

PEOPLES TRAVEL CLUB

presents

Greek Islands Cruise



Set sail on this 11-night island-hopping cruise on the **Azamara Journey**. A cruise on this **700 passenger boutique small ship** feels a little like coming home. With fewer passengers onboard and only five decks with public spaces, it takes no time before the ship feels familiar. You'll quickly find your favorite spot to sit in the Living Room, you know where to find free cookies at any time of the day and you start recognizing faces. Enjoy impeccable service, culinary delights, included beer, wine and spirits, complimentary in-port shuttle service if you choose to explore on your own, or enhance your trip with the incredible selection of optional excursions, as we stay in ports longer than other cruises.

Your adventure begins in ancient **Athens**. From there, set sail for **Mykonos** where you'll have time to watch the sun go down before arriving in Paros. In **Paros**, sip on a glass of Retsina, a traditional white wine. Enjoy a pair of late stays in the ancient city of **Ephesus, Turkey**, and the impeccably-preserved medieval paradise of **Rhodes**. We will continue traveling to **Agios Nikolaos** on Crete's east coast. Then, enjoy an extra extended stay in **Santorini** before departing for the charming town of **Gythion**. Soak in two lovely longer days in **Argostoli and Corfu**—the final ports of your voyage—before unwinding with a night at sea ahead of debarking in **Venice, Italy**.

June 14, 2024 - June 26, 2024

DAY ONE: Friday, June 14

Meet and transfer to the airport for our flight to Athens.

DAY TWO - Piraeus: Saturday, June 15

We will arrive in Athens. This afternoon you will board our stunning home for the next 11-nights, the Azamara Journey. Spend the evening getting to know your fellow travelers as we enjoy dinner together onboard. Be sure to explore our beautiful ship and find all of your favorite hidden gems onboard.

DAY THREE - Mykonos: Sunday, June 16

Picture perfect is the best way to describe **Mykonos**. Idyllic in every way, from the blue water in its harbor to the rows of **16th-century Venetian windmills**, Mykonos is a postcard that comes to life! Spend your days strolling cobblestone streets and visiting artisan craft shops. At night, discover why locals refer to this nightlife-filled city as the Ibiza of Greece!

DAY FOUR - Paros: Monday, June 17

Paros' town of Parikia welcomes you with its landmark windmill, whitewashed homes, and gardens of oranges and pomegranates. Paros is **one of the oldest wine-making regions in the Mediterranean**, so sip on a glass of Retsina, a traditional white wine infused with pine resin. Beach hopping is also a popular pursuit here and with nearly 100 kilometers of coastline to explore, you've got quite a choice.

DAY FIVE - Kusadasi: Tuesday, June 18

Kusadasi has many charms, but let's talk about Turkey: The star attraction is Ephesus. Once the second largest city in the Roman Empire, its marble-made Arcadian Street stretches from the 24,000-capacity **Great Theatre** (where St. Paul used to preach) to the harbor. Nearby sites include the **Temple of Artemis, the Basilica of St. John, and the House of the Virgin Mary**, where Mary is supposed to have spent her last days.

DAY SIX - Rhodes: Wednesday, June 19

First on your agenda should be the **Rhodes waterfront** where once stood the Colossus of Rhodes, **one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World**. Just a short ride away, the medieval town of **Lindos** features houses stacked like giant sugar cubes on a steep hill. Hitch a donkey ride to the acropolis at the top for spectacular views of the town and Saint Paul's Bay.



DAY SEVEN - Agios Nikolaos: Thursday, June 20

Known for having “**three faces to the sea**”, this port on Crete’s east coast seamlessly blends the charm of a small fishing village with the glamor of a chic resort town. The perfect base for exploring smaller islands around Crete, it’s easy to create your own personal paradise in Agios Nikolaos.



DAY EIGHT - Santorini: Friday, June 21

The capital, **Fira**, clings to the rim of the caldera 900 feet above the sea. Take the cable car, or giddy up on a donkey to climb the 588 steps to the top. Hike to nearby **Oia**, a quintessential Greek village. Head south to the 3,500-year-old Minoan town of Akrotiri. Often called Greece’s answer to Pompeii, the well-preserved ruins provide a glimpse into Santorini’s storied (and explosive) past.



DAY NINE - Gythion: Saturday, June 22

Nature lovers will appreciate the beaches along **Lakonikos Bay**, home to warm turquoise waters. If you like dramatically lit places, head to **Diros Caves** one of the earliest inhabited places in all of Greece. For fans of ancient city-states, it’s worth the 30-minute drive to the banks of the **Eurotas River in Laconia**, just to climb out of the car and bellow, “This is SPARTA!”



DAY TEN - Argostoli: Sunday, June 23

The capital and “heart” of the Greek Island of **Kefalonia**, **Argostoli** is a modern town with a traditional soul. With its stunning display of stalactites and stalagmites, the famous **Drogati Cave** and underground **Melissani Lake** routinely top must-see lists—plus the vibrant **Plateia Vallianou Square**.



DAY ELEVEN - Corfu: Monday, June 24

It’s one of the most popular Greek Isles for good reason. Explore the cobblestoned streets of Old Town in search of handcrafted treasures or while away the day on a sandy beach in town, or head out to the charming countryside. Here you’ll find olive groves, lemon trees, and rugged cliffs that are more than postcard-worthy.



DAY TWELVE - At Sea: Tuesday, June 25

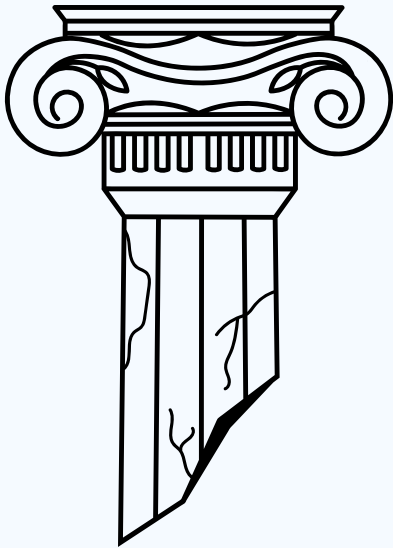
Spend the day sailing in style aboard your boutique ship. Indulge in a treatment at Sanctum Spa, stay ship shape with a class at the fitness center, or lounge the day away at the sunny pool. In the evening, savor inspired Italian cuisine at **Aqualina**, or relish in a classic steakhouse experience at Prime C. Plus, you'll find plenty of exciting evening entertainment, from thrilling shows at Cabaret Lounge to intimate performances in the Living Room. Trivia sessions encourage team building as strangers quickly bond.

DAY THIRTEEN - Venice: Wednesday, June 26

After breakfast, we will depart to the airport for our flight home. Farewell!



OPTIONAL PRE- STAY ATHENS: June 13-14



- Depart one day earlier- June 13
- Full day escorted tour of Athens including stops and admissions at the Acropolis, Parthenon, Temple of Olympian Zeus and a visit to the site of the first modern Olympic Games
- Transfer to our overnight hotel-the Hotel Divani Palace or the Royal Olympic in Historic Athens
- A welcome Greek Dinner with traditional Greek Bouzouki musical entertainment
- Full Breakfast following morning
- Transfer to the Athens cruise terminal

\$425 per person

Your Greek Islands Cruise Includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Airport transfers
- 11 nights' accommodations
- Travel Protection
- All meals onboard, standard spirits, beer and wine, water, soft drinks, and specialty coffees onboard
- All applicable taxes and gratuity
- Randy to handle all the details

Itinerary Variations: Randy's Adventures and its suppliers constantly strive to improve our itinerary and all features. If improvements can be made or unforeseen conditions beyond our control make necessary changes, we reserve the right to alter the itinerary or substitute hotels. Randy's Adventures will not be held responsible for any of these occurrences.

Cancellation Policy: \$800 of the \$1000 deposit is refundable until the final payment is due. If you choose to keep the included travel protection and need to cancel for a covered reason, you may submit your claim to the insurance company.

Interior Cabin - **\$6,775** pp double occupancy
Window Cabin- **\$7,275** pp double occupancy
Balcony cabin- **\$8,375** pp double occupancy
*Prices subject to change with cruise promotions

Deposit: **\$1,000 pp to reserve your spot**

Note: \$800 of the deposit is fully refundable until the final payment
Payments made to Randy's Adventures.

Final Payment Due:

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