

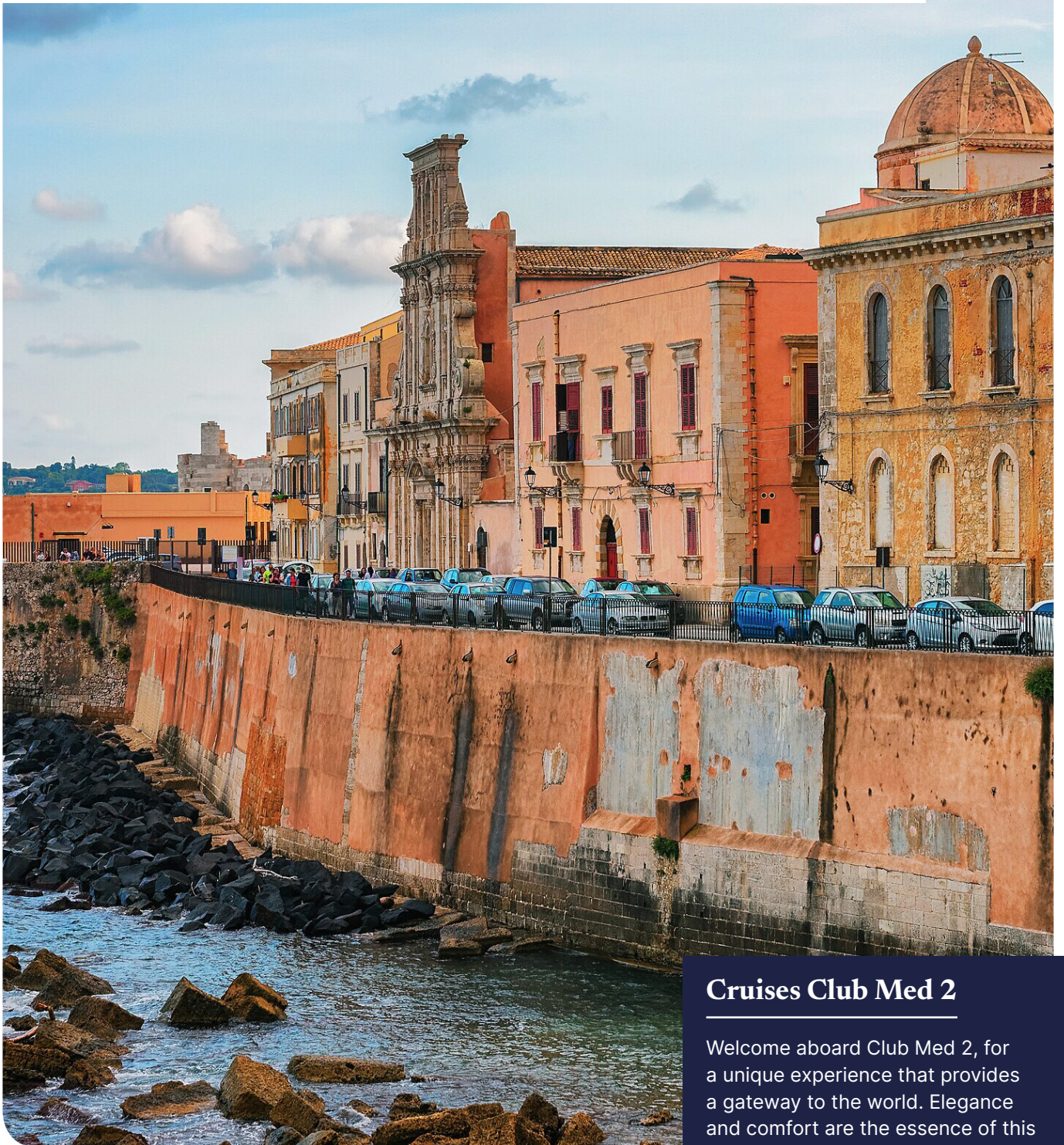


From the Aeolian Islands to the

Ideal family cruise

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

From 07/12/2025 to 07/19/2025 - 8 days / 7 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 - Saturday	Palerme		22:00	Closed
2 - Sunday	Lipari	08:00	18:00	Closed
3 - Monday	Syracuse	08:00	13:00	Closed
4 - Tuesday	Gallipoli	08:00	18:00	Closed
5 - Wednesday	Parga	08:00	18:00	Closed
6 - Thursday	Zante	08:00	17:00	Closed
7 - Friday	Monemvasia	08:00	18:00	Without waterskiing
8 - Saturday	Athènes	07:00		Closed

Day 1: Boarding from 16h to 20h
Day 8: Landing from 9h to 11h





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Itinerary of your cruise

Day 1 - Saturday 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.
Day 2 - Sunday LIPARI	The island's volcanic origins have forged the most astonishing landscapes. Invaded time and again, its citadel reveals the island's multi-faceted personality through the multiple influences of its architecture. Ship at anchor. No Water sports.
Day 3 - Monday SYRACUSE	Ortigia, the town's original historic centre, on a peninsula in the heart of the city, is a blend of Baroque, Gothic, Norman and Greek influences. Ship docked, no water sports and no direct access to a beach.
Day 4 - Tuesday GALLIPOLI	Gallipoli, meaning "beautiful city" in Greek, honours past and future with its mix of contemporary architecture in the borgo and the splendour of its ancient palaces in the historic centre. Ship at anchor, water sports available, no direct access to a beach.
Day 5 - Wednesday PARGA	This picturesque port city commands a magnificent view over the Ionian Islands and bay, from its Venitian citadel. Ship at anchor.
Day 6 - Thursday ZANTE	The long sandy beaches, the marine wildlife sanctuaries and the fertile hinterland of Zakynthos, covered with olive groves, vineyards and orchards, have plenty of surprises in store for the visitor. Ship at anchor. Water sports.
Day 7 - Friday MONEMVASIA	Carved on a rock and nicknamed the "Gibraltar of the East", stroll through this medieval village with its vaulted streets and discover the exceptionally well-preserved Byzantine churches and Venetian mansions. Boat at anchor
Day 8 - Saturday 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.



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Excursions of your cruise

Day 2 - Sunday LIPARI (1/2 day, morning)*	You'll begin by a tour of the island by bus, with fabulous views of the other Aeolian Islands, and a huge pumice stone quarry. You'll then return to Lipari and walk up to the citadel where you'll visit the finest archeological museum in Europe (including some amphora and other objects discovered by Club Med divers). You'll walk back down steps to the ship where you can stroll through Marina Corta.
Day 2 - Sunday LIPARI / VULCANO (half day)*	After a wonderful trip from Lipari to Vulcano, you will have free time to enjoy exploring one of the villages on Vulcano (The springs are closed)
Day 3 - Monday SYRACUSE À TRAVERS LES ÂGES (1/2 journée - matin)*	The Island of Ortygia is the heart of Syracuse. As you walk through the narrow streets of Città Vecchia, you'll feel the atmosphere in the Piazza Pancali with the ruins of the 6th century BC Temple of Apollo and the Piazza Archimede with its famous fountain. You'll visit the cathedral of Syracuse, a masterpiece of Baroque architecture built on the ancient Temple of Minerva, of which it has conserved 12 Doric columns. The visit ends at the Fountain of Arethusa, the legendary origin of the city. You'll admire the city's finest Greek and Roman ruins: the Roman amphitheatre carved out of the rock, the famous Latomies (the ancient quarries), the most famous of which is "the Ear of Dionysos" and of course, the Greek theatre, one of the largest in Greek civilisation. Bus and walk
Day 4 - Tuesday GALLIPOLI / GALLIPOLI, FORTRESS OF PUGLIA (1/2 day)*	On foot, accompanied by your guide, come and discover the historic center of Gallipoli, an island located off the mainland. Walk the alleys of the city, admire the Baroque Sanctuary of Santa Maria del Canneto, built with tuff blocks. Continue to the Castle to admire the oldest fountain in Italy, of Greco-Roman period. After a passage near the Cathedral, you will visit the famous oil mill dug by the hand of man in the basement of Palazzo Granafel, testify to an important chapter of local history and end your visit with a short walk on the old walls before returning to the boat. (excursion requiring the European Covid/Green Pass digital certificate)
Day 4 - Tuesday GALLIPOLI / LECCE (1/2 day, morning)*	Discover Lecce and its many historic and architectural gems. It's known as the Florence of Southern Italy, and with good reason. Lecce feels like an open air museum, with a plethora of churches and palazzos. Their distinctive Lecce stone, known for its pale honey colour, is carved into extravagant unique forms. Our guided tour will introduce you to the remarkable architectural style known as Lecce Baroque. After visiting the sumptuously decorated Basilica, you'll see the imposing facade of the Governor's Palace. (excursion requiring the European Covid/Green Pass digital certificate)
Day 5 - Wednesday PARGA - NIKOPOLIS AND NECROMANTEION (1/2 day)*	Pass through the magnificent panoramas of Parga to reach the Roman city of Nikopolis, built in the 1st century BC by Octavian Augustus Caesar to celebrate the victory against the fleet of Mark Antony and Cleopatra. After visiting the site, take the same road back to the site of Nekromanteion, "The Oracle of the Dead" situated on a hill, and discover the legendary cave where according to ancient legend the oracle put you in contact with the dead.
Day 6 - Thursday ZANTE - ISLAND TOUR OF ZANTE (1/2 day)*	Zakynthos (Zante) known as "The Flower of the Levant" is the largest of the Ionian Islands. Depart the port and head downtown for a guided walking tour, which will take you to the Byzantine Museum which houses unique icons from centuries past. Then, pass through traditional villages to Macherado and Agia Mavra, and back to Zante to visit the Church of Saint Dionisios, the patron saint of Zante, considered one of the holiest places in Greece.
Day 7 - Friday MONEMVASIA - TASTING TOUR*	en cours
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 or CM2 depending of the flight tickets.

* 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 de Palerme : Molo Vittorio Veneto al Porto, 90133 Palermo

