



GREECE

LANDSCAPES OF THE GREEK ISLANDS & SOUTHERN ITALY JOURNEYS

(TOUR CODE: 12940)

STARTS AND ENDS

Athens to
Rome

TRAVEL PERIODS

31 Mar 24 - 10 Nov 24

EXPERIENCE

Cruising
Escorted

TRAVEL STYLE

Group Journeys

Experience a delightful combination of Greece and southern Italy exploration. Begin with a leisurely cruise through the Aegean islands in Greece, and, then discover the enchanting Amalfi Coast and the captivating city of Rome.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures.** Small group sizes (max 24 passengers). English speaking only tour with an experienced Tour Director.
- Cruise the Aegean Sea aboard **Celestial Olympia Cruise with Full Board included!**
- Discover the city of Athens and its iconic landmarks such as the majestic Acropolis
- Take a stunning boat trip to discover the **Costiera Amalfitana gems!**
- Uncover the splendor of the **Vatican City**

Start your itinerary in Athens and, the next day cruise the Aegean Sea aboard Celestial Olympia Cruise. Over the course of the 4-night Iconic Aegean tour, you'll experience the beauty of the Aegean Sea, indulge in delicious cuisine, explore ancient history, and immerse yourself in the enchanting Greek culture. With stunning vistas, authentic experiences, and comfortable accommodations on the cruise, this journey promises an unforgettable adventure through the Mediterranean islands. Your journey will end with 2 post-nights in Athens to discover what the city has to offer.

Fly to Rome and unveil Michelangelo's masterpieces at the Sistine Chapel and marvel at Pompeii's ruins. Embrace the Amalfi Coast's beauty. Return to Rome for an unforgettable Farewell dinner.



GUARANTEED DEPARTURES



SMALL GROUP SIZES



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL



ENGLISH-ONLY EXPERT GUIDES



CITY-CENTRE QUALITY HOTELS



SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDED



SLOWER-PACED ITINERARY



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support

- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

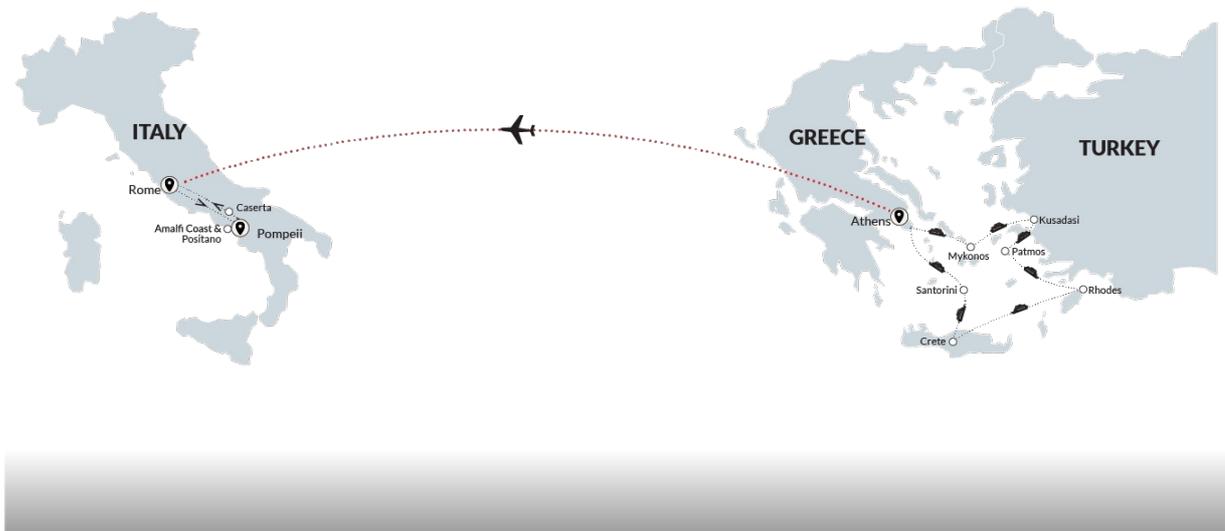
INCLUSIONS

- 10-night accommodation in a 4-star hotel
- 4-night onboard the Celestial Cruise
- One way flight from Athens to Rome
- Transportation by luxury coach
- Private transfers to/from airport as per itinerary
- Onboard the cruise: All meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner)
- Daily Breakfast at the Hotel
- Dinners as per itinerary
- Rhodes Shore Excursion
- Guided visits in Rome (Sistine Chapel entrance included), Naples, Sorrento, Amalfi, Positano, School of Pizza in Rome, Amalfi Coast Boat, Royal palace Caserta, Pompeian ancient city ruins, and Athens
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the journey

ITINERARY

Intro Map

Landscapes of the Greek Islands & Southern Italy Journeys



Day **1** Athens Airport Athens

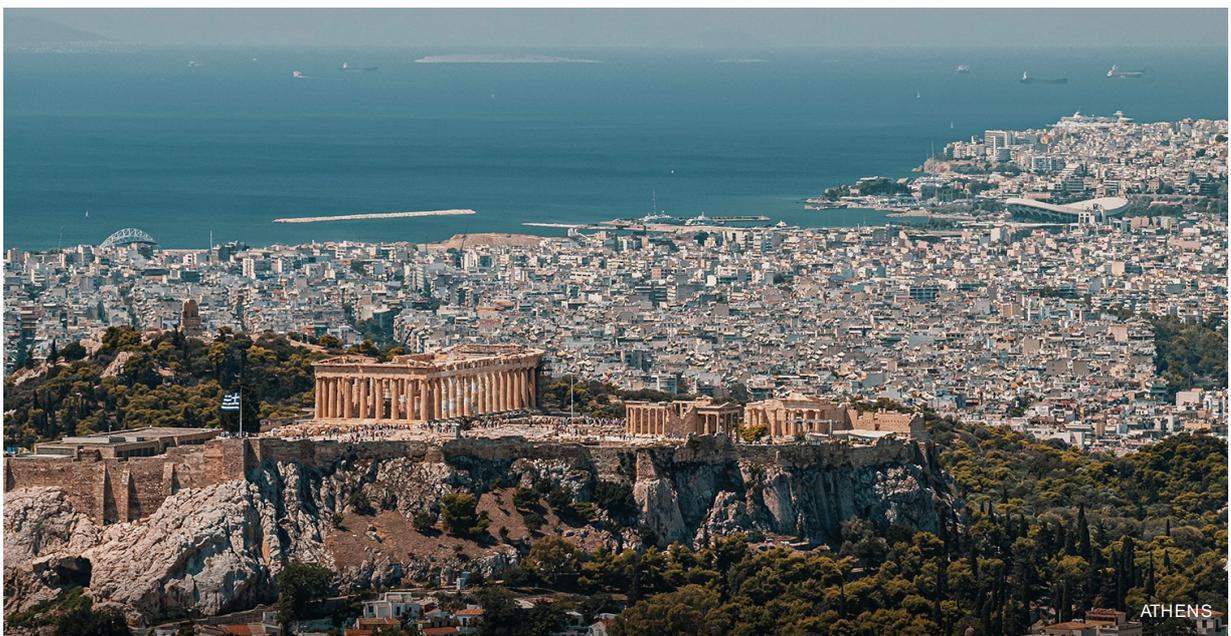
Meet & greet at the airport and take a private transfer to your hotel.

At 19:00, meet with your Tour Director (TD) at the hotel's Reception Desk for a welcome meeting. You will also meet your fellow travelers. Your TD will give you all the relevant details of the city and will inform you of the schedule for the following day.

The rest of the day is at leisure

Overnight stay in Athens at **Hotel Titania** or similar.

Dinner



Day **2** Athens Board your Cruise at Lavrion (Athens) Mykonos

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

All aboard the Celestial Olympia Cruise to discover the beauties of the Aegean Sea and its unique Mediterranean islands.

This breathtaking 4-night Iconic Aegean tour gives you an unforgettable feast of ancient history, authentic cuisine, Greek culture and stunning vistas. From the captivating capital of Athens, your voyage takes you through crystal-clear waters to discover an exciting blend of thrilling attractions, dramatic cliffs, rolling landscapes and all the romanticism of the Greek islands. Set yourself up in your exterior XB cabin, where you'll be staying for the next 4 nights.

Join your Tour Director and fellow travelers to discover the ship followed by your private welcome dinner.

Overnight stay onboard the **Celestial Olympia** in an Exterior Stateroom Cabin.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **3**

Cruise: Kusadasi (Turkey) Patmos

Enjoy your full buffet breakfast on board the ship.

Day at leisure to enjoy your cruise and the Mediterranean scenery. Choose amongst the various shore excursions offered by Celestial cruises. Your Tour Director will help you organizing them.

Overnight stay onboard the **Celestial Olympia** in an Exterior Stateroom Cabin.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **4** Cruise: Rhodes Island

Enjoy your full buffet breakfast on board the ship.

Day at leisure to enjoy your cruise and the Mediterranean scenery. Choose amongst the various shore excursions offered by Celestial cruises. Your Tour Director will help you organizing them.

Overnight stay onboard the **Celestial Olympia** in an Exterior Stateroom Cabin.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **5** Cruise: Crete (Heraklion) Santorini

Enjoy your full buffet breakfast on board the ship.

Day at leisure to enjoy your cruise and the Mediterranean scenery. Choose amongst the various shore excursions offered by Celestial cruises. Your Tour Director will help you organizing them.

Overnight stay onboard the **Celestial Olympia** in an Exterior Stateroom Cabin.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **6**

Cruise: Lavrio Port (Athens)

Enjoy your full buffet breakfast on board the ship.

Arrive at Lavrio, Athens' Port, at 0600 and commence disembarkation. Once at the port, your Tour Director will guide you to meet your Greek local guide to discover the city of Athens.

Drive through Panatenaico Stadium, where modern Olympics took over in 1896. Stop at Zeus Temple, father of all Gods. Continue to discover the main sites of Athens, such as the Parliament, Currency Museum, the Catholic Cathedral, Academia's neoclassic buildings, the University, the National Library and Adriano's Arc.

Continue to discover the highlight of the day, the Acropolis Archeological area. Propileos, Athena Nike's Temple, the original Erechthon's Temple, and Poseidon.

Check in at your hotel and rest of the day at leisure for you enjoy this historically stunning city of Athens.

Overnight stay in Athens at **Hotel Titania** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **7**

Athens

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Day at leisure for you enjoy the city. Optionally, you can join a tour of Delphi full day with lunch. (*extra cost*)

In the early evening, join your fellow travelers for a dinner.

Overnight stay in Athens at **Hotel Titania** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **8**

Athens Rome

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel. Take a private transfer to the airport and take a flight to Rome.

Meet & greet at the airport and take a private transfer to your hotel.

At 19:00, meet with your Tour Director (TD) at the hotel's Reception Desk for a welcome meeting. You will also meet your fellow travelers. Your TD will give you all the relevant details of the city and will inform you of the schedule for the following day.

The rest of the day is at leisure

Overnight stay in Rome at **Villa Pamphili** or similar.

Breakfast

Day **9**

Rome

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Set out for morning city discovery and enjoy one of the most historical cities in the world, Rome City tour. We finish our tour at Saint Peter's Square located directly in front of Saint Peter's Basilica in Vatican City.

Afterwards, we will visit (entrance included) the famous Sistine Chapel. Its importance lies mainly in the frescoes that decorate the interior, most particularly the Sistine Chapel ceiling and The Last Judgment both by Michelangelo.

In the early evening, join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Villa Pamphili** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **10**

Rome

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Alternatively, you can add one of our optional extras to discover the art of Rome visiting Major Basilica Santa Maria Maggiore, San Giovanni in Laterano (The cathedral of Rome), & Michelangelo's Moses in San Pietro in Vincoli (extra cost).

Overnight stay in Rome at **Villa Pamphili** or similar.

Breakfast

Day **11**

Rome Pompei

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Early departure to **Pompeii**. Visit of the ancient city ruins stopped in time after a devastated eruption of the Vesuvius. (Entrance included)

Perhaps after History and ruins we need to try some Vesuvian wine (Lacryma Christi) Wine tasting & light lunch at the vineyard.

Overnight stay in Pompei at **Habita79 Pompeii - Mgallery Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day 12 Pompei

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Today the day is at leisure for you enjoy your time.

Alternatively, you can add one of our optional extras to **Naples to take the boat to Capri** (extra cost).

Overnight stay in Pompei at **Habita79 Pompeii - Mgallery Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **13** Pompei Amalfi Coast & Positano Pompei

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Depart for Salerno. Take a stunning boat trip to discover the **Costiera Amalfitana**. Stops in Amalfi & Positano.

Overnight stay in Pompei at **Habita79 Pompeii - Mgallery Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **14** Pompei Caserta Rome

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Departure to **Caserta** to visit The Royal Palace of Caserta (Reggia di Caserta) Former royal residence in Caserta, constructed by the House of Bourbon-Two Sicilies as their main residence as kings of Naples. The Royal Palace of Caserta is the largest former royal residence in the world.

Continue back to Rome. In the early evening, join your fellow travelers for an authentic and traditional farewell dinner at a Pizzeria cooking master class, followed by an unforgettable dinner.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Villa Pamphili** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner

Day 15 Rome Rome Airport

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Take a private transfer to the airport.

END OF OUR SERVICES.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Titania Hotel Athens

Athens

Titania Hotel is situated in the heart of Athens. Located in between Syntagma & Omonia squares, surrounded by the best of what Athens has to offer. The supreme location is the perfect home base for both business and leisure travellers. Within walking distance to the most emblematic places and easily connected with the rest of the city through public transportation. Metro stations Omonia and Panepistimio are right on our doorstep. This landmark hotel offers you a stay, as comfortable and convenient as it can be.



Celestial Olympia Cruise

Life onboard the Olympia is more than a cruise – it's an experience that invites you to indulge in our Hellenic heritage. Relax with a refreshing drink in the ambient lounges, indulge in sumptuous authentic cuisine or take advantage of our excellent onboard facilities, you will never be lost for something to do.

With ample facilities combined with distinctive Greek hospitality and personalized service, our friendly team aboard the Celestyal Olympia ensure your time with us is enjoyable, memorable and exciting.



Hotel Villa Pamphili

Rome

Experience an exceptional 4-star hotel offering a range of amenities that define luxury and convenience. With 235 well-appointed rooms, each boasting a private balcony, your comfort is paramount. The expansive 17,000-square-foot conference center encompasses 15 versatile venues, catering to your event needs. Indulge in exquisite dining at our two restaurants, "Acquaviva" and "Terrazza Pamphili," or unwind at the "Rendez-V" bar. Take in stunning city vistas from the panoramic rooftop terrace at "Terrazza Pamphili" (open May to September). For relaxation and wellness, our 800-square-meter spa is exclusively available to guests aged 16 and over, complemented by well-equipped gyms and a personal trainer option. Delight in the semi-Olympic outdoor pool, and bask in the 5,300-square-foot poolside lounge area with the V-Hip pool bar (available May to September).



Habita79 Pompeii - Mgallery Hotel

Pompei

MGallery Hotel Collection offers a new travel experience and represents the ideal starting point for discovering the Pompeii excavations, the other enchanting archaeological sites of the region as well as the Sorrento peninsula and the Amalfi coast, whose beauty is renowned all over the world.

Located in the heart of Pompeii, a few steps from the entrance to the UNESCO heritage site, HABITA79 combines contemporary hospitality with the high international standards guaranteed by the Accor group.

Equipped with a very modern panoramic rooftop, the hotel is located just 25 minutes by car from the center of Naples and is served by 3 railway stations in the immediate vicinity.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Greek

LOCAL CURRENCY

Euro(€)

- No age limit
- All passengers must be able to independently board and alight the coach.
- When the group is made up of 12 or fewer passengers, the circuit will have no guide, but a knowledgeable expert driver.
- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation.
- A minivan with driver/guide, normally not equipped with wifi, will be provided if the number of participants is equal to or less than 12.
- For organizational reasons, the itinerary may be reversed or modified without notice. In this case, our supplier ensures similar visits and excursions in accordance with the spirit of the tour program.
- Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Porto Local City Tax are not included, to be paid directly to the hotel
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package (Entrance tickets to sites and museums)

IN PARTNERSHIP



