

THREE ISLANDS CRUISE - ATHENS ONE DAY CRUISE PROGRAM

Enjoy the beautiful Greek sun, fresh air from Saronic Gulf, feed the seagulls, dance with international and folkloric sounds, be the first dancer next to our professional dancers, join our cooking lessons and become a Chefand the cruise is going on.

LIFE ON BOARD

Upon arrival to the port, you will receive a warm welcome from our Officers and Hostesses who will assist you to embark to one of our cruise ships. You are invited to proceed to one of the three decks where you can enjoy our live orchestra and the fascinating view as the ship leaves the port.

AEGINA

In the 12th century, Aegina was the basic pirates spot especially for their attacks in Athens. The quality of the most famous world wide, local pistachio nut, is a result of the special climate conditions of the island (drought) and in the volcano elements of the soil. Aegina was actually the first capital of Greece and not Nafplio as most people believe. Ioannis Kapodistrias was the first Greek Governor. Aphaea's Temple was the "pattern" that Iktinos and Kallikratis, the architects of Parthenon, had in mind when designing Parthenon. One of the most known Greek mysteries is about the perfect triangle consisted by the Temple of Aphaea, the Temple of Poseidon in Sounio and Acropolis of Athens.



POROS

Poros was the site of the first naval base in modern Greece, established in 1827 during the Greek War of Independence. Most of the activities of Poros naval base were moved to Salamis naval base in 1881. The site is still used today by the Hellenic Navy as a training center for naval personnel. Poros lemon forest is very famous not only in Greece but world wide also. Orange and lemon production is one of the main financial sources of the island. Poros has an amazing shell museum, founded in 2006, with a permanent exhibition of shells in the Chatzopouleios library. The island's name means "narrow strait".



HYDRA

Hydra island has more than 300 churches and 5 monasteries. Hydra's Maritime Academy is the oldest Maritime Academy in the eastern Mediterranean, as it is open since the revolution of 1821. Hydra has inspired many artists such as Picasso and Sagale, as well as it is the home of many artists like P.Tetsis, N.Gkikas, L.Cohen etc. Many movies have been filmed on the island like Sophia Loren's hit movie "Boy on a Dolphin" and Melina Merkouri's "Phaedra".

Five Prime Ministers in Greece's history were Hydra natives: G.Kountouriotis, A.Kriezis, D.Voulgaris, A.Miaoulis and P.Voulgaris.

The biggest star in the sky is named Hydra and was noted in the ancient years by Ptolemeus.



BEFORE YOUR CRUISE

5 Short and simple advices to help you prepare for your cruise.

Before your unforgettable experience on board one of our ships, make sure you are ready.

1. Make sure you are properly dressed for the occasion. We suggest checking the weather conditions, and if summer time, bring with you your swim ware, sun screen lotion sunglasses and hat. Do not forget your comfortable shoes as to be able to explore the islands. Casual is our main suggestion. If winter time, we suggest as well comfortable shoes, casual warm garments, as sometimes Greek winds can be a bit more unpredictable than you expect.
2. Do not forget your camera, as along the way you will have an opportunity to see many new and unexpected things, have it handy at any point, as something we are followed by dolphins, and you do not want to miss that kind of moments.
3. Check our site for the transfer information, make sure your hotel is on our list and be in front of the hotel on time. If you are arranging your own transfer, make sure to be at the departure point 15 min before departure time.
4. Get ready for some serious shopping, as our on board store is giving you an opportunity for tax free purchases. More details you can get on board from our super supportive sales personnel.
5. And for last, do not forget home your good mood, be ready for an experience of a life time ...

We are ready to welcome you ...

ONE DAY CRUISE MENU BUFFET

Salads

Tomatoes, red and white cabbage , carrots, lettuce, cucumbers, onions Greek olives, Feta cheese, served with wonderful dressing of extra virgin olive oil and vinegar to start your meal.

Starters

Stuffed vine leaves with rice

Fresh Beets

Traditional fish roe salad

Pizza Margarita

Main dishes

Oven baked chicken seasoned with Mediterranean herbs

Fish fillet baked with Mediterranean aromatic herbs

Selection of mixed vegetables slowly cooked in the oven and seasoned with extra virgin olive oil

Pasticcio (pasta with besamel sauce and beef)

Side Dishes

Rice mixed with a variety of vegetables

Oven baked potatoes

Desert

Homemade walnut pie

Bon Appétit

OUR ENTERTAINMENT

Let the entertainment begin! Onboard we are going to present you a traditional Greek dances, will try to teach you the most known Greek dance Syrtaki, and you will be able to enjoy our life orchestra with the main theme, the bouzouki instrument.

If not a fan of the traditional, we will try to match your taste with some the sounds of Saxophone and other instruments.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE – PAY ON THE SPOT:

CLASSICAL TOUR

Start your classical tour with a Guided Bus Tour of the island, starting with a visit to the Temple of Afaia which is the best preserved temple in Greece and one of the 3 temples forming the famous “Sacred Triangle” of Greek antiquity. Built on top of a pinetree covered hill, it offers the most magnificent view over the island, the Saronic Gulf, Piraeus and Salamina Island.

Our guide will tell you the fascinating story of the intriguing history of this beautiful temple and then from there we make a small stop for photographs to the Church of Saint Nectarios, where you can admire its beautiful Byzantine architecture.

On our way back to Aegina Port you will have the time to relax and appreciate the exquisite peaceful nature of the island.

PANORAMIC TOUR

Drive across the entire island (without visiting the archaeological site) admiring the beauty of its nature, the famous Aegina pistachio groves, the island's medieval capital of Paleohora and the Saint Nectarios Monastery. Final stop is at a local taverna at the port to enjoy some meze and tsipouro.

SWIMMING EXCURSION

Enjoy a soft drink while we transfer you by our company's speedboat to the coast of Moni, 7 minutes away from the port, to a private organized beach with umbrellas which is ideal not only for swimming but also for enjoying the natural beauty and landscape filled with pine trees. You can swim in the crystal clear blue waters and enjoy the sandy beach next to peacocks and if you are lucky you can see the deers enjoying the landscape as well.