Caldera.**

Oia is without doubt the most photographed village of Santorini, the one with the best views, the white pastel houses up in the mountain of the volcanic island. It has one of the best sites for Instagram spots, from where to take the best photos of Santorini with the Famous Blue Domes.

**DAY 8 - Saturday -Crete (Heraklion), Greece. Arrives 7:00AM- Leaves 8:30PM**

**Breakfast buffet and Excursion to visit the Minoan Palace of Knossos-First European civilization.**



Palacio de Minoan In Knossos

Heraklion, the capital of Crete and its main commercial port is only three miles away from the fantastic ruins of the Knossos Palace. Discovered in 1899 by Sir Arthur Evans and partially rebuilt, it is believed that the elaborate Palace is the mythical labyrinth of King Minos and the headquarters of the ancient culture of Minoan. The Archaeological Museum of Heraklion exhibits many of the treasures found during the excavations.

## Crete



Crete is at the point where the continents of Europe, Asia and Africa meet. It is the fifth largest island in the Mediterranean with an area of 8,335 square kilometres. The climate of Crete is probably the mildest in Europe. The strong northwest wind, the Meltemi, moderates even the hottest months of July and August. Rains are rare during the summer months. Autumn is the softest season in Crete, when temperatures are often higher than in spring. The mountains that cross the Island act as a barrier to the climate, often creating different conditions in the north and south of Crete. Three mountain ranges form a kind of spine that extends across the island. In western Crete, the Lefka ori or the White Mountains occupy a large area within the Chania prefecture and contain more than 40 peaks over 2,000 meters high. The highest peak in this area is Pahnes, at 2,452 meters above sea level. Some of the most characteristic natural beauties of the Cretan landscape consist of the famous Cretan gorges that begin in the mountainous areas of the island and end up in the sea. The Green gorges abound with rare species of flora and fauna that are protected by strict rules, since they are unique in all Greece. Among them, rare species of cypress, silver, pine and wildflowers can be admired. The most famous and significant gorge of Crete is the infamous gorge of [Samaria](#), which impresses with its unique size and natural beauty, while on its slopes, you can admire the famous wild goat of Crete that is found nowhere else in Greece. Other significant throats are the throats of [Imbros](#), [Aradena](#), [Agia Eirini](#), Kourtaliotis River and Tipoliano. Crete is well known to the Cretan goat, otherwise it is called <kri-kri> Which is mainly found in the gorge of Samaria. Archaeological excavations, which have brought to light many mural paintings of the <kri-kri>, attest to the view that this animal was worshipped on the island during antiquity. Its rarity is one of the reasons that led to the ravine of Samaria became a national park. However, <kri-kri> have been seen on the nearby islands of Dia, Theodoros and Panties Aghioi. From the field of Crete, there could be no less rare absent animals, found in many parts of Greece. Among them, the rabbit, the wild cat or Fourogatos and a unique type of mouse. Among the birds, in the Cretan Mountains we distinguish the golden eagle and the Griffon Gyps Eagle, while there are many kinds of traveling birds that make a stop on the island as they travel south. Crete is a different world compared to other parts of Greece. Crete is a place with its own tradition, its own character and its own dialect. The locals are very proud of their Cretan origin. This island played a very important role throughout Greek history. It was the first area in Greece that developed the advanced civilization, the famous Minoan civilization. Even these days visitors experience the historical atmosphere of Crete, as you can find monuments and vestiges of foreign civilizations scattered all over the island. Today, Crete has a flourishing economy that is based in part on tourism. It has giant hotel resorts where you can enjoy splendid facilities. In the south of the island, there are hundreds of exotic beaches, some crowded and some secluded that can satisfy any taste. Crete is famous for the production of fruits and vegetables. So visiting Crete, you have the opportunity to taste the world famous Cretan diet based on most pure olive oil!

**DAY 9 Sunday: Kusadasi, Turkey - Arrives 11: 30am – Leaves 5:00pm**

Kusadasi is a picturesque Turkish village about 17 km from Ephesus, the ancient Greek colony founded by the Athenians. We walk to the Old Port by a marble road dented by the wheels of countless carriages. We'll admire architectural masterpieces such as the Library of Celsus before reaching the great Amphitheater where St. Paul was arrested and expelled from the city.

**Excursion to Old Ephesus**

This island is also well known as the Place of the apocalyptic Revelations of San Juan the Divine, written here during his exile from the Roman Empire. The cave where he lived is near the place of the monastery of Revelation. The monastery of San Juan, built in one of the highest points of the island, houses very valuable icons and manuscripts.



**Kusadasi, Turkey**



**Ephesus, Turkey**

**DAY 10 - Monday: Athens. Arrives the Port of Piraeus 9: 00am**

Breakfast buffet, disembarkation and transfer to the airport for your flight to Madrid at 10:30am. On arrival to Madrid, at about 6:40pm, our guide will meet you transfer to your hotel for your last night in Europe. Dinner included. Overnight in Madrid.

**DAY 11 - Tuesday: Madrid-USA**

Breakfast Buffet and transfer to the airport to board your return flight home, arriving later today

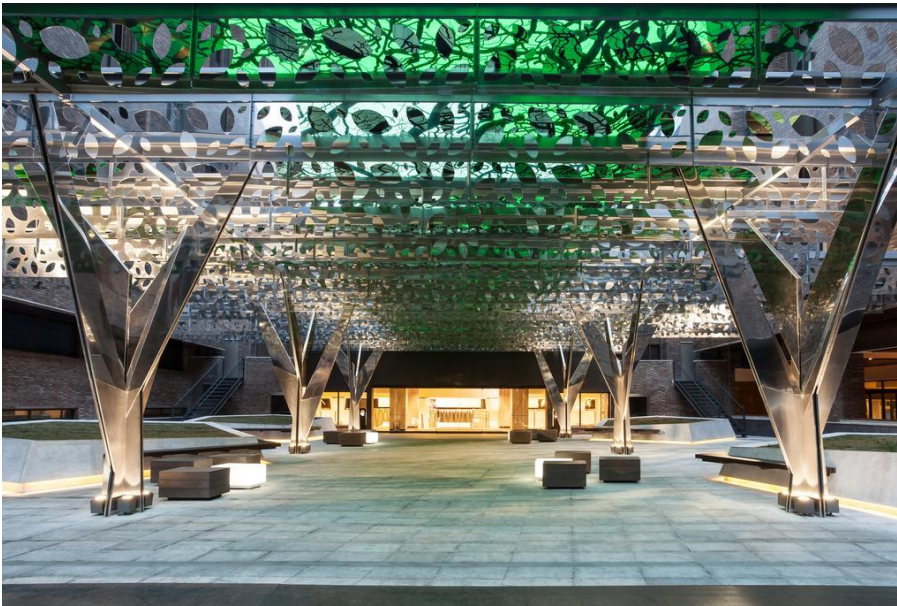




#### **Hotel Titania-Athens 4\***

This hotel is located in the heart of Athens, close to restaurants, shops, etc. with comfortable rooms and a beautiful rooftop terrace. Air conditioning, satellite TV, fridge and safe in all rooms.

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#### **Hotel Novotel, Madrid 4\***

Este hotel está situado en el corazón de Madrid con cómodas habitaciones con aire acondicionado, restaurante, bar etc.