



LINDOS ACROPOLIS COASTLINE



# ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN TREASURES

8 DAYS ✦ ISTANBUL – ATHENS

**TRACE THE SHORES OF HISTORY.** Witness the origin of civilization as you cruise the fabled Aegean Sea. Begin your journey with an overnight in Istanbul, with its Byzantine treasures and intriguing blend of Eastern and Western influences. Travel to the ruins of Troy, long steeped in myth and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. See biblical legends unfold in Ephesus before marveling at the gorgeous islands of Rhodes and Crete. Your voyage concludes with an overnight stay in ancient Athens.

## ISTANBUL TO ATHENS

DAY	LOCATION
1	Istanbul, Turkey
2	Istanbul, Turkey
3	Troy (Çanakkale), Turkey
4	Ephesus (Kuşadası), Turkey
5	Rhodes, Greece
6	Crete (Heraklion), Greece
7	Athens (Piraeus), Greece
8	Athens (Piraeus), Greece

## ATHENS TO ISTANBUL

DAY	LOCATION
1	Athens (Piraeus), Greece
2	Athens (Piraeus), Greece
3	Crete (Heraklion), Greece
4	Rhodes, Greece
5	Ephesus (Kuşadası), Turkey
6	Troy (Çanakkale), Turkey
7	Istanbul, Turkey
8	Istanbul, Turkey

### ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- 8-day cruise visiting 2 countries & 6 ports with private veranda
- 6 included shore excursions | 2 overnights
- All onboard meals including regional specialties
- Beer, wine & soft drinks with onboard lunch & dinner
- Free Wi-Fi (connection speed may vary)
- Port taxes & fees



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More days means more to discover, with extension packages you can add before or after your Viking cruise or cruisetour. Maximize the value of your overseas flight and enjoy additional days to explore your embarkation or disembarkation city, or see a new destination altogether with a choice of exciting cities.



### ATHENS | 2 NIGHTS

An additional two nights gives you ample time to explore Athens in greater depth. Ascend Acropolis Hill to explore the ancient Parthenon and admire the Temple of Athena Nike. Stop by an authentic taverna to sample *spanakopita* or *meze*, small dishes, with a taste of *ouzo* or a glass of *agiorgitiko* wine. Or wander the labyrinthine streets of the historic Plaka District.



### CLASSIC GREECE | 4 NIGHTS

Delve into some of Greece's most spectacular sights on the Peloponnese peninsula and at Delphi, with Athens as your base. Explore the remarkably preserved cities of Mycenae and Epidaurus. Visit Delphi, home of the once-mighty oracle consulted by the leaders of ancient Greece. Marvel at the iconic sites of Athens as you discover the birthplace of Western civilization and immerse yourself in an ancient world that spans more than two millennia.

WEATHER												
AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURES (avg high/low), F°												
CITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Istanbul	43 (46/49)	42 (46/37)	46 (52/41)	54 (61/46)	61 (68/54)	71 (79/63)	74 (82/66)	74 (82/66)	69 (77/61)	60 (66/54)	53 (57/48)	46 (50/43)
Ephesus	48 (55/39)	48 (57/39)	54 (63/43)	59 (70/48)	68 (79/55)	75 (88/63)	81 (91/70)	81 (91/70)	73 (84/63)	66 (75/55)	57 (66/48)	50 (57/73)
Rhodes	55 (59/50)	55 (59/50)	57 (63/52)	63 (68/57)	68 (73/63)	75 (81/70)	73 (84/73)	81 (84/75)	77 (81/72)	70 (75/64)	63 (66/57)	57 (61/54)
Crete	52 (61/46)	54 (61/46)	57 (63/50)	63 (68/54)	75 (75/59)	75 (82/64)	79 (84/72)	79 (84/40)	75 (81/66)	68 (75/61)	63 (70/55)	57 (63/50)
Athens	50 (55/45)	50 (57/45)	55 (63/48)	61 (68/54)	70 (77/61)	79 (86/70)	84 (91/75)	84 (93/75)	75 (84/68)	68 (75/61)	59 (66/54)	54 (59/48)

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