

# **Itinerary**

## 2 PEOPLE: 14 Day Greece, Italy, Croatia Cruise & Tour W/Flights

\*IMPORTANT NOTE: Any extra nights, optional tours or other amendments, will not be visible on this itinerary.

#### **Day 1: Depart Australia**

Today you will depart Australia for your exciting European summer cruise and tour adventure. Enjoy your overnight flight, which includes a scheduled transit stop en route to Europe.

**NOTE:** Depending on airline schedules and availability, you may be required to depart on Day 0.

**MEALS:** In-Flight

**OVERNIGHT:** In-Flight

#### Day 2: Arrive Athens, Greece

Upon arrival at Athens International Airport, you will be met by your driver for your private transfer to your centrally located hotel in the heart of Athens, allowing you to relax after your journey and prepare for your European adventure.

**MEALS:** In-Flight

**OVERNIGHT:** Polis Grand Hotel. Athens

#### **Day 3: Athens City Tour**

This morning, enjoy a panoramic tour of Athens' most iconic landmarks. Visit the Panathinaikon Stadium, Zappeion, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma Square, Parliament with the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Schliemann's House, Academy, University, National Library, and Old Parliament.

Next, explore the majestic Acropolis, including the Propylaea, Temple of Athena Nike, Parthenon, and Erechtheion. Afterward, discover treasures at the Acropolis Museum, home to magnificent artifacts like the Caryatids.

The afternoon is yours at leisure. Stroll through charming Plaka and the historic city center at your own pace.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** Polis Grand Hotel, Athens

Today, depart for your exciting 2-Day Delphi tour. Journey to the ancient site built on Mount Parnassos slopes, overlooking olive groves and the Corinthian Gulf. Once the world's most sacred spot and pilgrimage centre for centuries.

Admire the Sanctuary of Apollo. Walk the Sacred Way to the Temple of Apollo, home of the Pythia oracle. Afterward, continue your scenic drive to Kalambaka for overnight.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Amalia Hotel, Kalambaka

#### Day 5: Kalambaka ~ Meteora ~ Athens

This morning, visit Meteora, one of mainland Greece's most stunning areas and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Towering sandstone rock formations have provided sacred retreats for monks over centuries.

Discover monasteries perched atop these breathtaking formations with panoramic views over the plain. In the afternoon, return to Athens, stopping at Thermopylae to see Leonidas' statue commemorating the epic battle of the 300 against the Persians.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT: Polis Grand Hotel, Athens** 

#### Day 6: Athens ~ Embark Cruise

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before checking out. You will be then met by your driver and transferred to the Port of Piraeus — the gateway to your unforgettable 14-night cruise. Located just 8km from the heart of Athens, Piraeus is one of the Mediterranean's busiest and most historic ports. After checking in and boarding your ship, take some time to settle into your cabin. Once you're feeling at home, head to the top deck to watch your first Aegean sunset at sea — a magical way to start your adventure. Explore the ship, familiarise yourself with the dining and entertainment options, and get ready for the journey of a lifetime.

**DEPART:** 17:00

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Celestyal Journey

#### Day 7: Kefalonia, Greece

Fir-covered mountains dotted with quaint villages meet a sparkling turquoise coastline on Kefalonia, the largest of the Ionian Islands. Discover the island's natural wonders, such as the breathtaking Melissani Cave, where sunlight dances on the crystal-clear underground lake. Or take it slow and soak up the charm of a traditional fishing village — watching yachts bob in the harbour as you sip a cool drink and enjoy the serene atmosphere. Kefalonia is a peaceful retreat were nature and culture blend beautifully.

**ARRIVE:** 09:00 | **DEPART:** 16:00 (Docked)

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Celestyal Journey

#### Day 8: Dubrovnik, Croatia

As we sail into Dubrovnik, the sight of the city's majestic stone walls rising above the sea is truly unforgettable. Step ashore and walk along these ancient ramparts for a spectacular view of the red-roofed Old Town, baroque buildings, and the shimmering Adriatic beyond. Then wander the maze of limestone streets, where hidden courtyards, bustling cafés, and lively restaurants invite you to pause and soak in the charm of this UNESCO World Heritage gem.

ARRIVE: 12:00 | DEPART: 02:30 (next morning) (Docked)

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Celestyal Journey

#### Day 9: Kotor, Montenegro

Red rooftops, sapphire waters, and dramatic mountain peaks set the scene as we arrive in Kotor — a hidden gem on the Adriatic. Nestled within a stunning fjord-like bay, the medieval Old Town is a labyrinth of narrow streets, Venetian palaces, ancient churches, and lively squares filled with cafés and bars. Whether you choose to wander the charming laneways or climb the fortress for panoramic views, Kotor offers a captivating blend of history, culture, and natural beauty.

**ARRIVE:** 08:00 | **DEPART:** 17:00 (Tendered\*)

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Celestyal Journey

\*Tendering subject to weather conditions.

#### Day 10: Bari, Italy

Step into the enchanting port town of Bari, tucked away in Italy's sun-drenched Puglia region. Stroll through the atmospheric Old Town where centuries-old buildings, Romanesque churches, and winding alleyways tell stories of the past. Discover lively local markets filled with fresh produce and the mouthwatering aroma of focaccia hot from the oven. With its vibrant energy and laid-back southern charm, Bari offers a deliciously authentic taste of Italian coastal life.

**ARRIVE:** 08:00 | **DEPART:** 17:00 (Docked)

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Celestyal Journey

Day 11: Corfu, Greece

Arriving in the quaint fishing village of Katakolon, you might not suspect the treasure it protects just inland. A short journey away lies ancient Olympia — the revered birthplace of the Olympic Games. Walk among the ruins of temples and stadiums that echo with history or admire priceless artefacts in the archaeological museum. If you're after a slower pace, relax on Katakolon's stunning coastline, where golden sands meet crystal-clear waters.

**ARRIVE:** 08:00 | **DEPART:** 17:00 (Tendered)

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Celestyal Journey

#### Day 12: Katakolon, Greece

As you step ashore in the quiet fishing village of Katakolon, you'll discover the gateway to ancient Olympia — birthplace of the Olympic Games. Walk among historic ruins where athletes once competed, or unwind with a beach day on the Ionian Sea. This day is a blend of ancient glory and seaside bliss.

**ARRIVE:** 08:00 | **DEPART:** 14:00 (Tendered)

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Celestyal Journey

#### **OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS**

- Olympia & Archaeological Museum (HD)
- Olympia & Olive Oil Tasting (HD)
- Olympia & Wine Tasting (HD)
- Olympia Hiking (HD)

#### Day 13: Disembark Cruise ~ Depart Athens

After breakfast, you'll disembark in Piraeus and make your own way to the airport for your return flight home. If you'd like to extend your adventure, MyHoliday2 also offers flexible packages where can extend your flight with our 'Flight Extension' or book our 'Land Only' package to remove the flights and book your own!

**ARRIVE:** 08:00

MEALS: Breakfast, In Flight

**OVERNIGHT:** In Flight

### Day 14: Arrive Australia

Today you arrive home, marking the end of your incredible journey.

NOTE: Depending on airline schedules and availability, you may arrive on Day 15.

**MEALS:** In Flight