

# Cruise details

Mykonos | Kusadasi | Patmos | Rhodes | Crete | Santorini

## Cruise company

EF uses Celestyal Cruises (formerly known as Louis Cruises) for all of our Greek Island cruises. Celestyal's fleet includes several vessels capable of accommodating 1200-2000 passengers.

## Accommodations and amenities

Cabins on the ship are smaller than normal hotel rooms. Each cabin has air conditioning and a private bathroom. Groups should expect to stay in lower-deck cabins, which may be interior facing. All student travelers will be accommodated in triples or quads. Twin and single cabins are available with a rooming upgrade. Amenities on the ship may include restaurants, a pool, a casino, a library, an exercise room, live entertainment, and a discotheque. One hour of complimentary Wi-Fi is provided for the duration of the cruise (additional hours can be purchased on board).

## Meals and drinks

Your cruise includes all meals, with full American breakfasts (6am-9am), lunch buffets (noon-2pm), tea on deck (5pm), and buffet-style and seated dinners (6:45pm or 7:45pm). Travelers with food allergies should alert their Tour Consultant at least four weeks prior to departure. Drinks include sparkling and mineral water, sodas, juices, tea, coffee, non-alcoholic cocktails, and more. Travelers aged 21 or older can purchase alcoholic cocktails and/or alcoholic drink packages with a valid passport.

## Dress

While the dress code on-board is mostly casual, some evening activities may require semi-formal attire. Additionally, most cruises include a Greek Night, where travelers are encouraged to dress in blue and white.

## Payments on-board

The currency used on-board is the euro (€). A mandatory shipboard account is opened for each traveler at the beginning of the cruise. A credit card or €50 deposit is required in order to open an account (debit cards or personal checks are not accepted). All on-board expenses including shore excursions, gift shop purchases, etc. are charged to your shipboard account. Upon disembarkation, travelers may settle their accounts using MasterCard, Visa, or American Express credit cards, or cash.

## Tipping

Gratuities for cruise staff are included in your EF program price.

## Guides

Your Tour Director will be with you on board throughout the cruise. All island excursions are led by local guides. Your Tour Director will also accompany you on these excursions.

## Itinerary details

| PORT      | DAY | ARRIVAL | DEPARTURE |
|-----------|-----|---------|-----------|
| Piraeus   | Mon | Embark  | 11:30am   |
| Mykonos   | Mon | 6pm     | 11pm      |
| Kusadasi  | Tue | 7:30am  | 1pm       |
| Patmos    | Tue | 5pm     | 9:30pm    |
| Rhodes    | Wed | 7am     | 6pm       |
| Crete     | Thu | 7am     | 12pm      |
| Santorini | Thu | 4:30pm  | 9:30pm    |
| Piraeus   | Fri | 7am     | Disembark |

Four-night cruises always depart on Mondays.

## Shore excursions

A three-island shore excursion package is included, featuring incredible sights that perfectly complement your comprehensive itinerary. The excursion includes visits to:

1. **Kusadasi:** Ancient Ephesus
2. **Crete:** the Minoan Palace of Knossos
3. **Santorini:** Oia Village

These excursions are detailed on the following pages. Here are a few helpful tips for all of them:

- Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- For visits to religious sites, bare shoulders and shorts are not permitted.
- Bring water.

Those wishing to add additional excursion packages can purchase them directly through Celestyal Cruises.

