

## The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## GEMS OF THE SPORADES AND CYCLADES CRUISE

Embark on an unforgettable 8-day voyage through the Sporades, Northern Evia, and the Cyclades -- where pristine beaches, charming villages, and hidden coves await. From the thermal springs of Edipsos to the awe-inspiring Meteora monasteries, and on to the golden sands of Skiathos and the cinematic beauty of Skopelos, each stop offers a new adventure. The journey continues to the Cyclades, with visits to elegant Andros and the laid-back island of Kea, where whitewashed villages and bougainvillea-lined streets capture the essence of Cycladic charm. Swim in crystal-clear waters, stroll cobblestone lanes, savor fresh local cuisine, and experience the best of both the Sporades and the Cyclades in one extraordinary voyage. Whether stargazing on deck, snorkeling in marine parks, or joining guided excursions, every moment is designed to create memories that last long after you return home. #ACTIVITIES ON THIS CRUISE

**Relaxing & Fun:** Sunbathing, swimming at beautiful coves, snorkelling, water toys, leisurely discovery walks, board games, dinner at traditional fish restaurants and tavernas, fun events onboard

**Wellness & Fitness:** Complimentary daily group wellness sessions, relaxing spa treatments

**Active:** Water sports, hiking, scuba diving (on demand), walking cobblestone alleys in Skopelos, hiking to Agios Ioannis Kastri - the "Mamma Mia" church

**Experiential:** Mamma Mia! Tour (optional), tasting traditional Skopelos cheese pie and other local delicacies, sampling meze at tsipouradika, fishing with our seamen, Greek dancing, monk seal sightings at Alonissos Marine Parks (possible), Cultural: Exploring chapels and small churches, discovering the unique Meteora monasteries - a UNESCO World Heritage Site,

renowned thermal springs town, museums

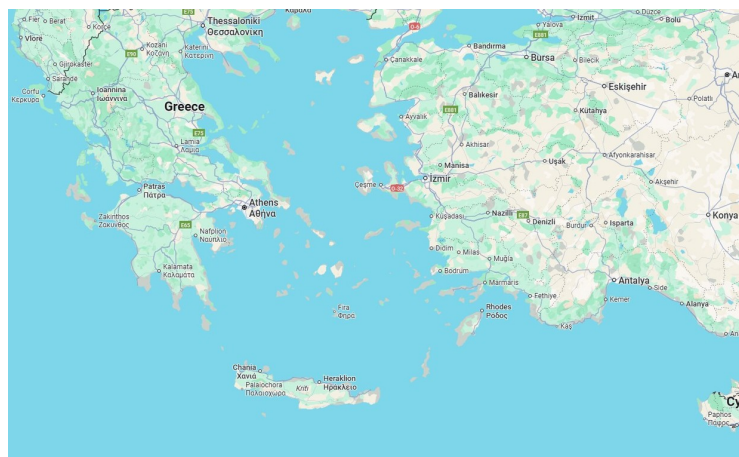
**Educational:** Learning Volos mythology, history of Agios Ioannis Kastri, significance of Meteora's monasteries, onboard Greek cooking class

**Nature:** Alonissos Marine National Park, Pine-fringed beaches and cliffs, pristine beaches, rock formations, panoramic island views, cliffside architecture of Meteora

**Architecture:** Cycladic architecture, white washed houses, Venetian architecture influences in Skyros

Scuba diving is offered in select destinations by third parties. We are not diving experts and do not know these providers

Please note activities may vary depending on itinerary changes due to weather



conditions.

### ITINERARY

DAY 1 Lavrion

Your journey begins at 16:00 as we depart from Lavrion Port and sail into the Saronic Gulf. Lavrion is not only the closest port to

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Athens international airport, but it also boasts a rich and fascinating history. After a short safety briefing and time to settle in, the ship glides northward into the Evian Gulf. Dinner is served onboard under the stars, while we continue cruising toward Northern Evia through the night. Later, we pass the historic Bridge of Khalkis, built in 1896 and still one of the oldest movable bridges in the world. Its unique sliding mechanism allows ships to pass through the narrow strait, where you can witness the remarkable tidal currents that reverse direction several times a day -- a rare and fascinating natural phenomenon.

### DAY 2 Edipsos & Oreoi

Arrival at Edipsos, one of Greece's most renowned spa towns, famous since antiquity for its therapeutic thermal springs. The early morning is perfect for a quiet dip in the warm mineral-rich waters that bubble up naturally along the shore. Afterward, you may choose to stroll the peaceful seafront promenade, visit the historic Thermae Sylla Spa, or simply enjoy a coffee by the sea. Lunch is served al fresco en route to Oreoi, a quaint fishing village on the northern tip of Evia, reaching its small harbor by early evening. Explore the village, visit the impressive ancient marble bull on display, and savor fresh seafood at a local taverna. We overnight at Oreoi, enjoying the calm and picturesque surroundings.

### DAY 3 Volos & Meteora

We set off early morning and cross the Pagasetic Gulf, arriving at the bustling port city of Volos. Volos is a lively city with a rich mythological past, it is said to be the home of Jason and the Argonauts. Not to be missed, our optional excursion takes you to the unique and breath taking Meteora monasteries, a UNESCO World Heritage site dramatically perched on towering

rock formations. If you prefer to stay in Volos, spend the day exploring its vibrant waterfront promenade, visiting the Archaeological Museum, and, if available, see the reconstructed Argo ship moored near the harbor. Enjoy a leisurely dinner at one of Volos' famous "tsipouradika", traditional tavernas where meze dishes are paired with local tsipouro. We spend the night at port, with the vibrant city lights reflecting on the calm water.

### DAY 4 Skiathos

At dawn, we depart Volos and sail toward the Sporades islands. Early morning arrival at a beautiful cove in Skiathos island, known for its golden sand beaches and lush landscape. The day can be spent swimming, kayaking or relaxing at the beach until the afternoon. Lunch is served onboard. Early afternoon we lift anchor and continue to Skiathos town port, where we arrive in time for you to enjoy a leisurely walk through the lively streets, shop for local crafts, or sip cocktails at the Bourtzi peninsula cafe overlooking the harbor. Skiathos is famous for its nightlife, so the evening is perfect for those who wish to experience its restaurants, bars and music venues before returning onboard for the night.

### DAY 5 Mamma Mia! Skopelos

We leave Skiathos early in the morning, enjoying breakfast on deck as the ship glides toward Skopelos, the picturesque island where Mamma Mia! was filmed. Enjoy a refreshing swim stop and lunch at Stafilos Beach, a lovely stretch of sand framed by cliffs and pine trees. Later, we continue to Skopelos Port, where the whitewashed houses, cobblestone alleys, and numerous chapels create a postcard-perfect setting, a backdrop straight out of the movie Mamma Mia! If you are a fan of the film, join our optional "Mamma Mia! Tour", taking you to some of the movie's most iconic filming locations. Highlights

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include Agios Ioannis Kastri, the dramatic "Mamma Mia church" where the wedding scene was filmed and Kastani Beach, the backdrop for several lively dance numbers. The tour also passes through charming villages and scenic viewpoints that capture the magic of the island. After exploring Skopelos Town, enjoy dinner at a traditional taverna and try the island's signature Skopelos cheese pie, before returning to the ship, which remains docked in Skopelos for the night.

### DAY 6 Alonissos & Skyros

The day begins with an early departure from Skopelos, heading toward the uninhabited island of Peristera near Alonissos. This area forms part of the Alonissos Marine Park, a protected zone known for its crystal-clear waters and rich marine life, including the rare Mediterranean monk seal. Enjoy swimming, snorkeling and a delicious al fresco lunch here until the early afternoon, before we continue our journey to Skyros. Arriving in Linaria Port in the late afternoon, you have time to wander through Skyros' unique Chora, a blend of Cycladic architecture and Venetian influences, with narrow streets and hidden squares. Dinner ashore offers a chance to sample the island's famous lobster pasta or Skyrian goat cheese. You stay overnight in Linaria, enjoying the serene harbor atmosphere.

### DAY 7 Andros & Kea

Before dawn, we depart Skyros for Andros island, arriving at the charming seaside town of Batsi. Enjoy a morning swim in its sandy bay or a coffee at one of the cafes along the waterfront. After lunch we continue south toward Kea (Tzia), reaching its harbor by early evening, where you can take some time to wander along the picturesque harbor, admire the colourful fishing boats, stroll through the narrow streets lined with shops and cafes, and soak in the relaxed island atmosphere before

returning to the ship for a farewell dinner onboard. Celebrate the journey, share memories with fellow travellers, and enjoy the last night at sea as the cruise comes to a close.

### DAY 8 Lavrion

Disembarkation at Lavrion Port by 10:00. Enjoy your final breakfast onboard before leaving, taking with you memories that will last a lifetime.

### Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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## YOUR SHIP: ELYSIUM

**YOUR SHIP:**

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**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

With only 25 luxuriously cocooning cabins a spa, a gym, a deliciously healthy Mediterranean cuisine, an array of cultural experiences and wellness activities, the Elysium will pamper you, spoil you and transform you. Your time on board the Elysium will be nothing short of spectacularly unique, nothing like you have ever experienced before on a cruise. A fusion of relaxation, wellness, discovering and fun. Visit pristine coves and beaches only accessible by private yacht, discover old civilisations, learn a new craft, have a massage, meditate at sunset, enjoy a chilled drink, hike a volcano, fish with locals, snorkel, stargaze, read a book. You decide. The Elysium awaits to soothe your soul and excite your senses. **CABINS** 25 spacious, stylishly decorated cabins - 5 different categories depending on location and size. All cabins are flexible, converted to twin or double. **MAIN DECK & BAR** At daytime relax and read your book under the shade sails or simply feel the sea breeze in your face. Alfresco meals are served here, while you may order food and drinks from the all-day menu at the bar. In the evening, the music sets the mood as you unwind and socialise with your fellow travellers. **WELLNESS SUN DECK** Enjoy morning or sunset yoga sessions, Pilates classes or a meditation

session on the Phos Wellness Deck. Bask in the sun or under a summer full moon. Equipped with comfy sun-beds, a jacuzzi, a large slumber sofa and a telescope for romantic stargazing, it is an inviting spot day or night. **DINING EXPERIENCES** Our farm-to-table refined cuisine is served at our indoor dining room or alfresco at our outdoor dining area. You may enjoy nibbles and finger food along with fresh juices, mocktails, cocktails, a chilled glass of wine, or champagne anywhere on the Elysium. We also accommodate special food requests and will be happy to throw your own catch of the day on



the grill.

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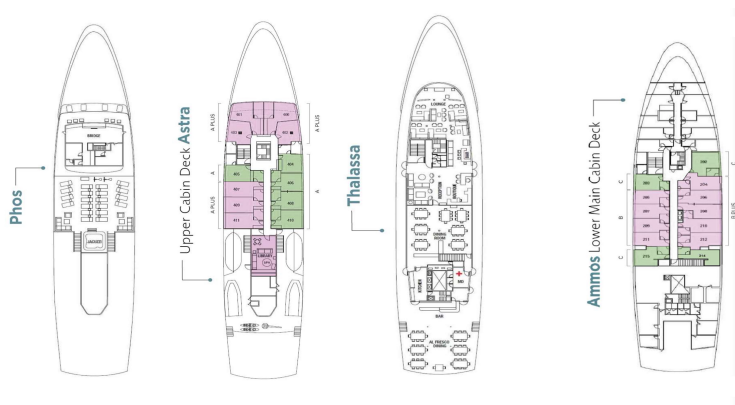
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



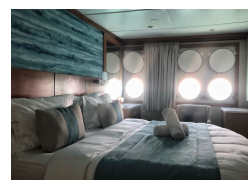
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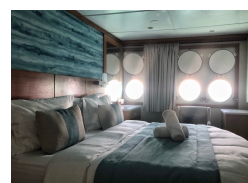
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Cat B



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## PRICING

### 21-Aug-2026 to 28-Aug-2026

Cat C	£2485 GBP pp
Cat B	£2829 GBP pp
Cat B+	£3005 GBP pp
Cat A	£3569 GBP pp
Cat A+	£3745 GBP pp

### 23-Jul-2027 to 30-Jul-2027

Cat C	£2264 GBP pp
Cat B	£2578 GBP pp
Cat B+	£2735 GBP pp
Cat A	£3244 GBP pp
Cat A+	£3401 GBP pp

### ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Port Fees 350 EUR pp



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