

A GREEK ISLAND IDYLL

DESIGNED FOR CHARLOTTE RHODES & FRIENDS

SEPT 27TH - OCT 6TH 2017

Long ago the ancient poets wrote the first epics of war and love, families and feuds, trickery and revenge, Gods and Heroes. Here, in glorious Greece, you'll see where theater was born, consult the oracle at Delphi, stand where Paul preached to the Corinthians, and walk under the Lion Gate at Mycenae, just as the blind poet Homer recorded it nearly 3,000 years ago.



The "wine-dark sea," written about by the poets of many ages, is still here, and so are remnants of the legendary past that have given birth to so much of our language and literature. We begin in Athens, where we'll visit the Acropolis, explore the National Museum, soak up the city's history, and sample food and nightlife in the Plaka, the old section of the city. On leaving the city our first stop is the small fishing village of Tolo, an ideal base from which to explore much of "Classical Greece. Visits will include the theater at Epidavros and ancient Mycenae, famous from *The Iliad*.

Returning to Athens, we'll board the Celestyal *Olympia* for a 4-day Greek Island cruise, stopping at Mykonos, Kusadasi, Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini. All meals and port taxes are included as well as all drinks on board and certain excursions. Other additional shore excursions are available for an extra cost. See the cruise web site for more complete details.

Greece offers an unparalleled experience. The sun shines, the sea is warm, the food is delicious and varied, the people are friendly, and it has thousands of years of fascinating history, but don't take our word for it, come and discover it for yourself!



THE COST OF THIS ITINERARY, PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IS:

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| LAND ONLY | \$1640 |
| SINGLE SUPPLEMENT | \$ 280 |

Airfares are available from many U.S. departure cities. Please call for details.

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE INCLUDED:

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| HOTELS: | 4 nights' accommodation in first-class hotels, including hotel taxes and service charges |
| COACHING: | All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary |
| MEALS: | Breakfast daily, 2 dinners |
| GUIDES: | DISCOVER EUROPE tour director for the land portion of the tour, local guides for visits to ancient sites as required. |
| EXPENSES: | Porterage of one large suitcase per person |
| ENTRANCES: | Entrance fees to all sites featured in the itinerary |

*Please Note: 1. See inside for additional cruise costs
2. Travel insurance is not included in the program fees. Discover Europe will be sending pertinent information on travel insurance on receipt of your registration.*

Wednesday, September 27th

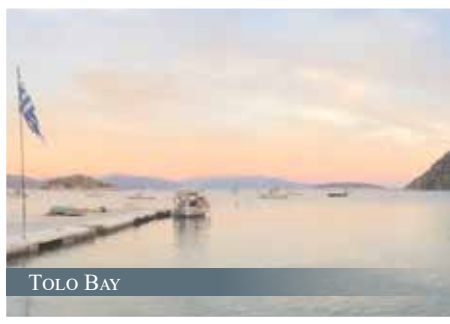
Evening departure from Washington, Dulles aboard British Airways overnight service to London.

Overnight: Plane**Thursday, September 28th**

Connecting in London, you arrive in Athens this afternoon where you will be met for the transfer to your city center hotel. After time to unpack and rest up from the flights, you will meet up for dinner at a local restaurant. **(D)**

Overnight: Athens**Friday, September 29th**

Your day will start with a visit to the Acropolis, the main site of Classical Athens crowned by the Parthenon and with wonderful views over the ancient center of the city. From here we will visit the fabulous new Acropolis Museum – both are a short walk from your hotel. The afternoon is free to take a leisurely



TOLO BAY

lunch and to wander through the Plaka, the old part of the city with narrow winding streets bursting with stores and cafes or perhaps take the metro into the “new” city to visit the national Archeological Museum, with its fabulous collection of Mycenaean gold. The evening is free. **(B)**

Overnight: Athens**Saturday, September 30th**

It’s a short drive this morning along the coast of the Saronic Gulf, passing the island of Salamis to ancient Corinth. You’ll tour the excavations of what was once called “the wickedest city on earth,” and see the spot where St. Paul was arrested! After lunch you head south from Corinth, through Nemea, and arrive in the Argolid, passing the beautiful city of Nafplion, the first capital of modern Greece. Our base for the next 2 nights is the village of Tolo, a wonderful unspoiled Greek fishing village, set on a beautiful bay. Dinner is included this evening. **(B, D)**

Overnight: Tolo**Sunday, October 1st**

This morning you visit Mycenae, excavated first in 1876 by Schliemann, who found the fabulously rich royal graves. This was the home of Agamemnon, of Trojan War fame, and his Lion Gate is still here, just as Homer described it. This afternoon you will visit the beautiful site of Epidavros. The ancient theatre was excavated about 100 years ago and is still in regular use for Classical Drama. The rest of the large site forms the Aesclepium, the world’s first hospital, and the museum has a collection of early medical instruments. We’ll return to Tolo for a free evening. **(B)**

Overnight: Tolo**Monday, October 2nd**

Leaving the Argolid this morning, you drive back through the Isthmus of Corinth to Piraeus, the port of Athens, where you board your 4-day Greek island cruise. The first port of call this evening is the island of Mykonos, where you will be free to wander the streets of the Old Town, making sure to return before your 11.00 pm departure! **(B, L, D)**

Overnight: At Sea**Tuesday, October 3rd**

This morning you arrive in Kusadasi on the Turkish Coast, where a shore excursion will be available to take you to ancient Ephesus, one of the most important cities of the classical world and home to one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Back on board this afternoon it’s a short sail to your next port of call, the Island of Patmos, where John the Divine wrote the Book of Revelation. **(B, L, D)**

Overnight: At Sea**Wednesday, October 4th**

You awake this morning in the port on the island of Rhodes. The ship will spend all day here and a variety of shore excursions are available. **(B, L, D)**

Overnight: At Sea**Thursday, October 5th**

This morning you dock in the port of Heraklion, the capital of Crete. A shore excursion is available to the must-see site of Knossos, the home of King Minos and the legendary location of the labyrinth housing the Minotaur. The afternoon is spent sailing the short distance to the island of Santorini, where you can take a shore excursion to the excavations of ancient Akrotiri. This was the advanced civilization that inhabited the island before the volcanic eruption of around 1650 BCE, giving rise, some say, to the legends of Atlantis. **(B, L, D)**

Overnight: At Sea**Friday, October 6th**

You arrive back at Piraeus this morning in plenty time to disembark and transfer (included) to Athens Airport for your return flights home. **(B)**

Overnight: Home

Key to included meals: B - breakfast, L - lunch, D - dinner



CORINTH

Celestyal Cruises 4-day Iconic Aegean Cruise:

The prices quoted here are per person, double occupancy and include port and all other taxes:

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| Interior lower decks | \$1157 |
| Interior upper decks | \$1304 |
| Exterior lower decks | \$1353 |
| Exterior upper decks | \$1572 |

The supplement for single occupancy varies depending on the type of stateroom selected, but is typically around 50% of the per person rate. Complete information on the ship & the cruise inclusions is available at: <http://americas.celestialcruises.com/en/cruises?date=2017-10&day=4>



REGISTRATION FORM

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- i). Please type or print.
- ii). Make checks payable to Discover Europe Ltd.
- iii). Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy contained on the reverse before signing.
- iv). Complete both sides of this form.
- v). Detach the bottom section and mail it to Discover Europe with your deposit of \$500 per person. Keep the top section for your records.

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS

Passenger Details

- i). Name(s). Please make sure that your name appears on this form exactly as it does on your passport.
- ii). Address. If you have a different address, please let us have the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.
- iii). Passport Details. Having your passport details ahead of time enables Discover Europe to speed the check-in process at hotels and helps in the event of lost or stolen documents.
- iv). Dietary Requirements. Please let us know if you require any special meals both for the hotels and the airlines.
- v). Health Information. A certain amount of walking is involved in this trip. Check the itinerary with your physician to ensure a safe and comfortable journey. Travelers requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

This information is essential.

INDEPENDENT FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS.

- i). If you are arranging your own flights, please provide your complete flight information, giving the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flight segments that you have booked. Transportation to and from the hotel for arrival and departure arrangements that are separate from the group can be made at an additional cost.
- ii). If you would like help arranging and purchasing connecting flights, please contact Discover Europe at Toll Free at (866) 563-7077. The fee for this service is \$40 per ticket.

ROOMING REQUIREMENTS

Please tick the appropriate boxes. We will book non-smoking rooms (where available) unless otherwise requested.

- i). If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but unfortunately cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.
- ii). A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please let us know your preference.

PASSENGER DETAILS FOR A GREEK ISLAND IDYLL (0927/PCR)

Name(s): 1. _____

2. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Telephone: (____) _____

Secondary Telephone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Date(s) of Birth: 1. _____ 2. _____

Passport #1 _____ Exp.Date: _____

Passport #2 _____ Exp.Date: _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Health Information: _____

Other Comments or Notes: _____

TRIP DETAILS

Departure Date: _____ Return Date: _____

Departure Airport or City: _____

Cruise ship accommodations, please book:

- a cabin for one person two people
 on an upper deck lower deck
 on the interior exterior of the ship

GENERAL

1. Please be sure to complete both sides of this form.
2. Instructions to aid you can be found overleaf.
3. Space on this journey is limited and registrations are accepted strictly on a first come, first served basis.
4. Registration and payment imply acceptance of the terms and conditions described herein. This information, as well as your itinerary description regarding dates, inclusions and prices, form the basis of your individual contract with Discover Europe, Ltd.
5. Registration and payment waive and release Discover Europe, Ltd., Charlotte Rhodes, their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person or entity employed or utilized by them, from all claims arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation: natural disasters, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from any act of omission by any bus or car rental agency, airline, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, or other firm, agency, company or individual.
6. Discover Europe, Ltd. reserves the right to substitute hotels, airlines, activities or excursions in response to changes in availability, local events or weather conditions, provided such substitutions do not adversely affect the overall quality of the tour. Such substitutions do not constitute grounds for withdrawal with full refund.
7. Conduct During the Tour: You are also responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the tour guide and the laws of the countries in your itinerary. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. A deposit of \$500 must accompany this completed form (unless previously submitted).
2. The remaining balance will be billed and payable 90 days prior to trip departure.

TOUR COST ADJUSTMENTS

Discover Europe makes every effort to guarantee that the published cost of your chosen tour will not change. However we do reserve the

right to make adjustments in the following circumstances:

1. Group size. This tour has been based on a group size of 20-25 participants. Should we end up with less than 20 people, Discover Europe will work with the Smith College to determine a course of action which will involve either paying a surcharge to keep the tour as is, or making adjustments to the tour in order to keep the cost the same.
2. Airfares. If your tour includes airfare, Discover Europe reserves the right to pass along increases in costs (taxes, airport fees, fuel surcharges, etc.) that are charged by the airline involved.

REFUND POLICY

1. Participants who withdraw more than 60 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a \$200 cancellation penalty per person.
2. Participants who withdraw fewer than 60 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less the following cancellation penalties:
 - 60 - 31 days prior to departure: \$1000 per person
 - Fewer than 30 days prior to departure: no refund
3. Please note that the final payment becomes due upon receipt of the final invoice and will remain payable, as per the above schedule, if your cancellation is received after this.
4. These cancellation penalty amounts do not include any airfares or cruise tickets purchased on your behalf by Discover Europe Ltd. Note that the least expensive airfares are usually non-refundable. Refunds for airline and cruise tickets will be handled separately from the refund of the land tour package.
5. Trip cancellation insurance is *not* included in your Discover Europe tour package. Discover Europe, Ltd., strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Information describing the services of a recommended travel insurance company will be made available to you upon registration.
6. All cancellation requests must be received in writing.
7. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant's absence once the tour has started.
8. Your place on this tour is not transferrable.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

1. All inclusions on *A Greek Island Idyll* are listed on the day-by-day itinerary and registration form.
2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): travel insurance, transportation to and from the participant's home to their chosen departure airport, passport fees, excess baggage charges, tips to couriers, tour bus drivers & cruise personnel, items of a personal nature.



ROOMING REQUIREMENTS (HOTELS)

(Please check one)

- I would like a single room (see itinerary for supplement)
- I will be sharing with: _____

We would like a double twin-bedded room

PERMISSIONS

Discover Europe may include my e-mail address on the tour passenger list. Yes No

SIGNATURES

The undersigned has read the tour itinerary and recognizes and accepts any risk inherent therein. The undersigned also understands and hereby agrees for and on behalf of his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth in the terms and conditions listed in this brochure and to release and hold harmless Discover Europe Ltd and any of their officers, trustees, agents, licensees, or representatives, from any and all liability for delays, injuries, or death or for the loss of or damage to his/her property however occurring during any portion of, or in relation to, the tour.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name(s): 1. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: (_____) _____

FLIGHT INFORMATION

(Please check one)

Do you want Discover Europe to book your flights?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

Flight details (if self-arranged): _____
