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## INDIAN SUMMER - GREEK ISLES CRUISE

After the summer crowds have long gone, the Greek islands exude a unique charm. Stunningly beautiful and serene, they await for you to experience their true, slow-paced beauty. This one-of-a-kind journey of discovery will take you from the white-washed islands of the Cyclades to the beautiful medieval castle town of Monemvasia in the Peloponnese, and then on to the magical Argosaronic islands of Aegina, Spetses and Hydra. Discover off-the-beaten-path gems, as well as iconic islands like Milos and its spectacular beaches and volcanic landscapes, voted best island in the world. Or the stunningly beautiful island of Hydra, voted best preserved island in the Mediterranean by UNESCO and Sifnos, the island of 365 churches, picked by Vogue as the top world tourist destination of 2024. Pristine beaches, mesmerizing sunsets, charming fishing villages, white-washed chapels and windmills, Byzantine landmarks and ancient ruins make up this adventure of a lifetime.

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Athens

Begin your adventure by embarking at Lavrion Port between 14:30-15:30. Enjoy a refreshing welcome drink, setting the tone for an unforgettable journey. Once aboard, we set sail for the stunning Cape of Sounion. Weather permitting, take a refreshing swim in its crystal-clear waters, immersing yourself in this picturesque haven. As the day winds down, delight in a delectable welcome dinner served onboard. Later, we set sail for the charming island of Serifos, where we will overnight.

#### DAY 2 Serifos-Sifnos

Wake up at Serifos, a lesser-known island of distinct Cycladic flair, dotted with windmills, white-washed chapels, pristine beaches and many sites of cultural interest. The island exudes authentic Cycladic charm, with its iconic windmills and pristine beaches. Immerse yourself in its unique character and explore its cultural treasures at your own pace. Return to the ship in time for a delicious lunch onboard, as we set sail for the captivating island of Sifnos. Arriving in the evening, you'll have the chance to wander through its charming villages and soak in the vibrant atmosphere under the night sky.

#### DAY 3 Sifnos

Awaken to the serene beauty of Sifnos, an island brimming with charm and natural allure. Start your morning with an invigorating hike along one of the famous "Sifnos trails," or choose an optional excursion to delve into the island's rich history. Discover the medieval castle and the iconic Church of Seven Martyrs, a Cycladic treasure and one of the island's most

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photographed landmarks. Wander through the picturesque streets of Apollonia, the island's capital, named after Apollo, the God of Light. Embrace its unique character, vibrant culture, and welcoming atmosphere. Return to the ship to set sail for the captivating island of Milos. As the evening unfolds, we arrive at this world-famous destination. We spend the night at Milos, surrounded by the island's tranquil beauty. Dinner onboard.

#### DAY 4 Milos

Wake up at the world-famous island of Milos, where late October unveils a serene experience. This tranquil gem invites you to experience its natural beauty and unhurried pace. Spend your day exploring Milos' breathtaking beaches, known for their unique volcanic landscape. Marvel at the lunar-like formations of Sarakiniko or the vibrant cliffs of Firiplaka, and take a refreshing swim in the crystal-clear waters. For a cultural twist, venture into the island's charming villages. Wander through the whitewashed streets of Plaka, visit the colorful fishing houses of Klima, or uncover ancient history at the catacombs and amphitheater in Trypiti. As the day winds down, return to the comfort of your ship and enjoy a quiet evening onboard. Late at night, we set sail to the medieval haven of Monemvasia. Dinner onboard.

#### DAY 5 Monemvasia

In the morning, we arrive at the enchanting medieval town of Monemvasia, a uniquely preserved gem on the Peloponnesian coast. The name Monemvasia translates to "the only entrance," a nod to the town's historic gateway carved into the rock. Step into a fairytale as you explore its timeless beauty, wandering through narrow, pebbled alleys framed by charming stone buildings. Immerse yourself in the rich history of Monemvasia with a guided photographic tour led by our Cruise Coordinator,

included in your cruise rate. Explore the heart of the medieval town and embark on a hike to the Church of Hagia Sofia, one of Greece's oldest and most significant Byzantine landmarks. From its dramatic cliffside perch, marvel at the windswept views of the Aegean Sea. Return to the ship, as we set sail for the enchanting island of Spetses. Savor a delightful dinner onboard before spending a peaceful night anchored off this idyllic and cosmopolitan destination.

#### DAY 6 Spetses-Hydra

Wake up at the elegant island of Spetses, where the air is filled with a sense of timeless charm. Take a romantic walk along its picturesque streets, admiring neoclassical mansions and the tranquil harbor. Let the island's beauty unfold at a leisurely pace before we return to the ship for a delicious lunch on board. In the afternoon, we set sail to Hydra, hailed by UNESCO as the "Best Preserved Island of the Mediterranean." Known for its captivating blend of cosmopolitan energy and serene beauty, Hydra is a place where the absence of motor vehicles enhances its peaceful atmosphere. Stroll through narrow, cobbled streets lined with elegant stone mansions, and take in the artistic vibe that draws celebrities and creatives to this unique island each summer. Delight in a captivating walking tour of Hydra, thoughtfully put together by our Cruise Coordinator and included in your cruise fare as a special gift from us. As the day draws to a close, settle into the evening with a peaceful overnight stay at the island.

#### DAY 7 Aegina

In the morning, we arrive at the charming island of Aegina, a destination rich in history and natural beauty. Spend your time exploring this delightful island, known for its pistachio orchards, vibrant local markets, and ancient landmarks such as the

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majestic Temple of Aphaia. Stroll through the picturesque town or relax by the harbor, soaking in the island's tranquil atmosphere. Savor a leisurely lunch at one of Aegina's inviting tavernas, sampling fresh seafood and local specialties and enjoy the island's warm hospitality. As the sun sets, return to the comfort of the ship for a memorable farewell dinner onboard, celebrating the journey's unforgettable moments. Reflect on your adventures as we sail back to Athens, arriving in the evening to conclude this beautiful journey.

**DAY 8 Athens**

Disembarkation at Lavrion port after breakfast, before 10:00.

**Please note:**

Itineraries are subject to change.

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## YOUR SHIP: ELYSIUM

**YOUR SHIP:** Elysium

**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



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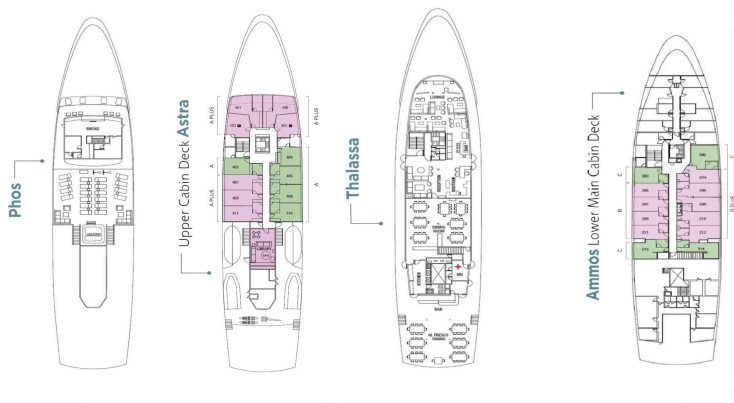
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## PRICING

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