

THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary **Athens & Aegean Cruise** *Plus two night extension option to Rome* **Saturday, May 14 – Sunday, May 22, 2011**

Whether you're intrigued by Greek mythology or awestruck by the natural, ageless beauty of this Mediterranean region, the ultimate holiday combining **Athens** and a **Greek island cruise** strikes the perfect balance. During your four-day cruise, you'll visit **Mykonos**, the Turkish seaport of **Kusadasi (site of the House of the Virgin Mary)**, **Patmos** (home to the 900-year-old **St. John's Monastery**) and **Rhodes**. On the isle of Crete—where Greek civilization began—you'll visit **Heraklion** before cruising to nearby **Santorini**, home to the museum of **Akrotiri**. Disembarking in Athens, you'll finish off your Greek getaway with a private tour including the ancient ruins of the **Acropolis** and its fascinating museum followed by a full day on your own in Athens. If you're up for more Mediterranean merriment, though, the fun doesn't have to stop there—opt for the **Rome** extension, and you'll be whisked off for two nights in one of Europe's most romantic cities, enjoying fine accommodations and the opportunity to roam Rome to your hearts' content.

Includes

- Round-trip air transportation on regularly scheduled flights from Boston to Athens, via Rome
- Four nights' accommodations aboard Louis Hellenic Cruise Line
- Three nights' accommodations: Hotel President, Athens
- Half day guided Athens tour
- Fifteen meals: 6 Breakfast, 4 lunches, 5 Dinners
- Round-trip, private airport/hotel/port transfers with assistance
- Services of professional local tour assistant in Athens

Trip Planner

Day 1: Overnight flight

Day 2: **Hotel Preseident**, Athens

Day 3: Embark cruise ship; depart 11am **Mykonos, Greece**, 6-11pm

Day 4: **Kusadasi, Turkey**, 7am-12pm

Patmos, Greece, 4-9pm

Day 5: **Rhodes, Greece**, 7am-6pm

Day 6: **Heraklion, Crete**, 7-11:30am

Santorini, Greece, 4:30-9pm

Day 7: **Arrival Piraeus (Athens)** 7am

Hotel President, Athens

Day 8: **Hotel President**, Athens

Day 9: Return flight to Boston

Rates

\$1,999 per person double occupancy

\$2,599 for single reservations

Triple accommodations are unavailable on this tour.

Add \$465 for port charges, government taxes, current air taxes, fees charges and surcharges. Passport required.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Saturday, May 15 - Depart Boston

Depart Boston on your Alitalia overnight flight to Rome.

Day 2: Sunday, May 16 - Arrive Rome - connection to Athens

Upon arrival in Rome transfer to your connecting flight to Athens. Once in Athens retrieve your luggage and proceed through customs. You will be meet by a local representative and transferred by private motor coach to the Hotel President in Athens for check in. The rest of the afternoon and evening are at leisure.

Day 3: Monday, May 17 - Embark Louis Cruise Lines to Mykonos

After breakfast this morning transfer to the port of Piraeus for embarkation on four day Louis Cruise. Departure is at 11:00am. Arrive Mykonos at 6:00pm and depart Mykonos at 11:00pm. Enjoy lunch and dinner aboard the ship. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Tuesday, May 18 - Arrival Kusadai Turkey, Patmos Greece

Arrival this morning at 7:00am in Kusadai Turkey. At noon depart for Patmos Greece arriving at 4:00pm. Depart this evening at 9pm for overnight sail to Rhodes, Greece (B,L,D)

Day 5: Wednesday, May 19 - Rhodes

Arrival this morning at 7:00am and you will have the day until 6pm to explore Rhodes. Depart at 6pm for an overnight sail to Heraklion, Crete. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Thursday, May 20 - Heraklion

This morning arrive at 7:00am in Heraklion. Depart 11:30am for the island of Santorini. Arrival set for 4:30pm in Santorini and departure at 9:00pm for the overnight sail to Piraeus (Athens)(B,L,D)

Day 7: Friday, May 21 - Athens

Arrive this morning at the port of Piraeus, Athens Upon disembarkation you will be met by our local guide and private motorcoach, which will take you on half-day panoramic sightseeing tour of Athens including stops at the Acropolis and its museum. At the end of the tour you will be taken to the Hotel President for check in and overnight. The remainder of the day is at leisure.(B)

Day 8: Saturday May 22 - Athens

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at hotel and the day is yours to explore Athens at your own pace. This evening join your fellow travelers and escort for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 9: Sunday, May 23 - Departure

This morning transfer to the airport for your return flight to Boston via Rome. (B)

Optional: Two Night Rome Extension - Must be reserved at the time of making reservation.

**Cost \$379 per person double occupancy
Single reservations \$525**

The price includes:

- Round trip transfer, by private car/van, from the Rome airport to the hotel and back
- Hotel accommodations at the Hotel Milani for 2 nights
- American Buffet breakfast and hotel taxes
- Half-day tour of Rome by collective service.

Proof of Citizenship is required for all trips outside the United States. U.S. citizens require valid Passport. Passports are the responsibility of each client.

PLEASE NOTE: This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured. We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.

PLEASE NOTE: This is not your final itinerary. You will receive final documents (itinerary, tickets (if applicable), etc.) approximately 2–3 weeks prior to departure. Although we try our best to ensure that information is accurate at the time of publication, we are not responsible for any error, omission, misprint or liability that results from the use (or misuse) of this information.