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*We are happy to assist you with your trip plans and to serve you while touring. Reservation, booking, and payment must be done through your professional travel agent.*

## Greece

# HELLENIC Experience

### 9 Nights / 10 Days

2 nights Istanbul  
 5 night cruise  
 2 nights Athens

Arrive alternate Fridays from April 1 to October 28, 2011 (see dates of operation in price box).

#### FRIDAY – ISTANBUL

Upon arrival in Istanbul, you will be met by Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. Turkish representative and transferred to your hotel for overnight.

#### SATURDAY – ISTANBUL

Visit the legendary Blue Mosque, named for the beautiful blue Iznik tiles that cover its walls. Then stroll around the historical Hippodrome where chariot races were held. Continue to St. Sophia, originally a Christian Basilica built by Constantine in the 4th century, then converted to a mosque during the Ottoman Empire. See the beautiful mosaics on display at the museum. Visit the Suleymaniye Mosque, built in the 16th century, for Suleiman the Magnificent; and Topkapi Palace, legendary residence of the Ottoman Sultans. See the Treasury, the Kitchens and the Harem Quarter. Lunch en route. Enjoy free time to explore the exhilarating bazaar of Istanbul.\* Return to your hotel for overnight.



#### SUNDAY – CRUISE (Istanbul)

Visit the Egyptian Bazaar, used as the spice market since 1665. Next, board the ferry, which crosses the Bosphorus, visiting both Europe and Asia, with stops en route to take photos of the natural beauty. Sites along the way include the 15th century Rumelihisar fortress, summer palaces and the unique wooden houses of the area. The cruise ends at the fishing village of Sariyer close to the Black Sea. Drive by coach via the Intercontinental Bosphorus Bridge to Camlica Hill on the Asian side to see the

## RATES

Price per in USD, valid:  
 April 1, 15, 29, 2011  
 July 8, 22, 2011  
 September 2, 2011  
 October 28, 2011

	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Diamond
Double	\$2445	\$2845	\$3095	\$4395
Single	\$3625	\$4335	\$4735	\$7535
Triple	\$2235	\$2565	\$2735	NA

May 13, 27, 2011  
 June 10, 24, 2011  
 August 5, 19, 2011

	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Diamond
Double	\$2645	\$3145	\$3395	\$4795
Single	\$3895	\$4795	\$5225	\$8495
Triple	\$2365	\$2795	\$2965	NA

September 16, 30, 2011  
 October 14, 2011

	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Diamond
Double	\$2665	\$3195	\$3495	\$4895
Single	\$3975	\$4875	\$5365	\$8645
Triple	\$2395	\$2835	\$3045	NA

\*Port Taxes \$222 per person  
 \*Istanbul embarkation fee \$30 per person  
 \*Cruise Fuel Surcharge \$25 per person

9 nights / 10 Days  
 2 nights in Istanbul  
 5 night cruise  
 2 nights in Athens

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- 4 nights of accommodations with buffet breakfast daily.
- 5-night Mediterranean cruise with all meals onboard ship.
- 3 1/2 days of tours in an air-conditioned bus with a licensed, bilingual guide.
- 3 lunches during tours.
- All private transfers to/from the airport and port.
- All entrance fees as per itinerary.
- Portage at airports and hotels.
- Service fees and local taxes.
- Ya'lla Tours USA Passenger Information Kit.

We guarantee to operate tour with a minimum of two passengers

#### PLEASE NOTE:

The Athens and Istanbul city tours are motor-coach, group tours.  
 • Groups consist of up to 55 people.  
 • Groups include travelers of diverse nationalities, cultures, faiths, backgrounds, ages, and interests.

Summit Hill on the Asian side to see the breathtaking view of Istanbul. Visit the Beylerbeyi Palace, the summer residence of Ottoman Sultans with original furniture and magnificent gardens. Visit a typical fishermen's village along the Bosphorus, with free time for leisure or shopping.\* Lunch en route. About 4:30PM you will be transferred to the port to board your ship. Set sail at 7:00PM.

#### MONDAY – CRUISE (Mykonos)

Arrive Mykonos at 3:00PM and depart at 12:00AM.

#### TUESDAY – CRUISE (Patmos / Kusadasi)

Arrive Patmos at 7:00AM and depart at 10:30AM. Sail to Kusadasi, Turkey, arriving at 2:30PM and departing at 8:30PM.

#### WEDNESDAY – CRUISE (Rhodes)

You will have the whole day to explore the historic island of Rhodes with its classical and medieval remains. Arrive at 7:00AM and depart at 6:00PM.

#### THURSDAY – CRUISE (Crete / Santorini)

Arrive Crete at 7:00AM and depart at 11:30AM. Sail to Santorini, arriving at 5:00PM and departing at 9:00PM.



#### FRIDAY – ATHENS

Upon arrival at Piraeus (Athens) at 6:00AM, you will be met by a Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. Greek representative and transferred to Athens for your tour of the city. Start the 1/2-day tour by ascending to the Acropolis and the full splendor of the 5th century (B.C.) Athens. Visit the Propylaea (Gateway), the Temple of Athena Nike (Victory), the Parthenon and the Erechtheion. On descent, pass Mars Hill with the text of Paul's famous sermon inscribed on the rock at its foot. The expansive Agora of Athens, where the famous philosophers counseled and taught, lies below. Continue to modern Athens and visit the Parliament and its famous guards, the Plaka area and other sites of this incredible city.\* Continue to your hotel for a free afternoon and overnight.

#### SATURDAY – ATHENS (Delphi)

Depart Athens across the fertile plain of Boeotia en route to Delphi. Along the way, pass through the towns of Thebes, Levadia and Arachova. Arrive in Delphi, nestled in the mountains of Parnassus with an unforgettable view across acres of olives trees as far as the Gulf of Corinth. As the site of the famous Oracle of Apollo, Delphi was perhaps the most sacred site in the Hellenic world and was considered the center of the earth. Visit the sanctuary of Apollo Pythios, the treasury of the Athenians, the

- Touring is paced to allow the average traveler reasonable time to enjoy each site.
- In order to accommodate the entire group, there is no flexibility in the touring schedule.

*This tour is a good value, but may not be the best choice for those who have special interests and/or concerns about keeping up with, or being held back by, a group.*

ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

## HOTELS & RESORTS

To price additional nights of accommodations click on the blue highlighted city(s)

Cities	Hotels	Category
Athens	Callirhoe	Bronze
Athens	Royal Olympic	Silver
Athens	Electra Palace	Gold
Athens	Royal Olympic Athenian Panorama Room	Diamond
Istanbul	Midtown	Bronze
Istanbul	Crown Plaza	Silver
Istanbul	Crown Plaza (club room)	Gold
Istanbul	Four Seasons Bosphorus Four Seasons Sultanahmet	Diamond
Cruise	Louis Cruise Lines premium inside cabin ID	Bronze
Cruise	Louis Cruise Lines superior outside cabin XB	Silver
Cruise	Louis Cruise Lines premium outside cabin XC	Gold
Cruise	Louis Cruise Lines deluxe outside cabin XF	Diamond

*Louis Cruise Lines reserves the right to cancel any cruise, with or without notice, in which case the passage money will be refunded.*

*Due to congestion at certain islands during the summer season, rotation of ports of call may vary with or without prior notice. The cruise line may also substitute any other vessel for the one named in the passenger itinerary. In either case, no refund is due to the passenger unless justified by the type of new cabin accommodation.*

Temple of Apollo and the museum.\*  
Lunch en route. Return to Athens for overnight.

**SUNDAY –**  
You will be transferred to the airport for your  
departure flight.

