

# 11 Day Greek & Turkey Islands with 7 Day Cruise -GATE 1

Travel Dates: Tue, Jul 05, 2011 - Sat, Jul 16, 2011

**PRICE: \$2,991**

**Tour Host: Father Marcel Saint-Jean**



## **DAY 1, Tuesday - Depart the USA**

Depart the USA for Greece. Your flight includes meals, drinks, and in-flight entertainment for your journey.

## **DAY 2, Wednesday - Arrive in Athens**

Arrive and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure

**Overnight:** Athens

## **DAY 3, Thursday - Athens City Tour**

Your morning tour of Athens will begin with panoramic views of Panathenian Stadium, the Presidential Residence, the ruins of the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. Continue on to visit the Acropolis, the ancient architectural masterpiece built during the Golden Age of Athens. Finally, visit the new Acropolis Museum, the striking modern building built at the base of the monument where many of the original statues from the Acropolis are now displayed. Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure

**Overnight:** Athens

**Meals:** Breakfast

## **DAY 4, Friday - Embark Cruise**

Enjoy the morning at leisure in Athens. At Constitution Square, perhaps catch a glimpse of the colorfully-costumed Evzone guards, outfitted in the traditional Greek style. See the Ancient Agora with its impressive temples and public buildings or walk through the old Plaka district. This afternoon transfer to the port in Piraeus (Athens) for embarkation. The ship sails at 6:00 pm. Sail overnight to Istanbul

**Overnight:** Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **DAY 5, Saturday - Afternoon in Istanbul**

Relax on board today as you cruise the sparkling Mediterranean Sea. Arrive to Istanbul at 4 pm. The ship will remain moored in Istanbul overnight

**Overnight:** Cruise (Istanbul)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **DAY 6, Sunday - Day at Leisure in Istanbul, Sail to Mykonos**

Enjoy the day at leisure in Istanbul, the only city in the world spanning two continents and the cultural and financial center of Turkey. Take an optional tour to explore the city or just spend the day exploring the city on your own. Sail for Mykonos at 7:00 pm

**Overnight:** Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **DAY 7, Monday - Afternoon in Mykonos**

Afternoon and evening at leisure in Mykonos. Aside from Mykonos' landmark windmills and whitewashed homes, the island is most famous for its unique architecture, particularly the Paraportiani (molded) church, first begun in 1475, and Delos, one of Greece's oldest archaeological sites. Sail for Patmos at midnight

**Overnight:** Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 8, Tuesday - Morning in Patmos, Afternoon in Kusadasi**

Enjoy breakfast on board and the morning at leisure in Patmos (Greece) from 7:00 am to 10:30 am. Afternoon at leisure in Kusadasi (Ephesus, Turkey) from 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Renowned for its beaches and attractive view of the Aegean, Kusadasi is near to several historical sites including Ephesus, the Temple of Artemis and the House of the Virgin Mary. Next, Sail to Rhodes

**Overnight:** Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 9, Wednesday - Full Day in Rhodes**

Enjoy a full-day at leisure on the island of Rhodes (Greece) from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, the largest island of the Dodecanese archipelago. Explore the island's medieval Old Town, preserved in and around the walls of a Venetian castle, built by the 14th century Knights of St. John. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the citadel of Rhodes is located at the far northern end of the island and is considered one of the best preserved medieval towns in the Mediterranean. Cruise in the early evening to Heraklion

**Overnight:** Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 10, Thursday - Morning in Crete, Evening in Santorini**

Arrive this morning in Agios Nikolaos (Crete, Greece) at 7:00 am. Enjoy a half day at leisure to explore the island on your own before cruising at noon. This evening, enjoy a brief stop on the island of Santorini. Known for its breathtaking caldera, Santorini is also famous for its sandy beaches, colorful sunsets, and whitewashed buildings along the sea-cliffs

**Overnight:** Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 11, Friday - Disembark Cruise**

Disembark the ship and transfer to the airport for your flight to the USA

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- Round trip flights between New York (JFK ) and Athens via Lufthansa Airlines or similar carrier
- Airline fuel surcharge of \$320, subject to change until ticketed
- 10 nights accommodations
  - 2 nights Athens Stanley Hotel
  - 7 nights sea cruise on M/V Cristal (Standard Inside Cabin, category 1B Cabins)
  - 1 night Athens Stanley Hotel
- All transfers
- **24 meals:** 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners
- portorage of 01 piece per person on arrival and departure at each hotel
- Half Day sightseeing tour of Athens with private coach and guide

### **NOT INCLUDED**

**Airport taxes & fees, port taxes of \$222, shore excursions, and gratuities on board the cruise and gratuities to local guide and coach transportation in Athens.**

### **IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING PRICE CHANGES:**

Your deposit holds the group space in accordance with the itinerary and payment schedule. Final prices are subject to increase until every group member has paid in full for the complete package. Because of these potential increases, which are fully outside of the control of Gate 1, we urge you to advise your group participants and to accelerate all final payments as early as feasible. Possible causes for price increases are:

#### **Airline Taxes and Fuel Surcharge:**

Until the groups' airline tickets are paid in full and ticketed, the airline has the right to increase the departure taxes and cost of fuel and pass those fees onto you. Increases can be imposed at any time, without any prior notice, and the only way to avoid the charges is to accelerate final payment. Once received by Gate 1, your group tickets will be printed and you will thereby avoid any further increases.

## REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print)

NAME: (as shown on passport) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact name \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Passport # : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issuance \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Accommodation desired:

Double room Sharing with \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Single room (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ) extra per person \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes I want travel insurance (\$229) per person**

Triple room Sharing with 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPOSIT: \$500 made to Rev. Marcel St-Jean, 50 Fairmont Pl. Shelton CT 06484; 203-434-7208; 924-8611**

### For payment by check Gate 1 offer a 5% DISCOUNT

Cost per person based on two adults sharing room \$2,991 if pay by check

Cost per person based on two adults sharing room \$3,149 if pay with credit card

### **Required Supplement (not included in package price)**

Estimated Airport Taxes: \$179.00

Port Taxes \$222.00

### **Additional Information**

**Passengers returning from Athens on Day 11 should select flights that depart no earlier than 9:00 am.**

### **Entry Requirements**

**US citizens require a passport valid for six months beyond travel dates.**

