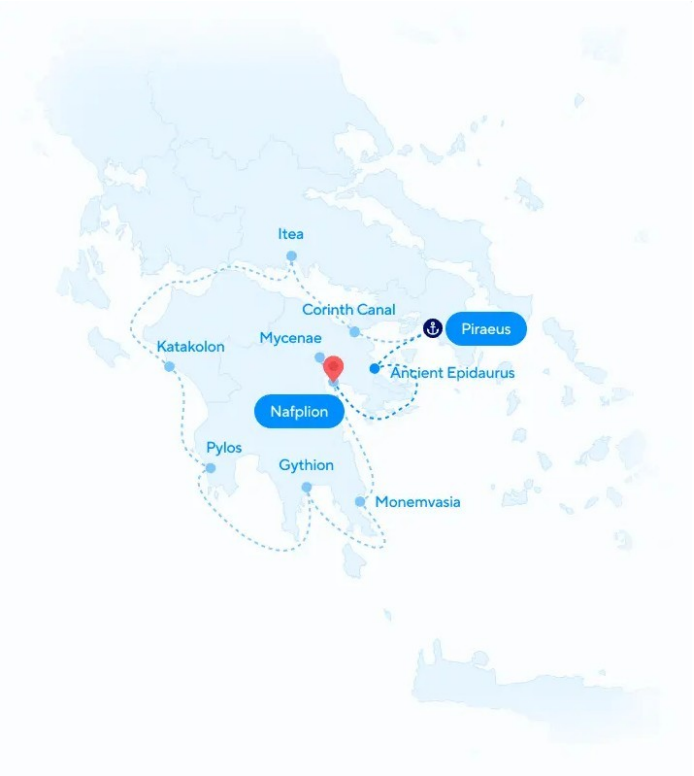


PELOPONNESE TREASURES: FROM ANTIQUITY TO BYZANTIUM SMALL SHIP CRUISE

A voyage through history dedicated to the Golden Age of Greek civilization and beyond, this cruise comes complete with a guest lecturer , Eugenia Alexiou. Eugenia has a Master's degree in Byzantine Art, is an expert historian and, as a graduate of the Athens' Tour Guide Academy, is the perfect tutor through all the classical sites and sights we visit. This journey to off-the-beaten track locales in the Peloponnese peninsula is a masterclass on the journey through classical antiquity and the Roman conquest, ending with the transition to the Christian empire of Byzantium.



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Day 1 | Friday ATHENS, MARINA ZEAS (PIRAEUS) - NAFPLION

Join us - and your fellow explorers - at Marina Zea in Athens for a welcome drink. Today we start our adventure. Be sure to say hello to your archaeology expert for the week, Evgenia. Her expertise will make this week one to remember. We'll arrive in Nafplion late in the evening and enjoy dinner on board. Overnight in port.



Day 2 | Saturday NAFPLION

In the morning, we'll visit Ancient Epidaurus and start along the trail of the Asclepius Temple. We'll climb around the Temple of Apollo, passing the ruins of the Temple of Aphrodite and the ancient cistern. Passing through eons-old olive tree groves we end up walking down to the famous ancient theater. Lunch on board, followed by an overnight stay at the port of Nafplion, the first capital of modern Greece and the main port of the Eastern Peloponnese.

Day 3 | Sunday NAFPLION / MYCENAE - MONEMVASIA

After a short morning walking tour of Nafplion, we'll drive through the stunning Argolis countryside to another major center of Greek civilization: Mycenae. This ancient city is home to the Lion's Gate, Cyclopean Walls, the Agamemnon Tomb, and more. Enjoy lunch on board and afternoon sailing to Monemvasia, a mediaeval Byzantine town. Yet the special vantage point from sea is met with an equal measure of character when explored on foot. Nicknamed the Gibraltar of the East, explore the preserved Byzantine and Venetian architecture of the town that was the birthplace of one of the most important Greek poets, Giannis Ritsos. We'll take a walk inside - delving into its winding paths and traditional churches, as well as around its castle. Overnight at sea.

Day 4 | Monday GYTHION

Arrive early in Gythion. Join an optional tour to the Mani Peninsula, including the stunning Dirou Caves, known for their impressive stalactites and stalagmites. Explore ancient Gythion, once a key Spartan naval base, then visit the caves--one of Greece's most remarkable natural wonders. Continue to Areopolis for a short walk through this charming town. Mani, with its rugged beauty and dramatic landscapes, offers a unique glimpse into southern Greece. Overnight at sea to Pylos.

Day 5 | Tuesday PYLOS

Morning arrival into Pylos port - a charming seaside town with a rich history, including the pivotal 1827 naval battle that led to Greek independence. On an optional excursion, visit the ruins of Nestor's Palace, a Mycenaean-era site with royal apartments and ancient frescoes. Then stop in Hora to explore an impressive archaeological museum showcasing artifacts from the palace. Overnight at sea.

Day 6 | Wednesday KATAKOLON / OLYMPIA - ITEA

Early morning arrival in Katakolon. An optional excursion takes you to ancient Olympia, birthplace of the Olympic Games and home to the Temple of Zeus--once one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Walk through the ancient stadium, explore temples, and visit the acclaimed archaeological museum. After lunch in Olympia, visit the Museum of the History of the Olympic Games. Overnight sailing to Itea.

Day 7 | Thursday ITEA / DELPHI - CORINTH CANAL CROSSING - MARINA ZEAS

Morning optional excursion to Delphi, one of ancient Greece's most sacred sites. Built into the mountainside, Delphi was home to the famous oracle of Apollo and once drew visitors from across the Greek world. Explore the dramatic ruins and visit the nearby museum. Return to the ship to cross the Corinth Canal. In the evening, enjoy the Captain's Farewell Dinner. Overnight in Marina Zea.

Day 8 | Friday ATHENS - MARINA ZEAS (PIRAEUS)

Breakfast on board before disembarkation. Though this adventure has come to an end, we hope to sea you on another



soon!

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

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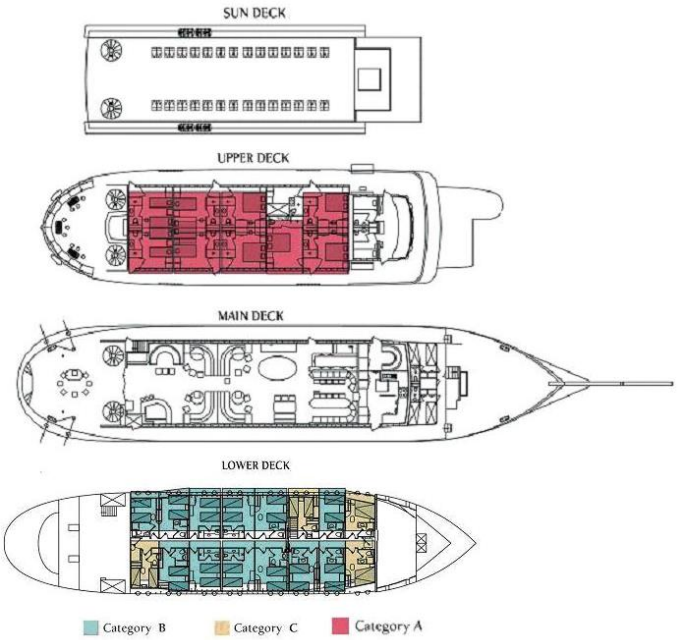
The 50 metre M/S Galileo is a classic steel hull motor sailer, with spacious and well appointed interiors renovated in 2025. All the cabins and inside areas of the vessel were completely renovated and upgraded in 2025. After a winter of full-on renovation mode, including fully rebuilt bathrooms, new wallpapers, updated decor, and a full interior and exterior refresh, she set sail again with a fresh new look in March 2025. What's new? Cabin Makeover with soft new carpeting, elegant wallpapers, new lighting and a warm, inviting color palette for a boutique hotel-at-sea feel Rebuilt bathrooms with brand-new showers, lighting, tiling, and upgraded plumbing Life on Board On the main deck, a lounge area with an American bar leads into a warm and elegant dining room finished with wood and leather. Guests on Galileo particularly enjoy the shaded outdoor deck area with an outdoor bar and the ship's sun deck equipped with sun beds, deckchairs and a Jacuzzi. The Cabins The M/S Galileo's 25 outside guest cabins are located on the Lower and the Upper Deck all with large windows or portholes. Elegantly decorated, they have either twin or queen sized beds and bathrooms with showers en suite. All cabins are fully air-conditioned and offer storage space, radio music controls and telephones. Most cabins have double or twin beds, while a few have a double and a single, and there are 2 triple cabins. Cabin facilities All cabins have a bathroom with shower, toilet and basin. Cabins have individuallycontrolled A/C, mini safe, hairdryer, adapters (voltage: 220 V) Other facilities There is a TV and audio-visual system in the lounge.There is a sea Kayak and snorkeling equipment for guests use. Wi-Fi is available but cannot be guaranteed. Special meals Vegetarian, diabetic diet programmes can be catered for, please request in advance Other services Your on-board cruise manager is a fountain of information, including about scheduled cruise times & optional excursions Credit cards AMEX, Visa and Mastercard are accepted on board. There is limited laundry



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