

DURGAN TRAVEL
GREECE ITINERARY
SEPTEMBER 12 - 21, 2018

Day 1: Wednesday, Sept 12th ~ Boston ~ Athens

Depart early evening , from Logan International Airport for your overnight flight to Athens, Greece (via Rome) on our Alitalia Airlines flights to arrive at 6:30 PM on Sept 13th.

Day 2: Thursday, Sept 13th ~ Arrive Athens

Upon arrival at Athens International Airport in Athens, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help with our transfer. After check-in at Hotel Titania, the remainder of the day is at leisure. Prior to dinner this evening, we will gather for a Welcome Drink. (Dinner)

Your accommodations from 9/13 to 9/17:

Hotel Titania

*52 Panepistimiou Ave
106 78 Athens, Greece
+21 0332 6000*

Free Wi-Fi, hairdryer, a/c, safe deposit box

Tourist / City Tax per person per day approx. 3.00 Euros payable directly to hotel

Day 3: Friday, Sept 14th ~ Athens

After breakfast at our hotel, we are off on a morning sightseeing tour of Athens, featuring many of the most important sites in this ancient capital: the Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, the Acropolis (including the famous Parthenon and Temple of Athena), the Acropolis Museum and the Presidential Palace. The afternoon is free for shopping, relaxation or touring on our own. Dinner is included this evening. The rest of the evening is at our leisure to enjoy the lively atmosphere of the tavernas and night clubs! (Breakfast and dinner)

Day 4: Saturday, Sept 15th ~ Delphi

After breakfast we will board our motor coach for our full-day tour to Delphi on the slopes of Mount Parnassus. Here, we will walk on the ancient sacred way to the Temple of Apollo and then, on to the Museum where we can see, among many other archaeological treasures, the unique bronze statue of the Charioteer! Next, we will visit the Athenian Treasury and Castalia Springs. Lunch will be in Delphi. Return to Athens. (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Day 5: Sunday Sept 16th ~ Athens

Enjoy the day at leisure to explore Athens on our own, do some shopping, or just relax. (Breakfast and Dinner)

Day 6 : Monday, Sept 17th ~ Athens ~ Mykonos

Following breakfast and hotel check-out, we will board our motor coach for the short drive to the port of Piraeus, where we will board our cruise ship. Depart Piraeus. Lunch onboard. Our first port-of-call is on the mountainous island of Mykonos, which is known for its characteristic windmills and dazzling white-washed houses. Wander through the narrow, winding streets lined with trendy

boutiques and friendly tavernas. Return to our ship for dinner (beverage package including non-premium drinks included!). (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)

*Your accommodations from 9/17 to 9/21:
Celestyal Cruises - Celestyal Olympia*

Day 7: Tuesday, Sept 18th ~ Kusadasi & Patmos

Breakfast onboard. Our first stop on today's agenda is in Kusadasi, Turkey with an **included shore excursion** to visit the nearby Greek, Roman and Byzantine excavations of Ephesus. Our next port-of-call is on the island of Patmos with an **included shore excursion**, where St. John the Divine is said to have written *The Revelation*. The 11th century monastery, known for its rare manuscript collection, is well worth a visit. Return to our ship for dinner. (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Day 8: Wednesday, Sept 19th ~ Rhodes

Breakfast onboard. Spend the entire day exploring the sun-drench island of Rhodes! Experience the historic Old City with its medieval ramparts and palaces built by the Knights of St. John during the crusades. As an alternative, Rhodes' spectacular beaches and colorful shopping district are within easy walking distance of the harbor. Return to our ship for dinner. (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Day 9: Thursday, Sept 20th ~ Heraklion, Crete & Santorini

Breakfast onboard. Morning port-of-call on Crete, the Greek island made famous in Homer's epic poems. Heraklion, the capital of Crete and its principal commercial port, is just three miles away from the fantastic ruins of the Palace of Knossos. The Archaeological Museum in Heraklion displays many of the treasures found during the excavations. Afternoon visit to Santorini, the "Black Pearl of the Aegean" and possibly the most beautiful of all the Greek islands. Return to our ship for dinner. (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Day 10: Friday, Sept 21st ~ Athens ~ Boston

After breakfast, we will be transferred to the airport where we will board our return Alitalia Airlines flight to Boston (via Rome) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in-flight. (Breakfast)

PLEASE NOTE: SCHEDULING IS ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE