

TREASURES OF THE GREEK ISLES



WIND STAR 7 DAYS ATHENS TO ATHENS

from \$ 4,399 pp*

DATE	PORT
ARRIVE	DEPART
SAT - Day 1	ATHENS, GREECE
	5:00 PM
SUN Day 2	MYKONOS, GREECE
8:00 AM	6:00 PM
MON Day 3	KUSADASI, TURKEY
7:00 AM	11:00 PM
TUE Day 4	PATMOS, GREECE
8:00 AM	6:00 PM
WED Day 5	SANTORINI, GREECE
8:00 AM	9:00 PM
THU Day 6	MONEMVASIA, GREECE
12:00 PM	6:00 PM
FRI Day 7	NAFPLIO, GREECE
7:00 AM	5:00 PM
SAT Day 8	ATHENS, GREECE
7:00 AM	



DAY 1 ATHENS, GREECE

With 3,000 years of history, you can't turn around in Athens without encountering the past. The Acropolis, a UNESCO site, the Plaka, and the Acropolis Museum are must-sees. But leave time if you can to climb Pnyx Hill for photos of the Parthenon at sunset, to buy your own set of Greek *komboloi* (worry beads), and to explore the metro stations that serve as mini-museums for the relics that are constantly being unearthed.

DAY 2 MYKONOS, GREECE

Wake this morning to the postcard-like scene of Mykonos, the classic Greek isle dotted with hundreds of whitewashed churches and thatch-roofed windmills, in a harbor bobbing with fishing boats and luxurious private yachts. An optional tour including a scenic ferry ride takes you back to the 6th century B.C. to the tiny island of Delos, a UNESCO site and the mythical birthplace of Apollo.

DAY 3 KUSADASI, TURKEY

Few places offer such a rich combination of history and scenic beauty. In Ephesus, one of the greatest outdoor museums in the world, you'll explore legendary sites steeped in history. Also visit the houses of Bulbul Mountain, where the roof of one forms the terrace of the next. This evening we present our Destination Discovery Event -- dinner in the moonlight and a concert at Celsus Library in Ephesus.

DAY 4 PATMOS, GREECE

This UNESCO World Heritage Site is known worldwide as the sacred island where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation, Patmos is the ideal place for nature lovers with its coastline of sheer cliffs and its volcanic soil. Highlights of Patmos include the Cave of the Apocalypse and the Holy Monastery of the Apocalypse

DAY 5 SANTORINI, GREECE

As our ship approaches the spectacular cliffs rising from the deep azure sea, you'll understand the magic of this area, where some say the ruins of Atlantis remain hidden. Visit the village of Oia and see the iconic Santorini blue domes or take a guided tour of Bronze Age excavations at the UNESCO site of Akrotiri. Toast the day with a crisp, cold glass of local Assyrtiko wine.

DAY 6 MONEMVASIA, GREECE

This Gibraltar-like town tied to the mainland by a single thread of causeway holds treasures that are old even by Mediterranean standards, with town walls and several churches dating to the 12th century. Climb to the upper town for an up-close look at the castle and Agia Sophia, a Byzantine church. Wander the lanes of the lower town lined with Venetian mansions, many of which have been lovingly restored. Savor the sun on a smooth pebble beach.

DAY 7 NAFPLIO, GREECE

This charming seaside town on the Peloponnese is one of the most romantic cities in Greece. Enjoy the medieval old town with narrow cobblestone alleys, and neoclassical mansions with bougainvillea trees adorning the balconies. Take an optional tour to the UNESCO site of Epidaurus or the UNESCO site of Mycenaean, ancient ruins including the famous Lion's Gate. Stroll the Syntagma Square and take in the beauty of the Palamidi Castle with its 999 steps carved from the rocks. The view is breathtaking.

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*Rates are per person, based on double occupancy, reflect all discounts and include non-discountable amounts. Taxes, Fees & Port Expenses are additional.