



# The Dodecanese Archipelago

Ideal family cruise

Europe & Mediterranean coasts / **Athènes to Athens**

From 08/10/2024 to 08/17/2024 - 8 days / 7 nights

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## Your cruise

Days	Stages	Arrival	Departure	Nautical Hall
1 - Saturday	Athens		22:00	Closed
2 - Sunday	Samos	12:00	18:00	Open*
3 - Monday	Bodrum	08:00	23:00	Closed
4 - Tuesday	Patmos	08:00	18:00	Open*
5 - Wednesday	Nissiros	08:00	18:00	Closed
6 - Thursday	Karpantos	08:00	17:00	Closed
7 - Friday	Sifnos	08:00	18:00	Open*
8 - Saturday	Athens	07:00		Closed

Day 1: Boarding from 16h to 18h  
Day 8: Landing from 9h to 11h





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## Itinerary of your cruise

<b>Day 1 - Saturday</b> <b>ATHENS</b>	The Greek capital opens the pages of its age-old history. In the heart of modernity, the Acropolis and the narrow streets of the Plaka district reveal their splendour and charm. Ship docked. Passengers may board and disembark here.
<b>Day 2 - Sunday</b> <b>SAMOS</b>	Covered with vegetation where rivers flow through, the island showcases its natural charms. Numerous remains bear witness to its impressive past and its attractive villages are adorned in traditional colours. Ship at anchor, water sports available.
<b>Day 3 - Monday</b> <b>BODRUM</b>	Our course is set for Bodrum and its meandering coastline. With picture-perfect house fronts, a medieval castle and calm waters, it really is a jewel in the Aegan's crown. Ship docked, no water sports.
<b>Day 4 - Tuesday</b> <b>PATMOS</b>	The Monastery of Saint John the Theologian, founded in 1088, is the most famous sight on Patmos. This island paradise also has long sandy beaches and picturesque villages, with houses in the traditional Dodecanese style. Ship at anchor, water sports available.
<b>Day 5 - Wednesday</b> <b>NISSIROS</b>	
<b>Day 6 - Thursday</b> <b>KARPATHOS</b>	
<b>Day 7 - Friday</b> <b>SIFNOS</b>	The iconic symbol of Cycladean chic, this elegant island, full of contrasts, offers arid mountain landscapes that rub shoulders with lush green valleys, and monasteries that tower above the fine sandy beaches. Ship at anchor, water sports available.
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## Excursions of your cruise

### Day 2 - Sunday SAMOS / PANORAMIC TOUR OF SAMOS (1/2 day, morning)\*

A pleasant drive will take you to Vathi where the most famous sweet wine is produced which is used exclusively by the Catholic Church as communion wine. After visiting the winery head to Kokkari village, one of the places the most beautiful and picturesque on the island. Located at the water's edge, its narrow streets and alleys are full of shops, taverns and bars. You will enjoy some free time to discover this charming village.

### Day 3 - Monday BODRUM / GULET SAILING BOAT CRUISE (1 day)\*

Join a small group and climb aboard a gulet - a traditional Turkish wooden sailing boat - and sail across the stunning coves of the Bodrum Peninsula. You can marvel at the isolated coasts with exotic names, enjoy a delicious local lunch and even swim in some of the beautiful bays with crystal clear waters.

### Day 3 - Monday BODRUM / HISTORIC BODRUM (1/2 day)\*

Your guide will take you by bus to explore Bodrum Castle, built by the Knights of St John. The castle offers you the chance to see the cargo of a Syrian merchant ship from the 13th century BCE and the beautiful golden tiara of a Carian princess. You will stop off at the site of the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. You will also be able to explore the ancient amphitheatre overlooking the magnificent bay of Bodrum.

### Day 4 - Tuesday PATMOS / PATMOS, THE ISLAND OF THE APOCALYPSE (1/2 day, morning)\*

The Jerusalem of the Aegean! Between Skala and Chora, see the sacred cave where St John is thought to have described his vision of the apocalypse. Then visit the St John monastery and museum in Chora. Founded in 1088, the monastery was a real Medieval fortress, and the museum contains a fragment of St Mark's gospel.

### Day 5 - Wednesday NISSIROS - BEST OF NISSIROS\*

After a scenic drive of around half an hour, you'll reach the Nisyros volcano. This active volcano is the youngest in Greece, its oldest rocks being no more than 150,000 years old. Two huge explosions, 25,000 and 15,000 years ago, destroyed the central part of the volcano, which collapsed and created the volcano's present caldera. After a short drive (15-20'), we reach the village of Nikia, with its distinctive architecture. The village's elliptical pebbled square is impressive, and the houses with their typical single-sloped roofs will fascinate you. The monastery of St. John the Theologian and the monastery of Panagia Kyra are the village's other sights.

### Day 7 - Friday SIFNOS - ISLAND TOUR (1 half day)\*

Discover the most authentic of the Cyclades. You'll be dazzled by its 235 chapels, including Chrysopigi, built on the tip of a rock. You'll marvel at the exceptional panoramas, the capital Apollonia and the medieval village of Kastro.

### Day 8 - Saturday ATHENS/LAVRIO - ACROPOLIS MUSEUM (1/2 day, morning)\*

before your departure, we will offer you the chance to take an amazing tour of the latest discoveries made below the Acropolis Museum. You will be able to explore the remains of the private buildings, narrow streets and public places that made up this great city in ancient times, below the modern city of Athens. Next, you will see major pieces from the Golden Age of Athens, including the Caryatids and the Parthenon Frieze. Transfer back to the airport

\* Excursion available at a preferential rate when booking your cruise. Subject to a minimum number of participants.



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## Formalities

### CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

For all UK citizens, a valid passport is essential when you travel abroad. A full 10-year passport is required for holidays to all countries featured on our website. The passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your return date with one blank visa page. Make sure your passport is valid and check with the embassy or the consulate of your destination country if you need a visa for your chosen destination prior to travel. It is vital that the name given when booking your holiday (printed on the ticket and itinerary) is exactly the same as written on your passport. Any child, however old, must have his/her own passport. Please note Club Med cannot be held responsible for any issue with regards to passport or visas.

### HEALTH FORMALITIES

Safe Together.

Club Med has implemented new hygiene and safety measures to offer you peace of mind and a most joyful experience.

As part of the fight against Covid-19, health measures at the borders are being reinforced and may in particular require a virological screening test (for example PCR test) depending on your country of origin, transit or destination before your departure and/or before your return.

We suggest you obtain more information from the consular services of the countries concerned or on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of your nationality and/or place of residence.

Recommended vaccinations: diphtheria, polio, tetanus, hepatitis A and B and typhoid.

Pregnant women who do not need constant medical supervision may come aboard, upon presentation of a medical certificate showing their due date and certifying that their pregnancy is compatible with the cruise.

The final day of the cruise must be before the end of the 26th week of pregnancy.

A doctor and a nurse are present on board.

## Meeting place for boarding

Port of Athens - The Piree, Akti Xaverio Passengers. Cruise Terminal A. Airport / port distance: about 43 km (about 50 minutes).

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