



GREECE

TREASURES OF ATHENS & THE AEGEAN WITH EXPLORA II

(TOUR CODE: 17110)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Athens

TRAVEL PERIODS

25 June 2027

EXPERIENCE

Luxury
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Ocean Cruising

From a refined stay in Athens and private discoveries of Delphi, continue aboard EXPLORA II through the Aegean, where Greek island beauty meets the captivating energy of Istanbul.

Highlights

- **Journey through the Aegean aboard EXPLORA II**, with sophisticated dining, wellness and intuitive service
- **Explore captivating Greek shores**, from cosmopolitan Mykonos to the lesser-known island beauty of Skiathos
- **A refined three-night stay in Athens**, perfectly placed for exploring the capital
- **Privately discover the Acropolis and Delphi**, with expert guides and a local lunch in Delphi

Experience Greece through its ancient heritage, contemporary elegance and captivating island landscapes. Begin with three nights at Athens Capital Center Hotel – MGallery Collection, perfectly placed for privately guided discoveries of the Acropolis and Delphi, including a local lunch amid the landscapes of mainland Greece.

Then, step aboard **EXPLORA II** and settle into your Home at Sea for a seven-night Journey through the Aegean. Discover the understated island charm of Skiathos, explore the ancient world from Kusadasi, and experience the authentic character of Lesbos before arriving in Istanbul, where East and West meet in one of the Mediterranean's most fascinating cultural crossroads. Your Journey returns to Greece with a visit to Mykonos, bringing together iconic destinations and lesser-known shores with the relaxed European luxury of Explora Journeys.



INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights aboard EXPLORA II in an Ocean Suite
- 3 nights at Athens Capital Center Hotel – MGallery Collection ★★★★★
- Transfer from/ to Athens hotel
- Daily breakfast
- 9 distinct culinary experiences, including In-Suite Dining
- Unlimited beverages, including fine wines, champagne, premium spirits, speciality coffees, teas and soft drinks aboard EXPLORA II
- Welcome bottle of champagne in-suite on arrival
- One bottle of wine and one bottle of spirit of your preference in-suite on arrival
- Private afternoon guided tour of the Acropolis
- Private full-day tour of Delphi, including lunch in Delphi
- Access to Ocean Wellness – The Spa thermal area
- Onboard gratuities

ITINERARY

Sail EXPLORA II

EXPLORA II offers unparalleled comfort and space with 456 ocean front suites, penthouses, and residences – each featuring spacious private terraces, walk-in wardrobes with vanity areas, luxurious bathrooms, and sweeping ocean views. Guests will enjoy an extraordinary selection of 18 restaurants, bars, and lounges, each celebrating global culinary talents

and cultures.

All Journeys Include:

- Nine distinct culinary experiences, including In-Suite Dining
- Unlimited beverages including fine wines, champagne, premium spirits, specialty coffees, teas and soft drinks, available anytime, including in-suite
- One in-suite welcome bottle of champagne on arrival
- One in-suite bottle of wine and one in-suite bottle of spirit of your preference on arrival
- Access to Ocean Wellness – The Spa thermal area
- Group wellness, fitness and mindfulness activities
- Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi throughout the ship
- Authentic and intuitive service from our team of hospitality experts
- Onboard gratuities
- Shuttle services from port to city centre (where required / available)



Day **1**

Athens Airport Athens

Arrive in Athens, where your private transfer takes you to the **Athens Capital Center Hotel – MGallery Collection**.

Set in stylish Kolonaki, moments from Syntagma Square and historic Plaka, Athens Capital combines contemporary five-star comfort with art and a distinctive sense of place. Its rooftop terrace offers views towards the Acropolis, while Greek marble and curated artworks bring the character of Athens into the hotel.

Spend the remainder of the day at leisure and settle into the relaxed rhythm of the Athenian city.

Overnight at **Athens Capital Center Hotel – MGallery Collection ★★★★★** in a deluxe room.



Day **2**

Athens

Enjoy the morning at leisure at your hotel.

In the afternoon, meet your private guide and discover the **Acropolis**, exploring the Parthenon, Erechtheion and its Caryatids, and monumental Propylaea while learning more about the myths, architecture and history that shaped ancient Athens.

Return to Athens Capital Center Hotel following your privately guided experience.

Overnight at **Athens Capital Center Hotel – MGallery Collection ★★★★★** in a deluxe room.

Breakfast



Day **2**

Athens Delphi Athens

Depart your hotel with your private English-speaking driver and guide for a full-day journey to **Delphi**, travelling through the Greek countryside towards the slopes of Mount Parnassus.

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage site with your private guide, including the Temple of Apollo, Treasury of the Athenians and other monuments of this important ancient sanctuary. Continue to the Delphi Archaeological Museum before enjoying an included lunch at a traditional local restaurant. Optional add-on such as a visit to the *monastery of Hosios Loukas*, a UNESCO world heritage site needs to be pre-arranged and may incur extra costs.

After lunch, time to return to your Athens accommodation.

Overnight at **Athens Capital Center Hotel – MGallery Collection ★★★★★** in a deluxe room.

Breakfast



DELPHI, UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE

Day **4**

EXPLORA II: Athens

DEPARTS 8:00 PM

Enjoy your final morning in Athens before your private transfer to Piraeus.

Embark **EXPLORA II** and settle into your Home at Sea. Your Journey begins this evening as you sail from Athens towards the Greek islands.

Overnight aboard **EXPLORA II**.

Breakfast



Day **5**

EXPLORA II: Skiathos, Greece

ARRIVES 8:00 AM

DEPARTS 6:00 PM

Wake to the pine-fringed shores of Skiathos. Spend the day discovering the island's beaches and charming harbours before returning aboard **EXPLORA II** for the evening.

Overnight aboard **EXPLORA II**.

Breakfast



SKIATHOS

Day **6**

EXPLORA II: Kusadasi (Ephesus), Türkiye

ARRIVES 9:00 AM

DEPARTS 7:00 PM

Arrive in Kusadasi, gateway to ancient Ephesus. Discover centuries of history ashore or embrace the day at your own pace before your Journey continues in the evening.

Overnight aboard **EXPLORA II**.

Breakfast



KUSADASI, GATEWAY TO ANCIENT EPHEBUS

Day **7**

EXPLORA II: Mytilene (Lesbos), Greece

ARRIVES 8:00 AM

DEPARTS 5:00 PM

Discover the island of Lesbos and its distinctive character before returning to the comfort of your Home at Sea for the onward Journey to Istanbul.

Overnight aboard **EXPLORA II**.

Breakfast



Day **8**

EXPLORA II: Istanbul, Türkiye

ARRIVES 9:00 AM

Arrive in Istanbul for an extended stay, offering time to experience the city's rich heritage, vibrant neighbourhoods and celebrated bazaars before an overnight departure.

Overnight aboard **EXPLORA I**.

Breakfast



EXPLORA II: İstanbul, Türkiye

DEPARTS 2:00 AM

EXPLORA II departs İstanbul in the early hours. Enjoy an unhurried day aboard as your Journey returns towards the Greek islands.

Overnight aboard **EXPLORA II**.

Breakfast



EXPLORA II: Mykonos, Greece

ARRIVES 9:00 AM

DEPARTS 10:00 PM

Return to the Cyclades with an extended day in Mykonos. Explore the island at your own pace, with a late departure allowing you to linger into the evening before your final night aboard.

Overnight aboard **EXPLORA II**.

Breakfast



Day

11

EXPLORA II: Athens

ARRIVES 7:00 AM

Arrive in Piraeus this morning and disembark **EXPLORA II**, bringing your Journey through Greece and Türkiye to a close.

Breakfast



ACCOMMODATION

Athens Capital Hotel – MGallery Collection

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Greek	Euro(€)

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to [Pricing & Price Conditions](#) for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

BENEFITS OF THE CRUISE FARE:

- Up to 40% savings compared with the applicable Explora Journey Fare.
- Applicable to all suite categories on selected journeys.
- Full payment of 100% is required at the time of reservation.
- The fare is non-refundable and 100% cancellation fees apply.

These Terms and Conditions apply exclusively to The Exclusive Invitation – Full Payment Fare. The strict payment and cancellation conditions form an essential condition of this fare.