



VARIETY CRUISES



# CLASSICAL GREECE 2021

APRIL - OCTOBER 2021 | 8-day cruises

Fridays - From Athens to Athens, Greece

A cruise voyage unraveling the wonders of Classical Greece, through the Aegean Sea to the Peloponnese mainland.

Highlights include:

Santorini · Mykonos · Delos · Crete · Hydra · Nafplion · Monemvasia · Kea · Kythira



**Cruise Highlights include:**

- **Santorini** with her famous sunsets, sugar cube villages and the historical site of Akrotiri
- **Mykonos**, the queen of the Aegean and nearby Delos, Apollo's sacred island, a breath-taking open air museum and UNESCO World Heritage site.
- **Hydra**, a truly authentic, unknown island.
- **Crete**, the largest island in Greece.
- **Monemvasia**, a "stone about to set sail"

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**FRIDAY DEPARTURES · 7-NIGHTS/8-DAYS · FROM ATHENS TO ATHENS, GREECE**

<b>DAY 1- FRIDAY</b>	<b>ATHENS- KEA GREECE</b>	Embarkation at Marina Zea in Athens, between 2-3 pm. Enjoy a welcome drink and meet your crew and fellow passengers. Depart via Cape Sounion to Kea. Time at leisure to explore Kea's tiny port, Coressia after dinner. Departure in the early hours for Delos. Overnight at sea.
<b>DAY 2 – SATURDAY</b>	<b>DELOS- MYKONOS ) GREECE</b>	Optional morning tour to the unique archaeological site of Delos, antiquity's most sacred island. On to the port of Mykonos, with a swim stop on the way. Free afternoon and evening to enjoy the island's cosmopolitan lifestyle. Overnight in Mykonos.
<b>DAY 3 – SUNDAY</b>	<b>SANTORINI GREECE</b>	Noon arrival in Santorini (anchorage at Fira). Experience the stunning natural drama of the volcanic caldera. Optional tour to archaeological sites and typical villages with unique views over the Aegean Sea. Overnight sailing to Crete.
<b>DAY 4 – MONDAY</b>	<b>RETHYMNON CRETE GREECE</b>	Morning arrival at Crete's famous and lively port of Rethymnon. Optional tour to the ancient city of Knossos near Heraklion. Late departure for Kythira. Overnight at sea.
<b>DAY 5 - TUESDAY</b>	<b>KYTHIRA ) GREECE</b>	Late morning swim stop and afternoon arrival to Kythira, a less known island gem now fast becoming a favorite among visitors to Greece. Evening at leisure to visit the picturesque main town of Chora and experience the subdued charms of this peaceful island. Overnight in Kythira.
<b>DAY 6 – WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MONEMVASIA- NAFPLION ) , GREECE</b>	Early morning sailing to Monemvasia. Discover a remarkable medieval fortified town, with time at leisure to explore the uniquely preserved Byzantine and Venetian architecture and experience the beauty of the natural setting. Depart for Nafplion in the early afternoon, with a swim stop on the way. Evening arrival at Nafplion. The old quarter is charming, with narrow streets and characteristic period architecture. Also, impressive medieval fortifications can be seen in the port and crowning the hills above. Overnight in Nafplion.
<b>DAY 7 – THURSDAY</b>	<b>NAFPLION - HYDRA - MARINA ZEA- ATHENS ) , GREECE</b>	Optional tour to Mycenae, the powerful walled palace of Agamemnon, the Homeric Achaean king. Early afternoon departure for the island of Hydra. Time at leisure to explore this picturesque port town. Captain's Farewell Dinner. After midnight arrival at Marina Zea, Athens.
<b>DAY 8 – FRIDAY</b>	<b>MARINA ZEA- ATHENS GREECE</b>	Disembarkation at 9:00 am after breakfast.

September 4, 2020

OVERNIGHT IN PORT

*Itineraries can be changed at the discretion of Variety Cruises and of the Vessel's Captain in case of adverse weather conditions - winds of 6/7 beaufort or more depending on the vessel- on port authorities not allowing a vessel to leave port or in case of other extraordinary conditions. Such itinerary changes do not entitle automatically passengers to any refunds but Variety Cruises guarantees that passengers are disembarked at the advertised port of disembarkation on time for their flights.*

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