



## GREECE

**STAR FLYER SPORADES VOYAGE & GREEK CLASSICS** (TOUR CODE: 15838)

## STARTS AND ENDS

in Athens

## TRAVEL PERIODS

25 Jul &amp; 15 Aug 2026

## EXPERIENCE

[Cruising](#)  
[Cultural](#)

## TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise

Drift through the sunlit Sporades aboard Star Flyer and uncover Delphi and Meteora, where whispers of ancient legends dance with serene island beauty.

## Highlights

- Sail aboard the elegant **Star Flyer** for an authentic maritime experience, feel the wind in the sails and explore at your own pace.
- Enjoy Greece's most breathtaking scenery like **Delphi and the dramatic Meteora cliffs**
- Explore the majestic Acropolis in **Athens**, wander through the ancient Agora, and feel history come alive in vibrant streets filled with culture, cuisine, and charm.
- Uncover the jewel of the **Sporades**: Golden beaches, crystal-clear waters, and charming streets make **Skiathos** a paradise for sun-seekers and explorers alike.

## Entire Bonus

Enjoy a **complimentary €50 onboard spending credit** per adult (valid for the first two adults sharing a cabin).

Your journey begins in Athens, the cradle of Western civilization, before setting sail for Dikili, gateway to ancient Pergamon. Continue to Limnos, home to volcanic soils and ancient ruins, then explore the Sporades islands—Skiathos with its golden beaches and lively town, and Skopelos, famed for its unspoiled beauty and "Mamma Mia" charm. The final island stop is Poros, close to the historic theatre of Epidaurus.

After disembarking in Athens, the adventure continues on land. Travel through scenic landscapes to Delphi, once the center of the ancient world, and conclude in Kalambaka, where the monasteries of Meteora rise dramatically above the plains.



## INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights onboard Star Flyer in an inside stateroom
- 3 nights in Athens at President Hotel - 4\* or similar
- 1 night in Delphi at Amalia Hotel Delphi - 4\* or similar
- 1 night in Kalambaka at Amalia Hotel Kalambaka - 4\* or similar
- All meals on Star Flyer: breakfast, lunch (buffet-style) and evening multi-course dinners
- Transportation by air-conditioned deluxe coach
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Onboard entertainment: live music, themed evenings, enrichment talks, piano bar, and casual performance spaces
- Water sports access: marina platform for windsurfing, water-skiing, kayaking, snorkelling
- Photo stop in Thermopylae
- Entrance fees to archaeological sites and museums as per the itinerary (Delphi, Meteora monasteries)
- Free Wi-Fi on the bus and at the hotel
- Port charges and Gratuities for the Star Flyer are included
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the land journey

## ITINERARY

### Sail Onboard Star Flyer

**Star Flyer** is a true clipper ship, reflecting its proud heritage in every inch of polished brass and gleaming brightwork. Step aboard and discover a new age of sail, where the traditions of the past are happily married to modern comforts. At 115 metres long, Star Flyer carries just **166 guests** in relaxed, yacht-like style.

Expansive teak decks offer more outdoor space per passenger than most conventional cruise ships, with two swimming pools, open-seating dining, a Tropical Bar, Piano Bar, and an Edwardian-style library. The décor evokes the grand age of sail with antique prints, paintings, and gleaming mahogany rails.



OUTSIDE CABIN CATEGORY 1 | STAR FLYER

## Day 1 Athens | Star Flyer

Walking in the shadow of the Acropolis in the Agora, you can almost hear the voices of Plato, Socrates and Aristotle arguing about who was the greatest philosopher. Ancient Athens, the birthplace of democracy and epicenter of western civilization, is a city for all eternity. Piraeus is the port of Athens, just 15km from the city and 45km from the airport.

Overnight onboard **Star Flyer** in an inside stateroom.

## Day 2 At Sea

Each Star Clippers ship offers a traditional and elegant way to see the world. Feel the wind fill the sails and gently carry you from one gorgeous destination to the next. During your time on board, you can choose to relax on a sun lounger or cool off in one of the pools on the top deck, while more adventurous passengers may enjoy the opportunity to climb the rigging or even have a go at steering the ship. Alternatively, you can wander the interior areas of the ship and discover relaxing lounges and a peaceful library.

Overnight onboard **Star Flyer** in an inside stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 3 Dikili

Dikili is a quiet little town, with a harbour lined with restaurants and shops. It is an ideal starting point for exploring the site of Pergamon, with its acropolis perched 280 metres high and its Asclepion.

Overnight onboard **Star Flyer** in an inside stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 4 Myrina

It was Zeus who hurled Hephaestus from Mt. Olympus to land on Limnos, leaving the god of metalworking with a permanent limp. Perhaps he was nursed to health by excellent red and white wines (fortified or not) grown on Limnos volcanic soils. The town of Myrina sits under the winding white ramparts of the Kastro, built in 1186. But even earlier ruins - one of most ancient sites in Greece - lie in nearby Poliohni.

Overnight onboard **Star Flyer** in an inside stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 5 Skiathos

Skiathos, the jewel of Greece's Sporades islands, is famous for its golden sandy beaches, crystal-clear waters and lively atmosphere. Explore the charming streets of Skiathos Town and explore idyllic beaches such as Lalaria or Castro, dominated by the ruins of the ancient capital of Skiathos, both only accessible by boat.

Overnight onboard **Star Flyer** in an inside stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 6 Skopelos

This picturesque island, made famous by the film 'Mamma Mia!', offers a unique blend of unspoilt nature and traditional Greek culture. Wander through the narrow streets of Skopelos Town with its whitewashed houses and Byzantine churches, relax on dreamy beaches such as Panormos and Kastani, and enjoy delicious local cuisine.

Overnight onboard **Star Flyer** in an inside stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 7 Poros

Poros, sometimes called Kavalria, is very close to the Argolid peninsula. It is home to the Greek Naval Academy and visitors can hear the cadet band every morning. Above all, Paros is a gateway to the sanctuary of Asclepius, the Mecca of Greek medicine, and the theatre of Epidaurus, built to host the Asclepia (or Asclepian Games), a competition in honour of the physician god Asclepius. It served as a model for many other Greek theatres.

Overnight onboard **Star Flyer** in an inside stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 8 Athens Port Athens

Disembark from your unforgettable sailing adventure in Athens, the cradle of Western civilization. After arriving at the port, enjoy a comfortable transfer to your hotel and take the rest of the day to unwind or explore the city's vibrant streets, historic landmarks, and charming cafés at your own pace.

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

Breakfast

## Day 9 Athens

This morning enjoy a city tour of Athens.

Your expert guide will reveal to you the secrets of the Acropolis & the Parthenon, the Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and the Kallimarmaro Stadium, built of marble for the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. Enjoy the ancient wonders and explore the birthplace of democracy. Twist and turn through the Plaka's narrow streets and find ancient sites, cafes and shops full of history and character

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

Breakfast

## Day 10 Athens Delphi

Travel through the towns of Levadia and Arachova, renowned for their lively, multicolored woven carpets, before arriving in the historic site of **Delphi**.

Situated on the slopes of Mount Parnassos and framed by the dramatic Phaedriades cliffs, Delphi was once the spiritual heart of ancient Greece. Revered as the "center of the world," it was believed to be the place where Zeus's two eagles met, marking the earth's sacred midpoint. For centuries, Delphi's sanctuary and famed oracle shaped political, cultural, and religious life across the Greek world. This remarkable setting also hosted the Pythian Games, second only to the Olympics, held every four years in honor of Apollo. Explore the archaeological site and its museum. Dinner and overnight

Overnight stay at **Amalia Hotel Delphi** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



## Day 11 Delphi Kalambaka

Enjoy a relaxing morning in Delphi at your leisure.

In the afternoon, depart for **Kalambaka**, traveling across the expansive Thessalian Plain—known as the agricultural heartland and granary of Greece. Upon arrival, take a **brief tour of the village** to get acquainted with its charming atmosphere.

After visits depart for Kalambaka. Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight stay at **Amalia Hotel Kalambaka** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **12** Kalambaka Meteora Athens

Today we will see one of the most amazing places in Greece - **Meteora**, meaning 'suspended in air'.

The name Meteora soon came to encompass the entire rock community of 24 monasteries, the biggest and most important group of monasteries in Greece after those in Mount Athos. There were no steps and the main access to the monasteries was by means of a net that was hitched over a hook and hoisted up by rope and a hand cranked windlass to winch towers overhanging the chasm. Monks descended in the nets or on retractable wooden ladders up to 40m long to the fertile valleys below to grow grapes, corn and potatoes. Each community developed its own resources and by the end of the 14th century, the **Grand Meteoron** emerged as the dominant community. The rock monasteries have been characterized by UNESCO as a unique phenomenon of cultural heritage.

After visits start the drive back to **Athens** passing through **Thermopylae** for a photo stop.

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

Breakfast



Day **13** Athens

Farewell time has arrived. Today concludes this marvellous expedition through the Greek countryside. A tour of Greece visiting some of the most important, and some of the prettiest sites of the mainland.

Enjoy time at leisure till your transfer to Athens International airport for your flight home.

Breakfast

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

Greek

**LOCAL CURRENCY**

Euro(€)

Please note that pricing is based on a "from price" which varies on each departure and is subject to change without notice.

Please contact our friendly team for exact pricing, availability, and upgrade options such as Owner's Suite, or Outside Stateroom.

### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- 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