

Pre-ADE FAM Tour Celestyal Majesty 4-Day Cruise | April 9-13, 2018

WHERE: Piraeus – Mykonos – Kusadasi, Turkey – Patmos - Rhodes – Heraklion - Santorini

The Iconic Aegean Greek islands cruise is the classic experience of discovery for those encountering Greece’s beauty for the first time. Embark on a journey of a lifetime as you cruise along emerald waters through a series of enchanting destinations, and watch as picture-perfect images come to life. Swaying windmills, striking cliffs and legendary ancient cities greet you at every destination, inviting you to explore breath-taking islands and all that is hidden within them.

WHEN: April 9-13, 2018

ITINERARY:

- Monday, April 9
 - Piraeus (Greece) - Departure 11:30 AM
 - Mykonos (Greece) - Arrival 6:00 PM / Departure 11:00 PM
- Tuesday, April 10
 - Samos (Pythagorion) [*tendering weather permitting*] – Arrival 05:00 AM / Departure 3:30 PM
 - Kusadasi (Turkey) - Arrival 7:30 AM / Departure 1:00 PM
NOTE: Passengers may select to visit EITHER Samos OR Kusadasi
 - Patmos (Greece) - Arrival 5:45 PM / Departure 9:30 PM
- Wednesday, April 11
 - Rhodes (Greece) - Arrival 7:00 AM / Departure 6:00 PM
- Thursday, April 12
 - Heraklion (Greece) - Arrival 7:00 AM / Departure 12:00 PM
 - Santorini (Greece) - Arrival 4:30 PM / Departure 9:30 PM
- Friday, April 13
 - Piraeus (Greece) - Arrival 7:00 AM

COST: (Please note, the second set of pricing is for bookings made after December 31, not before)

Occupancy	Location	Price*
Registration made before December 31st, 2017		
Double Occupancy	XD - Outside Cabin	\$839
Single Occupancy	XD - Outside Cabin	\$998
Registration made AFTER December 31st, 2017		
Double Occupancy	XD - Outside Cabin	\$999
Single Occupancy	XD - Outside Cabin	\$1,234

WHAT’S INCLUDED*:

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (*Vegetarian Meals Available*)
- Drink Package: Unlimited Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- Daily Activities (Yoga, dance, etc.) (*check daily schedule on board*)
- Excursion to Ancient Ephesus from Kusadasi, Turkey

- Excursion in Rhodes – Medieval tour, of Lindos and the Citadel of the Knights
- Shuttle bus service in Mykonos
- Additional shore excursions may be purchased aboard
- Entertainment on board
- Port & Service Charges
- Transfers to the ship from the hotel, transfer time at 8:30 AM.
- Transfers at end of cruise from ship to hotel, transfer time 7:30 AM
- All Gratuities

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

- The number of allotted cabins is 10, at double occupancy the max participants is 20.
- Registration closing date: December 31, 2017
- Any registrations received after January 1 will be on a request basis according to availability.
- Pricing reflects costs, exchange rate, etc., valid as of March 31, 2017. In the event of any significant change to these figures, or eventual increase on port charges, security and other services, additional charges may be implemented.
- No price changes will be made less than 30 days prior to sailing except in cases of a late booking (i.e. booking made less than 30 days prior sailing). In the event of increases in fuel prices, price rises due to exchange rate fluctuations, port taxes and services, government taxes, V.A.T. and such like, a surcharge may be made where this increase is above 2%. If the surcharge is higher than 10% of the total invoice amount, the client will be entitled to cancel the cruise with a full refund of all the money paid or transfer the cruise to a different date within the next 12 months at no amendment/service charge. The client must exercise this option 14 days from the date this is communicated to the company.
- Travel insurance is not required but is highly recommended.
- Your registration is non-refundable unless the cruise is cancelled by ASTA or the Supplier.
- Valid passports are required but Visas are not needed for the cruise.
- Have questions? Contact Don McGahee at Don@asta.org.

ABOUT THE DESTINATIONS:

Piraeus

Gateway to the Greek Islands and Athens' Ancient Port

The largest port in the Mediterranean and the primary departure point for Greek Island cruises from Athens, Piraeus is a city that will bring your senses to life. With a sun-soaked promenade, al-fresco cafes and bars and countless shops, it's a place where you can easily relax with a glass of wine and watch the world go by.

Ports since antiquity, its seemingly infinite rows of quays are filled with luxury yachts and the comings and goings of people visiting the city of Athens or heading out to the blissful Greek islands. Further along the bay, you'll find the charming port of Pasalimani where the laid-back atmosphere provides an escape with boutiques and secluded eateries.

Piraeus is your gateway into one of the world's oldest cities. Venture into Athens alone or join a guided excursion from the cruise ship to discover the city's ancient monuments, iconic landmarks and an open-air museum that's like nothing you've ever seen before.

Mykonos Island

Where Tradition, Nightlife and Glamour Live Side By Side

The Greek Island, Mykonos, flaunts its double personality the moment you set eyes on its coastline. Basking in year-round sunshine, its rugged rocky landscape blends seamlessly with smooth sandy beaches. In the distance, undulating hills host the island's iconic windmills turning in symphony with the seasonal winds that have branded Mykonos 'island of the winds'.

On appearance, traditional white-washed villages seem untouched by time but delve deeper into their maze of cobbled streets and you'll find cosmopolitan bars, exclusive boutiques, and gourmet restaurants. High-energy nightlife gives way to calming, picture-perfect beaches where it's easy to find your inner peace.

Travel back through the centuries at Mykonos' archaeological sites where you'll encounter the Sanctuary of Apollo and many other fascinating ancient relics that reveal the island's varied past. Next, explore traditional villages such as Ano Mera where the pure white walls of Panagia Tourliani monastery appear crafted from the landscape.

Kusadasi

A Fun Seaside City Full of Immaculate Beaches, Lively Nights and Shopping Heaven

Arriving in the port of Kusadasi, Turkey you'll instantly feel at home. A huge covered bazaar stretches out in front of you and the buzz from trendy seaside bars and restaurants floats through the air. Follow your instincts and lose track of time ambling from café to café and exploring its myriad of shops and historic sites.

Find time for yourself on one of the many white sandy beaches in and around Kusadasi such as Diamond Beach, Paradise Beach or Love Beach, where you can try your hand at windsurfing or even jet skiing. And there's no shortage of good times in Kusadasi: weather that's always on your side, a chilled, laid-back atmosphere and ancient sites on its doorstep.

In the city, itself, stroll around the Fortress of Kusadasi on Pigeon Island and discover city walls that protect historic gems such as the Fortress Mosque. But head out into the sun-soaked hills above the Aegean coast, and you'll come across some of the most important archaeological sites in Europe.

Patmos

A Timeless Holy Island That Radiates Spiritual Wellbeing

Approaching the port of Skala, you can't take your eyes off the monumental grid of medieval walls that emerge as if staking their claim over the island. Inching ever closer to Patmos island, your eyes will be drawn further down the hill to the fringes of white houses that circle Chora all the way to the pretty harbor of Skala.

Stepping foot on the island of Patmos you'll be bowled over by its ageless, touching presence – villages appear undisturbed for centuries and its natural volcanic beauty captivates and absorbs all your attention. Patmos is also steeped in history: where architecture remains testament to Greek, Roman and Byzantine influences. And legends say that St John was inspired to write the Book of Revelations here.

The picturesque harbor of Skala may appear small on the outside, but a wealth of quality bakeries, shops and tavernas line the waterfront promenade tempting you to take a break and enjoy a refreshing drink. With no big towns; just secluded bays, towering cliffs and untouched landscapes, Patmos is as authentic as they come.

Rhodes

An Island Like No Other Full with Beaches, Castles and Butterflies

Approaching Rhodes island by sea is an experience all of its own. The clifftop Acropolis at Lindos rises slowly from the still blue waters, evoking the ancient Colossus which once adorned the harbor, and modern hillside villages lay in the shadow of the imposing medieval fortification.

Stepping off the cruise ship, an island of contrasts awaits; a tranquil paradise, rich with nature and layered with history. Wandering the Old Town, you'll feel the presence of the Crusaders who once walked the same cobbled streets. The ruins left behind by Byzantines, Romans and ancient Greeks will whisk you even further back in time.

Alternatively, find peace and seclusion on the miles and miles of sandy beaches, or feel your cares drift away in the mineral-rich waters at one of the island's many natural spas. Then head into the forested inland, where rivers and waterfalls flow, butterflies surround you in the Valley of the Butterflies, and native deer still roam free on the wild hills and mountains.

Heraklion Crete

A City Filled With Palaces, Fountains and Mythical Labyrinths

Sailing into Heraklion port, the intimidating walls of Koules Fortress emerge from the sea to guard the ancient treasures found within the city. Capital of Crete, Heraklion is brimming with landmarks, world-class museums, golden beaches and a stylish nightlife scene that shape a destination to please everyone's taste.

Pedestrianized streets wind their way around the historic center connecting squares, ornate Ottoman fountains and arcaded walkways within the secure Venetian walls. Strolling along the picturesque harbor-front promenade, you'll spot traditional fishing boats coming and going, old vaulted shipyards in the distance as well as tavernas spilling out onto the seafront grilling freshly-caught fish and serving ice-cold drinks.

As the birthplace of Minoan civilization, Heraklion shows you the best of Crete history and culture. Exploring the Archaeological Museum, you'll lose track of time looking at exhibitions covering more than 5,000 years, and you'll soon uncover the city's rich artistic heritage having given the world El Greco, poet Odysseas Elytis and novelist Nikos Kazantzakis.

Santorini

Catch Your Breath and Prepare To Be Seduced

Cruising towards Santorini is like being swept away on a current to somewhere truly magical. You will its pull almost instantly. The island will greet you with its striking cliffs, promising adventure and legendary tales. The almost vertical towns of whitewashed houses and blue-domed churches will rise above the blue Aegean like an oasis of beauty and calm.

As you leave the comforts of the ship behind, you'll trade them for the unique indulgences of Santorini. A sense of serenity and mystery washes over you as you step off deck and make your way through the winding, narrow streets of Fira. Start your days chasing thrills at the top of a dormant volcano and end them with mojitos on cliffs overlooking sunsets that will stay with you for a lifetime.

While the island is most famous for its striking landscape, Santorini provides a feast for all senses: Feel the heat of the sun under your feet as you walk along the black sand of its volcanic beaches. Savor the flavors of local products by pairing one of the island's most famous dishes, creamy Greek fava, with a bottle of locally-produced Vinsanto wine. Listen to the calls of the seagulls and the crashing waves create a perfect harmony with the traditional music of the island. There is no doubt; you will leave Santorini with your own Greek myth.