

TREASURES OF THE GREEK ISLES

Visit sun-drenched places as you sail the Greek Isles, discovering a world abounding with seaside scenery and ancient treasures. On such legendary islands as Santorini and Mykonos, views of azure sea and white-washed villages will take your breath away. On your Greek islands cruise, you may embrace the magic and mythology of ancient temples built to honour Greek gods and goddesses. Visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites such as the amazing hilltop Acropolis in Athens, the haunts of St. John on the tiny island of Patmos, and the ancient Roman city of Ephesus. You may imagine you are Mark Antony, as you walk the same marble streets where the Roman general (and lover of Cleopatra) was once cheered by residents. Dine among the fascinating ruins as a complimentary treat, а Windstar-exclusive evening Destination Discovery Event planned for Ephesus. The Treasures of Greek Isles cruise delivers you into the heart of Greek culture. As you cruise to Athens, call, too, at small secluded ports such as Monemvasia, a pedestrians-only village built into a cliffside, and Nafplio, a delightful mainland town where you can wander cobblestone streets and explore Venetian fortresses. On your small ship cruise, Greece unfolds at a leisurely pace. You'll have time to linger in magical places, to swim from powdery sand beaches and to explore local cuisine . You may even dance like Zorba the Greek at a local taverna.



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Day 1: Athens

With 3,000 years of history, you can't turn around in Athens without encountering the past. The Acropolis, a UNESCO site, the Plaka, and the Acropolis Museum are must-sees. But leave time if you can to climb Pnyx Hill for photos of the Parthenon at sunset, to buy your own set of Greek komboloi (worry beads), and to explore the metro stations that serve as mini-museums for the relics that are constantly being unearthed. Embark in time to depart Athens at 17.00

Day 2: Mykonos 08.00 - 18.00

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Wake this morning to the postcard-like scene of Mykonos, the classic Greek isle dotted with hundreds of whitewashed churches and thatch-roofed windmills, in a harbour bobbing with fishing boats and luxurious private yachts. An optional tour including a scenic ferry ride takes you back to the 6th century B.C. to the tiny island of Delos, a UNESCO site and the mythical birthplace of Apollo.

Day 3: Kusadasi, Turkey. 07.00 - 23.00

Few places offer such a rich combination of history and scenic beauty. In Ephesus, one of the greatest outdoor museums in the world, you'll explore legendary sites steeped in history. Also visit the houses of Bulbul Mountain, where the roof of one forms the terrace of the next. This evening we present our Destination Discovery Event -- dinner in the moonlight and a concert near the Celsus Library or on Harbour Street in ancient Ephesus.

Day 4: Patmos 08.00 - 18.00

This UNESCO World Heritage Site is known worldwide as the sacred island where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation, Patmos is the ideal place for nature lovers with its coastline of sheer cliffs and its volcanic soil. Highlights of Patmos include the Cave of the Apocalypse and the Holy Monastery of the Apocalypse.

Day 5: Santorini 08.00 - 21.00

As our yacht approaches the spectacular cliffs rising from the deep azure sea, you'll understand the magic of this area, where some say the ruins of Atlantis remain hidden. Visit the village of Oia and see the iconic Santorini blue domes or take a guided tour of Bronze Age excavations at the UNESCO site of Akrotiri. Toast the day with a crisp, cold glass of local Assyrtiko wine and appreciate the magic accessible to small ships like ours.

Day 6: Monemvasia 12.00 - 18.00

This Gibraltar-like town tied to the mainland by a single thread of causeway holds treasures that are old even by Mediterranean standards, with town walls and several churches dating to the 12th century. Climb to the upper town for an up-close look at the castle and Agia Sophia, a Byzantine church. Wander the lanes of the lower town lined with Venetian mansions, many of which have been lovingly restored. Savor the sun on a smooth pebble beach.

Day 7: Nafplio 07.00 - 17.00

This charming seaside town on the Peloponnese is one of the most romantic cities in Greece. Enjoy the medieval old town with narrow cobblestone alleys, and neoclassical mansions with bougainvillea trees adorning the balconies. Take an optional tour to the UNESCO site of Epidaurus or the UNESCO site of Mycenea, ancient ruins including the famous Lion's Gate. Stroll the Syntagma Square and take in the beauty of the Palamidi Castle with its 999 steps carved from the rocks. The view is breathtaking.

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Day 8: Athens. 07.00

Disembark after breakfast.

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YOUR SHIP: WIND STAR

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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

Wind Star is a sleek, 4-masted sailing ship accommodating 148 guests. With four decks and a gross tonnage of 5,307, _Wind Star_ feels like your own private small ship. _Wind Star_ features wide open, teak decks--quite unusual for small ships. Guests will find hidden nooks for private moments giving them a feeling of being on their own private veranda. All staterooms have ocean views, queen beds, flat-screen TV with DVD player, and Bose SoundDock speakers for Apple iPods. The Owner's Suite includes a sitting area. _Wind Star_ offers two primary dining venues. _AmphorA_ restaurant offers gourmet, course-by-course cuisine in the evenings and _Veranda_ restaurant offers casual buffet and full-service dining for breakfast and lunch. All dining is open seating. And, for dining under the stars, make a reservation for _Candles_ which features steaks and skewers. _Wind Star_ amenities include: WindSpa, Watersports Platform, Lounge, Library, Pool, and Hot Tub.



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28/130, 129/131

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INSIDE YOUR SHIP

WIND STAR 148-GUEST SAILING SHIP



| 3 | Bridge Veranda/Candles Amphora Restaurant Staterooms Star Boutique | Reception Library World Spa by Windstar Fitness Center Pool / Pool Bar / Whirlpool | Lounge Watersports Platform Yacht Club Café | Ovrer's Suite Category AX Deluce Category A Category BX Deluce Category B Public Spaces Stain | GUEST CANACITY: 148 GUEST DECKS: 4 CREW MEMBERS 101 ENIOTH: 300 feet (130 meters) at autointy, 437 feet (134 meters) DRAFT; 141 feet (31 meters) TONHAGE TONHAGE |
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