

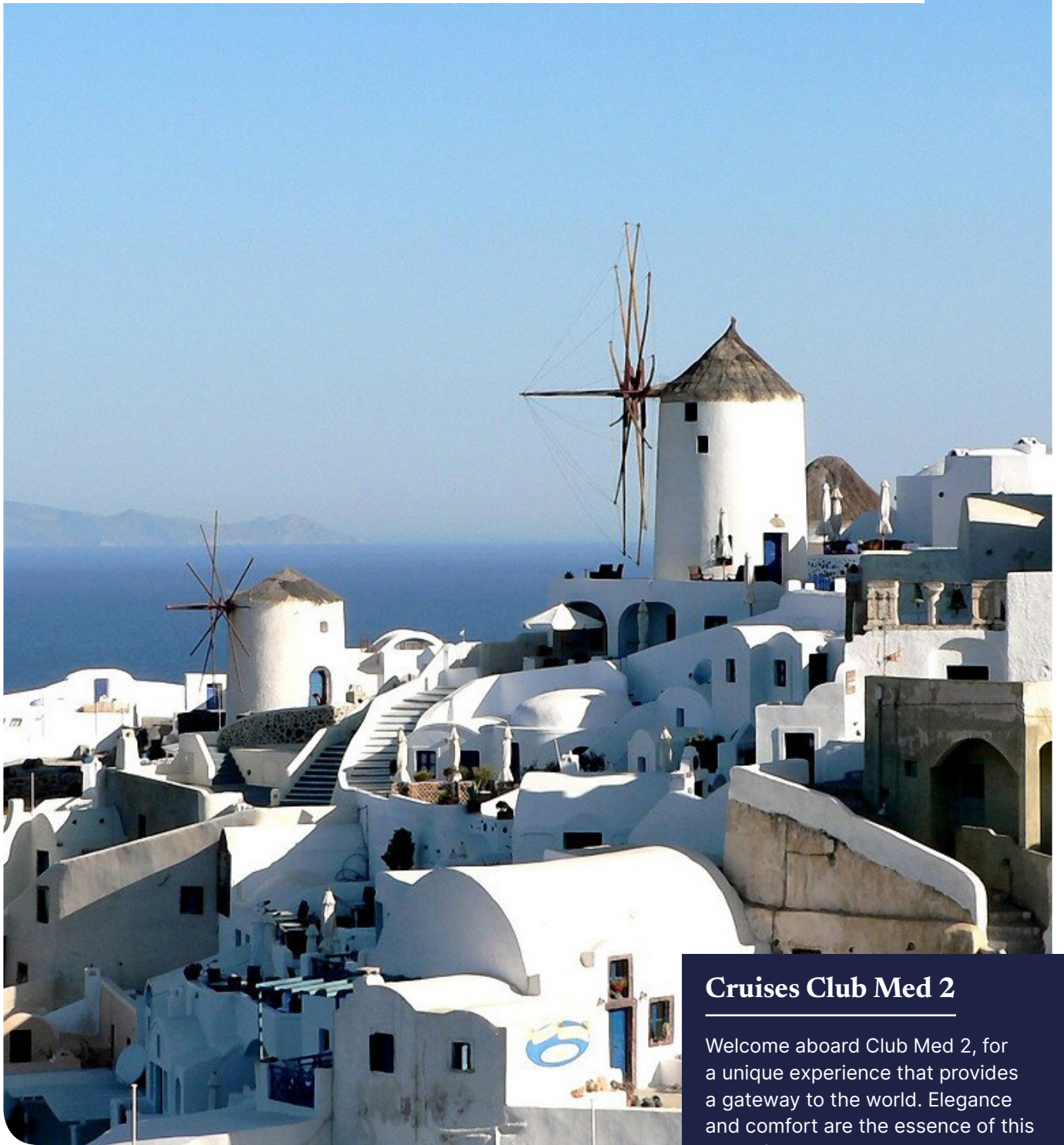


# In the heart of the Cyclades

New Cruise

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

From 06/25/2025 to 07/05/2025 - 11 days / 10 nights



## Cruises Club Med 2

Welcome aboard Club Med 2, for a unique experience that provides a gateway to the world. Elegance and comfort are the essence of this magnificent 5-masted sailing ship





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## Your cruise

Days	Stages	Arrival	Departure	Nautical Hall
1 - Wednesday	Athens		22:00	Closed
2 - Thursday	Tinos	08:00	18:00	Closed
3 - Friday	Delos & Mykonos	08:00	23:59	Closed
4 - Saturday	Naxos	08:00	18:00	Closed
5 - Sunday	Amorgos	08:00	18:00	Without waterskiing
6 - Monday	Syros	08:00	18:00	Open*
7 - Tuesday	Paros	08:00	18:00	Open*
8 - Wednesday	Santorini	07:00	13:00	Closed
9 - Thursday	Sailing on the open sea			Closed
10 - Friday	Taormine	08:00	18:00	Open*
11 - Saturday	Palerme	07:00		Closed

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





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## Itinerary of your cruise

<b>Day 1 - Wednesday</b> 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. Passengers may board and disembark here.
<b>Day 2 - Thursday</b> TINOS	
<b>Day 3 - Friday</b> 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.
<b>Day 4 - Saturday</b> 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.
<b>Day 5 - Sunday</b> AMORGOS	This long island intersected by a mountain range is the most easterly of the Cyclades, made famous by the film <i>The Big Blue</i> by Luc Besson, with spectacular landscapes. Ship at anchor, water sports available.
<b>Day 6 - Monday</b> 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.
<b>Day 7 - Tuesday</b> 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.
<b>Day 8 - Wednesday</b> 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.
<b>Day 9 - Thursday</b> SAILING ON THE OPEN SEA	A restorative day at sea and hoose from the range of inviting possibilities on our remarkable sailing ship.
<b>Day 10 - Friday</b> 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.
<b>Day 11 - Saturday</b> PALERME	The historic centre holds an irresistible fascination for visitors. The civilisations that helped weave its history have left their mark on the sun-scorched stones and the shady little streets. Boat docked, no water sports and no direct access to a beach. Passengers boarding and disembarking at this port of call.





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## Excursions of your cruise

<b>Day 2 - Thursday</b> <b>TINOS- HIGHLIGHTS OF TINOS ISLAND (1/2 day, morning)*</b>	<p>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 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.</p>
<b>Day 3 - Friday</b> <b>DELOS (1/2 day, morning)*</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Day 3 - Friday</b> <b>MYKONOS / BETWEEN LAND AND SEA (1/2 day, morning)*</b>	<p>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)</p>
<b>Day 4 - Saturday</b> <b>NAXOS (1/2 day)*</b>	<p>The kouroi 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".</p>
<b>Day 5 - Sunday</b> <b>AMORGOS / LE GRAND BLEU AND ITS MONASTERY (3 hours)*</b>	<p>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).</p>
<b>Day 5 - Sunday</b> <b>AMORGOS / PANORAMA D'AMORGOS*</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Day 6 - Monday</b> <b>SYROS - SYROS OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY (1/2 day)*</b>	<p>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, specialties of the island.</p>
<b>Day 7 - Tuesday</b> <b>PAROS / ISLAND TOUR*</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Day 8 - Wednesday</b> <b>SANTORINI - AKROTERI OIA (1/2 day, morning)*</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Day 8 - Wednesday</b> <b>SANTORINI - KAMENI ISLAND (1/2 day, afternoon)*</b>	<p>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 swim in the warm water.</p>
<b>Day 10 - Friday</b> <b>GIARDINI NAXOS / ETNA AND TAORMINA (1 day - lunch not included)*</b>	<p>You'll drive through Giardini Naxos, founded by the Greeks in the 8th century 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.</p>
<b>Day 10 - Friday</b> <b>GIARDINI NAXOS / IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF GODFATHER FILM*</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Day 10 - Friday</b> <b>GIARDINI NAXOS / THE WONDERS OF ETNA (1/2 day, afternoon)*</b>	<p>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 physiognomy 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 4x4 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.</p>
<b>Day 10 - Friday</b> <b>GIARDINI NAXOS / TAORMINA AND ITS THEATER (1/2 day, morning)*</b>	<p>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 &amp; walking tour</p>

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**Day 11 - 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.

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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. Terminal A. Airport / port distance: about 43 km (about 50 minutes).

