



# Highlights of Greece & Türkiye

ATHENS ● SANTORINI ● ISTANBUL ● MYKONOS

## The Offer

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the heart of Greece and Türkiye, where ancient cultures come alive. Start your adventure by stepping back in time amid the ancient ruins of Greece.

Enjoy leisure time in Athens, the iconic capital known as the cradle of Western civilisation. Immerse yourself in the city's vibrant culture and discover its rich historical treasures. Here you can visit the ancient city of Delphi, where you'll see the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios, home to the famous oracle. Enjoy the charming seaside town of Nafpaktos and its quaint beauty, followed by a day in Ioannina, where you can discover Lake Pamvotida and the remains of its Ottoman past. Visit Thessaloniki, Greece's second-largest city, a mix of ancient ruins and vibrant city life. Continue with visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the awe-inspiring Meteora Monastery, perched high on sandstone pillars.

Next, jump on a 7-night cruise to Türkiye and the Greek Islands onboard Costa Cruises' Costa Fortuna ship.

Sail into the grandeur of Istanbul, sail to Heraklion on the island of Mykonos, and feel like an A-list celebrity. In Crete, soak up the sun as you swim in azure waters and explore its rich Minoan heritage, then discover the natural beauty and historical depth of the island of Rhodes. Then step into Santorini, where the villages of Pyrgos and Megalochori retain their traditional charm with narrow streets, white-washed houses, and local tavernas. Finally, return to Athens for a city tour ahead of your return flight home.

This unforgettable journey includes return international flights, a 7-night Costa cruise onboard the Costa Fortuna ship, 26 meals, including all while cruising, 6 nights of hotel accommodation and more.

**Want more? Add extra days in Greece before or after your tour, or upgrade to a Balcony Cabin.**

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**The Map**



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## 16-DAY CRUISE & TOUR PACKAGE | HIGHLIGHTS OF GREECE & TÜRKIYE

### The Itinerary

#### Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) – Athens, Greece

Today, depart from Australia to Athens, Greece!

*Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some customers may be required to depart on day 2, to arrive on day 2. Some customers may depart on Day 0. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.*

**Meals included: In-Flight**

#### Day 2 Welcome to Athens, Greece!

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Upon arrival into Athens, be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel. If it is too early for check-in, luggage can be stored at the hotel until the room is ready. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore this magnificent city.

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Upon arrival in Athens, meet a tour representative at the airport and be transferred to the hotel. If check-in is not yet available, luggage can be stored at the hotel until your room is ready. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore this magnificent city. Athens, the illustrious capital of Greece, is a city where ancient history and modern vitality coexist in perfect harmony. Known as the cradle of Western civilisation and the birthplace of democracy, Athens invites visitors to journey through time, exploring its myriad historical treasures and vibrant contemporary culture. At the heart of Athens stands the iconic Acropolis, a testament to the city's glorious past. This ancient citadel, perched majestically on a rocky hill, is home to the Parthenon, a symbol of classical architecture and ancient Greek

ingenuity. If you wander through the ruins of the Ancient Agora and the Temple of Olympian Zeus, you can almost hear the echoes of philosophers like Socrates and Plato, who once walked these grounds.

**Overnight: Ibis Style Athens Routes Hotel or similar, Athens**

**Meals included: None**

#### Day 3 Athens - Delphi - Nafpaktos

After breakfast, travel northwest, passing through the cosmopolitan village of Arachova en route to Delphi. Delphi is considered the navel (omphalos) of the ancient world. On the slopes of Mount Parnassus, in a landscape of unparalleled beauty and majesty, lie the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios. Visit the site and a museum holding archaeological treasures, such as the unique bronze statue of the Charioteer (entrance fees not included). Afterwards, continue on to the seaside town of Nafpaktos. Upon arrival, check in to the hotel and then enjoy an early evening walk with the tour leader after an approximately 290-kilometre travel day.

**Overnight: Hotel Nafpaktos or similar, Nafpaktos**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 4 Nafpaktos - Ioannina

Today, depart from Nafpaktos and enjoy a scenic drive towards Ioannina, passing through the towns of Amfilochia and Arta on an approximately 220-kilometre travel day. Ioannina, the capital of Epirus region, spreads out around beautiful Lake Pamvotida – the area's trademark. Enjoy a stroll around the historical city centre and view the castle and the Fethiye Mosque.



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**Overnight:** SAZ Hotel or similar, Ioannina  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 5 Ioannina - Thessaloniki

This morning, your tour will continue on an approximately 280-kilometre travel day. Driving northeast, you'll pass through the picturesque villages of Metsovo, Kozani and Veria on the way to Thessaloniki. This is the second biggest city in Greece and the so-called "Capital of the North". Upon arrival, enjoy a city tour taking in the main attractions in the city. From the White Tower and several Byzantine churches to the Kastro of Ano Poli, Aristotelous Square and the impressive seaside promenade of the city (entrance fees not included).

**Overnight:** Capsis Hotel or similar, Thessaloniki  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 6 Thessaloniki - Meteora - Kalambaka

Today the tour heads south towards Kalambaka on an approximately 240-kilometre travel day. Here you'll marvel at the supernatural mix of natural landscape and human-made constructions. Meteora is not only a unique witness of monastic life and art in Greece, but also an incredible place to be mesmerized by amazing views, green valleys and steep rock formations that will leave you breathless. On arrival, check into the hotel and in the afternoon enjoy a visit to the Grand Meteoron monastery, the biggest and oldest of all, founded by Saint Athanasios the Meteorite (entrance fee not included).

**Overnight:** Hotel Kosta Famissi or similar, Kalambaka  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 7 Kalambaka – Athens - Board 7-night Türkiye & Greek Island Cruise

**Departing at 20:00**

This morning, after breakfast, begin the 350-kilometre journey to Athens.

On the way, stop for a photo opportunity at Thermopylae - where Spartan King Leonidas, the 300 Spartans and an additional army of Greeks defended the land in 480 BC against the Persian Empire. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the cruise port for your 7-night cruise to Türkiye & the Greek Islands.

#### *Please note:*

- *The cruise does not depart until late. Enjoy time at leisure until it is time to board the cruise.*
- *The order of destinations on this cruise may differ based on your departure date, though you'll still experience all the same locations.*

**Overnight:** Costa Fortuna Ship

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Dinner

#### Day 8 Cruising

Explore the magnificent ship on your day at sea. Get ready to dive into one of the pools, enjoy the lively entertainment, treat yourself to something delicious in the restaurant and much more!

**Overnight:** Costa Fortuna Ship

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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### The Itinerary

#### Day 9 Istanbul, Türkiye

Arrival: 07:00 - Departure: 18:00

Istanbul, the enchanting city straddling two continents, is a mesmerising blend of East and West, ancient and modern. As Türkiye's cultural and historical heart, Istanbul is a city of contrasts and harmonies, where the past and present coexist in a vibrant tapestry of life. The city's landmarks are world-renowned. The Grand Bazaar, one of the world's oldest and largest covered markets, is a labyrinth of shops offering a wide range of goods, from spices and textiles to jewellery and antiques. The Spice Bazaar, with its vibrant array of spices, sweets, and teas, is a feast for the senses. The Bosphorus Strait, the natural waterway that separates Europe and Asia, offers stunning views and ferry rides that showcase the city's unique geographical position. Istanbul's skyline is dominated by the majestic domes and minarets of its many mosques, churches, and palaces. The Hagia Sophia, with its stunning Byzantine architecture and rich history, stands as a testament to the city's diverse heritage. Nearby, the Blue Mosque dazzles with its intricate tilework and serene beauty. The opulent Topkapi Palace, once home to Ottoman sultans, offers a glimpse into the grandeur of the Ottoman Empire.

**Overnight: Costa Fortuna Ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 10 Mykonos, Greece

Arrival: 15:00 - Departure: 23:00

Think of a trip to Greece and you will imagine Mykonos. The port of Mykonos, known to locals as Chora, is located on the west coast of the island. Mykonos is one of the most popular and glamorous Greek islands, renowned for its cosmopolitan atmosphere, whitewashed houses, stunning beaches, and exceptional bars and restaurants. The Old Town of Chora, also known as Mykonos Town, offers numerous shopping and dining options. Why not take time to explore the beaches and coves, or indulge in the many dining options available? Be sure to try some local seafood in a traditional Taverna.

*Please note: This port may be accessed by tender boats. Boarding and disembarking tender boats may involve steps and uneven surfaces. While cruise lines strive to provide ease of access, accessibility options can vary from one tender port to another. Passengers with mobility concerns are encouraged to inquire about specific arrangements and consider their individual needs when participating in tendering activities.*

**Overnight: Costa Fortuna Ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**



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### The Itinerary

#### Day 11 Heraklion (Crete), Greece

Arrival: 09:00 - Departure: 19:00

Crete, the largest of the Greek islands, is a land of captivating beauty and rich heritage. Nestled in the heart of the Mediterranean, this enchanting island offers a stunning blend of ancient history, vibrant culture, and breathtaking landscapes. From its sun-drenched beaches to its rugged mountains, Crete is a place where myths and traditions come alive. Crete is steeped in history, with a legacy that stretches back to the Minoan civilisation, one of Europe's earliest advanced societies. The island's archaeological treasures are unparalleled, with the Palace of Knossos being the most famous site.

**Overnight: Costa Fortuna Ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 12 Rhodes, Greece

Arrival: 07:00 - Departure: 18:00

Rhodes is a jewel of the Aegean Sea, celebrated for its stunning natural beauty, rich history, and vibrant culture. Known as the "Island of the Knights," Rhodes boasts a harmonious blend of ancient ruins, medieval architecture, and pristine beaches, making it a captivating destination for travellers. The island is also home to several significant ancient sites. The ancient city of Kamiros, often referred to as the "Pompeii of Greece," offers a glimpse into Hellenistic life with its well-preserved ruins. The Acropolis of Lindos, perched high on a cliff overlooking the sea, features the remains of a temple dedicated to Athena Lindia and offers breathtaking views.

**Overnight: Costa Fortuna Ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 13 Santorini, Greece

Arrival: 08:00 - Departure: 18:00

Santorini, one of the most iconic and breathtaking islands in Greece, is a captivating destination that enchants visitors with its stunning landscapes, rich history, and vibrant culture. Known for its dramatic views, white-washed buildings, and crystal-clear waters, Santorini offers a unique and unforgettable experience. Santorini's culture is a blend of traditional Greek customs and modern influences. The island's villages, such as Pyrgos and Megalochori, retain their traditional charm with narrow streets, white-washed houses, and local tavernas. The island is also home to numerous churches and monasteries, many of which are adorned with beautiful frescoes and icons.

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**Overnight: Costa Fortuna Ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**



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### The Itinerary

#### Day 14 Disembark Cruise - Athens City Tour

Arrival: 07:00

Today, enjoy breakfast onboard before disembarking the cruise ship. Be met by a representative and transferred to the hotel. On route, enjoy an Athens city highlights tour, including a visit to the world-famous Acropolis (entrance fee not included). The Acropolis is an ancient citadel located on a high rocky outcrop above the city of Athens. It's home to several ancient buildings of great architectural and historic significance, the most famous being the Parthenon. Whilst here, enjoy a visit to the new Acropolis Museum (entrance fee not included).

Optional Activity: Acropolis of Athens Admission

The admission fee is \$65 AUD per person.

*Please note: Due to availability, this must be purchased before the tour if you wish to enter the Acropolis.*

**Overnight: Ibis Style Athens Routes Hotel or similar, Athens**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 15 Athens, Greece – Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, enjoy breakfast before making your own way back to the airport in time for your international flight back to Australia (or New Zealand).

**Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight**

#### Day 16 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

*Please note: Some flights may arrive in Australia +1 day later.*

**Meals included: None**

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### Tour Inclusions

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel back in time through the ancient ruins of Greece
- Delve into the wonders of Athens on a city tour
- Spend 2 nights at leisure in Athens, the capital of Greece
- See UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Admire the magical Meteora Monastery
- Enjoy a visit to the ancient city of Delphi (entrance not included)
- Visit Ioannina and spend a day discovering Lake Pamvotida
- Enjoy a tour of the seaside town of Nafpaktos
- Explore Thessaloniki, Greece's second-largest city
- Discover Kalambaka and its beautiful natural landscapes
- Embark on a 7-night cruise to Türkiye & the Greek Islands
- Journey through the past & present in Istanbul, Türkiye
- Admire the Hippodrome and the Sultan Ahmet Imperial (Blue) Mosque in Istanbul
- Enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of the Spice Bazaar in Istanbul
- Fall in love with the magical Greek Islands
- Feel like part of the Hollywood A-list in glamorous Mykonos
- Soak up the sun on Crete's pristine beaches
- Perhaps savour the delicious tastes of Greek cuisine
- Discover Rhodes, celebrated for its stunning natural beauty & rich history
- Admire the whitewashed beauty of Santorini
- Immerse yourself in traditional Greek culture
- Witness cliff-top villages and awe-inspiring sunsets

#### FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply

#### CRUISE

7-night cruise to Türkiye & the Greek Islands aboard the Costa Fortuna ship

#### ACCOMMODATION

6 nights of hotel accommodation

#### DINING

26 meals, including all meals while cruising

#### ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour leader (Day 3 to Day 7)  
English-speaking tour guide for city tour of Athens, Delphi & Meteora  
Airline taxes and surcharges

#### TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

#### TRANSFERS

Day 2: Airport to hotel  
Day 14: Cruise port to hotel

# Important Information

*\*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

## Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

*Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.*

## Our Policies

### Cancellation & Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent ;**

TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- **each booking is unique ;** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.

- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible ;** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.

- **Travel Offers are a package ;** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.

- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable ;** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, [please click here](#).

### General Terms & Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

### Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 10th October 2026

Minimum group size 25, maximum group size 38 per vehicle.

This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

### Departure Dates & Surcharges

See the checkout for live dates and

availability.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies.

- Interior Cabin: \$2,600
- Ocean View Cabin: \$2,800
- Balcony Cabin: \$3,200

*Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.*

### Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 12 years old and over.

*Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.*

## Flights

### Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, \*Brisbane, \*Adelaide, Perth, \*Auckland

### Departure City Surcharges

- Brisbane: \$100 per person
- Adelaide: \$200 per person
- Auckland: \$750 per person

### International Flight(s)

#### Full-Service Airline(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

*Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*

*Please note: From Sydney or Melbourne, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 30 hours, with up to 2 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.*

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From Brisbane or Adelaide, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 32 hours, with up to 2 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

From Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 34 hours, with up to 2 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

From Perth, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 36 hours, with up to 2 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

## Preferred Airline Surcharge

Not available.

## Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

### Arrive Early

Athens, Greece - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

### Stay Behind

Athens, Greece - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

### Please note:

#### ● Exclusions:

*This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.*

#### ● Cancellations & Changes:

*Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.*

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#### High-Season:

*A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.*

#### ● + 60 days:

*You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.*

#### ● Estimated Dates:

*Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.*

- *High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:*
- *3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026*
- *26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026*
- *18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026*
- *12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026*
- *19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027*
- *4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027*

#### Stopover Packages

Not available.

#### Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

### Please note:

- *Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.*

#### Outbound Flights

*Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on*

*Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.*

#### Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

## Cruise

### Costa Fortuna

Costa Fortuna is a tribute to ocean liners of the past. Built symbolically in the legendary shipyards of Genova Sestri Ponente, the Costa 'Fortuna' is Costa Magica's sister ship. Its motto is "first class, always" for the refinement of the furnishings and the elegance of its setting. It's called Costa Fortuna because if you're here on board, fortune is smiling down on you. Everything on board is a tribute to the great transatlantic liners of the past. Decorations are inspired by the Roaring Twenties, with elegance evident in every detail, and there are even authentic reproductions of vintage advertising posters.

Dinner awaits you in gourmet restaurants, with menus of delicious cuisine every evening. And between the theatre, lounge bar, swimming pools, hot tubs, games room and casino, your cruise will have plenty to enjoy. The ship boasts a magnificent 9 swimming pools, 10 bars and lounges, as well as 5 restaurants and snack bars.

### Onboard Currency

Euro

### Cabins/Staterooms

#### Interior Cabin

For those who love to spend the day by the pool, enjoy aperitifs and rotating shows: a room from which everything is

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easily accessible, allowing for a comfortable night's sleep and a new adventure to start each day.

- Up to 17 m<sup>2</sup>
- Adjustable air conditioning
- Hairdryer
- Safe (26 cm x 35 cm x 25 cm)
- Flat screen TV
- Extremely comfortable

## Ocean View Cabin

A large window looking out onto the sky and sea to marvel at the colours of your holiday every day. A room that transforms every day into the space you want. Here, you'll find time for yourself; the keyword is: relax! We will take care of everything; all you need to do is decide whether to stay connected with the world or totally unwind.

- Up to 17 m<sup>2</sup>
- Window (porthole)
- Adjustable air conditioning
- Hairdryer
- Safe (26 cm x 35 cm x 25 cm)
- Flat screen TV

## Balcony Cabin

A large terrace just for you, to experience the beauty of the sea, any time of day and night, and take memorable selfies with your sweetheart. Your Sea Terrace allows you to enjoy your breakfast in the open air or sip your aperitif at sunset while admiring an ever-changing sea view.

- Up to 18 m<sup>2</sup>
- Large private terrace
- Adjustable air conditioning
- Hairdryer
- Safe (26 cm x 35 cm x 25 cm)
- Flat screen TV

*Please note: All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.*

## **Cruise Arrival & Departure Times**

Please keep in mind that the provided cruise arrival and departure times are approximate and will be finalised upon receipt of your cruise tickets.

## **Accommodation**

## **Accommodation Used**

### 3 & 4 Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Athens, Greece: Ibis Styles Athens Routes Hotel
- Nafpaktos, Greece: Hotel Nafpaktos
- Ioannina, Greece: SAZ Hotel
- Thessaloniki, Greece: Capsis Hotel
- Kalambaka, Greece: Hotel Kosta Famissi

### Cruise

Costa Fortuna

*Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.*

### **Extra Nights**

Not available.

*Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.*

### **Maximum Room Capacity**

2 people.

### **Triple Share**

Not available.

### **Bedding Configuration**

Twin or double (subject to availability).

## **Optional Tours/activities**

Day 14: Optional Acropolis of Athens Admission Fee - \$65 AUD per person

*Please note:*

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions*

- *The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).*
- *Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.*
- *Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability)*
- *Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).*
- *Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.*

## **Exclusions**

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Costa Cruise's Hotel Service Charge
- Optional activities/tours
- Gratuities/tipping
- Accommodation tax\*
- Personal expenses
- Entrance fees (Delphi, Meteora Monastery, Acropolis & Acropolis Museum)
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory City Tax (where applicable)

*Please note: A daily City Tourist Tax (or a Docking Tax for cruise visitors) is charged in some European destinations. They are paid directly to the hotel or cruise company, and cannot be prepaid. Further details will be included in your travel.*

## **Gratuities / Tipping**

### **Land**

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available)

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and driver throughout the tour. The recommended daily tip is approximately €5 euro per person. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

*Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion. However, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment. There's no need to be intimidated by the request.*

## Cruise Hotel Service Charge

Hotel Service Charges are not included for the cruise staff's services throughout the cruise component of the tour. Costa Cruise is an internationally registered company & operates to US & European standards, both of which have an economy driven by a tipping culture. Hotel Service Charges are compulsory on your cruise and will be charged to your onboard account at approximately €11 Euro per person, per day. If you have any questions regarding the Hotel Service Charges on your cruise, please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

Additionally, some optional purchases onboard, such as beverages, may incur an extra service charge of up to 15%, which will be added to your onboard account. If you have any questions regarding the gratuities on your cruise, please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

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### Greek Accommodation Tax

\* As part of its comprehensive strategy to finance the reconstruction efforts following devastating forest fires and floods, the Greek government has introduced a new accommodation tax, which has officially taken effect from January 2024. Known as the "climate resilience levy", this tax represents a significant departure from the previous bed tax and is structured to be paid by tourists at their lodging upon check-in. This fee will vary depending on the travel season. From March to October, the new tourist tax will increase accommodation

costs.

The fees for hotels will increase as follows:

- Approximately 5 euros per night for 3-star hotels
- Approximately 10 euros per night for 4-star hotels
- Approximately 15 euros per night for 5-star hotels

*Please note: From November to February, the rate will vary from 1.5 euro to 4 euros, depending on the hotel category.*

## Taxes

### Cruise Fee for Mykonos and Santorini

From the 21st July 2025, the Greek government – similarly to many other tourist destinations - will introduce a new fee defined "Cruise Fee". This fee,, is designed to support local infrastructure, promote sustainable tourism, and enhance visitors' experience. Such fee is mandatory and applies to all cruise guests regardless of age, for each day they will disembark in a Greek port.

The amount of the tax varies depending on the season and the port as follows.

From June 1 to September 30

Mykonos and Santorini: €20 Euro per person  
Other ports: €5 Euro per person

From October 1 to October 31, and from April 1 to May 31

Mykonos and Santorini: €12 Euro per person  
Other ports: €3 Euro per person

From November 1 to March 31

Mykonos and Santorini: €4 Euro per person  
Other ports: €1 Euro per person

## TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

### Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the

history, art, architecture, and culture of the city, village, or attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves them at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

### Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the places visited on the bus. However, they are not required to possess specific knowledge of art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city, village, or attraction once they are there, and if caught doing so, can be fined.

*Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when necessary to enhance the experience of the featured destination.*

## CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

### Greece

The best time to visit Greece and the Greek Islands begins in May, when the mean temperature is 21 °C and rainfall is minimal, and continues on through to October with average temperatures ranging from 21-29 °C. Days are sunny and clear!

### Türkiye

Temperatures in May and June, as well as in September and October, range between 22 °C and 30°C. January and December have an average temperature of around 15°C. The continental climate in Türkiye is characterised by dry summers and sometimes snowy winters. Rainfall is sparse, and the region is largely semi-arid to arid. There is a sharp difference in the temperature between day and night, and it

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is not uncommon to have cold nights interspersed with hot days.

## Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

## FLIGHTS

### Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

### Dietary Requests

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes and therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

### Passport Validity

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

## CRUISE

### Embarkation/Disembarkation

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.

- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

*Please note: Strict Covid-19 terms may also apply regarding proof of insurance covering Covid-19 and/or vaccination. Please refer to the cruise lines' terms and conditions for further information before boarding.*

### Cruise Loyalty Discounts

*Please note: Travellers must contact the cruise line directly upon receiving their travel documents in order to request any membership benefits they may be entitled to.*

## COACH TOUR

### Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

*Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.*

### Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

## OTHER

### Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

### Fitness Level Required

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A relaxed level of fitness will be required. Expect a comfortable pace of touring with a focus on leisure time and gentle activities. This may include city tours, the ability to walk up and down small flights of stairs and gentle slopes. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

*Please note:*

- *Some areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, with personal walking sticks and other aids required should they be needed. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.*
- *It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.*
- *If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

### Sightseeing

*Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).*

### Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

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## Visas

### Türkiye

A tourist visa is not required for stays of up to 90 days within a 180-day period when travelling on an Australian or New Zealand Passport. If you intend to stay longer, you must apply for a Turkish residence permit.

### Greece

A tourist visa is not required for Europe for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian or New Zealand passport.

### European Union Entry/Exit System (EES)

From October 12, 2025, a new European Entry System (EES) replaces the current manual passport-stamping process for non-EU travellers. Upon arrival in the Schengen area, Australian and New Zealand passport holders will have their fingerprints recorded and a photograph taken. Their entry and exit dates will be electronically registered. No previous action is required, but please be aware of longer wait times at border entry. From 10 April 2026, the EES will be fully operational at all external border crossing points of all the European countries (Schengen area) using the system.

### European Travel Information & Authorisation System (ETIAS)

As an extension of the EES implementation introduced from 2025, ETIAS travel authorisation is a mandatory entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals travelling to any of [these 30 European countries](#), including Australian and New Zealand citizens, that will be introduced in 2026. We advise you to monitor [smartraveller.com.au](https://smartraveller.com.au) closer to your departure to ensure you are up to date on the requirements at the time of entry.

#### Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*

- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

## Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

## Schedule Of Fees

### Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

### Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.