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SEPTEMBER 6, 2021

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Absorb the culture of Mykonos with a late night in port and explore further in Alexandria with an overnight stay and late-night departure from port. Dive into age-old worlds with carefully curated land excursions from Atlas Ashore. Enjoy these stimulating experiences amid a simply elegant atmosphere aboard our brand-new, purpose-built premier ship, *World Navigator*, on this all-inclusive expedition.

12-NIGHT RELIVING ANCIENT GREEK & EGYPTIAN EMPIRES

September 06 - September 18, 2021

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
1	Athens (Piraeus), Greece		6PM
2	Nafplion (Mycenae, Epidaurus), Greece	7AM	6PM
3	Hydra, Greece	8AM	5PM
4	Patmos, Greece	8AM	9PM
5	Mykonos (Delos), Greece	7AM	2AM
6	Santorini, Greece	8AM	10PM
7	At Sea		
8	Paphos, Cyprus	7AM	2PM
9	Cairo, (Port Said), Egypt	6AM	7:30AM
10	Alexandria, Egypt	7:30PM	OVERNIGHT
11	At Sea		11PM
12	Heraklion, Crete, Greece	8AM	6PM
13	Athens (Piraeus), Greece	8AM	



LEGEND

ACTIVITY LEVELS



MILD



MODERATE



MODERATE/
VIGOROUS



VIGOROUS

MEALS INCLUDED



SNACK



1 MEAL



2 MEALS



3 MEALS

TOUR TYPE



PREMIUM
TOUR



COMPLIMENTARY
TOUR



ATHENS (PIRAEUS), GREECE

PIR510PRE SPECTACULAR PELOPONNESE ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

SEPTEMBER 3-6, 2021

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

\$2,599PP



Geared for our adventure lovers who want to get an early start to their holiday, this active exploration of the natural beauty of Greece's Peloponnese region will provide you with unforgettable memories.

DAY 1 - Arrive in Athens and transfer to an Athens hotel where you will have dinner and overnight.

DAY 2 - After breakfast in the hotel, check-out and commence a morning drive to Arcadia and the fabled Lousios River where legend has it that Zeus, the father of Olympian gods bathed in the river after his birth. Your exhilarating Class II rafting experience begins in Lousios and travels over the river's surging rapids and under a natural tunnel of trees. Dodge boulders and drop over cascades as you navigate your way through a densely vegetated gorge that leads from the Lousios River into the Alfios River. Along the way, stop in calm areas where you can take a refreshing swim in the crystal-clear waters and later, savor a delicious lunch at an ideal spot alongside the water. Your rafting ends at the marvelous bridge of "Koukos" and from here you will make your way to a charming guest house in Sternitsa where you will stay overnight.

DAY 3 - After breakfast, start with a spectacular river trek alongside and within the Neda River, interestingly, one of the few rivers in Greece with a female name. Your trekking route passes through stone bridges, alongside narrow cliffs, underwater caves, and impressive waterfalls. Scramble over rocks, balance on natural stone surfaces, and in some of the narrower parts of the river gorge, make a short swim in order to continue on. Stop along the way to rest and enjoy a picnic lunch along the banks of the river before resuming your trek. All the effort is well worth it as you will find yourself at the end of your trail in the midst of a breathtakingly beautiful setting, complete with a cascading waterfall and natural river pool where you can go swimming. Transfer back to lodge in Sternitsa where you will spend the night.

DAY 4 - Your final day starts with breakfast and then a hike into the untouched nature that surrounds the Lousios River gorge, also referred to as the "Mount Athos of the Peloponnese" on account of the monasteries that appear to be literally hanging from the surrounding cliffs. It is hard not to be awed by how these monasteries seeming cling to the sheer cliff faces and have done so for centuries.

During your hike, you will visit the St. John Prodromos monastery which is open to the public. End your adventure at the fascinating archaeological site of Ancient Gortyna, which is nestled along the rushing Lousios River that in ancient times was actually called the Gortynios River. Afterwards, transfer to the pier in Piraeus for embarkation.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes 3 days of moderate to strenuous physical activity that includes inclines, scrambling over rocks, natural and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, those with physical limitations or other health concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing, flat walking shoes with a closed toe that can get wet, a sun cap, sunglasses, and sunscreen. For water activities, we suggest wearing a swimsuit under your clothes and bringing a towel. All safety equipment will be provided. Guests will need to sign a waiver before being allowed to take part in the activities.

PIR401PRE
EXPERIENCE ATHENS' HISTORICAL PAST
AND VIBRANT PRESENT

SEPTEMBER 3-6, 2021

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

\$2,499PP



DAY 1 - Upon touching down in Athens, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel, the Saint George Lycabettus (or similar) located in the heart of Athens and notable for having stunning views of the Acropolis. After check-in, relax before dinner and then have the rest of the evening at your leisure.

DAY 2 - Start the day with breakfast in the hotel and then meet your guide in the lobby and commence your tour of Athens. As you head to the Acropolis site, you will pass many of the city's main landmarks such as Constitution Square (or Syntagma Square as it is also known), the Houses of Parliament, the university buildings, the Royal Palace and the Old Olympic Stadium of Athens. The stadium, which offers fantastic views of the Acropolis, was built entirely of marble and served as the site of the first modern-day Olympics in 1896. However, the true highlight of the tour comes next when you arrive at the foot of the magnificent Acropolis, one of the most famous and photographed ancient monuments in the world. You will leave your coach behind here and set off on a walking tour that will be split into several stages, allowing for the guide to explain its rich history and for you to take short rest breaks. At the summit, there will be some free time to stroll about and admire the ancient temple of Athena Nike and the towering Parthenon.

Following your time at the summit, you will travel back down the mountain and visit the superlative Acropolis Museum that was opened in 2009. There is an immense amount of exhibition space and the way it has been laid out coupled with expansive windows can give the impression of crossing the ancient settlements nestled on the slopes of the Acropolis. Next, travel to the Plaka, the colorful old quarter of Athens that is rich with neoclassical architecture, ancient monuments, and Byzantine churches, not to mention a plethora of shops and cafés. Following lunch here, there will be free time to do some shopping and explore on your own before transferring back to the hotel where you will enjoy dinner and then have the remainder of the evening to do as you please.

DAY 3 - After breakfast, change things up and head toward the Athens Riviera. Once here, it's time to climb aboard an electric bike and be introduced to this other side of the city. As you bike along colorful side streets, soak in the local ambience and experience an uplifting bond with the surrounding sea. Mid-day stop for lunch by the beach and enjoy some free time to take a dip in the ocean or bask in the warmth of the sun before transferring back to the hotel.

Your final night takes you to the picturesque Mikrolimano area of Piraeus where you will be treated to dinner at the Varoulko restaurant. The restaurant's menu was created by Lefteris Lazarou, Greece's top-awarded Michelin Star chef, so you can expect an extraordinary dining experience. Later, with a satisfied palate and sense of contentment, head back to the hotel for the night.

DAY 4 - The morning is at leisure and then you will join your transfer to the ship for embarkation.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes 3 days of moderate to physical activity that includes steps, inclines, natural and cobblestone surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, and may not be suitable for those with other physical limitations or health concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition and comfortable riding a bike. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing, flat walking shoes with a closed toe that can get wet, a sun cap, sunglasses, and sunscreen. For water activities, we suggest wearing a swimsuit under your clothes and bringing a towel. All safety equipment will be provided. Those who take part in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.



NAFPLION, GREECE

NAF301 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE EPIDAUROS AND INCREDIBLE MYCENAE

SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 | 8:00 AM – 2:10 PM

6 HOURS

\$169PP



Experience the picturesque first capital of Greece and delve into history as you make your way to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Epidaurus.

Start your day with a drive from the port to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Epidaurus. Known throughout the Hellenistic world for its unique medical facilities and healing treatments. Correspondingly Epidaurus was dedicated to Aesclepius, the god of healing who restored health to the sick and, reputedly, sometimes even brought people back from the dead. The city was filled with curative spas and baths, but only priests had access to some of the healing rites.

Today most of the ruins have been reduced to their foundations except for the remarkable theatre. Built into the ground rather than above it, it is set overlooking the valley and is known for its astonishing acoustics. Restored in 1954, it now hosts modern productions of the ancient classics as well as musical recitals of performers such as the late Maria Callas.

After your time in the theatre enjoy a traditional Greek lunch to fuel up and commence the drive to Mycenae. Tucked into a fold in the hills and lost in time for centuries, this is Agamemnon's citadel. Although excavations began here in 1841, it wasn't until 33 years later that Heinrich Schliemann, an entrepreneur-turned-self-styled-archaeologist, unearthed Mycenae's treasures. A controversial figure, Schliemann believed in the accuracy of Homer's epic poems, and to the amazement and dismay of scholars, governments, and the world, he was right. Enter the site via a walkway, lined by impenetrable cyclopean walls, through the Lions Gate, Europe's oldest existing example of monumental statuary. It was here that Clytemnestra received her husband, Agamemnon, on his return from Troy.

Walk to the first shaft tomb, where in 1874 Schliemann excavated the famous golden death masks, now on display at the Archaeological Museum in Athens. From here you'll be able to appreciate the magnificent views over the Argive.

Next, visit the eerie Beehive Tomb a short distance away from the citadel, also known as the Treasury of Atreus. Historians believe this could actually be the Tomb of Agamemnon. Enter the impressive grave through a 10-foot corridor and stand in its cool, dark interior marveling at this monument to Mycenaean building skills.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes some steps and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen.

NAF302

EXPLORE CORINTH AND ITS FAMOUS CANAL

SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 | 8:00 AM – 12:20 PM

4.3 HOURS

\$119PP



Visit the ruins of the city where Paul the Apostle preached Christianity and then proceed to the remarkable Isthmus of Corinth.

Commence your journey leaving the port and making your way to the famous Corinth Canal. Connecting the Gulf of Corinth with the Saronic Gulf in the Aegean Sea. The canal cuts through the narrow Isthmus of Corinth and separates the Peloponnesian peninsula from the Greek mainland, thus effectively making the former an island. Built between 1881 and 1893, the canal is four miles long, 70 feet wide, and has sloping sides 170 feet in height.

After viewing the canal, board your waiting coach for the short drive to Ancient Corinth. It was a wealthy city surrounded by fertile plains, an ideal location, with two harbors one in the Corinth canal and the other in the Saronic Gulf, and virtually impregnable refuge. Corinth survived numerous human invasions but nature, in the form of earthquakes, eventually devastated this thriving city. The ruins that lie in this area are a surprising mix of ancient Greek and Roman cities dating as far back as the 6th century BC.

Visit the excavations of both, including a Christian Basilica, the starting lines of a Greek racetrack, a sacred spring with its bronze lion's head spouts, and the elaborate Roman Fountain of Peirene. No visit to Corinth is complete without a visit to the Temple of Apollo. Today, seven of its original thirty-eight Doric columns are still standing. They are about twenty-four feet tall and six feet in diameter. Walk through the remains of the marketplace, a colonnaded square once surrounded by many small shops, and along the Lechaion Road, formerly the main thoroughfare to the port of Lechaion.

After your visit to Ancient Corinth, re-board your coach drive to the pier.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 4 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes some steps and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen.

NAF303

EXPERIENCE PALAMIDI FORTRESS AND THE TREASURES OF MYCENAE

SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 | 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

3.5 HOURS

\$129PP



Explore the picturesque first capital of Greece as you proceed to the citadel of Agamemnon and climb to the top of Nafplion to witness the imposing fortress of Palamidi.

Depart from the pier and be taken inland across the Argive Plain through orange and lemon groves, past the ancient cities of Tiryns and Argos, to reach Mycenae. Tucked into a fold in the hills and lost in time for centuries, this is Agamemnon's citadel. Although excavations began here in 1841, it wasn't until 33 years later that Heinrich Schliemann, an entrepreneur-turned-self-styled-archaeologist, unearthed Mycenae's treasures. A controversial figure, Schliemann believed in the accuracy of Homer's epic poems, and to the amazement and dismay of scholars, governments, and the world, he was right. Enter the site via a walkway, lined by impenetrable cyclopean walls, through the Lions Gate, Europe's oldest existing example of monumental statuary. It was here that Clytemnestra received her husband, Agamemnon, on his return from Troy.

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Returning to Nafplion, drive to the top of the massive, fortified area known as Palamidi. Perched on a cliff over 700 feet high, Palamidi has impressive views of the town, the harbor, and the Argive Plain. It consists of three self-contained castles linked by crypts, corridors, and secret passages. The city's symbol, the Lion of St Mark, appears over the entrances, a reminder of the fortress's Venetian origin.

You may choose to be transferred to the ship via coach or descend on foot the 850-step staircase that leads back down to the harbor.

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NAF304

ANCIENT NEMEA & SKOURAS WINERY

SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 | 1:00 PM – 4:15 PM

3.1 HOURS

\$139PP



Enjoy a guided visit through the Arch Site of Nemea and visit the renowned Skouras Winery.

Begin your adventure by being transferred to Nemea, the city that claims a famous place in Greek mythology. It was home to the Nemean Lion, which was killed by the son of Jupiter and the mortal Alcmene, Hercules. Here the Nemean Games were held here from 573 BC, or earlier, at the sanctuary of Zeus. Three columns of the 4th-century BC temple still stand intact here, and two more were reconstructed in 2002, with four more currently under construction. Visit the site around the temple, which has been excavated, including the great altar, bath, and hotel. The temple stands on the site of an even more ancient temple, of which only a foundation wall is still visible. A stadium has also recently been discovered here and is notable for its well-preserved, vaulted entrance tunnel dating back to about 320 BC, complete with ancient graffiti on the walls. The material discovered in the excavations is on display in a museum constructed as a part of the University of California's excavations.

Afterwards, board your coach to be transferred to The Skouras Winery. Take advantage of this opportunity to explore one of Greece's most famous winemaking regions and enjoy a tasting of their local wines.

Following your time at the winery be transferred back to the pier to join the ship.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 3 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes some steps and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen.

NAF305

DISCOVER EPIDAUROS & PALAMIDI CASTLE

SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 | 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

3.5 HOURS

\$129PP



Travel back in time to the first capital of Greece and experience magnificent Epidaurus and the imposing fortress of Palamidi.

Start your day with a drive along a picturesque, winding road, passing typical Greek villages on your way to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Epidaurus. Known throughout the Hellenistic world for its unique medical facilities and healing treatments. Correspondingly Epidaurus was dedicated to Aesclepius, the god of healing who restored health to the sick and, reputedly, sometimes even brought people back from the dead. The city was filled with curative spas and baths, but only priests had access to some of the healing rites.

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NAF306

PALAMIDI CASTLE AND NAFPLION PANORAMA

SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 | 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

2 HOURS

\$99PP



Make your way to the imposing fortress of Palamidi and explore the enchanting beauty of Nafplion.

Nafplion is one of Greece's most beautiful towns. The narrow streets of the old town are filled with elegant Venetian houses and gracious, neoclassical mansions. The setting is dominated by the towering Palamidi Fortress. Be transferred to the top of the massive, fortified area known as Palamidi. Perched on a crag over 700 feet high, Palamidi has commanding views of the town, the harbor, and the Argive Plain. It consists of three self-contained castles linked by vaults, corridors, and secret passages. The city's symbol, the Lion of St. Mark, appears over the entrances, a reminder of the fortress's Venetian origin.

Afterwards, depart for Nafplion town to commence your walking tour which will showcase the beautiful neoclassical buildings lining the port, while walking to Kapodistriou Square and Park. Dedicated to the memory of the first governor of Greece. In the park, you will also find the statue of Kolokotronis, known as the Grand Old Man of the Morea, as he was the leader of the Greeks during the War of Independence. It was he who besieged the Turkish who occupied Palamidi citadel for 15 months before it was finally surrendered. Across the way is the current town hall building, originally the very first high school of Greece.

Continuing through the back streets, you will come upon the Old Catholic Church and the 1702 Church of Agios Spyridon just below. Proceed through the popular Syntagma Square (Constitution Square), to visit the spectacular display of folk costumes and traditional textile-producing techniques at the Popular Art Museum, winner of the 1981 European Museum of the year. After learning the ways of past Greeks you will then proceed to the pier and tender to the ship.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes some steps and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen.

NAF307

TOLO BEACH BREAK

SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 | 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

4 HOURS

\$99PP



Relax and soak up the sun at Tolo Beach.

Board your coach and be transferred to Tolo Beach, one of the most popular beaches in Nafplion. Take advantage of your free time here to grab lunch and explore on your own. Enjoy free time here to stroll about and people watch or simply relax on a sunbed and drink in the sun and salt air.

SPECIAL NOTE This tour includes approximately 3 hours of elective moderate walking that includes a few steps. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the transportation, and have a companion to assist them. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing that can get dirty and wet; flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen. Those who wish to swim should wear a swimsuit under their clothes and bring a towel. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. The provider may require signing a waiver before taking part in the tour.



HYDRA, GREECE

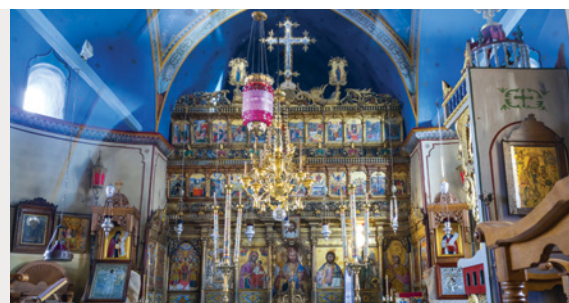
HYD301

EXPERIENCE HYDRA'S GLORIOUS PAST

SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 | 9:00 AM – 10:45 AM

1.8 HOURS

\$99PP



Dive into history with this walking tour of Hydra. Learn of the Hydriots know as lords of the sea and admire their impressive legacy.

Just six miles off the Peloponnese coast, refugees escaping the Ottoman expansion settled in the island of Hydra. The rough and rocky nature of this place made the Hydriots turn to the sea for their livelihood, either as mariners and entrepreneurs, or as raiders and privateers. One way or another, the ocean was a highway for their ambitions. Exploiting the international political situation, they became lords of the sea, taking on even the mighty Royal Navy. Hydriot ships plowed the sea-lanes carrying cargo, ideas and wealth, much of the latter was funneled into embellishing the mansions of the well-to-do and expressing their piety through the ornamentation of their churches.

On this day, you'll wander with your guide on a walking tour through the narrow streets of this amphitheater-style city, admiring these impressive legacies of the past.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 1 hour of moderate walking/standing that includes some steps and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen.



PATMOS, GREECE

PMS301

DISCOVER THE ICONIC SITES OF PATMOS

SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 | 3:30 PM – 7:30 PM

4 HOURS

\$129PP



Explore Patmos' most iconic sites as you discover its place in history as well as the island's current culture.

Patmos is alive with reminders of its colorful past, mainly relating to St. John as it is reputed to be the location where he wrote his Gospel and the Apocalypse. A monastery dedicated to him was founded in the late 10th century and has since been a place of pilgrimage and Greek Orthodox learning.

Start by making the short drive from the port to the Grotto of St. John where the saint heard the voice of God and wrote the book of Revelation. It was here, in this most sacred spot on the island, that he spent 16 months in exile. The simple cave is now a chapel and place of pilgrimage. Iconostases built into the cave walls depict his visions and where he slept, wrote, and heard the voice of God.

Drive next to the Monastery of St. John the Theologian, built on an ancient acropolis. The monastery's massive, 15th-century walls and 17th-century battlements loom over the town and are in contradiction to its intimate and peaceful interior which features graceful archways, inlaid pebblestone floors, and white-washed buildings. The charming chapel of Christodoulos here is liberally decorated with frescoes. The Treasury here, which is now a museum, houses a breathtaking collection of jeweled chalices, crowns, crucifixes, vestments, and old manuscripts. Perhaps one of the most important, or perhaps the most important artifact found here is the Codex no. 67, also known as The Purple Codex which contains extracts from the Gospel according to St. Mark.

Leaving the monastery, stroll through the nearby winding streets where houses date back to the 16th century and are linked via a maze of steps and quaint lanes that are interspersed with small squares. The silent, shuttered villas you will come across are owned by Athenians who prefer Patmos' relaxed lifestyle over the hectic pace of Athens.

Next, join your coach and drive to the 300-year-old Simandris House for a visit. Inside you will find a rich collection of antiques and architecture that showcases an interesting combination of Oriental tradition, blended with the Western style that was favored in the 19th century. Afterwards, before returning to the port, relax at a local taverna where you can sample some tasty mezes (appetizers) and Greek wine or ouzo while enjoying a traditional Greek dance performance.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes steps, inclines, and uneven cobblestone surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen. Shoulders, legs, and midriffs must be covered when entering religious sites. Shorts are not permitted.

PMS302

IN-DEPTH VIEW OF THE MONASTERY OF ST. JOHN AND ICON RESTORATION

SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

4 HOURS

\$99PP



Discover the beauty and history of the fabled St. John Monastery and later, observe professionals as they work to restore medieval icons.

Drive the short distance from the port to the marvelous Monastery of St. John where you will have a comprehensive tour of the premises while learning of its fascinating history. The tithes of Byzantine emperors and countless private contributors have made this monastery the richest in the Dodecanese archipelago. Such wealth enabled the monastery to establish the Theological School of Patmos in 1713 which is still attracting students from all over the world today.

The monastery's imposing façade with its massive 15th-century walls and 17th-century battlements loom over the town and are in contradiction to its intimate and peaceful interior which features graceful archways, inlaid pebblestone floors, and white-washed buildings. Start by visiting the monastery's five chapels, one of which contains the relics of its founder, St. John. Beautiful frescoes covering the chapel walls depict the story of The Voyages and Miracles of St John the Theologian. Next, visit the Treasury which is now a museum. Housed within its walls is a breathtaking collection of jeweled chalices, crowns, crucifixes, vestments and old manuscripts that date back to 1073 and record the monastery's 900-year history. Perhaps one of the most important or perhaps the most important artifacts found here is the Codex no. 67, also known as The Purple Codex which contains extracts from the Gospel according to St. Mark.

A fascinating stop at the Icon Restoration Chamber allows you to observe the professionals at work as they carefully and lovingly work to restore these treasured artifacts.

Following your monastery visit, you are afforded some free time in town to stroll about and perhaps do some shopping, all while enjoying unrivaled views of the Bay of Patmos and the islands in the archipelago beyond. You will have the option of returning to the port with your guide or remaining in town to do some further exploration on your own, returning to the ship on your own and at your own expense.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes just over 1 hour of moderate walking/standing that includes steps, inclines and uneven cobblestone surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen. Shoulders, legs, and midriffs must be covered when entering religious sites. Shorts are not permitted.

PMS303

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. JOHN

SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 | 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

3 HOURS

\$99PP



The island of Patmos is fabled for its myths and legends, but perhaps best known as the place St. John heard the voice of God and wrote the book of Revelation. This tour introduces you to the locations most closely associated with his time on the island.

Begin with a drive to the nearby Grotto of St. John. This small cave which has been converted into a beautiful chapel is where he lived, saw his amazing visions and wrote the book of Revelation. Within its walls, you will see the stone that is said he used as a pillow, as well as iconostases built into the walls that depict his life there.

Next, travel on to the main town where you will visit the Monastery of St. John. The tithes of Byzantine emperors and countless private contributors have made this monastery the richest in the Dodecanese archipelago. Such wealth enabled the monastery to establish the Theological School of Patmos in 1713 which is still attracting students from all over the world today.

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Following your monastery visit, enjoy a bit of free time in town before driving back to the port. Those who wish to stay in town to further explore on their own, shop or grab a bite to eat are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship at their own expense.

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PMS304
KAMBOS BEACH TIME

SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 | 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
4 HOURS
\$89PP



Bask in the sun and relax in Kambos, known for being the beach with clean, shallow waters and plenty of trees for shade.

Start your afternoon with a bus transfer to Kambos, one of the best-organized beaches of Patmos. Offering various water sports facilities available for purchase on-site, such as windsurfing, sailing, paragliding, and canoeing. Enjoy approximately 3 hours of free time lounging on your sunbed, whether it is getting a sun-kissed tan or under the shade of an umbrella, sit back and take in all your surroundings.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 3 hours of elective moderate walking that includes a few steps. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the transportation, and have a companion to assist them. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing that can get dirty and wet; flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen. Those who wish to swim should wear a swimsuit under their clothes and bring a towel. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. The provider may require signing a waiver before taking part in the tour.

PMS305
PANORAMIC PATMOS

SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 | 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
2 HOURS
\$89PP



Take in all the must-see sites of Patmos during this panoramic tour.

Departing from the pier you will proceed to the Historic and Administrative Centre (Chorá) with the imposing Monastery of Saint-John the Theologian perched at the top of the whitewashed houses. The island is reputed to be where St John the Theologian wrote his Gospel and the Apocalypse. A monastery dedicated to him founded there in the late 10th century and it has been a place of pilgrimage and Greek Orthodox learning ever since.

Your historian will walk you through the Chora bringing to life the history of the island passing by the Whitewashed houses, mansions, captain's residences, narrow streets and alleyways, all of which date back to the 15th century, are one of the reasons why this Chora is evidently one of the most expensive areas in Europe. Bought out mainly by foreigners the houses in Chora are in high demand. Make a photo stop at the windmills where you will have the opportunity to see the bay of Skala, coincidentally also where your vessel is anchored offshore.

Afterwards, board your coach and proceed for a scenic drive through this unique island visiting Grikos, Skala, and Kambos beach before you arrive back at the pier.

Special Note: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes steps and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes with a closed toe (no flip-flops or sandals); a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen. Shoulders, knees, and midribs must be covered.



MYKONOS (DELOS), GREECE

JMK301

ANCIENT DELOS COMES TO LIFE THROUGH THE MARVEL OF 3D TECHNOLOGY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 | 2:00 PM – 5:45 PM

4 HOURS

\$109PP



A visit to Delos will be one of the highlights of your holiday. The breathtaking ruins found here will leave you with a lasting memory of what this once great Mediterranean city was like during its glory days.

A short boat ride from Mykonos lies this remarkable UNESCO World Heritage Site. Believed to be the mythical birthplace of the Goddess Artemis and God Apollo, it was dedicated as a major sanctuary to the God Apollo, the Olympian god of prophecy, music, healing, and more. The sanctuary attracted pilgrims from all corners of Greece, creating one of the wealthiest and most revered shrines of antiquity. The archaeological site is exceptionally extensive and conveys the image of a great cosmopolitan Mediterranean port. There are no inhabitants on the island now and its landscape consists solely of ruins that have been systematically excavated since 1872 and a museum.

Stepping off the boat, you will be introduced to one of the island's most spectacular relics, the Avenue of the Lions where perfect replicas of the 7th century Naxian marble beasts crouch in silent vigilance at the sacred lake where Leto gave birth to her twins. Beyond here lies a path that leads to Mt. Kynthos, where myth has it that Zeus observed the event. There is a wealth of other monuments found here as well.

Not only will you be able to view the site in real-time, but also aided by the use of Augmented Reality software, whereby participants will each be provided with a tablet that will enable them to view Delos as it once was. This technology combines the camera's content with a virtual one, creating a mixture of the real-time camera's video with several virtual elements. Just point your tablet's camera at various locations at the site and you can view them in their original form as they stood thousands of years ago. Simply amazing!

Following your exploration, you will return to Mykonos by boat.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes steps and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties. Those who are prone to motion sickness should take the appropriate precautions prior to the start of the tour. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing, flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole, a sun cap, sunglasses, and sunscreen.

JMK302

A GLIMPSE OF MYKONOS PANORAMIC TOUR

SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 | 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

2 HOURS

\$89PP



Catch a glimpse of Mykonos' quaint villages and Monastery of Panagia with this panoramic tour.

Depart from the port to start your scenic drive through this precious island. Mykonos is perhaps the most famous of all the Greek islands, renowned today for its nightlife and beautiful beaches. Mykonos had substantial influence during the Greek War of Independence before it was rediscovered as a picturesque location for filming.

During your drive, you will visit the quaint villages of Ioannis, Ornos and Kalafatis. Continue to Ano Mera, perhaps the most traditional of the island's villages.

Following your time in the village visit the Monastery of Panagia Tourliani, dedicated to the protector of Mykonos. It was founded in 1580, but the building you will see today dates only to the 18th century. Inside the chapel, you will see various icons depicting scenes from the New Testament.

Once you complete your visit to the Monastery you will proceed back to the pier.

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JMK303

SWIM BREAK ELIA BEACH

SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

4 HOURS

\$95PP



Bask in the sun in Mykonos's most popular beach.

Mykonos is the cosmopolitan center for the rich and famous, a top international tourist destination due to its international character, intense nightlife, sweeping golden beaches, and crystal-clear waters.

Take this opportunity to enjoy some time at one of the most popular beaches of the island. Elia Beach is the longest sandy beach in Mykonos, fully organized with a wide choice of water sports and facilities. You are free to purchase (at your own expense) lunch at a restaurant by the sea or refreshments at a local bar.

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JMK304

**DISCOVER THE TWO FACES OF MYKONOS –
AUTHENTIC TRADITIONS & COSMOPOLITAN PLEASURES**

SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 | 2:00 AM – 6:25 PM

4.3 HOURS

\$99PP



Perhaps the most cosmopolitan of all the Greek Islands, Mykonos is renowned for its wonderful hotels, vibrant nightlife, and gorgeous beaches. This combination tour visits many of the island's highlights that have made it one of the most popular of all the Greek Islands.

Your tour starts with a scenic drive through quaint villages and on to the beaches of Ornos and Kalafatis where you will have a stop to walk about and take photos. Then it's on to Ano Mera – perhaps the most traditional of the island's villages. Situated in the center of the island, it is definitely lacking the crowded touristic atmosphere that permeates Mykonos Town. Nearby is the Monastery of Panagia Tourliani, and the location of your next stop. Founded in 1580, the current building only dates to the 18th century. Within the chapel, some exquisite icons depict scenes from the New Testament.

Returning to Mykonos Town, commence a guided walk that showcases the lifestyle and history of this unique enclave. Stroll the narrow streets lined with white-washed houses and discover that the streets were designed in this somewhat confusing maze to foil attacking pirates. Step inside the Archaeological Museum for a quick visit and be sure to capture pictures of the delightful Little Venice neighborhood, named so for its striking resemblance to the famous canal city.

Before returning to the pier, stop for some traditional *mezedes* (snacks) and a taste of ouzo.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes steps and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing, flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole, a sun cap, sunglasses, and sunscreen. If the call falls on a Monday, the stop at the Archaeological Museum will be substituted with a visit to the Naval Museum.

JMK305

MYTHICAL, MAGICAL ANCIENT DELOS

SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 | 8:00 AM – 11:45 AM

3.8 HOURS

\$119PP



A visit to Delos will be one of the highlights of your holiday. The breathtaking ruins found at this remarkable UNESCO World Heritage Site will leave you with a lasting memory of what this once great Mediterranean city was like during its glory days.

Believed to be the mythical birthplace of the Goddess Artemis and God Apollo, Delos was dedicated as a major sanctuary to the God Apollo, the Olympian god of prophecy, music, healing, and more. The sanctuary attracted pilgrims from all corners of Greece, creating one of the wealthiest and most revered shrines of antiquity. The archaeological site is exceptionally extensive and conveys the image of a great cosmopolitan Mediterranean port. There are no inhabitants on the island now and its landscape consists solely of ruins that have been systematically excavated since 1872 and a museum.

Stepping off the boat, you will be introduced to one of the island's most spectacular relics, the Avenue of the Lions where perfect replicas of the 7th century Naxian marble beasts crouch in silent vigilance at the sacred lake where Leto gave birth to her twins. Beyond here lies a path that leads to Mt. Kynthos, where myth has it that Zeus observed the event. There is a wealth of other monuments found here as well.

Following your exploration, you will return to Mykonos by ferry boat.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes steps and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties. Those who are prone to motion sickness should take the appropriate precautions prior to the start of the tour. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing, flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole, a sun cap, sunglasses, and sunscreen.



SANTORINI, GREECE

JTR301

SANTORINI PANORAMA

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

4 HOURS

\$109^{PP}



The fabled island of Santorini beckons and your experience begins even before you set foot on the island with a colorful local boat ride to Athinios.

On arrival, join your coach and set out on a panoramic driving tour of this remarkable, picture-postcard destination. Arriving at Santorini's highest peak that is crowned by the serene Mt. Profitis Ilias Monastery, you will stop for photos to capture some amazing views of the island.

Continuing, make your way to the northern tip of the island where you will find the unique village of Oia. Built on the dramatically steep slope of a caldera that was formed after a volcanic eruption about 3,500 years ago, many of the dwellings here are nestled in niches hewn out of the volcanic rock. Enjoy a walking tour through its narrow cobblestone streets and afterwards, shop for handicrafts such as local artwork, ceramics, and semi-precious jewelry. Oia also offers views of Fira, Santorini's capital which you will drive through before heading back to the cable car station in Fira. En route, you will be treated to scenes of enticing small villages and the island's alluring black-sand beaches.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes a moderate amount of walking that includes some uneven, natural surfaces, steps, and inclines. The tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests. We recommend weather-appropriate comfortable clothing, flat walking shoes, a sun cap, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Please be further advised that during the peak summer months you may encounter long lines for the cable car.

JTR302 AMAZING AKROTIRI

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 | 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

3 HOURS

\$99PP



Explore the fascinating excavations of the ancient village of Akrotiri, the most important prehistoric settlement of the Aegean while enjoying panoramic views of the caldera.

One of the top 10 archaeological sites in the world, Akrotiri is often referred to as the Pompeii of the Aegean. This unique Minoan settlement was destroyed by a volcanic eruption that occurred around 1627 BC, but much of it was preserved in the ash. An extensive excavation was started in 1967 by Spyridon Marinatos which has uncovered an elaborate drainage system, the remains of commercial buildings that lined the main streets, prominent two-story homes with colorful frescoes, and large earthen jars with traces of olive oil, fish, and onion inside, all which offer a mesmerizing step back into urban life during the Minoan period. Following your 90-minute guided exploration of Akrotiri, you'll reboard your coach and drive to Fira, where at the conclusion of the tour, guests have the option of descending to the port via cable car or staying in town and returning to the ship independently.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking. There will be inclines, steps and uneven natural surfaces to overcome. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for guests with other walking difficulties. We recommend weather-appropriate comfortable clothing, flat walking shoes, a sun cap, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Please be further advised that during the peak summer months you may encounter long lines for the cable car.

JTR303 SANTORINI WINERY VISIT & CHARMING OIA

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 | 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

4 HOURS

\$99PP



Spend time in the delightful village of Oia and later, visit a well-known winery and sample some of their excellent wines.

Tender in from the ship to Athinios where you will board your coach and settle in for the scenic drive to Oia. Built on the dramatically steep slope of a caldera that was formed after a volcanic eruption about 3,500 years ago, many of the dwellings here are nestled in niches hewn out of the volcanic rock. Originally home to wealthy seafarers, you will still find today pastel-colored, two-story mansions that have mellowed with age to create an inviting ambience. A guided walking tour of Oia takes you down its narrow cobblestone streets and afterwards, there will be some time to shop for handicrafts such as local artwork, ceramics, and semi-precious jewelry.

Continuing, reboard your coach and make the 30-minute drive to Santos Winery where you will gain an insight into the making of Santorini's most renowned wines. The volcanic composition of the island's soil, the small amount of rainfall, and strong winds all contribute to the terroir that gives the local grapes their unique characteristics. Following the tour of the winery, relax and enjoy a tasting of some of their best varieties, accompanied by some traditional Greek snacks.

Leaving the winery behind, travel to Fira, your final destination and Santorini's cosmopolitan capital. Take time here after the tour concludes to stroll about and shop before catching the cable car back down to the tender pier and returning to the ship.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking. There will be inclines, steps, and uneven natural surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for guests with other walking difficulties. We recommend weather-appropriate comfortable clothing, flat walking shoes, a sun cap, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Please be further advised that during the peak summer months you may encounter long lines for the cable car. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. Guests who purchase wine at the winery are advised that shipment and delivery to their homes can take up to 3 months due to Customs regulations.



PAPHOS, CYPRUS

PFO502 MOUNTAIN BIKE ADVENTURE IN THE PAPHOS COUNTRYSIDE

SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 | 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

5 HOURS

\$189^{PP}



Explore the lush scenery of the Akamas Peninsula on an exhilarating bike trek through the Paphos countryside.

Board your transportation at the port and then enjoy a picturesque 40-minute drive to Inia, a small village whose name is thought to harken back to a vineyard belonging to the Hospitallers. On arrival, meet your escort and receive your helmet and bike. Then, after a short briefing on safety and what to expect, set off on your two-wheeled trek.

As you pedal your way on the descent to Lara Beach, enjoy sweeping views of the peninsula as you pass through a forested landscape. Arriving at Lara Beach, stop for approximately 1 hour to relax and perhaps grab a bite to eat or take a dip in the sea.

When break-time concludes, hop back aboard your bike and ride along the coast to the sea caves in Pegia. The sea caves are not only beautiful but unique in their geology. Formed by the corrosive action of the sea over thousands of years, they are an awesome testament to the power of the sea.

Following your stop at the caves, you will be picked up and driven back to the port where your bike adventure concludes.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes just over 1 hour of moderate to strenuous biking and over 90-minutes of walking/standing that includes natural and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, those with physical limitations or other health concerns such as heart, respiratory, back or neck issues, or pregnant women. Guests should be in good physical condition. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing suitable for riding a bike; flat, sturdy walking shoes with a closed toe; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen. Those who wish to swim at the beach should wear a bathing suit under their clothes and bring a towel. All equipment will be provided. Guests will need to sign a waiver before being allowed to take part in the tour.

PFO301

**AUTHENTIC PAPHOS - NEOFYTOS MONASTERY,
TSANGARIDES WINERY & SOFIA'S TRADITIONAL HOUSE**

SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 | 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

5.5 HOURS

\$89PP



Find yourself exploring sides of Cyprus that aren't your typical tourist attractions yet give you an authentic feel for the character and culture of the country.

Begin with a lovely drive to the Agios Neophytos Monastery which is nestled in a secluded location within the heart of a picturesque valley. One of the best-known in Cyprus, it was founded in the 12th century by its namesake monk. After being jailed for pursuing an ascetic life, he disappeared into the hills where he came across a small cave in 1159. Over time, he transformed the cave into a chapel and his own living space. Named Enkleistra, it became a quiet monastic community in 1170 when Paphos' Bishop convinced him to take on a student. The number of monks here remained quite small due to Neophytos' strong beliefs against materialism and his desire to remain undisturbed. A pleasant surprise is the incredible Byzantine frescoes found here that date back from the 12th – 15th centuries.

Continue on to Lemona Village where you will visit the family owned Tsangarides Winery. When you arrive, receive a warm welcome by the owner who will share his family history and how the wine making skills and expertise are passed on from generation to generation. Following a tour of the winery, be treated to a sampling of some of their most delicious wines.

Your final tour stop is in the quaint village of Letymbou for a visit to the traditional House of Sofia. During your visit, view the rooms with their original furniture and décor and then see freshly made bread coming out of the oven. You might also have the opportunity to knead your own bread dough and put it in the traditional oven for baking. There will also be a demonstration of loukoumades and halloumi making followed by a tasting. Afterwards, sit down to a taste-tempting traditional Cyprus breakfast before making the drive back to the port in Paphos.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 3 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes numerous steps and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen. Shoulders, legs and midriffs must be covered when entering religious sites.

PFO302

PANORAMIC PAPHOS

SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 | 9:00 AM – 12:30 AM

3.5 HOURS

\$79PP



Dive into the past by exploring the Rock & Sanctuary of Aphrodite. Experience the famous Paphos Sea Caves while enticed by its unique beauty.

Your day begins with a visit to Petra tou Romiou, otherwise known as the Rock of Aphrodite. Legend claims that Aphrodite, goddess of beauty and love was born from the sea foam and carried by the waves to this spot. In ancient Greek civilization, the cult of Aphrodite, the "Cypriot" goddess was undeniably the most important. Archaeological evidence and inscriptions throughout Cyprus bear witness to the existence of numerous sanctuaries and temples dedicated to the goddess.

The next stop of your journey takes you to the Sanctuary of Aphrodite at Palaipafos, located in Kouklia Village. This was one of the most important city-kingsdoms of Cyprus, as well as the first Cypriot site to be included in the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1980.

Enjoy an outside visit before heading to Ayia Paraskevi Church. Located in the village of Geroskipou, this interesting 9th century Byzantine church is a five-domed, three-aisled, barrel-vaulted basilica, making it one of only two such churches on the whole island, and a significant example of Byzantine architecture. According to tradition, the name Geroskipou derives from the sacred gardens of the Goddess Aphrodite, which were located to the south of the village towards the sea, at the point where the ancient pilgrims began their journey to the sanctuary of Aphrodite in Palaipafos. As such, the church may stand on the ruins of an ancient temple dedicated to Aphrodite, although it could also originally have been dedicated to Timios Stavros (the Holy Cross). Today, it is dedicated to the Christian martyr Agia Paraskevi.

Your last stop of the day will take you to the Paphos Sea Caves for a photo stop. The area where the sea caves are located can be described as a unique place of excellent geological beauty and biological interest!

Following your time in the sea caves, you will be transferred back to the pier.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 3 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes numerous steps and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen. Shoulders, legs and midriffs must be covered when entering religious sites.

PFO305

DISCOVER PAPHOS' PAST AND PRESENT – WINERY, OMODOS VILLAGE & KOURION RUINS

SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 | 7:30 AM – 12:55 PM

5.25 HOURS

\$89PP



A truly comprehensive tour of the many facets of Cyprus, you will explore an impressive archaeological site, experience interactive fruit picking, discover local winemaking, and tour an authentic village.

Start your day with a scenic drive to Troodos Mountain where you will find the Lambouris Winery. For over 300 years, the Lambouris family's long tradition of winemaking and an unbroken drive for perfection have made the Lambouris Winery a household name for exclusive Cypriot wines. The winery limits production to just 75,000 bottles annually; therefore, the wines are only available on their premises or in selected restaurants and hotels. After touring the winery, enjoy a tasting of some of their finest varieties.

Continuing on, drive to the mountain-ringed village of Omodos. This popular wine town is perfect for a leisurely stroll down its narrow streets with its charming traditional homes and pots of colorful flowers. Your guided walk includes a visit to the Monastery of Holy Cross and a medieval wine press. Afterwards, a tasty Mezze lunch awaits at one of the atmospheric local taverns. Time permitting, browse some local shops in the town's large main square.

Your tour draws to a close with a final stop at Kourion, one of the most impressive archaeological sites in Cyprus. The main feature is a magnificently restored Greco-Roman Theater with seats facing out to the sea that today is once again used for outdoor performances. Another significant site here is the House of Eustolios, a private Roman villa with superb 5th century mosaic tile floors. From this location you can also view the Roman Agora which dates back to the 3rd century and is surrounded by porticos and marble columns.

Following your time in Kourion, drive back to the pier in Paphos.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 4-½ hours of moderate walking/standing that includes steps and uneven natural surfaces. While many of the sites are only partially accessible, the tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the transportation and have a companion to assist them; however, the tour may not be suitable for those with other walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen.

PFO306

INCREDIBLE PAPHOS - A UNESCO NAMED WORLD HERITAGE SITE & ARCHEOLOGICAL PARK

SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 | 9:15 AM – 12:45 PM

3.5 HOURS

\$85PP



Discover several of Paphos' marquee attractions that have led to the city being named a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The legacy of Paphos' remarkable history is such that it is considered nothing less than an open-air museum which led to UNESCO including the entire town as a cultural heritage location.

Begin with a short drive from the pier to the Basilica of Chrysopolitissa and the Pillar of Saint Paul. The Pillar is said to be the location where St. Paul was flogged for preaching Christianity and has become a popular pilgrimage stop. The Basilica was built in the 4th century A.D. and you can still see what remains of several granite and marble Corinthian style columns as well as some preserved mosaic-tiled pieces of the original floor.

Next, drive to the Tombs of the Kings that date back to the Hellenistic and early Roman periods. These tombs and underground chambers were carved from rock and were made to resemble the houses of the living. Although the tombs belong to high-ranking officials and aristocracy rather than kings, due to the size and splendor of the tombs, they gained the moniker of Tombs of the Kings.

The final stop is at the House of Dionysos, thought to have been built around the end of the 2nd century AD and later abandoned after the destructive earthquakes of the 4th century AD. The large villa with its central courtyard is perhaps the most impressive archaeological site in Paphos and depicts the life of the wealthiest residents of Paphos during the Roman period. It is also renowned for having what is perhaps the most impressive collection of mosaics in the Mediterranean.

Following your visit, transfer back to the port.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes steps and uneven natural surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen.

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PFO307

SEA KAYAKING TO THE ISLAND OF YERONISSOS & SWIM BREAK

SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 | 9:15 AM – 1:15 PM

4 HOURS

\$169PP



The stunning waters that embrace Cyprus are the perfect location for sea kayaking and appreciating its beautiful natural marine environment.

Leave the port and transfer to the Agios Georgios area where your instructors await with your kayaks and equipment. On arrival, receive instructions on basic paddling techniques and a safety briefing, and then when you are all ready, set out for the small island of Yeronissos. As you paddle along the island's coastline, your instructor/guide will share information with you about the island and point out some of the wild birds and sea life that make these waters their home.

After approximately 2 hours of paddling, you'll stop for some free time during which you are invited to take a dip in the ocean. Afterwards, paddle back to Agios Georgios and transfer back to the port.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes limited walking and approximately 2 hours of moderate to strenuous paddling. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with physical limitations or other health concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition and good swimmers. We recommend wearing a swimsuit under a cover-up; flat rubber-soled shoes that can get wet; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen. All equipment will be provided. Guests will need to sign a waiver before being allowed to take part in the tour.

PFO308

IMMERSIVE ART EXPERIENCE & LIMASSOL'S OLD TOWN

SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 7:30 AM – 1:15 PM

5.75 HOURS

\$119PP



Spend the day immersing yourself in the art and culture of Cyprus, followed by a tour of Limassol's historic old town, and capped off with a stop at a local fruit plantation and a barbeque lunch.

Your day begins with a 1-hour scenic drive to the heart of Limassol's old town. Upon arrival, your first visit is to the Diatehnon Art & Culture Studio. This marvelous studio specializes in the arts, crafts and design that represent the Cypriot heritage. During your visit, you will enjoy a lively, educational, and interactive experience that will introduce you to the local culture. Start with a demonstration on instrument making and the playing of live music on the traditional string instruments of the lute and lyra. Following this is a demonstration on making traditional egg tempera paints and explaining the dogma of byzantine art and watching the live painting of an icon. Lastly, there will be a demonstration on the history and technique of making Cypriot ceramics. Afterwards, time permitting, there is the possibility you will have the opportunity of trying out your own skills using the clay building techniques you have just learned about.

Next, leave the studio and commence a guided walking tour down the narrow streets of Limassol's old town. Pass through the castle, stroll the old shopping district, and then pause for some free time to purchase local goods. Shop here for jewelry, leather goods, clothing, and local artifacts.

Rejoining your coach, drive to the Kolossi area where a stop is made at a local fruit plantation. After a tour of the plantation with the owner, they will show you how the fresh fruits are picked and let you give it a try yourself. This organic experience ends under the shade of the fruit trees with a delicious Cyprus barbeque lunch that includes some of the fresh fruit you've just picked, along with some freshly squeezed lemon juice.

Following your relaxing lunch, it's time to drive back to the pier in Paphos.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes nearly 3 hours of easy to moderate walking/standing that includes some steps along with uneven, natural, cobblestone, and gravel surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with other walking difficulties. We recommend casual, comfortable clothes and walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses, and insect repellent.



CAIRO (PORT SAID), EGYPT

PSD309

BEST OF CAIRO

SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 | 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM

12.5 HOURS

\$499PP



Journey to Cairo and spend the full day discovering the amazing attractions that make this city a must on any bucket list.

It's an early morning start as you commence the 2 ½ -hour drive to Cairo, Egypt's Capital city. Your first stop of the day is the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, where one of the world's most important collections of ancient artifacts is housed. Located on the north side of Tahrir Square, within its great domed structure lies the glittering treasures of Tutankhamun and other great pharaohs. You'll find mummies, jewelry, bowls, and an assortment of other artifacts. A visit to the museum is truly an adventure through time.

Your morning draws to a close with a quick stop for lunch at a deluxe restaurant in the area. After lunch, head to the extraordinary Pyramids of Giza, and the only remaining wonder of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and Egypt's most famous attraction. The three main pyramids here were built by the pharaohs Cheops, his son Chephren and Chephren's son Mykiernus to preserve each of their mummified bodies for eternity. For centuries, these unique structures have intrigued the world by surviving the rise and fall of great civilizations.

Just southeast of the great Pyramids stands the Sphinx, location of your next stop. Carved out of solid rock around 2650 BC, it has the head of a man and the body of a lion. Steeped in legend and superstition, it was a monument either to the sun god Ra or to Pharaoh Chephren. It stands facing east, most likely to greet the rising sun and the return of life each day.

Following the visit of the Pyramids, a quick shopping stop before you 3.5 hour drive back to Alexandria to rejoin your ship.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes several hours of moderate walking/standing that includes steps, stairs, and natural uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes with a closed toe; sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen.



ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT

ALY303

ALEXANDRIA PANORAMA

SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 | 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM

4 HOURS

\$69PP



Visit two of the most notable attractions in Alexandria that showcase the historical past of not only Egypt, but this great city that was founded by Alexander the Great.

Start with a drive from the pier to Alexandria's National Museum. Each of the museum's three floors depicts a different period of Egyptian history, including the Pharaonic and Greco-Roman periods, the Coptic Era, and Islamic times. During your tour of the museum, be sure not to miss the displays of artifacts that were retrieved from the bottom of the Mediterranean Sea.

Continue from here to the iconic Alexandria Library or Bibliotheca Alexandrina, as it was called in ancient times. Built at the beginning of the 3rd century BC, the library was not only a repository of books, but it was also a museum, school, and the world's foremost center for learning and scholarly research. There is a lot of speculation about what destroyed the library with many believing it was a fire. However, there is also the theory that the library was only partially destroyed by fire but later succumbed to decline over the course of several centuries when scholars were forced to leave the city. During your visit, you will learn more about its history and architecture and take a walk on the grounds where you will find a museum and galleries.

Following your time at the library, transfer back to the pier.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 2-½ hours of moderate walking that includes a few steps. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the transportation, and have a companion to assist them. There are elevators at the museum and library for wheelchair users. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; sturdy, flat walking shoes with a closed toe; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen.

ALY305

ALEXANDRIA HIGHLIGHTS BY HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE & CITADEL VISIT

SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 | 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM

3.5 HOURS

\$69PP



Discover some of Alexandria's most well-known attractions in a more intimate and non-traditional way as you relax and take it all in from your horse-drawn carriage.

Your tour starts with a coach transfer from the port to the Citadel of Qaitbay, which is considered one of the most important defensive strongholds, not only in Egypt, but also along the Mediterranean Sea coast. Built by Sultan Al-Ashraf Sayf al-Din Qaitbay in 1477 A.D., he established the citadel to defend the city of Alexandria from the advances of the Ottoman Empire. Unfortunately, his efforts were in vain as they eventually took control of the city in 1512 A.D. After the photo stop here, it's time to embark on your horse carriage for a delightful ride along the Mediterranean coast toward the city center. Along the way, you will pass by the Abu El Abbas Mosque and the Unknown Soldier Monument.

Arriving in the city center, leave your carriage behind and enjoy an hour of free time here to explore on your own or do some shopping before being driven back to the port.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 1 hour of moderate walking/standing that includes some steps and uneven surfaces, plus any additional discretionary walking during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen. Shoulders, legs, and midriffs must be covered when entering religious sites.

ALY306

A LOOK BACK AT THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF EL ALAMEIN

SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 | 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

6 HOURS

\$69PP



The battle of El Alamein was one of the deadliest battles of WWII. During this informative tour, you will learn about how this historic battle unfolded and visit several sites that were significant in the battle as well as the military museum with its extensive exhibits.

Fought in the deserts of North Africa, the Battle of El Alamein is seen as one of the decisive victories of WWII. It was primarily fought between two of the war's most outstanding commanders, Montgomery who succeeded the dismissed Auchinleck, and Rommel. The Allied victory at El Alamein led to the retreat of the Africa Corps and the German surrender in North Africa in May 1943.

Starting from the port, it's a drive of just under 2 hours west to the village of El Alamein. Renowned for its tranquil, scenic beauty and soft, white-sand beaches, it's also the site of one of the most pivotal battles of the war. Today, it is home to a museum and several war cemeteries that commemorate what took place here and those who lost their lives in the battle.

Your first stop is at the Commonwealth War Cemetery. This sobering location is covered with more than 7,000 tombstones that are spread out over a slope that overlooks the desert battlefield. Soldiers from the U.K., Australia, New Zealand, France, Greece, South Africa, East and West Africa, Malaysia and India who fought for the Allied cause were laid to rest here and their gravesites are maintained by The War Graves Commission.

Continuing on, drive to the nearby military museum. Four main halls represent the various countries that participated in the battle and a joint hall displays weapons, tanks and a series of paintings that depict the battle and Egypt's role during the war. Additional exhibits include busts of the generals who planned the battle and maps and charts showing troop deployments.

Next, travel to a bluff that overlooks the sea where you will find what looks like a hermetically sealed sandstone fortress. Within its walls are the tombs of German and Italian servicemen and at its core is a memorial obelisk. Following this stop, drive back to the port, enjoying a boxed lunch on the coach.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 1-¾ hours of moderate walking that includes a few stairs. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the transportation and have a companion to assist them. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; sturdy, flat walking shoes with a closed toe; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen.

ALY307

**EXPLORE THE WONDERS
OF ALEXANDRIA IN DEPTH**

SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 | 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

7 HOURS

\$129PP



Spend a full day discovering all of Alexandria's landmark attractions that span centuries of fascinating history.

Your day of touring starts with a drive to the Catacombs of Kom El Shaquafa. Discovered in 1900, the catacombs represent the largest Roman cemetery in Alexandria and include the remains of more than 300 who perished in the city. The catacombs are comprised of three levels that have been carved 90 feet deep into the rock and are accessed by a series of descending steps.

Up next on your day's touring agenda is a visit to Pompey's Pillar, an 82-foot red Aswan granite column with a circumference of 29 feet and was constructed to honor Emperor Diocletian. From here, drive to the Roman Theater. Unearthed during excavations in 1960, this well-preserved Roman theater features galleries, sections of mosaic flooring, and marble seating for up to 800 spectators.

Your morning ends with a relaxing lunch at one of Alexandria's famous restaurants that overlook the brilliant blue waters of the Mediterranean. Following your lunch break, your tour resumes with photo stops at the Citadel of Qaitbay, the stunning Abu El Abbas Mosque, and finally a stop at the unknown soldier monument.

Your final stop for the day is at the Alexandria Library. First commissioned in 295 BC by the Egyptian ruler Ptolemy I Soter, it was one of the cultural wonders of the ancient world. Representatives of Ptolemy traveled the world collecting books for the Library and it was filled not only with books pertaining to Egypt and Greece, but the entire ancient world. At one time the Library even held the original works of Euripides and Sophocles. Along with being a repository for books, it was also a museum, a school, and a center for scholastic research. Sadly, in 48 BC the city fell under attack from Julius Caesar and a massive fire engulfed large parts of the library, destroying at least 40,000 scrolls. There is a lot of speculation about what finally destroyed the library with many believing it was this fire. However, there is also the theory that the library was only partially destroyed by fire but later succumbed to decline over the course of several centuries when scholars were forced to leave the city. In recent years, the Egyptian government and UNESCO joined forces and brought the library back to life as a cultural center for the world.

Filled with memories of a day not soon forgotten, you will drive back to the pier and your awaiting ship.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 3 hours of easy to moderate walking that includes some steps and natural and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with other mobility concerns. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; sturdy, flat walking shoes with a closed toe; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen.

ALY307AP

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HERAKLION (CRETE), GREECE

HKL501 CANYONING ADVENTURE IN STUNNING TSOUTSOUROS GORGE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 | 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

5 HOURS

\$269PP



Satisfy your quest for adventure on this tour that will have you conquering a wonderful gorge that is perfect for the sport of canyoning.

Drive from the pier to the Asterousia Mountains, the location of the Tsoutsouros Gorge, one of the most beautiful canyons in southern Crete. On arrival, don your provided equipment, receive a safety and instructional briefing, and then set out on your trek. The canyon is well belayed, making it perfect for beginners, but enough of a challenge for the more experienced to fully enjoy. It's easy to cross and fairly narrow, especially toward the end where there are bigger descents and more beautiful rocks to scale.

You may find water running a course through the floor of the gorge, but this is primarily in early summer and does not hinder your progress and you can cross it throughout the year with no difficulty. When you reach the end of the gorge, you will find yourself on the south coast at Tsoutsouros Village where you can relax and swim on the sandy beach. While a light snack is provided during your journey down the canyon, there are restaurants and cafés in the village where you can purchase lunch and refreshments.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes several hours of hiking, climbing, and rappelling. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, those with mobility issues or health conditions such as heart, back or neck issues, or pregnant women. Guests should be in good health and good physical condition and not be afraid of heights or suffer from vertigo. We recommend wearing a swimsuit under your clothes and sport or trekking shoes that can get wet; a hat; sunscreen and sunglasses. Please bring along a backpack that should include an additional pair of shorts and a t-shirt; a towel; a bottle of water; and an additional pair of shoes. The itinerary may be altered for reasons beyond our control (e.g., harsh weather, trail conditions) to ensure the safety and well-being of the group. The final canyoning selection is left up to the trip leader.

HKL502
VIA FERRATA CLIMBING ADVENTURE IN KOFINAS
SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 | 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM
6 HOURS
\$269PP



Calling all adventure seekers! This Via Ferrata experience is the only one in Crete and sure to satisfy your craving for a challenge of mind and body.

Transfer from the pier to a remote location in the Asterousia Mountains on the south side of Crete. On arrival, gear up in your safety equipment and receive a briefing before setting off to conquer this spectacular Via Ferrata. Via Ferrata is best explained as a protected climbing route that employs steel cables, ladders, and other anchors that are affixed to the rock. The climber attaches to these anchors by means of a harness with two leashes, thus limiting any falls.

Your route will traverse the south face of Mount Kofinas which offers breath-taking views to Crete's south coast and the Mediterranean Sea. The activity not only pushes you to step outside your comfort zone but in doing so, builds your self-confidence and a sense of camaraderie with your fellow participants. And in addition to all of that, it's fun!

When you reach the endpoint, you will transfer back to the pier, no doubt amazed at what you have just accomplished.

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HKL301
DISCOVER THE CRETAN LANDMARKS OF ELOUNDA AND SPINALONGA
SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 | 11:30 AM – 4:30 PM
5 HOURS
\$99PP



Spend the day visiting the ancient settlement of Olounda - a favorite of Minoan luminaries and the historical island of Spinalonga.

Start your day with a drive from the port to the village of Elounda, situated on the southern coast of the Gulf of Elounda and just east of the ancient settlement of Olounda from which it has taken its name. Once a location favored by illustrious figures from Minoan Crete and even some of the more historical figures of our time, this popular fishing village turned resort town still retains its authentic charm.

Boarding a small boat in Elounda, you will enjoy a scenic cruise to the island of Spinalonga. A leper colony until 1957, the island today has gained notoriety as the location featured in author Victoria Hislop's best-selling novel The Island. Your guided tour around the island includes a stop at the Venetian Fortress with its centuries of history. After the 1571 Ottoman conquest of Cyprus, the Venetians built the fortress in fear the Ottomans would then try to use the sandy shores here to land in Crete.

Sailing back to Elounda, enjoy a buffet of traditional Cretan snacks that include mini pies, meatballs, and salads. There is plenty of free time afforded here to explore the shops and perhaps visit the nearby Blue Flag beach, so you may want to wear swimwear under your clothes and bring a beach towel with you.

At the end of your visit, you will rejoin your coach for the drive back to the pier.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes some steps and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen.

HKL301AP
DISCOVER THE CRETAN LANDMARKS
OF ELOUNDA AND SPINALONGA

SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 | 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

5 HOURS

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HKL302
THE REMARKABLE PALACE OF KNOSSOS
AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

4 HOURS

\$89PP



Visit the legendary Palace of Knossos and later the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion, one of the most important museums in Greece.

Travel twenty-five minutes from the pier to Knossos, the most renowned palace of the Minoan civilization which was the seat of power and home to King Minos. Your visit will immerse you into the myths, legends, and secrets of the Minoans and reveal why this ancient civilization still casts its magic on all who come to witness the splendor of that era. There are numerous legends associated with the palace, such as the Labyrinth and Minotaur, and the story of Daedalus and Icarus. As you walk about the site, be enchanted by the elegance of its elaborate design and colorful frescoes which bear witness to Minoan life.

Next, drive back to Heraklion where you will enjoy a visit to its extraordinary Archaeological Museum. The museum houses a remarkable collection of artifacts from the Minoan era, such as the Phaistos Disk, the Snake Goddess, Bull-Leaping, and King of the Lilies frescoes. Following your time here, return to the pier.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes nearly 3 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes some steps and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen.

HKL303
LEGENDARY KNOSSOS & DELIGHTFUL AROLITHOS
SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 | 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
5 HOURS
\$95PP



This tour combines a visit to the legendary Palace of Knossos and Arolithos, a reproduction of a traditional Cretan village.

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Next, travel to Arolithos, an authentic reproduction of a Cretan village that allows you to step back in time and experience what life would have looked like in a bygone era. The village is nestled in a breathtakingly beautiful location amongst the rugged grandeur of the surrounding mountains. With its cobbled streets and Cretan architecture, it wonderfully recreates the past with Cretan artisans that include an ironsmith, potter, and weavers. While here, be sure to visit the folklore museum that houses a nice collection of pottery and other crafts. Before driving back to the pier, there will be an opportunity to shop for some mementos and enjoy some traditional Cretan food and drink.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes 3 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes some steps and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen.

HKL304
PANORAMIC HERAKLION & ARCHANES
SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 | 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
3 HOURS
\$85PP



Explore the small colorful vibrant village of Archanes and walk through Heraklion.

Depart from the port and head inland passing by olive and vine grooves as you reach the picturesque village of Archanes. This small vibrant village has meticulously restored many of its old houses and squares where the locals congregate in traditional cafes and tavernas. Walk along the stone-paved streets passing by houses with blooming flowers and fruit trees.

Your guided walk through the historic center of the capital of Crete will provide you with a glimpse into its Venetian past. Your guide will bring to life the history of the city as you pass by the Fountain of Morosini, the Loggia, the Cathedral, the Fortress, and the most recent history of the city.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes 3 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes some steps and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses, and sunscreen.



ATHENS (PIRAEUS), GREECE

PIR510PST SPECTACULAR PELOPONNESE ADVENTURE CHALLENGE: RAFTING & TREKKING

SEPTEMBER 18-21, 2021

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

\$2,599PP



Geared for our adventure lovers who want to extend their time in Greece, this active exploration of the natural beauty of the Peloponnese region will provide you with unforgettable memories.

DAY 1 - Disembarking the ship, you will commence a morning drive to Arcadia and the fabled Lousios River where legend has it that Zeus, the father of Olympian gods, bathed in the river after his birth. Your exhilarating Class II rafting experience begins in Lousios and travels over the river's surging rapids and under a natural tunnel of trees. Dodge boulders and drop over cascades as you navigate your way through a densely vegetated gorge that leads from the Lousios River into the Alfios River. Along the way, stop in calm areas where you can take a refreshing swim in the crystal-clear waters and later, savor a delicious lunch at an ideal spot alongside the water. Your rafting ends at the marvelous bridge of "Koukos" and from here you will make your way to a charming guest house in Sternitsa where you will overnight.

DAY 2 - This day offers up a spectacular river trek alongside and within the Neda River, interestingly, one of the few rivers in Greece with a female name. Your trekking route passes through stone bridges, alongside narrow cliffs, underwater caves, and impressive waterfalls. Scramble over rocks, balance on natural stone surfaces and in some of the narrower parts of the river gorge, make a short swim in order to continue on. Stop along the way to rest and enjoy a picnic lunch along the banks of the river before resuming your trek. All the effort is well worth it as you will find yourself at the end of your trail in the midst of a breathtakingly beautiful setting, complete with a cascading waterfall and natural river pool where you can go swimming. Transfer back to lodge in Sternitsa where you will have dinner and spend the night.

DAY 3 - Following breakfast, commence a hike into the untouched nature that surrounds the Lousios River gorge, also referred to as the "Mount Athos of the Peloponnese" on account of the monasteries that appear to be literally hanging from the surrounding cliffs. It is hard not to be awed by how these monasteries seeming cling to the sheer cliff faces and have done so for centuries.

During your hike, you will visit the St. John Prodromos monastery which is open to the public. End your adventure at the fascinating archaeological site of Ancient Gortyna which is nestled along the rushing Lousios River that in ancient times was actually called the Gortynios River. Afterwards, transfer to Athens where you will overnight.

DAY 4 - Following breakfast in the hotel, check out, and transfer to the airport where you will catch your flight home.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes 3 days of moderate to strenuous physical activity that includes inclines, scrambling over rocks, natural and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, those with physical limitations or other health concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing, flat walking shoes with a closed toe that can get wet, a sun cap, sunglasses, and sunscreen. For water activities, we suggest wearing a swimsuit under your clothes and bringing a towel. All safety equipment will be provided. Guests will need to sign a waiver before being allowed to take part in the activities.

PIR401PST
EXPERIENCE ATHENS' HISTORICAL PAST &
VIBRANT PRESENT-DAY

SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2021

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

\$2,260PP



Extend your holiday after disembarking the ship and enjoy Athens' most iconic attractions, followed by a day that offers up an exhilarating bike ride and time for relaxing in the sun at the seaside.

DAY 1 - Upon disembarking the ship in Athens, you will be greeted at the pier and commence a tour of Athens. As you head to the Acropolis site, you will pass many of the city's main landmarks such as Constitution Square (or Syntagma Square as it is also known), the Houses of Parliament, the university buildings, the Royal Palace, and the Old Olympic Stadium of Athens. The stadium, which offers fantastic views of the Acropolis, was built entirely of marble and served as the site of the first modern-day Olympics in 1896. However, the true highlight of the tour comes next when you arrive at the foot of the magnificent Acropolis, one of the most famous and photographed ancient monuments in the world. You will leave your coach behind here and set off on a walking tour that will be split into several stages, allowing for the guide to explain its rich history and for you to take short rest breaks. At the summit, there will be some free time to stroll about and admire the ancient temple of Athena Nike and the towering Parthenon.

Following your time at the summit, you will travel back down the mountain and visit the superlative Acropolis Museum that was opened in 2009. There is an immense amount of exhibition space and the way it has been laid out coupled with expansive windows can give the impression of crossing the ancient settlements nestled on the slopes of the Acropolis. Next, travel to the Plaka, the colorful old quarter of Athens that is rich with neoclassical architecture, ancient monuments, and Byzantine churches, not to mention a plethora of shops and cafés. Following lunch here, there will be free time to do some shopping and explore on your own before transferring to your hotel, the Saint George Lycabettus (or similar) for check-in. Located in the heart of Athens, it is notable for having stunning views of the Acropolis. After check-in, relax before dinner and then have the rest of the evening at your leisure.

DAY 2 - After breakfast, change things up and head toward the Athens Riviera. Once here, it's time to climb aboard an electric bike and be introduced to this other side of the city. As you bike along colorful side streets, soak in the local ambience and experience an uplifting bond with the surrounding sea. Mid-day stop for lunch by the beach and enjoy some free time to take a dip in the ocean or bask in the warmth of the sun before transferring back to the hotel.

Your final night takes you to the picturesque Mikrolimano area of Piraeus where you will be treated to dinner at the Varoulko restaurant. The restaurant's menu was created by Lefteris Lazarou, Greece's top-awarded Michelin Star chef, so you can expect an extraordinary dining experience. Later, with a satisfied palate and sense of contentment, head back to the hotel for the night.

DAY 3 - Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, check out and then join your transfer to the airport to catch your flight home.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes 3 days of moderate to physical activity that includes steps, inclines, natural and cobblestone surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with other physical limitations or health concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition and comfortable riding a bike. We recommend wearing weather-appropriate comfortable clothing, flat walking shoes with a closed toe that can get wet, a sun cap, sunglasses, and sunscreen. For water activities, we suggest wearing a swimsuit under your clothes and bringing a towel. All safety equipment will be provided. Those who take part in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.

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- ☐ **PIR401PRE:** Experience Athens' Historical Past and Vibrant Present
September 3-6, 2021 | Price: \$2,499PP

NAFPLION, GREECE

- ☐ **NAF301:** UNESCO World Heritage Site Epidauris and Incredible Mycenae
September 7, 2021 | Price: \$169PP
- ☐ **NAF302:** Explore Corinth and Its Famous Canal
September 7, 2021 | Price: \$119PP
- ☐ **NAF303:** Experience Palamidi Fortress and the Treasures of Mycenae
September 7, 2021 | Price: \$129PP
- ☐ **NAF304:** Ancient Nemea & Skouras Winery
September 7, 2021 | Price: \$139PP
- ☐ **NAF305:** Discover Epidauris & Palamidi Castle
September 7, 2021 | Price: \$129PP
- ☐ **NAF306:** Palamidi Castle and Nafplion Panorama
September 7, 2021 | Price: ☐ COMPLIMENTARY OPTION OR ☐ \$99PP
- ☐ **NAF307:** Tolo Beach Break
September 7, 2021 | Price: ☐ COMPLIMENTARY OPTION OR ☐ \$99PP

HYDRA, GREECE

- ☐ **HYDS301:** Experience Hydra's Glorious Past
September 8, 2021 | Price: ☐ COMPLIMENTARY OPTION OR ☐ \$99PP

PATMOS, GREECE

- ☐ **PMS301:** Discover the Iconic Sites of Patmos
September 9, 2021 | Price: \$129PP
- ☐ **PMS302:** In-Depth View of the Monastery of St. John and Icon Restoration
September 9, 2021 | Price: \$99PP
- ☐ **PMS303:** In the Footsteps of St. John
September 9, 2021 | Price: \$99PP
- ☐ **PMS304:** Kambos Beach Time
September 9, 2021 | Price: ☐ COMPLIMENTARY OPTION OR ☐ \$89PP
- ☐ **PMS305:** Panoramic Patmos
September 9, 2021 | Price: ☐ COMPLIMENTARY OPTION OR ☐ \$89PP

MYKONOS, GREECE

- ☐ **JMK301:** Ancient Delos Comes to Life Through the Marvel of 3D Technology
September 10, 2021 | Price: \$109PP
- ☐ **JMK302:** A Glimpse of Mykonos Panoramic Tour
September 10, 2021 | Price: ☐ COMPLIMENTARY OPTION OR ☐ \$89PP
- ☐ **JMK303:** Swim Break Elia Beach
September 10, 2021 | Price: ☐ COMPLIMENTARY OPTION OR ☐ \$95PP
- ☐ **JMK304:** Discover the Two Faces of Mykonos – Authentic Traditions & Cosmopolitan Pleasures
September 10, 2021 | Price: ☐ \$99PP
- ☐ **JMK305:** Mythical, Magical Ancient Delos
September 10, 2021 | Price: \$119PP

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SANTORINI, GREECE

- ☐ **JTR301:** Santorini Panorama
September 11, 2021 | Price: ☐ **COMPLIMENTARY OPTION** OR ☐ \$109PP
- ☐ **JTR302:** Amazing Akrotiri
September 11, 2021 | Price: ☐ **COMPLIMENTARY OPTION** OR ☐ \$99PP
- ☐ **JTR303:** Santorini Winery Visit & Charming Oia
September 11, 2021 | Price: \$99PP

PAPHOS, CYPRUS

- ☐ **PF0502:** Mountain Bike Adventure in the Paphos Countryside
September 13, 2021 | Price: \$189PP
- ☐ **PF0301:** Authentic Paphos - Neofytos Monastery, Tsangarides Winery & Sofia's Traditional House
September 13, 2021 | Price: \$105PP
- ☐ **PF0302:** Panoramic Paphos
September 13, 2021 | Price: ☐ **COMPLIMENTARY OPTION** OR \$79PP
- ☐ **PF0305:** Discover Paphos' Past and Present – Winery, Omodos Village & Kourion Ruins
September 13, 2021 | Price: \$99PP
- ☐ **PF0306:** Incredible Paphos - A UNESCO Named World Heritage Site & Archeological Park
September 13, 2021 | Price: **COMPLIMENTARY OPTION** OR ☐ \$85PP
- ☐ **PF0307:** Sea Kayaking to the Island of Yeronissos & Swim Break
September 13, 2021 | Price: \$169PP
- ☐ **PF0308:** Immersive Art Experience & Limassol's Old Town
September 13, 2021 | Price: \$129PP

CAIRO (PORT SAID), EGYPT

- ☐ **PSD309:** Best of Cairo
September 14, 2021 | Price: \$499PP

ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT

- ☐ **ALY303:** Alexandria Panorama
September 14, 2021 | Price: ☐ **COMPLIMENTARY OPTION** OR ☐ \$69PP
- ☐ **ALY305:** Alexandria Highlights by Horse-Drawn Carriage & Citadel Visit
September 15, 2021 | Price: \$69PP
- ☐ **ALY306:** A Look Back at the Historic Battle of El Alamein
September 15, 2021 | Price: ☐ **COMPLIMENTARY OPTION** OR ☐ \$69PP
- ☐ **ALY307:** Explore the Wonders of Alexandria in Depth
September 15, 2021 | Price: \$129PP
- ☐ **ALY307AP:** Explore the Wonders of Alexandria in Depth
September 15, 2021 | Price: \$249PP

HERAKLION (CRETE), GREECE

- ☐ **HKL501:** Canyoning Adventure in Stunning Tsoutsouros Gorge
September 17, 2021 | Price \$269PP
- ☐ **HKL502:** Via Ferrata Climbing Adventure in Kofinas
September 17, 2021 | Price: \$269PP
- ☐ **HKL301:** Discover the Cretan Landmarks of Elounda and Spinalonga
September 17, 2021 | Price \$99PP
- ☐ **HKL301AP:** Discover the Cretan Landmarks of Elounda and Spinalonga
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- ☐ **HKL302:** The Remarkable Palace of Knossos and Archaeological Museum
September 17, 2021 | Price: \$89PP
- ☐ **HKL303:** Legendary Knossos & Delightful Arolithos
September 17, 2021 | Price: \$95PP
- ☐ **HKL304:** Panoramic Heraklion & Archanes
September 17, 2021 | Price: ☐ COMPLIMENTARY OPTION OR ☐ \$85PP

ATHENS (PIRAEUS), GREECE

- ☐ **PIR510PST:** Spectacular Peloponnese Adventure Challenge:
Rafting & Trekking | September 18-21, 2021 | Price: \$2,599PP
- ☐ **PIR401PST:** Experience Athens' Historical Past & Vibrant Present-Day
September 18-20, 2021 | Price: \$2,260PP

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CHOOSE YOUR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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<div>ST. GEORGE LYCABETTUS SLY70*EXV EXTERIOR VIEW Price: <input type="checkbox"/> Double: \$497PN <input type="checkbox"/> Single: \$487PN</div> <div>SLY70*AVS PANORAMIC ACROPOLIS VIEW SUITE Price: <input type="checkbox"/> Double: \$957PN <input type="checkbox"/> Single: \$957PN</div> <div><p>This 5-star hotel that is nestled against the pine-forested slopes of Lycabettus Hill, affords breathtaking panoramic views over Athens to the Acropolis and the Saronic Gulf beyond. In fact, the hotel has recently won the prestigious Eco Polis Award, as well as awards for being the 'Best Rooftop View Hotel' in Athens. Perfectly positioned in the pulsing heart of Athens, just steps away from Kolonaki, guests can take advantage of the alluring shops, museums, galleries, and eateries in this area. During your stay, enjoy the open-air rooftop pool or pamper yourself in the spa.</p></div>	<div>GRANDE BRETAGNE GBT70*STD CLASSIC ROOM Price: <input type="checkbox"/> Double: \$767PN <input type="checkbox"/> Single: \$727PN</div> <div>GBT70*AVR ACROPOLIS VIEW ROOM Price: <input type="checkbox"/> Double: \$1,087PN <input type="checkbox"/> Single: \$1,047PN</div> <div><p>With breathtaking views of the fabled Acropolis, regal Syntagma Square, and the Parliament, lush Lycabettus Hill, or the original Olympic Stadium, the multi-awarded 5-star Hotel Grande Bretagne offers an unrivaled perspective of Athens' mythical history. Elegance pervades throughout the hotel and guests can enjoy both indoor and outdoor pools, a spa, salon, and numerous dining venues. Located right in the heart of the city since 1874, this iconic Athens' hotel is within walking distance of exclusive shopping areas, museums, and the business district.</p></div>	<div>FOUR SEASONS ASTIR PALACE ATHENS FSA70*APV ARION PINE-VIEW ROOM Price: <input type="checkbox"/> Double: \$1,197PN <input type="checkbox"/> Single: \$1,197PN</div> <div>FSA70*NSV NAFSIKA SEA VIEW ROOM Price: <input type="checkbox"/> Double: \$1,267PN <input type="checkbox"/> Single: \$1,267PN</div> <div><p>In a prime location on the sophisticated Athens Riviera, nestled on the tip of a pine-clad peninsula, lies the 5-Star Four Seasons Astir Palace. This luxurious hotel offers the best of both worlds: a laid-back seaside escape that's just 30-minutes from Athens' historical city center. Spend your day discovering the wonders of ancient civilization at the Acropolis and strolling the Plaka, then return to the Four Seasons to unwind and relax. Amenities include several bars and restaurants, a spa, tennis courts, jogging trails, water sports and much more.</p></div>

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