



Heading for the Dodecanese

Ideal family cruise

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

From 07/19/2025 to 07/26/2025 - 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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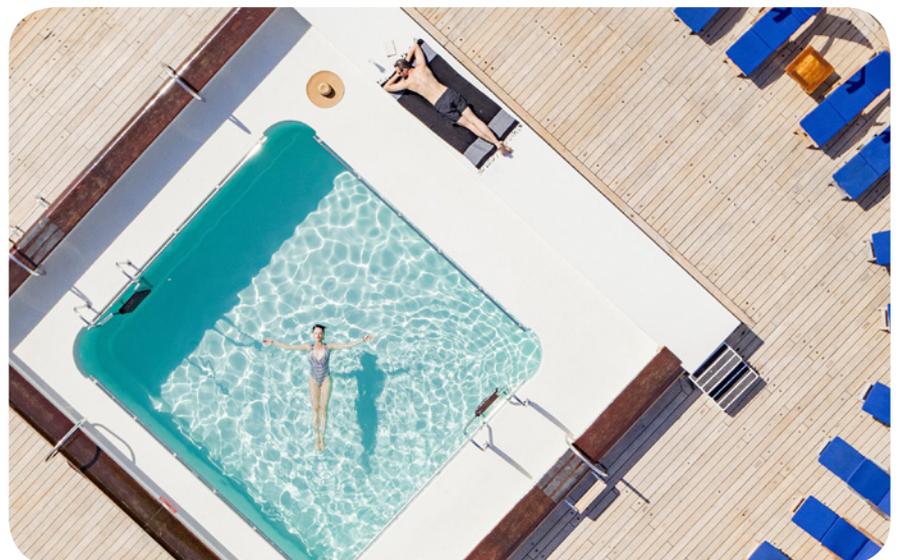
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Your cruise

Days	Stages	Arrival	Departure	Nautical Hall
1 - Saturday	Athens		22:00	Closed
2 - Sunday	Nauplia	08:00	18:00	Without waterskiing
3 - Monday	Gytheon	08:00	18:00	Open*
4 - Tuesday	Milos	08:00	18:00	Open*
5 - Wednesday	Santorini	07:00	18:00	Closed
6 - Thursday	Bodrum	08:00	18:00	Closed
7 - Friday	Patmos	08:00	18:00	Open*
8 - Saturday	Athens	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 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.
Day 2 - Sunday NAUPLIA	The original capital of modern day Greece is a charming city that combines Neoclassical and Ottoman influences. Can be admired from the citadel and from the Venitian fort. Ship at anchor. Water sports.
Day 3 - Monday GYTHEON	Located at the southern tip of the Peloponnese, this small seaside town is reflected in the clear waters of the Mediterranean. A small, intimate and colourful port, Gytheon offers a variety of seafood specialities to be enjoyed by the water's edge. Boat at anchor.
Day 4 - Tuesday 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 5 - 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 6 - Thursday BODRUM	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 and no direct access to a beach.
Day 7 - Friday PATMOS	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.
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Excursions of your cruise

Day 2 - Sunday NAFPLIO - MYCENAE AND EPIDAUROS (1/2 day)*	Mycenae: this is where the expedition against Troy set off from, and where Clytemnestra had her royal husband assassinated by her lover. You'll discover the famous Lion Gate, the palace with a most superb view and the tomb of Agamemnon. Epidaurus: the visit will focus on the theatre, but also on its exceptional natural beauty. It's not surprising that this is where Asclepius, the god of medicine, opened his first doctor's surgery.
Day 2 - Sunday NAFPLIO / CORINTH CANAL (1/2 day)*	The Corinth Canal is an artificial waterway channelled through the Isthmus of Corinth. This trip takes you along the canal by boat. An unforgettable experience!
Day 3 - Monday GYTHEON - MISTRA (1/2 day)*	On an exceptional site in the foothills of Mount Taygetos, Mystras looks down over Sparta and the valley of the River Eurotas. Its ruined houses, churches, palaces and Byzantine monasteries decorated with superb mosaics illustrate the splendour of the former capital of the Despotate of the Morea. At an altitude of 621 metres, the fortress - built in 1248 - was never conquered. 4hrs return Bus and visit on foot - good walking shoes are essential.
Day 3 - Monday GYTHEON - THE CAVES OF DIROS (1/2 day, afternoon)*	At the southernmost tip of the Peloponnese, Mani is a remote region that forms a rocky promontory between the Gulfs of Messenia and Laconia. On the western coast, the Caves of Diros are one of Greece's most spectacular natural features, Glifada being the most famous of the caves. A boat will take you on a 2-km ride along a subterranean river to admire stalactites, stalagmites and some fabulous crystals. Bus and boat. We recommend you wear good walking shoes and pullovers.
Day 4 - Tuesday 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 5 - 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 5 - 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 swim in the warm water.
Day 6 - Thursday 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 6 - Thursday 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 7 - Friday 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 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 of Athens: The Piree, Akti Xaverio Passengers. Terminal A. Airport / port distance: about 43 km (about 50 minutes).

