



Ultimate Romantic Greek Islands

Athens, Patmos, Rhodes, Mykonos, Argostoli, Corfu & Santorini, Greece
 ☼ and Ephesus, Turkey! ☼

September 30 - October 10, 2022 11 Day - 9 Night Cruise/Tour

Join us and sail the sparkling deep blue waters of the Mediterranean visiting iconic ports in sunny Greece and a bit of exotic Turkey!

Stroll through the narrow winding streets of picturesque Mykonos with its whitewashed houses and signature blue trim. Ride the donkeys up the winding path to the top of stunning Santorini. The island of Rhodes offers you beautiful white beaches alongside medieval walled ruins and regal castles. Sail into one of the most beautiful seaside cities in Greece when you visit Corfu, and sample the delicious wines of Argostoli! In Turkey, marvel at the splendid archaeological remains of Ephesus including the Tomb of John the Apostle, also once home to one of the ancient Seven Wonders.

This is the perfect time to enjoy your cruise in the far eastern Mediterranean onboard the Norwegian Jade, starting off and ending with a night in historic Athens. TRIPS has included a complimentary unlimited beverage package along with a 2-night specialty dining package! Don't hesitate, sign up today and rediscover some of your favorite Mediterranean ports, and marvel at the great beauty and history of those you're visiting for the first time.

Itinerary

September 30, 2022 - Your Adventure Begins!

Today you'll board your international overnight flight to Athens, beginning the trip of a lifetime to the romantic Greek Islands!

October 1, 2022 - Athens, Greece

On arrival, you'll be met by your TRIPS representative and transfer to your hotel with the rest of your day free to relax and unwind. **Welcome to Athens**, the epicenter of Western civilization for some 4,000 years!

Overnight: Athens area hotel

October 2, 2022 - Board the Norwegian Jade!

After a leisurely morning, you'll check out of your hotel then transfer to the adjacent port of Piraeus and board the Norwegian Jade in time for a late lunch, where you can unpack for the next 7 nights! What better way to travel to the romantic Greek Isles than from your floating luxury hotel? The ship sails at 5pm. (L/D)

October 3, 2022 - Kusadasi (Ephesus), Turkey & Patmos, Greece

This morning at Kusadasi from 6:30am to 12:30pm, take a deep journey into the past in nearby richly historic Ephesus, once an ancient Greek city best known for the famed Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World! Built, destroyed, and rebuilt again through several periods, Ephesus boasts abounding ruins and archaeological dig sites. View the remains of the Roman Library of Celsus, the Gate of Augustus, the Tomb of John the Apostle, and the Basilica of St. John, among other amazing ancient remnants. Then this evening from 6:30pm to midnight, you'll be at the island of Patmos, also known as the "Jerusalem of the Aegean," and deemed sacred as the place where Saint John wrote the Book of Revelation in the Holy Cave of the Apocalypse! Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Patmos was used as a Roman exile site due to its steep topography. That's how St. John found refuge here in the late 1st century A.D., exiled by Emperor Domitian. In the 11th century, the cave - on whose walls have been traced the fingerprints of St. John himself - became a center of worship and is still open to the devout. (B/L/D)

October 4, 2022 - Rhodes, Greece

Today finds you in the Greek Island of Rhodes from 8am to 6pm. The Old Town is one of the best preserved medieval settlements in the world and inside its imposing wall you'll discover a rich history of 2,400 years - ancient statues, marble crests, the Street of Knights and the impressive Grand Master's Palace. Rhodes is now one of the most sought-after holiday destinations in Europe with its emerald waters, sandy beaches and imposing castles! (B/L/D)

October 5, 2022 - Mykonos, Greece

The Jade arrives in lovely Mykonos this morning at 7am. Known as "The Jewel of the Aegean Sea," Mykonos is the most famous of all the Greek Islands. With the incredible blue sky and beautiful beaches as a backdrop, you'll be captivated by Mykonos' signature windmills, blue-domed churches and whitewashed buildings. Stroll along the narrow alleyways and streets to find treasures of all sorts; a tiny red roofed church, or a taverna set along the waterfront. What a wonderful place to spend the day exploring! The Jade sails from Mykonos at 4pm. (B/L/D)

October 6, 2022 - Argostoli, Greece

The modern and cosmopolitan town of Argostoli offers a wealth of things to see, but don't miss the population of endangered loggerhead sea turtles that live in the harbor! Mornings are the perfect time to see them as they swim around fishing boats waiting for fishermen to clean out their nets. Explore the Castle of Agios Georgios, a beautiful Venetian castle built by Byzantine emperors in the 12th century. Wine has a long tradition in Greece, and the island of Kefalonia produces high-quality wines. The most well known is Robola, an aromatic dry white wine. A visit to a vineyard might be just the thing for an early autumn adventure! You'll have from 10am to 6pm here. (B/L/D)

October 7, 2022 - Corfu, Greece

The island of Corfu is among the most beautiful in Greece and you'll be here from 7am to 3pm. The Achilleion Palace, built for the Empress Elizabeth (or 'Sisi') of Austria is not to be missed! Tour rooms and gardens that have been featured in a James Bond film. Designed with

the **mythical hero Achilles** as its central theme, this was Elizabeth's favorite vacation spot providing spectacular views. As you wander the narrow winding streets of **Corfu's Old Town** you'll find them filled with craft workshops, wood carvers and cafes. This **perfectly preserved Venetian-style town** offers great shopping opportunities for those looking for locally made jewelry, needlework products or handmade dolls adorned in traditional Greek costume. (B/L/D)

October 8, 2022 - Santorini, Greece

Today you'll want to be on deck when you sail into **Santorini** at **12:30pm**, as the views of the **whitewashed buildings atop the cliffs** are truly incredible! After tendering in, you'll see that reaching the town of Santorini could be quite a feat. For those who are adventurous, you might opt to **ride the donkeys** up the series of switch-backs! If that's not quite what you had in mind, fortunately there's a **cable car** that offers amazing views. Exploring here is a sheer delight, as around every corner the vistas get more and more spectacular! You'll surely recognize that postcard view of the **blue domed church** as you make your way along the island's winding streets. For a true Greek culinary experience, you might choose to enjoy a bracing **Ouzo** at a local café with a rousing cheer of **Opa!** You'll have plenty of time to enjoy Santorini's dazzling sun-kissed charms before your ship sails at **9:30pm**. (B/L/D)

October 9, 2022 - Welcome Back to Athens, Greece!

Today the Norwegian Jade returns to **Athens'** port of Piraeus at **6am**. After disembarking, you'll enjoy a sightseeing city tour of **Athens**. Up at the hilltop **Acropolis** you'll see the iconic **Parthenon**, among the world's most architecturally perfect structures! There's also the **Temple of Olympian Zeus**, one of the largest in antiquity, and triumphal **Hadrian's Arch**. The historic city core is the **Plaka**, inhabited continuously since antiquity. See where the **first modern Olympic Games** were held in 1896 and also Athens' 2004 games over a century later. After lunch on your own, you'll check in to your hotel with time to relax and explore. This evening, you may choose to cap off your Greek odyssey in style with an optional **TRIPS signature "Evening Out in the Plaka"** featuring festive Greek bouzouki music and a **feast of local Greek favorites**, with of course wine and traditional dancing - **OPA!** Overnight: Athens area hotel (B)

October 10, 2022 - Farewell to Greece!

This morning you'll check out and transfer to the airport for your flight home. **Fond memories of your Romantic Greek Islands cruise/tour will surely last a lifetime!**

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