

Greek Islands & Türkiye Cruise

GREECE ● TURKEY

The Offer

Take a 7-night, adults-only Virgin Voyages cruise for the ages to the Greek Islands and Türkiye, where every day is an adventure and every night is a celebration.

Find your bearings in Athens, cradle of western civilisation, where the stunning Acropolis on the Parthenon watches over this historic capital. Spend three days at leisure, falling in love with its distinctive neighbourhoods like Plaka and its flowering bougainvillea vines and characteristic tavernas, or exploring treasured ruins from the Greek empire.

The adventure truly shifts gear as you step aboard Virgin Voyages' multi-award-winning Scarlet Lady. This isn't your average cruise, it's an adults-only playground featuring Michelin-star-curated, all-included dining at more than 20 restaurants, world-class entertainment and more.

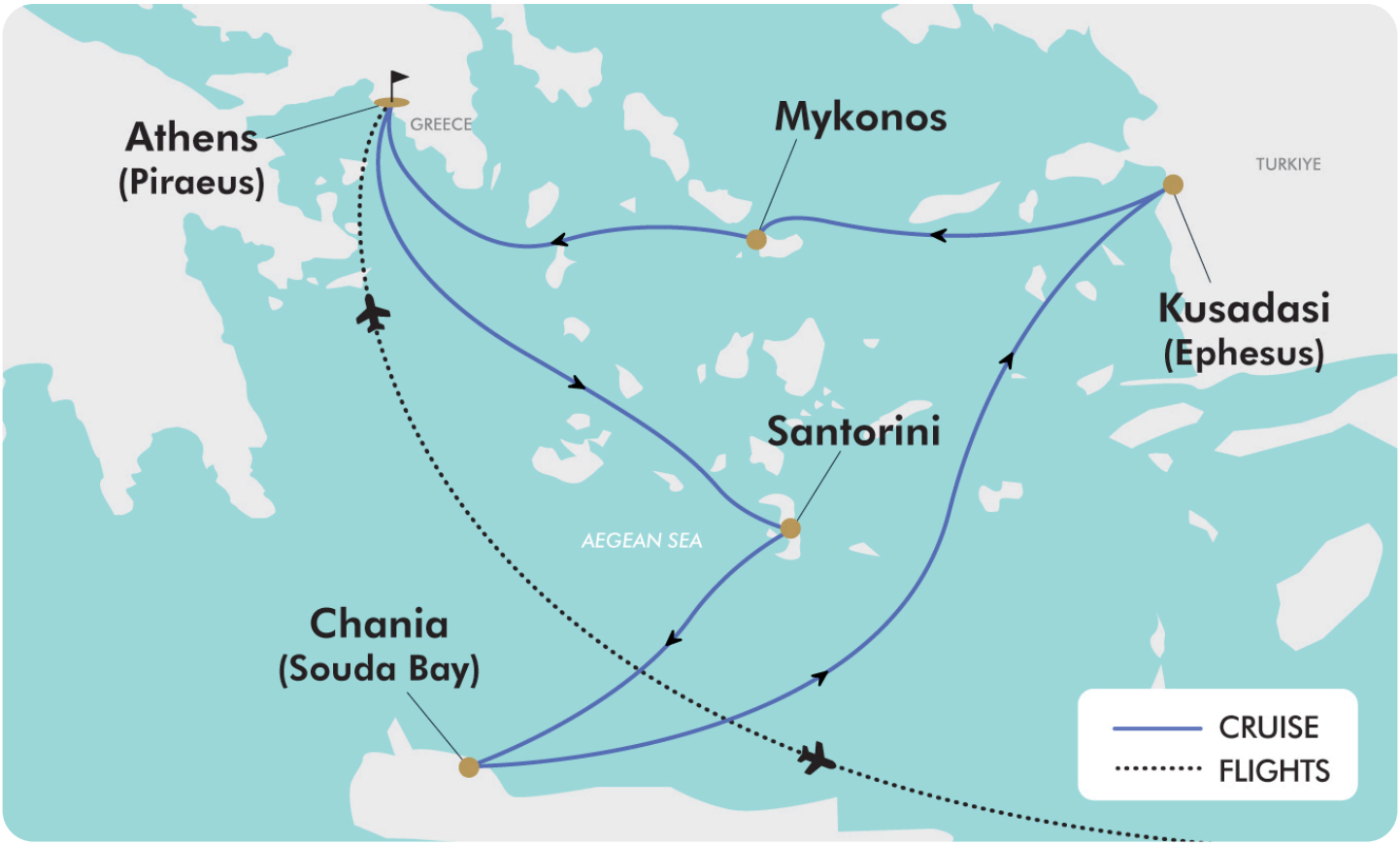
Over the next seven nights, you'll cruise the Greek Islands, visiting Santorini's whitewashed villages, anchoring at Chania, gateway to Crete, making landfall in Türkiye to enjoy the white sands of Kusadasi, and spending quality time exploring the streets and harbours of Mykonos with its famed windmills and deep-blue waters.

This incredible adventure includes return international full-service flights, 7-night cruise, 3 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation, 20 meals while cruising and more.

Want more? Upgrade your cabin or add days pre or post-cruise in Athens, Greece.



The Map


Athens
(Piraeus)
GREECE
Mykonos
TURKIYE
Kusadasi
(Ephesus)
Santorini
AEGEAN SEA
Chania
(Souda Bay)
CRUISE
FLIGHTS



The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Athens, Greece

Today, fly from Australia (or New Zealand) 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. 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 Arrive in Athens, Greece

Shrouded in myth and legend, it's hard to take a step in Athens without stepping directly into history.

Temples, shrines and statues pepper the ancient city, each dedicated to various iconic Greek luminaries – such as the original protectress of the ancient citadel, warrior goddess Athena or Poseidon, the God of the Sea.

Upon arrival, please make your own way to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Optional Activity: Private Transfer

Add a private vehicle transfer from the airport to your hotel (approximately 30km). After clearing customs and collecting your luggage, meet your driver in the arrivals terminal and transfer to your hotel. See online Important Information for pricing.

Overnight: President Hotel Athens or similar, Athens
Meals included: None

Day 3 Athens, Greece - Day at Leisure

Enjoy a day at leisure in Athens.

Why not head out to explore the historic Plaka neighbourhood, known for its narrow streets, charming shops, and delightful tavernas, offering a taste of traditional Greek cuisine. Look up towards the world famous Acropolis from the shop-and-cafe-lined boulevard and feel a sense of speechlessness that will continuously pop up throughout the day.

Overnight: President Hotel Athens or similar, Athens
Meals included: None

Day 4 Begin 7-Night Greek Islands & Türkiye Cruise - Athens (Piraeus), Greece

Departs: 17:00

Today you embark on your 7-night voyage of the Greek Islands aboard Virgin Voyages' spectacular adults-only ship, Scarlet Lady, promising an unforgettable experience at sea.

At the appropriate time, make your own way from your hotel to the port for check-in. Once checked in and onboard, the ship is yours to explore.

Optional Activity: Private Transfer

Add a private vehicle transfer from Athens hotel to Piraeus Cruise Terminal. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Virgin Voyages' Scarlet Lady
Meals included: Dinner



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Day 5 Santorini, Greece
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 19:00

Santorini is the quintessential travel destination that is on every "List of Places to Visit" for good reason.

Every corner in Santorini can transform even the cloudiest of days into one of magnificent colour. Every meal will leave you reminding yourself to look up how to cook Santorinian food when you arrive home, and every detail of the natural world surrounding you will provide you with a sense of gratitude to yourself for travelling there.

While it is one of the most-visited islands of the world, there are still plenty of hideaways waiting to surprise you. Private wineries a short distance from the crowds offer their own unique history, one you can enjoy while tasting the very thing that's made them iconic for so long. You'll feel like you've entered another dimension as you pass through ancient shrines and burial sites first before taking a stroll through Cycladean villages that will acquaint you with the local surroundings.

Overnight: Virgin Voyages' Scarlet Lady
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Chania (Souda Bay), Crete, Greece
Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 17:00

At the top of the marquis in Greek mythology stands the iconic Zeus. The history of one of the most legendary figures of all time begins with his birthplace, the island of Crete. Although shrouded in mystery, recorded details indicate the real historical events that took place on this island and its surrounding seas are just as, if not more, exciting than any fabricated story.

Chania - the gateway into Crete, exudes remnants of both the Byzantine and Hellenistic-Roman periods through its harbor and narrow streets, while relics from the Turkish occupation seem to shine in neighborhoods such as Koum Kapi and Halepa. Start your journey under the large covered agora (traditional market) in Market Square where you'll find everything from fruits and vegetables, spices, local meats, homemade cheeses, and olive-ously – olives. If food is your spiritual system, go on a pilgrimage to the epicenter of olive divination in the nearby village of Ano Vouves, where the world's oldest olive tree is still producing its sacred fruit.

Overnight: Virgin Voyages' Scarlet Lady
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Kusadasi (Ephesus), Türkiye
Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 18:00

With an average of 300 perfect weather days per year, crystalline ocean waters and white sand beaches, Kusadasi is renowned for its breathtaking geographical location. However, its proximity to a litany of paramount historically-rich sites, such as the ancient city of Ephesus, the impressive Temple of Artemis, the quaint white homes and bustling tiny bazaar of Sirince Village, the inspiring House of the Virgin Mary and many more, makes Kusadasi unlike anywhere else on the planet.

Overnight: Virgin Voyages' Scarlet Lady
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 8 Cruising

Enjoy a day at sea and discover a plethora of facilities designed to elevate your experience.

From The Perch to the Draught Haus, the Dock Bar and more, indulge in luxurious surroundings and breathtaking views. Immerse yourself in live performances at The Red Room or unwind at the Aquatic Bar's poolside oasis. With each moment carefully curated, Virgin Voyages redefines the cruise experience for adults, promising a journey filled with joy, adventure and responsible luxury. Relax in one of the poolside lounges, explore the immersive art gallery, or indulge in delicious cuisine at more than 20 complimentary eateries, featuring menus curated by Michelin-starred chefs. Why not treat yourself to an afternoon of relaxation at Redemption Spa (additional charge), or if you're feeling active, why not join a complimentary group fitness class as you cruise toward your next destination.

Conclude your day with live entertainment at the Manor, an enticing venue hosting captivating shows without an added cost. Alternatively, dance the night away at The Red Room or savour a nightcap under the stars at The Dock. On Scarlet Lady, there is something for everyone. From cost-free activities to a wide selection of dining options, your day will be brimming with unforgettable moments.

Overnight: Virgin Voyages' Scarlet Lady
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 9 Mykonos, Greece (Overnight)

Arrives: 09:00 - Overnight

Travel beyond the Mykonos that you've seen on your screen and lose yourself within the labyrinth of whitewashed building lined streets – highlighted, of course, by blue, green or red doors and handrails. Beauty is synonymous with Mykonos, and the only thing more beautiful than its aesthetic is its people and its acclaimed nightlife.

Your ship docks in Mykonos overnight so take you time to explore this iconic Greek island and perhaps enjoy some nightlife with no pressure to rush back to the ship.

Overnight: Virgin Voyages' Scarlet Lady
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Mykonos, Greece

Overnight - Depart: 14:00

Less than a century ago, Mykonos was well-known mostly as a trading port and the site of a slew of historic wars, including the battle between Zeus and the Titans. The 1950s entered into an era where artists, bohemians and chic jet setters started flocking to the island's white sand beaches. With an average of over 300 sunny days a year, it's an obvious utopian isle for travellers looking to indulge. Spend the day laying in the sun, wander the bar-lined cobblestone streets of Little Venice on foot, or indulge in some of the best food Greece has to offer – no matter how you choose to enjoy your time in Mykonos, you're sure to leave with some lasting memories.

Overnight: Virgin Voyages' Scarlet Lady
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 11 Disembark Athens (Piraeus) , Greece

Arrive: 06:30

Today, your 7-Night Greek Islands and Türkiye Cruise comes to an end. Enjoy your last breakfast onboard as you sail back into port. When the time is right, disembark and make your own way to your Athens hotel.

Once checked in, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure.

Optional Activity: Private Transfer

Add a private vehicle transfer from Piraeus Cruise Terminal to your hotel in Athens. Please see current pricing in important information.

Overnight: President Hotel Athens or similar, Athens
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 Athens, Greece to Australia (or New Zealand)

It is time to begin your journey home. Enjoy your day at leisure until it is time to make your own way back to the airport.

Optional Activity: Private Transfer

Add a private vehicle transfer from your hotel to Athens Airport. Please see current pricing in important information.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 13 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Welcome home!

Please note: some flights may arrive +1 days due to flight scheduling.

Meals included: None



Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Set sail with Virgin Voyages aboard Scarlet Lady for an adults-only escape to the Greek Islands and Türkiye

Indulge in culinary delights with all-inclusive dining while you cruise and menus created by Michelin-starred chefs

Witness Athens' ancient wonders including the Acropolis, Parthenon and more

Explore Athens with time at leisure before and after your cruise

Admire the postcard-perfect views of Santorini's whitewashed houses and blue-domed churches

Dock overnight in Mykonos and explore this iconic Greek island

Visit Türkiye's Kusadasi, gateway to the ruins of ancient Ephesus

Follow in the footsteps of Greek legends in the island of Crete

FLIGHTS

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

CRUISE

7-night Greek Island cruise aboard Virgin Voyages' Scarlet Lady

All-included dining at more than 20 restaurants, featuring menus created by Michelin-starred chefs

All 'essential' beverages including still and sparkling water, non-pressed juices, sodas, teas and drip coffee

Stay connected with Wi-Fi included during your voyage

Cruise gratuities included

ACCOMMODATION

3 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation in Athens

DINING

20 meals included while cruising

ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

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 and 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 and 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 30th September 2027.
This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:
Insider Cabin: $2,750
Sea Terrace Cabin (Balcony): $3,000

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 18 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.

What is the drinking age on board?

The drinking age in international waters is 18 years, in the United States it's 21, and in other ports, Virgin will go with that country's laws.

Flights

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

Brisbane: $100 per person
Adelaide: $150 per person
Auckland: $450 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-service airline(s) used
- 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 Australia/ New Zealand, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 32 hours, with up to 2 stops. One of those stops may be within Australia. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final

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details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Not available

Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options

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

Arrive Early

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

Stay Behind

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

Please note: This option incurs a fee for adjusting the departure or return dates. This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals and/or airport transfers, which will be at your own cost.

In addition, airport transfers listed as an inclusion on the Travel Offer are considered void in the event that you select an Arrive Early/Stay Behind option. As such, you will need to arrange your own transfers at your cost.
We strongly advise against booking any pre or post-tour travel arrangements/ accommodation until TripADeal confirms your flight details. If you choose to book before confirmation, we recommend opting for refundable reservations or having backup plans in case the tour does not proceed.

Internal Flights:

If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind into a city other than the one where the tour begins or concludes (where applicable), the package will include an internal flight to your destination. This offer applies only to the cities listed in our Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the package's cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

Please note: If you request to fly into cities not listed in our "Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options", we may be able to customise your itinerary. If possible, the flight's cost will be charged as an extra.

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.

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 - 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 - 31st January 2028
- 1st April 2028 - 30th April 2028
- 1st July 2028 - 23rd July 2028
- 16th September 2028 - 15th October 2028
- 9th December 2028 - 3rd January 2029

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.*

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

Virgin Voyages' Scarlet Lady Ship

Step aboard the Scarlet Lady by Virgin Voyages and prepare for an unparalleled voyage of excitement and indulgence. These 100% adults-only voyages offer a sanctuary for reconnecting with your inner circle and yourself. With a maximum of 2,762 passengers, you'll revel in an intimate atmosphere while celebrating life's sweetest moments.
Virgin Voyages are not only dedicated to providing unforgettable experiences but also committed to preserving the planet. The brand's DNA includes initiatives to restore ocean health and foster positive

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community relationships. Through sustainable technology, banning single-use plastics, and thoughtfully sourced food, they strive to minimise our environmental footprint while maximising enjoyment.
Onboard, discover a plethora of facilities designed to elevate your experience. From The Perch to the Draught Haus, the Dock Bar, and more, indulge in luxurious surroundings and breathtaking views.
Immerse yourself in live performances at The Red Room or unwind at the Aquatic Bar's poolside oasis. With each moment carefully curated, Virgin Voyages redefines the cruise experience for adults, promising a journey filled with joy, adventure, and responsible luxury.
Get a little taste of the (very) good life at sea.
20+ eateries included: From the Test Kitchen to the lively Korean BBQ, to the red hot Mexican and our incredible food market — all these eateries and more are included.
Non-alcoholic drinks included: Stay hydrated with still and sparkling water, non-pressed juices & your favourite sodas. Grab a cuppa tea pre-snooze, or sip on drip coffee if you need a boost.
Swapping classic Broadway productions for first-to-sea, modern, and immersive entertainment, choose from a festival-like lineup developed by the world's most-talked-about directors, choreographers, and artists.
Wi-Fi included: Browse, post, and stay connected with wifi — whenever you want, and wherever you are on the ship.

Onboard currency:

USD

Cabins/Staterooms:

Insider Cabin

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Get ready to sail in style with these Insider cabins! Enjoy spacious rainforest showers, mood-enhancing lighting, flat-screen TVs, hairdryers, and all the essential amenities for a fantastic voyage.

Sea Terrace Cabin:

Get ready to elevate your sea voyage with these Sea View Terrace cabins! Lounge in a terrace hammock (available in most cabins), indulge in a roomy rainforest shower, bask in mood-enhancing lighting, enjoy a flat-screen TV, hairdryer, and all the essentials for an unforgettable adventure at sea.

Please note:

- *All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.*
- *Cruise cabins are booked on a guaranteed basis and are assigned by the cruise line prior to departure.*

Cruise Arrival and Departure Times:

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

Accommodation

Accommodation Used:

4 Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Athens, Greece: President Hotel Athens

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.

Accommodation Location

To ensure a comfortable and convenient experience for everyone, we've carefully selected hotels that best suit the size and specific needs of each group. While this means your accommodation may not be in the city centre, you can rest assured that our hotels are typically located near public transportation and a variety of local restaurants and attractions. Once your tour begins, your friendly driver or tour leader will be happy to help you get your bearings and offer assistance, should you need it.

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 2: Transfer from airport to hotel: $65 per person (Twin Share), $130 per person (Solo)
Day 4: Transfer from hotel to port: $50 per person (Twin Share), $100 per person (Solo)
Day 11: Transfer port to hotel: $50 per person (Twin Share), $100 per person (Solo)
Day 12: Transfer from hotel to airport: $65 per person (Twin Share), $130 per person (Solo)

Please note:

- *Optional private arrival or departure transfers (Day 2 or Day 12) cannot be booked when an arrive early or stay behind has been arranged.*
- *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).*

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- *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
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

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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 available on tour.

Gratuities / Tipping

Cruise

Virgin Voyages have already taken care of the onboard crew. So, don't worry, the tips are included. However, if you insist, you're certainly able to leave additional tips with the crew.

Other Important Information

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/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it 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 place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once 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 required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Greece

In Greece, May and October serve as the "sweet spots" for travel, offering mild temperatures far more comfortable for exploring than the mid-summer heat. In May, you can expect average highs of 21°C to 24°C across Athens, Mykonos, and Santorini, with Crete often reaching a slightly warmer 25°C; it is a lush, sunny month with long days and refreshing evenings around 12°C to 15°C. October mirrors these temperatures with highs of 22°C to 24°C, though the sea remains significantly warmer (around 22°C) than in May, making it ideal for swimming in the islands. While Athens stays pleasantly warm for sightseeing, the end of October can bring more frequent breezes and the occasional autumn shower, with nighttime lows dipping to 15°C in the islands and 11°C in the capital.

Türkiye

In Kusadası, the weather follows a similar Mediterranean pattern to the Greek Islands but often feels a touch warmer due to its position on the Anatolian coast. In May, you'll enjoy a fresh, spring-like warmth with average highs of 24°C to 26°C and plenty of sunshine, though the Aegean Sea is still quite brisk at around 19°C. Conversely, October is widely considered the "golden month" for the region; while daytime air temperatures are nearly identical to May (ranging from 23°C to 25°C), the sea has spent all summer heating up and remains a much more swimmable 22°C. Evening temperatures in both months are crisp, typically hovering around 13°C to 15°C, so while you can comfortably explore the ruins of nearby Ephesus in a t-shirt during the day, you'll certainly want a light jacket for dinner by the marina.

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 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

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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.

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.

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 activity. 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.

Please note: 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.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Yellow Fever:

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate upon arrival. You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

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).

Wildlife sighting:

TripADeal cannot guarantee animal sightings on tour. Wildlife are unpredictable and factors such as weather conditions, predatory fear and animal movements can impact sightings.

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.

Visas

Europe (Shengen Visa Countries):

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

Türkiye

According to the Law on Foreigners and International Protection which entered into force on 11th April 2014, those foreigners who arrive at sea ports and intend to visit the seaport city or nearby provinces for touristic purpose are exempt from visa provided that their stay does not exceed 72 hours.

European Union Entry/Exit System (EES)

From October 12, 2025, a new European Entry System (EES) replaced the 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 in 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.gov.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.