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ATHENS (PIRAEUS), GREECE

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SPECTACULAR PELOPONNESE
ADVENTURE CHALLENGE
AUGUST 17-20, 2021
4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
$2,599pp

Geared for our adventure lovers who want to get an early start to their holiday, this active exploration of the natural beauty of Greece’s Peloponnese region will provide you with unforgettable memories.

DAY 1 - Arrive in Athens and transfer to an Athens hotel where you will have dinner and overnight.

DAY 2 - After breakfast in the hotel, check-out and commence a morning drive to Arcadia and the fabled Lousios River where legend has it that Zeus, the father of Olympian gods bathed in the river after his birth. Your exhilarating Class II rafting experience begins in Lousios and travels over the river’s surging rapids and under a natural tunnel of trees. Dodge boulders and drop over cascades as you navigate your way through a densely vegetated gorge that leads from the Lousios River into the Alfios River. Along the way, stop in calm areas where you can take a refreshing swim in the crystal-clear waters and later, savor a delicious lunch at an ideal spot alongside the water. Your rafting ends at the marvellous bridge of “Koukos” and from here you will make your way to a charming guest house in Stemnitsa where you will overnight.

DAY 3 - After breakfast, start with a spectacular river trek alongside and within the Neda River, interestingly, one of the few rivers in Greece with a female name. Your trekking route passes through stone bridges, alongside narrow cliffs, underwater caves and impressive waterfalls. Scramble over rocks, balance on natural stone surfaces and in some of the narrower parts of the river gorge, make a short swim in order to continue on. Stop along the way to rest and enjoy a picnic lunch along the banks of the river before resuming your trek. All the effort is well worth it as you will find yourself at the end of your trail in the midst of a breathtakingly beautiful setting, complete with a cascading waterfall and natural river pool where you can go swimming. Transfer back to lodge in Stemnitsa where you will spend the night.

DAY 4 - Your final day starts with breakfast and then a hike into the untouched nature that surrounds the Lousios River gorge, also referred to as the “Mount Athos of the Peloponnese” on account of the monasteries that appear to be literally hanging from the surrounding cliffs. It is hard not to be awed by how these monasteries seem to cling to the sheer cliff faces and have done so for centuries.

During your hike, you will visit the St. John Prodromos monastery which is open to the public. End your adventure at the fascinating archaeological site of Ancient Gortyna which is nestled along the rushing Lousios River that in ancient times was actually called the Gortynios River. Afterwards, transfer to the pier in Piraeus for embarkation.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes 3 days of moderate to strenuous physical activity that includes inclines, scrambling over rocks, natural and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, those with physical limitations or other health concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition. We recommend wearing weather appropriate comfortable clothing, flat walking shoes with a closed toe that can get wet, a sun cap, sunglasses and sunscreen. For water activities, we suggest wearing a swimsuit under your clothes and bringing a towel. All safety equipment will be provided. Guests will need to sign a waiver before being allowed to take part in the activities.

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EXPERIENCE ATHENS' HISTORICAL PAST AND VIBRANT PRESENT
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Start your holiday early and enjoy Athens’ most iconic attractions, followed by a day that offers up an exhilarating bike ride and time for relaxing in the sun at the seaside.

**DAY 1** - Upon touching down in Athens, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel, the Saint George Lycabettus (or similar) located in the heart of Athens and notable for having stunning views of the Acropolis. After check-in, relax before dinner and then have the rest of the evening at your leisure.

**DAY 2** - Start the day with breakfast in the hotel and then meet your guide in the lobby and commence your tour of Athens. As you head to the Acropolis site, you will pass many of the city’s main landmarks such as Constitution Square (or Syntagma Square as it is also known), the Houses of Parliament, the university buildings, the Royal Palace and the Old Olympic Stadium of Athens. The stadium, which offers fantastic views of the Acropolis, was built entirely of marble and served as the site of the first modern day Olympics in 1896. However, the true highlight of the tour comes next when you arrive at the foot of the magnificent Acropolis, one of the most famous and photographed ancient monuments in the world. You will leave your coach behind here and set off on a walking tour that will be split into several stages, allowing for the guide to explain its rich history and for you to take short rest breaks. At the summit, there will be some free time to stroll about and admire the ancient temple of Athena Nike and the towering Parthenon.

Following your time at the summit, you will travel back down the mountain and visit the superlative Acropolis Museum that was opened in 2009. There is an immense amount of exhibition space and the way it has been laid out coupled with expansive windows can give the impression of crossing the ancient settlements nestled on the slopes of the Acropolis. Next, travel to the Plaka, the colorful old quarter of Athens that is rich with neoclassical architecture, ancient monuments and Byzantine churches, not to mention a plethora of shops and cafés. Following lunch here, there will be free time to do some shopping and explore on your own before transferring back to the hotel where you will enjoy dinner and then have the remainder of the evening to do as you please.

**DAY 3** - After breakfast, change things up and head toward the Athen's Riviera. Once here, it's time to climb aboard an electric bike and be introduced to this other side of the city. As you bike along colorful side streets, soak in the local ambience and experience an uplifting bond with the surrounding sea. Mid-day stop for lunch by the beach and enjoy some free time to take a dip in the ocean or bask in the warmth of the sun before transferring back to the hotel.

Your final night takes you to the picturesque Mikrolimano area of Piraeus where you will be treated to dinner at the Varoulko restaurant. The restaurant’s menu was created by Lefteris Lazarou, Greece's top-awarded Michelin Star chef, so you can expect an extraordinary dining experience. Later, with a satisfied palate and sense of contentment, head back to the hotel for the night.

**DAY 4** - The morning is at leisure and then you will join your transfer to the ship for embarkation.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** This tour includes 3 days of moderate to physical activity that includes steps, inclines, natural and cobblestone surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, and may not be suitable for those with other physical limitations or health concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition and comfortable riding a bike. We recommend wearing weather appropriate comfortable clothing, flat walking shoes with a closed toe that can get wet, a sun cap, sunglasses and sunscreen. For water activities, we suggest wearing a swimsuit under your clothes and bringing a towel. All safety equipment will be provided. Those who take part in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.
No visit to Athens is complete without journeying to the world-famous Acropolis that dominates the landscape. See the temples up-close and then tour the New Acropolis Museum which houses the treasures of this historic archaeological site. Later, stroll the colorful Plaka and enjoy free time to shop and grab a bite to eat.

Your day starts with a scenic drive to the famous Parthenon, dedicated to Athena, the patron goddess of Athens. On arrival, leave your coach behind and walk up a winding path towards the Acropolis, passing through the Propylaea, seeing the Erechtheum Temple and the Porch of the Caryatids in the distance. Reinforced by hand, the natural fortress of the Acropolis stands 230 feet above the city and the view from the top is simply incredible.

After spending approximately 90-minutes exploring this treasured site, you will descend the hill and walk to the nearby New Acropolis Museum. This amazing museum is where, for the first time ever, all of the surviving treasures of the Acropolis can be seen together in one place. Even works that were previously held in storage or that were on display in other museums are now on display here under one roof. The highlight is the display of the Parthenon Frieze which is located on the top floor.

Following your time at the museum, make your way to the Plaka, where you will enjoy a guided walking tour that introduces you to this historical old neighborhood of Athens. A lively area of Athens that lies in the shadows of the Acropolis, it delights all who come here with its narrow streets lined with colorful shops and cafés. Enjoy some free time to explore on your own or grab a bite to eat before rejoining your coach for the transfer back to the port.

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SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 3½ hours of moderate walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest’s discretion during free time. There is a significant incline and numerous steps to negotiate at the Acropolis. The tour is not available to wheelchair guest and not suitable for those with other mobility concerns. We recommend lightweight, comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; sun cap; sunglasses and sunscreen.

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Travel to Cape Sounion, located on the tip of the Atticus Peninsula and home to the Temple of Poseidon. Later, after exploring the site, travel to Athens and view many of its landmark attractions along with visiting the famous Acropolis.

Leaving the port, drive down the coastal route, passing marinas and resorts en route to the Temple of Poseidon at Sounion. Built in the 5th century BC, the temple’s location at 180 ft. above the sea, offers a magnificent view of the blue Aegean Sea and distant islands. Even today, many cruise ships that pass Sounion still pay their respects to Poseidon by lowering the ensign, blasting the ship's whistle, and pouring a libation over the side. Following your guided tour here, you will next make your way to Athens, stopping at a traditional taverna in the Plaka for an authentic Greek lunch.

After lunch, it’s time to visit the Acropolis. The symbolic ruins of this legendary fortress have survived for 25 centuries and remain a part of the Greek culture that the entire world can appreciate. Descending from the Acropolis, enjoy a scenic driving tour of Athens that includes passing Hadrian’s Arch which in ancient times, marked the border between the Greek and Roman cities; the Temple of Olympian Zeus; Constitution Square; the Presidential Palace; and the all-marble Olympic stadium that was built in 1896.

Following this fascinating look at Athen’s most iconic attractions, you will travel back to the port.

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Experience the picturesque first capital of Greece and delve into history as you make your way to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Epidaurus.

Start your day with a drive from the port to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Epidaurus. Known throughout the Hellenistic world for its unique medical facilities and healing treatments. Correspondingly Epidaurus was dedicated to Aesclepius, the god of healing who restored health to the sick and, reputedly, sometimes even brought people back from the dead. The city was filled with curative spas and baths, but only priests had access to some of the healing rites.

Today most of the ruins have been reduced to their foundations except for the remarkable theatre. Built into the ground rather than above it, it is set overlooking the valley and is known for its astonishing acoustics. Restored in 1954, it now hosts modern productions of the ancient classics as well as musical recitals of performers such as the late Maria Callas.

After your time in the theatre enjoy a traditional Greek lunch to fuel up and commence the drive to Mycenae. Tucked into a fold in the hills and lost in time for centuries, this is Agamemnon's citadel. Although excavations began here in 1841, it wasn't until 33 years later that Heinrich Schliemann, an entrepreneur-turned-self-styled-archaeologist, unearthed Mycenae's treasures. A controversial figure, Schliemann believed in the accuracy of Homer’s epic poems, and to the amazement and dismay of scholars, governments, and the world, he was right. Enter the site via a walkway, lined by impenetrable cyclopean walls, through the Lions Gate, Europe's oldest existing example of monumental statuary. It was here that Clytemnestra received her husband, Agamemnon, on his return from Troy.

Walk to the first shaft tomb, where in 1874 Schliemann excavated the famous golden death masks, now on display at the Archaeological Museum in Athens. From here you'll be able to appreciate the magnificent views over the Argive.

Next, visit the eerie Beehive Tomb a short distance away from the citadel, also known as the Treasury of Atreus. Historians believe this could actually be the Tomb of Agamemnon. Enter the impressive grave through a 10-foot corridor and stand in its cool, dark interior marveling at this monument to Mycenaean building skills.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** This tour includes approximately 5 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes some steps and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses and sunscreen.
NAF302
EXPLORE CORINTH AND ITS FAMOUS CANAL
AUGUST 21, 2021 | 8:00 AM – 12:20 PM
4.3 HOURS
$119pp

Visit the ruins of the city where Paul the Apostle preached Christianity and then proceed to the remarkable Isthmus of Corinth.

Commence your journey leaving the port and making your way to the famous Corinth Canal. Connecting the Gulf of Corinth with the Saronic Gulf in the Aegean Sea. The canal cuts through the narrow Isthmus of Corinth and separates the Peloponnesian peninsula from the Greek mainland, thus effectively making the former an island. Built between 1881 and 1893, the canal is four miles long, 70 feet wide and has sloping sides 170 feet in height.

After viewing the canal, board your waiting coach for the short drive to Ancient Corinth. It was a wealthy city surrounded by fertile plains, an ideal location, with two harbors one in the Corinth canal and the other in the Saronic Gulf and virtually impregnable refuge. Corinth survived numerous human invasions but nature, in the form of earthquakes, eventually devastated this thriving city. The ruins that lie in this area are a surprising mix of ancient Greek and Roman cities dating as far back as the 6th century BC.

Visit the excavations of both, including a Christian Basilica, the starting lines of a Greek racetrack, a sacred spring with its bronze lion’s head spouts and the elaborate Roman Fountain of Peirene. No visit to Corinth is complete without a visit to the Temple of Apollo. Today, seven of its original thirty-eight Doric columns are still standing. They are about twenty-four feet tall and six feet in diameter. Walk through the remains of the marketplace, a colonnaded square once surrounded by many small shops, and along the Lechaion Road, formerly the main thoroughfare to the port of Lechaion.

After your visit to Ancient Corinth, re-board your coach drive to the pier.

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NAF303
EXPERIENCE PALAMIDI FORTRESS AND THE TREASURES OF MYCENAE
AUGUST 21, 2021 | 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
3.5 HOURS
$129pp

Explore the picturesque first capital of Greece as you proceed to the citadel of Agamemnon and climb to the top of Nafplion to witness the imposing fortress of Palamidi.

Depart from the pier and be taken inland across the Argive Plain through orange and lemon groves, past the ancient cities of Tyrins and Argos, to reach Mycenae. Although excavations began here in 1841, it wasn’t until 33 years later that Heinrich Schliemann, an entrepreneur-turned-self-styled-archaeologist, unearthed Mycenae's treasures. Enter the site via a walkway, lined by impenetrable cyclopean walls, through the Lions Gate, Europe's oldest existing example of monumental statuary. It was here that Clytemnestra received her husband, Agamemnon, on his return from Troy.

Walk to the first shaft tomb, where in 1874 Schliemann excavated the famous golden death masks, now on display at the Archaeological Museum in Athens.

Next, visit the eerie Beehive Tomb a short distance away from the citadel, also known as the Treasury of Atreus. Enter the impressive grave through a 10-foot corridor and stand in its cool, dark interior marveling at this monument to Mycenaean building skills.

Returning to Nafplion, drive to the top of the massive, fortified area known as Palamidi. Perched on a cliff over 700 feet high, Palamidi has impressive views of the town, the harbor and the Argive Plain. It consists of three self-contained castles linked by crypts, corridors and secret passages. The city’s symbol, the Lion of St Mark, appears over the entrances, a reminder of the fortress’ Venetian origin.

You may choose to be transferred to the ship via coach or descend on foot the 850-step staircase that leads back down to the harbor.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 3 hours of moderate to strenuous walking/standing that includes some steps and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses and sunscreen.
NAF304
ANCIENT NEMEA & SKOURAS WINERY
AUGUST 21, 2021 | 1:00 PM – 4:15 PM
3.1 HOURS
$139pp

Enjoy a guided visit through the Arch Site of Nemea and visit the renowned Skouras Winery.

Begin your adventure by being transferred to Nemea, the city that claims a famous place in Greek mythology. It was home to the Nemean Lion, which was killed by the son of Jupiter and the mortal Alcmene, Hercules. Here the Nemean Games were held here from 573 BC, or earlier, at the sanctuary of Zeus. Three columns of the 4th-century BC temple still stand intact here, and two more were reconstructed in 2002, with four more currently under construction. Visit the site around the temple, which has been excavated, including the great altar, bath and hotel. The temple stands on the site of an even more ancient temple, of which only a foundation wall is still visible. A stadium has also recently been discovered here and is notable for its well-preserved, vaulted entrance tunnel dating back to about 320 BC, complete with ancient graffiti on the walls. The material discovered in the excavations is on display in a museum constructed as a part of the University of California's excavations.

Afterwards, board your coach to be transferred to The Skouras Winery. Take advantage of this opportunity to explore one of Greece's most famous winemaking regions and enjoy a tasting of their local wines.

Following you time at the winery be transferred back to the pier to join the ship.

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NAF305
DISCOVER EPIDAURUS & PALAMIDI CASTLE
AUGUST 21, 2021 | 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
3.5 HOURS
$129pp

Travel back in time to the first capital of Greece and experience magnificent Epidaurus and the imposing fortress of Palamidi.

Start your day with a drive along a picturesque, winding road, passing typical Greek villages on your way to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Epidaurus. Known throughout the Hellenistic world for its unique medical facilities and healing treatments. Correspondingly Epidaurus was dedicated to Asclepius, the god of healing who restored health to the sick and, reputedly, sometimes even brought people back from the dead. The city was filled with curative spas and baths, but only priests had access to some of the healing rites.

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NAF306
PALLADI CASTLE AND NAFPLION PANORAMA
AUGUST 21, 2021 | 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
2 HOURS
$99pp

Make your way to the imposing fortress of Palamidi and explore the enchanting beauty of Nafplion.

Nafplion is one of Greece's most beautiful towns. The narrow streets of the old town are filled with elegant Venetian houses and gracious, neoclassical mansions. The setting is dominated by the towering Palamidi Fortress. Be transferred to the top of the massive, fortified area known as Palamidi. Perched on a crag over 700 feet high, Palamidi has commanding views of the town, the harbor and the Argive Plain. It consists of three self-contained castles linked by vaults, corridors and secret passages. The city's symbol, the Lion of St Mark, appears over the entrances, a reminder of the fortress' Venetian origin.

Afterwards, depart for Nafplion town to commence your walking tour which will showcase the beautiful neoclassical buildings lining the port, while walking to Kapodistriou Square and Park. Dedicated to the memory of the first governor of Greece. In the park, you will also find the statue of Kolokotronis, known as the Grand Old Man of the Morea, as he was the leader of the Greeks during the War of Independence. It was he who besieged the Turkish who occupied Palamidi citadel for 15 months before it was finally surrendered. Across the way is the current town hall building, originally the very first high school of Greece.

Continuing through the back streets, you will come upon the Old Catholic Church and the 1702 Church of Agios Spyridon just below. Proceed through the popular Syntagma Square (Constitution Square), to visit the spectacular display of folk costumes and traditional textile-producing techniques at the Popular Art Museum, winner of the 1981 European Museum of the year. After learning the ways of past-Greeks you will then proceed to the pier and tender to the ship.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes some steps and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses and sunscreen.

NAF307
TOLO BEACH BREAK
AUGUST 21, 2021 | 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
4 HOURS
$99pp

Relax and soak up the sun at Tolo Beach.

Board your coach and be transferred to Tolo Beach, one of the most popular beaches in Nafplion. Take advantage of your free time here to grab lunch and explore on your own. Enjoy and stroll about while people watching or simply relax on a sunbed and drink in the sun and salt air.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 3 hours of elective moderate walking that includes a few steps. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the transportation and have a companion to assist them. We recommend wearing weather appropriate comfortable clothing that can get dirty and wet; flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole; a sun cap; sunglasses and sunscreen. Those who wish to swim should wear a swimsuit under their clothes and bring a towel. Guests who participate in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. The provider may require signing a waiver before taking part in the tour.
PATMOS, GREECE

PMS301
DISCOVER THE ICONIC SITES OF PATMOS
AUGUST 22, 2021 | 3:30 PM – 7:30 PM
4 HOURS
$129pp

Explore Patmos’ most iconic sites as you discover its place in history as well as the island’s current culture.

Patmos is alive with reminders of its colorful past, mainly relating to St. John as it is reputed to be the location where he wrote his Gospel and the Apocalypse. A monastery dedicated to him was founded in the late 10th century and has since been a place of pilgrimage and Greek Orthodox learning.

Start by making the short drive from the port to the Grotto of St. John where the saint heard the voice of God and wrote the book of Revelation. It was here, in this most sacred spot on the island, that he spent 16 months in exile. The simple cave is now a chapel and place of pilgrimage. Iconostases built into the cave walls depict his visions and where he slept, wrote and heard the voice of God.

Drive next to the Monastery of St. John the Theologian, built on an ancient acropolis. The monastery’s massive 15th century walls and 17th century battlements loom over the town and are in contradiction to its intimate and peaceful interior which features graceful archways, inlaid pebble stone floors and white-washed buildings. The charming chapel of Christodoulos here is liberally decorated with frescoes. The Treasury here, which is now a museum, houses a breathtaking collection of jeweled chalices, crowns, crucifixes, vestments and old manuscripts. Perhaps one of the most important, or perhaps the most important artifact found here, is the Codex no. 67, also known as The Purple Codex which contains extracts from the Gospel according to St. Mark.

Leaving the monastery, stroll through the nearby winding streets where houses date back to the 16th century and are linked via a maze of steps and quaint lanes that are interspersed with small squares. The silent, shuttered villas you will come across are owned by Athenians who prefer Patmos’ relaxed lifestyle over the hectic pace of Athens.

Next, join your coach and drive to the 300-year-old Simandris House for a visit. Inside you will find a rich collection of antiques and architecture that showcases an interesting combination of Oriental tradition, blended with the Western style that was favored in the 19th century. Afterwards, before returning to the port, relax at a local taverna where you can sample some tasty mezes (appetizers) and Greek wine or ouzo while enjoying a traditional Greek dance performance.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes steps, inclines and uneven cobblestone surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses and sunscreen. Shoulders, legs and midriffs must be covered when entering religious sites. Shorts are not permitted.
Discover the beauty and history of the fabled St. John Monastery and later, observe professionals as they work to restore medieval icons.

Drive the short distance from the port to the marvelous Monastery of St. John where you will have a comprehensive tour of the premises while learning of its fascinating history. The tithes of Byzantine emperors and countless private contributors have made this monastery the richest in the Dodecanese archipelago. Such wealth enabled the monastery to establish the Theological School of Patmos in 1713 which is still attracting students from all over the world today.

The monastery’s imposing façade with its massive 15th century walls and 17th century battlements loom over the town and are in contradiction to its intimate and peaceful interior which features graceful archways, inlaid pebble stone floors and white-washed buildings. Start by visiting the monastery’s five chapels, one of which contains the relics of its founder, St. John. Beautiful frescoes covering the chapel walls depict the story of The Voyages and Miracles of St John the Theologian. Next, visit the Treasury which is now a museum. Housed within its walls is a breathtaking collection of jeweled chalices, crowns, crucifixes, vestments and old manuscripts that date back to 1073 and record the monastery’s 900-year history. Perhaps one of the most important or perhaps the most important artifacts found here, is the Codex no. 67, also known as The Purple Codex which contains extracts from the Gospel according to St. Mark.

A fascinating stop at the Icon Restoration Chamber allows you to observe the professionals at work as they carefully and lovingly work to restore these treasured artifacts. Following your monastery visit, you are afforded some free time in town to stroll about and perhaps do some shopping, all while enjoying unrivaled views of the Bay of Patmos and the islands in the archipelago beyond. You will have the option of returning to the port with your guide or remaining in town to do some further exploration on your own, returning to the ship on your own and at your own expense.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour includes just over 1 hour of moderate walking/standing that includes steps, inclines and uneven cobblestone surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. We recommend wearing weather appropriate comfortable clothing; flat walking shoes; a sun cap; sunglasses and sunscreen. Shoulders, legs and midriffs must be covered when entering religious sites. Shorts are not permitted.
PMS303
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. JOHN
AUGUST 22, 2021 | 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM
2.5 HOURS
$99pp

The island of Patmos is fabled for its myths and legends, but perhaps best known as the place St. John heard the voice of God and wrote the book of Revelation. This tour introduces you to the locations most closely associated with his time on the island.

Begin with a drive to the nearby Grotto of St. John. This small cave which has been converted into a beautiful chapel, is where he lived, saw his amazing visions and wrote the book of Revelation. Within its walls you will see the stone that is said he used as a pillow, as well as iconostases built into the walls that depict his life there.

Next, travel on to the main town where you will visit the Monastery of St. John. The tithes of Byzantine emperors and countless private contributors have made this monastery the richest in the Dodecanese archipelago. Such wealth enabled the monastery to establish the Theological School of Patmos in 1713 which is still attracting students from all over the world today.

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Following your monastery visit, enjoy a bit of free time in town before driving back to the port. Those who wish to stay in town to further explore on their own, shop or grab a bite to eat are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship at their own expense.

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Bask in the sun and relax in Kambos, known for being the beach with clean, shallow waters and plenty of trees for shade.

Start your afternoon with a bus transfer to Kambos, one of the best organized beaches of Patmos. Offering various water sport facilities available for purchase on site, such as windsurfing, sailing, paragliding, and canoeing. Enjoy approximately 3 hours of free time lounging on your sunbed, whether it is getting a sun kissed tan or under the shade of an umbrella, sit back and take in all your surroundings.

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Take in all the must-see sites of Patmos during this panoramic tour.

Departing from the pier you will proceed to the Historic and Administrative Centre (Chorá) with the imposing Monastery of Saint-John the Theologian perched at the top of the whitewashed houses. The island is reputed to be where St John the Theologian wrote his Gospel and the Apocalypse. A monastery dedicated to him founded there in the late 10th century and it has been a place of pilgrimage and Greek Orthodox learning ever since.

Your historian will walk you through the Chora bringing to life the history of the island passing by the Whitewashed houses, mansions, captain’s residences, narrow streets and alleyways, all of which date back to the 15th century, are one of the reasons why this Chora is evidently one of the most expensive areas in Europe. Bought out mainly by foreigners the houses in Chora are in high demand. Make a photostop at the windmills where you will have the opportunity to see the bay of Skala, coincidentally also where your vessel is anchored offshore.

 Afterwards board your coach and proceed for a scenic drive through this unique island visiting Grikos, Skala and Kambos beach before you arrive back at the pier.

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MYKONOS (DELOS), GREECE

A visit to Delos will be one of the highlights of your holiday. The breathtaking ruins found here will leave you with a lasting memory of what this once great Mediterranean city was like during its glory days.

A short boat ride from Mykonos lies this remarkable UNESCO World Heritage Site. Believed to be the mythical birthplace of the Goddess Artemis and God Apollo, it was dedicated as a major sanctuary to the God Apollo, the Olympian god of prophecy, music, healing and more. The sanctuary attracted pilgrims from all corners of Greece, creating one of the wealthiest and most revered shrines of antiquity. The archaeological site is exceptionally extensive and conveys the image of a great cosmopolitan Mediterranean port. There are no inhabitants on the island now and its landscape consists solely of ruins that have been systematically excavated since 1872 and a museum.

Stepping off the boat, you will be introduced to one of the island’s most spectacular relics, the Avenue of the Lions where perfect replicas of the 7th century Naxian marble beasts crouch in silent vigilance at the sacred lake where Leto gave birth to her twins. Beyond here lies a path that leads to Mt. Kynthos, where myth has it that Zeus observed the event. There is a wealth of other monuments found here as well.

Not only will you be able to view the site in real-time, but also aided by the use of Augmented Reality software, whereby participants will each be provided with a tablet that will enable them to view Delos as it once was. This technology combines the camera's content with a virtual one, creating a mixture of the real-time camera's video with several virtual elements. Just point your tablet’s camera at various locations at the site and you can view them in their original form as they stood thousands of years ago. Simply amazing!

Following your exploration, you will return to Mykonos by boat.

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Catch a glimpse of Mykonos' quaint villages and Monastery of Panagia with this panoramic tour.

Depart from the port to start your scenic drive through this precious island. Mykonos is perhaps the most famous of all the Greek islands, renowned today for its nightlife and beautiful beaches. Mykonos had substantial influence during the Greek War of Independence, before it was re-discovered as a picturesque location for filming.

During your drive you will visit the quaint villages of Ioannis, Ornos and Kalafatis. Continue to Ano Mera, perhaps the most traditional of the island's villages.

Following your time in the village visit the Monastery of Panagia Tourliani, dedicated to the protector of Mykonos. It was founded in 1580, but the building you will see today dates only to the 18th century. Inside the chapel you will see various icons depicting scenes from the New Testament.

Once you complete your visit of the Monastery you will proceed back to the pier.

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Bask in the sun in Mykonos’s most popular beach.

Mykonos is the cosmopolitan center for the rich and famous, a top international tourist destination due to its international character, intense nightlife, sweeping golden beaches and crystal-clear waters.

Take this opportunity to enjoy some time at one of the most popular beaches of the island. Elia Beach is the longest sandy beach in Mykonos, fully organized with a wide choice of water sports and facilities. You are free to purchase (at your own expense) lunch at a restaurant by the sea or refreshments at a local bar.

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The fabled island of Santorini beckons and your experience begins even before you set foot on the island with a colorful local boat ride to Athinios.

On arrival, join your coach and set out on a panoramic driving tour of this remarkable, picture-post card destination. Arriving at Santorini’s highest peak that is crowned by the serene Mt. Profitis Ilias Monastery, you will stop for photos in order to capture some amazing views of the island.

Continuing, make your way to the northern tip of the island where you will find the unique village of Oia. Built on the dramatically steep slope of a caldera that was formed after a volcanic eruption about 3,500 years ago, many of the dwellings here are nestled in niches hewn out of the volcanic rock. Enjoy a walking tour through its narrow cobblestone streets and afterwards, shop for handicrafts such as local artwork, ceramics, and semi-precious jewelry. Oia also offers views of Fira, Santorini’s capital which you will drive through before heading back to the cable car station in Fira. En route you will be treated to scenes of enticing small villages and the island’s alluring black-sand beaches.

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Explore the fascinating excavations of the ancient village of Akrotiri, the most important prehistoric settlement of the Aegean while enjoying panoramic views of the caldera.

One of the top 10 archaeological sites in the world, Akrotiri is often referred to as the Pompeii of the Aegean. This unique Minoan settlement was destroyed by a volcanic eruption that occurred around 1627 BC, but much of it was preserved in the ash. An extensive excavation was started in 1967 by Spyridon Marinatos which has uncovered an elaborate drainage system, the remains of commercial buildings that lined the main streets, prominent two-story homes with colorful frescoes and large earthen jars with traces of olive oil, fish, and onion inside, all which offer a mesmerizing step back into urban life during the Minoan period. Following your 90-minute guided exploration of Akrotiri, you’ll reboard your coach and drive to Fira, where at the conclusion of the tour, guests have the option of descending to the port via cable car or staying in town and returning to the ship independently.

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Spend time in the delightful village of Oia and later, visit a well-known winery and sample some of their excellent wines.

Tender in from the ship to Athinios where you will board your coach and settle in for the scenic drive to Oia. Built on the dramatically steep slope of a caldera that was formed after a volcanic eruption about 3,500 years ago, many of the dwellings here are nestled in niches hewn out of the volcanic rock. Originally home to wealthy seafarers, you will still find today pastel-colored, two-story mansions that have mellowed with age to create an inviting ambience. A guided walking tour of Oia takes you down its narrow cobblestone streets and afterwards, there will be some time to shop for handicrafts such as local artwork, ceramics, and semi-precious jewelry.

Continuing, reboard your coach and make the 30-minute drive to Santos Winery where you will gain an insight into the making of Santorini’s most renowned wines. The volcanic composition of the island’s soil, the small amount of rainfall and strong winds all contribute to the terroir that gives the local grapes their unique characteristics. Following the tour of the winery, relax and enjoy a tasting of some of their best varieties, accompanied by some traditional Greek snacks.

Leaving the winery behind, travel to Fira, your final destination and Santorini’s cosmopolitan capital. Take time here after the tour concludes to stroll about and shop before catching the cable car back down to the tender pier and returning to the ship.

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What better way to experience the heart of a city than on foot? This enlightening tour of Chania gives you the opportunity to go beyond the touristic side of the city and take a close look at its rich history as well as how the locals live today.

Your short transfer from the pier brings you to the center of town where you begin your narrated walking tour. With your local guide, wind your way through colorful medieval streets, view monuments that depict various eras in the city’s history and walk past numerous churches, mosques and synagogues. You’ll find all of these within close proximity of one another as well as elegant Venetian homes standing next to houses, fountains and baths from the Turkish era. Chania is truly a harmonious intermingling of several cultures.

Moving into today’s world, you’ll stroll through the colorful Market Hall with its blend of enticing smells and sounds and where locals buy their goods. Filled with the wonder of this charming city and the interesting anecdotes from your guide, you will end your walking tour at the bustling harbor with its taverns, cafés and shops. Enjoy some free time here to grab a coffee or doing some shopping before transferring back to the pier.

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Travel along a scenic road to Knossos where you will tour the remains of this excavated palace that once served as the political center of the Minoan civilization. Seat of the legendary King Minos, it is also connected to thrilling stories such as the myth of the Minotaur and the Labyrinth, and the story of Daedalus and Icarus—the boy who flew too close to the sun. The original palace dates back to 1900 BC and was destroyed in an earthquake. A much more imposing palace was constructed in its place and this was meticulously restored by Sir Arthur Evans. Four expansive wings spread out from the center and formed an extensive compound. As you stroll this elaborate labyrinth of walkways and corridors, you will come upon the royal living quarters, vast halls where events were held, workshops, storage areas and an area that was once a theater. The site truly gives visitors a great understanding of ancient Minoan life.

After your visit at Knossos, drive to Heraklion town and enjoy a traditional Greek lunch before touring the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion. Considered to be one of the most important museums in Greece, its collections include artifacts that span over 5,000 years of Cretan history and the world’s best collection of Minoan art and culture. Following your visit, transfer back to the pier.

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Visit several noteworthy attractions in Chania that define the city’s past and present.

The second largest city on the island of Crete, Chania’s Old Town was built around the colorful Venetian Harbor and the town’s architecture bears witness to the influence of decades of various foreign powers. Its authenticity is surprisingly well-preserved, as evidenced in the 15th century lighthouse and picturesque narrow streets.

Begin with a short drive to the British Commonwealth War Cemetery. Perched on a small plateau on the rim of Souda Bay, it is the final resting place for over 1,500 of the known 2,000 British war fatalities that resulted from the Battle of Crete in May of 1941. From here, head to the monastery of Agia Triada. Situated at the Akrotiri peninsula, it is the largest monastery on Crete. Built in the 17th century by two brothers, this impressive monastery also houses a museum and the resident monks produce and sell both wine and olive oil products. Sadly, most of the monastery’s original treasures were destroyed by the Turks in 1821.

Continuing on, drive to the tombs of Venizelos which house the remains of the famous Greek statesman Eleftherios Venizelos and his son Sophocles. The park-like setting here offers incredible views over Chania and the Venetian Harbor. Leaving here, head back to the center of Chania for a guided walking tour of the Old Town, where along with seeing several landmarks, you will also visit the Agora, a marketplace that sells a wide variety of locally produced goods. Afterwards, rejoin your coach and drive back to the pier.

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ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT

Visit two of the most notable attractions in Alexandria that showcase the historical past of not only Egypt, but this great city that was founded by Alexander the Great.

Start with a drive from the pier to Alexandria’s National Museum. Each of the museum’s three floors depict a different period of Egyptian history, including the Pharaonic and Greco-Roman periods, the Coptic Era and Islamic times. During your tour of the museum, be sure not to miss the displays of artifacts that were retrieved from the bottom of the Mediterranean Sea.

Continue from here to the iconic Alexandria Library or Bibliotheca Alexandrina, as it was called in ancient times. Built at the beginning of the 3rd century BC, the library was not only a repository of books, it was also a museum, school and the world’s foremost center for learning and scholarly research. There is a lot of speculation about what destroyed the library with many believing it was a fire. However, there is also the theory that the library was only partially destroyed by fire but later succumbed to decline over the course of several centuries when scholars were forced to leave the city. During your visit, you will learn more about its history and architecture and take a walk on the grounds where you will find a museum and galleries.

Following your time at the library, transfer back to the pier.

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Discover some of Alexandria’s most well-known attractions in a more intimate and non-traditional way as you relax and take it all in from your horse-drawn carriage.

Your tour starts with a coach transfer from the port to the Citadel of Qaitbay, which is considered one of the most important defensive strongholds, not only in Egypt, but also along the Mediterranean Sea coast. Built by Sultan Al-Ashraf Sayf al-Din Qaitbay in 1477 A.D., he established the citadel to defend the city of Alexandria from the advances of the Ottoman Empire, unfortunately his efforts were in vain as they eventually took control of the city 1512 A.D. Spend an hour exploring this historic fortress before it’s time to embark your horse carriage for a delightful ride along the Mediterranean coast toward the city center. Along the way you will pass by the Abu El Abbas Mosque and the Unknown Soldier Monument.

Arriving in the city center, leave your carriage behind and enjoy an hour of free time here to explore on your own or do some shopping before being driven back to the port.

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The battle of El Alamein was one of the deadliest battles of WWII. During this informative tour, you will learn about how this historic battle unfolded and visit several sites that were significant in the battle as well as the military museum with its extensive exhibits.

Fought in the deserts of North Africa, the Battle of El Alamein is seen as one of the decisive victories of WWII. It was primarily fought between two of the war’s most outstanding commanders, Montgomery who succeeded the dismissed Auchinleck, and Rommel. The Allied victory at El Alamein led to the retreat of the Africa Corps and the German surrender in North Africa in May 1943.

Starting from the port, it’s a drive of just under 2-hours west to the village of El Alamein. Renowned for its tranquil, scenic beauty and soft, white-sand beaches, it’s also the site of one of the most pivotal battles of the war. Today, it is home to a museum and several war cemeteries that commemorate what took place here and those who lost their lives in the battle.

Your first stop is at the Commonwealth War Cemetery. This sobering location is covered with more than 7,000 tombstones that are spread out over a slope that overlooks the desert battlefield. Soldiers from the U.K., Australia, New Zealand, France, Greece, South Africa, East and West Africa, Malaysia and India who fought for the Allied cause were laid to rest here and their gravesites are maintained by the War Graves Commission.

Continuing on, drive to the nearby military museum. Four main halls represent the various countries that participated in the battle and a joint hall displays weapons, tanks and a series of paintings that depict the battle and Egypt’s role during the war. Additional exhibits include busts of the generals who planned the battle and maps and charts showing troop deployments.

Next, travel to a bluff that overlooks the sea where you will find what looks like a hermetically sealed sandstone fortress. Within its walls are the tombs of German and Italian servicemen and at its core is a memorial obelisk. Following this stop, drive back to the port, enjoying a boxed lunch on the coach.

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Your day of touring starts with a drive to the Catacombs of Kom El Shaquafa. Discovered in 1900, the catacombs represent the largest Roman cemetery in Alexandria and include the remains of more than 300 who perished in the city. The catacombs are comprised of three levels that have been carved 90 feet deep into the rock and are accessed by a series of descending steps.

Up next on your day’s touring agenda is a visit to Pompey’s Pillar, an 82-foot red Aswan granite column with a circumference of 29 feet and was constructed to honor Emperor Diocletian. From here, drive to the Roman Theater. Unearthed during excavations in 1960, this well-preserved Roman theater features galleries, sections of mosaic flooring and marble seating for up to 800 spectators.

Your morning ends with a relaxing lunch at one of Alexandria’s famous restaurants that overlooks the brilliant blue waters of the Mediterranean. Following your lunch break, your tour resumes with photo stops at the Citadel of Qaitbay, the stunning Abu El Abbas Mosque, and finally a stop at the unknown soldier monument.

Your final stop for the day is at the Alexandria Library. First commissioned in 295 BC by the Egyptian ruler Ptolemy I Soter, it was one of the cultural wonders of the ancient world. Representatives of Ptolemy traveled the world collecting books for the Library and it was filled not only with books pertaining to Egypt and Greece, but the entire ancient world. At one time the Library even held the original works of Euripides and Sophocles. Along with being a repository for books, it was also a museum, a school, and a center for scholastic research. Sadly, in 48 BC the city fell under attack from Julius Caesar and a massive fire engulfed large parts of the library, destroying at least 40,000 scrolls. There is a lot of speculation about what finally completely destroyed the library with many believing it was this fire. However, there is also the theory that the library was only partially destroyed by fire but later succumbed to decline over the course of several centuries when scholars were forced to leave the city. In recent years, the Egyptian government and UNESCO joined forces and brought the library back to life as a cultural center for the world.

Filled with memories of a day not soon forgotten, you will drive back to the pier and your waiting ship.

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Journey to Cairo and spend the full day discovering the amazing attractions that make this city a must on any bucket-list.

It’s an early morning start as you commence the 3-hour drive to Cairo, Egypt’s Capital city. Your first stop of the day is the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, where one of the world’s most important collections of ancient artifacts is housed. Located on the north side of Tahrir Square, within its great domed structure lies the glittering treasures of Tutankhamun and other great pharaohs. You’ll find mummies, jewelry, bowls, and an assortment of other artifacts. A visit to the museum is truly an adventure through time.

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Just southeast of the great Pyramids stands the Sphinx, location of your next stop. Carved out of solid rock around 2650 BC, it has the head of a man and the body of a lion. Steeped in legend and superstition, it was a monument either to the sun god Ra or to Pharaoh Chephren. It stands facing east, most likely to greet the rising sun and the return of life each day.

Following the visit of the Pyramids, a quick shopping stop before you drive back to Alexandria to rejoin your ship.

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DAY 2 - Rise early to get some breakfast, check out and board your transfer for your flight home.

DISCLAIMER: This overland requires early disembarkation for your comfort and convenience. We've arranged all the details - from luggage handling to transportation, to expert tour guides, so you are free to immerse yourself and bask in the culture of Egypt. Let your journey continue inland as you experience the city in depth through this overland.

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Explore the most remarkable locations in Egypt - the Valley of the Kings, Luxor Temple, the famous Pyramids of Giza, and the Museum of Egypt on this comprehensive tour.

DAY 1 - Depart from the pier for a 3-hour drive toward Cairo city. Begin your day in Cairo at the Great Pyramids of Giza, the only remaining wonder of the of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World. The three main pyramids were constructed as tombs to preserve each of the pharaohs’ mummified bodies for eternity and viewing them up-close is an unforgettable thing to behold. Just southeast of here you will find the Great Sphinx, a mythical creature with the body of a lion and the head of a man that was carved out of limestone around 2650 BC. Stop for lunch before making the drive to the Egyptian Museum. This fantastic museum houses a plethora of important archaeological discoveries that showcase Egypt’s ancient history and specifically, the incredible King Tut collection. Next, check in to the Four Seasons First Residence (or similar), enjoy the evening at your leisure. After some time to yourself you may join your party for dinner at the hotel.

DAY 2 - After an early wake-up call on day two, pick up a breakfast box and check out of the hotel before transferring to the airport for your 1-hour flight to Luxor. Arrive, and be transferred to your hotel where breakfast will be waiting for you. Following breakfast, you will start your day by visiting Karnak temple, the largest man-made religious complex ever built. This vast complex was built and enlarged over a 1,300-year period, and is comprised of three main temples, smaller enclosed temples, and several outer temples. In addition, view the massive statues of Ramses II, great halls and pylons, and the pink granite obelisk of Queen Hatshepsut. Afterwards, you will head to Luxor Museum. This marvelous museum overlooks the west bank of the Nile River and has an amazing collection of ancient artifacts. Displays range from magnificent pharaonic art to items used in everyday life, such as pottery and jewelry, including a carefully selected assortment of items from the Theban temples and necropolis. Once your visit has drawn to a close, head back to the hotel for check in and lunch. Enjoy some free time at your leisure by the hotel pool or Spa, you may also join your guide for some optional shopping time. Afterwards, your evening activities begin by visiting the amazing temple of Luxor, this renowned ancient structure was originally built during the reign of Amenophis the III, then expanded by Ramses II, who added a statue of himself and two obelisks. Today, only one of them remains at the Luxor Temple; the other one was given by Mohamed Ali to Louis Philippe in 1831 and is displayed at the Concorde in Paris to this day. Following your visit to Luxor Temple, you will attend the sound and light show event at Karnak temple. Finally, head back to your hotel where dinner will be served.

DAY 3 - After breakfast in the hotel, cross the Nile by motorboat to the West bank of Luxor city. Your first stop of the day will be at the Valley of the Kings, hidden in the foothills of the Gourma Mountains. More than 60 tombs of Pharaohs and noblemen have been found in this valley. The kings’ formal names and titles are inscribed in their tombs, along with their images and statues. Enjoy a special visit to the longest and one of the most beautiful tombs in the valley known as Seti I Tomb. It is still recognized as an elaborately decorated monument from the times of Seti I and his son, Ramesses II. You will also be able to visit the tomb of King Tutankhamen where his mummy still rests. Next, a photo stop at Queen Hatshepsut temple, the only woman to rule as a Pharaoh, her temple was built into the mountainside. From here, you will proceed for a visit to Medinet Habu. Built by Ramses III, the temple is among the most interesting of the funerary chapels on the West Bank. On both sides of the doorway, you can observe depict battle scenes of Ramses III during the battle of Kadesh. Afterwards you will be transferred to a photo stop at the Colossi of Memnon, two massive statues that originally flanked the entrance to Amenhotep III’s mortuary temple. As your photo stop draws to a close you will proceed to the hotel where you will have lunch and some free time at leisure before your late afternoon flight back to Cairo. Once you arrive you will be taken to the Intercontinental City Stars (or similar) for check in and a delicious dinner before heading to bed for the night.

DAY 4 - Enjoy an early breakfast at the hotel before checking out and proceeding to Cairo airport for your flight back home.

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Enjoy three days in the biggest City of Africa and discover all its famous sites such as the famous Pyramids of Giza, Sakkara, the Egyptian museum including King Tutankhamun’s treasure and finally a glimpse of the Islamic and Coptic sites of the city.

DAY 1 - Depart from the pier for a 3-hour drive toward Cairo city. Begin your day by a visit to Sakkara one of the largest burial grounds in Egypt and in use for more than 3,000 years. Most of it remains unexcavated, amongst the wonders on show is the impressive Step Pyramid of Zoser, considered to be the oldest known Egyptian pyramid. Your visit will include the entrance to a tomb.

Resurfacing from the tomb you will be transferred to lunch at one of the deluxe restaurants at the Pyramids area. Next, visit the Pyramids of Giza, known to be the only remaining wonder of ancient times. The Three main Pyramids of Giza were built as tombs to preserve each of the pharaohs’ mumified body for eternity. Following the pyramids head southeast where the reclining Sphinx is located, carved out of solid rock around 2650 BC. It is the oldest known monumental sculpture in Egypt and one of the most recognizable statues in the world. Finally, make quick stop at the Papyrus institute for an opportunity to buy some souvenirs before heading to your hotel for dinner and the rest of the evening at your leisure.

DAY 2 - After breakfast in the hotel, commence your journey by visiting the Citadel of Salah El Dine located at the foot of the Mukattam Hills. This imposing fortress, which commands a splendid view of the city, contains the Mohamed Ali Mosque, a 19th-century structure, which is also known as the alabaster mosque. Continue to old Cairo, where you will be visiting, the Hanging Church, the most famous Coptic church in Cairo dedicated to the Virgin Mary followed by a visit to the Ben Ezra Synagogue, the oldest Jewish temple in Cairo, dating from the 9th century AD.

Savor a delicious lunch served at deluxe restaurant followed by a visit to the Egyptian museum of antiquities. One of the world’s most important collections of ancient artifacts, the Egyptian Museum takes pride of place in Downtown Cairo, on the north side of Tahrir square. Inside the great domed, oddly pinkish building, the glittering treasures of Tutankhamun and other great pharaohs lie alongside the grave goods, mummies, jewelry, eating bowls and toys of Egyptians whose names are lost to history. To walk around the museum is to embark on an adventure through time. Transported back to the present, head back to your hotel for some free time to relax and refresh before beginning your evening activities. Board your coach and be taken back to the Pyramids to attend the spectacular sound and light show in front of the Pyramids of Giza. The one-hour show begins with the illumination of the Sphinx, who narrates the history of the pyramids and their builders. Using laser beams and light projections on the walls of the Mummification Temple, desert sands, pyramid walls and the Sphinx itself, a condensed story of Egypt unfolds. After being enticed by Egyptian history head back to your hotel for dinner and have the rest of the evening at your leisure.

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### Pre Hotels | Greece

#### St. George Lycabettus

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This 5-star hotel that is nestled against the pine-forested slopes of Lycabettus Hill, affords breathtaking panoramic views over Athens to the Acropolis and the Saronic Gulf beyond. In fact, the hotel has recently won the prestigious Eco Polis Award, as well as awards for being the 'Best Rooftop View Hotel' in Athens. Perfectly positioned in the pulsing heart of Athens, just steps away from Kolonaki, guests can take advantage of the alluring shops, museums, galleries, and eateries in this area. During your stay, enjoy the open-air rooftop pool or pamper yourself in the spa.

#### Grande Bretagne

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With breathtaking views of the fabled Acropolis, regal Syntagma Square and the Parliament, Lux Lycabettus Hill or the original Olympic Stadium, the multi-awarded 5-star Hotel Grande Bretagne offers an unrivaled perspective of Athens' mythical history. Elegance pervades throughout the hotel and guests can enjoy both indoor and outdoor pools, a spa, salon, and numerous dining venues. Located right in the heart of the city since 1874, this iconic Athens hotel is within walking distance of exclusive shopping areas, museums, and the business district.

### Post Hotels | Egypt

#### Intercontinental City Stars

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In the prime city center location of Cairo, lies the 5-star Intercontinental City Stars. This luxurious hotel offers the best of both worlds: a laid-back escape in its LifeStyles Health Club & Spa, where they create tailor made treatments to bring out natural beauty, while on the other hand it also located 1 hour away from the marvelous Pyramids of Giza. Spend you day discovering the wonders of ancient civilization at the Egyptian Museum, then return to relax and unwind.

#### Nile Ritz Carlton

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Providing a deep sense of luxury by the Nile and beautifully standing in the middle of the Cairo city alongside the popular Egyptian Museum, you will find the 5-star Nile Ritz Carlton. Truly, the ultimate hotel to treasure unforgettable memories of your time in Cairo. Guests can appreciate comfortable rooms with excellent amenities, an outdoor pool, fitness center and spa along with a variety of dining options.

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