

New Cruise

Europe & Mediterranean coasts / Marseille to Palermo From 06/13/2025 to 07/05/2025 - 23 days / 22 nights

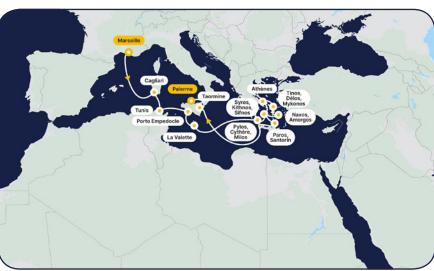






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## Your cruise

Days	Stages	Arrival	Departure	Nautical Hall
1 - Friday	Marseille		19:30	Closed
2 - Saturday	Sailing on the open sea			Closed
3 - Sunday	Cagliari	07:00	16:00	Closed
4 - Monday	La Goulette/Tunis	08:00	19:00	Closed
5 - Tuesday	Porto Empedocle/Agrigente	11:00	19:00	Closed
6 - Wednesday	La Valette	08:00	19:00	Closed
7 - Thursday	Sailing on the open sea			Closed
8 - Friday	Pylos	08:00	18:00	Open*
9 - Saturday	Cythera	08:00	18:00	Without waterskiing
10 - Sunday	Milos	08:00	18:00	Open*
11 - Monday	Sifnos	08:00	18:00	Open*
12 - Tuesday	Kithnos	08:00	18:00	Without waterskiing
13 - Wednesday	Athens	07:00	22:00	Closed
14 - Thursday	Tinos	08:00	18:00	Closed
15 - Friday	Delos & Mykonos	08:00	23:59	Closed
16 - Saturday	Naxos	08:00	18:00	Closed
17 - Sunday	Amorgos	08:00	18:00	Without waterskiing
18 - Monday	Syros	08:00	18:00	Open*
19 - Tuesday	Paros	08:00	18:00	Open*
20 - Wednesday	Santorini	07:00	13:00	Closed
21 - Thursday	Sailing on the open sea			Closed
22 - Friday	Taormine	08:00	18:00	Open*
23 - Saturday	Palerme	07:00		Closed

Day 1: Boarding from 16h to 18h Day 23: Landing from 9h to 11h





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# Itinerary of your cruise

Day 1 - Friday MARSEILLE	Founded in 600 BCE by Greek sailors from Phocaea, the Old Port and its historic neighbourhoods, the Byzantine-style Notre-Dame-de-la-Garde basilica, its sunny corniche facing the sea and its wild rocky inlets make it a city of great contrasts. Ship docked, no water sports. Boarding and disembarkation port of call.	
Day 2 - Saturday SAILING ON THE OPEN SEA	A restorative day at sea. Choose from the range of inviting possibilities on our remarkable sailing ship. Lounge on chaise longues, cool off in one of our two swimming pools, work out with a sea view in our Espace Fitness, find instant calm at the spa and enjoy the attentive company of our G.O® team and crew members.	
Day 3 - Sunday CAGLIARI	The gateway to Sardinia, Cagliari and its seven hills boasts one of the island's best beaches, Poetto. The city still bears numerous traces of its Phoenician, and then Roman history. Ship docked, no water sports, beach.	
Day 4 - Monday LA GOULETTE/TUNIS	Situated 10 km from Tunis, the picturesque port of La Goulette has suffered many attacks in the past, the most memorable of which was perpetrated by Barbarossa in 1534. Charles V, who then seized it, had a Spanish-Turkish fortress built at the entrance to the town, which was used as a prison for a long time. Boat at quay, no water sports.	
Day 5 - Tuesday PORTO EMPEDOCLE/ AGRIGENTE	The best-selling novels of the Sicilian author, Andrea Camilleri, and his detective inspector Montalbano, are intricately linked to Porto Empedocle, a village in the province of Agrigente, to the extent that th municipality wanted to change its name to "Porto Empedocle Vigata", the fictional name of the town in the books. The places imagined by Camilleri come to life as you explore the real life town.	
Day 6 - Wednesday LA VALETTE	Its deep natural port gave Malta its status as the crossroads of the Mediterranean, and a history that goes back to the dawn of humanity. Mystical and cultural, its blend of styles preserves its fascination intact. Ship docked.	
Day 7 - Thursday SAILING ON THE OPEN SEA	A restorative day at sea and hoose from the range of inviting possibilities on our remarkable sailing ship.	
Day 8 - Friday PYLOS	The Mycenian city of Pylos rises up from a rocky promontory on the western coast of the Peloponnese. You'll have a wonderful surprise when you walk down to the bottom end of the village, and the perfectly semi-circular beach comes into view. Ship at anchor, water sports available, no direct access to a beach.	
Day 9 - Saturday CYTHERA	The birthplace of Aphrodite, who has inspired so many painters and poets, is a place to let the imagination wander. Its isolation at the foot of the Peloponnese offers a quiet refuge of rocky coves and deserted beaches. Boat at anchor, beach and water sports available.	
Day 10 - Sunday MILOS	This volcanic island with astonishing landscapes and pink, white and gold beaches is the home of the celebrated Venus. Ship at anchor. Water sports.	
Day 11 - Monday SIFNOS	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.	
Day 12 - Tuesday KITHNOS	Known for its thermal springs, its maze of streets lined with white and blue houses and cobbled streets give it an authentic, rural feel. Ship at anchor, water sports available.	
Day 13 - Wednesday ATHENS	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.	
Day 14 - Thursday TINOS	An island of beauty and hope, Tinos is a major pilgrimage destination. It's considered to be the Lourdes of the Orthodox world, yet has managed to retain its authentic charm. Ship at anchor, water sports available.	
Day 15 - Friday DELOS & MYKONOS	Morning in Delos at anchor. The birthplace of Apollo and Artemis, with an archaeological site that is one of the most important in Greece. Short voyage to Mykonos in the middle of the day. The smallest island in the Cyclades owes its popularity to its row of windmills, its immaculate monasteries and its secret beaches. Late port of call. Ship at anchor, no water sports.	
Day 16 - Saturday NAXOS	This land of ancient legends boasts imposing hills and beaches. Dominated by a Venitian castle, there are plenty of beautiful walks in and around the picturesque mediaeval town of Chora. Ship at anchor. Water sports.	
Day 17 - Sunday AMORGOS	This long island intersected by a mountain range is the most easterly of the Cyclades, made famous by the film The Big Blue by Luc Besson, with spectacular landscapes. Ship at anchor, water sports available.	
Day 18 - Monday SYROS	Syros, the capital of the Cyclades, has a gorgeous port. The city, with its blend of neo-classical architecture, typical Cyclades-style streets, marble-paved squares and private villas, has a charming bourgeois feel. Ship at anchor. Water sports.	
Day 19 - Tuesday PAROS	The sweetness of its orchards and its still authentic villages captivate the senses. Its white marble quarries have given life to remarkable statues dating back to antiquity and ensured its prosperity. Ship at anchor. Water sports.	





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Day 20 - Wednesday SANTORINI	A tragic eruption resulted in the formation of a deep blue bay, and white houses are dotted over the jagged rocky surface of this island that inspired the legend of Atlantis. Devastatingly beautiful. Ship docked, no water sports and no direct access to a beach.	
Day 21 - Thursday SAILING ON THE OPEN SEA  A restorative day at sea and hoose from the range of inviting possibilities on our remarkable sailing ship.		
Day 22 - Friday TAORMINE	Perched on Mount Tauro, the town seems to gaze out over the magnificent bays and the majestic Mount Etna. It boasts a fascinating historical heritage including the ancient Greco-Roman theatre. Boats at anchor, water sports.	
Day 23 - Saturday PALERME		





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#### **Excursions of your cruise**

Day 3 - Sunday CAGLIARI / IN THE HEART OF CAGLIARI (1/2 day)\*

Set off to explore Cagliari. Stroll along the rows of stalls at San Benedetto market, the largest covered fish market in Italy, rubbing shoulders with the locals and soaking up the region's culture. See the most iconic sights the city has to offer, from Poetto beach to Monte Urpinu, before walking through the old town.

Day 3 - Sunday CAGLIARI / STRÉET ART AND SARDINIAN TASTES (1/2 day)\*

An artist once had the idea to turn the village of San Sperate into a giant canvas. Now it's a veritable open air museum, where you can admire striking optical illusions at almost every turn. After walking around the village, it's time to visit a wine estate. Enjoy a wine tasting accompanied by local delicacies at the home of some of Sardinia's best wines.

Day 4 - Monday TUNIS/CARTHAGE AND SIDI BOU SAID (1/2 day)\* Leave the modern city behind and travel to ancient Carthage. Your guide will show you around this historical site that is over 3000 years old, where you can marvel at the beautiful examples of Punic and Roman buildings, including the ruined amphitheatre.

After your visit, you will continue to the Moorish village of Sidi Bou Said, with its bright blue and white painted houses. Your guide will walk you around

this village, perched on the cliffs overlooking the bay of Tunis.

Day 4 - Monday TUNIS / MEDINA DE TUNIS (1/2 day)\*

This guided tour through the winding streets of the old city of Tunis is an opportunity to discover the rich cultural heritage of the old walled city and to discover the exquisite craftsmanship of Tunisian artisans.

Day 4 - Monday TUNIS/THE AMAZING UTHINA (1/2 day)\*

Leave the Tunisian capital and visit the archaeological site of Oudna, open to the public only since 1999, formerly called Uthina. Set amidst grassy meadows overlooking a vast agricultural landscape, the site contains two main monuments, the Capitol and the Amphitheatre. Also discover its cisterns, its thermal baths, its villas, its mosaics and its theatre! Have fun getting lost in this still little-known Roman city with enormous potential.

Day 5 - Tuesday PORTO EMPEDOCLE THE VALLEY OF TEMPLES (1/2 day, morning)\*

The Valley of the Temples in Agrigento has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1997 and is the most important evidence we now have about life in Classical Greece. The stunning archaeological remains of the period have drawn numerous famous visitors across the centuries, from Ariosto to Goethe, Maupassant to Pirandello.

You too will have your breath taken away by the Temple of Juno Lacinia. The sheer size of the imposing and remarkably well-preserved Temple of Concordia will make a big impression, as will its harmonious proportions.

Then you will head to the Temple of Hercules, the city's hero, and the Temple of Zeus, built to thank the deity for the victory over the Carthaginians at

Day 6 - Wednesday LA VALETTE ET SES MERVEILLES (1/2 journée - matin)\* Fortified by the Knights Hospitalier, then transformed into a baroque masterpiece with churches, palaces and museums, La Valette encapsulates Malta's history and artistic heritage. Your trip begins with the Upper Barrakka Gardens, which offer outstanding views of the Grand Harbour and Three Cities. Then see the Grandmaster's Palace, where the richly decorated interior shows the power and prestige of the Knights of St John. At the end of the trip, enjoy some free time to wander the streets of this charming town. (St John's Cathedral is closed on Saturdays afternoon and sundays.)

Day 8 - Friday PYLOS / NESTOR'S KINGDOM (1/2 day)\*

Perched at the top of a hill, surrounded by an ocean of olive trees, discover the Palace of Nestor, "Homer's wise hero", built between 1300 and 1200 BC. After the fall of Troy, Nestor returned to Pylos, one of the richest cities in the Mycenian world, where he continued to rule for several years. Visit the archaeological museum, containing the artefacts found at the palace and in the surrounding tombs. Then rejoin the coach for the journey to Methoni, famous for its Venetian fort and beautiful sandy beach for swimming.

Day 10 - Sunday MILOS - THE MANY FACES OF MILOS (1/2 day)\*

Milos is the cradle of the history of the Cyclades since prehistoric times. This sightseeing tour will give you a chance to explore the beautiful scenery of this charming island with its lunar landscapes. It will take you to Plaka where you can see the stunning traditional architecture. You will see the marble Roman amphitheatre and the site where one of the most famous statues in the world once stood. The Venus de Milo. You can cool off after your sightseeing trip with a swim on Sarakinko Beach against an amazing backdrop (don't forget your swimsuit and beach towel).

Day 11 - Monday SIFNOS - ISLAND TOUR (1 half day)\*

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

Day 13 - Wednesday 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 or CM2 depending of the flight tickets. Discover the island of Megalochari. You will have the chance to visit the towering marble church of Panagia Evangelista which was built in 1823 on the

Day 14 - Thursday TINOS- HIGHLIGHTS OF TINOS ISLAND (1/2 day, morning)\*

site where the Virgin Mary icon was found. This icon is believed to be a work of the Evangelist Lucas. In the additional buildings of the church you can visit the art gallery and a carved gallery of Tinian artists with very significant works and a mausoleum of the victims of the ship Elli, sunk by the Italians in 1940. Continue to the church of Panagia, visit the monastery of Kechrovounie and finally the village of Volax.

Day 15 - Friday DELOS (1/2 day, morning)\* The birthplace of Artemis and Apollo, Delos is the paradise of archeologists: its 5 sq km are full of ancient ruins, temples and Greco-Roman sanctuaries. With our guides you will learn about this "diamond" of the Cyclades, a true open-air museum with all the essentials of ancient life, in particular a large pan-Hellenic sanctuary along with a maritime and commercial city with its ports and shops.

Day 15 - Friday MYKONOS / BETWEEN LAND AND SEA (1/2 day, morning)\*

Enjoy a lovely morning exploring Mykonos

See some of the island's hidden gems and fall in love with the views.

Discover the village of Ano Mera and marvel at its monastery, particularly the cupola and iconostasis. Relax on the sand at Kalafatis beach or similar. (deckchairs and parasols available on site at extra cost, subject to availability)

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





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Day 16 - Saturday NAXOS (1/2 day)*	The kouros of Melanes dates from 600 BC, a fabulous example of this ancient Greek stone art in the middle of a small garden. You'll visit the church of Drossiani at the entrance to the village of Moni, a beautiful 6th century Christian church that houses magnificent mural paintings. You'll drive through the centre of the island, stopping at one of its beautiful villages - Aprianthos, nicknamed "the marble village".		
Day 17 - Sunday AMORGOS / LE GRAND BLEU AND ITS MONASTRY (3 hours)*	One of the loveliest islands in the Cyclades with amazing mountain scenery and coves with crystal clear water.  Come and experience Le Grand Bleu for yourself and visit the breathtaking Hozoviotissa Monastery, built in the 11th century, against a cliff overlooking the sea. It is home to a collection of icons, manuscripts and ancient liturgical objects.  You will be served with a small glass of rakomelo by the only monk living there.  Decent dress required in the monastery. Long trousers for men, shoulders and knees covered for women. The tour is not recommended for people with reduced mobility due to the important number of steps for the access and the visit into the monastery (more than 250).		
Day 17 - Sunday AMORGOS / PANORAMA D'AMORGOS*	Visit the traditional Chora of Amorgos, as well as the monastery of Agios Georgios Valsamitis, where the ancient hydromanteion is located. The monk who now lives in the monastery will welcome you and tell you the authentic history of the monastery.		
Day 18 - Monday SYROS - SYROS OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY (1/2 day)*	Explore Syros and get a taste of life in the Cyclades. You will begin by visiting Ano Syros, the island's Catholic bastion with the Church of Saint George and the ancient Jesuit and Capuchin monasteries. Next, you will head off to discover the island's capital Ermoupoli and its neoclassical architectural heritage: the Apollo Theatre, the miniature replica of Milan's La Scala, the City Hall, the Vaporia quarter where the sea captains traditionally lived, the church of the Virgin where an icon by El Greco is exhibited. Lastly, you will visit a Turkish delight and nougat factory, specialities of the island.		
Day 19 - Tuesday PAROS / ISLAND TOUR*	On this island tour, you will discover the two key towns on Paros: Naoussa and Parikia. Naoussa is a little fishing port filled with charming narrow streets, nestled in the middle of a dramatic bay. In Parikia, the island's capital, the winding streets and bright white buildings will soon have you under their spell. The stunning Byzantine Panagia Katapoliani, or the Church of a Hundred Doors, is a miniature Hagia Sophia, built in the 6th century.		
Day 20 - Wednesday SANTORINI - AKROTERI OIA (1/2 day, morning)*	After sailing past the caldera, you'll begin by visiting Akroteri, a bronze age town that was buried by the volcanic eruption in 1530 BC. Miraculously protected since the cataclysm by a thick coat of impermeable pumice stone, you can admire the narrow streets and paved squares, the partially-conserved houses with their windows, doors and stairways. This was Cycladic civilisation at its peak. You'll then travel through the island with its fine landscapes and stop at the picturesque village of Oia (or Ia). You'll have free time to stroll in the narrow streets with their blue and white houses. You'll walk back to Thira where you'll reach the cable car via the panoramic seafront street. Please note that cable car is always crowded.		
Day 20 - Wednesday SANTORINI - KAMENI ISLAND (1/2 day, afternoon)*	By boat, discover the island's famous caldera on Nea Kameni. A 30-minute walk takes you to the top of the island where you can observe the volcanic rock formations. You'll then be taken by boat to the thermal springs where you can you can swim in the warm water.		
Day 22 - Friday GIARDINI NAXOS / ETNA AND TAORMINA (1 day - lunch not included)*	You'll drive through Giardini Naxos, founded by the Greeks in the 8th centuury BC, before going on to Etna. From the slopes of the famous volcano you'll have a wonderful view over the Gulf of Catania.  You can admire the profusion of plants that thrive on the slopes of the volcano (vines, orchids, etc) before going on to Taormina, where you'll be free to enjoy lunch and stroll at your own pace.		
Day 22 - Friday GIARDINI NAXOS / IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF GODFATHER FILM*	You will take the coastal road to reach Savoca, a village saddled between two hills. Its scenic beauty and its historical and artistic heritage make it one of the most attractive - although unknown - places around Taormina. You will end up in the village of Forza d'Agro a charming little village where in 1990 Al Pacino and Sophia Coppola came here when they shot some scenes for the movie "The Godfather III". Walking with stairs - traffic/road restrictions, limited participation.		
Day 22 - Friday GIARDINI NAXOS / THE WONDERS OF ETNA (1/2 day, afternoon)*	1/2 day. Bus, truck and visit on foot Europe's highest volcano (3,323 m) has an impressive record: over 140 full-scale eruptions, and every year new volcanic activity disrupts the physionomy of the terrain. The picturesque route via Naxos will take you to the first crater, where you can admire some amazing scenery. You'll continue with the funicular railway and 4×4 trucks to discover the lunar decor of the craters at 2,900 m. The excursion ends with a walk to see the most recent lava flows. High altitude tour not recommended for people with heart or respiratory failure.		
Day 22 - Friday GIARDINI NAXOS / TAORMINA AND ITS THEATER (1/2 day, morning)*	Immerse yourself in a Greek tragedy at Taormina's Ancient Theater (Teatro Antico di Taormina), carved into the rocks of Mount Tauro, and enjoy sweeping views of the Ionian coast and Mount Etna. You will visit with your guide the city of Taormina and its theatre. Bus & walking tour		
Day 23 - Saturday PALERMO / HISTORIC PALERMO (1/2 day)*	You will return transformed from this unprecedented escape to Palermo, cosmopolitan capital, where architectural wonders contradict "the laper facades".  Visit the historic heart of the city that transpire, on its own, the history of all Sicily. You will visit in the company of your guide the essential buildings such as the cathedral or the baroque church of Gesu and will go to admire the most prestigious buildings, such as the Pretoria fountain and the quattro quanti.		

 $<sup>* \ {\</sup>sf Excursion} \ {\sf available} \ {\sf at a preferential rate} \ {\sf when} \ {\sf booking} \ {\sf your \ cruise}. \ {\sf Subject} \ {\sf to} \ {\sf a \ minimum \ number} \ {\sf of} \ {\sf participants}.$ 





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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 de Marseille : terminal croisières Chemin du Littoral, 13015 Marseille





